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Midlanders start social media app at SXSW

FotoVybes.com allows users to document events by sharing photos in real time

By Joseph Basco
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A three-person tech startup from Midland, including a current members of the City Council, hoped to gain new members for its real-time photo sharing app during this year's South by Southwest Interactive festival.

The app, FotoVybes, lets users upload photos to the app's website, fotovybes.com, to document events such as SXSW in real time, said John Love III, CFO of FotoVybes. Love also is the District 2 City Council represenative.

"Events can be covered by the attendees from their point of view," Love said. "Hundreds and thousands can document the event from a unique perspective."

SXSW was the first festival for the group to try out their social media app, said Jose "Bo" Zertuche, a partner with FotoVybes. The group used QR codes, barcode-like symbols that smartphones can scan, as a high-tech way to provide instructions for new users.

On the FotoVybes website, users uploaded amateur and professional looking photos from SXSW. One photo featured a person dressed up as Boba Fett from Star Wars; another was a shot of Sixth Street, the legendary downtown Austin road where people walk freely from bar to bar during the 10-day festival because the road becomes closed to vehicular traffic.

Love said the concept for FotoVybes began in 2008. Love, Zertuche and Kelly Cockerell, the

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Pitmaster Moe Cason tips his hat to satisfied tasters of his barbecue creation in the Best of the Basin BBQ Championship on Saturday at the Scharbauer Sports Complex's Cimarex Energy Pavilion.

Food competition helps Midland kids

By Tyler White
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Pitmaster Moe Cason has slathered his signature barbecue flavor across the U.S. at cooking competitions such as Saturday's Best of the Basin BBQ Championship.

The Des Moines, Iowa, native said he enjoys the thrill of duking it out with fellow barbecue enthusiasts at the Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned event at the Scharbauer Sports Complex's Cimarex Energy Pavilion.

But Saturday's competition also offered financial benefits for Midland's Boys & Girls clubs, an organization Cason said provided "positive structure" to his childhood.

"It's the giving heart of the public that allows the Boys & Girls Club to flourish," Cason said.

The Boys & Girls Club is a national organization that offers after-school programs for children. The two Midland chapters see an average 500 children weekly, said David Chancellor, executive director for the Boys & Girls Club of Midland.

Monique Bottalico, the local club's director of community and

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Lawmakers to consider ticket holder rights

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When a Texan buys a concert ticket, is it a license to have a great time or does it become personal property that can be sold or traded?

Texas lawmakers plan to take up the question that has triggered legislative fights in other states and could determine how tickets for concerts, sports or any other major event are sold, resold or even taken away. An attempt to wrangle tickets to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last month put a spotlight on the problem.

The rodeo discovered that season ticket holders, sponsors and others who had tickets to a George Strait concert were reselling their tickets, some for as high as $11,000. Rodeo staff decided that reselling the tickets for a higher value violated the terms of the ticket and cancelled 5,000 of them in order to resell the tickets to someone else.

That set off a backlash from the ticket holders who claimed the tickets belonged to them. They claimed they should be allowed to do anything they want with their property, to include selling them at whatever price the market would bear. But the fine print on those tickets made the rodeo's revocation and re-issue of the tickets perfectly permissible.

While some Texans found the revocation of their tickets outrageous, Tennesseans had a different experience. Garth Brooks put on a flood relief concert, but many of the tickets intended for victims and volunteers ended up with scalpers, who sold them for three-times the face price. The Tennessee Legislature is considering a proposed law that would allow more restrictions to make sure that only the person who buys a ticket uses it.

Event promoters say the goal is to stop scalpers from buying big blocks of tickets and then reselling them at inflated prices that most people can't afford.

Eventually, some promoters would like them to work like airline tickets, where the purchaser's ID card serves as an electronic ticket and is non-transferrable. In January, Ticketmaster required 400 people who bought tickets for a Kid Rock concert in Michigan to present an ID or the credit card used to buy the ticket in order to gain admittance, sparking a warning from a local consumer group.

Such rules present a challenge for corporations who buy tickets in bulk for employees or to offer to their customers

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

County judge is a common thread in Midland's skyscraper talks

News last week of the possible downtown construction of a 53-floor "Energy Tower" fueled memories of another old building that jutted up suddenly in the 1970s, as well as one of the players involved in decisions on both of the structures.

Mike Bradford, long a community leader unafraid of heights, is the common denominator in both of the Tall City's would-be sky's-the-limit buildings.

In last week's negotiations, the county judge was at the center of the deal that freed up the acreage where developers plan to plant the skyscraper. Bradford signed off on the sale of the Midland County Courthouse to the city of Midland for a $2.22 million price tag.

Thirty-seven years ago, he was also a part of the talks surrounding what became

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Technology can't replace low-tech snouts

By Susan Schrock
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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In this March 7 photo, the newest member of the team, Jasper, chews on his toy ball during interviews in Arlington. The Arlington Fire Department Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team is in a new, consolidated base of operations, with bomb disposal teams and K9 teams in the same location in Arlington

ARLINGTON — With the ability to detect an estimated 19,000 explosive chemicals, the Arlington Fire Department's seven specially trained Labradors have a nose for trouble.

Arlington has the second-largest explosive detection canine unit in North Texas, behind Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The dogs are frequently tasked with sweeping venues, such as Cowboys Stadium and Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, for bombs and firearms before major events and visits by dignitaries. The grant-funded dogs and their handlers are also called to help investigators across the region search for tossed guns or spent shell casings linked to crimes.

But only the newest member of the team, a yellow Lab named Jasper, is trained to spot would-be suicide bombers. Known as a vapor wake detection dog, Jasper can track the scent of an explosive being carried or worn by a person, even in a crowded area like a mall or a sports venue.

"They will follow the trail. They will take you right to the person that has explosives on them." Assistant Fire Marshal Stephen Lea said. "The others won't do that."

Fire officials showed off Jasper and the other dogs' abilities to some City Council members recently during a tour of the team's new Main Street office downtown.

Arlington, which has one of 468 bomb squads nationwide, also added a smaller explosive ordnance disposal robot this year that not only can climb stairs and pry open vehicle doors but also can maneuver through houses and apartments to retrieve bombs.

"It is designed to keep us out of harm's way," Deputy Fire Marshal Darin Niederhaus told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We would rather damage a robot than an individual."

The Fire Department's six other canines are trained to ignore odors coming from people, which makes sense because they typically work with peace officers carrying firearms, Lea said. They concentrate on searching vehicles and buildings.

Vapor wake canines are taught to find and follow an odor trail even when the person carrying or wearing explosives has passed through 10 to 15 minutes earlier.

The dogs, trained by Auburn University, are used by agencies including the U.S. Capitol Police, Amtrak and the Transportation Security Administration, according to the school.

Project collects stories of 1950s barrio gangs

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A researcher is gathering stories from people in the 1950s who were part of one of the earliest generations of San Antonio's Chicano barrio gangs for an oral history project.

"If we don't collect this history now, we would lose it," Mike Tapia, a criminologist at the University of Texas at San Antonio who is leading the academic study, told the San Antonio Express-News.

So far, Tapia has interviewed 15 former gang members for the project that will be preserved at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

Tapia and survivors of that subculture spoke about the project Saturday at the annual conference of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies. They told stories of addiction, imprisonment and deadly grudges in addition to tales of redemption.

"Chicano gangs are a fixture in most Southwestern communities, and they have been since the 1930s or '40s," Tapia said. "There are still groups of boys who grow up on the same block and form a gang."

In some cases, the gangs have spanned decades. Tapia said he has met teenage boys who claim the same gang affiliation as their grandfathers.

In addition to preserving what many view as an overlooked history, Tapia and the participants hope the study yields lessons that benefit the current generation.

"Our goal is not to glorify the activities or roles that gangs play in society," said Jose "Joe" Gallegos Jr., a former gang member who now directs a group devoted to drug and alcohol education. "By telling these stories, we can show positive alternatives to gang activity."

Tapia's interest in the topic began in the 1990s, when he was a gang social worker in San Antonio. Over his years of academic research, he heard stories about the old groups: El Ghostown, El Circle, La Dot and Los Courts. He realized that little about the subject could be found in print and that the generation of gang members was dying off.

It's been a challenge to locate former gang members and persuade them to speak. Some of the old inner-city gangs were dispersed or wiped out by downtown development. Others are reluctant to come forward. Of the 100 well-known members so far identified in the study, most are dead. The target age of this group is 73.

Also included in the project are stories of former law enforcement officers who clashed with the groups. Among the speakers Saturday was retired Sheriff Ralph Lopez, who talked about growing up in Las Colonias, a neighborhood where opportunity was scarce.

Lopez said he accepted that other young men around him pursued paths to crime while he became a Marine and a lawman. He tried not to pass judgment because he knew their hardships.

"We saw it, and we overcame it," Lopez said.

Immigrants to be exhumed in hopes of identifying

Associated Press

FALFURRIAS — Starting in May, a group will exhume the remains of dozens of illegal immigrants laid to rest at Falfurrias Cemetery in South Texas in hopes of identifying them.

At the end of last year, 35 immigrants who had died in Brooks County were still unidentified, and immigrant groups called for the use of DNA tests to help with the process.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that the county's decision to partner with Baylor University physical anthropologist Lori Baker's group Reuniting Families to identify the remains defused those tensions. But challenges ahead for the forensic anthropologists include lost markers for some of the graves.

Last year, ranchers and law enforcement in Brooks County found 129 decomposing bodies and skeletal remains of illegal immigrants — by far the most in any Texas county. That number was about double what it was the year before and six times higher than in 2010.

Brooks County is a patchwork of ranchland with about 7,200 residents. To circumvent the Falfurrias border checkpoint, human smuggling routes cut through miles of thick brush in the rural county. During summer months in the area, temperatures climb into the 100s.

Amid a rising number of unidentified dead over the past decade, Baker has taken on the task of identifying and repatriating the remains of illegal immigrants scattered throughout morgues and cemeteries in the Southwestern U.S.

Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith, a lecturer in the Department of Mexican American Studies at the University of Arizona, has spent the past two years researching how each county along the U.S. Mexico border processes immigrant remains.

For instance, while Texas offers guidance on how to handle remains, discretion and practices vary according to jurisdiction.

"When we look at the total number of deaths on the border, it's very difficult to know if they are right because nobody really knows how many people die in Texas," Rubio-Goldsmith said. "There are hundreds of people reported missing, and there are hundreds of people unidentified, and yet there's no way of putting those two things together right now."

For fiscal year 2012, the Border Patrol reported 463 migrant deaths in the Southwest border sector, and though the Tucson sector, which at 170 recorded the most deaths, nearly 60 percent of all deaths occurred in Texas, the greatest number of them in Brooks County.

Obituaries

Toribio "Toby" Santos

Toribio Guzman "Toby" Santos III passed away on March 22, 2013 in Midland. He was born December 21, 1947 in Smiley, Texas to Toribio C. Santos II and Elvida Guzman. He graduated from Nixon High School, and later he married Consuelo Cisneros in May 1969 in a ceremony in Nixon, Texas.

Toby was a retired meat cutter and enjoyed gardening and selling produce. He was a member of the San Juan Catholic Church in Midland.

Toby is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Pedro Santos, his sister, Carmen Riojas, and his wife, Consuelo.

Toby is survived by his sons, Toribio "Toby" Santos IV of Midland and Rodger Santos and wife Dorsey of Midland; his daughter Sonya Santos and husband Randy Barreraz of Midland; and his sister Maria Louisa Guerra of Nixon, Texas. Toby also had two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday, March 25 at Ellis Funeral Home from 6-8pm. A rosary will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm at Finch Funeral Chapel in Nixon, Texas. A funeral mass has been scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 10am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Nixon, Texas with internment to follow at Burriolas Cemetery in Smiley, Texas. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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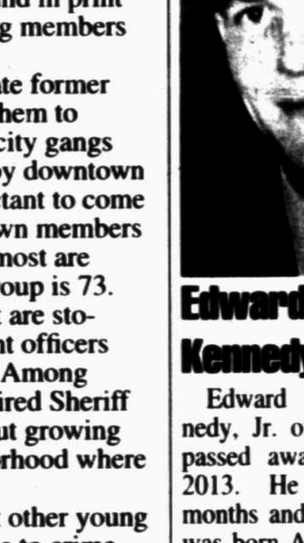

Edward Reynolds Kennedy, Jr.

Edward Reynolds Kennedy, Jr. of Midland, Texas passed away on March 11, 2013. He was 89 years, 6 months and 20 days old. He was born August 19, 1923 in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. His parents were Edward Reynolds Kennedy, Sr. and Jeannette Cecilia Simard Kennedy. Edward Reynolds Kennedy Sr. was born in 1884 and passed away on Easter Day 1960. Jeannette Cecilia Simard Kennedy was born January 6, 1891 and lived to be 110 years old. The Kennedy Family of Sentinel Butte, ND owned a drug store and a wholesale business. Edward attended a one room school in Sentinel Butte. At the age of 16 he graduated from high school. Just before his 17th birthday he left Sentinel Butte to attend the University of Texas in Austin. During World War II he left the University and served in the U.S. Army Infantry in France. He was severely wounded there and received a Purple Heart. He carried the shrapnel fragments lodged near his heart for the rest of his life. After the war he returned to the University of Texas where he received his Master's Degree in Geology.

Edward moved to Midland in the late 1940s and worked for Argo Oil Company. He became an independent geologist in 1962. His innovative and prolific geological ideas and work were instrumental in the discovery and development of numerous Cherry Canyon and Bell Canyon oil fields in the Delaware Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico including Kennedy-Faulkner, Rhoda Walker, Scott, Herradura Bend, West Chapman, and Lovelady fields. Edward loved life and had many interests including archaeology, astronomy, history and of course, geology. Some of his happiest times were spent in the Davis Mountains and the Hill Country of Texas enjoying the great outdoors by day and star gazing at night. He enjoyed swimming with his friends at the COM Aquatics Center. He was a member of the University of Texas Alumni, West Texas Geological Society, SIPES, and the Midland Archaeological Society.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Blix Mary Pate Kennedy in 1975; his older brother, Bernard Kennedy in 2002; stepdaughters, Bonnie Atchley Fox and Kathryn Atchley Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Margaret Jones Atchley Kennedy; daughter, Blix Ann Kennedy Masterson; son-in-law, Richard Earl Masterson; granddaughter, Stephanie Ann Masterson Guss and husband Michael Lee Guss; great-grandson, William Edward Dworsky; sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard J. Kennedy; niece, Coleen Kennedy Roller and husband Larry Roller; niece, Roberta Kennedy Cary and husband John Cary; nephew, James Kennedy and wife Betty Schroeder Kennedy; nephew, Thomas Kennedy and wife Melisa Schacher Kennedy; four great-nieces: Liz Cary, Carissa Kennedy Bertsch, Katie Kennedy and Cassie Kennedy; six great-nephews: Patrick Cary, Chris Roller, Andy Roller, Ben Roller, Willie Roller and Jason Kennedy; step-granddaughter, Kyndra Jones and husband Bradley Jones; step great-grandsons, Myles Jones and Kyle Jones. Edward also leaves behind his beloved pets Pecos, his dog and Leo, his cat.

As he wished, there will be a celebration dinner honoring Edward's life on Monday, March 25th at the La Bodega Mexican Restaurant in Midland, Texas at 5:30 p.m. He requested friends and family celebrate his life with good times, food, and drink. Please join us.

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Death Notices

Bruce Fink

Bruce Fink, 59, of Midland, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2013 in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Fink; mother, Shirley Gingras; sister, Luann Goin and husband Randy; sister, Gail Jetter and husband Tim; brother-in-law, Patrick Becker; sister-in-law Debra Wagenman; brother-in-law, Andrew Becker and Lori; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Virus vial missing from Galveston lab

Associated Press

GALVESTON — Officials say a vial containing a virus that can cause hemorrhagic fever has gone missing from a research facility in Galveston, but say there's no reason to believe there's a threat to the public.

The University of Texas Medical Branch said Saturday that there was no breach in the security its Galveston National Laboratory and no indication of wrongdoing. Officials suspect the missing vial containing the Guanarito virus was destroyed during the lab's cleaning process, but the investigation continues.

The medical branch said the virus, native to Venezuela, is transmitted only through contact with Venezuelan rats. It is not believed to be able to survive in U.S. rodents.

Review: BlackBerry's new phone and OS competent but not game-changers

By Nolan Hicks
San Antonio Express-News

Mark Lennihan/AP

The BlackBerry Z10 smartphone is displayed in New York.

Its name isn't all that catchy. Its design isn't all that stunning. But for BlackBerry, the Z10 might be its best — and last — chance to jump back into the smartphone arms race that has raged between Apple and Google for the last half-decade.

The company's position in the smartphone world is awkward. BlackBerry, once called Research In Motion, helped pioneer many of the ideas and features that would become commonplace on smartphones: the ability to access email, a full-fledged keyboard built into every phone, and access to a nascent mobile version of the Web.

For years, it was as much a part of the businessman's uniform as a suit and tie.

That all began to change when Apple introduced the iPhone and Google's partners delivered their first Android-driven products, which proved that phones also could be multimedia devices — capable of playing video and holding your music library. BlackBerry's phones offered some of those features, but they weren't nearly as capable as the competition. As consumers increasingly bought these new phones, BlackBerry found itself banking on its loyal business customer base. But those customers abandoned the company, as well.

In short, BlackBerry finds itself today in the same position as IBM, which helped create the personal computer, in the early 1990s — largely relegated to the sidelines of a technological revolution it helped foment.

Enter the BlackBerry Z10, a black slab of a phone that is bit larger and feels somewhat heavier than Apple's iPhone5. Its screen is large, bright and clear, it has the usual USB port, cameras on the front and back and — unlike the iPhone — the back cover can be easily popped off, allowing for easy access to the SIM card and battery. Physically, the Z10 looks and feels like just about every other smartphone out there.

And like just about all of the smartphones on the market, the Z10's keyboard is a virtual one, only popping up on the screen when it's needed. BlackBerry plans to offer the Q10, which will offer BlackBerry loyalists the physical keyboard they demand.

Both the Z10 and Q10 are powered by BlackBerry's new touch-based and much-delayed operating system, known as BlackBerry 10. It works a lot like its Google and Apple counterparts: Opening an app is a point-and-touch exercise, and you can swipe through different pages of applications with a flick of your finger.

The new operating system allows users to access multiple apps at the same time, just like your average Android or Apple smartphone. To switch between open apps on an iPhone, you'd hit the home button twice; with the BlackBerry you simply swipe your finger from the bottom of the screen to the top.

It has all the features you've come to expect from your smartphone: the ability to read PDFs, a maps application and an iTunes-like program that will play and organize your music. The music program is a pretty thoughtful iteration of what's become a standard utility: It's well-designed and easy to use.

BlackBerry is even pre-installing some commonly used social-networking applications such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. However, the Facebook and Twitter apps aren't as well-integrated into the operating system as they are on Apple's iOS, which makes it harder to share Web pages and other content on your social networks.

Its app store, dubbed BlackBerry World, had more than 70,000 apps as of September — including apps from the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal , United Airlines and Amazon's Kindle . However, it still lacks a lot of important apps: The Washington Post doesn't have a BlackBerry app, neither do American Airlines or Southwest Airlines. Netflix and Instagram are absent, as well.

In its advertising for the phone, BlackBerry has placed a special emphasis on the "Hub," which puts all your emails, Facebook and Twitter notifications, text messages and phone calls in one place.

The upside is that it unifies all your communications in one place. The downside is that it treats all these different forms of communication like it treats email, which is maddening in its own special way. But it's nice to see a phone company that's trying to break the siloing that's become endemic with smartphone applications.

The BlackBerry's digital keyboard also has a nifty auto-complete feature that guesses which word you're typing based on the letters you're punching in.

However, unlike Apple's intrusive and annoying auto-complete feature, BlackBerry ghosts the suggested words just above various letters on the keyboard and allows you to pick which one you want simply by flicking your finger up. It's another welcome advancement to a smartphone feature that doesn't really seem to have been updated much in recent years.

These are great improvements, but they are improvements around the edges of a feature-set that was defined by Apple and Google five years ago.

And herein lies the problem for BlackBerry.

Its Z10 is a more than competent phone and the operating system powering it is more complete than Apple's or Google's was when they launched them years ago.

But Apple and Google have continued to improve on their offerings, which means BlackBerry's new phone and operating system fail to offer consumers a compelling reason to purchase their product over the competition. And with its rivals as entrenched as they are, that probably means BlackBerry will remain a bit player in the segment it helped create.

Transplant guidelines too late for rabies victim

By David Dishneau
Associated Press

Experts say a Maryland man who died last month of rabies might have been spared under transplant recommendations that hadn't yet been published when he got a kidney from an infected donor in 2011.

The guidance from the federally funded United Network for Organ Sharing came out in June, nine months after organs from the Florida donor went to four patients. The guidelines urge caution when considering donors with encephalitis, a brain inflammation that is one symptom of rabies. The Florida donor suffered from the condition.

The only other known U.S. case of rabies transmission through a transplant occurred in 2004 in Texas. Four organ recipients died, and the case helped stir the creation of a UNOS committee dedicated to reducing disease transmission through transplants. The Disease Transmission Advisory Committee was formed in 2006 as part of a government agreement with the private group, based in Richmond, Va.

The committee said it took so long to publish the encephalitis guidelines partly because it had to gather and analyze enough data about rare transmission events to provide a solid basis for its recommendations.

The committee also decided to address more common diseases first.

In 2010, it issued guidance on influenza, suggesting that lungs and intestines from donors infected with the H1N1 virus not be recovered for transplant. In 2011, the panel published guidance on the cancer-causing HTLV-1 virus, and last November, recommendations on tuberculosis. The group now is working on guidance for West Nile virus.

The encephalitis document urges organ banks and transplant surgeons to be cautious in considering organs from donors whose symptoms suggest a central nervous system infection, such as rabies. It urges "extreme caution" when the encephalitis appears to be from a virus. The document lists the rabies virus as one possible cause of encephalitis.

When the donor — 20-year-old William Edward Small — died in September 2011, doctors at Sacred Hearth Heath System in Pensacola, Fla., thought his symptoms were caused by a food-borne toxin, ciguatera, carried in saltwater fish, said Kathy Giery, director of LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services, which approved his organs for transplant.

She said nobody suspected the donor had rabies until after the Maryland recipient died. If they had, the organs wouldn't have been offered, she said.

"The guidelines from 2012 were different from what was in place in 2011, when this took place, so for our cases today and going forward, I think everyone would be looking at this through a different lens," Giery said.

Dr. Michael Green, a University of Pittsburgh pediatric surgeon and chairman of the Disease Transmission Advisory Committee, said a concern for rabies in potential donors would call for extreme caution. But he said every transplant carries risk.

"In every instance, the transplant team must weigh the rare risk of donor disease transmission against the possibly greater risk that a candidate will die without a transplant opportunity," Green wrote in an email.

Compared with other diseases, rabies is rare. It kills just a handful of U.S. residents a year. Usually transmitted by a wild animal bite, it's almost always fatal once symptoms appear. But the disease can be stopped if a bitten person gets treatment, including a series of vaccinations, soon after exposure . The people in Florida, Georgia and Illinois who also received organs from Small have shown no symptoms and are getting the vaccines.

Thirty-two other people in five states who had close contact with the recipients or donor also have been urged to get the vaccine, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Committee member Dr. Timothy Pruett, surgical chief of the University of Minnesota transplant programs, said deaths from transmitted diseases are horrible events — but part and parcel of the organ donation system.

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Parts of Midland experience water pressure problems

The city's public information officer said there were reports of low water pressure Sunday night in west Midland. Officials contacted the water plant and said pumps did not kick in at the elevated storage tank. Water pressure started rising by at least 9:45 p.m. after pumps were turned back on, according to the city.

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KCRS (AM 550)
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9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
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
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Neal Boortz (till Jan 21, then Herman Cain)
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-8 p.m., Jerry Doyle
8-11 p.m. Mike Savage.
11 p.m.-6 a.m. The Music of Your Life
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KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning.
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
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What is Passover?

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from the 15th through the 22nd of the Hebrew month of Nissan. It commemorates the emanoipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. And, by following the rituals of Passover, there is the ability to relive and experience the true freedom that Jewish ancestors gained.

Source: http://www.chabad.org

Today in history

Today is Monday, March 25, the 84th day of 2013. There are 281 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's highlight:
On March 25, 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

ABOVE: Tommy Duncan, who operates Whiskey Ranch Barbeque Co. with his wife, Jennifer, teaches 8-year-old Zachary Fieldhouse how to arrange a competition box.

LEFT: Joan Huff, left, is pictured with Tommy and Jennifer Duncan and Rick Lanning, right.

Photos by Joan Huff

Barbecue pitmasters share secrets of signature flavor

FOOD ETC.

Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com.

Pro Pitmasters Jennifer and Tommy Duncan arrived in Midland to host "Cooking with the Pros BBQ Class," a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Midland, in conjunction with the Best of the Basin BBQ Championship held Friday and Saturday. Both were recently featured on the Food Network show "Chopped" and will be in the upcoming season of "BBQ Pitmasters." They are co-owners of Whiskey Ranch BBQ and are one of the few husband and wife teams to compete against each other.

Class attendees were interested in learning about smokers, seasoning rubs and cutting and trimming meat. Rick Lanning said, "My wife thought I would enjoy this class and gave it to me as a gift for Valentine's Day, and I am hoping to improve my grilling skills."

We were all looking forward to getting tips from the pros even if we were grilling in our backyards and not competing.

Jennifer began with chicken thighs, preferring organic to regular because of the better skin. She skillfully cut the fat off of the skin. Tommy said, "They call her a brain surgeon due to her great knife skills." After the skin was trimmed, she rolled it around the thigh making neat little packages.

We learned when choosing ribs for grilling, look for good marbling and round bones about the size of the end of your thumb (the round bones indicate younger animals versus flat bones pf older pigs). If you trim the ribs, handle the entire piece of meat checking for shards of bone. When purchasing vacuum packed meats, make sure the seal is not broken and there is no air in the package. Jennifer also demonstrated the art of taking off the membrane on the back side of a rack of ribs. Using a paper towel to grip the skin and a very sharp knife, she was able to pull it carefully and remove it. Tommy said, "Your ribs will never turn out any better after taking that off."

If you hate a messy prep area, Jennifer told us to put a large trash bag over our foil pan while seasoning and storing meats. Once you put the meat on the grill, you can throw the bag away and you will still have a clean pan.

We were reminded when cutting a brisket to "always cut against the grain of the meat." She demonstrated cutting a small corner off of the brisket against the grain to remind you the right angle to cut the meat after it comes off the grill. Usually you can tell, but sometimes, after seasoning and grilling it is hard to see through to the meat.

Trimming a brisket was quite a task and when Jennifer was finished, the entire slab of meat was amazingly of uniform height.

Tommy discussed sauces and suggested adding additions to familiar barbecue sauces including butter, apple juice, apple juice concentrate, agave nectar, pineapple juice or honey, tasting as you go to find something unique for your palate. Jennifer suggested spraying your chicken with "I Can't Believe it's Not Butter" or pineapple juice to keep it moist while cooking. Lawry's Seasoning Salt is a favorite flavoring agent used in their cooking in addition to an arsenal of other rubs and mixtures, many that they have created themselves.

When rubbing meat with seasoning, they recommend putting the rub on and letting it "sweat" before you turn the meat to sprinkle the other side. The meat will almost look wet as the spices are being absorbed. They season all sides of the meat, even on the edges of the ribs, making sure to put flavor everywhere. Injecting the meat with juices including ginger ale, 7-Up and peach nectar or a variety of other mixes that can be found at groceries or online always add to the flavor of meats. Jennifer demonstrated the injection process at about 1" intervals on a brisket and pork butt.

The ease at which the Duncans prepared, seasoned and injected various meats for the competition demonstrated their years of experience. They have perfected their seasonings and continue to add new flavor combinations which they encouraged us to try at home with our own favorite flavorings. And, when grilling, it's "low and slow!" for the best results

As attendees of the cooking class, we were all invited to be on the "Smoked to the Bone" cook-off team and "compete" alongside the Duncans. We all mainly watched on Friday and Saturday asking questions and learning more about grill setup and the competition side of barbecue. Saturday afternoon the winners were announced and we were very excited that out of 59 teams, the Duncans took home a 2nd in chicken, an 8th in brisket and 7th overall.

BARBECUE

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resource development, said the group needs more funding to keep membership costs at $10 a year per child.

Volunteer Jana Asebedo said Midland's population boom has stressed the club's two locations in the Tall City. But Bottalico said the weekend's cooking competition offered a great opportunity to raise that money through donations, sponsors and other proceeds, as well as spread group awareness to the community.

Chancellor said the club's goal was to raise $50,000 this weekend for the clubs in Midland. While he did not provide specific number, he said the organization made a modest profit. She said the cookoff equaled the Bedford Blues and BBQ Festival as the largest cookoff event in Texas with 59 teams competing.

Even husband-wife duo Tommy and Jennifer Duncan, of Gilbert, Ariz., participated in the cookoff. They previously competed against each other on the Food Network's "Chopped Grill Masters," Tommy Duncan said they like to gauge their success by how much they give back to the community.

Saturday's competition required the 59 teams to cook and turn in four meat dishes: chicken, pork rib, pork and brisket.

Midlander Howard Thomas, Plains Pipeline construction manager, cooked for the company's team and said there is an element of luck as teams never know who's judging and what they prefer.

"You get all types of people out here, and their taste buds are different," he said.

Ryan Almand, member of Team Fishing Shirt, said the key to tasty ribs is to cook "low and slow and (drink) a good cold beer."

Cason, who has competed in the second and third seasons of "BBQ Pitmasters," a Destination American reality show, formerly of TLC, said being a good cook is important, but the meat quality determines success. He said he uses Wagyu beef for brisket, which is pricier than other beef types.

And as frequent KCBS competitors, Cason and Tommy Duncan both said a cook can have a specialty, but success means excelling at all four meat categories.

Even with well-known cooks in town, Midland team, "Slap Yo Mama," reigned supreme, claiming first place for its pork and in overall competition.

Midlander Pat Greene, who compared cooking to a "religious experience," said he was shocked to see his team win the big prize.

"I never thought I was going to beat all those guys," said Greene, who had help from brothers David and Tim.

As grand champion, Greene received $1,500 and qualified for the World Food Championship in Las Vegas, a competition that boasts a $300,000 purse.

"This is such a big deal for us," he said.

The cookoff also held a class Thursday hosted by Tommy and Jennifer Duncan at the Taylor Park Boys & Girls Club Thursday. Participants learned about meat selection, preparation, meat rubs and injections and barbecue cooking theory.

MPD names Ariz. man as victim of Friday's fatality

From staff reports

Midland Police Department released the name of an Arizona man who died in Friday's head-on collision, according to the city's public information officer.

Dale Stevens, 54, of Mayer, Ariz., died at the scene of the crash on the Midkiff Road overpass at Interstate 20, said Sara Higgins, city public information officer.

The collision was the 11th fatal accident on roads inside Midland County this year. So, far 13 people have died in those accidents, including three in three days, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

According to police, Stevens was traveling southbound on Midkiff in a white Ford pickup when he hit the guardrail at least one time before veering onto incoming northbound traffic. The white pickup then collided with a white four-door sedan, occupied by a female driver and a baby.

The mother and son were in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital as of Saturday afternoon, Higgins said. There were no updates on their condition as of 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Dispatch sent police at 10:15 p.m. to the crash.

PHOTOS

From 1A

third partner, were brainstorming for technological ideas, but the technology, such as smartphones and smart TVs, was not popular back then, Love said.

Now, as technology caught up, Love said everyone has a screen in their pocket, which allows people to share anywhere at anytime.

"FotoVybes allows attendees to submit photos as seen by the audience," Zertuche said. "We provide an app that eliminates the needs for monitors on a wall to share photos. TV screens are now secondary to smartphones."

Zertuche said FotoVybes is targeted toward tech-savvy young adults and can be used for events both public and private.

But going forward, in the era of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Vine, Zertuche said a challenge they're going to face is recruiting new users to the capacity that the app allows. Love said the app is meant to be used beyond the photo takers; it's also for the viewers, whether they're in Midland or England.

"Our mission is to provide the most accurate account of an event," Love said.

TICKETS

From 1A

or friendly politicians. Tour groups also oppose tighter restrictions because they often buy tickets in bulk to include in package deals.

In Texas, though, lawmakers pride themselves on property rights and free markets, and lawmakers are considering a proposed law would go in the opposite direction.

Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, authored HB 3041, a bill that would ban the ticket seller from stopping the resale or transfer of the ticket, limiting the price the ticket holder can charge for it or requiring an ID to use the ticket.

Next week Oliveira is expected to bring his bill up before the House Business and Industry Committee, which he leads. Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Galveston, has a similar bill in the Senate. The measure is supported by a group called Fan Freedom, an advocacy group that includes ticket resellers, fans and consumer advocacy groups. The group believes that major ticket agencies have too much power over the market.

Both sides of the argument promise that their solution will guarantee greater access to tickets, but for completely different reasons.

Ticket sellers said that with greater power, they can shut down scalpers who buy up blocks of tickets and deny normal fans the chance to buy at the regular price. They also complain that the artist and venue don't get to share in the profit from the higher ticket prices.

Yet supporters of ticket-holder rights said ticket sellers are the problem. Tickets for the biggest events can sell out within minutes of going on sale, not because the demand is so high, but because many of the tickets are reserved for fan clubs, sponsors or people enrolled in elite credit card programs. It is not unusual for more than half of tickets to be reserved before they go on sale to the public.

Texas lawmakers will hear testimony and look into the issue over the next few weeks and decide how to balance what is best for the ticket sellers and buyers. Other states will certainly be watching to see what Texas does.

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Midland's tallest edifice.

Though he had a much lower profile in those days, Bradford, who had been hired as a recruiter for First National Bank, was in the office the day former bank chairman Jno. P. Butler walked into Bradford's office.

"When we added on to the bank in the 1970s, that was a fun time," Bradford said recently. "Mr. Butler came in and told me one day in 1976 that we were going to expand the bank, so I'm wondering what location is he talking about. And Mr. Butler said, 'You're in it. We're going to add 16 stories to this building.' I said, 'Excuse me?'"

Two years later, it was done.

The addition of the extra floors moved First National Bank and its 24 floors past the Wilco Building, which had a mere 22 floors. It has been the tallest structure in Midland since those upper 16 floors opened in 1978.

The Wilco Building had been advertised as the tallest building between Fort Worth and Phoenix, a distinction that First National Bank grabbed upon its completion.

The new Energy Tower, when opened, will be the sixth tallest structure in all of Texas, taller than anything in Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, San Antonio — or Phoenix, for that matter.

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be completed this year.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Brittany C. Arrington, 26, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deborah A. Brown, 43, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of robbery.

Ishmael Espinosa, 37, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Joe A. Hernandez III, 18, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Vicente A. Hernandez, 35, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey S. Walling, 42, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of robbery.

Samuel O. Zubia, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALABAMA

Mom, 2 sons improving after airport sign fell

MONTGOMERY — A woman and two of her sons were improving Sunday after being seriously injured when a flight information billboard fell on them at an airport.

A third son was killed Friday when the electronic board, weighing at least 300 pounds, fell from a wall at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport.

The boys' mother, Heather Bresette, had broken ankles and a crushed pelvis. She had surgeries over the weekend, but she was still in intensive care and unconscious, University Hospital spokeswoman Nicole Wyatt said.

"She does not know that her baby is dead," the family's priest, the Rev. Don Farnan, said.

The Bresettes, a family of seven, took a weeklong vacation to Destin, Fla., and were about to fly home to Overland Park, Kan., when the arrival-departure sign fell.

Luke Bresette, 10, was killed. His brother, 5-year-old Tyler, suffered a concussion. His 8-year-old brother, Sam, had a broken leg and nose. Tyler was let out of a children's hospital Sunday.

OREGON

Unlucky home hit twice by 2 different drivers

ALOHA — One unlucky Aloha home has been the crash-landing site of two different people suspected of drunken driving.

In the first crash, on Wednesday, Washington County sheriff's deputies came upon the crash scene and arrested the driver on DUII charges, but the home didn't sustain any damage and no one was injured.

Then, on Friday, police found 26-year-old Kimberly Veed, of Portland, wedged inside her 2003 Honda Accord, which was itself wedged between two homes, causing substantial damage.

Veed failed field sobriety tests and her blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit.

Court: Can drug companies pay to delay generics?

By Jesse J. Holland and Linda A. Johnson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators are pressing the Supreme Court to stop big pharmaceutical corporations from paying generic drug competitors to delay releasing their cheaper versions of brand-name drugs. They argue these deals deny American consumers, usually for years, steep price declines that can top 90 percent.

The Obama administration, backed by consumer groups and the American Medical Association, says these so-called "pay for delay" deals profit the drug companies but harm consumers by adding 3.5 billion annually to their drug bills.

But the pharmaceutical companies counter that they need to preserve longer the billions of dollars in revenue from their patented products in order to recover the billions they spend developing new drugs. And both the large companies and the generic makers say the marketing of generics often is hastened by these deals.

The justices will hear the argument Monday.

Such pay-for-delay deals arise when generic companies file a challenge at the Food and Drug Administration to the patents that give brand-name drugs a 20-year monopoly. The generic drugmakers aim to prove the patent is flawed or otherwise invalid, so they can launch a generic version well before the patent ends.

Brand-name drugmakers then usually sue the generic companies, which sets up what could be years of expensive litigation. When the two sides aren't certain who will win, they often reach a compromise deal that allows the generic company to sell its cheaper copycat drug in a few years — but years before the drug's patent would expire. Often, that settlement comes with a sizeable payment from the brand-name company to the generic drugmaker.

Numerous brand-name and generic drugmakers and their respective trade groups say the settlements protect their interests but also benefit consumers by bringing inexpensive copycat medicines to market years earlier than they would arrive in any case generic drugmakers took to trial and lost. But federal officials counter that such deals add billions to the drug bills of American patients and taxpayers, compared to what would happen if the generic companies won the lawsuits and could begin marketing right away.

A study by RBC Capital Markets Corp. of 371 cases during 2000-2009 found brand-name companies won 89 at trial compared to 82 won by generic drugmakers. Another 175 ended in settlement deals, and 25 were dropped.

Generic drugs account for about 80 percent of all American prescriptions for medicines and vaccines, but a far smaller percentage of the $325 billion spent by U.S. consumers on drugs each year. Generics saved American patients, taxpayers and the healthcare system an estimated $193 billion in 2011 alone, according to health data firm IMS Health.

But government officials believe the number of potentially anticompetitive patent settlements is increasing. Pay-for-delay deals increased from 28 to 40 in just the last two fiscal years and the deals in fiscal 2012 covered 31 brand-name pharmaceuticals, Federal Trade Commission officials said. Those had combined annual U.S. sales of more than $8.3 billion.

The Obama administration argues the agreements are illegal if they're based solely on keeping the generic drug off the market. Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, speaking at Georgetown Law School recently, noted that once a generic drug gets on the market and competes with a brand-name drug, "the price drops 85 percent." That quickly decimates sales of the brand-name medicine.

"These agreements should actually be considered presumptively unlawful because of the potential effects on consumers," Verrilli said.

In the case before the court, Brussels, Belgium-based Solvay — now part of a new company called AbbVie Inc. — reached a deal with generic drugmaker Watson Pharmaceuticals allowing it to launch a cheaper version of Solvay's male hormone drug AndroGel in August 2015. Solvay agreed to pay Watson an estimated $19 million-$30 million annually, government officials said. The patent runs until August 2020. Watson agreed to also help sell the brand-name version, AndroGel.

AndroGel, which brought in $1.2 billion last year for AbbVie, is a gel applied to the skin daily to treat low testosterone in men. Low testosterone can affect sex drive, energy level, mood, muscle mass and bone strength.

The FTC called the deal anticompetitive and sued Watson, now called Actavis Inc.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta rejected the government's objections, and the FTC appealed to the Supreme Court.

The federal district and appellate courts both ruled against the government, AbbVie, which is based in North Chicago, Ill., said. "We are confident that these decisions will be upheld by the Supreme Court."

The Generic Pharmaceutical Association's head, Ralph Neas, said the settlements are "pro-consumer, pro-competition and transparent." He said every patent settlement to date has brought a generic drug to market before the relevant patent ended, with two-thirds of the new generic drugs launched in 2010 and 2011 hitting the market early because of a settlement.

"By doing what the FTC wants, you're going to hurt consumers rather than help them," said Paul Bisaro, CEO of Actavis of Parsippany, N.J.

Bisaro said consumers will save an estimated $50 billion just from patent settlements involving Lipitor, the cholesterol-lowering drug made by Pfizer Inc., of New York, that reigned for nearly a decade as the world's top-selling drug.

Lipitor's patent ran until 2017, but multiple generic companies challenged it. Pfizer reached a settlement that enabled Actavis and a second company to sell slightly cheaper generic versions starting Nov. 30, 2011 and several other generic drugmakers to begin selling generic Lipitor six months later. The price then plummeted from Pfizer's $375 to $530 for a three-month supply, depending on dosage, to $20 to $40 for generic versions.

Because generic companies tend to challenge patents of every successful drug, the FTC's position would impose onerous legal costs on brand-name drugmakers and limit their ability to fund expensive research to create new drugs, said the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, which represents brand-name drugmakers.

According to the 2010 RBC Capital Markets study, when trial victories, settlements between drugmakers and dropped cases are combined, generic companies were able to bring their product to market before the brand-name drug's patent expired in 76 percent of the 371 drug patent suits decided from 2000 through 2009.

Consumer, doctor and drugstore groups have lined up to support the Obama administration in this case.

"AARP believes it is in the interest of those fifty and older, and indeed the public at large, to hasten the entry of generic prescription drugs to the marketplace," said Ken Zeller, senior attorney with the AARP Foundation Litigation. "Pay-for-delay agreements such as those at issue in this case frustrate that public interest."

The American Medical Association, the giant doctors' group, believes pay-for-delay agreements undermine the balance between spurring innovation through patents and fostering competition through generics. AMA President Dr. Jeremy A., Lazarus said. "Pay for delay must stop to ensure the most cost-effective treatment options are available to patients."

Drugstores also believe pay-for-delay deals "pose considerable harm to patients because they postpone the availability of generic drugs, which limits patient access to generic medications," said Chrissy Kopple, of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

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Success is getting all speakers on same page

■ Attempt to break language barrier is worth its weight in gold.

ESTHER CEPEDA

Washington Post Writers Group

Something bordering on the miraculous happened at my community high school the other night: The parents who speak only Spanish were included and respected in a meeting in a way that did not turn the whole thing into a big, fat mess.

In the past, the school district's well-intentioned efforts to include non-English-speaking parents in assemblies had turned them into long, plodding exercises in maintaining focus through short bursts and long pauses.

A presenter would impart a message in chunks and a translator would repeat the information in Spanish. Invariably, the English speaker would go for way too long without breaking to let the translator catch up. Then the Spanish information would stream out, sometimes too quickly to understand.

The crowd would get shifty and exasperated because both audiences were waiting to hear the portion that was for them. The presentations would take twice as long as they would have in a single language, and some parents left agitated.

When piling out of the gymnasium or auditorium, it was not uncommon to hear loud complaints of English-only speakers of the sort that would usually be limited to behind-closed-doors harrumphing about school communications arriving home printed in two languages.

Such is life in a community that was once strictly blue-collar white and over the course of a very few years became 50 percent Hispanic. You don't have to hang around the local coffee shops too long before you hear someone grousing that the signs on Main Street businesses are increasingly only in Spanish.

The dual-language school assemblies were a nightmare — at least half the crowd felt left out at any given moment — and it reinforced to longtime residents that their new neighbors were making things worse, not better.

So imagine my surprise when I attended a recent meeting in which the Spanish-speaking families were outfitted with discreet headsets streaming real-time translation from a school employee.

A quick check around the room showed an equally engaged audience that was seamlessly following the featured speaker and was given ample opportunity to ask questions in either language for immediate response.

No-one sat glassy eyed for their turn to listen, no one grouched about how long it was taking and, best of all, I didn't hear any snarky grumblings about how people "should learn to speak the language."

I fully agree that parents of public schoolchildren should be responsible for making every attempt to speak the primary language of their community. I, too, wish that our financially struggling, academically failing schools weren't further burdened by the intense needs of children and parents who can barely communicate in English.

But even when attacked with fervor, English-language acquisition doesn't always happen quickly enough to make it possible for parents to actively participate in their child's education without some help.

According to the National Education Policy Center's just-released brief on English-language learners (ELLs) and parental involvement, these students mainly attend schools with few resources and low instructional capacities and have high communication barriers to overcome.

The No. 1 tonic for clearing those obstacles is strengthening parental involvement in school. Among many best-practice recommendations, such as recruiting ELL families as volunteers and audiences and including them in school governance, is the practice of providing translators for all key parent meetings.

As you can see, that's easier said than done — even the best-intentioned solutions can end up feeling oppressive and divisive.

Thankfully, my school district realized how ineffective meetings had become and was able to find a workable solution to the tricky puzzle of maintaining a welcoming school environment for non-English speakers that avoids further segregating the community.

A district representative told me that the set-up had just arrived and I'd been among the first to witness the new system in action. And I was asked to make sure I told the school's administration how much I liked it.

You see, such a system isn't exactly cheap — and there are some who would make the argument that it was an investment that could have been made in other materials benefitting the entire student body.

But I'd disagree. The inconspicuous translation services benefit everyone. As far as I'm concerned, any system that both accommodates a second language and equally respects all the cultures present in a school community is worth its weight in gold.

OUR VIEW

Drug demand has become another product of increased population

We are continuing to learn that expanding our population base not only brings added business opportunities for the area, but it also brings some added challenges.

We saw another example of that this past week when a Drug Enforcement Administration report said that the area's increased population has resulted in an increase in the demand for drugs such as methamphetamine.

According to the DEA, the population growth has supplied a developing market and traffickers are seizing the opportunity to fill the demand.

The DEA claims that for the fiscal year 2013, about 70 percent of the DEA's criminal investigations involved meth trafficking. That's a huge increase from the year before, when meth trafficking was involved in only 15 to 20 percent of cases.

It's not apparently clear as to why this sudden shift in meth use has occurred, but it is clear that there is a growing market here for the drug.

We've heard for years that the Midland-Odessa area has been a major point in transit for drugs coming out of Mexico. Now, however, Midland-Odessa is becoming more known as a destination.

The DEA also said marijuana continues to be the most popular and accessible drug in the region. There also continues to be a demand for powder and crack cocaine.

Unfortunately, rapid population growth also brings a lot of societal ills with it. We now are seeing this play itself out with increased drug activity. The problem is compounded in our area due to the near proximity to the source of the drugs, which come almost entirely out of Mexico.

There are appealing things to come out of this current boom activity: jobs are available, people are working and we continue to enjoy one of the lowest unemployment rates in the entire nation. Businesses are making money, and the entire area is flourishing.

However, we are learning step by step that an economy on fire also contains some inherent problems associated with unfettered growth.

Of course, we have already seen how our housing shortage can limit what we want to do. And we've seen the negative impact on our city infrastructure, roads, education and available workforce.

And now we see an increase in drug trafficking. There's a lot on our plate left to correct, even in the good times.

The key is to face our problems head-on in a pro-active manner as they arise and try to stay ahead of the curve. Eventually, the curve will level out, and we'll be in position to take advantage of the growth on our terms.

It's a major challenge but one that is worth the time and the costs.

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Obama succeeds at doing nothing

■ Kibitzer-in-chief has a good time, doesn't accomplish much during Middle East trip.

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In Israel last week, President Obama was quite the kibitzer.

He kibitzed — Yiddish for offering unsolicited chatter, jokes or advice — about the stripes on the tarmac at Ben Gurion Airport. He kibitzed about Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's family and about being a lefty. He kibitzed about the weather and gardening. He kibitzed about Israeli President Shimon Peres' health, a mechanical snake, a chandelier and the relative troubles presented by Congress and the Knesset.

He even kibitzed on a visit to Yitzhak Rabin's grave Friday, as overheard by reporters in the White House press pool: "Bibi arranged for perfect weather ... Shimon plied me with wine ... [Rabin] had a great speaking voice. ... I can sing. They had me on YouTube."

Obama didn't accomplish much of substance: no obvious progress toward talks with the Palestinians and no new ground in deterring Iran's nuclear program or Syria's chemical weapons. But the Israelis, who had been suspicious of Obama's commitment to the Jewish state, were delighted by the attention. "He had us at 'Shalom'" was the headline on an analysis in The Jerusalem Post.

The trip was so successful that it could provide Obama with a road map (to use the moribund term from peace talks) for success in his second term in areas beyond the region. Call it the triumph of low expectations: When your goals are less ambitious, they are easier to meet.

When he came into office in 2009, Obama had encouraged the belief that he could bring peace to the world and prosperity to the American economy and still be home for lunch. Now, after a humbling four years, he has lowered his sights. White House officials discouraged any belief that the Israel trip was about something other than good will.

When reporters asked Michael Oren, the Israeli ambassador to the United States, about the early stages of the trip, he replied: "This is fantastic. We have not had to talk business yet."

Obama began his presidency with hopes of being an honest broker between Israelis and Palestinians. "The situation for the Palestinian people is intolerable," he said in his Cairo speech four years ago proclaiming "it is time for us to act." Construction of Israeli settlements, he noted, "violates previous agreements and undermines efforts to achieve peace. It is time for these settlements to stop."

Two years later, Obama alarmed Israel when he proclaimed that "the borders of Israel and Palestine should be based on the 1967 lines with mutually agreed swaps."

But on this trip, he stood in Ramallah with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and encouraged the Palestinians not to "put the cart before the horse" by demanding a settlement freeze before entering peace talks.

Speaking to Israeli students in Jerusalem, Obama was philosophical. "I know that only Israelis can make the fundamental decisions about your country's future," he said. He told them he had proposed "principles on territory and security that I believe can be the basis for [peace] talks — but for the moment, put aside the plans and the process. I ask you, instead, to think about what can be done to build trust between people. ... That's where peace begins — not just in the plans of leaders, but in the hearts of people."

Even a heckler demanding the release of Jonathan Pollard, a spy for Israel, didn't interfere with Obama's friendly spirit. "I have to say we actually arranged for that because it made me feel at home," he told the crowd.

Gone were Obama's demands. Suppressed were his lofty ambitions. And absent were expectations, in his audience and among the American public, that he would achieve a peace breakthrough. It was a tacit admission of failure, yet everybody seemed happier with the scaled-back aspirations.

Obama expressed particular delight in the ceremonial parts of his visit, such as toasting Peres, the 89-year-old president. "Mmm, that's good wine," he said after requesting a fresh glass. "Actually, we should probably get this out of the photograph. All these people will say I'm having too much fun in Israel."

Earlier, Obama planted a magnolia tree in the president's garden. "I want everyone to know, this was on Air Force One," he said. Shoveling earth, he added: "And we're very good gardeners."

After the ceremony, Israeli officials said the tree would be inspected for pests and that it might need to be dug up. But that didn't matter: The point was the gesture — not whether or not it took root.

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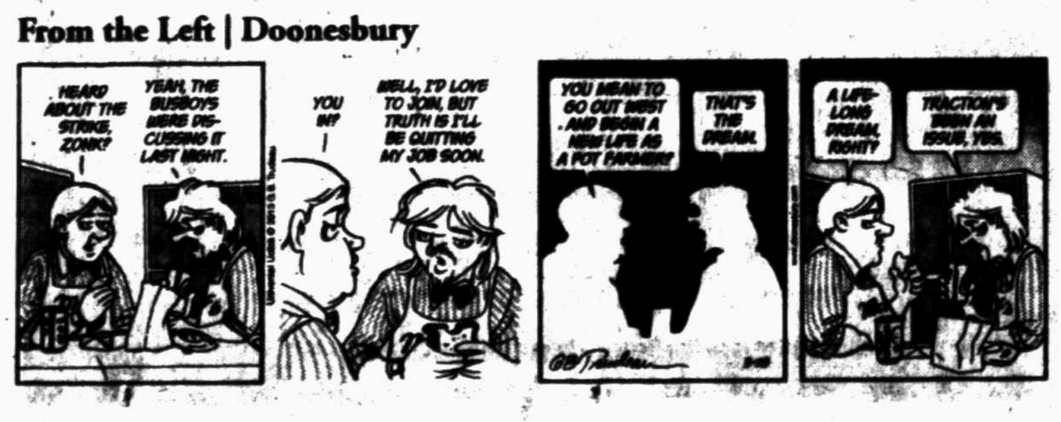

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Will Fallon host 'Tonight' (and other questions)?

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Why couldn't NBC just leave well enough alone?

But, no, word leaked last week that "Late Night" host Jimmy Fallon will unseat Jay Leno as the new host of the "Tonight" show.

This change (which, mind you, NBC hasn't confirmed) isn't likely to stop the world in its tracks. Still, the prospect of another round of talk-show turbulence has everybody talking, and the questions it raises could keep a viewer awake long past Fallon's current 12:30 a.m. time slot.

■ The biggest question: Why do we care?

Because the late-night follies of television executives are often funnier than TV's intended entertainment. Name an NBC program with more laughs, intrigue, double-dealing and disgrace than when the network moved Jay Leno to prime time and handed Conan O'Brien the "Tonight" show, then reversed itself several months later, bringing back Leno and losing Conan (along with his $45 million exit payment). These days NBC's prime time is in shambles. Bungling at "Today" ended NBC's morning dominance. Can NBC go three-for-three by screwing with its late-night lineup?

■ What will it mean to have the "Tonight" show back in New York?

Count on a more intense booking war for CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman" with a new player in town. Meanwhile, it should be a blow to civic pride in Los Angeles, where Johnny Carson relocated in 1972 because he preferred living there to Manhattan. But it may help ABC's "Jimmy Kimmel Live," CBS' "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" and TBS' "Conan" book top-level guests for their shows. And it suggests NBC may have learned a bitter lesson from uprooting O'Brien to the West Coast in 2009, maybe now concluding it's wiser to keep Fallon at home in New York where he belongs. On the other hand, if the host and guests are entertaining, viewers (remember them?) don't really care if the show beams from New York or Jupiter.

■ Why would NBC be so hasty saying farewell to Leno, the 11:30 p.m. champ for most of two decades who continues to command a larger audience than anyone else in late night?

Because Leno, at age 62, is nearing shuffleboard status and has a contract expiring next year. Fallon is a youthful 38, also with a contract expiring. NBC doesn't want to lose him to a rival — especially to CBS, where he might serve as a successor to Letterman.

■ What about Letterman, who turns 67 next year?

Competing against Fallon and Kimmel, he'll either seem like a venerable elder statesman or just old. And if he takes his leave (and his contract is running out, too), who replaces him? Airing after Letterman, Craig Ferguson is the obvious choice, but whether his skills or appeal would translate to an earlier hour is a mystery. Kind of like with Fallon.

■ In a year or two, will the late-night landscape be markedly different from today, with Kimmel, Fallon and Ferguson butting heads at 11:30 p.m.?

Maybe, but that just stirs up more questions. Who replaces Fallon on NBC's 12:30 a.m. show? Who replaces Ferguson? It never ends.

Get ready. The show is about to begin.

Winning $338M Powerball jackpot ticket sold in NJ

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — When Teddy Jackson heard Sunday morning that the lone winning ticket for a $338.3 million Powerball drawing was sold in New Jersey, the Toms River resident combed through his 40 tickets and hoped for the best.

About 20 minutes later, after checking each ticket at least a couple times, Jackson realized he would have to go work today.

"There were a few where I had one or two numbers, but that was it," the 45-year-old electrician said Sunday. "Now, I have to watch someone else get my money, buy the powerboat I would have gotten .... it was fun to dream about those things for a few minutes while I checked everything."

Details on where and when the winning ticket was purchased and other related information were not disclosed Sunday by New Jersey Lottery officials, who also would not say if anyone claiming to hold the ticket had contacted them as of Sunday afternoon.

They said information on the ticket would be released at a news conference today.

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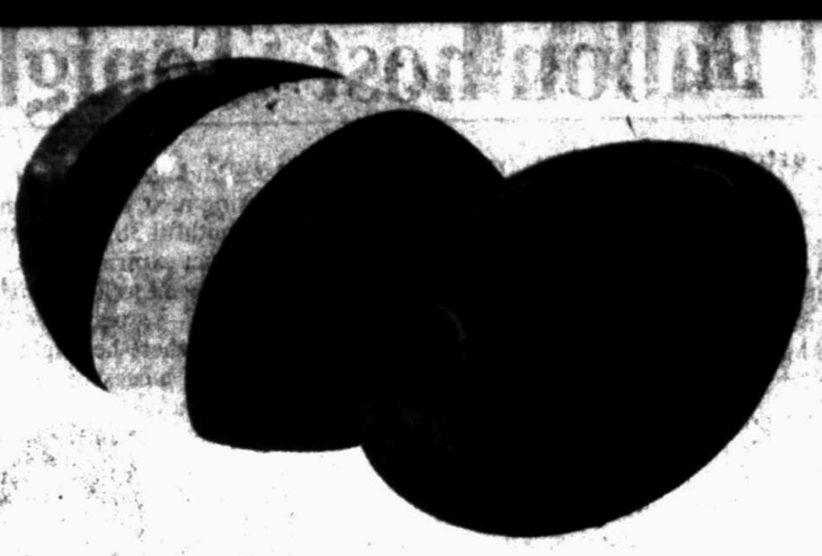

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Students, adults work to make a difference with Empty Bowls event

Trinity School is hosting a very special community event called Empty Bowls from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. Beginning in a Midwest high school, Empty Bowls has made a difference in many communities by raising funds for local food banks, which provide food for those who are less fortunate.

For the occasion, several people from throughout our community — students and other individuals — worked together to create handcrafted bowls (close to 600), which guests will keep as a reminder of all the hunger, need and empty bowls in the world. The money raised will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank, which provides for the needy in 22 counties.

The West Texas Food Bank is a member of the Texas Food Bank Network, which includes 19 Feeding America food banks, and provides food relief to every county in Texas. Feeding America is the nation's largest hunger-relief network. In the 19 counties that the West Texas Food Bank provides for, 251,838 people have an income that is at or below the poverty level. This number increased by more than 27,000 from 2000 to 2004, according to the U.S. Census. The West Texas Food Bank serves almost 75,000 individuals and is currently working on a number of different projects to provide the hungry, especially children, with nutritional education and healthy food.

This will be the first time in recent years that the Empty Bowls event has been conducted in Midland. There will be a $10 entry fee, live entertainment, T-shirts for sale and soup. It only takes $1 to provide four meals, so the $10 at the door will provide 40 meals for those facing food insecurity. Empty Bowls organizers hope the

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BELLE BALL

Midland Symphony Belles and their families and friends danced and posed for pictures last month at Belle Ball. High school students across West Texas are preparing for formal events from prom to end-of-the-year banquets. Send your prom pics to features editor Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in Tall City Teens and mywesttexas.com. **See more Belle Ball photos on 2B.**

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Gamers check out games for Nintendo's Wii U at South by Southwest's Interactive Festival in Austin.

GAMING

SXSW-goers get first look at games

Nintendo showcases family friendly titles at SXSW

■ Lego City Undercover, Pikmin 3 on display in Austin.

By Joseph Basco
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AUSTIN — Nintendo of America came to Austin from March 8-10 for the South by Southwest Gaming Expo to let gamers young and old play recently released and upcoming video games and to give away free items such as shirts and keychains.

The company that released the Wii U console and 3DS handheld brought family friendly titles such as Lego City Undercover, Pikmin 3 and Animal Crossing: New Leaf to SXSW, some of which were playable to the public for the first time.

Lego City Undercover, an open world adventure game published by Nintendo, is based on the Lego City playsets, said Krysta Yang, spokeswoman for Nintendo of America.

The game allows players to freely roam the game's environment, Lego City, as police officer Chase McCain. The city contains locales based on San Francisco, New York City and Miami, Yang said.

The Wii U exclusive title borrows some gameplay elements from the Grand Theft Auto series, but is geared toward an audience of all ages. Gamers who played the game at SXSW experienced how the touchscreen controller displays a map of Lego City as they play,

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Photos by Joe Basco

Will this year's new release live up to the hype for gamers?

For video gamers, 2012 was a year of great excitement. With titles such as Call of Duty: Black Ops 2, Halo 4, Assassins Creed: 3, Guild Wars 2 and Mass Effect 3, last year's gamer had plenty to choose from. But will 2013 be as exciting as last year? I say it will, for a few reasons.

Looking at the console side of the spectrum is the newly released Assassins Creed 4: Black Flag, which is set place in the Golden Age of piracy. The game advertises that players will be swinging across ships, taking down Spanish galleons and exploring sparsely inhabited islands throughout the Caribbean playing as Edward Kenway. Players will look forward to meeting with the likes of Blackbeard and Captain Kidd. On a personal note, although I thoroughly enjoyed Assassins Creed: 3, some people felt

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Author with Midland ties writes historical fiction for young adults

■ Kay Honeyman to sign copies of "The Fire Horse Girl" from 1-3 p.m. April 6 at Barnes & Noble.

Controversy over immigration, a major issue in last year's presidential election, is by no means a recent phenomenon. In fact, for most of the country's history, America has alternated between welcoming immigrants and isolating them. Most people are familiar with Ellis Island, the New York station that processed and evaluated boatloads of refugees from Europe. However, history books rarely focus on the equally grueling road to citizenship faced by Chinese immigrants for most of the 19th and 20th centuries.

They faced a difficult journey over the Pacific Ocean, constant discrimination, dangerous work on the Union-Pacific Railroad, a Congressional act that attempted to all but ban Asian immigrants, and even Angel Island, the California version of Ellis Island. The trials faced by Chinese immigrants are the subject of a new young adult book, "The Fire Horse Girl," by Kay Honeyman. Honeyman will be visiting Midland for a 1-3 p.m. book signing April 6, at Barnes & Noble. Any young reader eager for an autographed book or the chance to talk with an author can meet Honeyman next week.

The young adult novel tells the story of Jade Moon, a headstrong 17-year-old girl who is trapped and imprisoned by the expectations of her patriarchal Chinese village. Jade Moon's personality is her curse; girls with the zodiac sign Fire Horse are said to be incurably obstinate. At home, Jade Moon's tough spirit only disgraces her. However, when she gets the opportunity to immigrate to America, Jade Moon's obstinacy becomes a blessing. In order to survive and thrive in an America hostile to Chinese immigrants, Jade Moon must use all of her natural stubbornness.

Although on the surface a story of love and self-discovery, "The Fire Horse Girl" is ultimately a work of historical fiction. Jade Moon's trials, from Angel Island to Chinese discrimination, are real parts of America's past. The history behind the novel is very important to Honeyman. Af-

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BELLE BALL

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First round of golf tournament sets stage for close race among area teams

Editor's Note: Kyle Logan is a junior on the Midland High golf team.

When it comes to high school golf, UIL Region 2-5A has always been one of the most competitive districts in the state of Texas. With powerhouse programs like Odessa Permian and Midland High, the district has shown many golf fans tight races that seemed to be written for a television drama.

The first round of the 2013 district championship tournament took place March 19 at Abliene Country Club's Fairway Oaks Course. The Fairway Course hasn't been played in district rounds or in a UIL sanctioned tournament in more than seven years, and it made quite a few waves among the elite players and coaches of the district upon its return.

"It's hard to hit the greens, and when you don't, chipping is very difficult due to the tight lies around the putting surfaces," Odessa Permian coach Shawn Mahan said. "Some of our guys struggled with these aspects, and they paid the price for it."

The team that appeared to run the fastest out of the gate was Abilene Cooper, whose players shot a team score of 306 on Tuesday, and have given themselves a 7 shot lead over Odessa Permian heading into the second round. The Cougars were led by the always impressive Cory Churchman, who put up a stellar, 3-under par round of 69 in the first round on Tuesday.

"I'm really pleased with the round," Churchman said. "I got off to a rough start with a double on my third hole, but I knew there was a lot of golf left in the tournament so I just stayed patient and it payed off."

Churchman, a senior who has already committed to play golf at North Texas and is looking for his second straight individual district title, not only excels on the golf course, but is also well recognized among many if his class members, as he is ranked second overall in his class and is the current Student Council president.

"I have a lot on my plate, but I try to be humble because I know the good Lord can take it all away in a heartbeat," he said. "I just give him all the glory because without him I'm nothing."

Churchman will lead the Cougars into the second round looking to retain their early lead and keep them in a position to capture their first district title in over a decade.

Despite constant challenges from teams like Midland High and San Angelo Central, Odessa Permian has managed to successfully power its way through the haughtily contested battles, capturing the last four district titles. Behind the leadership of veteran seventh year coach Shawn Mahan, the Panthers are looking to take home their fifth straight district title, and appear to be in prime position to do so after the first round.

"We have a lot of work left to do," Mahan said. "We are seven strokes behind Cooper, but we are only five shots ahead of Midland High. Those are two really solid teams. We have to be essentially mistake free over the next 36 holes."

KYLE LOGAN

The Panthers shot a team score of 313, and are currently in second place, just seven shots behind first round leader Abilene Cooper. The Panthers were led in the first round by sophomore Austin Almond, who fired a 76 on Tuesday and currently sits at fouth in the individual standings. Permian also had two other players in the top 10 individual standings after day one, with Kelby Bridges and Anthony Marin both shooting 77 and finishing the round tied for fifth.

"We still want to place at least three players on the All-District Team," Mahan said. "We know it will be a tough road, but our goals haven't changed."

Next came the Midland High Bulldogs, who had a lackluster round as a team to say the least. Junior Lucas McCubbin led the Bulldogs with a first round score of 74, securing himself the second place individual position.

"I feel like I played well, I just had two little mistakes," McCubbin said. "We just have to keep grinding it out and play smart. This is what we've been practicing for all year."

The Bulldogs shot a 318 as a team and currently sit in the third position, a pretty disappointing finish for the optimistic Bulldogs, who hope to pick up ground on the Panthers and Cougars over the next two rounds, especially with the second round being played in their own backyard.

The Bulldogs scores were rounded out with two 81s from senior Zarek Crowder and junior Kyle Logan, an 82 from senior Jake Gilmore, and an 89 from senior Topper Terebessey. These scores were enough for the Bulldogs to open up a 21-shot lead over crosstown rival Lee, who shot a 339 in the first round, which puts them in sixth place. The Rebels were led by stand-out junior Alex Krol who shot a first round 83.

The second round takes the Region 2-5A teams to Midland where they will play Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club; the same course where the Bulldogs shot a stellar 293 in the first round of the Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational just over a month ago. The next two rounds are sure to provide some of the toughest competition and one of the tightest races in the history of this notoriously competitive district.

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SXSW

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Yang said.

Pikmin 3, developed and published by Nintendo, was another game at the Gaming Expo that drew an audience. The game has players controlling a space ship captain who commands tiny creatures called Pikmin to pick up items and bring them back to the ship so that more Pikmin can sprout from the ground.

During one segment of the game's demo, players can command about six or so tiny Pikmin to bring back a strawberry to the ship, a fruit that looks like a giant red rock compared to the alien creatures.

Yang said this game is very "Nintendo-esque" because of its cute, colorful graphics and lack of violence.

One of the more interesting displays at the Nintendo exhibit was Wii Street U, an app for the Wii U system that integrates Google Maps' Street View with the Wii U's touchscreen controller. After selecting a locale such as Times Square in New York City, users can move the touchscreen controller 360 degrees around themselves and view the street through the screen as if they were standing in that spot in person.

Nintendo's booth at the Palmer Events Center in downtown Austin was one of the biggest exhibits at the Gaming Expo. Yang said they were giving away Wii U shirts to those who played at least two games and Mario keychains to those who "checked-in" at the booth using Foursquare.

The Gaming Expo was part of the five-day SXSW Interactive Festival where technology industry companies, from multi-national corporations to independent start-ups, participate in programs that showcase the latest tech trends and ideas, according to the SXSW website.

This year was the first time Nintendo participated in SXSW and was the expo's sponsor, Yang said.

GAMES

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the game did not live up to the hype, and it is their hope that this game will live up to what Ubisoft has promised. Ubisoft will release the game Oct. 29 on multiple consoles, including the newly released PlayStation 4.

Another game that will be released later this year will be a crossover game. Bethesda Studios, the makers of The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, is teaming up with Zenimax Online to make The Elder Scrolls: Online. It is an MMORPG or "massively multiplayer online role playing game," which allows for massive battles and exploration with Elder Scrolls fans across the world. The game is set many years before the events of Skyrim, and Tamriel is caught in the midst of a civil war between three warring factions, each with their own ideals and races: the Daggerfall Covenant, the Aldmeri Dominion and the Ebonheart Pact. They each want to acquire the Imperial City in the center of Tamriel, and will do anything to achieve it. The massive player versus player environments allow for battles on an epic scale allowing for players to vie for the spot of emperor. People who will be interested in this game are the fans of Skyrim as well as of the MMORPG genre. The release date has not been set, but beta signups have begun and will only be on a PC computer system.

The game that I probably will be looking forward to the most is Total War: Rome II. This game is one of the most highly anticipated games for the RTS or "real time strategy" genre, and is being developed by SEGA and the Creative Assembly. The game takes place during the Roman Empire era, and will feature massive armies of Romans, Carthaginians, Macedonians, Barbarians, Parthians and Egyptians that players can command to change the course of history. As the player, you manage cities, build and mobilize armies and navies, and engage in diplomacy and trade, but when you attack another army or besiege a city, the map is zoomed in to command troops that you have put together. It is as close as you can get to becoming an ancient general achieving glory for your empire. With a strong multiplayer aspect to the game, the realistic massive battles that can be put together are truly astounding. I would strongly recommend looking into this game, as well as watching the trailers to understand the full extent this game goes to. Upgrading your computer to handle what this game can do visually is helpful, but it is not necessary. There has been no specific release date as of yet, but it will be sometime in the fall.

Finally, gamers can look forward to the release of the PlayStation 4 and the Xbox 720 as the next-gen consoles roll out. The PlayStation 4 has been shown to have lifelike graphics as well as an evolved controller, and the Wii-U has already been released by Nintendo with a revolutionary controller and improved graphics from the original Wii. The Xbox 720 has not been released yet, it is still being worked on.

I believe the gaming industry will greatly change over the years to accommodate its player base. I also have high hopes about where games will go in the future, and am looking forward to the the games mentioned as well as new systems introduced.

BOOK

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ter adopting two children from China, Honeyman became fascinated with Chinese-American relations. Her research into Angel Island served as the inspiration for the novel. Ultimately, Jade Moon's journey is based upon the struggles and triumphs Honeyman's own children faced in merging into a new culture. This personal element gives "The Fire Horse Girl" not only historical accuracy, but personal authenticity.

As previously noted, Honeyman will be visiting Midland on April 6 for a book signing event at Barnes & Noble. However, her connection to Midland extends far beyond the upcoming visit. Although she currently lives in Dallas, Honeyman could almost be considered a local author. Much of her family lives in Midland, and her husband is a Lee graduate. Most interesting of all, Midland might be influencing her future works. Honeyman states that her next novel, now in draft form, will be set in "a fictional small town in West Texas." Although she cannot reveal more, one can hope that a fictionalized version of the Tall City might be appearing in book stores someday.

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Teens give up spring break to work with students at theater camp

Every year, the Permian Playhouse of Odessa holds a five-day spring break day camp that aims to give students in kindergarten through sixth grade a glimpse at the world of community theater. Instead of taking the week off to vacation on a beach or party with friends, the members of the Kaleidoscope Company help teach the students of this camp what it's like to be in a show, from singing and dancing, to acting and technical work. Working with children is one of the most rewarding experiences one could have, and has had the biggest impact on me of anything I've ever done.

When I was 12, I attended my first theater camp at the Playhouse with my two younger sisters. I was always putting on different shows for my family in the living room, so I guess you could say acting was just a natural thing for me. After I quit softball, I had been dying to try my hand at acting in some form or another, and when my dad signed us up for camp, it opened the door to a whole new world for me. I still remember how I felt the first time I got up on stage to perform the skit with my group, how much fun I had learning our song and dance, and how much the teachers made an impact on me. After the camp, I auditioned for my first play, got accepted into the Kaleidoscope Company, and never looked back.

Every time I work a camp, I don't think about how I could be partying with friends or running around Disneyland. I think about how much fun I had at my first camp, and the impression I want to make on these kids, the way my teachers made such an impression on me. The counselors have so much fun teaching the students, using it as an opportunity to reach out to kids who might not otherwise be reached. Some of the children will get involved in Theater School and eventually Kaleidoscope Company. Many of them will never go on to do anything in theater again. Either way, as teachers of a fine arts camp, it is our responsibility to make sure these children are affected positively for as long as they are a participant there.

Children are the world's greatest resource. They are our future, and they decide where we will go as a society. Working with children gives you the chance to guide the youth of our world in a positive direction. Because of my work with the children in theater school and the camps at the Permian Playhouse, I have decided I want to pursue a career in theater education. I encourage everyone to get out in the community and find a way to get involved with the younger generations somehow, through their own community theater, the local Boys and Girls Club or any of the many amazing organizations. Working with children will make a huge impact on your future, and you will make a huge impact on them.

THEATER CAMP Members of the Kaleidoscope Company work with students at the Permian Playhouse spring break day camp.

Photos by Kirsten Geddes

LINDSEY BELL

Young adult novel explores complex teen relationship

If you have been heartbroken after you finished books such as, "Looking for Alaska" by John Green, and are desiring a book that made you feel the same heart-fluttering feeling, "Eleanor & Park," by Rainbow Rowell, is the book for you. This book is about two 16-year-old oddballs who are looking for any way out of their small town of Omaha.

Eleanor is the new girl in school and the oldest of a poor family of five with crazy red hair and a rebellious attitude. Park is a part Korean boy who has lived in the town long enough to know how to lay low and he won't let Eleanor ruin that. When they met each other, both tried hard to stay away from any sort of connection with each other. However, as they both escape from the daily torture of high school life, they discover something they never thought they'd have.

They created a connection through Walkmans and comic books and it developed something both couldn't break from. Yet, just as they accept the fate they never wanted to, the outside world pushes them further and further apart. You may think you know how this book ends, but as you get deeper into the relationship of the teens, you realize there is more to this story than meets the eye.

Just pick up this book, and you won't be able to put it down without figuring out how far these two star-crossed lovers will go to keep themselves together.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

Why do you need two hearing aids?

By Orland Purcell, Au. D, CCC-A

ORLAND PURCELL, AU. D.

To answer this with, "Well, you have two ears," would be overly simplistic, although that is the root of the answer.

If you have two ears with hearing loss that would receive benefit from hearing aids (these are important distinctions), you need two hearing aids. Here is an experiment you can do at home to demonstrate the importance of bilateral hearing, or hearing out of both ears.

First, gently close one ear by pressing the little fleshy part in front of your ear canal (known as the tragus) into your ear canal—just a little. Do not apply pressure, and certainly do not hurt yourself. Just close the ear canal enough to eliminate sound. Do this for about 10 minutes while you watch TV, listen to music or talk to your spouse. After a full ten minutes, remove your finger. See what a difference that makes!

The main advantage to bilateral hearing aids—if you need them and can benefit from them—is localization, or knowing where a sound is coming from. This is just about impossible with only one ear. It's not just convenience; it can be a safety issue in the case of sirens, screams, baby's cry and others.

Also, using both ears in a noisy environment helps you hear better because bilateral hearing permits you to selectively attend to the desired signal while "squelching," or paying less attention to undesired sounds.

Bilateral hearing aids also allow a quality of spaciousness or high fidelity to sounds, which cannot occur with monaural hearing. Understanding speech clearly, particularly in challenging and noisy situations, is easier while using both ears. Additionally, using two hearing aids allows people to speak with you from either side of your head, not just your "good" side.

In short, you just cannot hear as well using only one ear. Studies have shown that children with one normal ear and one deaf ear are ten times more likely to repeat a grade as compared to children with two normally-hearing ears. Additionally, we know that if you have two ears with hearing impairment, and you wear only one hearing aid, the unaided ear is likely to lose word recognition more quickly than the ear wearing the hearing aid.

This means that, even if you later decide to get a second hearing aid, there will be a longer than normal period of adjustment.

Please take all this into consideration when getting hearing aids. Two, in this case, is exponentially better than one.

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MC moves on after coach's sudden resignation

By Oscar LeRoy
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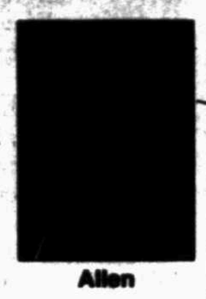
The Midland College administration continues to be in shock with the sudden resignation of head men's basketball coach Chris Craig, but realizes that it must start the process of finding his replacement.

Midland College athletics director Forrest Allen said Craig, who had just finished his second season with the Chaparrals, resigned in an email on Thursday.

Allen said there was no definitive reason given for the resignation and there was no indication given before the decision by the 32-year-old coach.

"He didn't get into specifics on why or what he's going to do after," said Allen in an interview with the Reporter-Telegram on Sunday. "I haven't had any conversations with him, any kind of contact. It's an unusual circumstance. What I will say is that Chris is an incredibly intelligent man. I don't want to minimize him as a person and his contribution to Midland College. I consider him a friend, and highly. We all want what is best for him and his family. And as a part of that we want what's best for Midland College, and so we have to kind of proceed."



Allen

While Craig hasn't had any direct contact with Midland College officials, he sent a text to the Reporter-Telegram on Saturday saying that he was out of the country and that he would talk as soon as he is able to.

Allen said the last time he spoke to Craig was just days before the email and added that while the coach expressed his disappointment in missing out on the NJCAA Region V Tournament, he also expressed optimism and a desire to improve the team for next season. The Chaps went 19-8 overall and finished in fifth place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 10-6 mark this past season.

Craig had also expressed his desire to come back in an interview with the Reporter-Telegram one week before his resignation.

"There may have been a reason or something that happened that we're not aware of and still not aware of," Allen said, "but we're talking about Wednesday or

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Baylor blocks Prairie View

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Baylor's Jordan Madden, left, and Brittney Griner (42) watch as Odyssey Sims (0), right, blocks a shot-attempt by Prairie View A&M guard Jeanette Jackson (1) in the first half of a first-round game in the women's NCAA tournament on Sunday in Waco.

Lady Bears begin quest for another title with rout

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

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WACO — Brittney Griner and Baylor still find ways to entertain the home folks, even in blowouts.

Griner's record 15th career dunk was the first of several crowd-rousing plays with the game well in hand in the second half, and the defending champion Lady Bears opened the NCAA tournament with an 82-40 win over Prairie View A&M on Sunday night.

Griner finished with 33 points, 10 rebounds and six blocks, but the Lady Panthers will remember the time they were on the court when the 6-foot-8 star threw in a one-handed reverse to send the fans into a frenzy.

"It was amazing. It was amazing," said Prairie View guard Jeanette Jackson. "We got star struck."

The Lady Bears (33-1), the overall No. 1 seed, won their 31st straight game since an early season loss to Stanford, another top seed.

Baylor plays eighth-seeded Florida State in the second round on Tuesday night.

Odyssey Sims had 12 points and 10 assists, and Destiny Williams had nine points and 10 rebounds.

Gabrielle Scott led Prairie View with 14 points. The Lady Panthers (17-15) lost as a No. 16 seed for the third year in a row. Two of them were against Baylor in Waco, and the other was to Connecticut.

"This one game doesn't justify our season," Prairie View coach Toyelle Wilson said. "Baylor was a lot bigger than us. They had a lot more ammo. They played like the No. 1 overall seed in the tournament."

Griner's latest dunk — she had two in the NCAA tournament last year — came right after Prairie View had scored to make it 49-26. Sims found Griner alone under the basket and threw a pass three-quarters of the length of the floor. Griner caught it, turned under the basket and dunked with one hand on the other side of the rim.

"It was a little energizer," Griner said. "We definitely started playing with more energy after that."

A few minutes after Griner's dunk, Prairie View's Tanisha Lacey took the ball away from Griner and tried to shoot over her. Griner didn't even let the shot get out of Lacey's hand, stuffing it out of bounds.

With the crowd still wildly cheering the block, Sims got a steal and threw the ball ahead to Kimetria Hayden, who converted a three-point play for Baylor's first 30-point lead.

Sims pleased the crowd again a few minutes later when she almost kicked the ball out of bounds on a fast break, but saved it to Brooklyn Pope. Sims was waiting for a return pass under the basket, and the layup put Baylor ahead 62-28.

A 3-pointer from Sims made it 70-30 with 9:07 remaining, and when Sims and Griner left the game less than 3 minutes later, Griner had as many points as the Lady Panthers.

"This crowd was pretty electric tonight,"

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Aggies and Cornhuskers meet in NCAA 2nd round

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M has moved on to the Southeastern Conference, and Nebraska is a part of the Big 10.

Get ready for a Big 12 reunion.

The Aggies and Cornhuskers meet in the second round of the NCAA tournament on Monday night, putting the former conference foes on the same floor once again.

Nebraska and A&M competed against each other for years in the Big 12 before the Cornhuskers made the jump to the Big 10 in 2011. The Aggies left the conference for the SEC this season.

No. 3 Texas A&M beat Wichita State in the first round, and sixth-seeded Nebraska rallied to knock off Chattanooga.

The Aggies won the national title in 2011, and advanced to the round of 16 last season. Nebraska is looking to get there for first time since 2010.

Though many of the players haven't faced one another, Texas A&M coach Gary Blair and Nebraska coach Connie Yori have a long history and are looking forward to renewing the rivalry.

"Gary Blair is one of the great coaches and the great characters in our game," Yori said. "It will be interesting to go head to head against him again."

Blair raved about the job Yori has done at Nebraska, where she is the winningest coach in school history.

"Connie is one of the best-kept secrets in college basketball," he said. "She should be up for more awards."

The Cornhuskers lead the series 14-9, but A&M picked up an 84-49 victory in the last meeting in 2011.

Yori knows her team will have its hands full dealing with Texas A&M center Kelsey Bone.

"They obviously have Kelsey Bone, who is a great interior scorer," Yori said. "She also has some good guards to go around her. Typical Gary Blair team. There have been years where they have maybe been stronger at guard and not as good at the post. Right now, they've got good inside and outside game."

The 6-foot-4 Bone was slowed by foul trouble in the first round and

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Second-half run sends Kansas past Tar Heels

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Top-seeded Kansas was on the ropes, turning the ball over about as often as it was putting up shots, and had allowed North Carolina to build a comfortable lead by halftime.

Bill Self followed his team into the locker room and, undoubtedly, delivered quite a message, even though his answer dripped with sarcasm when he was asked later to describe it.

"I told them, 'Hey, just keep doing what we're doing, we'll be fine,'" Self said with a grin.

The Jayhawks were fine indeed, but only because they flipped the script.

They played better on defense, protected the ball on offense — making shots didn't hurt either — and behind the impassioned play of Travis Releford and Jeff Withey, pulled away from the eighth-seeded Tar Heels for a 70-58 victory Sunday in the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"We played miserably the first half and they took us out of everything," said Self, whose team trailed the Tar Heels, 30-21, at the break. "The second half, we played really, really well."

Much to the chagrin of former Kansas coach Roy Williams, whose Tar Heels were knocked out of the tournament by Kansas during KU's 2008 title run and again last year, when the Jayhawks advanced all the way to the national championship game, before losing to Kentucky.

"It was definitely a nightmare in the second half," Williams said, "no question about it."

Withey and Releford led the way, the 7-footer scoring 16 points and grabbing 16 rebounds and Releford adding 22 points. Together, the two senior starters helped the Jayhawks (31-5) outscore the Tar Heels 49-28 in the second half, pushing the Big 12 champs into a South Regional semifinal against fourth-seeded Michigan on Friday night in Arlington.

P.J. Hairston scored 15 points and James Michael McAdoo finished with 11 for the Tar Heels.

Of course, the subplot whenever two of college basketball's bluest blue bloods meet these days centers on Williams, who coached the Jayhawks for 15 seasons and led them to four Final Fours.

Williams has always had a fond place in his heart for his former school, but the Southern charmer was booed heavily by the pro-Kansas crowd during pre-game introduc-

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Charlie Riedel/AP

Kansas center Jeff Withey (5) dunks the ball during the second half against North Carolina in the NCAA tournament on Sunday in Kansas City, Mo. Kansas won, 70-58.

Thunderstorm stops Tiger's march at Bay Hill

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tiger Woods is going to have to wait one more day to try to reclaim No. 1 in the world.

Moments after Woods made a 10-foot birdie putt on the second hole, a vicious thunderstorm packing gusts that topped out at 62 mph interrupted the final round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational and wiped out play until Monday.

The storm dumped nearly 1 1/2 inches on Bay Hill and formed small ponds in the fairways — there was even a fish in the middle of the 18th fairway. The wind toppled the TV tower behind the 10th green, which was a pile of metal poles, wood, mesh netting and had a stationary camera in the middle of it all.

About an hour after a tornado warning expired, officials said they would need time to clean up the course and let it drain. The final round was to resume at 10 a.m. Monday.

Woods is going after his eighth win at Bay Hill, which would return him to No. 1 in the world ranking for the first time since the last week of October in 2010.

He hit all of six shots on Sunday, enough to build a three-shot lead over Rickie Fowler, Keegan Bradley, John Huh and Ken Duke.

"At least we got a little activity in today, so we're not completely stagnant," Woods said before leaving. "We've dealt with this before."

John Raoux/AP

Tiger Woods walks to the first green during the final round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational on Sunday in Orlando, Fla.

There was plenty of action on a short day, none more bizarre than Sergio Garcia.

The Spaniard's tee shot on the 10th hole somehow came to rest about 15 feet up in an oak tree, sitting between two large branches. Garcia used a cart to jump into the tree, and after a few minutes, hit a one-handed, back-handed shot back to the fairway, before jumping some 8 feet back to the ground.

William McGirt was playing his shot from the fairway bunker on the other side and had no idea what Garcia was doing.

"I knew they were looking around the tree," he said. "I didn't know they were looking in the tree. I looked over and Sergio is up in the air, and I'm trying to figure out what in the hell he's going to go. He called for a club. He's hugging the tree. And the ball comes flying out.

"Are you kidding me?"

Two holes later, the horn sounded. McGirt said Garcia handed him the scorecard and said, "I'm out of here." Garcia earlier had taken a 9 on the par-5 sixth hole.

Billy Horschel hit three tee shots in to the water on the sixth hole and made an 11.

Attribute that to the wind, which was gusting hard when the leaders teed off.

Mark Russell, the tour's vice president of competition, said officials discussed whether to play early Sunday from two tees to try to beat the storms. He said NBC Sports was involved in the discussions — Woods going for the win, with Fowler at his side is sure to boost ratings — and they rolled the dice.

"If we played early, it was going to be a tape-delay situation. People were going to know who won before it came on television, so it defeats our television partners," he said. "They wanted to take a chance. They've been involved in several situations where we played early and it didn't rain. It was just unfortunate."

This marks the third time this year on the PGA Tour that a tournament finished one day later because of weather.

Woods won at Torrey Pines on a Monday when the Farmers Insurance Open lost a day to fog in San Diego. The Tournament of Championship at Kapalua didn't start until Monday because of unusually high wind, and the 54-hole event was completed some 29 hours after the opening tee shot. Dustin Johnson won on a Tuesday.

It will be the third Monday finish in the 35-year history of this tournament.

The storm lasted about two hours, enough time to do plenty of damage. Tournament director Scott Wellington said his staff was just starting a full inspection.

"We had some TV cameras go down," Wellington said. "We had some fencing and so forth. All of the big structures to my knowledge — I have not been out there yet — are OK. But we want to make sure they're sound before we put people in them. We have some other structures, smaller structures, tents and so forth that did come down."

HSGOLF

BY LEN HAYWARD

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What: Round 1
When: Today
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Greenwood lineup: Ryan Pate; Hope Brookshire; Marina Candelaria; Kat Hasty; Jordan Shoults
Notes: This newly created district could feature a tight battle near the top as both district favorites Monahans and Snyder have shot around the same scores this spring. Monahans won the one-round Lamesa Invitational on March 20 with a score of 335. ... Greenwood freshman Ryan Pate has possibly the best chance of the Rangerettes to make it to the regional tournament this year. Pate is coming off a third place finish at the Lamesa Invitational where she shot a 79. Pate tied with Stanton's Kendra Graham for third place.

COACH

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Thursday that a determination was made that he was not going to return."

Like all coaches at the college, Craig was under a 10-month contract that is prorated over 12 months, and his contract was to expire at the end of May. Whether or not he is still owed money, Allen said college officials are still trying to work that out because the way the resignation came about was unprecedented.

Allen said he met with the team on Friday to tell the Chaps about Craig's resignation and the next step for the college.

"They didn't have any questions at all about it," said Allen about the players. "There wasn't any concern about, for example, who the next coach is going to be. There may be something that comes if they thought about it over the weekend, but as of Friday, they listened politely with what I had to say. They understood that we're going to get a good person in place and I think they have confidence that's going to happen. But they also at this point have to finish out their semester and take care of their business."

So far, neither a player or assistant coach Jeff Mailhot have been available to comment on Craig's sudden resignation. Mailhot, who is finishing his second year at Midland College, will be in charge of day-to-day operations with the team and Allen said Mailhot will likely be a candidate for the job.

Allen said MC will post the job opening today, and by Texas law, it must be open for 10 business days. After that, Allen said the college will go through a process that includes sifting through the application packets and assigning a point system based on the individual's qualifications and job requirements. From that original pool of candidates, Allen said they hope to narrow that down to 10 and then bring in three or four for in-person interviews.

"I'm hoping the process could be done in realistically in three to three-and-a-half weeks," Allen said. "People recognize that Midland College is a premier program, particularly in athletics. There are many, many people who are interested in this place and we have always been successful in attracting quality coaches. I don't see why that would be any different. Obviously we're living in some unusual economic times here locally. With cost of housing and all that stuff, it's a concern to me. But we'll go through our process and see what comes out of it."

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GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LPGA

KIA CLASSIC: At Carlsbad, Calif., Beatriz Recari made an 18-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the second hole of a playoff with I.K. Kim to win the Kia Classic.

After Recari and Kim three-putted No. 18 both in regulation and on the first playoff hole, Recari ended it for her first victory since her rookie season of 2010. The 25-year-old Spaniard raised both arms in the air and later wiped away tears.

Champions

MISSISSIPPI GULF RESORT CLASSIC: At Saucier, Miss., Michael Allen rallied to win the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic on Sunday for his fourth Champions Tour title, shooting a 5-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over Bernhard Langer.

The 54-year-old Allen started the day two shots behind the leaders, but made five birdies on the front nine to vault into the lead, navigating windy conditions at Fallen Oak.

Web.com

LOUISIANA OPEN: Broussard, La., Edward Loar won the Louisiana Open for his second Web.com Tour title, closing with a 2-under 69 in windy conditions for a two-stroke victory over Morgan Hoffmann.

Loar, the 35-year-old former Oklahoma State player who also won the tour's 2012 Panama Claro Championship, finished at 17-under 267 on the Le Triomphe course. He earned $99,000 to take the money lead with $164,684. The left-hander also won the Asian Tour's 2003 Thailand Open and 2004 Korean Open.

PGA European/Asian

MALAYSIAN OPEN: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Thailand's Kiradech Aphibarnrat won the rain-shortened Malaysian Open, shooting a 2-under 70 in the third round for a one-stroke victory over Italy's Eduardo Molinari.

Kiradech finished at 11-under 205 at Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club. Molinari had a 67.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 96
SPURS 95

HOUSTON — James Harden sank an off-balance jumper with 4.5 seconds left to lift Houston to the victory.

Harden scored 18 of his 29 points in the second half as the Rockets rallied from three down in the final minute to snap a four-game losing streak to their state rivals.

Tony Parker scored 23 points, including 10 in a row to put San Antonio ahead with just under 2 minutes left. The Spurs led 95-94 when Harden got the ball from Omer Asik, drove to the free-throw line and hit the winning jumper with Tim Duncan in front of him and Kawhi Leonard behind him.

Duncan missed a jumper from the wing just before the buzzer sounded.

Chandler Parsons scored 20 points and Asik grabbed 14 rebounds for the Rockets.

MAVERICKS 113
JAZZ 108

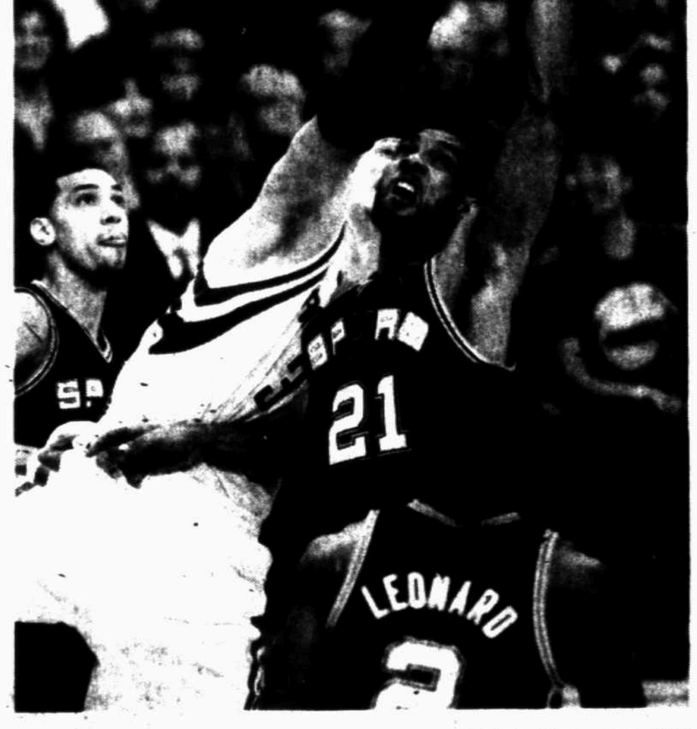
DALLAS — Mike James scored a season-high 19 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 17 and Dallas beat slumping Utah.

Vince Carter and Shawn Marion each had 15 points as the Mavericks moved within two games of the Los Angeles Lakers for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

HEAT 109
BOBCATS 77

MIAMI — LeBron James and company put on quite a show for some of the biggest names in sports on Sunday night.

James had 32 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds, Chris Bosh added 15 points and the Miami Heat won their 26th straight game, cruising to a 109-77 victory over the Charlotte Bobcats.



Patric Schneider/AP

San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan (21) is fouled by Houston Rockets center Omer Asik (3) during the second half Sunday in Houston.

HAWKS 104
BUCKS 99

MILWAUKEE — Al Horford scored 24 points to help Atlanta rally for the win.

Josh Smith added 23 points and nine rebounds for the Hawks, who trailed 98-95 with 1:05 remaining. Devin Harris added 16 points and Jeff Teague finished with 14.

THUNDER 103
TRAIL BLAZERS 83

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant had 24 points and 10 rebounds, Russell Westbrook fueled a key third-quarter spurt and the Thunder pulled away for the win.

Westbrook finished with 21 points and Serge Ibaka had 16 on 7-of-9 shooting for Oklahoma City (52-19), which moved within 1 1/2 games of San Antonio in the race for the Western Conference's top playoff spot.

BULLS 104
TIMBERWOLVES 97

MINNEAPOLIS — Nate Robinson had 22 points and 10 assists for Chicago, and Carlos Boozer added 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Luol Deng scored 17 points and Taj Gibson had 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulls, who were missing Joakim Noah for the second straight game because of plantar fasciitis. They still dominated the boards, 52-32, including 20 offensive rebounds.

NETS 102
SUNS 100

PHOENIX — Deron Williams had 21 points and 11 assists and Brooklyn held on for the victory over Phoenix.

The Suns' Goran Dragic fell a rebound shy of his first career triple double with 31 points, 12 assists and nine boards. He was a point shy of his career scoring high.

76ERS 117
KINGS 103

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Dorell Wright hit six 3-pointers and scored 22 points, Jrue Holiday added 21 and Philadelphia snapped its longest road losing streak in over 25 years.

It was a rare show of offensive explosiveness for the Sixers, who came in last in the NBA with an average of just under 93 points a game. They had 91 entering the fourth quarter and shot 49 percent to snap their 15-game road skid and beat the Kings for the fifth straight time in Sacramento.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PENGUINS 2
FLYERS 1

PITTSBURGH — Tyler Kennedy scored 2:33 into overtime and the Pittsburgh Penguins ran their winning streak to 12 games with a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Sunday night.

Sidney Crosby tied things late in regulation and Kennedy won it with his fifth goal of the season, a wrist shot from the left circle.

CAPITALS 3
RANGERS 2, SO

NEW YORK — Nicklas Backstrom and Alex Ovechkin scored in the shootout and regulation and Washington extended its winning streak to three games.

Braden Holtby made 30 saves in regulation and overtime and stopped three of four Rangers in the shootout for the Capitals.

RED WINGS 2
DUCKS 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jimmy Howard made 33 saves, Dan Cleary and Drew Miller scored first-period goals, and Detroit beat Anaheim on the road for the second time in three days.

CANUCKS 3
AVALANCHE 2

DENVER — Mason Raymond and Alexandre Burrows scored in the second period and Vancouver moved into sole possession of first place in the Northwest Division with its fourth straight win.

ISLANDERS 3
PANTHERS 0

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Evgeni Nabokov made 26 saves, defenseman Andrew MacDonald scored the winning goal and New York Islanders salvaged the finale of a four-game homestand.

FLAMES 3
BLUES 2

CALGARY, Alberta — Jarome Iginla scored the winning goal at 12:58 of the third period and Calgary snapped a three game skid while extending its winning streak on home ice to seven straight games.

JETS 3
LIGHTNING 2

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Bryan Little had a goal and two assists and Winnipeg made Tampa Bay's bad day worse.

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Standings
All Times Eastern

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	21	9	.778	
Detroit	17	9	.654	2
Cleveland	17	10	.630	2½
Seattle	17	10	.630	2½
Oakland	17	10	.630	2½
Texas	16	13	.552	5
Minnesota	14	13	.519	6
Baltimore	14	13	.519	6
Toronto	12	12	.500	6½
Tampa Bay	14	14	.500	6½
Chicago	13	14	.481	7
Houston	12	14	.462	7½
New York	12	17	.414	9½
Boston	11	16	.407	9½
Los Angeles	7	17	.292	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	18	13	.581	
Colorado	14	12	.538	1½
Chicago	14	15	.483	3½
Arizona	14	14	.500	3
New York	12	13	.480	3½
Philadelphia	13	14	.481	3½
San Francisco	12	13	.480	3½
San Diego	14	16	.467	4
St. Louis	12	14	.462	4½
Washington	12	14	.462	4½
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444	5
Miami	11	14	.440	5
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	6
Milwaukee	10	16	.385	6½
Cincinnati	9	17	.346	7½

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

Sunday's Scores

N.Y.Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 6, 10 innings
N.Y.Mets (ss) 10, St. Louis 7
Minnesota 14, Toronto 5
Washington 9, Atlanta 3, 8 innings
Baltimore 12, Pittsburgh 10
Boston 7, Philadelphia 6
Houston 4, Miami 1, 5 innings
Detroit 9, N.Y.Mets (ss) 4
Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 2
Milwaukee (ss) 7, Colorado 5
Oakland 7, L.A. Dodgers 4
Texas 7, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Cleveland 3
San Diego 6, Milwaukee (ss) 4
San Francisco 5, L.A. Angels 4
Arizona 8, Seattle 4

Today's Games

St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y.Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:10 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS LINESCORES

At Surprise, Ariz.
RANGERS 7, REDS 2

Cincinnati	000 000 020	—	2	5	0
Texas	100 200 04x	—	7	12	0

Arroyo, Arredondo (6), Ondrusek (8), Texeira (8) and Hanigan. Olivo, Ogando, Nathan (7), N.Robertson (8), Burns (9) and Pierzynski. W—Ogando. L—Arroyo. HRs- Texas, Berkman (2).

At Kissimmee, Fla.
ASTROS 4, MARLINS 1, 5 INNINGS

Miami	100 00	—	1
Houston	022 00	—	4

Ja Turner, Z Phillips (5) and Brantly. D.Martinez, Veras (5) and Corporan. W—D.Martinez. L—Ja Turner. HRs—Houston, Wallace (3)

Tennis

Sony Open
Sunday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $5.24 million (Masters 1000); Women, $5.19 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Third Round

David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Fabio Fognini (32), Italy, 6-1, 7-5.
Kei Nishikori (11), Japan, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-2, 7-5.
Tommy Haas (15), Germany, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (19), Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (7), Serbia, def. Kevin Anderson (26), South Africa, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-0.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 6-2, 6-4.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-4.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. James Blake, United States, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Women
Third Round

Jelena Jankovic (22), Serbia, def. Nadia Petrova (11), Russia, 7-6 (7), 6-4.
Alize Cornet (32), France, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Sorana Cirstea (28), Romania, def. Angelique Kerber (6), Germany, 6-4, 6-0.
Klara Zakopalova (21), Czech Republic, def. Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Elena Vesnina (29), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Roberta Vinci (15), Italy, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (20), Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Sara Errani (8), Italy, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles
Men
Second Round

Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (5), Netherlands, def. Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot, Britain, 4-6, 6-3, 14-12.
Nicolas Almagro, Spain, and Oliver Marach, Austria, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Daniel Nestor (3), Canada, 6-3, 6-3.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, and Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, def. Michael Llodra, France, and Leander Paes (7), India, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (4).
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, def. David Marrero, Spain, and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7.

Women
Second Round

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Yaroslava Shvedova (8), Kazakhstan, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 7-5, 6-2.
Liezel Huber, United States, and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (5), Spain, def. Anna-Lena Grenefeld, Germany, and Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Lisa Raymond, United States, and Laura Robson, Britain, def. Tatjana Malek, Germany, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 4-6, 6-1, 10-8.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, def. Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, and Zhang Shuai, China, 6-0, 4-6, 10-7.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (3), 6-0.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	0	0	12	6	2
Columbus	2	1	1	7	8	6
Houston	2	1	0	6	6	4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	6	4	3
Sport. Kansas City	1	2	5	4	3	4
D.C.	1	2	1	4	2	4
New England	1	1	1	4	1	1
Toronto FC	1	2	0	3	3	4
New York	0	2	2	2	4	6
Chicago	0	3	1	1	1	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	3	1	0	9	7	5
Chivas USA	2	1	1	7	8	6
Los Angeles	2	0	1	7	6	1
San Jose	2	1	1	7	4	4
Vancouver	2	1	0	6	4	3
Real Salt Lake	1	1	1	4	3	4
Portland	0	1	2	2	5	6
Colorado	0	3	1	1	2	5
Seattle	0	2	1	1	1	3

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

Sunday's Score
Chivas USA 4, Chicago 1

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 2:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at New England, 3 p.m.
Portland at Colorado, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	55	14	.797	
Brooklyn	39	31	.557	16½
Chicago	35	31	.530	18½
Orlando	18	52	.257	37½
Charlotte	16	54	.229	39½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	43	27	.614	
Atlanta	38	31	.551	4½
Washington	34	35	.493	8½
Boston	24	47	.338	19½
Cleveland	22	47	.319	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	53	17	.757	—
x-Memphis	47	22	.681	5½
Houston	39	31	.557	14
Dallas	34	36	.486	19
New Orleans	24	46	.343	29

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	52	19	.732	—
x-Denver	49	22	.690	3
Utah	34	35	.493	17½
Portland	33	37	.471	18½
Minnesota	26	44	.353	26½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Clippers	46	22	.676	
Golden State	40	31	.563	8½
L.A. Lakers	36	34	.514	12
Sacramento	25	46	.352	23½
Phoenix	23	48	.324	25½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores

Atlanta 104, Milwaukee 99
Miami 109, Charlotte 77
Houston 96, San Antonio 95
Chicago 104, Minnesota 97
Oklahoma City 103, Portland 83
Dallas 113, Utah 108
Brooklyn 102, Phoenix 100
Philadelphia 117, Sacramento 103

Today's Games

Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Washington, 6 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 113, JAZZ 108

UTAH (108): Hayward 5-9 3-3 13, Millsap 7-11 1-1 15, Jefferson 6-12 3-4 15, M Williams 4-10 0-0 10, Foye 4-8 1-2 12, Favors 2-4 3-7, Ma.Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Burke 4-9 1-11, Kanter 7-9 3-4 17, Tinsley 0-0 0-0, Burks 2-6 0-4, Cattoni 0-0 0-0, Fredette 0-0 0-0. 37-81 10-39 108.

DALLAS (113): Marion 6-8 3-3 15, Nowitzki 7-14 2-4 16, Dampier 2-3 0-0 4, Jones 7-10 2-4 16, Mayo 4-7 0-0 10, Kaman 2-3 0-0 4, Collison 1-4 11-13 13, Carter 8-18 0-0 16, Cardinal 0-1 0-0 0, Beaubois 0-0 0-2, Brunson 0-0 1-2 1, Marion 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-70 26-33 113.

Utah	29	32	23	24	— 108
Dallas	34	29	33	17	— 113

3-Point Goals—Utah 7-17 (Foye 3-6, Hayward 2-3, M.Williams 1-2, Burke 1-4, Ma.Williams 0-2), Dallas 9-18 (Marion 3-4, Nowitzki 2-4, Mayo 2-4, Marion 1-2, Carter 1-3, Collison 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 44 (Jefferson 7), Dallas 56 (Nowitzki, Marion 8). Assists—Utah 23 (M. Williams 8), Dallas 22 (M.Jones 7). Total Fouls—Utah 24, Dallas 18. Technicals—Utah Coach Corbin, Kanter. A—19,821 (19,200).

ROCKETS 96, SPURS 95

SAN ANTONIO (95): Leonard 4-8 2-2 12, Duncan 7-18 3-5 17, Splitter 4-8 2-2 10, Parker 7-13 9-9 23, Green 2-11 3-3 9, Diaw 4-7 0-0 10, Ginobili 1-6 0-0 3, De Colo 1-2 0-0 3, Jackson 3-5 0-0 8, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 19-21 95.

HOUSTON (96): Parsons 8-17 2-2 20, Motiejunas 4-8 0-0 10, Asik 2-10 1-2 5, Lin 2-8 2-2 6, Harden 6-18 15-17 29, Robinson 0-2 0-0, Beverley 4-6 1-2 11, Delfino 4-10 0-0 9, Smith 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 34-80 23-27 96.

San Antonio	20	26	21	28	— 95
Houston	22	21	31	22	— 96

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-22 (Jackson 2-3, Diaw 2-3, Leonard 2-5, Green 2-6, De Colo 1-2, Ginobili 1-2, Parker 0-1), Houston 9-26 (Beverley 2-3, Motiejunas 2-4, Harden 2-5, Parsons 2-7, Delfino 1-6, Lin 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Duncan 7), Houston 47 (Asik 14). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Parker 7), Houston 19 (Harden 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 17, Houston 22. A—18,245 (18,023).

THUNDER 103, TRAIL BLAZERS 89

PORTLAND (83): Batum 3-11 1-2 8, Aldridge 3-14 4-4 10, Hickson 6-11 0-1 12, Lillard 7-16 1-2 19, Matthews 3-11 0-0 8, Leonard 4-4 1-2 9, Mayo 4-10 0-0 10, Barton 1-1 0-2 2, Babbitt 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Freeland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-79 9-13 83.

OKLAHOMA CITY (103): Durant 10-22 2-2 24, Ibaka 7-9 2-2 16, Perkins 2-6 0-0 4, Westbrook 9-18 3-5 21, Sefolosha 1-2 2-2 4, Collison 5-6 0-0 10, Martin 4-10 1-2 11, Jackson 2-6 2-2 6, Fisher 0-2 0-0 0. Thabeet 2-4 1-3 5, Liggins 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-82 13-18 103.

Portland	19	28	21	15	— 83
Oklahoma City	24	30	28	—	103

3-Point Goals—Portland 10-26 (Lillard 4-9, Mayo 2-4, Matthews 2-6, Batum 2-6, Smith 0-1), Oklahoma City 4-11 (Martin 2-2,

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Sunday's Scores

Washington 3, N.Y.Rangers 2, SO
N.Y.Islanders 3, Florida 0
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
Winnipeg 3, Tampa Bay 2
Vancouver 3, Colorado 2
Calgary 3, St. Louis 2
Detroit 2, Anaheim 1

Today's Games

Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

PENGUINS 2, FLYERS 1

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	— 1
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Giroux 10 (Meszaros, Voracek) 14:09 (pp).
Third Period—2, Pittsburgh, Crosby 14 (Martin, Bennett) 13:46 (pp).
Overtime—3, Pittsburgh, Kennedy 5 (Niskanen, Dupuis) 2:33.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 6-11-9-2—28. Pittsburgh 9-13-11-2—35.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,662 (18,387). T—2:33.

CAPITALS 3, RANGERS 2, SO

Washington	2	0	0	0	—	3
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	1	—	2

Washington won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Washington, Backstrom 5 (Ovechkin, Carlson) 7:54 (pp). 2, Washington, Ovechkin 16 (Oleksy, Backstrom) 9:45. 3, N.Y Rangers, Asham 2 (Newbury) 14:12. 4, N.Y Rangers, Stepan 9 (Richards, Gaborik) 18:03 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Washington 2 (Hendricks NG, Ovechkin G, Beirro NG, Backstrom G). N.Y Rangers 1 (Nash NG, Callahan NG, Stepan G, Richards NG).
Shots on Goal—Washington 14-4-5-1—24. N.Y Rangers 7-9-11-5—32.
Goalies—Washington, Holtby. N.Y Rangers, Lundqvist. A—17,200 (17,200). T—2:50.

ISLANDERS 3, PANTHERS 0

Florida	0	0	0	—	0
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	2	—	3

First Period—1, N.Y.Islanders, MacDonald 2 (Nielsen, Okposo) 6:05 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, N.Y.Islanders, Tavares 19 (Boyes, Moulson) 19:29 (en). 3, N.Y.Islanders, Cizikas 5 (Martin) 19:47 (en).
Shots on Goal—Florida 4-12-10—26. N.Y. Islanders 13-11-3—27.
Goalies—Florida, Markstrom. N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. A—14,512 (16,234). T—2:28.

JETS 3, LIGHTNING 2

Tampa Bay	0	1	1	— 2
Winnipeg	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Little 5 (Wheeler) 14:02.
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Byfuglien 6 (Wheeler, Little) 2:35 (pp). 3, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 22 (St. Louis, Salo) 6:20 (pp). 4, Winnipeg, Ensom 3 (Ladd, Little) 9:35.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Conacher 9 (Brewer) 5:01.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 12-7-6—25. Winnipeg 8-9-7—24.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Desjardins. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,004). T—2:25.

NHL

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Sunday's Scores

Washington 3, N.Y Rangers 2, SO
N.Y Islanders 3, Florida 0
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
Winnipeg 3, Tampa Bay 2
Vancouver 3, Colorado 2
Calgary 3, St. Louis 2
Detroit 2, Anaheim 1

Today's Games

Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

PENGUINS 2, FLYERS 1

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	— 1
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Giroux 10 (Meszaros, Voracek) 14:09 (pp).
Third Period—2, Pittsburgh, Crosby 14 (Martin, Bennett) 13:46 (pp).
Overtime—3, Pittsburgh, Kennedy 5 (Niskanen, Dupuis) 2:33.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 6-11-9-2—28. Pittsburgh 9-13-11-2—35.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,662 (18,387). T—2:33.

CAPITALS 3, RANGERS 2, SO

Washington	2	0	0	0	—	3
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	1	—	2

Washington won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Washington, Backstrom 5 (Ovechkin, Carlson) 7:54 (pp). 2, Washington, Ovechkin 16 (Oleksy, Backstrom) 9:45. 3, N.Y Rangers, Asham 2 (Newbury) 14:12. 4, N.Y Rangers, Stepan 9 (Richards, Gaborik) 18:03 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Washington 2 (Hendricks NG, Ovechkin G, Beirro NG, Backstrom G). N.Y Rangers 1 (Nash NG, Callahan NG, Stepan G, Richards NG).
Shots on Goal—Washington 14-4-5-1—24. N.Y Rangers 7-9-11-5—32.
Goalies—Washington, Holtby. N.Y Rangers, Lundqvist. A—17,200 (17,200). T—2:50.

ISLANDERS 3, PANTHERS 0

Florida	0	0	0	—	0
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	2	—	3

First Period—1, N.Y.Islanders, MacDonald 2 (Nielsen, Okposo) 6:05 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, N.Y.Islanders, Tavares 19 (Boyes, Moulson) 19:29 (en). 3, N.Y.Islanders, Cizikas 5 (Martin) 19:47 (en).
Shots on Goal—Florida 4-12-10—26. N.Y. Islanders 13-11-3—27.
Goalies—Florida, Markstrom. N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. A—14,512 (16,234). T—2:28.

JETS 3, LIGHTNING 2

Tampa Bay	0	1	1	—	2
Winnipeg	1	2	0	—	3

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Little 5 (Wheeler) 14:02.
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Byfuglien 6 (Wheeler, Little) 2:35 (pp). 3, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 22 (St. Louis, Salo) 6:20 (pp). 4, Winnipeg, Ensom 3 (Ladd, Little) 9:35.
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Conacher 9 (Brewer) 5:01.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 12-7-6—25. Winnipeg 8-9-7—24.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Desjardins. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,004). T—2:25.

CANUCKS 3, AVALANCHE 2

Vancouver	1	1	1	—	3
Colorado	1	0	1	—	2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Garrison 5 (H.Sedin, S.Higgins) 2:2. Colorado, McGinn 5 (Parenteau, O.Reifalj) 9:10.
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Raymond 9 (Schneider, Tanev) 3:19. 4, Vancouver, Burrows 8 (Ebbett, Ballard) 14:20.
Third Period—5, Colorado, Parenteau 14 (O.Reifalj, Duchene) 17:29 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 13-12-5—30. Colorado 9-10-9—28.
Goalies—Vancouver, Schneider. Colorado, Giguere. A—15,194 (18,007). T—2:25.

RED WINGS 2, DUCKS 1

Detroit	1	0	1	—	2
Anaheim	0	1	0	—	1

First Period—1, Detroit, Cleary 7 (Kindl, Smith) 14:14. 2, Detroit, Miller 4 (White, Emmerton) 8:46.
Second Period—3, Anaheim, Getzlaf 12 (Koivu, Perry) 19:14 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 11-5-5—21. Anaheim 13-9-12—34.
Goalies—Detroit, Howard. Anaheim, Hiller. A—17,427. (17,174). T—2:34.

FLAMES 3, BLUES 2

St. Louis	0	1	1	—	2
Calgary	1	1	1	—	3

First Period—1, Calgary, Cervenka 4 (Wideman, Brodie) 11:13 (pp).
Second Period—2, Calgary, Cervenka 5 (Hudler, Backlund) 9:40. 3, St. Louis, Oshie 7 (Backes, Pietrangelo) 16:43.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Sobotka 8 (Mc.Donald, Oshie) 4:48. 5, Calgary, Iginla 9 (Tanguay) 12:58.
Shots on Goal—St. Louis 7-19-12—38. Calgary 5-4-8—17.
Goalies—St. Louis, Halak. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:32.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

National Invitation Tournament
Second Round
Sunday's Score
Virginia 68 St. Joseph's 50

Today
Robert Morris (24-10) at Providence (18-14), 6 p.m.
Mercer (24-11) at BYU (22-11), 8 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (27-6) at Southern Mississippi (26-9), 9 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Tuesday
Maryland (24-12) at Alabama (23-12), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Iowa (23-12) at Virginia (23-11), 6 p.m.

Collegeinsider.com Tournament
Second Round
Sunday's Score
Loyola (Md.) 73, Kent State 59

Today's Game
UC Irvine (21-15) at Oral Roberts (19-14), 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Tuesday
Loyola (Md.) (23-11) at East Carolina (20-12), 6 p.m.
Evansville (20-14) at Canisius (20-13), 6 p.m.
Bradley (18-16) at Northern Iowa (20-14), 7 p.m.

Wednesday
UC Irvine-Oral Roberts winner at Weber State (28-6), 8 p.m.

NCAA Men's Div. II Basketball
Tournament
Quarterfinals
At Louisville, Ky.
Thursday
Franklin Pierce vs. Metro State, 11 a.m.
Chaminade vs. West Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m.
Winona State vs. West Liberty, 4:30 p.m.
Drury vs. S.C. Aiken, 7 p.m.

Semifinals
Saturday
Franklin Pierce-Metro State winner vs. Winona State-West Liberty winner, 11 a.m.
Florida Southern-Western Washington winner vs. Drury-S.C. Aiken winner, 2:30 p.m.

Championship
At Atlanta
Sunday, April 7
Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

NCAA Division III Men's Basketball
At Philips Arena
Atlanta
Championship
Sunday, April 7
Mary Hardin-Baylor vs. Amherst, 11:30 a.m.

Women

Women's National Invitation Tournament
Second Round
Sunday's Scores
James Madison 72, N.C. State 66
Charleston 72, Davidson 62
Ball State 53, Northern Iowa 48
Auburn 84, Western Kentucky 66
Tulane 50, Arkansas 48
Saint Mary's (Cal.) 68, Northern Colorado 58
Pacific 85, Washington 78

Today
Florida (19-14) at Winthrop (21-12), 6 p.m.
Eastern Illinois (20-11) at Illinois (17-13), 7 p.m.
Illinois State (24-10) at Kansas State (16-17), 7 p.m.
San Diego (22-9) at Utah (19-13), 8 p.m.

Third Round
Wednesday
Fordham (26-8) at James Madison (24-10), 6 p.m.
Florida-Winthrop winner at Charlotte (26-5), 6 p.m.
Tulane (24-8) at Auburn (18-14), 6 p.m.
Saint Mary's (Cal.) (22-10) at BYU (23-10), TBA

Thursday
Drexel at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.

NCAA Women's Div. II Basketball
Tournament
At San Antonio
Quarterfinals
Tuesday
Augustana (SD) vs. Clayton St., 11 a.m.
Nova Southeastern vs. Western Washington, 1:30 p.m.
Downing vs. Colorado Mesa, 5 p.m.
Gannon vs. Ashland, 7:30 p.m.

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2013 NJCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
at Bicentennial Center, Salina, Kan.
Saturday's Scores
Game 23 Third place game (3) Hutchinson (JC) CC 63, (4) Gulf Coast State 61
Game 24 Championship (1) Trinity Valley CC 83, (2) Central Arizona 71

2013 NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
at Hutchinson Sports Arena, Hutchinson, Kan.
Saturday's Scores
Game 23 Third place game (2) Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.) 100, (5) Vincennes University Ind. 93
Game 24 Championship (3) Central Florida 74, (9) Northwest Flora State 69

GOLF

PGA

Arnold Palmer Invitational
Sunday
At Bay Hill Club and Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Partial Final Round

Bubba Watson	74-71-72-67	— 284
Gary Woodland	70-73-73-71	— 287
Josh Teater	75-71-70-71	— 287
Johnson Wagner	76-71-69-71	— 287
Chris Stroud	72-71-74-71	— 288
Francesco Molinari	75-71-70-72	— 288
Sang-Moon Bae	71-69-76-72	— 288
Bob Estes	71-69-75-74	— 289
Graeme McDowell	74-72-74-69	— 290
Nick Watney	69-76-72-73	— 290
David Hearn	75-71-71-73	— 290
Chad Campbell	77-67-75-72	— 291
Graham DeLaet	76-69-73-73	— 291
Greg Owen	74-73-73-72	— 292
Tag Ridings	70-74-73-74	— 291
David Lingmerth	71-74-71-75	— 291
Pat Perez	71-76-70-75	— 292
Tommy Gainey	72-73-77-70	— 292
Harris English	75-72-73-72	— 292
George Coetzee	73-74-69-76	— 292
David Toms	74-72-70-76	— 292
Stewart Cink	70-73-76-74	— 293
Lee Westwood	71-75-72-75	— 293
Justin Hicks	74-71-77-72	— 294
Jim Furyk	71-74-75-74	— 294
Ryo Ishikawa	69-77-76-72	— 294
Charles Howell III	67-75-75-77	— 294
Boo Weekley	72-70-76-77	— 295
Lee Janzen	73-73-71-78	— 295
Nicholas Thompson	74-72-75-74	— 295
Robert Allenby	73-74-74-75	— 296
Doug LaBelle II	73-73-77-74	— 297
Rod Perry	76-71-79-82	— 307

Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic
Sunday
At Fallen Oak
Saucier, Miss.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 7,119; Par: 72

Andrew Magee	67-68-72-68	— 275
Hal Sutton	69-72-72-62	— 275
Esteban Toledo	72-65-76-62	— 275
Dan Forsman	71-68-72-64	— 275
John Huston	74-72-68-61	— 275
Corey Pavin	69-67-78-62	— 276
Jim Rutledge	73-71-70-62	— 276
Jeff Sluman	73-71-70-73	— 277
Gary Hallberg	75-66-73-63	— 277
Larry Mize	73-70-72-62	— 277
Bob Tway	71-73-71-62	— 277
Kirk Triplett	73-71-71-62	— 277
Willie Wood	70-73-71-63	— 277
Fred Funk	71-69-74-63	— 277
Mark Wiebe	73-68-74-62	— 277
Tommy Armour III	68-73-73-63	— 277
Bobby Clampett	68-76-72-61	— 277
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	68-69-73-66	— 276
Steve Lowery	67-73-73-63	— 276
Mark McNulty	67-73-70-66	— 276
Brian Henninger	75-72-71-61	— 278
Mark Mouland	66-70-75-67	— 278
Loren Roberts	70-69-75-64	— 278
Bob Tway	68-70-75-65	— 278
Joel Edwards	74-71-75-60	— 280
Fred Funk	74-71-74-61	— 280
Mike Goodes	74-71-74-61	— 280
John Inman	74-74-71-61	— 280
Dick Mast	74-71-73-62	— 280
Larry Nelson	74-71-73-62	— 280
Mark Brooks	73-73-72-62	— 280
Bart Bryant	73-73-71-63	— 280
Anders Forsbrand	73-73-71-63	— 280

Men's Division I Basketball Championship

First Round March 19-20 Dayton, Ohio

16 N.C. A&T 73 — 16 Liberty 72
11 Middle Tenn. 54 — 11 St. Mary's 67
16 LIU-Brooklyn 55 — 16 James Madison 58
13 Boise State 71 — 13 La Salle 60

Final Four Atlanta April 6

National Championship April 8

MIDWEST — Indianapolis

Region	Second Round March 21-22	Third Round March 23-24	Sweet 16 March 28-29	Elite Eight March 30-31
Lexington	1 Louisville 79	Louisville 82	Louisville	
	16 NC A&T 48			
	8 Colorado St. 84	Colo. St. 56		
	9 Missouri 72			
San Jose	5 Oklahoma St. 55	Oregon 74	Oregon	
	12 Oregon 68			
	4 Saint Louis 64	St. Louis 57		
	13 N.M. State 44			
Auburn Hills	6 Memphis 54	Memphis 48	Mich. St.	
	11 St. Mary's 52			
	3 Michigan St. 65	Mich. St. 70		
	14 Valparaiso 54			
Philadelphia	7 Creighton 67	Creighton 50	Duke	
	10 Cincinnati 63			
	2 Duke 73	Duke 66		
	15 Albany 61			

WEST — Los Angeles

Region	Second Round March 21-22	Third Round March 23-24	Sweet 16 March 28-29	Elite Eight March 30-31
Salt Lake	1 Gonzaga 64	Gonzaga 70	Wichita St.	
	16 Southern 58			
	8 Pittsburgh 55	Wichita St. 76		
	9 Wichita St. 73			
Kansas City	5 Wisconsin 46	Ole Miss 74	La Salle	
	12 Ole Miss 57			
	4 Kansas St. 61	La Salle 76		
	13 La Salle 63			
Salt Lake	6 Arizona 81	Arizona 74	Arizona	
	11 Belmont 64			
	3 New Mexico 62	Harvard 51		
	14 Harvard 68			
Dayton	7 Notre Dame 58	Iowa State 75	Ohio State	
	10 Iowa State 76			
	2 Ohio State 95	Ohio State 78		
	15 Iona 70			

SOUTH — North Texas

Region	Second Round March 21-22	Third Round March 23-24	Sweet 16 March 28-29	Elite Eight March 30-31
Kansas City	1 Kansas 64	Kansas 70	Kansas	
	16 Western Ky. 57			
	8 N. Carolina 78	UNC 58		
	9 Villanova 71			
Auburn Hills	5 VCU 88	VCU 53	Michigan	
	12 Akron 42			
	4 Michigan 71	Michigan 78		
	13 S. Dakota St. 56			
Austin	6 UCLA 63	Minnesota 64	Florida	
	11 Minnesota 83			
	3 Florida 79	Florida 78		
	14 NW State 47			
Philadelphia	7 San Diego St. 70	S.D. St. 71	FGCU	
	10 Oklahoma 55			
	2 Georgetown 68	FGCU 81		
	15 FGCU 78			

EAST — Washington, D.C.

Region	Second Round March 21-22	Third Round March 23-24	Sweet 16 March 28-29	Elite Eight March 30-31
Dayton	1 Indiana 83	Indiana 58	Indiana	
	16 James Madison 62			
	8 N.C. State 72	Temple 52		
	9 Temple 76			
San Jose	5 UNLV 61	California 60	Syracuse	
	12 California 64			
	4 Syracuse 81	Syracuse 66		
	13 Montana 34			
Lexington	6 Butler 68	Butler 72	Marquette	
	11 Bucknell 56			
	3 Marquette 59	Marquette 74		
	14 Davidson 58			
Austin	7 Illinois 57	Illinois 59	Miami	
	10 Colorado 49			
	2 Miami 78	Miami 63		
	15 Pacific 49			

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TOURNEY ROUNDUP

South Regional

FLORIDA GULF COAST 81
SAN DIEGO STATE 71

PHILADELPHIA — Florida Gulf Coast went from shocking the college basketball world to downright impressing it. And the Eagles were smiling the whole time.

Playing loose and easy, FCGU beat San Diego State 81-71 on Sunday to become the first No. 15 seed to reach the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament.

The next opponent for the upstart state school will be the main campus, third-seeded Florida, on Friday night in the South Regional semifinal in Dallas.

Bernard Thompson had 23 points and Sherwood Brown added 17 for FGCU, the 16-year-old school in just its second season being eligible for postseason play.

In its first-ever NCAA tournament game on Friday, the Atlantic Sun champion busted brackets everywhere with an upset win over No. 2 Georgetown, a game the Eagles took control of with a 21-2 run in the second half.

It went much the same way against San Diego State (23-11).

Jamal Franklin had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the seventh-seeded Aztecs.

FLORIDA 78
MINNESOTA 64

AUSTIN — Mike Rosario scored 25 points and Florida used an overpowering first half to roll past Minnesota and into the NCAA tournament round of 16 for third consecutive year with a 78-64 win Sunday in the South Regional.

The No. 3 seed Gators (28-7) shot a blistering 65 percent in the first half and led by 21 by halftime. The win earns Florida a return trip to the Lone Star State to play their next game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington.

Andre Hollins scored 25 points to lead the No. 11-seed Gophers (21-13). Hollins' 3-point shooting sparked a second-half rally that pulled Minnesota within seven points, but Rosario's sixth 3-pointer with 3 minutes left pushed the Gators' lead back to 16 and effectively locked up the win.

West Regional

OHIO STATE 78
IOWA STATE 75

DAYTON — Aaron Craft made a last-second, tie-breaking 3 and Ohio State remained the lone high seed left in the NCAA tournament's most-busted bracket.

Ohio State (28-7) needed Craft's only 3-pointer of the game — an arching shot over 6-foot-7 defender Georges Niang from the top of the key — to avoid yet another upset in the oh-so-wild West Regional. Four of the top five seeds fell fast and hard in the first weekend.

Craft left the Buckeyes in position to fritter away a late lead with some missed free throws, then saved them in the final second.

Craft also drew a charge on Iowa State's Will Clyburn near the basket with 1:41 on a play that could have put the Cyclones up by three. It was a close call. Replays showed Craft's right heel was at the semicircle restricting the area where players can take a charge.

Ohio State's 10th straight win sent the Buckeyes into the round of 16 for the fourth straight year, a school record. They'll play sixth-seeded Arizona on Thursday in Los Angeles.

Tenth-seeded Iowa State (23-12) overcame a late 13-point deficit by hitting 3s — the Cyclones' specialty.

Deshaun Thomas led Ohio State with 22 points, and Craft had 18. LaQuinton Ross scored 10 straight for the Buckeyes as they built that second-half lead.

Korie Lucious led Iowa State with 19 points.

LA SALLE 74
MISSISSIPPI 72

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tyrone Garland banked home a scooping layup with 2 seconds left and 13th-seeded La Salle beat Mississippi 76-74 on Sunday, vaulting the Explorers to their deepest run in the NCAA tournament since they played for the championship in 1955.

Ramon Galloway had 24 points for La Salle (24-9), which was playing its third game in five days. No. 12 Ole Miss (27-9) led 74-72 with 1:58 left but failed to reach the regional semifinals for the first time since 2001.

After Tyreek Duren's two foul shots tied it 74-all at the 1:07 mark, Marshall Henderson failed to hit an off-balance bank shot that would have given Mississippi the lead.

Henderson had 21 points in game with 11 lead changes.

Duren had 19 points for La Salle and Garland had 17.

Murphy Holloway had 14 points for Mississippi, which fell one win shy of breaking the school record. Jarvis Summers had 12 and Nick Williams had 10 for the Rebels, who were a miserable 10 for 21 from the foul line.

East Regional

INDIANA 58
TEMPLE 52

DAYTON, Ohio — On the verge of being the second No. 1 knocked from the NCAA tournament, Indiana finally stopped Temple's No. 1.

Victor Oladipo hit a key 3-pointer with 13 seconds remaining and the top-seeded Hoosiers, their season moments from ending in disappointment, shut down Owls star Khalif Wyatt in the final three minutes to hold off the Owls.

The Hoosiers (29-6) trailed by four with 2:56 left, but closed with a 10-0 run and advanced to the round of 16 for the second straight year.

Indiana will play No. 4 seed Syracuse in the regional semifinals on Thursday in Washington, a rematch of the classic 1987 title game won by the Hoosiers.

Wyatt scored 31 points to lead the Owls (24-10), who gave one of the Big Ten's big boys all they could handle before collapsing when it mattered most.

Oladipo, who spent the afternoon doing all he could to slow down Wyatt, scored 16 and Cody Zeller added 15 for the Hoosiers.

MIAMI 63
ILLINOIS 59

AUSTIN — Shane Larkin hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with a minute left and Miami gained possession on a ball knocked out of bounds that probably should have gone to Illinois, helping the Hurricanes advance to the round of 16 for the second time in school history.

After Larkin's first field goal in about 9 1/2 minutes, D.J. Richardson missed a 3-pointer. In the fight for the rebound, the ball appeared to ricochet off the hands of Miami's Kenny Kadji out of bounds. But the Hurricanes kept the ball, and Durand Scott made two free throws after that.

The Hurricanes (29-6) play Marquette in Washington on Thursday night.

Larkin, the only non-senior starter for Miami and the ACC player of the year, finished with 17 points. Rion Brown had 21 with five 3s.

Brandon Paul had 18 points for Illinois (23-13).

Midwest Regional

DUKE 66
CREIGHTON 50

Rasheed Sulaimon scored 21 points, Seth Curry scored had 17 and No. 2 seed Duke held off seventh-seeded Creighton to advance to the round of 16 for the fourth time in five years.

A year after they lost their NCAA tournament opener, the Blue Devils (29-5) are back in the regional semifinal for the 23rd time. They'll play No. 3 seed Michigan State (27-8) in the regional semifinal Friday in Indianapolis.

Mason Plumlee, Josh Hairston and Ryan Kelly battled foul trouble all game long that could have doomeed the Blue Devils. Creighton (28-8) went cold and never made a serious run in the second half. Doug McDermott scored 21 points but made only four baskets.

With McDermott slumping, the Bluejays were knocked out in the third round by an ACC team for the second straight season.

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TOURNEY SCORES

FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 19
N.C. A&T 73, Liberty 72
Saint Mary's (Cal) 67, Middle Tennessee 54
Wednesday, March 20
James Madison 68, LIU Brooklyn 55
La Salle 80, Boise State 71

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Butler 68, Bucknell 56
Marquette 59, Davidson 58
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
California 64, UNLV 61
Syracuse 81, Montana 34
Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Temple 76, N.C. State 72
Indiana 83, James Madison 62
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin
Miami 78, Pacific 49
Illinois 57, Colorado 49
Third Round
Saturday
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Marquette 74, Butler 72
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Syracuse 66, California 60
Sunday
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Indiana 58, Temple 52
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin
Miami 63, Illinois 59
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Indiana (29-6) vs. Syracuse (28-9), 6:15 p.m.
Miami (29-6) vs. Marquette (25-8), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan 71, South Dakota State 56
VCU 88, Akron 42
Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Florida Gulf Coast 78, Georgetown 68
San Diego State 70, Oklahoma 55
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
North Carolina 78, Villanova 71
Kansas 64, Western Kentucky 57
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin
Florida 79, Northwestern State 47
Minnesota 83, UCLA 63
Third Round
Saturday
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan 78, VCU 53
Sunday, March 24
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Florida Gulf Coast 81, San Diego State 71
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas 70, North Carolina 58
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin
Florida 78, Minnesota 64
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
At Cowboys Stadium
Arlington
Kansas (31-5) vs. Michigan (28-7), 6:37 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast (26-10) vs. Florida (28-7), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Louisville 79, N.C. A&T 48
Colorado State 84, Missouri 72
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan State 65, Valparaiso 54
Memphis 54, Saint Mary's (Cal) 52
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Saint Louis 64, New Mexico State 44
Oregon 68, Oklahoma State 55
Friday, March 22
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Duke 73, Albany (N.Y.) 61
Creighton 67, Cincinnati 63
Third Round
Saturday
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Louisville 82, Colorado State 56
At The Palace of Auburn Hills
Auburn Hills, Mich.
Michigan State 70, Memphis 48
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Oregon 74, Saint Louis 57
Sunday
At Wells Fargo Center
Philadelphia
Duke 66, Creighton 50
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
At Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis
Louisville (31-5) vs. Oregon (28-8), 6:15 p.m.
Duke (29-5) vs. Michigan State (27-8), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 21
At EnergySolutions Arena
Salt Lake City
Wichita State 73, Pittsburgh 55
Gonzaga 64, Southern 58
Arizona 81, Belmont 64
Harvard 68, New Mexico 62
Friday, March 22
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Ohio State 95, Iona 70
Iowa State 76, Notre Dame 58
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
Mississippi 57, Wisconsin 46
La Salle 63, Kansas State 61
Third Round
Saturday
At EnergySolutions Arena
Salt Lake City
Arizona 74, Harvard 51
Wichita State 76, Gonzaga 70
Sunday
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Ohio State 78, Iowa State 75
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
La Salle 76, Mississippi 74
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 28
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
Wichita State (28-8) vs. La Salle (24-9), 6:47 p.m.
Arizona (27-7) vs. Ohio State (28-7), 30 minutes following
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 30
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6
Midwest champion vs. West champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.
South champion vs. East champion, 5 or 7:30 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 8
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

KANSAS

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tions, and the din never died down in the second half, when things were spinning out of control for North Carolina.

"We lost to another basketball team," Williams said afterward. "The fact that I coached here for 15 years is extremely important to me, but it doesn't add anything to today.

"I hurt for my kids in the locker room," he added quietly. "The NCAA tournament, the swiftness with which your season ends is dramatic, and it hurts everywhere."

It was hard to blame him for the pain.

Withey made life miserable for the Tar Heels (25-11) in the paint, and the Tar Heels' new-look, four-guard offense was stuck around the perimeter. And when those shots quit falling, and the veteran Jayhawks started to get into transition, North Carolina was powerless to stop them.

Of course, none of that was the case in the first half.

After the opening minute, the Jayhawks missed 11 straight shots, committed four of their 12 first-half turnovers and went 7-plus minutes without a field goal.

Then, it was North Carolina's turn to suffer, the Tar Heels missing 12 shots in a row.

Everything switched again toward the end of the half, with the Jayhawks clanking just about every shot they put up off the Sprint Center's cold rims, and the up-tempo Tar Heels going on a 14-2 charge that helped them carry that nine-point lead into the break.

Kansas shot just 25 percent in the first half — just a bit better than the Tar Heels, who went at a 26-percent clip — as the teams combined to miss a staggering 52 shots.

"We made some bonehead plays, especially me. I had six turnovers myself," Withey said. "But in the second half, we got a better feel for them, what they were going to do."

It certainly made a difference.

Withey got the crowd inside the Sprint Center stirring with a putback, and then after the Jayhawks had missed 13 straight 3-pointers to begin the NCAA tournament, Releford hit one from the wing to bring more than 18,000 fans — the vast majority Kansas fans — to their collective feet.

Withey kept the charge going by driving the lane for a dunk, and then got isolated in the post for another dunk. Releford added a putback during their tag-team effort, and Williams — who rarely burns timeouts when teams are on a run — was forced to finally give in.

TOURNEY ROUNDUP

Bridgeport Regional

KENTUCKY 81
NAVY 41

NEW YORK — DeNesha Stallworth scored 18 points and Jennifer O'Neill added nine of her 12 points in the second half to lead Kentucky over Navy.

The Wildcats (28-5) trailed by one at the half before O'Neill, who grew up in New York, took over. She hit a quick 3-pointer to start a 12-2 run. The sophomore guard had seven points, a steal and an assist during the burst.

DAYTON 96
ST. JOHN'S 90, 2 OT

NEW YORK — Andrea Hoover scored a career-high 24 points and Dayton outlasted St. John's.

It was the first double overtime game in the tournament since 2000 when Vanderbilt beat Kansas.

NORTH CAROLINA 59
ALBANY 54

NEWARK, Del. — Tierra Ruffin-Pratt scored a career-high 30 points, and North Carolina squeezed past Albany to stagger into the second round of the NCAA tournament.

North Carolina trailed 28-23 at halftime and 48-44 with just under 10 minutes left before rallying behind Ruffin-Pratt, who scored 17 of the Tar Heels' final 21 points — including two clinching free throws with 10.8 seconds left.

DELAWARE 66
WEST VIRGINIA 53

NEWARK, Del. — Elena Delle Donne scored 33 points and led a second-half surge that carried Delaware past West Virginia.

Playing on the home floor before a sellout crowd, the Blue Hens trailed 33-26 at halftime before bouncing back to extend their school-record winning streak to 29 games.

Norfolk Regional

DUKE 67
HAMPTON 51

DURHAM, N.C. — Tricia Liston scored 13 of her 20 points in the second half and Duke pulled away to beat Hampton.

Elizabeth Williams added 18 points and Haley Peters finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for the second-seeded Blue Devils (31-2).

NO. 7 OKLAHOMA STATE 73
NO. 10 DEPAUL 56

DURHAM, N.C. — Toni Young scored 20 of her 25 points in the first half to help Oklahoma State beat DePaul.

Liz Donohoe added 14 points for the seventh-seeded Cowgirls (22-10), who blew nearly all of a 16-point lead before taking back control with a 13-0 run. Young also grabbed 13 rebounds.

IOWA 69
MIAMI 53

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Samantha Logic had 23 points with 11 rebounds and Iowa beat eighth-seeded Miami to snapping a two-game losing streak in the NCAA tournament.

Melissa Dixon added 13 points in the second half for the Hawkeyes (21-12), which will face top-seeded Notre Dame Tuesday night.

NOTRE DAME 97
TENNESSEE-MARTIN 64

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Jewell Loyd scored 27 points and top-seeded Notre Dame blew past Tennessee-Martin.

Kayla McBride had 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Fighting Irish (32-1), who have won 27 straight heading into Tuesday's second-round matchup with either Iowa or Miami. Natalie Achonwa added 16 points.

Oklahoma City Regional

PURDUE 77
LIBERTY 43

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Courtney Moses scored 21 points, hitting 5 of 8 from 3-point range, and Purdue routed Liberty.

The Boilermakers (25-8) improved to 19-1 in the first round with their 16th straight victory to open the tournament.

LOUISVILLE 74
MIDDLE TENNESSEE 49

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Shoni Schimmel scored 20 points, and fifth-seeded Louisville beat Middle Tennessee for its fifth straight opening NCAA tournament win under coach Jeff Walz.

Louisville (25-8) will play No. 4 seed Purdue, a 77-43 winner over Liberty, on Tuesday night in the second round of the Oklahoma City Regional.

FLORIDA STATE 60
PRINCETON 44

WACO — Leonor Rodriguez and Morgan Toles each scored 12 points and Florida State beat Princeton.

The Seminoles won their 10th straight first-round game and dented the Tigers their first NCAA tournament victory.

Spokane Regional

STANFORD 72
TULSA 56

STANFORD, Calif. — Chiney Ogwumike had 29 points, eight rebounds and three assists, and top-seeded Stanford pulled away in the second half from the 16th seed.

Amber Orrange added 14 points, six rebounds and three assists for the Cardinal (32-2), who needed more than a half to get rolling while playing at home in Maples Pavilion coming off final exams and a two-week layoff since winning the Pac-12 tournament.

MICHIGAN 60
VILLANOVA 52

STANFORD, Calif. — Kate Thompson hit a key 3-pointer down the stretch and another late jumper to finish with 17 points, and No. 8 seed Michigan overcame a cold-shooting first half to beat ninth-seeded Villanova.

LSU 75
GREEN BAY 71

BATON ROUGE, La. — Danielle Ballard capped a 16-point performance by hitting a key free throw with 4 seconds to go, and LSU held off Green Bay.

PENN STATE 85
CAL POLY 65

BATON ROUGE, La. — Maggie Lucas scored 19 points, Alex Bentley added 18 and third-seeded Penn State overwhelmed NCAA women's tournament newcomer Cal Poly.

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BAYLOR

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Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said. "They didn't wait until the dunk to get excited. I just think it was like a snowball effect. We did one thing. We started doing another thing. That's just kids playing hard. That's kids understanding this is tournament time."

Baylor's lead was just 22-15 midway through the first half when Mulkey called timeout and stared down Hayden for leaving Gabrielle Scott open for a 3-pointer that gave Prairie View five points in just 35 seconds.

The Lady Bears scored the next five points coming out of the timeout to start a 17-4 run that put them ahead 39-19 late in the first half. Griner, who had her 61st career double-double, scored 10 in the spurt and had 20 in the first half.

AGGIES

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spent the last 10 minutes of her scoreless first half on the bench. She finished with 10 points in the win over Wichita State.

She's focused on avoiding a similar situation on Monday night.

"When teams have game plans for me, lately I've been helping them with their game plans a little bit," she said. "I know that they will want to get me in foul trouble again, so for me I have to be smarter. It's going to be very important for me to spend a lot of time on the floor instead of on the bench in the first half."

The Aggies relied on senior Kristi Bellock with Bone in foul trouble. Bellock tied her career high with 18 points. Bone said Bellock's development this season has been beneficial to her.

"Her defender is most of the time the one who double-teams me," Bone said. "So if she's not capable of consistently knocking down shots, it makes my life a little bit more difficult. When she's clicking we're a hard, hard team to beat."

The Aggies will have to account for Nebraska forward Jordan Hooper at all times. The 6-2 Hooper is averaging 18.1 points and 8.8 rebounds a game.

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma 78, Central Michigan 73
UCLA 66, Stetson 49 Knoxville, Tenn.
Creighton 61, Syracuse 56
Tennessee 83, Oral Roberts 62
Sunday
Waco
Florida State 60, Princeton 44
Baylor 82, Prairie View 40
Louisville, Ky.
Purdue 77, Liberty 43
Louisville 74, Middle Tennessee 49
Second Round
Today
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma (23-10) vs. UCLA (26-7), 6:15 p.m.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Creighton (25-7) vs. Tennessee (25-7), 6:10 p.m.
Tuesday
Waco
Florida State (23-9) vs. Baylor (33-1), 8:30 p.m.
Louisville, Ky.
Purdue (25-8) vs. Louisville (25-8), 6:10 p.m.
Regional Semifinals
Oklahoma City
Sunday, March 31
Florida St.-Baylor winner vs. Purdue-Louisville winner, TBA
Oklahoma-UCLA winner vs. Creighton-Tennessee winner, TBA
Tuesday, April 2
Regional Championship
Semifinal winners

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Spokane, Wash.
Iowa State 72, Gonzaga 60
Georgia 70, Montana 50
Lubbock
California 90, Fresno State 76
South Florida 71, Texas Tech 70
Sunday
Stanford, Calif.
Stanford 72, Tulsa 56
Michigan 60, Villanova 52
Baton Rouge, La.
Penn State 85, Cal Poly 55
LSU 75, Green Bay 71
Second Round
Today
Spokane, Wash.
Iowa State (24-8) vs. Georgia (26-6), 8:50 p.m.
Lubbock
California (29-3) vs. South Florida (22-10), 8:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Stanford, Calif.
Stanford (32-2) vs. Michigan (22-10), 8:30 p.m.
Baton Rouge, La.
Penn State (26-5) vs. LSU (21-11), 8:30 p.m.
Regional Semifinals
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 30
Stanford-Michigan winner vs. Iowa State-Georgia winner, TBA
California-South Florida winner vs. Penn State-LSU winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners

NORFOLK REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Boulder, Colo.
South Carolina 74, South Dakota State 52
Kansas 67, Colorado 52
College Station
Texas A&M 71, Wichita State 45
Nebraska 73, Chattanooga 59
Sunday
Iowa City
Notre Dame 97, UT-Martin 64
Iowa 69, Miami 53
Durham, N.C.
Duke 67, Hampton 51
Oklahoma State 73, DePaul 56
Second Round
Today
Boulder, Colo.
South Carolina (25-7) vs. Kansas (19-13), 8:35 p.m.
College Station
Texas A&M (25-9) vs. Nebraska (24-8) 8:40 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26
Iowa City
Notre Dame (32-1) vs. Iowa (21-12), 8:30 p.m.
Durham, N.C.
Duke (31-2) vs. Oklahoma State (22-10), 7:10 p.m.
Regional Semifinals
Norfolk, Va.
Sunday, March 31
Notre Dame-Iowa winner vs. South Carolina-Kansas winner, TBA
Duke-Oklahoma State winner vs. Texas A&M-Nebraska winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Tuesday, April 2
Semifinal winners

BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 23
Storrs, Conn.
Vanderbilt 60, Saint Joseph's 54
Connecticut 105, Idaho 37
College Park, Md.
Maryland 72, Quinnipiac 52
Michigan State 55, Marist 47
Sunday
Newark, Del.
Delaware 66, West Virginia 53
North Carolina 59, Albany (N.Y.) 54
Queens, N.Y.
Kentucky 61, Navy 41
Dayton 96, St. John's 90, 2OT
Second Round
Today
Storrs, Conn.
Vanderbilt (21-11) vs. Connecticut (30-4), 6:05 p.m.
College Park, Md.
Maryland (25-7) vs. Michigan State (25-8) 6:20 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26
Newark, Del.
Delaware (31-3) vs. North Carolina (29-6), 6:05 p.m.
Queens, N.Y.
Kentucky (28-5) vs. Dayton (28-2), 6:15 p.m.
Regional Semifinals
Bridgeport, Conn.
Saturday, March 30
Vanderbilt-Connecticut winner vs. Maryland-Michigan State winner, TBA
Delaware-North Carolina-Albany (NY) winner vs. Kentucky-Dayton winner, TBA
Regional Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 7
Oklahoma City champion vs. Spokane champion, 4:30 or 7 p.m.
Norfolk champion vs. Bridgeport champion 4:30 or 7 p.m. National Championship
Tuesday, April 9
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

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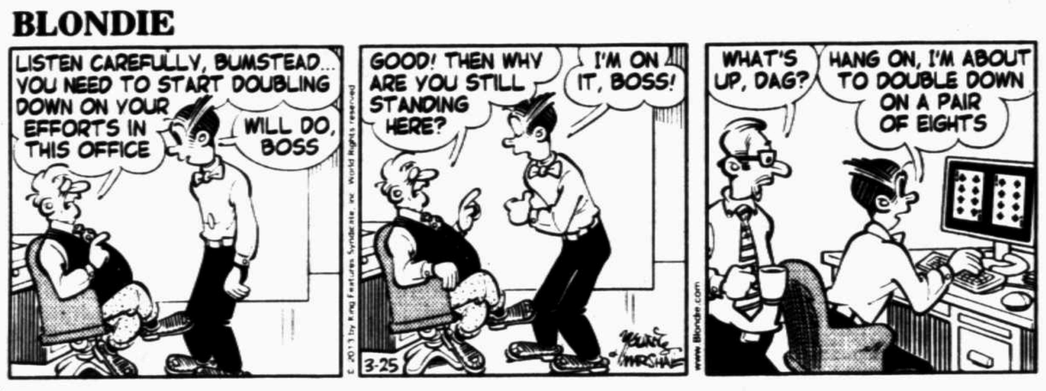

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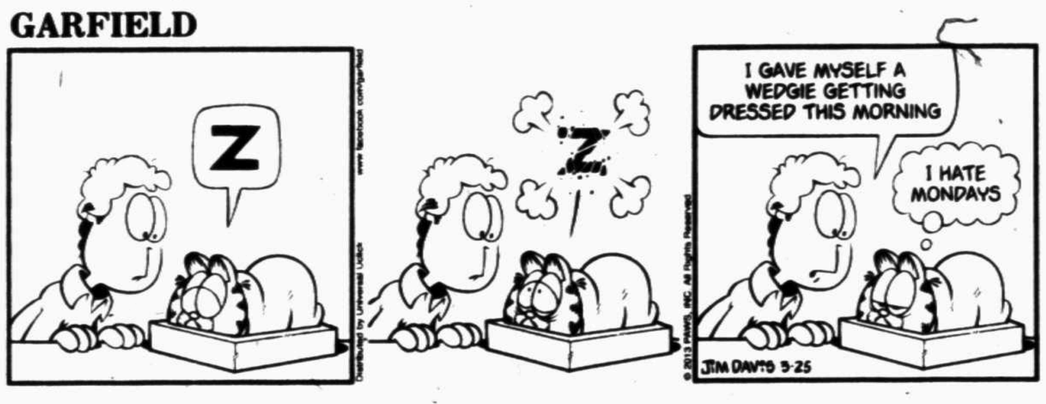

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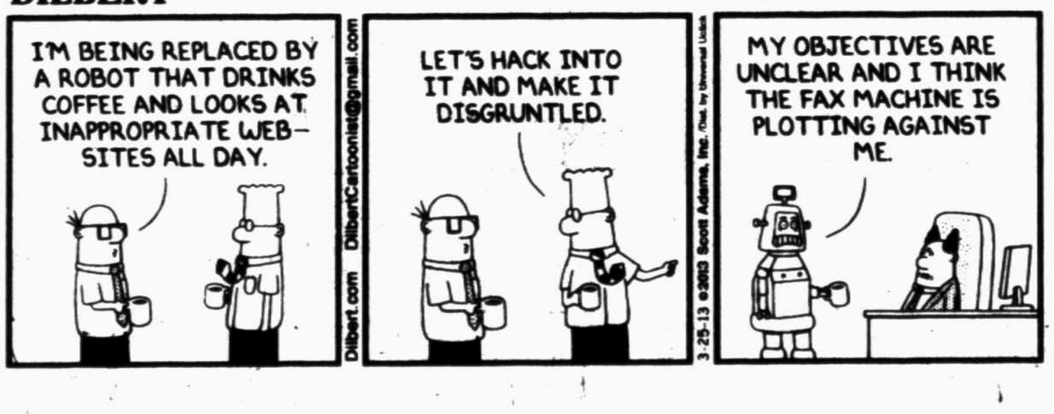

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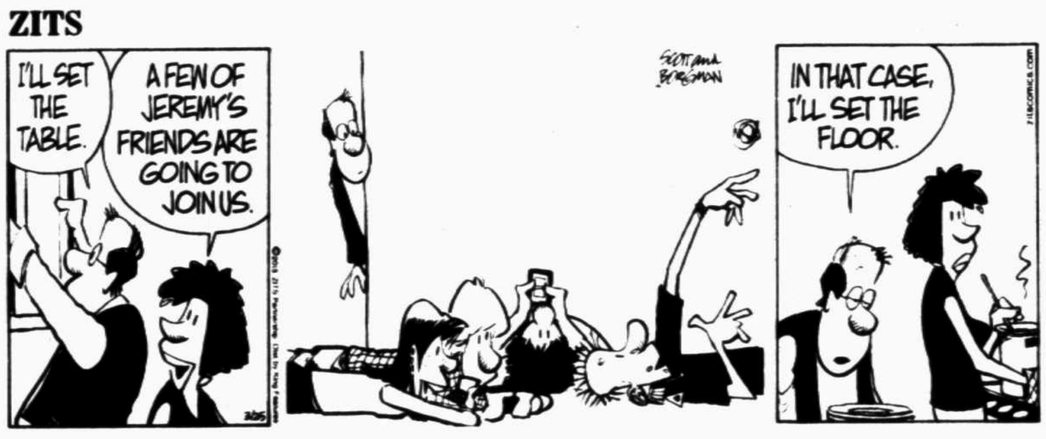

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Rescue workers tend to the wreckage of the No. 11 FedEx Express Toyota driven by Denny Hamlin after he collided with Joey Logano on the final lap of a NASCAR Sprint Cup series race in Fontana, Calif., on Sunday. The pair had been battling for the lead the last three laps. The No. 18 car of Kyle Busch passes behind on its victory lap.

Busch avoids Hamlin-Logano wreck in Fontana finish

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. — Denny Hamlin was airlifted to a hospital Sunday after colliding with Joey Logano on the last lap while NASCAR's newest rivals raced for the win in a thrilling finish at Fontana.

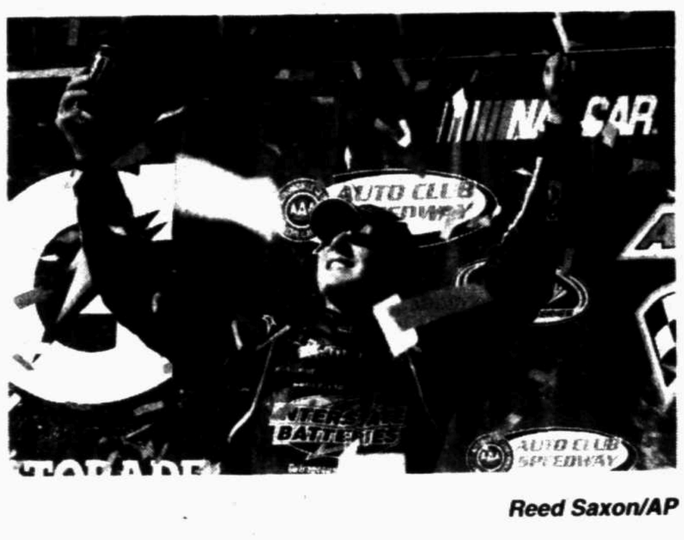
And Logano has even bigger worries than his burgeoning feud with Hamlin, whose team expects him to be fine: Three-time champion Tony Stewart got into a post-race shoving match with Logano, threatening to "whoop his (butt)" after the 22-year-old Logano aggressively blocked Stewart out of a late restart.

"It's time he learns a lesson," Stewart said. "He's run his mouth long enough.... He's nothing but a little rich kid that's never had to work in his life, so he's going to learn what us working guys who had to work our way up (know about) how it works."

Almost forgotten in all that Fontana drama was Kyle Busch, who earned his first victory of the season when he sped past Hamlin and Logano on the final turn.

But the final lap was a spectacle pitting Hamlin against Logano, their cars side by side in their first race since the drivers confronted each other last week at Bristol in another argument about driving tactics.

Logano eventually hit the outside wall at Fontana and managed to finish third, while Hamlin never made it to the line after hitting the inside wall with force. He received attention in an ambulance and was airlifted out due to traffic around the track.



Reed Saxon/AP

Kyle Busch celebrates his win in a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in Fontana, Calif., on Sunday.

Stewart, the defending Fontana champion, ran over to Logano's car and confronted him after the race, shoving the younger driver — who then threw a water bottle at Stewart, the veteran said — before teammates pulled them apart.

Stewart, who finished 22nd, was replaced by Logano at Joe Gibbs Racing when Stewart left to drive for his own team starting in 2009.

"What the hell do you think I was mad about?" Stewart asked.

Busch led the most laps in his Toyota and took advantage of his remarkable stroke of luck to pick up JGR's first victory at Fontana, the only track where the team had never won. Toyota also got its first Fontana win.

"They forgot about me. I knew they were going to," Busch said. "We had a good run on the top side, and they were messing with each other so bad that they took each other down. I was just hoping I could get by before they took me with him."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished second and took over the lead in the points standings despite falling from third to 22nd late in the race with a dismal pit stop.

Carl Edwards came in fourth, with Kurt Busch fifth. Defending series champion Brad Keselowski finished 23rd, missing the top five for the first time all season.

Kyle Busch's victory was his 25th in NASCAR, completing his ninth career weekend sweep after his Nationwide Series victory Saturday. He ended a 31-race Cup winless streak since last April at Richmond.

Costa Rica asks FIFA for replay of US match

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Costa Rica is asking soccer's governing body for a replay of Friday's World Cup qualifier against the United States, won 1-0 by the Americans during a snowstorm in Commerce City, Colo.

Costa Rican Football Federation Treasurer Rolando Villalobos said in a statement Sunday that documentation had been sent to FIFA to back the claim, including photographs and videos.

The Costa Rican federation said the climatic conditions threatened the physical integrity of the players, left the sidelines and markings on the field largely not visible and led to the entry onto the field of snow-clearing personnel, which it said was not permitted.

The federation also argued that "ball movement became impossible given the quantity of snow on the field" and called on FIFA to punish the match officials who allowed the game to proceed.

"What happened the night of Friday the 22nd ... has no precedents, since it not only went against the sporting spectacle, but also against the physical integrity of the officials and players," the statement said.

During Friday's game, plows and shovels were used to clear the penalty areas, center circle and midfield stripe as snow got heavier, and a yellow-and-purple ball was used.

Costa Rica coach Jorge Luis Pinto urged the referee to suspend the game, but U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann made a case for playing on because both teams faced the same conditions.

The U.S. won on Clint Dempsey's 16th-minute goal.

The protested loss left Costa Rica at the bottom of its division with one point.

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HINCHCLIFFE WINS 1ST CAREER RACE IN INDYCAR OPENER: At St. Petersburg, Fla., James Hinchcliffe picked up his first career IndyCar Series victory in Sunday's season opener at St. Petersburg, where Andretti Autosport showed it's picked up right where it left off after last year's championship season.

Hinchcliffe passed Helio Castroneves on the final restart to take the lead and held on to win by 1.09 seconds over defending race winner Castroneves. He becomes the first Canadian to win since Paul Tracy's 2007 victory at Cleveland in the CART Series.

Marco Andretti used a late push to finish third, a career-best finish for him on the downtown street course. He passed Simona de Silvestra with two laps to go to get the podium finish, and de Silvestro lost two more spots before the checkered flag.

Tony Kanaan was fourth and Scott Dixon fifth.

VETTEL OF RED BULL WINS MALAYSIAN GP: At Sepang, Malaysia, three-time defending Formula One champion Sebastian Vettel held off Red Bull teammate Mark Webber in a scintillating battle to win Malaysian Grand Prix on Sunday.

Vettel, who earlier in the race complained to the team about Webber's slow pace, battled the Australian for much of the day, with the cars almost touching as the German grabbed the lead on the 46th lap for his 27th victory. The surprising run of Mercedes continued, with 2008 champion Lewis Hamilton coming in third ahead of teammate Nico Rosberg.

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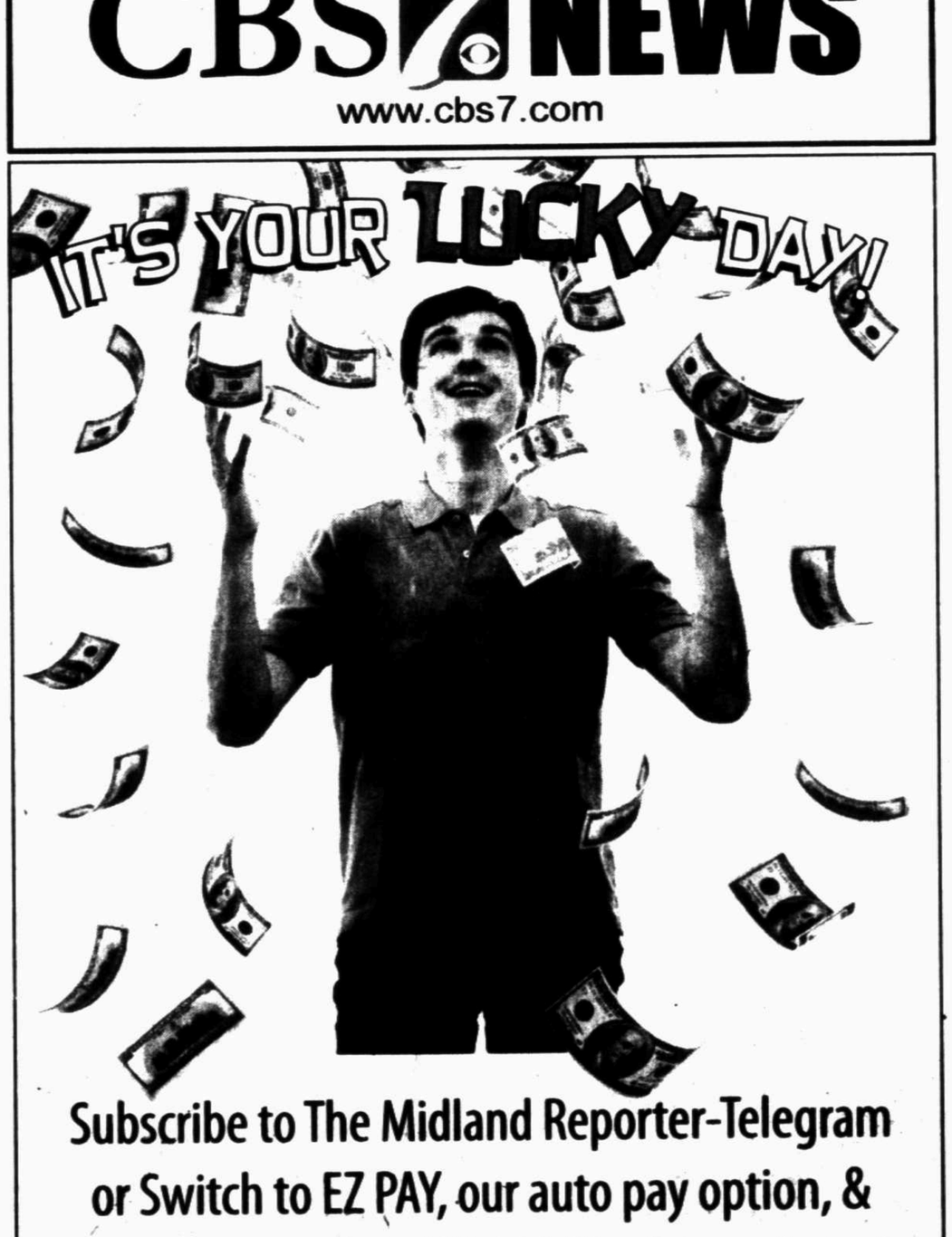

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 828W. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' – 7867' feet.

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Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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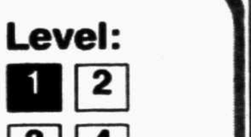

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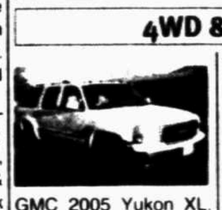

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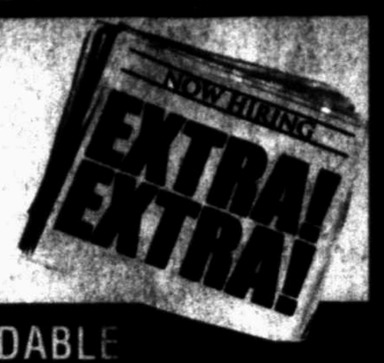

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