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Sunday is Mother's Day, and what would the holiday celebrating Mom be without brunch? Check out Weekender to get the scoop on what will be served at restaurants around the Tall City.

Inside

Conaway: Immigration will be main election issue

Congressman says action should be 'thoughtful but firm,' Obama has made issue 'stunningly divisive'

By Rye Druzin
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STANTON — After a town hall meeting at the Martin County Library, U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway told the Reporter-Telegram that immigration will be one of the main issues in the 2016 presidential election.

"I hate that ... we politicized that issue," Conaway said about the immigration debate. "There's human beings involved, and we need to be thoughtful but firm in working in America's own best interests and doing only those things that are in America's own best interests. This whole immigration issue, the president's made it stunningly divisive almost on purpose, I think."

Conaway pointed to a recent statement by Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton regarding immigration. Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic nomination, said in a speech in Nevada that "we can't wait any longer for a path to full equal citizenship."

"I will fight to stop partisan attacks on the executive action that would put 'dreamers' ... at risk of deportation," Clinton said. "And if Congress continues to refuse to act, I would do everything possible under the law to go even further."

Conaway believes that immigration reform will be dealt with after the presidential election cycle rather than during the last quarter of President Barack Obama's tenure.

The Congressman cited Obama's

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WHEN TO WATER

Scharbauer draw at sunrise, photographed March 19. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland keeps schedule; Odessa considers change

By Joseph Basco
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Despite near-record year-to-date rainfall and talks from the neighboring city, Midland remains intent on keeping water restrictions for the foreseeable future.

"We are not (lifting water restrictions,)" Mayor Jerry Morales said. "The only discussion we may have — and we haven't yet — is possibly removing or reducing some of the water bill multipliers."

Another possibility the city might consider is increasing the number of watering days from two to three, Morales said. The mayor referenced the additional watering day back in 2013 during his Midland Chamber of Commerce State of the Economy speech, a week after he won the election.

Our View

Midland shouldn't follow Odessa's lead on water restrictions.

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Meanwhile, the Odessa City Council soon will discuss lifting water restrictions or increasing watering days because of a surplus from supplier Colorado River Municipal Water District, according to an article in the Odessa American.

John Grant, CRMWD general manager, confirmed Wednesday the district's ample supply and that it has the ability to meet Odessa's high demand if officials lift water restrictions. The water district has met all demands by using just surface water and not its groundwater wells.

Record rainfall this year contributed to the CRMWD's new crown jewel: 38 billion gallons of water in Lake J.B. Thomas. Nearly 6 inches (5.91 inches) of rain has fallen in Midland since Jan. 1, according to the National Weather Service. The wet weather is helping to ease the drought conditions West Texas has endured since 2011.

But because drought conditions continue to exist, Midland and Odessa businesses and residents are restricted to watering two days per week.

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CRMWD: Rain pushes Thomas to highest levels since 1967

From staff reports

Another 8 inches of rainfall has pushed the lake level at Lake J.B. Thomas to its highest elevation in nearly 50 years.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District reports that the lake in Borden County is now more than 60 percent full. Thomas is one of three lakes or reservoirs used by the CRMWD to deliver water to member and customer cities. Midland is one of those customer cities.

The amount of inflow that J.B. Thomas has received so far from this rain event is equivalent to eight months of additional water supply for the cities of Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Stanton and Midland, according to the district.

As of 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Lake Thomas had risen 5.78 vertical feet and gained 28,710 acre-feet of new water supply, according to the CRMWD. Lake Thomas now contains 117,000 acre-feet of water, or 38.124 billion gallons. The last time Thomas was at its current elevation was 1967.

This is the second notable rise in Thomas' lake level in the past eight months. In September, remnants of Hurricane Odile provided the moisture that resulted in more than 9 inches of rain around the Lake Thomas area. That resulted in Thomas going from 0.9 percent full to 42.97 percent full in one week. The lake report in last Friday's Reporter-Telegram indicated Thomas was 44 percent full.

In September, CRMWD General Manager John Grant said the raising of Thomas' lake level gave the district the ability to pump as much as 18 million gallons of water a day for possibly two to three years, if needed. The last time before late last year that CRMWD had pumped water out of Thomas was December 2008.

Inflow into Lake Thomas is expected to continue for the next several days while the remaining water in the watershed makes its way to the lake, according to the CRMWD. The U.S. Geological

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House passes ignition interlock device bill

■ Measure would allow, with judge's approval, first-time DWI offenders to drive

By Brandon Mulder
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People convicted of driving while intoxicated might not always have to surrender their driving freedom if new legislation passes.

The state House on Tuesday approved a bill that would allow first-time DWI offenders to use a Breathalyzer interlock ignition device in lieu of having their license suspended. The measure, which passed with bipartisan support 143 to 1, still faces a vote in the Senate.

Under House Bill 2246, judges could allow first-time offenders to opt into using the ignition device as a probation condition. Currently, use of the device is a requirement for repeat offenders and first-time offenders with a blood alcohol content of 0.15 or more.

Midland County averages 19 to 20 DWI arrests per week, according to Charles Hodges, founder of the advocacy group Stop DWI.

"There's no excuse to drive drunk," Hodges said. "I do tons of educational work at schools, communities and so forth, and there's no lack of (local) education. So a person who is allegedly drunk while driving, there's no excuse."

The ignition interlock devices cost between $65 to $80, and there is a monthly calibration charge. Joel Tavarez, who was convicted of DWI locally and has been using the device for about three years, pays $88 for monthly calibrations. The device allows him to maintain a normal life.

"Every time you (get it calibrated), they give you 30 days," Tavarez said. "After 30 days, if you don't go back to recalibrate it, the interlock just won't work anymore; your car will not start."

If passed by the Senate and signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott, Texas would follow 24 other states that have enacted similar legislation. The national anti-drunken-driving advocacy group Mothers Against Drunk Driving has been the major force in pushing the law in Texas. States that have passed interlock laws have seen drunken driving death rates drop by 30 percent, according to data from MAAD.

"I think that the environment in the state of Texas, and perhaps nationwide, people are just tired of seeing folks being injured and fatalities mounting needlessly," said Jaime Gutierrez, MADD Texas executive director. "I think it's time to say, 'Let's do something, let's be proactive about it.'"

In Midland County, alcohol-related crashes have risen by 21 percent since 2008, according to data from the Texas Department of Transportation.

MAAD has been lobbying lawmakers for three legislative sessions, and the

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Energy prices

WTI Futures	$60.83 ▲	$0.53
WTI Posted	$57.25 ▲	$0.25
WTS Posted	$59.45 ▲	$0.25
Natural Gas	$2.775 ▼	$0.004
Gasoline	$2.454 ▲	$0.018

The big number
The IRS employs
85,000 people,
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Obituaries

Ann Inez Huffman

Ann Inez Huffman, 82, of Midland, Texas, passed away on May 3, 2015 of natural causes at her home.

Ann was born in Denton. Texas on September 26, 1932. She graduated from Midland High School and continued on to receive an associate's degree from Columbia College. Ann was married to Donald Gene Huffman on December 23, 1953; they were married 25 years.

Ann worked as an office assistant for Perry Gas and Parker & Parsley for most of her career. She was fluent in Spanish, and a member of First Baptist Church of Midland Texas. She was also involved in the Iris Club, and raised them many years. She loved gardening and flowers.

Ann is preceded in death by Donald Huffman, her husband; Juanita Jennings, her mother; Cecil Ray Wells, Sr., her father; and a brother, Cecil Ray Wells, Jr.

Ann is survived by her son, Ronald Ray Huffman; daughter-in-law, Brenda Huffman; two grandchildren, Heather Marie Hibbison and Ronald Ray Huffman, Jr.; six great grandchildren, Stormy Emery, Katherine Jimenez, William Jimenez, Tristan James Nugent, Madison Emery, Cheyenne Huffman; and three great, great grandchildren, Lydia Jimenez, Savannah Jimenez, and Autumn Franks.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday May 8, 2015 at Ellis Funeral Chapel, with David Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Jubilee Center Food Bank of Midland, P.O. Box 7240, Midland, Texas 79708. Phone is 432-520-0671.

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Arlena Simmons Johnson

Arlena Johnson, 81, returned to her heavenly home on May 3, 2015 after a lengthily illness. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Arlena was born to the late Rosie Lee Stewart and Herald Simmons, in Hattiesville, Texas on April 7, 1934. She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. She graduated from Caver High School in Midland, Texas. She was a crossing guard for 20 years. She loved to greet the children every morning with a smile and a word. She always had a servant heart. Then she took her caring and servant heart to the South East Senior Citizen, where she served as the president of the senior citizen board. At the South East Senior Citizen Arlena won lots awards for her love of arts and crafts. She could make just about anything you needed.

Arlena leaves to cherish her life remembrances: Allen Wilson (Yolunda) of Garland Texas, Gregory Wilson of Midland, Texas, Contravis Wilson of Midland, Texas, Birdie Wilson-Cannon (Jacob) of Lancaster Texas, Mamie Wilson of Midland, Texas, Javance Johnson of Dallas Texas, Mark Johnson of Midland, Texas, Othalene Johnson- Ndoye (Moussa) of Midland, Texas; two step-daughters, Louise Goodly of Dallas Texas and Carlyon Johnson of Midland, Texas; one step-son James A. Johnson of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Emma Spears of Longview, Texas; two brothers, Craig Stewart (Wilma) of Ft. Worth, Texas and Herald Simmons; 40 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, four great, great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She also was preceded in death by daughter Rosie L. Wilson; three sisters; and three brothers.

Viewing will be Thursday, May 7, 2015 and Friday, May 8, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral service is set for Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Lee Street Church of Christ, with Brother Freeman Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, with a reception afterward at the Lee Street Church of Christ.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Blanche Margaret Tyler Alcorn

Blanche Margaret Tyler Alcorn, 82, passed away May 4, 2015. She was born April 17, 1933, in DeRoache, Arkansas, to George Ollie Tyler and Clemia Pemberton Tyler. She graduated from Magnet Cove, Arkansas, High School in 1950.

In Midland, Blanche worked for various oil companies, including Gulf Oil Corporation and Mobil Oil Company, while raising her children and being a devoted homemaker.

She was a member of the Rusk and Goddard PTA, the Lee Rebel Booster Club, and was a confidant to most of all Lee Athletes and Rebelettes. She was a devoted member of the First Christian Church and an active member of Al-Anon for 51 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters, and one brother.

She is survived by her husband, John Scott Alcorn; daughter, Sally Alcorn Haliburton and husband, Steve, of Lubbock, Texas; son, Tyler Charles Alcorn and wife, Anita and granddaughters, Taylor and Rylie Alcorn, all of Cypress, Texas; sister-in-law, Margeruite Tyler, of Hot Springs, Arkansas; lifetime best friend, Doris Terry Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2015 at First Christian Church in Midland. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Bryson, Baker Hallford, Ernie Johnson, Dan Kowert, James Morton, Steve Pitts, Jerry Sides, and Ken Sneed.

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

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Gary Leon Burkett

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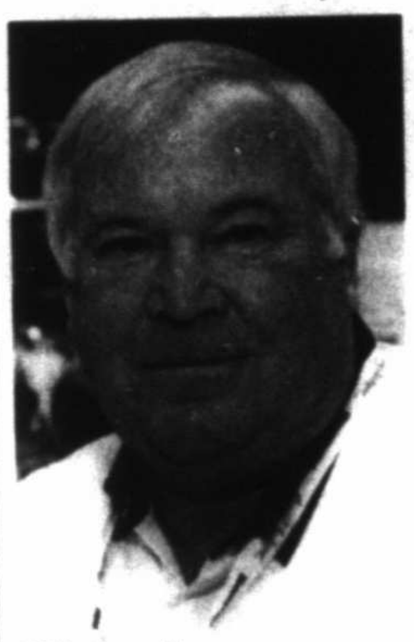
Gary Leon Burkett, 66, passed at his home in Wellington, Colorado on April 30, 2015. Gary was born in Deport, Texas and lived in Colorado for over 30 years.

Gary was devoted to his partner of 25 years, his family and friends. He loved and cared deeply for them all. Gary lived his life honest to himself and everyone.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, George Burkett and Eva McMillin-Burkett of Texas; and by his sisters, Avis Jackson, Juaniya Cash, and J. Dubklin.

Gary is survived by his brother, Henry Elliott; sister, Geneva Mayo-Smith; aunt, Bernice Gibbs; and also numerous family members throughout Texas, Arkansas and Colorado. Gary loved you all very much, as well as his partner of 25 years, Bill Yeoman.

Services will be held at his family plot in Palmer, Texas, at the Palmer Cemetery, on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 12:00 noon.



Michael Gregory Mauzy

Michael Gregory Mauzy passed away the morning of May 4, 2015, at the age of 58. Greg was born in Houston, Texas on January 31, 1957, to George Leon and Glenda Sue Mauzy.

After his graduation from the Robert E. Lee High School, Class of 1975, Greg attended the University of Texas in Austin before returning to Midland to pursue life as a Permian Basin oil man. With grit and determination, Greg built his company, MGM Oil & Gas. Friends often tell stories of Greg, in these early days, sleeping on-location in his truck and using duct tape to cover the holes on the soles of his boots. Years later, with a heart full of perseverance and a little bit of old-fashioned oil field luck, Greg's company began to profit and flourish. Greg was a true example of the "American Dream" - a self-made man.

Although his business successes were worthy accomplishments, Greg's roles as a son, husband, father, and grandfather were, truly, his most important assets. On September 1, 1990, Greg married his love, Michelle, in Midland.

During their marriage of nearly 25 years, Greg and Michelle devoted much of their time to their children, Dustin and Kacey, in attending baseball games, dance recitals, and livestock shows. The names "Punkin" and "Po-Po," given to him by his four grandchildren, brought Greg his most recent joys. He and Michelle are also known as "parents" to several of Dustin and Kacey's friends. Greg and Michelle opened their home to many young people who will always remain grateful for the encouragement and love that the Mauzys freely gave to those in need.

Greg loved to fish and traveled with friends and family to the Texas Gulf and to Mexico in search of the next big adventure. Golf was also a new hobby that Greg enjoyed, both at home and with his friends in Idaho. Anyone who knew Greg will agree that he will always be remembered as an avid classic car enthusiast. His love for American muscle cars, specifically his favorite, the 1967 Corvette Stingray, led him to regularly attend Barrett-Jackson Auto Auctions, where he gained so many new and wonderful friends within the classic car community. He also served on the Board of Directors for the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Greg is preceded in death by his father, George Leon Mauzy.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Michelle (Boone) Mauzy; son, Dustin Gragg and wife Mande; daughter, Kacey Whisenhunt and husband Aaron; grandchildren, Wesley, Elizabeth, Garrett, and Emily; mother, Glenda Power and husband Gail; sister, Reneé Mauzy and husband, David Duncan; sister, Michelle Mauzy; niece, Jennifer Cregar; nephew, Jeffrey Cregar; as well as extended family and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are his dear friends Dave Axelson, Butch Bockmier, Bill Chalfant, Brian Downs, Shea Downs, Keith Fite, KJ Fite, Bill Hagee, Tommy Hill, and Max Windle.

A formal visitation will be held Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Services will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas, Friday, May 8, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. and will be officiated by Pastor Steve Schorr. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

For those who share Greg's love of classic cars and wish to help give him a fitting farewell, the Mauzy family would love to see his funeral procession filled with friends driving their favorite cars.

The family suggests that memorials in Greg's honor be made through a donation to your favorite charity.

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Joe Billy Dickey

Joe Billy Dickey, 93, of Midland, Texas, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015, at Cimarron Place in Midland, Texas. Bill was born on April 27, 1922, to Cal and Mabel Dickey in Panhandle, Texas.

After Bill got out of the Navy at the end of World War II, he settled in California and finally returned to Texas, settling in Midland in 1962. He managed the body shop for Elder Chevrolet for several years and then moved over to Rogers Ford, where he retired after 20 years.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Jo Dickey in 2001; his son Charlie in 2002; and his parents, Cal and Mabel.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherry Luna and husband Gary of Gardendale; son, Robert Dickey of Boerne; sister, Betty Sharp of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and by two great granddaughters.
Visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, May 7, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Services will be Friday, May 8, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park following.
Pallbearers will be grandsons Carl Long, Scott Long, Billy Floyd, and Danny Kearney, and great grandsons, Ryan Long and Ethan Hammond.

Special thanks to Hospice Midland and the staff at Cimarron Place.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Shannon Brookes Eckhart

A memorial service will be held in memory of Shannon Eckhart on May 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Christian Church in the fellowship hall, located at 1001 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas.

Shannon was the daughter of Chad and Judy Eckhart of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and sister of Charles Travis Eckhart and wife, Annie, and children Otis and Rosemary of Culver City, California. Her grandmother was Jarvis Salmon of Midland, Texas. She was the niece of Jeff Salmon of Dallas, Texas and of Mike Eckhart and his wife, Marla, and son Neal of El Paso, Texas; and great-niece of Gretel Sanders of El Paso, Texas. Shannon had many cousins on both sides of her family.

During a business trip to San Antonio, Shannon died unexpectedly at the age of 37 years on March 13, 2015 from pulmonary embolism.

Shannon was born in Iowa, but spent most of her childhood in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. After spending a year at Bryn Mawr College and graduating from American University, she lived a decade in New York City, working as a Public Relations manager at RLM and at Turner Construction.

In 2011, she returned to Washington, D.C. and worked briefly for CEB and then was enjoying a career with Design Build Institute of America as a Public Relations Director at the time of her death.

Shannon was a world traveler and put a priority on her many friends and her family. To accommodate those many friends, a memorial was held on April 18, 2015 in Washington, D.C. A third memorial will be held in El Paso, Texas on May 16.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Food Pantry at Memorial Christian Church or to your own favorite charity in her memory.

Steven Lynn Moore

Steven Lynn Moore, 68, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2015, in Guthrie, Oklahoma after a lengthy battle with leukemia.

He was born May 4, 1947 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Glenn and Jewel Moore and grew up in the Southwest Oklahoma area. He completed his education with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from OCU.

He started his working career in Wichita Falls, Texas, working for FWA Drilling and transferred to the Yukon, Oklahoma office with FWA until it was closed. He continued his career in the drilling business for FWA, ending his career in Midland after 23 years with Patterson-UTI Drilling in June 2014 due to his illness. He was a hard worker and made working, an important part of his life.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Sondra Crawford.

He is survived by his niece, Donnell Singleton and spouse Richard, Dallas, Texas; niece, Denise Walker of Kansas City, Missouri; and aunt, Margie Davis, Tarzana, California. Special friends that gave much time and support are Dr. Denise Travis of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Jim Wall of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jennifer Wall of Bethany, Oklahoma.

A private graveside service will be held at the Chattanooga, Oklahoma Cemetery on Saturday, May 9, 2015, under the direction of Lawton Ritter-Gray, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Willie C. Jones, Sr.

Willie C. Jones, Sr., 86, affectionately known as Red or Dub, was born on March 16, 1929 on a farm in Calvert, Texas to Ben and Cleo Jones. On April 30, following a lengthy battle with illness, he hung up his cowboy hat for the last time.

Red attended Morning Star School and worked on the family farm at a very early age. Any free time he had was spent hunting and riding horses. That led to his love for collecting guns. On a hot summer day while playing baseball, he met his future wife, Peggie Killings, and on November 14, 1947 they were married on her parent's porch. They were blessed to have seven children.

Willie united with Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church over 30 years ago.

Dub was never one to procrastinate when it came to providing for his family. He became a bricklayer for Kirksey Construction and after 40 years, he retired as Lead Foreman and an all-around know-it-all. Sitting around and holding his tongue was never something he was known for. So, shortly after retirement (and giving everybody unsolicited advice) he decided to help Wootie oversee the daycare! It didn't take long for all the kids to start calling him "Papa." Whenever he went anywhere, nobody could ever be sure who his real family was because his grandkids were every color of the rainbow!

His memory will forever be cherished and his legacy will forever be honored by his devoted wife of 68 years, Peggie Jones; two sons, Willie Jones, Jr., (Patricia) of Fort Worth, Texas; Freddie Jones (Shirley) of Midland, Texas; five daughters, Helen Price (Russell) of Midland, Ulyse Wallace (Allen) of Lafayette, Louisiana, Peggy Ivy (Calvin) of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Yolanda Anders (Terrance) and Beverly Harrison (Kevin), both of Midland; two sisters, Vergia Johnson (Emmitt) of Fort Worth and Urmer Reed (Edwin) of Desoto, Texas; two brothers, Darrell Jones (Adrian) of Calvert, Texas and Bennie Lee Jones (Mable) of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren, Tyra Clemons (Kerry) of Arlington, Texas, Katrieva Munroe (Presley) of Odessa, Texas, Allison Wallace and Ashley Cleaver (Jacobi), both of Houston, Monica Irving (Ryan) of Fort Worth, Robert Morris, III (Miriam), Freddie Jones, Jr., and Taylor and Tye Anders, all of Midland, Tyler and Terrance Ivy of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Kierra, Kadyn, and Kaci Harrison, also of Midland, Braggston Morris of Denver, Colorado, and Stephen Price (Jessica) of San Angelo, Texas. He also leaves 11 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and host of relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Verdell Frazier; brothers, Ulyssee, Harvey, John, and Charlie Jones; daughter, Velma Cooper; and grandson, Brandon Morris.

Red is up there seasoning his ribs and firing up the pit, because Ulyssee, Harvey, and John just told Charlie to start up the Trans Am and tell Brandon, "Let's go!" The Jones Boys are together again.

There will be a viewing on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church in Midland, with Pastor Kenneth G. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Death Notices

Bob Macina

Bob Macina, 94, of Midland passed away on May 5, 2015.

The family will be accepting guests from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church on Friday, May 8, 2015. Interment will be at Pakan Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kathy Macina Harrison and Mary Macina Durham.

Eduvina Aranda Lujan

Eduvina Aranda Lujan, 67, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2015.

Viewing will be today from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel, followed by a rosary at 7:00 p.m., also at the Chapel. Funeral services will be held in Mexico.

She is survived by her husband, Isidro Lujan; one son, Juan R. Lujan; two daughters, Cynthia Lujan and Miriam Lujan; and by four brothers and three sisters.

Mary Lee Hammond

Mary Lee Hammond, a 42-year resident of Midland, Texas, died on April 25, 2015.

Visitation will be Sunday May 10, 2015 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Clark and Debbie Bartelsmeyer.

Dora C. Gonzales

Dora C. Gonzales, 85, of Midland, died on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

She is survived by two daughters, Christine Valdez and Anna Belle Gomez.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Stonegate Fellowship. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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House panel approves full legalization of marijuana

By Brian M. Rosenthal
Houston Chronicle

In a surprise move that supporters hailed as a historic victory, the Texas House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee approved legislation Wednesday to make it legal to buy and sell marijuana in the state.

Two Republicans joined with the panel's three Democrats in support, giving House Bill 2165 a decisive 5-2 victory.

The proposal, which would make Texas the fifth state in America to OK pot for recreational purposes, has virtually no chance of clearing any other hurdles on the path to becoming law in this year's legislative session.

Still, advocates described the committee vote as a big step toward future success.

"Marijuana policy reform continues to make unprecedented progress this session," Phillip Martin of the liberal group Progress Texas tweeted just after the vote.

The move came just two days after the same panel voted 4-2 in favor of a bill to decriminalize marijuana, marking the first time such a proposal had made it out of a Texas legislative committee.

House Bill 2165, while more of a dramatic change, did even better Wednesday, drawing support from Republicans David Simpson of Longview and Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi. Committee chairman Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, vice chair Joe Moody, D-El Paso and member Terry Canales, D-Edinburg also voted in support.

Herrero said he had some reservations with the bill but would support it in the hopes it could be improved.

Simpson, a deeply conservative member supported by the tea party, sponsored the bill. In an opinion piece published last month, he explained that, "I don't believe that when God made marijuana he made a mistake that government needs to fix."

Plano Republicans Matt Shaheen and Jeff Leach voted no.

The final vote came after the committee tweaked the bill to make clear that marijuana would still be illegal to consume for minors, except with parental supervision.

It will next go to the committee that controls the state House floor calendar.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Highlights from around the Capitol on Wednesday:

Discrimination

Beau Miller and Patrick Summers have been partners for four years, but last December was the first time they spent Christmas at Miller's parents' home.

It seemed like a breakthrough, since the younger Miller is an HIV-positive gay activist and his father Rick is a conservative Texas state lawmaker.

But barely seven weeks later, Rick Miller filed a bill that would repeal local ordinances banning discrimination against gay and transgender people, attempting to roll back rules passed in all of Texas' largest cities.

"We were invited to Christmas, and I thought that was a good step," said Beau Miller, a commercial litigation and product liability attorney who works on the 41st floor of a gleaming office tower in downtown Houston. But now, "My dad wants people to be able to have the opportunity to discriminate against his own son."

In March, the younger Miller went to the Capitol to confront his father over the proposal. They haven't spoken since, except for exchanging text messages when each had recent birthdays.

The 70-year-old Rick Miller said he can't abide measures passed by Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso to add protections for sexual orientation and gender identity to their nondiscrimination codes, as hundreds of municipalities nationwide have done.

Gays, he said, have "become a protected class" whose status is "discriminatory toward me" and other Christians.

"I'm a person who believes in individual liberty and freedom," Rick Miller said, "and I don't discriminate personally."

Abortion

Abortion is again seizing the spotlight at the Texas Capitol — but largely only in small doses that haven't drawn the kind of heated debate and high emotion that dominated last session.

The House heard minimal discussion Wednesday before voting to mandate that abortion clinic personnel undergo training to prevent human and sex trafficking. The idea is workers will better be able to spot if any of their patients became pregnant after being forced into the sex trade.

The measure needs a final, largely ceremonial vote before clearing the House. But as the lower chamber was discussing it, the Senate cast a final vote approving a prohibition on covering abortions under insurance plans purchased through the federal marketplace.

Religious objections

Gov. Greg Abbott is publicly getting behind a religious objections bill that is moving fast after the U.S. Supreme Court heard historic arguments over gay marriage.

Abbott tweeted Wednesday that he hopes to receive a Republican-backed measure that would allow clergy members to refuse officiating marriages that violate their beliefs.

That Abbott supports the bill isn't surprising. But it marks the first time he has publicly backed one of a number of proposals that opponents consider anti-gay.

Gay rights groups say the bill redundantly duplicates protections that already exist. Abbott tweeted that pastors' religious liberty to perform weddings "must be protected."

The bill was filed in the Senate on the same day last week that the Supreme Court heard the landmark gay marriage case.

Pro sports

The Texas Senate has approved letting pro sport franchises conduct charitable raffles that include cash prizes.

Half of the proceeds from the raffles would go to charity and the rest awarded to the winners.

The bill now goes to Gov. Greg Abbott for his consideration. But even if Abbott signs it into law, the question must still go before Texas voters statewide to amend the state Constitution.

If approved, Texas would join at least 25 other starts that allow pro teams to conduct raffles where half the proceeds go to charity.

Supporters of the measure insist the move is not an expansion of gambling in Texas.

On deck

The House reconvenes at 10 a.m. today. The Senate resumes its work at 11 a.m.

Quote of the day

"Have you seen 'Gilligan's Island?'" — Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio, criticizing a bill by Friendswood Republican Rep. Greg Bonnen that sought to exclude the purchase of some boats from sales taxes. Amid cries of, "Let's sink this vote!," Bonnen's measure was defeated 91 to 25, but might come back up today.

DPS director: Snoop Dogg a 'dope smoking cop hater'

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas' chief law enforcement official called Snoop Dogg a "dope smoking cop hater" before reprimanding a state trooper who posed for a picture with the rapper, according to emails made public Wednesday.

Snoop Dogg posted a photo to Instagram with Department of Public Safety Trooper Billy Spears in March with the comment "Me n my deputy dogg." It was taken during the South by Southwest music festival, where Spears was working off-duty as extra security.

Spears is now suing DPS after being disciplined for taking a picture with a public figure who has several convictions for drug possession.

Emails obtained by Spears' attorney through open records laws show that the incident went all the way to DPS Director Steve McCraw, who is best known for overseeing the state's expansive border security operations.

"Apparently he would rather work the convention while on a week's vacation to earn additional money rather than take an additional tour on the border," McCraw wrote. "He must not understand that he was being lampooned by a dope smoking cop hater which reflects very poorly on the department."

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger confirmed the authenticity of the email but did not comment on its content. He referred to the agency previously saying that DPS holds employees to high standards of conduct and judgment.

The emails include a DPS supervisor explaining that Spears and other troopers have routinely taken pictures with other celebrities at SXSW. He mentions actor Robert Duvall, former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal and musicians Cee Lo Green and Rob Zombie.

Spears is seeking unspecified damages in a Travis County court. He claims his discipline was retaliation for filing a complaint several weeks earlier against a superior.

INTERLOCK

From 1A

House passage of the bill Tuesday is the closest any version of this legislation has come to ratification.

In past sessions, the legislation has faced difficulty in Senate approval, according to state Rep. Jason Villalba, R-Dallas, who sponsored the bill. Villalba expects the current version to be more successful because of a certain modification. As written, judges would have discretion on allowing the interlock device and would have the authority to suspend a high-risk offender's license.

By the numbers

Alcohol-related crashes for Midland County

2013	265
2012	282
2011	210
2010	180
2009	219
2008	219

Source: Texas Department of Transportation

Jim Wright, former US Speaker of the House, dies at age 92

By Douglass K. Daniel and David Warren
Associated Press

DALLAS — As a member of what he called "the people's house" for more than a generation, Texas Democrat Jim Wright was known for his rich oratorical skills in the U.S. House. He never relied on them more than the day in 1989 when he told those who had elected him speaker that he was prepared to resign after he was accused of violating ethics rules dozens of times.

The congressman, who died Wednesday at age 92, had been fighting the allegations for months, with the controversy beginning in his second year as speaker and stretching into his third with no end in sight. At stake was the ignominy of becoming the first speaker in history to be driven out of office in midterm.

Wright initially cited the support he enjoyed in his Fort Worth-area district and his love for the institution in which he had served for 34 years. He offered only a meager defense of his actions, quickly turning to questioning his accusers' motives and decrying what he called "this manic idea of a frenzy of feeding on other people's reputation."

His voice broke at times and tears appeared during his speech.

"It is grievously hurtful to our society when vilification becomes an accepted form of political debate, when negative campaigning becomes a full-time occupation, when members of each party become self-appointed vigilantes carrying out personal vendettas against members of the other party," Wright lamented. "In God's name, that's not what this institution is supposed to be about."

In the end, Wright offered to resign to spare the House what he called "distractions" and asked that both sides resolve to "bring this period of mindless cannibalism to an end."

Wright was first elected to the House in 1954. He was the Democratic majority leader for a decade, rising to the speakership in January 1987, to replace Tip O'Neill.

Three House speakers had resigned in the nation's history before Wright stepped down. But they served during the 19th century, and none before Wright had been under fire and facing judgment in the House for breaking its ethics rules.

The House Ethics Committee investigated Wright's financial affairs at the prodding of a little-known Georgia congressman, Republican Newt Gingrich, who publicly branded Wright a "crook." The bipartisan committee charged Wright with 69 violations of House rules on reporting of gifts, accepting gifts from people with an interest in legislation and limits on outside income.

The committee accused Wright of scheming to evade limits on outside earnings by self-publishing a book, "Reflections of a Public Man," he then sold in bulk. He was also accused of improperly accepting $145,000 in gifts over 10 years from a Fort Worth developer. In response, Wright said he had not violated any House rules and vowed to fight the charges. But his support among fellow Democrats quickly eroded.

Wright, born James Claude Wright Jr. in Fort Worth on Dec. 22, 1922, was the son of a professional boxer turned tailor. After the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Wright left college to enlist in the U.S. Army and flew combat missions in the South Pacific, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Legion of Merit.

He served in the Texas House for one term and at age 26 was mayor of Weatherford, his boyhood hometown, from 1950 to 1954, before his first congressional victory.

Often praised for his eloquence, Wright was a disciple of House Speaker Sam Rayburn, a fellow Texan. He also was a confidant of another Texan, Lyndon B. Johnson, who served in the Senate during Wright's initial years in Congress before becoming vice president in 1961. Wright lost a special election to fill Johnson's Senate seat that year.

In his long House career, Wright authored major legislation in several fields, but he was most proud of his efforts on behalf of a "pay-as-we-go" interstate highway system and water conservation.

He helped President Jimmy Carter fashion the 1978 Camp David agreement that led to peace between Israel and Egypt, and he played a pivotal role in bringing about a negotiated settlement in Central America that later led to the 1990 elections in Nicaragua in which the leftist Sandinista government lost.

In Texas, Wright's influence was felt long after he left office because of the Wright Amendment, which restricted direct commercial air travel from Love Field, near downtown Dallas, to nearby states. The amendment, passed in 1979, was designed to foster growth at the new Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. In 2006, President George W. Bush signed legislation to repeal the amendment and loosen some flight restrictions.

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U.S. Representative Mike Conaway speaks during a town hall meeting Wednesday at the Martin Couny Library in Stanton.

CONAWAY

From 1A

executive action as squandering a chance to work with Republicans to make bipartisan reforms.

"Instead (of working with Republicans), he went the other way and implemented his amnesty program, directly inflaming and further exacerbating the problem," Conaway said.

The shooting in Garland

Other topics touched upon included the extremist attack in Garland that left one school district policeman wounded and two Islamic extremist gunmen dead. The attack targeted a cartoon contest that was giving out an award for the best depiction of the Muslim prophet Muhammed.

"The issue is radical Islam, and I think whether it was directly ISIS involvement or ISIS inspired, it's still radical Islam," Conaway said.

When asked what the solution is, Conaway said that, as a Christian, he does not know because Islam is not his specialty.

"This is a fight that Islam has to do; it's a fight for the heart of Islam," he said. "They have to show us the solutions to stop the radicalization."

Conaway said the attack was a reminder that the U.S. has to remain vigilant and ready with regard to extremists and that they choose when and where to attack.

"The cartoon event was provocative, I've got that, but it's protected under our First Amendment, and so that provoked that response," he said. "But, nonetheless, those two guys are responsible for what they did. Not the cartoonists, not the people who organized the deal in Garland. The responsibility for that's on the guys who took up arms."

Other topics

■ On Jade Helm 15: Conaway assured residents they shouldn't worry about the military exercise named Jade Helm 15. He said the troops, whom he referred to as "patriots," would not follow an illegal order, such as a call for martial law.

■ On Medicare and Social Security: Conaway said Social Security will run out of surplus funds by 2031 without changes to retirement ages and the fund's financials. Disability under Social Security will run out of funds by 2016, according to Conaway, and he said he does not know how that happened.

■ On the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Conaway told the group that such trade deals are essential for the U.S. to balance out its trade deficit and that countries that the U.S. has such agreements with receive more U.S. goods.

■ On Cuba: Conaway said that it is "inevitable" that the U.S. will reopen diplomatic ties with Cuba. He stressed that it is important that the U.S. leverages its economic powers to move Cuba toward a more open and democratic regime.

■ On Iran: Conaway called Secretary of State John Kerry's work with Iran a "mishandling" of the nuclear deal to disarm the Middle East country. He said the Obama administration has continued to walk back on its pledges, giving more over to the Iranians, although he did not cite any specific instances.

THOMAS

From 1A

Survey measured the peak river flow on the Colorado River at Farm-to-Marker Road 1205 near Gail to be 24,800 cubic feet per second (cfs), while the gauge height maxed out at 25 feet, or 10 feet above flood stage.

Officials at the CRMWD said the people of West Texas have responded very well to the drought, which is now considered the new drought of record for our area and surpasses the drought of the 1950s, and has managed to keep water use down. Officials stressed that this is an arid part of the state and residents must remain water-conscious at all times.

"People need to remember where they live," Grant said Wednesday. "We could wake up one morning and all three lakes are full and they could say the drought is over. But that also could be first day of next drought. ... You never know out here."

WATER

From 1A

The difference between the two cities' restrictions is that Midland limits watering to 6 p.m. to midnight, while Odessa doesn't restrict when watering can occur.

As Morales mentioned, Midland also has a multiplier applied to its highest tier of water billing to deter water overuse. Residents who use more than 50,000 gallons of water must pay $45.94 per 1,000 gallons, in addition to an $18.38 base charge that covers the first 2,000 gallons. The $45.94 rate is five times the amount of the $9.19 per 1,000-gallon tier for users who use between 25,001 and 50,000 gallons.

One proponent of keeping Midland's restrictions, District 3 Councilwoman Sharla Hotchkiss, noted how it is only five months into the current year.

"I love the recent rain, and I'm thankful we had it," Hotchkiss said. "But the drought has lasted for years, and we've only had four months of rain, so the problem isn't fixed yet. No matter what, we can't lose sight of the fact that Midland is on the edge of the desert and the only locally sourced water we have is from aquifers."

Easing restrictions is tempting for the city of Midland because it struggles with a water and sewer fund that is losing money because of decreased water usage. During its annual planning retreat on April 30, council members were briefed on how the city's water fund has met only 35 percent of its $11.6 million revenue goal for the current fiscal year, though strong demand during the summer months likely will enable the city to reach the goal.

Grant said it's up to the cities to decide whether to lift water restrictions, as CRMWD is just the supplier.

"Now, do we support water conservation, using water wisely and not wasting it?" Grant asked. "Absolutely."

Morales said that after CRMWD feels confident with its water situation, the city can initiate the conversation about lifting its own water restrictions.

"But I hear (CRMWD) saying we need to continue conserving," Morales said. "Water is a precious resource, and that's even with us having the T-Bar Ranch in place. Although we may be in good position, I'm really concerned about the other communities."

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Bewigged woman in superhero dress arrested for drug possession

A 21-year-old Midland woman wearing a blond wig and Superman dress was arrested Tuesday on warrants after police found drugs and money in her bra, according to court documents.

Shambernyka Lewquice Montgomery was held Wednesday on a $10,000 bond for the third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Montgomery

Authorities responded before 10 p.m. Tuesday to North Lee Street near the intersection of Lamesa Road and Front Street in reference to a woman selling narcotics, according to court documents.

The woman was found and later identified as Montgomery, who had two arrest warrants, according to her arrest affidavit.

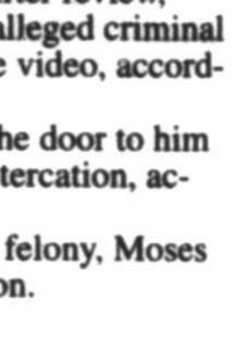
While she was detained, Montgomery admitted to police that she was holding crack cocaine in her bra, which Midland County jail staff later found and processed, according to the affidavit. Authorities also found money in her chest area, the affidavit states.

If convicted, Montgomery faces up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Man allegedly takes child

A 22-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday after allegedly breaking into a home and taking a child.

Khelan Moses was held Wednesday on a $75,000 bond for the first-degree felony charge of burglarizing a habitation with intent to commit assault, according to court documents.



Moses

Midland police officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on East Interstate 20 in reference to an assault, according to police records. A woman had just gotten out of the shower when she heard banging on her apartment door. The banging was forceful enough to break the top lock, according to court documents.

Moses shoved the woman to the ground when she opened the door, grabbed a 3-year-old child and left, according to his arrest affidavit.

The woman said Moses was likely prompted by a video she posted on social media showing a housemate verbally disciplining the child, according to court documents. After review, police determined there was no alleged criminal behavior or abuse involved in the video, according to the affidavit.

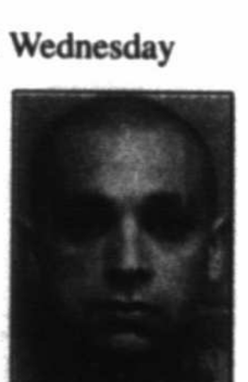
Moses said the child ran out the door to him and that there was no physical altercation, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the first degree felony, Moses could face up to 99 years in prison.

Man arrested on drug charges

A 28-year-old Midland man was arrested Tuesday after officers allegedly discovered trace amounts of methamphetamines in his vehicle.

Alexis Franco was being held Wednesday on a $500 bond for the state felony charge of possession of a controlled substance under one gram, according to his arrest affidavit.



Franco

A Midland police officer was westbound on West Front Street on Tuesday afternoon and noticed a speeding vehicle traveling in the opposite direction, according to court records. The officer allegedly slammed on his brakes, made a U-turn and saw the driver, Franco, lean out out of the window and look behind.

The officer activated his emergency lights, but Franco ran a stop sign and made a sharp turn, according to the affidavit. When the officer closed in on the vehicle, Franco pulled over and placed his hands on the outside of the window, according to the affidavit.

Franco allegedly said, "I'm sorry, boss." The officer found in the vehicle an electronic scale with white rock residue, according to court documents.

If convicted of the state felony, Franco could face up to two years in prison.

TODAYINMIDLAND

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Things to do

■ Indulge: Fashion + Fun for Moms, 5-7 p.m., Midland Park Mall. simon.com.

■ Student Art Exhibition opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. 240-1320.

■ Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

■ Family Science Night: Master of Disaster at Petroleum Museum.

■ Stance Hurst of Texas Tech University speaking at Midland Archeological Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Nature Center. sibley.org.

■ Jonny Burke, 7:30 p.m.. Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

■ The Watery Graves, 9 p.m., The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestar.com.

Support groups, club meetings

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m., Texas Oncology — Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org.

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Mueller, 498-2053

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m., Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave. 694-8643

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ West Texas Iris Society, 7 p.m., Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave. For more information, call 352-5483.

Republican Women's meeting

Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club. Guest speaker will be Supreme Court Justice Eva M. Guzman.

Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email mcrwomen@aol.com. For more information, visit www.mcrw.us.

Sales tax

The city of Midland has collected this month's sales tax revenue from the State Comptroller's Office.

The total amount of revenue received was $3,985,594. This amount is a 2.72 percent decrease — or $111,449 less — from May 2014.

The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2014-2015 is up 9.72 percent, or $2,763,273, from last year's totals at this time. Fiscal year-to-date actual sales tax revenue is $31,197,725.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months before collection; May collection is based on March sales.

Source: City of Midland

Community calendar

■ The I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, 2201 S. Midland Drive, will host Blooms & Butterflies — Flower Your Mom with Love 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. The event includes family-friendly activities such as face-painting and flower pot painting.

For more information, call 853-9453.

■ The annual Midland ISD Student Art Show opens 6 p.m.today at the Midland County Public Library downtown branch.

The show features more than 400 pieces of artwork created during the school year from students at each school in the district. The showing also includes a juried competition in several categories. Top-placing pieces will be announced at the opening event. 2015 judges are local artist Sara Drescher Braswell, Arts Council of Midland Executive Director Danny Holeva, and Reporter-Telegram entertainment reporter Rich Lopez.

The art show, which is supported by Midland Shared Spaces, will run at the downtown library through May 23.

■ Lone Star Vintage Show & Sale is planned for Saturday and Sunday at the Horseshoe Pavilion. Hours for the antique show are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 9-12. For more information, call 918-619-2875 or visit www.HeritageEventCompany.com.

■ Camp Fire West Texas will be providing a summer day camp June 1 through Aug. 14 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The camp is for kids 5-12 and will be 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fee is $70 for each child. Children will need to bring lunch; snacks will be provided. Registration can be done online at www.campfirewtx.org. For more information, call 570-4144.

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Today in history

In 1915, in an incident that sparked international outrage, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the southern coast of Ireland, killing 1,198 people, including 128 Americans, out of the nearly 2,000 on board.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1984, a $180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they had suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Authorities aware of potential extremists

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The attempted attack on a provocative cartoon contest in Texas appears to reflect a scenario that has long troubled national security officials: a do-it-yourself terror plot, inspired by the Islamic State extremist group and facilitated through the ease of social media.

Trying to gauge which individuals in the United States pose such threats — and how vigorously they should be monitored — is a daunting challenge for counterterrorism agencies. Some experts caution that a limited number of small-scale attacks are likely to continue.

Michael McCaul, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said federal authorities are aware of "thousands" of potential extremists living in the U.S., only a small portion of whom are under active surveillance.

Concerns have been intensifying since the rise of Islamic State group and were heightened this week after two gunmen were shot dead while trying to attack the event in Garland that featured cartoon images of the Prophet Muhammad. One of the men, 31-year-old Elton Simpson of Phoenix, was arrested in 2010 after being the focus of a four-year terror investigation; investigators are trying to determine the extent of any terror-related ties involving him or his accomplice, Nadir Soofi.

At the White House, Press Secretary Josh Earnest said Wednesday that intelligence officials would be investigating Islamic State's claim of responsibility for the incident.

"This is consistent with what has previously been described as a lone-wolf attack," Earnest said. "Essentially you have two individuals that don't appear to be part of a broader conspiracy, and identifying those individuals and keeping tabs on them is difficult work."

Associated Press

FBI crime scene investigators document evidence outside the Curtis Culwell Center on Monday in Garland. Two men opened fire with assault weapons on police Sunday night who were guarding a contest for Muslim Prophet Muhammed cartoons. A police officer returned fire, killing both men.

Police study threat against activist

The New York Police Department says it's assessing a threat posted on a website related to the Islamic State group against the organizer of a cartoon contest about the Prophet Muhammad.

Blogger Pamela Geller organized the contest over the weekend in Texas, where two men started shooting before they were killed by police. She leads an organization called American Freedom Defense Initiative.

NYPD spokesman Stephen Davis says the threat names Geller. He said investigators from counterterrorism and intelligence bureaus met with her on Wednesday and will do a "comprehensive threat assessment" to decide whether it's credible enough to require security for her.

He hasn't commented on the specific nature of the threat or what any security measures would look like.

Associated Press

Terrorism experts say the spread of social media, and savvy use of it by extremist groups, has facilitated a new wave of relatively small-scale plots that are potentially easy to carry out and harder for law enforcement to anticipate.

While plots orchestrated by al-Qaida have historically involved grand plans designed to yield mass carnage — airline bombings, for instance, or attacks on transportation systems — the Islamic State group has endorsed less ambitious efforts that its leaders say can have the same terrorizing effect on Western society.

"If you can get your hands on a weapon, how is the state security apparatus supposed to find you?" said Will McCants, a fellow for the Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "It's attractive because it gets just as much attention as a small-to mid-size bomb."

A public forum like Twitter, with its millions of followers, means those who might otherwise have had limited exposure to terrorist ideologies now have ample access to what FBI Director James Comey has described as the "siren song" of the Islamic State group. Social media provides a venue for agitators to exhort each other to action, recruit followers for violence and scout locations for potential attacks.

"The speed with which someone can find an active jihadist and connect with them over Twitter, let's say, and start direct messaging with them — that speed happens much faster now," McCants said.

A former Minneapolis man who goes by the name Mujahid Miski on Twitter was among those urging an attack on the event in Garland. A law enforcement official familiar with the investigation confirmed to The Associated Press that Mujahid Miski is Mohamed Abdullahi Hassan, who left the U.S. in 2008 to join al-Shabab in Somalia. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because details of the investigation are not public.

Hassan has been prolific on social media in recent months — urging his Twitter followers to carry out acts of violence in the U.S., including beheadings — commending attacks elsewhere, and using protests of police activity in Ferguson, Missouri, and, more recently, Baltimore, Maryland, to try to recruit others.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

VIRGINIA

Man accused of robbing bank posted video on social media

VIRGINIA BEACH — A man arrested for robbing a bank posted a photo and videos of the theft on social media — but said he shouldn't have been charged because he didn't threaten anyone and politely asked for the money.

Dominyk Antonio Alfonseca, 23, was arrested on Monday in Virginia Beach about 20 minutes after a TowneBank branch was robbed.

Alfonseca told media outlets in interviews from jail Wednesday that he posted a photo of the note he handed to a bank teller, and two videos of her reading it and handing over the money, to Instagram. They still appeared on his account Wednesday night. He didn't say why he posted them, but said if it had been a real robbery, he never would have done so.

"I videotaped it. If it was a robbery, I don't think I would videotape it, post the picture of the letter and do that all to come to jail," he told WAVY-TV. "I'm basically asking permission for money. In my eyes I did not commit a robbery, and I feel I'm being charged without reason."

A photo posted to Alfonseca's Instagram account shows a handwritten note in which the writer remarks that it would probably take three or four minutes for police to arrive, so "I would appreciate it if you ring the alarm a minute after I'm gone." It also says to "make sure the money doesn't blow up" on his way out. The videos show a bank teller reading the note and putting money into a bag.

Online court records did not show whether Alfonseca had an attorney. He told the television station he recently moved to the area from California and that he is a rapper.

Alfonseca was quoted by the Virginian-Pilot as saying that he has been the victim of theft, with businesses and artists stealing ideas from his Instagram account.

He told the newspaper it's as if there's a chip in his brain that tells people what he thinks before he says it.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Tornadoes rake suburbs, parts of Tornado Alley

A tornado grazed Oklahoma City and its suburbs Wednesday, threatening rush hour drivers and prompting schools to hold children in safe rooms until the danger passed. No injuries were reported.

The Storm Prediction Center had warned that bad weather would come to Tornado Alley. The twister damaged homes at Bridge Creek and Blanchard, southwest of Oklahoma City, but Wednesday's storms were far weaker than nature's worst. Torandoes were also spotted in rural parts of Kansas and Nebraska. There was no widespread destruction.

More storms were possible later in the week.

"People just really need to stay weather aware, have a plan and understand that severe storms are possible across portions of the southern Plains almost daily through Saturday," National Weather Service meteorologist Jonathan Kurtz said.

In Oklahoma on Wednesday, Grady County Emergency Management Director Dale Thompson said about 10 homes were destroyed in Amber and 25 were destroyed in Bridge Creek.

As the storm moved to the east, forecasters declared a tornado emergency for Moore, where seven schoolchildren were among 24 people killed in a storm two years ago.

Wednesday's storms didn't appear to have been nearly as strong.

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On mega-fight night, an insult packs a punch

■ Kicking off so-called Fight of the Century with Mexican national anthem was colossal mistake

RUBEN NAVARRETTE

Washington Post Writers Group

The people who put together the mega-fight between Floyd Mayweather Jr. and Manny Pacquiao had a special Cinco de Mayo gift for Latino boxing fans: a finger in their eye.

I can't believe the organizers and promoters — which included Top Rank Inc., Mayweather Promotions, Showtime and HBO — arranged to have someone sing the Mexican national anthem before the May 2 bout. At least there was no sombrero.

Translated, the anthem begins:

Mexicans, at the cry of war
Make ready the steel and the bridle
And let the earth shake to the core
At the roar of the cannon ...

The roar of the cannon sounded more like the cha-ching of the cash register. Even though the announcers tried to tie the gesture to the fact that Cinco de Mayo was just around the corner, it struck me as insulting and inappropriate.

Three reasons.

First, as a lifelong boxing fan, I've seen the Mexican national anthem sung before a fight dozens of times. Yet, I've never seen it done when there isn't a Mexican fighter in the ring. Mayweather is African-American, and Pacquiao is Filipino. Think of it this way: What if the organizers had played the Mexican national anthem because there was a Latino fighter in the ring but the fighter wasn't Mexican? That would be silly. So is this.

It's one thing to honor a boxer by playing the national anthem of his country, if he was born outside the United States. That's fine. It's a nice gesture that shows respect. So when, for example, in June 1996, Mexican boxer Julio Cesar Chavez squared off against Mexican-American Oscar De La Hoya in Las Vegas, it made sense that the opening ceremony contained two anthems — the Mexican national anthem for Chavez, and the American anthem for De La Hoya.

That's not what happened here. In this instance, the singing of the Mexican national anthem looked forced, as if there was a hidden agenda.

Second, while some will say this was simply a marketing stunt intended to get a slice of Latino buying power in the United States, which is now about $1.5 trillion annually, even that explanation is problematic. Again, who's the target audience? It can't be non-Mexican Latinos. But it also can't be the 20 million to 25 million Mexican-Americans who, like De La Hoya, were born in the United States. Our national anthem is "The Star-Spangled Banner."

In fact, many Mexican-Americans have no love for Mexico because of the mistreatment, poverty and neglect suffered by our immigrant ancestors. We have a choice: Be loyal to Mexico, or to our parents and grandparents. Most of us go with the latter.

So, while there is no doubt that there are many Mexican boxing fans in the United States, they're just a narrow sliver of the estimated 54 million Latinos in this country. Thus, the stunt wasn't just rude and presumptuous. It was also bad business.

Third, it might also be that the anthem was actually intended to honor one of the five major title sponsors. The Mexican Tourism Board is believed to have paid more than $1 million to co-sponsor the fight. This explains the signage in the ring boasting the slogan: "Mexico, Live It to Believe It."

But again, the idea that this was all about pleasing a sponsor doesn't hold agua. The largest sponsor was the Mexico-based beer company Tecate, which ponied up $5.6 million to become the official beer of the fight. Does Tecate have a jingle? How about Paramount Pictures/Skydance Productions or the Weinstein Co. — two other title sponsors? Why single out one sponsor for this honor and exclude the others?

Besides, the optics are horrible. If you start auctioning off national anthems to corporate sponsors, you've gone from crass to craven. If this is really the reason for the stunt, it's a bad one. And it sets an unfortunate precedent.

Kicking off the so-called Fight of the Century with the Mexican national anthem was a colossal mistake. It was an embarrassing example of Latino marketing gone haywire.

As a Mexican-American, and thus presumably a member of the target audience, here's a tip: If you're going to try to sell me something, take the time to understand me well enough to make a respectful and effective pitch.

OUR VIEW

Midland shouldn't follow Odessa's lead on water restrictions

In West Texas we celebrate the rain. Showers and storms bring moisture and help fill lakes that provide our community's water supply.

So far this year, the rain has been abundant. The National Weather Service told the Reporter-Telegram that the start of this year (January through April) was the seventh wettest on record. Tuesday's rainfall provided even more relief as the region rebounds from a four-year drought that, according to the Colorado River Municipal Water District, was the worst in our history.

We appreciate the blessing that this rainy season has brought us.

Odessa leaders have noticed the rain and the increased levels of the CRMWD lakes. They have seen an increase in the amount of water that can be delivered from regional fields. And there are some inside city hall who want to do away with Odessa's water restrictions. Currently, the city allows for the watering of lawns two days a week. In two weeks, according to an article in the Odessa American, city officials will take up the issue at a briefing. And their leaders might not be comfortable going alone on lifting restrictions.

"Have you seen that Midland is trying to justify the water restrictions?" District 5 Councilman Filiberto Gonzales said, according to the Odessa American article. "I was thinking maybe we could talk to them, because they are doing a campaign about why they need to keep them."

Councilman Gonzales, if future discussions with Midland officials concern lifting restrictions in Midland, then, in our view, you should just worry about your community.

We don't have a dog in the fight about Odessa's restrictions. If that is what the residents in their community want, then so be it.

Midland correctly became mindful of the water residents were using. Our leaders put into place a more strict but certainly fair ordinance. We supported those restrictions because they made sense for our long-term water supply. We supported the restrictions because they helped change a community's mindset about how much water was really needed in a semi-arid region.

We have been told by experts that lawns in our area don't need to be watered more than twice a week. We also follow the lead of those leaders — past and present — who have said the community must make the water supply last as long as possible.

We remember when then Mayor-elect Jerry Morales told a packed Midland Center crowd at a State of the Economy luncheon that Midland had an opportunity to sell some of its "blue gold" and that he envisioned a loosening of water restrictions to a point beyond where it exists today. We are happy he and the council reconsidered. It was the right move, a smart move for a growing community. If you agree with business leaders who predict Midland's population will one day hit 200,000, then our community will need as much water as it can get.

That is why this community would be doing its residents a disservice to move away from a fiscally sound and environmentally responsible water policy and follow the possible lead of our regional partners from Odessa. Our leaders should continue to lead and not follow.

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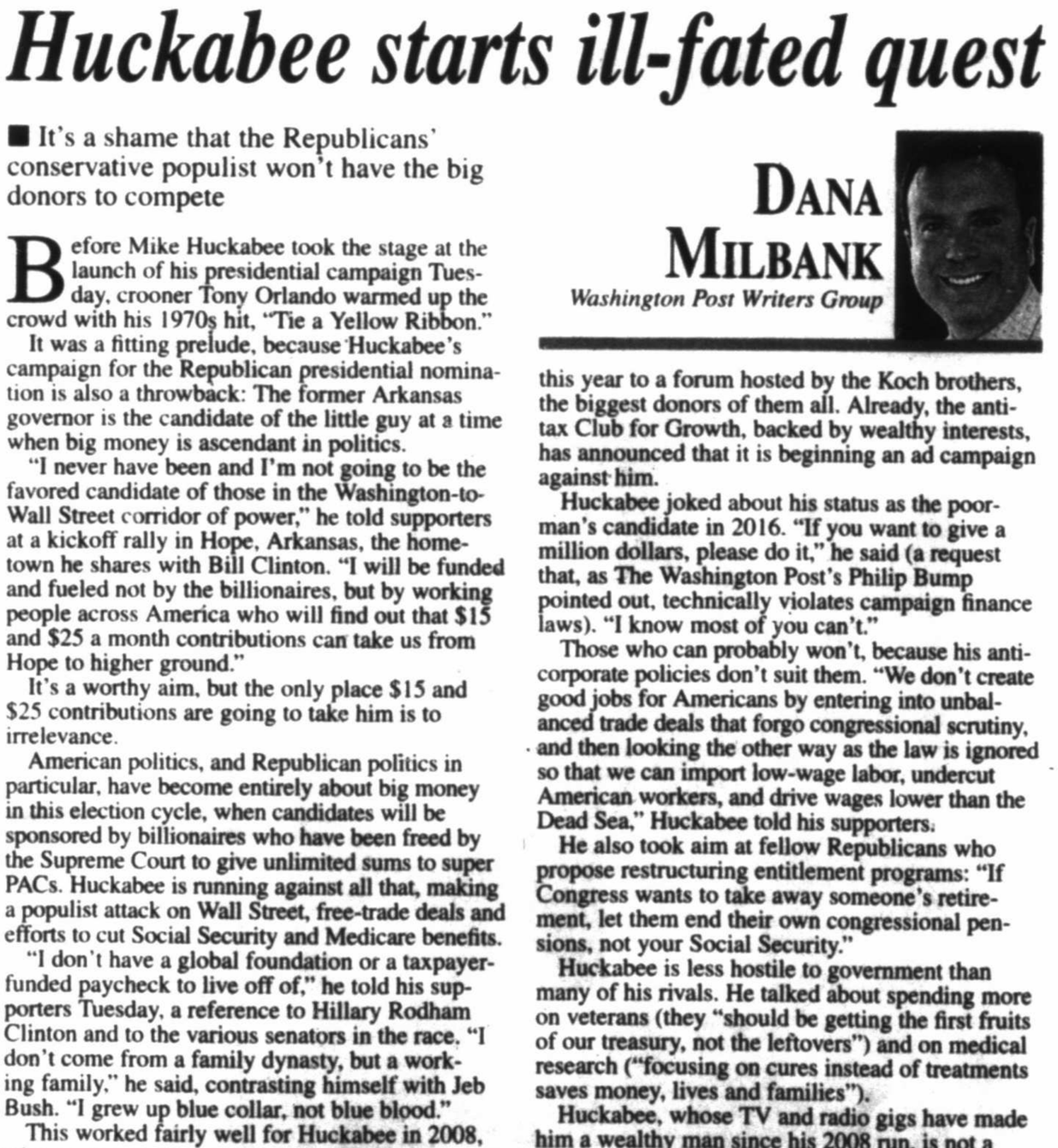

Huckabee starts ill-fated quest

■ It's a shame that the Republicans' conservative populist won't have the big donors to compete

DANA MILBANK

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Before Mike Huckabee took the stage at the launch of his presidential campaign Tuesday, crooner Tony Orlando warmed up the crowd with his 1970s hit, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon."

It was a fitting prelude, because Huckabee's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination is also a throwback: The former Arkansas governor is the candidate of the little guy at a time when big money is ascendant in politics.

"I never have been and I'm not going to be the favored candidate of those in the Washington-to-Wall Street corridor of power," he told supporters at a kickoff rally in Hope, Arkansas, the hometown he shares with Bill Clinton. "I will be funded and fueled not by the billionaires, but by working people across America who will find out that $15 and $25 a month contributions can take us from Hope to higher ground."

It's a worthy aim, but the only place $15 and $25 contributions are going to take him is to irrelevance.

American politics, and Republican politics in particular, have become entirely about big money in this election cycle, when candidates will be sponsored by billionaires who have been freed by the Supreme Court to give unlimited sums to super PACs. Huckabee is running against all that, making a populist attack on Wall Street, free-trade deals and efforts to cut Social Security and Medicare benefits.

"I don't have a global foundation or a taxpayer-funded paycheck to live off of," he told his supporters Tuesday, a reference to Hillary Rodham Clinton and to the various senators in the race. "I don't come from a family dynasty, but a working family," he said, contrasting himself with Jeb Bush. "I grew up blue collar, not blue blood."

This worked fairly well for Huckabee in 2008, where grass-roots support among blue-collar voters and religious conservatives propelled him to victory in the Iowa caucuses before his lack of money kept him from competing nationally. But this time, the nominating process for Republicans, like the tea party movement earlier, has been consumed by corporate interests and a few of the wealthiest Americans. A lone billionaire can keep an otherwise uncompetitive candidate viable — but an otherwise viable candidate will be out of luck if he or she doesn't have a patron.

Huckabee wasn't among the Republican candidates appearing in Las Vegas a couple of weeks ago to kiss the ring of Sheldon Adelson, a major GOP contributor. He didn't score an invite earlier this year to a forum hosted by the Koch brothers, the biggest donors of them all. Already, the anti-tax Club for Growth, backed by wealthy interests, has announced that it is beginning an ad campaign against him.

Huckabee joked about his status as the poor-man's candidate in 2016. "If you want to give a million dollars, please do it," he said (a request that, as The Washington Post's Philip Bump pointed out, technically violates campaign finance laws). "I know most of you can't."

Those who can probably won't, because his anti-corporate policies don't suit them. "We don't create good jobs for Americans by entering into unbalanced trade deals that forgo congressional scrutiny, and then looking the other way as the law is ignored so that we can import low-wage labor, undercut American workers, and drive wages lower than the Dead Sea," Huckabee told his supporters.

He also took aim at fellow Republicans who propose restructuring entitlement programs: "If Congress wants to take away someone's retirement, let them end their own congressional pensions, not your Social Security."

Huckabee is less hostile to government than many of his rivals. He talked about spending more on veterans (they "should be getting the first fruits of our treasury, not the leftovers") and on medical research ("focusing on cures instead of treatments saves money, lives and families").

Huckabee, whose TV and radio gigs have made him a wealthy man since his 2008 run, is not a pure populist. His "fair tax" -- a national sales tax — would disproportionately benefit the rich. But the (other) man from Hope hit many of the right notes Tuesday, particularly when he spoke about the large number of Americans in poverty because most Americans' wages haven't risen in decades.

"The power and money and political influence have left a lot of Americans lagging behind," he said. "They work hard, they lift heavy things, and they sweat through their clothes grinding out a living. But they can't seem to get ahead, or, in some cases, even stay even."

This is an important message for Republican primary voters to hear. Too bad the super-rich won't give them the chance.

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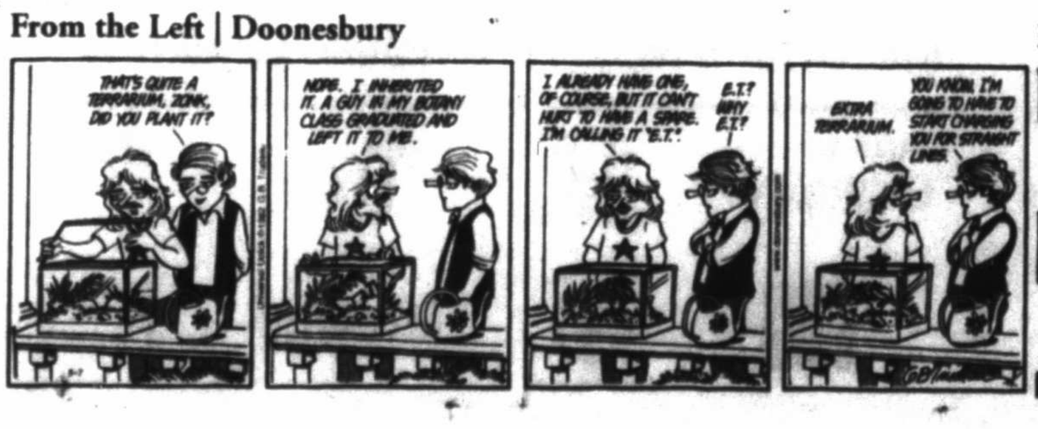

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

State official: Clinton email practices 'not acceptable'

Karen Kaiser, general counsel at The Associated Press, testifies on Capitol Hill on Wednesday before the Senate Judiciary hearing on open records laws. Kaiser testified that despite promises of greater transparency by the Obama administration, most agencies are not abiding by their legal obligations under open records laws.

Associated Press

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A high-ranking State Department official said Wednesday it's "not acceptable" for any agency employee to conduct government business on a private email server as former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton did.

Joyce Barr, the agency's chief freedom of information officer, made the comment under questioning from Republican senators who used a Senate Judiciary hearing on open records laws to attack Clinton over her email practices.

Sen. John Cornyn of Texas said that Clinton's approach amounted to a "premeditated and deliberate" attempt to avoid open records requirements.

Sen. Thom Tillis of North Carolina said that anyone who took such an approach should be fired, and asked Barr whether it would be considered acceptable.

Barr said that she had not been aware of Clinton's decision to conduct all her State Department email on a private server but that the agency has now made it clear to employees that such an approach would not be acceptable.

"I think that the actions that we've taken in the course of recovering these emails have made it very clear what people's responsibilities are with regard to record-keeping," she said.

"We continue to do training, we've sent department notices, telegrams, we've talked to directors, and I think the message is loud and clear that that is not acceptable."

Clinton, who is running for president, has defended using a personal email account while serving as secretary of state as a matter of personal convenience.

She said she has turned over to the State Department all work-related emails — more than 30,000 of them — though House Republicans investigating the 2012 attacks on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya, are demanding more. They insist the server itself should be examined by a third party.

POLITICSBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Conservatives threaten defense bill over immigration

Two dozen House conservatives are threatening to oppose a sweeping defense policy bill over a nonbinding provision aimed at allowing immigrants brought illegally to this country as children to serve in the military. Their move could provoke a clash on a perennially volatile topic that's become a major issue in the presidential campaign.

In a letter to the chairman of the House Rules Committee, the lawmakers led by Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala., argued that the House had already voted three times to declare the Obama administration acted unconstitutionally when it granted deportation relief to immigrants brought here illegally as children.

They said that the amendment by Rep. Ruben Gallego, D-Ariz., "contradicts the House's previous position and is a severe threat to passage" of the $612 billion defense policy bill.

"Especially in this time of increased terrorism, our national security should not be threatened by allowing such controversial language on a program we have rejected three times as unconstitutional," they wrote.

Gallego's amendment was included on the defense bill during committee consideration last week, winning support from six committee Republicans. It expresses the sense of the House that the Pentagon should review the law on who can serve in the military, in order to determine whether it should include immigrants who've gotten work permits and deportation relief under the Obama administration's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

WASHINGTON

Report: 1,580 IRS workers evaded taxes over 10-year period

Nearly 1,600 IRS workers were found to have willfully evaded taxes over a 10-year period, including some who were responsible for enforcing the nation's tax laws, a government watchdog said Wednesday.

It's a small percentage of the tax agency's employees — about 160 workers a year out of a workforce of 85,000.

A new report by the agency's inspector general said most were not fired, even though a 1998 law calls for terminations when IRS workers willfully don't pay their taxes. The penalty must be waived by the IRS commissioner.

Among their offenses: improperly claiming dependents, repeated failure to file timely tax returns and claiming a tax credit for first-time homebuyers when the worker didn't buy a house.

Some received promotions, raises and bonuses after they were caught willfully not paying their taxes, the report said.

"Given its critical role in federal tax administration, the IRS must ensure that its employees comply with the tax law in order to maintain the public's confidence," said J. Russell George, Treasury inspector general for tax administration. "Willful violation of the law by IRS employees should not be taken lightly."

The report looked at workers from 2004 through 2013, before IRS Commissioner John Koskinen started.

The IRS said more than 99 percent of its employees pay their taxes on time, the highest compliance rate of any major federal agency. Historically, about 8 percent of the general public owes back taxes.

WASHINGTON

Treasury to expand government checking account

The federal government, concerned about possible financial market disruptions from events such as cyberattacks, has decided to more than double the amount of money it keeps in its checking account.

The Treasury Department announced Wednesday that it will aim to run an operating balance of between $200 billion to $225 billion, which would be enough to pay the government's bills for about a week.

Since the 2008 financial crisis, the Treasury has held a daily balance of about $80 billion.

While the balance will fluctuate, the plan is to keep a minimum balance each day of about $150 billion.

Republican budget claims don't add up

■ ANALYSIS

By David Espo
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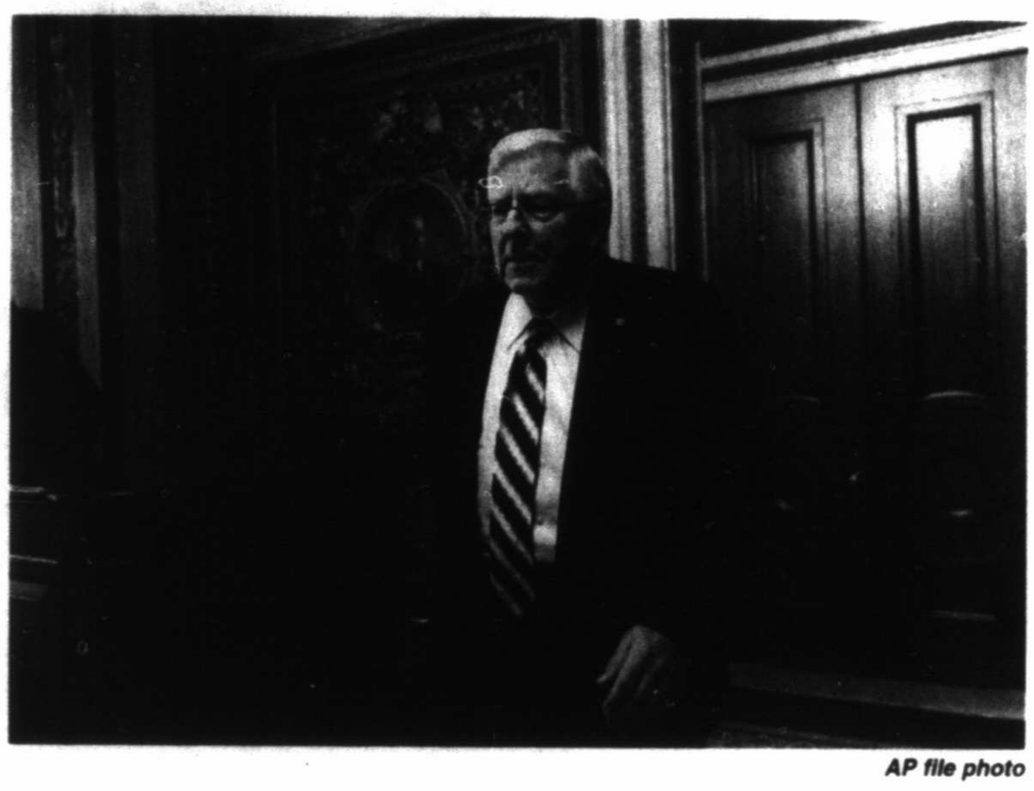

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On Jan. 14, 2014, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., leaves a closed-door GOP caucus luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington.

WASHINGTON — On paper and in speeches, Republicans boast that Congress' first budget since they won control of the Senate and House last fall will eliminate red ink within a decade.

Actually, it will do nothing of the sort.

That's because the budget itself is nonbinding and, on its own, has no effect on spending.

Also, Republicans have decided against using unique budget rules for follow-up legislation to save the trillions of dollars from food stamps, Medicaid and other benefit programs that would be needed to erase red ink. To do that would spark a pitched political battle with Democrats, a veto from President Barack Obama — and a possible backlash from the voters in 2016.

Republican veterans and newcomers alike made no mention of this political truth in praising their own handiwork in recent days as the blueprint was ratified on party-line votes in both houses.

"This balanced budget achieves real results and allows the federal government to support Americans when it must and get out of the way when it should," said Wyoming Sen. Mike Enzi, who chairs the Senate Budget Committee.

"Today, I was pleased to vote for a budget that will curb out-of-control spending, ensure a strong national defense, protect Social Security, strengthen Medicare, all without raising taxes on hardworking Alaskans," said Sen. Dan Sullivan, a first-term lawmaker from Alaska.

House Speaker John Boehner's office listed 10 ways the budget will help taxpayers, including "balancing the budget without raising taxes to help create 1.2 million new jobs, save taxpayers more than $5 trillion and protect future generations from crushing debt."

In a brief burst of candor, Republican negotiators who put together the final House-Senate compromise were more restrained. They called their work a "statement of good faith to the American people that Congress can govern responsibly and effectively."

Overall the Republican spending plan charts a far different course than the one pursued by Democrats, who treated budget-drafting as optional when they held the Senate majority in recent years and show less interest in deficit control.

It will curtail spending on programs that are funded on a yearly basis, by about one-tenth of the $5 trillion needed to balance the budget over the next 10 years. Democrats and the White House are sure to contest those bills.

But it generally will leave alone the large benefit programs where far greater savings are needed if deficits are to end.

The shortfall is projected to total $468 billion for the current budget year, the lowest since Obama took office.

Instead of pursuing elimination of red ink, Republicans intend to use special budget rules to pass legislation repealing the health care law known as Obamacare, or whatever part of it might remain standing after a widely anticipated Supreme Court ruling later this summer.

That is the "sole purpose" of any reconciliation legislation that will be passed as a follow-up, the agreement says, using the budget-speak label for a bill debated under rules that bar a Senate minority from preventing a final vote.

That, too, would stand as something of an accomplishment for Republicans because it would mark the first time they have succeeded in sending Obama legislation to repeal the law.

In previous years, Senate Democrats blocked dozens of House GOP attempts to wipe out or neutralize the law, but they are in the minority now.

The repeal measure that Republicans intend to pass will produce a pitched battle with Democrats and a veto from the president. With savings of about $2 trillion over a decade, it won't come close to balancing the budget. In purely political terms, though, it will please conservatives who helped put the GOP in power last fall without risking voter anger at the polls.

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SpaceX's Dragon capsule launches Wednesday from Cape Canaveral, Fla. SpaceX fired the mock-up capsule to test the new, super-streamlined launch escape system for astronauts.

SpaceX capsule soars with dummy in test of crew escape

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — SpaceX chalked up another big test flight Wednesday, firing a capsule into the air to try out its new, super-streamlined launch escape system for astronauts.

No humans were on board, just a life-size dummy, for the first-of-its-kind flight. The whole thing lasted just 1½ minutes, but represented a huge milestone in SpaceX's effort to get America back to the business of launching astronauts from U.S. soil.

SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk called it a great outcome, and NASA offered congratulations.

"Had there been people on board, they would have been in great shape," Musk said by phone from California, where his company is based.

"This bodes quite well for the future of the program," he said, quickly adding, "I don't want to jinx it."

The Dragon capsule shot off a test stand, not a rocket, and flew up and then out over the Atlantic. Eight rocket engines on the capsule provided the thrust. Red and white parachutes popped open and lowered the capsule into the ocean, just offshore.

"This flight test unlike any seen in Florida since the days of Apollo," NASA spokesman Mike Curie, the TV commentator for the test, said after the capsule plopped into the Atlantic. Recovery boats and a barge moved in to retrieve the craft.

SpaceX already hauls cargo to the International Space Station in a Dragon capsule for NASA; another supply run is set for next month. Determined from the start to crack the human spaceflight arena and put people on Mars, Musk aims to launch U.S. astronauts to the orbiting lab as early as 2017, allowing NASA to reduce its reliance on Russia to ferry crews. The last manned launch from Cape Canaveral was in 2011 when the shuttle program ended.

Boeing also is developing a crew capsule for NASA. The space agency wants to make sure the commercial crew flights will be safe in an emergency, and is insisting on reliable escape systems.

Addressing reporters two hours after the test, Musk said he did not have specifics on how high or how far offshore the capsule flew. The anticipated altitude was a mile, and the splashdown zone a mile offshore.

He said all eight engines fired — although one was slightly off the mark — and that the capsule went from zero to 100 mph in 1.2 seconds.

"That's pretty zippy," Musk said.

Top speed was 345 mph.

In the days leading up to the trial run, SpaceX officials had cautioned something might go wrong. The capsule could have been lost at sea or smashed down onto the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, from where it took off. A two-mile area was cleared before the test, just in case.

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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

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TODAY

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT Petroleum Museum hosts Family Science Night.

FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC Check out Texas Renegade with Jenna McDaniel at Lone Star Bar.

SATURDAY

BLOOMS AND BUTTERFLIES Flower your mom with love at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve's Mother's Day event.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

ONLINE

FINAL CHAPTER The MRT Book Club wraps up its current book and announces the next selection. mrt.com.

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ACL LINEUP Austin City Limits releases lineup, opens ticket sales this week. Page 3

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Hot Pursuit," "Noble," "The D Train"
Closing: "Unfriended," "Ex Machina," "Insurgent"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Hot Pursuit"
Closing: "Little Boy," "Monkey Kingdom," "Ex Machina"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Hot Pursuit"
Closing: "Get Hard"

STAYING IN? Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 3

COMING SOON

SONGWRITER An Evening with Tom Russell is this month at Midland College.

If you are figuring out how or where to celebrate Mother's Day, brunch is always a popular option, and some area eateries are ready. With special menus created for those special mothers, some places are going all out for Sunday. Start making your reservations now. **See Page 4.**

Dances from the Islands features deeper meaning behind choreography

By Rich Lopez
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Grass skirts and shaking hips might be the first things that come to mind when considering Hawaiian dancing. But Jacinta "Napua" Ma'ae is on a mission to prove there is much more to the art. And it's not all from the 50th state.

Part of that mission will be in Midland on Saturday at local dance troupe Aloha "O" Hawaii's seventh annual Dances from the Islands.

Ma'ae is the artistic director for Desert Polynesia of San Antonio. Her troupe is the special guest for this year's event. Desert Polynesia will perform dances that are far different than the popular Hawaiian notion.

"A lot of people think it's just that and don't think that there are other islands," she said. "So there are different styles to each island that include movement and the costuming and the language of it. So when we perform, we like to explain the culture of that specific island."

She went on to explain that dances aren't just for entertainment — they tell a story. And her company incorporates dances from many islands such as Fiji, Tahiti and even New Zealand.

When Desert Polynesia performs Saturday, they will perform two different types of island dances.

"So we will be doing dances from Tahiti and Samoa. We will be doing two Tahitian style dances. One will be an aparima, which translates to 'Kiss of the Hand.' The other will be an ote'a, which is one of the most spectacular dances to see, and we'll be accompanied by live Tahitian drummers."

The other will be a Samoan sasa, which incorporates hand slapping while telling the story. Stories in dancing usually reflect everyday life in the village like fishing or boating.

"There's always a meaning to the dances. We aren't just shaking our hips for any reason," Ma'ae said, laughing.

Desert Polynesia will not only bring their performing troupe, but also their students. They connected with the Midland group in 2010. Their appearance here is a reflection of the support these area dance troupes provide each other.

"Aloha 'O' Hawaii invited us, and they've come to our workshops," Ma'ae explained. "We are a tight-knit community all around with other area groups."

But this is important to Ma'ae for another reason: to perpetuate her and others' traditions and cultures.

"That's always important to me. To keep that culture alive, but also expose people to this beautiful artform — especially here in Texas. I think that's some of the reason we do perform, and I want the audience to have a good time watching it."

WANT TO GO?

Dances from the Islands at Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St. 7 p.m. $10 advance, $15 door. For tickets call 528-1192.

Mothering skills come in handy for 'Fixing Up' director

By Rich Lopez
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For Mother's Day, Pam Keel figures plans will include going to church with her family and taking her mother in Odessa out to eat.

That's quite a reprieve coming off the opening weekend of Midland Community Theatre's new comedy, "Fixing Up," which Keel directed.

Or as any mom might say, it's just another day.

Keel

While helming the 2014 McLaren Comedy Festival-winning play by John and Jenni Marsh, Keel finds that being a mom isn't always just for her two sons, Logan and Justin, but it can be a convenient skill to have in the theater.

"As a parent, you want your kids to find things on their own, and I think that's how I am as a director," Keel said. "I give actors a lot of freedom to try things. I do that as a parent, too. We have to guide people but also give boundaries, but within that, there is so much freedom to be creative."

In "Fixing Up," Frank sets up his shy younger brother Virgil on a date. Frank's wife has the same idea, only with a different execution. Amid a crossroads of comical errors and rom-com-type farce, love either triumphs or gets out of the way altogether.

"Fixing Up" opens Friday.

As the director, Keel has seen this show as not just her creative outlet from teaching English at Midland Christian School and her home life, but also somewhat of a reflection of it.

"Every night has been so fun, and I personally get a lot of entertainment about it," she said. "It's just like your life is in there or you see what it can be. When a play has

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. today at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Jonny Burke, 7:30 p.m. today at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Archer, 9 p.m. today at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

The Watery Graves, 9 p.m. today at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestar.com.

Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m. Friday at Tea2Go. 689-5451.

Grupo Laberinto, 8 p.m. Friday at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Texas Renegade with Jenna McDaniel, 9 p.m. Friday at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestarbar.com.

Diva and Dino, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Callahan Divide, 9 p.m. Saturday at The Lone Star Bar. midlandlonestarbar.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

RockHounds baseball, 7 p.m. Saturday at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds baseball, 2 p.m. Sunday at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Fixing Up," Friday through May 30 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Indulge: Fashion + Fun for Moms, 5-7 p.m. today at Midland Park Mall. simon.com.

Stance Hurst of Texas Tech Univeristy speaking at Midland Archeological Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. today at Sibley Nature Center. sibley.org.

Catwalk for a Cause, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at Midland Country Club. Benefiting Children's Adaptive and Structured Learning Environment. office@castlewesttexas.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

Blooms and Butterflies — Flower Your Mom with Love, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center. i20wildlifepreserve.org.

Under the Big Top — Peeps & Creeps open house, 10 a.m. Saturday at A to Z Veterinary Clinic and Rehabilitation Center. atozvet.com.

Lone Star Vintage Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at Horseshoe Pavilion. heritageeventcompany.com.

ART & DANCE

Student Art Exhibition opening reception, 6-8 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library downtown location. 240-1320.

Dances from the Islands, 7 p.m. Saturday at Yucca Theatre. 528-1192.

KID-FRIENDLY

Family Science Night: Master of Disaster, today at Petroleum Museum.

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" through July 26 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. museumsw.org.

COMING SOON

MAY

RockHounds baseball, 6:30 p.m. May 11 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Artist demo with Sheree Moates, 9:30 a.m.-noon May 12 at Midland Palette Club. palette-clubmidland.com.

Photographer Kenneth Garrett's "Eternal Egypt: Revealing Her Secrets" — The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series, 7 p.m. May 12 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

RockHounds baseball, 11 a.m. May 12 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 14 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Sibley Nature Center Distinguished Lecture Series speaker Robert Young on "Sustainability and Economic Development," 7 p.m. May 14 at Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland. 684-6827.

RockHounds baseball and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 14 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. May 14 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Crudefest Texas Music Festival, May 14-16 at 5209 South County Road 1270. thecrudefest.com.

RockHounds baseball, 7 p.m. May 15 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

One — Metallica tribute band, May 15 at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Running for the Mission — Family 5K Run/Walk benefiting Mission Center Adult Day Service, 8:30 a.m. May 16 at Midland Shared Spaces. 230-0988.

MFD Strong Man and Woman Competition benefiting the family of Aaron Hughes, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 16 at Heroes Fitness. 528-4942.

Spring Fashion Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m. May 16 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

West Texas Winds Children's Concert, 2 p.m. May 16 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us.

Ragin' Cajun to benefit Special Olympics Texas, 4-11 p.m. May 16 at CAF. sotx.org/ragincajunmidland.

Ernesto, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 16 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

RockHounds baseball, 7 p.m. May 16 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

An Evening with Tom Russell, 8 p.m. May 16 at Wagner and Brown Auditorium at Midland College. talltownes.com.

Johnny Cash and Roy Orbison tribute concert, 8 p.m. May 16 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Discover the Dinosaurs, May 16-17 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

RockHounds baseball, 2 p.m. May 17 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Celtic Woman, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. May 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Walk/Run/Swim for Hunger appreciation dinner and auction to benefit Jubilee Center, May 17 at Hogan Park. jubileemidland.org.

Petroleum Museum Lunch and Lecture with Sgt. David Perez of Honor Our Troops, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. May 19 at Petroluem Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Show of Support volunteer dinner, May 19 at Horseshoe Pavilion. showofsupport.org.

"R.E.M. by MTV," 7:30 p.m. May 19 at Cinemark in Odessa. fathomevents.com.

Storytime, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. May 20 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Brant Croucher, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 20 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Neil Gaiman, 7 p.m. May 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. May 21 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 21 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Saliva, May 21 at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Improv at the Yucca, May 22 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Star Party, dusk May 22 at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

"Blazing Saddles," 7:30 p.m. May 22-23 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Wolf 359, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 23 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Unspoken: Be The Spark. Start A Fire, 6 p.m. May 24 at First Baptist Church. unspokenmusic.com.

Le Vian Collection show, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 26 at Jared The Galleria of Jewelry. levian.com.

RockHounds baseball, 6:30 p.m. May 26 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds baseball, 6:30 p.m. May 27 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Lone Star Brass Children's Concert, 2 p.m. May 27 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us.

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 28 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

RockHounds baseball and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 28 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

STAGE & SCREEN

Story of Peruvian bear is perfect family film

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Paddington" (PG) Although a true family film, adults might wonder how the house got cleaned up overnight after the lovable little bear from Peru flooded the upstairs bathroom. Regardless of the cartoonish stretches, the film is a pure delight from beginning to end. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Boy Next Door" (R) Predictable story of revenge — a la "Fatal Attraction" without a dead bunny — is remarkably bad. Jennifer Lopez's look of fear in the film is not from the situations her character is in but from worry over what this trash might do to her acting career. **F**

MORE REVIEWS

"The Barber" (R) Scott Glenn is perfectly cast as the kindly, doddering old man whose past life was as a serial killer. One of the best thrillers of this type since the original 1987 cult classic "The Stepfather." **B**

"Crystal Skulls" (unrated) TV movie is better than anything SyFy has ever done, but it still is only for genre fans who can stand a step down from "The Librarian" series. **C**

"50 to 1" (PG-13) True story of the little horse from Canada that ended up in New Mexico doesn't break any new ground, but it's made exciting by the knowledge of the story's close proximity to Midland and its scene in downtown Roswell, New Mexico. **B**

"The Gambler" (R) Well-made drama won't bear up to comparisons to classic films about compulsive gamblers — "Rounders" and "The Cincinnati Kid" do a better job — but seeing this film might make you wish there was a casino nearby. **B**

"God Help the Girl" (unrated) Stuart Murdoch, frontman for Belle & Sebastian, wrote and directed this film about the genesis of a pop band. The trouble comes with calling this a film. The songs are terrific, the performances genuine, but there's no cohesion. It plays like a cobbled-together series of 4-minute music videos. But even at that, it's the updated, hipster version of "The Commitments." **B**

"Inherent Vice" (R) Imagine an updated version of modern noir classic "Chinatown" with a hippie private detective set in the 1960s, and you get an idea of how wonderful Paul Thomas Anderson's thriller is. **A-**

"Island of Lemurs: Madagascar" (G) Delightful documentary about the primates and their struggle to survive in a place where 90 percent of their territory has been destroyed. Don't settle in with the popcorn, though. At 39 minutes, there's not nearly enough lemur to go around. **A-**

"The Last 7" (unrated) Promising premise of the last seven people left on Earth after a virus kills everyone never materializes on the screen, instead resorting to the tried-and-true action film. Credit is due for not making it into another zombie movie, though. **C+**

"Manny" (PG-13) Documentary goes too far in its praise of Manny Pacquiao and was filmed months before the contract for the big fight with Floyd Matweather was finalized, but it still shows the boxer's charisma and the bond he has with the people of the Philippines. **B-**

"Mommy" (R) Powerful French-Canadian film about a widow and her troubled teenage son is worth reading subtitles for. **A-**

"Profiled" (unrated) Indie film about four men who wake up in a strange home after a drunken bender never reaches its full potential, but the trip is worthwhile. **B-**

"Starry Eyes" (unrated) Horror film gets major points for not following the usual path these films tend to take. It's original and very creepy. **B**

"Wolf Cop" (unrated) It's not great by any means, but it is a film that embraces its campy ridiculousness and runs with it. **B**

FILM CAPSULES

The Age of Adaline (PG-13) A solitary woman who hasn't aged for almost eight decades after a freak accident has a chance encounter with a charismatic philanthropist that changes everything. With Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman and Kathy Baker. Directed by Lee Toland Krieger.

The D Train (R) A Pittsburgh schlub tries to save his high school reunion by securing the attendance of a former classmate turned Hollywood actor, and goes to great lengths to do so. With Jack Black, James Marsden and Kathryn Hahn. Written and directed by Jarrad Paul and Andrew Mogel.

Hot Pursuit (PG-13) An uptight police officer tries to protect the brassy widow of a drug boss as they race through Texas pursued by criminals and dirty cops. With Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara and John Carroll Lynch. Written by David Feeney, John Quaintance, Dana Fox and Katherine Silberman. Directed by Anne Fletcher.

Little Boy (PG-13) A 7-year-old boy tries to bring his father back home from World War II. With Jakob Salvati, Emily Mortimer and Michael Rapaport. Directed by Alejandro Monteverde.

Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 (PG) A mall security guard heads to a convention in Las Vegas with his college-bound daughter and stumbles upon a heist. With Kevin James, Raini Rodriguez and Neal McDonough. Written by James and Nick Bakay. Directed by Andy Fickman.

Unfriended (R) A teenager and her friends are stalked by a mysterious assailant in this horror film unfolding over a computer screen. With Shelley Hennig, Moses Storm and Renee Olstead. Written by Nelson Greaves. Directed by Levan Gabriadze.

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Austin City Limits music festival tickets on sale today

From staff reports

Tickets to the two-weekend Austin City Limits music festival go on sale at 10 a.m. today. ACL officially released the lineup this morning.

This year's festival includes Foo Fighters, Drake, The Strokes, Florence + The Machine, Hozier, Alabama Shakes, Modest Mouse, Tame Impala, Alt-J, The Decemberists, Billy Idol, Dwight Yoakam, Leon Bridges and Shakey Graves. The list of big names, indie bands and breakthrough artists goes on. See the full lineup here. http://bit.ly/1EaJnTM

ACL is Oct. 2-4 and Oct. 9-11 at Austin's Zilker Park. Tickets range from $100 for a one-day pass to $3,600 for the ACL Platinum Pass for Weekend 1 or Weekend 2. Three-day passes for both weekends are $250 and are on sale today. One-day passes will go on sale this summer.

For more information about the festival, go to www.aclfestival.com.

DIRECTOR

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a good theme, I think that's when I get a lot of satisfaction and especially a lot of laughter."

Laughter is important to Keel, not just because this show is a comedy, but because real life is funny.

"I try to focus on the reality of characters that are just like us so that the audience can relate to them. I have to believe in them. But crazy, funny things still happen out of that," she said.

She strives and succeeds in finding the humor in reality as she did in her previous show, the cleverly funny "Leading Ladies."

But also, she said that when she directed the heavy drama "Doubt: A Parable" in 2010, her mission was the same.

"I was thinking about all that when I directed 'Doubt,' and for that, I had to find those comic elements in it so the play doesn't become completely horrible," she said. "In a comedy, I find the serious, and in something darker, I look for what's funny because theater needs to be a rollercoaster."

So is real life a rollercoaster for the mom, wife, teacher and volunteer director?

"Well, I have a great husband, Toby, who cooks every night," she beamed.

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"Fixing Up" at Midland Community Theater, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $18-$24. Friday through May 30. mtmidland.org

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Midland restaurants offer special menus for Mother's Day

By Rich Lopez
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Ranchland Hills Golf Club will host a Mother's Day Brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE MENU

Breakfast: Live omelet, waffle, pancake and French toast station, applewood smoked bacon, house blended sage sausage, crispy hash browns O'Brien.
Fresh seasonal salad station.
Fresh fruit and cheese display.
Seafood bar: Jonas crab claws and chilled Cajun boiled shrimp with zesty cocktail and remoulade sauce.
Carving station: Lattice-wrapped beef tenderloin with wild mushroom and rosemary jus. Seared pork belly with sweet and spicy glaze.
Main courses: Red wine braised beef short ribs. Chicken breast stuff with goat cheese and sun dried tomatoes. Crab-stuffed shrimp. Seared salmon and scallops with red pepper cream sauce. Cajun fried shrimp and fish.
Chef-inspired sides: Broccoli gratin. Cream spinach. Sugar snap peas with leeks and bacon. Pappardelle with spring vegetables. Smoked gouda bacon penne. Green beans and black eyed peas. Southwest cream corn. Smashed Yukon potatoes.
Desserts: The menu will feature a kaleidoscope of sweets from the Ranchland pastry chef.
Cost: $32.95 adults. $23.95 seniors 65 and older. $12.95 children ages 5-11. Free for children 4 and younger.
For reservations, call 682-3729 or visit ranchlandhills.com.

Basin Burger House has described its new brunch menu as a major upgrade for Mother's Day.

THE MENU

Chicken and waffles: Poblano waffle with herb-fried thighs and espresso maple syrup.
Papas con chorizo: House-made chorizo, two eggs any style, jalapeno refried beans.
Biscuits and gravy: Sausage/jalapeno gravy with breakfast potatoes and fruit cup.
Basin breakfast: Three eggs any style, three strips of bacon, breakfast potatoes, fresh baked bread.
The Benny: Two chicken fried eggs, English muffin, seared ham, sriracha hollandaise.
Morning after burger: Cheese enchilada casserole, avocado spread, fried egg and crispy onions.
Presley's french toast: Caramelized banana syrup, melted peanut butter and bacon crumbles.
Pina colada yogurt parfait: Coconut rum yogurt, pineapple granola and banana chips.
Brown sugar and maple oatmeal with blueberry jam and butter.
Smoked salmon caesar: Romaine lettuce, house-smoked salmon, bagel croutons and fresh red onion.
Prices per item.
For reservations or more information, call 687-5696 or visit basinburgerhouse.com.

The DoubleTree by Hilton will host a Mother's Day brunch buffet complete with a station for children. The brunch will be held in the Crystal Ballroom from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

THE MENU

Domestic and imported cheese and fresh fruit display.
Smoked salmon with traditional condiments.
Assorted fresh seasonal salads.
Chef attended omelet station.
Crisp bacon and sausage.
Homemade biscuits and gravy.
Chef attended carving station with prime rib and ham.
Southern fried chicken.
Penne pasta and Italian sausage with chipotle sauce.
Blackened tilapia with jalapeno cilantro beurre blanc sauce.
Grilled flank steak with foyot sauce.
Steamed broccoli and cauliflower in a cheese sauce.
Green and yellow beans with carrots.
Garlic mashed potatoes.
Wild rice with dried fruit.
Assorted homemade desserts.
Warm artisanal rolls.
Children's station will include chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese and mini corn dogs.
Cost: $24 adults; $18 seniors; $16 children 6 and older; free for children 5 and younger.
For reservations call 683-6131.

Restaurants open on Sunday for additional dining options include **Lori's Café.** The restaurant will stick mostly to its original menu but Chef Timm Rogers said they will feature chocolate covered strawberries on brioche French toast and a special eggs Benedict dish for the day.
Normally closed, the Greek eatery **Athenian Restaurant** will open Sunday for Mother's Day and is currently taking reservations at 247-5280.
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ASIAN

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GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN Chinese Restaurant Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA

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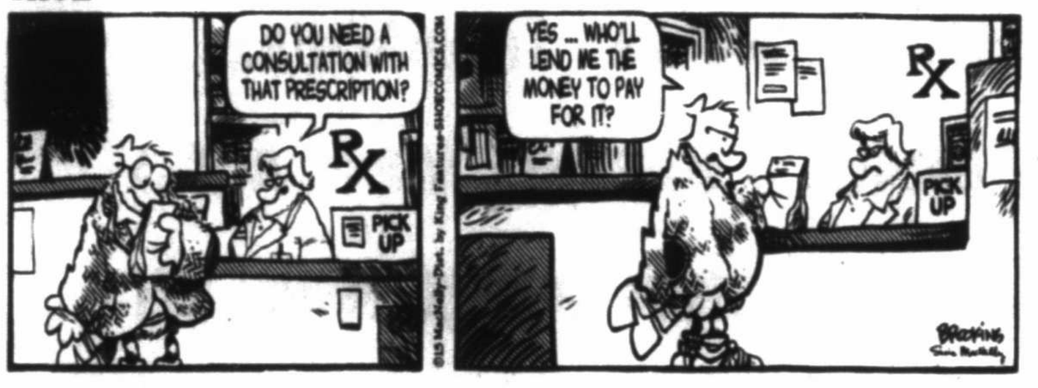

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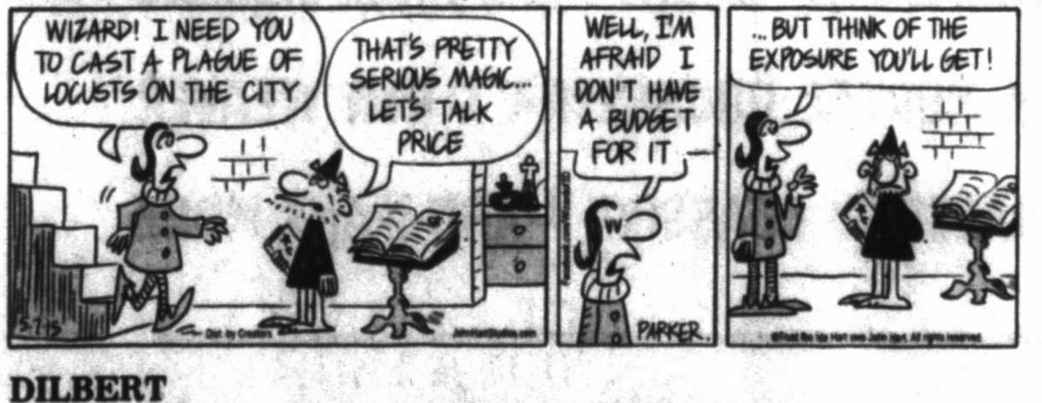

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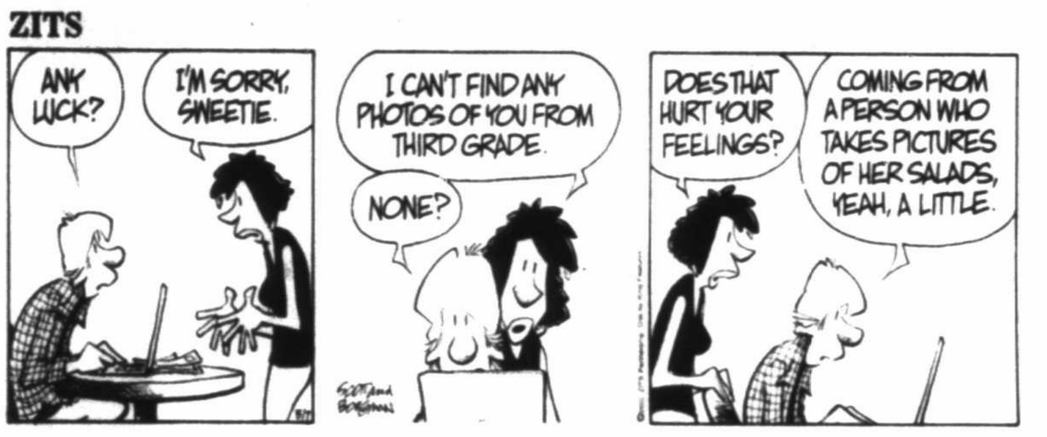

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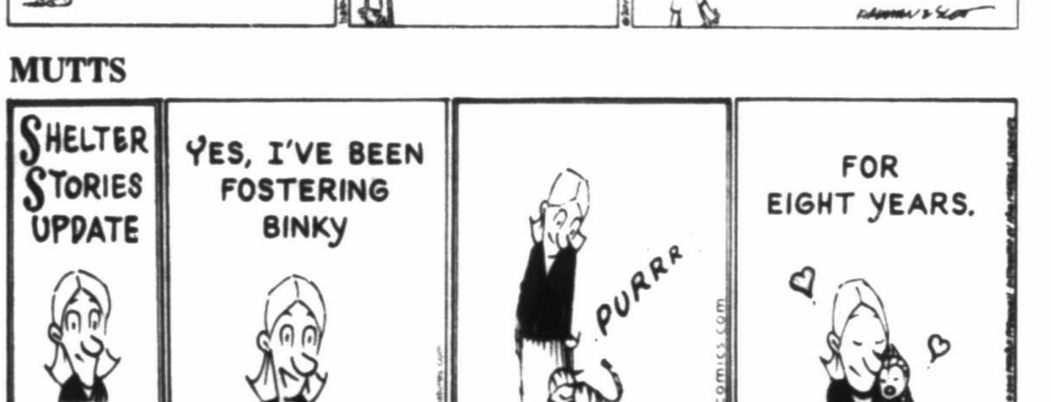

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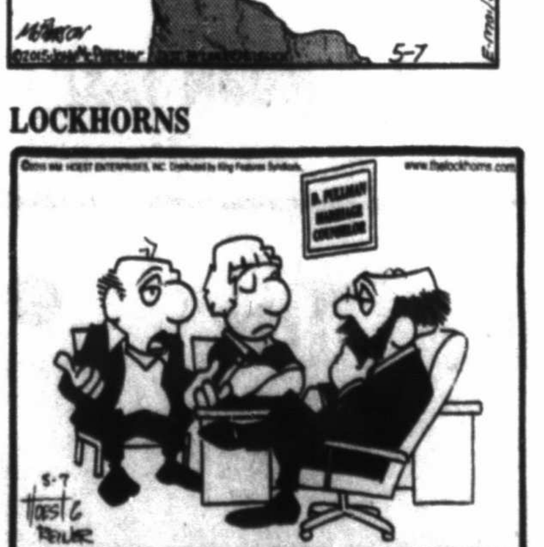

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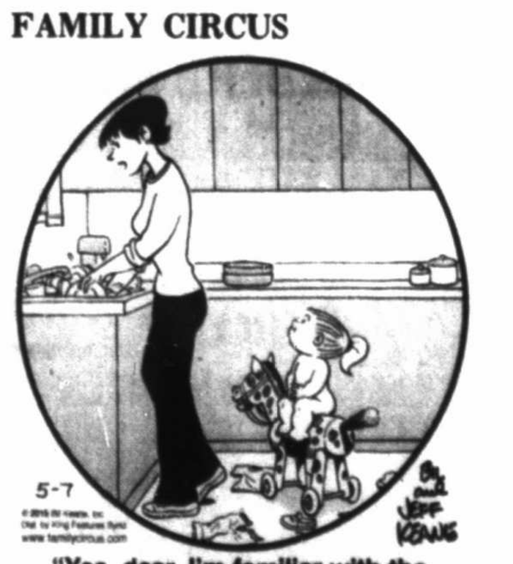

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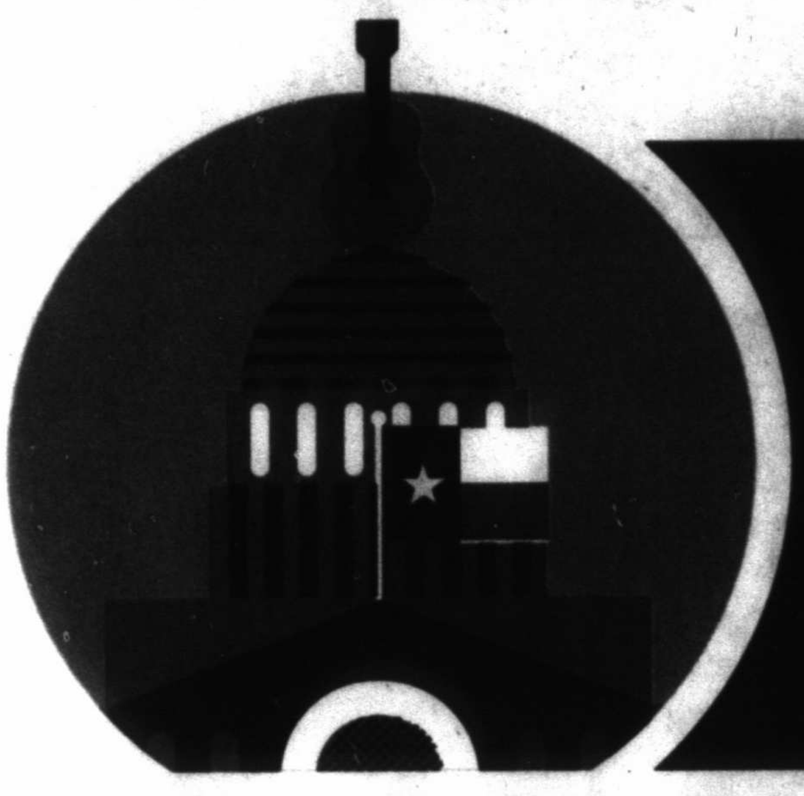

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Patriots employees probably deflated balls

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

Tom Brady: Unbelievable.

The 243-report on "Deflategate" came out Wednesday and stopped barely short of calling the Patriots star quarterback a cheater. It did, however, call some of his claims "implausible" and left little doubt that he had a role in having footballs deflated before New England's AFC title game against Indianapolis in January and probably in previous games.

In his report, attorney Ted Wells said the quarterback "was at least generally aware" of all the plans to prepare the balls to his liking, below the league-mandated minimum of 12.5 pounds per square inch. Wells said it was "more probable than not" that two Patriots employees — officials' locker room attendant Jim McNally and equipment assistant John Jastremski — executed the plan.

For his trouble, McNally asked for expensive shoes and signed footballs, jerseys and cash. He brokered the deals over a series of salty text messages with Jastremski that portray Brady as a hard-to-please taskmaster. "F—— Tom," one read.

For the biggest home game of the season, McNally came through, taking the footballs from the officials' locker room into a bathroom before delivering them to the field, the report said.

The footballs — measured by officials at halftime — somehow lost pressure between being tested by the referee and the break.

As for Brady's claims that he didn't know of efforts to deflate game balls and didn't know anything about what McNally did: "We found these claims not plausible and contradicted by other evidence," Wells wrote.

The penalties for all this? To be determined. League executive vice president of football operations Troy Vincent is reviewing the report and will hand down the punishment.

Former NFL executive Bill Polian, familiar with the league's crime-and-punishment procedures after spending 19 years on the powerful competition committee, said the term Wells used — "more probable than not" — has been the standard of proof the NFL has used for competitive violations over the last six years.

"In short, he is finding there was a violation," Polian said. "In many ways I think this report is as important as the discipline. It clearly says a violation occurred."

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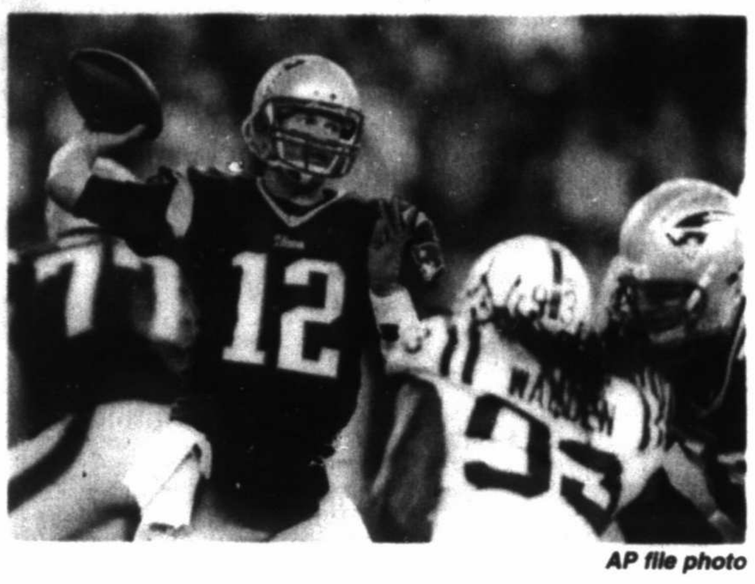

AP file photo

In this Jan. 18 file photo, New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (12) passes against the Indianapolis Colts during the second half of the NFL AFC Championship game in Foxborough, Mass. An NFL investigation has found that New England Patriots employees likely deflated footballs and that quarterback Tom Brady was "at least generally aware" of the rules violations.

Is it a budding rivalry?

Associated Press

Jordan Spieth hits his tee shot on the 15th hole during a practice round at The Players Championship golf tournament on Wednesday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

McIlroy, Spieth linked at Players Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Rory McIlroy remembers a 19-year-old Texan who was polished for his age and didn't appear to have a glaring weakness in his game. That was the Texas Open two years ago, the first time he played with Jordan Spieth.

They are together again in The Players Championship under different circumstances.

There is talk of a new rivalry in golf between McIlroy and Spieth, partly because of age, mainly because of recent results.

McIlroy is No. 1 in the world on the strength of winning two of the last three majors and a pair of World Golf Championships. He already has two wins this year. Spieth won that other major — a wire-to-wire victory in the Masters — and moved up to No. 2. He also has two victories this year.

The PGA Tour didn't let the opportunity pass to put them together for two rounds in its premier championship, which starts Thursday at the TPC Sawgrass.

Even if it's a budding rivalry, it's one-sided. Spieth would be the first to concede that.

"He is as far ahead of me as I am with the next eight guys," Spieth said, referring to the gap between No. 1 and No. 2 in the world ranking. "So with that being said, it's kind of anybody's game to get up and make it interesting with him. I just happen to be the one that occupies No. 2 right now."

McIlroy responded to all the hype over Spieth and his green jacket by winning the Match Play Championship last week in San Francisco. He provided another answer to the chatter about a rivalry by practically yawning.

"Last year it was Rickie (Fowler). This year it's Jordan, might be someone else, could have been Tiger," McIlroy said. "There's been four or five rivalries over the past year. So it doesn't really do anything for me."

He then borrowed a line that Jack Nicklaus once told Tiger Woods. Both had a revolving door of rivals over the years.

"As long as I'm one of them, the other can be whoever it is," McIlroy said. "I don't mind."

He would appear to be the one to chase for years, though McIlroy is prone to go into mini-slumps. Think back to one year ago at The Players Championship, when Woods was still No. 1 in the world. Now he's at No. 125 from not playing well and not playing much because of injuries.

Adam Scott, Henrik Stenson, Bubba Watson and Matt Kuchar were next in line, and all of them had a mathematical chance to be No. 1 at The Players.

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Rangers rout Astros 11-3 behind Lewis

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Carlos Peguero hit a pair of solo homers, Shin-Soo Choo had a two-run shot and the Texas Rangers routed the Houston Astros 11-3 Wednesday night behind eight strong innings from Colby Lewis.

Adrian Beltre was a home run shy of the cycle for the Rangers, who finished a three-game sweep. Houston had won 10 straight entering the series, but was outscored 20-5 over the three games.

Lewis (2-2) allowed one run and six hits to earn his first win in nearly a month. He struck out six and walked one.

Chris Carter hit a two-run homer in the ninth for the Astros.

Peguero drove in three runs and had the first multihomer game this season by a Rangers player. Texas set a season high for runs and swept a series for the first time since Sept. 22-24 last year against the Astros.

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Peguero connected with one out in the second to start the scoring, and Robinson Chirinos scored on Delino DeShields' groundout before Choo upped the lead to 4-0 with a two-run homer.

The Rangers tacked on two more in the third as Beltre scored on a wild pitch and Chirinos extended the lead to 6-0 with an RBI double.

Texas added four more runs in the fifth off Samuel Deduno (0-1), with Peguero hitting a sacrifice fly before Chirinos drove in two with a double and Deshields capped the inning with an RBI single.

Deduno was tagged for a career-high 10 runs and 11 hits in 4 2-3 innings. He was making his second start for Houston after five relief appearances.

Jonathan Villar had an RBI single in the eighth for the Astros.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rangers: OF Josh Hamilton (right shoulder) went 0 for 4 with a walk in an extended spring training game, playing five innings in left field. He will take live batting practice today against LHP Matt Harrison, on the 60-day DL following

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Pass first? Point guards look to show you can score, win

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Bob Cousy, Magic Johnson and Isiah Thomas set the standard for championship point guards, winning mostly by setting up their teammates even though they were capable scorers.

Stephen Curry, Derrick Rose and Kyrie Irving are trying to see if they can take a different path to the title, more often beating opponents scoring the basketball, though they are capable passers.

"You've got to be able to create and be aggressive," Curry, the league MVP, said. "I think just more, the skill set of certain guys nowadays might be a little more catered to scoring. If you have a guy that's out there that really can't score, you're at a disadvantage.

"I'm glad I'm playing right now."

Rules changes over the years have made the game more offense-friendly. The enforcement of rules against hand-checking has opened up offensive lanes, and a lot of the physical defensive pressure has been curtailed. That has led to a significant increase in floor generals looking to score. Of the top 50 regular-season scorers this season, 15 were point guards, tying last year's total for the most ever in a season.

The game hasn't always been this free-flowing offensively. Just five of the top 50 scorers were point guards in 2007-08.

From 1957 to 1990, the trio of Cousy, Johnson and Thomas combined for 13 NBA titles with a pass-first philosophy. Cousy won six with the Boston Celtics, Johnson five with the Los Angeles Lakers and Thomas had two with the Detroit Pistons.

Their counterparts today have the green light to shoot, and shoot often.

Curry finished sixth in the league with nearly 24 points per game, and set a league record for 3-point goals for the Golden State Warriors. Chicago's Derrick Rose, the 2010-11 league MVP, also is a prolific scorer. But they're not alone — there's also Cleveland's explosive Kyrie Irving, the Los Angeles Clippers' Chris Paul and Washington's John Wall — all top-25 scorers and still in the postseason.

"It's as deep as it ever has been, when you look at the names at the point guard position," said Milwaukee Bucks coach Jason Kidd, who won a championship as Dallas' point guard in 2011.

But can a scoring point guard lead a team to the top?

"It depends on who it is," Kidd said.

Maybe, but some of the top scoring point guards don't have championship rings.

Allen Iverson won the scoring title in 2005 with the Philadelphia 76ers, yet his team was bounced out of the playoffs that year in the first round — and he ended his career without a title. This year's scoring champion, Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook, didn't even reach the playoffs. Damian Lillard and his Portland Trail Blazers have been eliminated from the postseason, as has Toronto's Kyle Lowry.

Some notable high scoring point guards had changed their games before winning a ring.

■ Oscar Robertson scored more points than any player in the 1960s, but he didn't win a title until 1971, when Lew Alcindor handled the primary scoring role for the Bucks.

■ Jerry West was MVP of the 1969 Finals for the Los Angeles Lakers,

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Collingwood Magpies vs. Geelong Cats, 4:30 a.m., FS2

BOXING

Manuel Avila vs. Erik Ruiz, 9 p.m., FS1

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Florida at Vanderbilt, 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

Saint Mary's at BYU, 7 p.m., BYUtv

Mississippi State at Ole Miss, 7:30 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

ACC Quarterfinal: Boston College vs. Florida State, 10 a.m., FSSW

SEC Quarterfinal: Florida vs. Texas A&M/South Carolina, 10 a.m., SEC

ACC Quarterfinal: NC State vs. Louisville, 12:30 p.m., FSSW

SEC Quarterfinal: LSU vs. Tennessee/Kentucky, 12:30 p.m., SEC

SEC Quarterfinal: Auburn vs. Missouri/Mississippi State, 3 p.m., SEC

ACC Quarterfinal: Virginia Tech vs. North Carolina, 4 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten 1st Round: Ohio State vs. Indiana, 4:30 p.m., BTN

Stanford at California, 5 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

SEC Quarterfinal: Alabama vs. Georgia/Ole Miss, 5:30 p.m., SEC

ACC Quarterfinal: Pitt vs. Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m., FSSW+

Big Ten 1st Round: Rutgers vs. Iowa, 7 p.m., BTN

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IIHF

USA vs. Belarus, 9 a.m., NBCSN

MLB

LA Dodgers at Milwaukee, 12:30 p.m., MLB

Texas at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., FSSW

Baltimore at NY Yankees, 6 p.m., MLB

Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ROOT

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Europa Semifinal, 1st Leg: Sevilla vs. ACF Fiorentina, 2 p.m., FS1

UEFA Europa Semifinal, 1st Leg: SSC Napoli vs. Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk, 2 p.m., FS2

Copa Libertadores: Montevideo Wanderers vs. Racing Club, 4:30 p.m., FOXDEP

Copa Libertadores: CA River Plate vs. Boca Juniors, 7 p.m., FOXDEP

Copa Libertadores: CS Emelec vs. Atletico Nacional, 9 p.m., FOXDEP

A-League Semifinal: Melbourne Victory vs. Melbourne City, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOCP

NHL

Eastern Conference Semifinal, Game 4: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., NBCSN

Western Conference Semifinal, Game 4: Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN

RUGBY

Super League: Hull KR vs. Wakefield, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP

TENNIS

ATP & WTA: Mutua Madrid Open, 6 a.m., TENNIS

WHAT'S ON RADIO

MLB

Texas at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

LOCAL SPORTS

DAWSON NOTCHES FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE

Russ Dawson, 58, got his first-ever hole-in-one Wednesday on the tenth hole of Hogan Park's Quail Course.

Dawson used a 'Taylor Made 5' club to sink the shot from the No. 10 tee.

Taylor Scribner and Kelly Kinzer witnessed Dawson's hole-in-one.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Activated RHP Javy Guerra from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment. Announced RHP Jeff Samardzija has dropped his appeal of a five-game suspension for his involvement in a bench-clearing brawl against Kansas City on April 23.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Activated RHP Greg Holland from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Yohan Pino to Omaha (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated INF Jose Pirela from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Gregorio Petit on the 15-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Activated OF Coco Crisp from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Craig Gentry to Nashville.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Michael Kohn to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled RHP Williams Perez from Gwinnett.

CHICAGO CUBS — Activated RHP Justin Grimm from the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Matt Szczur from Iowa (PCL). Optioned OF Junior Lake to Iowa. Designated RHP Anthony Varvaro for assignment.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Added LHP Chris Rusin to the active roster as the 26th man for the second game of their doubleheader against Arizona.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled RHP Joe Wieland from Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned LHP Daniel Coulombe to Oklahoma City.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Selected the contract of INF/OF Steve Lombardozzi from Indianapolis (IL). Placed OF Andrew Lambo on the 15-day DL.

American Association

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed C Carlos Ramirez.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Jordan Hurtt.

Cam-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed INF Junior Arrojo.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Drew Gheffi. Released RHP Corey Deighan, OF Xavier Macklin, and LHP Michael O'Neal.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released INF Shane Cooper.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released RHP Greg Dubela and RHP Mike Wagner.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released RHP Pat Doyle and LHP Taylor Hoskinson.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Released LHP Drew Bradshaw and INF Brian Wuest.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM — Re-signed G Matee Ajavon. Signed C Martha Alwal to a training camp contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Claimed CB Alfonzo Dennard off waivers from New England.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with LBs Derek Akunne and Derrick Malone, DT Chris Brown, WRs Marquez Clark, Shane Wynn and Joshua Stangby, OL Cody Clay, Ss Terell Floyd, Robenson Therezie and Damian Parms, TE Beau Gardner, DTs Warren Herring and Joey Mbu, CBs Mike Lee, Kevin White and Jordan Ozerities, T Eric Lefeld, C Valerian Ume-Ezeoke and RB Terron Ward.

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with WR Kevin White and DL Eddie Goldman on four-year contracts.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Agreed to terms with S Clayton Geathers, DT David Parry, RB Josh Robinson, LB Amarlo Herrera and OL Denzelle Good.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with DBs Eric Rowe and Randall Evans and DE Brian Mihalik on four-year contracts.

HOCKEY

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed C Dominic Turgeon to an amateur tryout contract.

ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Toledo LW A.J. Jenks for one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a game on May 5.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS — Fined New England MF Jermaine Jones an undisclosed amount for violating the policy regarding hands to the head/face/neck of an opponent and for instigating/escalating an incident and New York F Anatole Abang for escalating an incident and New England goalkeepers coach Remi Roy for his involvement in the incident in a game on May 2.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY — Announced the resignation of Charles Wells, men's assistant basketball coach.

CITADEL — Named Bill Morosco director of men's basketball operations.

CLEMSON — Named Stephanie Hernesman assistant volleyball coach.

DETROIT MERCY — Named Bernard Scott women's basketball coach.

DUQUESNE — Announced freshman basketball G Tarin Smith is transferring from Nebraska.

KENTUCKY — Suspended sophomore G Makayla Epps from the basketball team for being cited on alcohol-related charges.

MARSHALL — Dismissed RB Steward Butler from the football team after being arraigned on two misdemeanor battery counts.

MINNESOTA STATE — Named John Harrington women's hockey coach.

STILLMAN — Announced the resignation of Donny Crawford, baseball coach.

WAGNER — Announced the resignation of Liz Frisoli, women's lacrosse coach.

WINTHROP_ Named Marvin Harvey women's assistant basketball coach.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	5	2	2	17	12	8
D.C. United	5	1	2	17	10	6
New York	3	1	4	13	12	8
Columbus	3	3	2	11	12	8
Toronto FC	3	4	0	9	11	11
Chicago	3	4	0	9	6	8
Orlando City	2	4	2	8	6	10
New York City FC	1	5	3	6	6	10
Philadelphia	1	6	3	6	10	18
Montreal	0	2	2	2	2	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	5	2	2	17	15	12
Vancouver	5	3	2	17	11	9
Seattle	5	2	1	16	13	5
San Jose	4	4	1	13	9	10
Los Angeles	3	2	4	13	10	9
Kansas City	3	2	4	13	12	12
Portland	2	3	4	10	7	8
Houston	2	4	4	10	11	13
Real Salt Lake	2	2	4	10	7	10
Colorado	1	2	6	9	8	8

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

Wednesday's Game
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, late

Friday's Games
New England at Orlando City, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Real Salt Lake at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Portland at Montreal, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Houston at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
New York City FC at New York, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13
Orlando City at D.C. United, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 15
Chicago at New York City FC, 6 p.m.
New York at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.

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MC's Houkamau named 2015 WJCAC MVP

From staff reports

Midland College sophomore utility player Tyneesha Houkamau has been named as the Most Valuable Player on the 2015 Western Junior College Athletic Conference Softball Team just released.

Houkamau

The sophomore from New Zealand played infield, catcher, pitched and was an excellent hitter for the Lady Chaparrals, leading the team with a .506 batting average to go with three home runs and 57 RBI.

Also making it to the first team from Midland College were sophomore pitcher Dominique Lozano Alcocer, freshman catcher Vanessa Munoz, freshman infielder Cassie Siataga, sophomore infielder Tammy Vialamu and sophomore outfielders Danielle Bottley and Melissa Zuniga.

All the Lady Chaps who made first team All-WJCAC were also named to the NJCAA All-Region V Team, which included players from both the WJCAC and the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Coach of the Year was Howard College's Kelly Raines.

Four players from Howard, the Region V West Champion, were named to the first team, while five players from Odessa College were first team selections.

2015 Western Junior College Athletic Conference All-Conference Softball Team
***Denotes selection to All-NJCAA Region V Team**

MVP — Tyneesha Houkamau, Midland College

Coach of the Year — Kelly Raines, Howard College

First Team

Pitchers — *Arielle Charuk, Howard College; *Ryata Daniel, Clarendon College; *Dominique Lozano Alcocer, Midland College; *Ashley Jenkins, Odessa College; Adrianna Hernandez, Western Texas College

Catchers — *Jaelyn Young, Howard College; *Vanessa Munoz, Midland College

Infield — *Samantha Ohmie, Howard College; *Cyrena Taylor, Odessa College; *Corinna Liscano, Howard College; *Cassie Siataga, Midland College; Tiana Faagalulu, Odessa College; *Tammy Vilamu, Midland College

Outfield — *Danielle Bottley, Midland College; *Melissa Zuniga, Midland College; *Alyssa Hanks, Odessa College; *Kristen Reitz, El Paso Community College; Sara Galaviz, Odessa College

DP/Utility — *Tyneesha Houkamau, Midland College

Honorable Mention

Pitchers — Kaitlyn Durrett, Midland College; Sara Caterson, Odessa College; Kelly Speer, Western Texas College

Catchers — Koryanna Lara, Clarendon College; Mariah Jameyson, Odessa College

Infield — Whitney Lane, Clarendon College; Daisy Aguilar, El Paso Community College; Jasmine Mitchell, El Paso Community College; Kylee Keller, Howard College; Zoe Murillo, Odessa College; Kali Agabin, Western Texas College; Autumn Gillespie, Western Texas College; Jennifer Applzoller, Luna Community College

Outfield — Bailey Carter, Clarendon College; Courtnee Laughlin, Howard College; Ashley Lopez, Howard College; Kylee Olivas, Odessa College; Marissa Medina, Western Texas College; Alyssa Steward, Luna Community College

DP/Utility — Jackie Mathews, Luna Community College

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PAIRINGS

BASEBALL
UIL Region I playoffs
*** denotes if necessary**
Class 6A
Bi-district

Arlington Martin (17-3, W4) vs. Odessa High (14-14, F3), QuikTrip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: 3 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

El Paso Montwood (20-8-1, R1) vs. Lubbock Monterey (16-10-1, T2), Odessa Permian HS

Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Abilene High (17-5, W3) vs. North Crowley (15-9, F4), Pratt Field, Mineral Wells

Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon, Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Lubbock Coronado (16-10, R?) vs. El Paso Americas (21-6, T1), Christensen Stadium

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon, Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Midlothian (18-3, W8) vs. Southlake Carroll (20-4, T7), QuikTrip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: 8:30 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 8:30 p.m. Friday; * Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday

Byron Nelson (16-6, R5) vs. Hebron (18-8, T6), at Hebron HS/Byron Nelson HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hebron; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. at Byron Nelson; * Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Saturday at McKinney Boyd HS

Coppell (20-4, W7) vs. Cedar Hill (11-8, F8), at Coppell HS/Cedar Hill HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Cedar Hill; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday at Coppell; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Flower Mound Marcus (19-6, R6) vs. Denton Guyer (12-8, T5), at Marcus HS/Guyer HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday at Marcus; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Guyer; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Wolfforth Frenship (21-7, W2) vs. El Paso Franklin (14-13, F1), Pressly Field, Odessa

Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon, Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

San Angelo Central (16-9-2, R3) vs. Weatherford (14-14, T4), Westerner Field, Lubbock

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon, Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

El Paso Coronado (23-6, W1) vs. Amarillo High (12-17, F2), New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, NM.

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Arlington Lamar (15-8, R4) vs. Midland High (19-7, T3), Security Bank Ballpark/Christensen Stadium

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Security Bank Ballpark; Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday at Christensen Stadium; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Flower Mound (24-3, W6) vs. Keller Timber Creek (15-7, F5), QuikTrip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday; * Game 3: 4 p.m. Saturday

Euless Trinity (19-3, R7) vs. South Grand Prairie (15-7, T8), at Euless Trinity HS/South Grand Prairie HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday at South Grand Prairie HS; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday at Euless Trinity HS; * Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, location TBA

Keller (18-2-1, W5) vs. Plano (13-8, F6), at Dallas Baptist University/McKinney Boyd HS/ Arlington Heights HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday at Dallas Baptist; Game 2: 4:15 p.m. Friday at McKinney Boyd GS; * Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday at Arlington Heights HS

Mansfield (16-5, R8) vs. Richland (12-11-1, F7)

Class 4A
Bi-district

Andrews (11-17, W4) vs. Fabens (6-9-1, T3), Kokernot Field, Alpine

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Perryton (7-13, R1) vs. Snyder (15-6-1, T2), Wayland Baptist University

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Clint (16-7, W3) vs. Fort Stockton (12-12, F4), Van Horn HS

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: noon, Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Sweetwater (16-7, R2) vs. Borger (12-12, T1), Lubbock Monterey HS

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Decatur (14-8, W8) vs. Godley (9-9, F7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Northwest HS

Vernon (9-9, R5) vs. Graham (13-11, T6)

Venus (11-2, W7) vs. Springtown (12-12, F8)

Stephenville (10-12, R6) vs. Burkburnett (7-14, T5), Graford HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; * Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday

Big Spring (12-7, W2) vs. Pampa (10-10, F1), Lubbock Christian HS/Big Spring

Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Christian HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2 at Big Spring

Clint Mountain View (7-9, R3) vs. Pecos (13-12, T4), Van Horn HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Bushland (15-5, W1) vs. Lubbock Estacado (11-15, F2),

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Seminole (17-7, R4) vs. San Elizario (2-14, F3)

Abilene Wylie (18-4, W6) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (1-15, F5), Hoskins Field, Wichita Falls

Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Kennedale (11-8, R7) vs. Bridgeport (9-9, T8)

Game 1: Friday; Game 2: Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Iowa Park (21-0-2, W5) vs. Mineral Wells (8-11, F6),

Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Saturday; * Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Fort Worth Castleberry (9-9, R8) vs. Alvarado (7-11, T7)

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

SOFTBALL
UIL Region I playoffs
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Class 6A
Bi-district

Lee (9-10, F3) vs. Arlington Martin (16-4, W4), Brownwood HS

Game 1: Arlington Martin 11, Lee 8; Game 2: Arlington Martin 6, Lee 1. Arlington Martin (18-4, W4) wins series 2-0.

El Paso El Dorado (16-10-1, R1) wins series 2-0 over Amarillo High

Odessa Permian (19-3, W3) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-11, F4), Wells Field at Abilene Christian University

Game 1: Odessa Permian 6, Arlington Lamar 0; Game 2: Odessa Permian 11, Arlington Lamar 1. Odessa Permian (21-3, W3) wins series 2-0.

Wolfforth Frenship (22-5, R2) vs. El Paso Eastwood (19-7, T1), Artesia, N.M.

Game 1: Wolfforth Frenship 18, El Paso Eastwood 8; Game 2: Wolfforth Frenship 6, El Paso Eastwood 2. Wolfforth Frenship (24-5, R2) wins series 2-0.

South Grand Prairie (17-5-1, W8) 10, Colleyville Heritage 6

Denton Guyer (14-7, R5) vs. Plano West (15-7, T6), Flower Mound Marcus HS

Game 1: Plano West 2, Denton Guyer 0; Game 2: Denton Guyer 9, Plano West 2; Game 3: Denton Guyer 14, Plano West 4. Denton Guyer wins series 2-1

Southlake Carroll 13 (18-5, W7), Cedar Hill 7

Game 1: Lewisville 8, Timber Creek 2; Game 2: Lewisville 5, Timber Creek 4. Lewisville (19-6, R6) wins series 2-0.

Lubbock Coronado (27-0-1, W2) vs. El Paso Franklin (16-14, F1), Ratliff Field, Odessa

Game 1: Lubbock Coronado 15, El Paso Franklin 0; Game 2: Lubbock Coronado 11, El Paso Franklin 2. Lubbock Coronado (29-0-1, W2) wins series 2-0.

Odessa High (17-7, R3) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (14-8, T4), Abilene

Game 1: Odessa High 11, Fort Worth Paschal 1, 5 innings; Game 2: Odessa High 12, Fort Worth Paschal 2. Odessa High (19-7, R3) wins series 2-0.

El Paso Montwood (15-7, W1) vs. Lubbock Monterey (10-13, F2), Ratliff Field, Odessa

Game 1: El Paso Montwood 9, Lubbock Monterey 6; Game 2: Montwood 5, Monterey 3. Montwood wins series 2-0.

Midland High (20-8, T3) vs. Weatherford (16-7, R4), Wells Field at Abilene Christian University

Game 1: Weatherford 3, Midland High 1; Game 2: Weatherford 9, Midland High 6. Weatherford (18-7, R4) wins series 2-0.

Flower Mound (22-5-1, W6) 8, Trophy Club Bryon Nelson 3

Coppell (10-11-1, R7) vs. Midlothian (15-8, T8)

Game 1: Midlothian 19, Coppell 11; Game 2: Coppell 6, Midlothian 2; Game 3: Midlothian 8, Coppell 7. Midlothian (17-9, T8) wins series 2-1.

Keller (19-4, W5) vs. Plano (11-11, F6), Hebron HS, Lewisville

Game 1: Keller 7, Plano 1; Game 2: Keller 8, Plano 3. Keller 21-4, W5) wins series 2-0.

Mansfield (22-4, R8) 10, Hurst Bell 7

Area

Arlington Martin (21-5, W4) vs. El Paso El Dorado (18-10-1, R1), 10 a.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa

Odessa Permian (20-3, W3) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (23-5, R2)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Frenship HS; Game 2: Noon Saturday at Permian HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

South Grand Prarie (17-5-1, W8) vs. Denton Guyer (16-7, R5), at Colleyville Heritage HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday

Southlake Carroll (18-5, W7) vs. Lewisville (19-4, R6), at Argyle HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday

Lubbock Coronado (28-0-1, W2) vs. Odessa High (18-7, R3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene Christian University

Weatherford (18-7, R4) vs. El Paso Montwood (17-7, W1), TBA

Midlothian (16-8, T8) vs. Flower Mound (22-5-1, W6), 7:30 p.m. today at Midlothian HS

Keller (20-4, W5) vs. Mansfield (21-4, R8), University of Texas-Arlington

Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: Noon Saturday.

Class 4A
Bi-district

Fort Stockton (21-3, W4) 15, San Elizario 1

Pampa (R1) vs. Sweetwater (T2), Lubbock Coronado HS

Game 1: Sweetwater 6, Pampa 4; Game 2: Sweetwater 14, Pampa 4. Sweetwater (T2) wins series 2-0.

Andrews (F4) vs. Fabens (18-8, W3), Sul Ross University, Alpine

Game 1: Andrews 5, Fabens 0; Game 2: Andrews 10, Fabens 0. Andrews wins series 2-0

Big Spring (17-5, R2) 23, Borger 3

Decatur (8-6, W8) 5, Alvarado (11-10, F7) 2

Burkburnett (R5) vs. Stephenville (T6), Graford HS

Game 1: Burkburnett 4, Stephenville 2; Game 2: Burkburnett 4, Stephenville 0. Burkburnett (R5) wins series 2-0.

Kennedale (17-2, W7) 19, Springtown 2

Graham (R6) 8, Iowa Park 6

Snyder (W2) 34, Perryton (F1) 1

Seminole (T4) 15, Clint Mountain View 2

Bushland (W1) vs. Levelland (F2), Lubbock Christian University

Game 1: Bushland 16, Levelland 6; Game 2: Bushland 8, Levelland 4. Bushland (W1) wins series 2-0.

Greenwood (15-7, R4) 12, Clint (15-14, T3) 0 (5 innings)

Mineral Wells 26 (W6), Wichita Falls Hirschi (F5) 0

Godley (R7) vs. River Oaks Castleberry (12-15-1, T8), Saginaw Boswell HS

Game 1: Godley 14, Castleberry 4; Game 2: Godley 18, Castleberry 5. Godley (R7) wins series 2-0.

Vernon (W5) 10, Brownwood 1

Bridgeport (12-9, R8) 4, Venus 2, 9 innings

Area

Fort Stockton (22-3, W4) vs. Sweetwater (14-8, T2), Greenwood HS

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Andrews (17-10, F4) vs. Big Spring (17-5, R2)

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday at Andrews HS; Game 2: Noon Saturday at Big Spring HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Decatur (8-6, W8) vs. Burkburnett (14-8, R5), 7 p.m. Friday at Henrietta HS

Kennedale (17-2, W7) vs. Graham (14-8, R6)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday at Graham HS, Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Kennedale HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Snyder (22-6, W2) vs. Seminole (12-13, T4), Lubbock Estacado HS

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Bushland (27-4, W1) vs. Greenwood (15-7, R4), Plains Capital Field, Lubbock Monterey HS

Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Mineral Wells (15-8, W6) vs. Godley (17-8, R7), Weatherford College

Game 1: 6 p.m. today; Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Vernon (12-4, W5) vs. Bridgeport (12-9, R8), 5 p.m. Friday at Henrietta HS

Class 3A
Bi-district

Alpine 27, Idalou 4

Littlefield (T2) vs. Childress (9-8, R1)

Game 1: Childress 15, Littlefield 13; Game 2: Littlefield 12, Childress 6; Game 3: Littlefield 17, Childress 16 (8 innings). Littlefield wins series 2-1.

Crane (F4) 8, Brownfield 3

Shallowater (19-14, R2) 24, Sanford-Fritch 2

Clyde 17, Coleman 2; Game 2: Clyde 18, Coleman 2, 5 innings. Clyde (18-2, W8) wins series 2-0.

Game 1: Wall 13, Reagan County 10; Game 2: Reagan County 17, Wall 7; Game 3: Reagan County 16, Wall 15. Reagan County (R5) wins series 2-1.

Comanche (W7) 9, Dublin 0

Coahoma (T5) vs. Ballinger (R6)

Game 1: Coahoma 7, Ballinger 2; Game 2: Coahoma 6, Ballinger 5. Coahoma wins series 2-0.

Muleshoe (W2) bye

Post (R3) vs. Kermit (T4), Snyder HS

Game 1: Kermit 17, Post 5; Game 2: Kermit 17, Post 6. Kermit wins series 2-0.

Amarillo River Road (W1) 10, Dimmitt 3

Game 1: Presidio 15, Denver City 2; Game 2: Presidio 12, Denver City 2. Presidio (R4) wins series 2-0.

Game 1: Merkel 12, Sonora 2; Game 2: Merkel 16, Sonora 13. Merkel (W6) wins series 2-0.

Bangs (R7) vs. Cisco (T8)

Game 1: Cisco 7, Bangs 6; Game 2: Bangs 8, Cisco 0; Game 3: Cisco 10, Bangs 5. Cisco wins series 2-1.

Colorado City (W5) 11, San Angelo Grape Creek (F6) 0

Breckenridge (14-7, R8) vs. Early (T7)

Game 1: Early 6, Breckenridge 0; Game 2: Breckenridge 6, Early 4; *Game 3: Early 9, Breckenridge 6. Early wins series 2-1.

Area

Alpine vs. Littlefield, Odessa College

Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2

Crane (8-10, F4) vs. Shallowater (19-14, R2), 7 p.m. today at Andrews HS

Clyde (18-2, W8) vs. Reagan County (R5)

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday at Colorado City HS, Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday at San Angelo Central HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Comanche (11-3, W7) vs. Coahoma (T5), Hawley HS

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Muleshoe (9-9, W2) vs. Kermit (T4), Lamesa HS

Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Amarillo River Road (17-3, W1) vs. Presidio (R4), 7 p.m. today at University of Texas-Permian Basin

Merkel (16-6, W6) vs. Cisco (10-5, T8), Abilene Christian University

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

Colorado City (11-3-1, W5) vs. Early (T7), at Hermleigh HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes after game 2.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOOKS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 2 at Whataburger Field, Corpus Christi

HITTERS OF THE NIGHT: Corpus Christi third baseman Chan Moon went 4-for-4 with a walk, three RBI and two runs scored. ... Hooks' first baseman Conrad Gregor went 2-for-3 with a pair of walks, an RBI and a run scored. ... Midland center fielder Chad Oberacker collected two hits, an RBI and a run scored in four at-bats. He led off the game with a home run.

PITCHERS OF THE NIGHT: Hooks' starter Mike Hauschild surrendered one run on six hits in six innings and got the winning decision. He struck out three and walked three.

HIGHLIGHTS: With the game tied, 1-1, in the bottom of the third, Gregor scored Moon on an RBI single to right fielder to give the Hooks a 2-1 lead. ... Brandon Meredith followed with a double that scored Gregor. ... Then, with a 5-1 lead in the bottom of the seventh, Moon hit a two-RBI single to make it 7-1, Corpus Christi.

NOTES: For the first time this season, Midland's Matt Olson played in right field. That was something that RockHounds' manager Ryan Christenson said before the season that he wanted to experiment with this year. ... ... After Wednesday's 2-for-4 game, Oberacker is now second in the Texas League in batting average at .369.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — RHP Nate Long; Corpus Christi — RHP Lance McCullers

HOOKS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus Christi	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker cf	4	1	2	1	Kemp 2b	4	0	1	0
Walsh 2b	3	0	2	0	Moon 3b	4	2	4	3
Olson rf	4	1	1	0	Correa ss	4	0	0	0
Nunez 3b	4	0	1	0	Gregor 1b	3	1	2	1
Pinder ss	4	0	0	1	Nash dh	4	0	0	0
Brugman lf	3	0	0	0	Meredith rf	5	0	1	1
R. Healy 1b	4	0	1	0	Kemmer lf	4	2	2	1
Maxwell dh	3	0	0	0	Pena c	3	1	2	0
Blair c	3	0	1	0	Hernandez cf	4	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	35	7	12	6

Midland .... 100 000 010 —2
Corpus Christi .... 012 010 30X —7

E — Pinder (4), Kemp (1). DP — Midland 1, Corpus Christi 4. LOB — Midland 7, Corpus Christi 11. 2B — Olson (6), Moon (1), Meredith (4), Gregor (7). HR — Oberacker (3), Kemmer (2), Moon (1). SB — Moon (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Jensen L, 3-2	4.1	8	4	4	3	4
Hall	2.1	4	3	0	3	2
T. Healy	1.1	0	0	0	1	2
Corpus Christi						
Hauschild W, 3-1	6.0	6	1	1	3	3
Minaya	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
Ballew	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Gustave	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

T — 3:06. A — 3,237.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	17	9	.654	—
Northwest Arkansas	17	9	.654	—
Tulsa	13	13	.500	4
Springfield	6	20	.231	11

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	16	10	.615	—
Frisco	12	14	.462	4
Midland	12	14	.462	4
San Antonio	11	15	.423	5

Wednesday's Scores
Arkansas 5, Tulsa 4
Northwest Arkansas 8, Springfield 4
Frisco 8, San Antonio 7, comp. of susp. game
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 2
San Antonio 9, Frisco 1

Today's Games
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.

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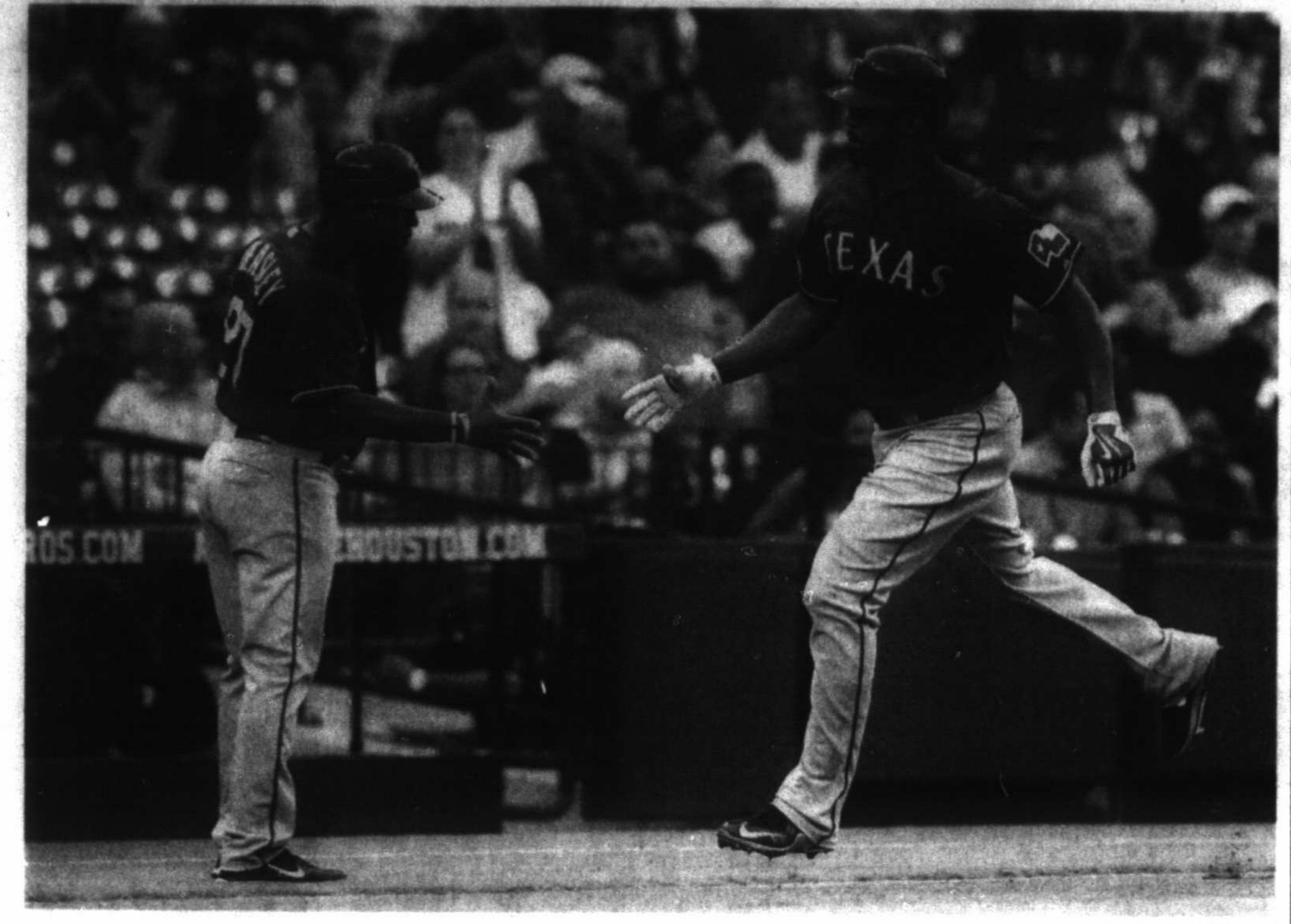

Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Carlos Peguero, right, is congratulated by third base coach Tony Beasley as he rounds the bases on a solo homer against the Houston Astros during the second inning on Wednesday in Houston.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 5
YANKEES 1

TORONTO — On April 10, 2004, Barry Bonds was days from passing Willie Mays on the career home run list, Phil Mickelson was on the verge of winning his first green jacket at the Masters, and Internet giant Google had just launched a new service called gmail.

At Yankee Stadium that day, Chicago White Sox left-hander Mark Buehrle earned his first career win over the New York Yankees.

More than 11 years later, Buehrle finally beat them again.

TWINS 13
ATHLETICS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Eddie Rosario homered on the first pitch he saw in his major league career, Eduardo Escobar also homered and had five RBIs and the Minnesota Twins beat the Oakland Athletics 13-0 on Wednesday night.

Rosario's milestone homer traveled about 400 feet into the left-field seats and gave Minnesota a 1-0 lead in the third inning. He's the 29th major leaguer to homer on his first pitch and the 117th to go deep in his first at-bat.

Escobar homered off Scott Kazmir (2-1) in the sixth and hit a two-run double high off the wall in the seventh. Kennys Vargas added a three-run homer in the eighth.

Kyle Gibson (3-2) pitched six innings and hasn't allowed a run in his past 17 innings.

RAYS 5
RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Evan Longoria hit two solo homers, Kevin Jepsen worked out of an eighth-inning jam and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Boston Red Sox 5-3 on Wednesday night.

Joey Butler had given the Rays a 4-2 lead with a two-run single in the sixth, two nights after hitting his first major-league homer.

National League

NATIONALS 7
MARLINS 5

WASHINGTON — Standing at the plate with a chance to make baseball history, Bryce Harper insisted his focus was on driving in the runner from third base.

He did, however, acknowledge the thought of hitting a fourth home run wasn't entirely banished to the back of his mind.

Harper homered three times in a game for the first time and had five RBIs in his finest day with the Nationals, leading Washington over the Miami Marlins 7-5 Wednesday for its third straight series win.

Harper hit a 393-foot solo shot in the second inning, a 442-foot, two-run drive in the third and 445-foot bases-empty homer in the fifth, the last two reaching the second deck. Each came on the second pitch of the at-bat off Tom Koehler (2-3), and they raised Harper's season total to eight.

PADRES 9
GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Ian Kennedy struck out five in seven innings to win his second straight start, and the San Diego Padres beat San Francisco 9-1 on Wednesday to avoid a sweep and stop the Giants' eight-game home streak.

Rookie Austin Hedges hit an RBI single in the decisive five-run third for his first major league hit, then added a sacrifice fly in the eighth. He earned his first start at catcher, two days after being called up from Triple-A El Paso on Monday.

FIRST GAME
DIAMONDBACKS 13
ROCKIES 7
SECOND GAME
DIAMONDBACKS 5
ROCKIES 1

DENVER — Aaron Hill tied a career high with four RBIs, including a three-run homer, and Ender Inciarte made two catches against the outfield wall to help the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the reeling Colorado Rockies 13-7 in a doubleheader opener Wednesday.

Rain postponed the first two games of the series, and another storm was expected later. When not getting washed out, the Rockies have been outscored 60-24 in losing six straight.

REDS 3
PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Familiarity breeds success when it comes to Mike Leake facing the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Leake worked eight innings for his sixth straight victory over the Bucs and Marlon Byrd homered for the second game in a row as the Cincinnati Reds beat the skidding Pirates 3-0 on Wednesday night.

Leake (2-1) allowed six hits and has not lost to the Pirates in 15 starts, dating to 2012. He struck out two, had no walks and also had an RBI double for the 71st hit of his six-year career.

CUBS 6
CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Anthony Rizzo homered with three RBIs and Jon Lester had a strong outing for the Chicago Cubs, who ended the St. Louis Cardinals' eight-game winning streak and their own four-game skid with a 6-4 victory on Wednesday night.

Jhonny Peralta hit a 447-foot homer and Yadier Molina had two hits and two RBIs for the Cardinals, who erased deficits of five and three runs the first two games of the four-game series but couldn't quite make up a three-run, fifth-inning deficit. Lance Lynn (1-3) allowed five runs in six innings.

BRAVES 7
PHILLIES 5

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman and Andrelton Simmons gave the Atlanta Braves a confidence boost to cap a long-awaited series win.

Simmons had three hits, including a homer, Freeman drove in three runs with three hits and the Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5 on Wednesday night.

Including leadoff hitter Nick Markakis, who had two hits and drove in two runs, the first three batters in Atlanta's lineup had eight hits, six RBIs and four runs.

The Braves won back-to-back games for the first time since their 5-0 start. They are off Thursday before opening a series at Washington.

Interleague

METS 5
ORIOLES 1

NEW YORK — Jacob deGrom bounced back from two subpar starts with seven overpowering innings, Dilson Herrera hit his first homer of the season among three hits and the New York Mets won their eighth straight over the Baltimore Orioles, 5-1 on Wednesday night.

RANGERS

From 1C

spinal fusion surgery ... OF Leonys Martin missed his second straight game with a sprained left wrist, which he injured Monday.

Astros: OF George Springer was placed on the seven-day concussion disabled list after crashing into the wall Tuesday night to make a spectacular catch. OF Preston Tucker will have his contract selected from Triple-A Fresno. . LHP Brett Oberholtzer (left index finger blister) was set to make his second rehab appearance for Triple-A Fresno.

UP NEXT

Rangers: RHP Nick Martinez (2-0) starts Thursday in the opener of a four-game series at Tampa Bay. Martinez is second in the AL with a 0.84 ERA, and Texas is 5-0 in his starts.

Astros: Collin McHugh (4-0) faces the Los Angeles Angels in the opener of a four-game series. McHugh has won his last 11 decisions dating to August 2014 and would tie a franchise record by winning his next one.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES & LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	11	.607	—
Tampa Bay	15	13	.536	2
Toronto	14	15	.483	3½
Baltimore	12	13	.480	3½
Boston	13	15	.464	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	17	10	.630	—
Kansas City	17	10	.630	—
Minnesota	15	13	.536	2½
Chicago	9	14	.391	6
Cleveland	10	16	.385	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	18	10	.643	—
Los Angeles	12	15	.444	5½
Oakland	12	17	.414	6½
Seattle	11	16	.407	6½
Texas	11	16	.407	6½

Wednesday's Scores
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3
Cleveland 10, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 13, Oakland 0
Texas 11, Houston 3
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, late
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Oakland (Pomeranz 1-2) at Minnesota (Nolasco 1-1), 12:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 0-4) at Kansas City (Volquez 2-3), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Lobstein 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-2), 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (N.Martinez 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Archer 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 4-0) at L.A. Angels (Santiago 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	18	10	.643	—
Atlanta	14	14	.500	4
Washington	14	15	.483	4½
Miami	13	15	.464	5
Philadelphia	10	19	.345	8½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	20	7	.741	—
Chicago	14	12	.538	5½
Cincinnati	14	13	.519	6
Pittsburgh	12	15	.444	8
Milwaukee	9	19	.321	11½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	17	10	.630	—
San Diego	15	14	.517	3
San Francisco	14	14	.500	3½
Arizona	12	14	.462	4½
Colorado	11	15	.423	5½

Wednesday's Scores
Washington 7, Miami 5
Arizona 13, Colorado 7, 1st game
San Diego 9, San Francisco 1
Arizona 5, Colorado 1, 2nd game
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 1
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 5
Milwaukee 6, L.A. Dodgers 3
Chicago Cubs 6, St. Louis 5

Today Games
L.A. Dodgers (Frias 2-0) at Milwaukee (Fiers 1-3), 12:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 3-2) at St. Louis (Lackey 1-1), 12:45 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 2-0) at Arizona (R.De La Rosa 2-2), 8:40 p.m.
Miami (Haren 3-1) at San Francisco (T.Hudson 1-2), 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S TEXAS BOX
RANGERS 11, ASTROS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	5	1	1	2	Altuve 2b	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0	Villar 2b	1	0	1	1
Fielder dh	3	1	1	0	MGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0
Smlnsk ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Valuen 3b	3	1	0	0
Beltre 3b	5	2	3	0	Gattis dh	4	0	2	0
Odor 2b	0	0	0	0	ClRsms rf-cf	4	0	1	0
Blanks 1b	5	1	1	0	Carter 1b	3	1	1	2
Peguer lf	4	3	3	3	Mrsnck cf	2	0	0	0
Chirins c	3	2	2	3	Conger ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Rosales 2b-3b	4	0	1	0	JCastro c	3	1	1	0
DShlds cf	4	1	1	2	Grssmn lf-rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	38	11	13	10	Totals	32	3	7	3

Texas .....042 040 100—11
Houston .....000 000 012—3

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 4, Houston 4. 2B—Beltre (6), Chirinos 2 (5), Gattis (5), J.Castro (5), Grossman (2). 3B—Beltre (2). HR—Choo (3), Peguero 2 (3), Carter (4). CS—Andrus (2). SF—Peguero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Lewis W,2-2	8	6	1	1	1	6
Patton	1	1	2	2	1	2
Houston						
Deduno L,0-1	4 2-3	11	10	10	3	4
Thatcher	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
W.Harris	2	1	1	1	0	3
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Deduno.
T—2:32. A—22,230 (41,574).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 5, YANKEES 1

New York .....100 000 001 —1 7 0
Toronto .....020 101 01x —5 12 0

Sabathia, E.Rogers (7), Shreve (8) and B.McCann; Buehrle, Osuna (6), Loup (8), Cecil (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Buehrle 4-2. L—Sabathia 0-5. HRs—Toronto, Ru.Martin (7).

RAYS 5, RED SOX 3

Tampa Bay .....001 120 001 —5 9 2
Boston .....002 000 010 —3 7 0

Colome, Cedeno (6), Geltz (6), Jepsen (8), Boxberger (9) and Rivera; Masterson, Mujica (5), Layne (6), Tazawa (7), Ross Jr. (8), Ogando (9) and Swihart. W—Colome 2-0. L—Masterson 2-1. Sv—Boxberger (7). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria 2 (3). Boston, Betts (5).

TWINS 13, ATHLETICS 0

Oakland .....000 000 000 —0 6 1
Minnesota .....004 002 43x —13 12 0

Kazmir, Ch.Smith (7), Abad (7), R.Alvarez (8) and Vogt, Phegley; Gibson, Pressly (7), Graham (8) and Herrmann. W—Gibson 3-2. L—Kazmir 2-1. HRs—Minnesota, E.Rosario (1), Edu.Escobar (2), K.Vargas (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 7, MARLINS 5

Miami .....020 000 030 —5 13 1
Washington .....013 010 20x —7 12 0

Koehler, S.Dyson (7), Morris (8) and Realmuto; Scherzer, Roark (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Scherzer 2-3. L—Koehler 2-3. Sv—Storen (8). HRs—Miami, Stanton (7). Washington, Harper 3 (8).

First Game
DIAMONDBACKS 13, ROCKIES 7

Arizona .....031 502 011—13 18 0
Colorado .....000 020 131 —7 12 1

Collmenter, Burgos (8), O.Perez (9), Ziegler (9) and Pacheco; Matzek, Bergman (3), Roberts (6), Friedrich (7), Axford (9), Logan (9), Oberg (9) and Hundley. W—Collmenter 3-3. L—Matzek 2-1. HRs—Arizona, Trumbo (3), Hill (2). Colorado, Morneau (3), Hundley (2), Stubbs (2).

Second Game
DIAMONDBACKS 5, ROCKIES 1

Arizona .....000 130 010 —5 12 0
Colorado .....000 100 000 —1 5 0

Ray, Chafin (7), Reed (9) and Gosewisch; Lyles, Betancourt (8), Logan (9), Oberg (9) and McKenry. W—Ray 1-0. L—Lyles 2-3. HRs—Arizona, Goldschmidt (7).

PADRES 9, GIANTS 1

San Diego .....005 000 130 —9 16 0
San Francisco .....001 000 000 —1 6 0

Kennedy, Maurer (8), Garces (9) and Hedges, Heston, Kontos (6), Lopez (7), Machi (8), Affeldt (8), Y.Petit (9) and Susac. W—Kennedy 2-1. L—Heston 2-3.

REDS 3, PIRATES 0

Cincinnati .....000 210 000 —3 10 2
Pittsburgh .....000 000 000 —0 7 0

Leake, A.Chapman (9) and Barnhart; G.Cole, Scahill (6), Caminero (8), Watson (9) and Cervelli. W—Leake 2-1. L—G.Cole 4-1. Sv—A.Chapman (6). HRs—Cincinnati, Byrd (5).

BRAVES 7, PHILLIES 5

Philadelphia .....001 003 001 —5 12 0
Atlanta .....100 141 00x —7 12 0

Williams, Diekman (5), J.Gomez (6), Araujo (7), L.Garcia (8) and Rupp; Foltynewicz, Co.Martin (6), Avilan (6), Ji.Johnson (8), Grilli (9) and Bethancourt. W—Foltynewicz 2-0. L—Williams 2-2. Sv—Grilli (9). HRs—Philadelphia, Howard (5). Atlanta, A.Simmons (2).

CUBS 6, CARDINALS 5

Chicago .....201 020 010 —6 10 2
St. Louis .....010 102 010 —5 9 0

Lester, Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and D.Ross; Lynn, Choate (7), Belisle (8), Villanueva (9) and Molina, T.Cruz. W—Lester 2-2. L—Lynn 1-3. Sv—H.Rondon (6). HRs—Chicago, Rizzo (5). St. Louis, Jh.Peralta (3).

BREWERS 6, DODGERS 3

Los Angeles .....000 110 010 —3 8 0
Milwaukee .....500 010 00x —6 7 1

Wieland, Santos (5), P.Rodriguez (6), Nicasio (7), Howell (8) and Ellis; W.Peralta, F.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. W—W.Peralta 1-4. L—Wieland 0-1. Sv—F.Rodriguez (6). HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson 2 (9). Milwaukee, Gennett (1), Lind (5).

INTERLEAGUE
METS 5, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore .....000 010 000 —1 9 0
New York .....011 102 00x —5 7 0

U.Jimenez, Brach (5), Gausman (7), Jas.Garcia (8) and Joseph; deGrom, C.Torres (8), A.Torres (9), Familia (9) and Plawecki. W—deGrom 3-3. L—U.Jimenez 2-2. HRs—New York, Granderson (2), D.Herrera (1).

TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
ANGELS 5, MARINERS 4

Seattle .....010 000 030 —4 9 0
Los Angeles .....200 000 021 —5 8 0

Paxton, Farquhar (8), Leone (9) and Zunino; Richards, J.Smith (8), Salas (8), Street (9) and C.Perez. W—Street 1-0. L—Leone 0-3. HRs—Los Angeles, Pujols (5), C.Perez (1).

GIANTS 6, PADRES 0

San Diego .....000 000 000 —0 4 2
San Francisco .....023 010 00x —6 10 0

Cashner, Quackenbush (7), Vincent (8) and De.Norris; Vogelsong, Kontos (8), Y.Petit (9) and Posey. W—Vogelsong 1-2. L—Cashner 1-5. HRs—San Francisco, Panik (2).

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAVALIERS 106
BULLS 91

CLEVELAND — LeBron James attacked from the start and scored 33 points, Kyrie Irving added 21 and the Cleveland Cavaliers evened their semifinal series with Chicago with a 106-91 victory over the Bulls in Game 2 on Wednesday night.

Donning his signature headband for the first time in two months and powering to the basket, James kept the Cavs from falling into a 2-0 hole. He added eight rebounds and five assists for Cleveland, which led by 25 in the third quarter and withstood a third-quarter charge by the Bulls.

For the second straight game, the Cavs were without forward Kevin Love (shoulder surgery) and J.R. Smith (two-game suspension). But they had James and he was more like himself after a sub-par performance in the opener.

"We're a little banged up, we're short-handed, so I have to be aggressive," James said. "Even more aggressive than my usual self, and I was happy I was able to make a couple of plays to help our team win tonight."

Jimmy Butler scored 18 and Derrick Rose had 14 points and 10 assists for the Bulls, who host Game 3 on Friday night. Pau Gasol added 11 points — 10 fewer than Game 1, when he destroyed the Cavs on uncontested jumpers.

POINT GUARDS

From 1C

averaging nearly 38 points per game against Boston — in a losing cause. He won his only title in 1972, as part of a more balanced attack that included Gail Goodrich and Wilt Chamberlain.

■ Nate "Tiny" Archibald won the scoring title in 1972-73 and averaged 34 points per game, a record for the position that still stands. But he didn't win a title until 1981, as a pass-first teammate of Larry Bird with the Boston Celtics.

But with the changes in the game, Curry and company probably won't alter their play.

In addition to rules against hand checking being implemented in 2004-05, power forwards and centers have more perimeter shooting skills, a threat that has created additional driving lanes.

"In general, you've got a lot more space for guards to move," Golden State coach Steve Kerr said. "And that's why you see guys like Steph or Damian Lillard or Mike Conley or Chris Paul really dominate games with their skills."

The numbers back up Kerr's perspective.

Point guards scored 23.4 percent of the league's points this season, the highest total ever, according to STATS. They also scored more points per game this season, 46.8, than in any season since 1969-70.

Thunder general manager Sam Presti never expected the game to change, though he's happy they took Westbrook with the fourth pick in the 2008 draft.

NBA PLAYOFFS SCHEDULE & BOXES

SCHEDULE
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 1, Cleveland 0
Monday, May 4: Chicago 99, Cleveland 92
Wednesday: Cleveland 106, Chicago 91
Friday, May 8: Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 10: Cleveland at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 12: Chicago at Cleveland, TBD
x-Thursday, May 14: Cleveland at Chicago, TBD
x-Sunday, May 17: Chicago at Cleveland, TBD

Washington 1, Atlanta 1
Sunday, May 3: Washington 104, Atlanta 98
Tuesday: Atlanta 106, Washington 90
Saturday, May 9: Atlanta at Washington, 4 p.m.
Monday, May 11: Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 13: Washington at Atlanta, TBD
x-Friday, May 15: Atlanta at Washington, TBD
x-Monday, May 18: Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Clippers 1, Houston 0
Monday, May 4: L.A. Clippers 117, Houston 101
Wednesday: L.A. Clippers at Houston, late
Friday, May 8: Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 10: Houston at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 12: L.A. Clippers at Houston, TBD
x-Thursday, May 14: Houston at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 17: L.A. Clippers at Houston, TBD

Golden State 1, Memphis 1
Sunday, May 3: Golden State 101, Memphis 86
Tuesday: Memphis 97, Golden State 90
Saturday, May 9: Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 11: Golden State at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 13: Memphis at Golden State, TBD
x-Friday, May 15: Golden State at Memphis, TBD
x-Sunday, May 17: Memphis at Golden State, TBD

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
CAVALIERS 106, BULLS 91

CHICAGO (91): Dunleavy 3-6 2-2 8, Gasol 3-8 5-6 11, Noah 2-4 0-2 4, Rose 6-20 0-0 14, Butler 5-14 6-7 18, Hinrich 3-3 0-0 8, Gibson 5-5 1-2 11, Brooks 1-8 2-2 4, Snell 1-3 0-0 3, Mirotic 2-4 4-4 8, Mohammed 1-2 0-0 2, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, McDermott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-79 20-25 91.

CLEVELAND (106): James 13-29 7-9 33, Thompson 2-5 1-2 5, Mozgov 3-8 0-0 6, Irving 5-9 10-12 21, Shumpert 5-11 1-2 15, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 6-10 0-0 17, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Dellavedova 3-8 1-2 9, Marion 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 20-29 106.

Chicago	18	27	26	20	— 91
Cleveland	38	26	23	19	— 106

3-Point Goals—Chicago 7-22 (Hinrich 2-2, Rose 2-5, Butler 2-7, Snell 1-2, Mirotic 0-1, Dunleavy 0-1, Brooks 0-4), Cleveland 12-26 (Jones 5-9, Shumpert 4-7, Dellavedova 2-5, Irving 1-3, James 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Noah, Rose 7), Cleveland 59 (Thompson 12). Assists—Chicago 20 (Rose 10), Cleveland 19 (Dellavedova 9). Total Fouls—Chicago 20, Cleveland 23. Technicals—Perkins. A—20,562 (20,562).

TUESDAY'S LATE BOX
GRIZZLIES 97, WARRIORS 90

MEMPHIS (97): Allen 4-7 1-1 9, Randolph 7-16 6-6 20, Gasol 5-10 5-6 15, Conley 8-12 3-4 22, C.Lee 5-13 3-3 15, Udrih 2-8 0-0 4, Koufos 1-3 0-0 2, Je.Green 4-10 0-0 8, Carter 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-83 18-20 97.

GOLDEN STATE (90): Barnes 4-8 3-3 11, D.Green 3-11 8-10 14, Bogut 4-5 0-0 8, Curry 7-19 3-4 19, Thompson 6-15 0-0 13, D.Lee 0-2 1-2 1, Iguodala 2-3 1-2 7, Ezeli 0-0 1-2 1, Barbosa 5-9 3-3 14, Livingston 0-1 0-0 0, Speights 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 31-74 22-28 90.

Memphis	28	22	23	24	— 97
Golden State	22	17	24	27	— 90

3-Point Goals—Memphis 5-15 (Conley 3-6, C.Lee 2-4, Allen 0-1, Carter 0-1, Udrih 0-1, Je.Green 0-2), Golden State 6-26 (Iguodala 2-2, Curry 2-11, Barbosa 1-2, Thompson 1-6, Barnes 0-2, D.Green 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 45 (Carter, Randolph 7), Golden State 52 (Bogut, D.Green 12). Assists—Memphis 19 (Randolph 4), Golden State 16 (Curry 6). Total Fouls—Memphis 21, Golden State 18. Technicals—D.Green. A—19,596 (19,596).

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LIGHTNING 2
CANADIENS 1

TAMPA, Fla. — Time was running out and the sellout crowd of 19,204 grew impatient, urging the Lightning to take one more crack at Carey Price.

Good idea.

Tyler Johnson's only shot of the night slipped past the Montreal goaltender with 1.1 seconds remaining Wednesday night, giving Tampa Bay a 2-1 victory over the Canadiens and a 3-0 lead in their NHL playoff series.

"Honestly, I didn't even know it was that close at the buzzer. ... I wasn't thinking about the time at all," Johnson said after his third game-winning goal this postseason.

CAPITALS 2
RANGERS 1

WASHINGTON — Rookie Andre Burakovsky scored his first two playoff goals and Braden Holtby saved a penalty shot, giving the Washington Capitals a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers on Wednesday night for a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Burakovsky tied the game in the second period, then put Washington ahead 24 seconds into the third.

With 12 minutes left in regulation, Holtby — who finished with 28 saves — flicked his glove to catch Carl Hagelin's penalty shot and preserve the lead.

The Capitals can close out the Presidents' Trophy-winning Rangers in the best-of-seven series and advance to the conference finals for the first time in Alex Ovechkin's career by taking Game 5 in New York on Friday night.

The Capitals won a fifth consecutive home game in the same postseason for the first time, according to STATS.

This marks the Rangers' 11th consecutive playoff game, dating to last season, decided by one goal, extending their NHL record.

NHL PLAYOFFS GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Thursday, April 30: Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday, May 2: N.Y. Rangers 3, Washington 2
Monday, May 4: Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Wednesday: Washington 2, Rangers 1
Friday, May 8: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 10: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 13: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBD

Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 0
Friday, May 1: Tampa Bay 2, Montreal 1, 2OT
Sunday, May 3: Tampa Bay 6, Montreal 2
Wednesday: Tampa Bay 2, Montreal 1
Thursday, May 7: Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 9: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 12: Montreal at Tampa Bay, TBD
x-Thursday, May 14: Tampa Bay at Montreal, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Friday, May 1: Chicago 4, Minnesota 3
Sunday, May 3: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday: Chicago 1, Minnesota 0
Today: Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 9: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD
x-Monday, May 11: Chicago at Minnesota, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 13: Minnesota at Chicago, TBD

Anaheim 3, Calgary 0
Thursday, April 30: Anaheim 6, Calgary 1
Sunday, May 3: Anaheim 3, Calgary 0
Tuesday: Calgary 4, Anaheim 3, OT
Friday, May 8: Anaheim at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 10: Calgary at Anaheim, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 12: Anaheim at Calgary, TBD
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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Time Stops" (N)		Scandal "A Few Good Women" (N)		American Crime "Episode Ten" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Couple (N)	Couple (N)	Big Bang Theory	Elementary "Absconded" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Careless Kitten"		Perry Mason:...
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Lost in the Found" (N)		Bones "The Verdict in the Victims" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/M-anuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Doug Stringer	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Blacklist "Monarch Douglas Bank"		The Blacklist		Dateline NBC		NewsWe-st 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Tracks Ahead	Daytri-pper TV	Ancient Roads "Constantine"		Forgotten War	FourFour-Two	Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Hasta el fin del mundo		Que te perdone Dios... Yo no		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) To Wong Fo...		★★ Flirting With Disaster			(:35) ★★★ Rushmore			(:10) ★★★ The Dead Girl			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		Clear History Eva Mendes.			1stLook	Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones		The Best of Real Sex		Silicon	Vice
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) Escape Plan		★★★★ Edge of Tomorrow Tom Cruise.				Tales of the Grim Sleeper			(:45) 24/7	(:15) ★★ Godzilla	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:45) The Grand Budapest H...			LastWeek	Bill Maher		★★ The Hangover Part III			(:45) ★★ Moonrise Kingdom		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Miami Vice ('06, Act) Colin Farrell.					★★★ Prisoners ('13, Thril) Hugh Jackman.					(:35) SinCity
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★★ The Secret Life of Walter Mitty				★★ Just Friends			(:40) Forbidden Science			(:15) Charlie's An...	
PLEX			96			(5:20) He Loves M...		★ Constellation			(:40) ★★ Labor Pains			(:10) ★★ Tea With Mussolini Cher.			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	HAPPYish	(:15) ★★ Last Vegas Robert De Niro.				Dreadful "Fresh Hell"		SEX With	HAPPYish	Dreadful "Fresh Hell"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Last Night		★★★★ Philomena			(:40) ★★★ Secrets and Lies Marianne Jean-Baptiste.					(:05) ★★ Beloved	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "The Graveyard Shift"		The First 48 "Night Run"		The First 48 "20 Bucks/ Family Friends"		8 Minutes "13 Years Sold" (N)		The First 48 "Dark Waters"		The First 48 "Night Run"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) I Am Legend		★★★ Rambo: First Blood				★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				★★★ Rambo III	
BET	58	26		40		★★ Set It Off ('96, Act) Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith.						Single Ladies "Gone"		SingleLadies "Remix"		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Real Melbourne (N)		Real Housewives		Watch (N)	Housewives Atlanta		Wives
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Gotta Do It (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Somebody's Gotta	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	KC Under	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Jessie	Austin	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Highly?	SportsC.	SEC "Thunder and Lightning"			30Shorts	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Grease 2			★★★ Dirty Dancing ('87, Dan) Patrick Swayze.					The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Rays Site: Tropicana Field -- St. Petersburg, Fla. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Girls on the Go	Longh-orns (N)	Outdoor SW (N)	The Beat Tex A&M	SportsD-ay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Ted ('12, Com) Mila Kunis, Mark Wahlberg.					Comedian	Louie (N)	Comedian	Louie	Louie	Comedian
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Move"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Rehab (N)	Rehab	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	(:05) Lost in Tra. (N)		(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Billy Bob/ Jean"		Hoarders "Andrew/ Shania"		Hoarders "Merlene/ Jeff"		Hoarders "Barbara/ Richard"		Hoarders "Debra and Patty"		Hoarders "Andrew/ Shania"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	IIHF Hockey World Championship USA/Bel.				NASCAR
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	FreshP.	FreshP.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★★★ The Dark Knight				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Pathfinder		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Olympus (N)		Bitten "Dead Meat"		Olympus	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Seinf. "The Raincoats"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) The Pride of...		★★★ Airport ('70, Act) Dean Martin, Burt Lancaster.					★★ The Crowded Sky Dana Andrews.				Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes		Siguiendo historia		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Out. Births "Wedding Crasher Baby" (N)		Outrageous Births "Baby in a Hurricane"		Outrageous Births "Born on a Sidewalk"		Outrageous Births "Snake Bite Baby"		Out. Births "Wedding Crasher Baby"		Outrageous Births "Baby in a Hurricane"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Rise"		Castle "Heroes and Villains"		Castle "Head Case"		Castle "Kick the Ballistics"		CSI: NY "Do Not Pass Go"		CSI: NY "Hide Sight"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home Videos		Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lead"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Zebras"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Post-Mortem Blues"		DIG "Armageddon Protocol" (SF) (N)		NCIS "Crescent City" 1/2 cont'd next		NCIS "Crescent City" 2/2	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Mother "The Yips"	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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At Indy, Castroneves celebrates 300th race, 40th birthday

By Tales Azzoni
Associated Press

SAO PAULO — Indianapolis Motor Speedway will feel more special than usual to Helio Castroneves this weekend.

The three-time Indy 500 winner is at the track to participate in his 300th IndyCar race, joining a group that includes some of the sport's greatest names. He will reach the milestone at the Indianapolis Grand Prix on Saturday, a day before turning 40.

"Not even in my greatest dreams I could imagine a birthday gift so special," Castroneves said. "God reserved me the honor of completing 300 races in Indianapolis and on the eve of my 40th birthday."

By starting in this weekend's road race, he will become only the seventh driver with 300 starts, along with Mario Andretti, A.J. Foyt, Al Unser Jr., Al Unser, Michael Andretti and Johnny Rutherford.

"The greatest thing about it all is that I'll be achieving this with the family by my side, with the same (Penske) team that has been so good to me since 2000 and, more importantly, still being able to remain competitive," Castroneves said. "I'm still fighting for victories and going after the title with the same enthusiasm that I've always had."

Castroneves will be trying to win his 30th career race, which would allow him to move one ahead of Ricky Mears for 11th place on the all-time list of open-wheel winners in America. And if he wins the Indy 500 later in the month, the Brazilian driver will join Mears, Foyt and Unser as the only four-time winners in the prestigious event.

"It's an honor to be able to do this job that I love so much for the 300th time," Castroneves said. "I'm very happy because of all of this, and I'll be even happier if I can celebrate this 300th race by getting my 30th win."

Castroneves won the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" in 2001, 2002 and 2009. His victory in 2009 was extra special, coming just weeks after he was acquitted of tax evasion charges that could have put him in jail and ended his career.

"I can still recall that first race at Homestead in 1998," Castroneves said. "I was just hoping to make it to 50 starts or 100 starts. To have this type of longevity means that I've been fortunate to have a great team around me."

It will be Castroneves' 261st start with Team Penske.

"I could not think of a better place for him to celebrate this achievement than at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway," team owner Roger Penske said. "His record speaks for itself and he continues to be one of the most productive drivers competing in the series."

Castroneves was runner-up in the drivers' championship three times, all with Penske. He is trailing teammate Juan Pablo Montoya by three points in this year's title race.

He got off to a good start in Indianapolis this month, setting the second-fastest time in the first day of testing in the superspeedway earlier this week. And he did it despite fighting a bad case of the flu, which he guaranteed will not keep him from enjoying the special moments that are waiting for him this month.

"I went to the doctor just as a precaution," Castroneves said. "This big boy here is like wine. The older, the better."

AUTO RACING GLANCE

NASCAR
SPRINT CUP
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS 400

Site: Kansas City, Kansas.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5:30-7 p.m.); Saturday, race, 6:30 p.m. (Fox, 6-10 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 400.5 miles, 267 laps.

Last year: Jeff Gordon raced to the first of his four 2014 victories.

Last week: Dale Earnhardt Jr. won at Talladega for the sixth time and first since 2004. Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jimmie Johnson was second.

Fast facts: Gordon has a track-record three victories, also winning the first two races at the facility in 2001 and 2002. He's retiring at the end of the season. ... Erik Jones is driving the Joe Gibbs Racing' No. 18 Toyota in place of Kyle Busch. The 18-year-old Jones is making his first Cup start. He drove at Bristol last month, taking over Denny Hamlin's car after a rain delay. Busch is sidelined after breaking his right leg and left foot in the Xfinity Series opener at Daytona. David Ragan filled in for Busch the previous nine races. He will complete the season in Michael Waltrip Racing's No. 55 Toyota in place of Brian Vickers. Vickers is sidelined by recurring blood clots. ... Joey Logano won at the track in October.

Next race: NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race, May 16, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
TOYOTA TUNDRA 250

Site: Kansas City, Kansas.

Schedule: Thursday, practice; Friday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 3:30-5 p.m.), race, 7:30 p.m. (Fox Sports 1, 7-10 p.m.).

Track: Kansas Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles).

Race distance: 250.5 miles, 167 laps.

Last year: Kyle Busch raced to the second of his seven 2014 victories.

Last race: Daytona 500 champion Joey Logano won at Martinsville on March 28 to become the 28th driver to win in all three of NASCAR's top series.

Fast facts: Busch is sidelined after breaking his right leg and left foot in the Xfinity Series opener at Daytona. Justin Boston is driving Kyle Busch Motorsports' No. 54 Toyota. ... Ryan Newman is driving SWM-NEMCO Motorsports' No. 8 Chevrolet. He has made five career series starts, winning in his debut at Atlanta in 2008.

Next race: North Carolina Education Lottery 200, May 15, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina.

Online: http://www.nascar.com

VERIZON INDYCAR
GRAND PRIX OF INDIANAPOLIS

Site: Indianapolis.

Schedule: Friday, practice; Saturday, practice, qualifying; Sunday, race, 3:50 p.m. (ABC, 2:30-5 p.m.).

Track: Indianapolis Motor Speedway (road course, 2.439 miles).

Race distance: 200 miles, 82 laps.

Last year: Simon Pagenaud won the inaugural race for Schmidt Peterson Motorsports, stretching his fuel the final 29 laps.

Last race: CFH Racing's Josef Newgarden won in Alabama on April 26 for his first series victory.

Fast facts: The race is the fifth of the season. Penske's Juan Pablo Montoya won at St. Petersburg, Schmidt Peterson's James Hinchcliffe in Louisiana, and Chip Ganassi Racing's Scott Dixon in Long Beach. ... Pagenaud is in his first season with Team Penske. ... The course has 14 turns — five left and nine right.

Next race: Indianapolis 500, May 24, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis.

Online: http://www.indycar.com

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Associated Press

Rory McIlroy chips a shot to the green on the first hole during a practice round for The Players Championship golf tournament, Wednesday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Two German champions in field at the Players

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Martin Kaymer was nervous the first time he met Bernhard Langer, the two-time Masters champion and Germany's greatest golfer. That was natural. Kaymer was a teenager playing the BMW International Open and saw Langer on the range.

It was a practice round at the Masters that he won't forget.

Kaymer was playing Augusta National for the first time in 2008 when Langer called and arranged for a practice round.

"So Monday morning, we're standing on the 10th tee, and I was already nervous playing with Bernhard, my first round in Augusta playing with him," Kaymer said. "And then Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player showed up. So then, standing there playing my very first nine holes in Augusta with legends. And me being 23 years old, I was more nervous playing that than Thursday morning."

Kaymer and Langer held a joint press conference as winners of The Players Championship — Kaymer won the regular version last year, while Langer qualified by winning the Senior Players Championship.

Langer has been more of a mentor than a golfing idol to Kaymer, who already has won two majors, The Players and a World Golf Championship. What appeals to Kaymer the most about Langer is the way he listens and gives thoughtful advice.

"One of the most valuable things that you can give to a person is your time," Kaymer said. "It's not so shallow the conversations that we have. The things Bernhard says I believe, because he's talking about experience. ... I know how difficult it is to give time to people in our job, but there was always time for me."

PERFECT PITCH: Jordan Spieth was in the middle of his press conference when his cellphone began to ring.

"Whoops," he said, reaching into his pocket to turn it off.

Only 21, the Masters champion already has a knack for delivering the perfect corporate pitch.

"AT&T service is too good," Spieth said as the room erupted in laughter. Spieth signed a long-term endorsement deal with AT&T last year.

TROPHY CASE: Rory McIlroy has an impressive collection of trophies for a guy who just turned 26 on Monday.

A claret jug. The U.S. Open trophy. A pair of Wanamaker trophies from the PGA Championship. A pair of World Golf Championship trophies. In all, he has amassed 16 titles from around the world.

Now if he can just find them.

The trophies aren't lost. He just keeps them in a faraway place at his home.

"None of them would be very visible," McIlroy said. "You would have to tell someone where they were. I don't really like putting anything really on display."

He made it sound as though the trophies were still packed away in boxes. Close. But not quite.

"They're upstairs in like the back sort of corner," he said. "It's above the office that I've never used. But yeah, you would have to go in ... you would have to tell people where it is. It's in a little nook, like a little loft-type thing."

One thing was clear. It's not on a mantle.

PLAYERS ROOKIES: In a Wednesday tradition, the players at The Players Championship for the first time gathered on the lawn next to the clubhouse to receive a pin and be available for interviews. It's hard to call Brooks Koepka a rookie. He won the Phoenix Open and is No. 20 in the world. Robert Streb, Nick Taylor, Ben Martin also have won PGA Tour events this year, all in the fall portion of the schedule.

Most surprising of all was Ryo Ishikawa.

For one thing, he was sitting in a chair without a large contingent of Japanese media talking to him. For another, the Japanese star already has played 19 majors.

He was a special temporary member twice, though that didn't get him into The Players. And then he failed to keep his PGA Tour card and earned it back at the Web.com Tour Finals, but that doesn't get to Sawgrass.

That's not to say Ishikawa is a newcomer to Sawgrass.

"I was first alternate last year," he said. "Nobody withdrew. I guess nobody wants to miss this tournament."

GOLF GROWTH: According to top executives from leading golf organizations, the death of golf has been grossly overstated.

Steve Mona from the World Golf Foundation described the industry as "stable" and the future "encouraging."

Among the numbers he cited from a recent survey was 24.7 million who played golf in 2014, making it the fourth straight year participation has remained steady. Two million people took up golf last year, the highest number since 2002.

Mona also said more golf courses closed than opened for the ninth straight year, which he described as "market correction that frankly needs to take place." He said there now are 15,372 courses in America, with 75 percent of them open for public play.

More than numbers, five major organizations said they were collaborating on programs to get more people involved — the PGA Tour, USGA, PGA of America, LPGA Tour and Augusta National. They had some 20 programs and whittled it down to five on which to concentrate:

■ LPGA-USGA Girls Golf, which introduces golf to girls up to 14. It has grown from 4,500 girls in 2010 to an estimated 50,000 girls in 2015.

■ Get Golf Ready, the PGA of America program that offers five lessons for $99. In its six years, it has attracted 358,000 people.

■ Drive, Chip and Putt, the junior skills competition across the country in which the finalists compete at Augusta National the Sunday before the Masters.

■ PGA Junior League Golf, for boys and girls ages 7 through 13 who compete in teams. It has grown from 1,500 kids in 2012 to 17,500 kids last year.

■ The First Tee, which began in 1997 and has enrolled more than 10 million young people.

DIVOTS: Rory McIlroy confirmed that he will play the Frys.com Open at Silverado in October, the first event of the 2015-16 PGA Tour season. Tiger Woods also is expected to play as part of an agreement for playing in an exhibition in Turkey. ... How times have changed in one year. Tiger Woods was No. 1 in the world at this time a year ago, while Rory McIlroy was No. 11. McIlroy now is No. 1 while Woods is at No. 125. ... Rory McIlroy said if he could have one part of Jordan Spieth's game it would be his putting. Spieth said if he could have one part of McIlroy's game it would be his length off the tee.

CHAMPIONSHIP

From 1C

McIlroy was No. 11. Two weeks later, he won the BMW PGA Championship and was on his way.

But if there is an advantage this week, it might go to Spieth. He was tied for the lead going into the final round in his Players Championship debut and watched Martin Kaymer put on a clinic — and make an unlikely par putt on the island green at No. 17 — to win at Sawgrass.

McIlroy didn't make a cut at The Players until his fourth try. He tied for sixth last year after closing with a 66, though he was never in contention.

"I heard something that it sort of tests everyone and favors no one," McIlroy said of the Pete Dye design.

He has adopted a conservative style the past two years and is making progress with a pair of top-10 finishes.

"It's always hard for me when I can't get driver in my hand, because I feel like when I get driver in my hand I can give myself an advantage over the rest of the field," McIlroy said.

Spieth had a share of the 54-hole lead in back-to-back big events last year — the Masters and The Players — and didn't convert either. The Masters didn't bother him nearly as much as Sawgrass because he felt Bubba Watson beat him in Augusta, and equipped with the experience, he failed to use it at The Players.

In both cases, Spieth doesn't see it as a chance to atone for losses. What carried him at the Masters this year was the memory of recent form — a victory at Innisbrook, a runner-up in San Antonio and a playoff loss in Houston. And if he gets in position at Sawgrass?

"I think I'll be looking back at this year's Masters to try and draw confidence from," he said, "than I will trying to get anything back at this point from last year."

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 68-73 degrees; 0.18 feet high. Black bass are fair on flukes, Senkos and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 67-71 degrees; 18.08 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 22.36 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 66-71 degrees; 15.94 feet low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows in 2-8 feet. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 66-71 degrees; 31.38 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and chartreuse or white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 67-72 degrees; 25.75 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and split shot rigged flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs under a slip cork. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 45.55 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, weightless Grande Bass Rattlesnakes and buzzbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 66-72 degrees; 12.34 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, weightless Senkos and finesse jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: 16.91 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 65-69 degrees; 28.87 feet low. Black bass are very good on crankbaits, topwaters, Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, Senkos, and jigs. Striped bass are good on topwaters and Red Fins. White bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes in 6-25 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch at night. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained; 67-71 degrees. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on live bait, shrimp, liver, and bloodbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water murky; 63-67 degrees; 10.95 feet low. Black bass are good on blue/black soft plastic worms in coves. Hybrid striper are good on light blue jigs and chrome slabs. White bass are good on light blue jigs and chrome slabs. Crappie are very good on minnows and white jigs in 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on summer sausage and Vienna sausage. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky; 69-73 degrees; 11.71 feet low. Black bass are excellent on green pumpkin Senkos and crankbaits in 2-6 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are excellent on swim baits, minnows, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits in 2-6 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are excellent on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish in 3-10 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 64-68 degrees; 29.56 feet low. Black bass are good on Curb's jigs, wacky rigged watermelon Whacky Sticks, and JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters in creeks and pockets in 3-6 feet. Striped bass are fair jigging white Curb's bucktail jigs in 10-25 feet. White bass are good vertically jigging Pirk Minnows and Bleeding Shad Tiny Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.

CANYON LAKE: Water murky; 64-66 degrees. 9.92 feet low. Black bass are good on JDC spider Grubs, pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks on jigheads, and grape Scoundrel worms on shaky jigheads along 8-15 foot break lines. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits, and vertically jigging silver Pirk Minnows and white Curb's striper jigs. White bass are fair vertically jigging Pirk Minnows, and trolling Daiwa Shad Masters and Shad Raps in 10-25 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, JDC curl tail grubs, and 6-inch watermelon Scoundrels on jigheads along main lake points in 10-20 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait.

PATRIOTS

From 1C

This offseason, the league has fined the Falcons $350,000 and stripped a fifth-round draft pick for pumping artificial crowd noise into the stadium during home games. It also suspended Browns general manager Ray Farmer for four games for sending texts to the sideline during games last season.

By almost any account, this rules violation is more serious. It involves arguably the league's top star, a four-time Super Bowl winner who is bound for the Hall of Fame, and its marquee team — one that has spent almost the last decade under the microscope after getting caught in the videotaping scandal dubbed "Spygate" in 2007.

One sign of the real-world reaction: The gambling website Bovada took down all betting odds on the Patriots until it finds out whether Brady will be suspended.

Hall of Fame tight end Shannon Sharpe tweeted this: "Brady must be suspended for minimum of 2-4 gms, Belichick gets 1 yr and tm loses 1st rd draft pick 2016-17."

Back in 2007, it was coach Bill Belichick in the crosshairs for cheating. This report didn't find any evidence that Belichick or the coaching staff knew anything about deflating the balls.

Owner Robert Kraft called the conclusion "incomprehensible." But he said the Patriots would accept the findings and any subsequent discipline.

The report cites evidence that McNally took the game balls into a bathroom adjacent to the field, and stayed there for about 100 seconds — "an amount of time sufficient to deflate thirteen footballs using a needle."

Other evidence included referee Walt Anderson's inability to locate the previously approved footballs at the start of the game — the first time that had happened to him in 19 years.

The report includes text messages between McNally and Jastremski — sent in October and January — that imply Brady was requesting deflated footballs. The texts also imply that Brady had previously been upset with the quality of the game balls.

They described requests from McNally for swag from Brady in exchange for deflating the balls.

"Remember to put a couple sweet pig skins ready for tom to sign," one said.

"Nice throw in some kicks and make it real special," another said.

A footnote in the report mentions that Brady put up better stats in the second half of New England's 45-7 romp over Indianapolis — after the Colts had relayed suspicions of under-inflated footballs and they had been pumped up to regulation level.

Still, footballs with less pressure can be easier to grip and catch. Some quarterbacks prefer footballs that have less air, and Brady played a role in a 2006 rewriting of the rules that allowed visiting teams to supply the footballs it would use on offense.

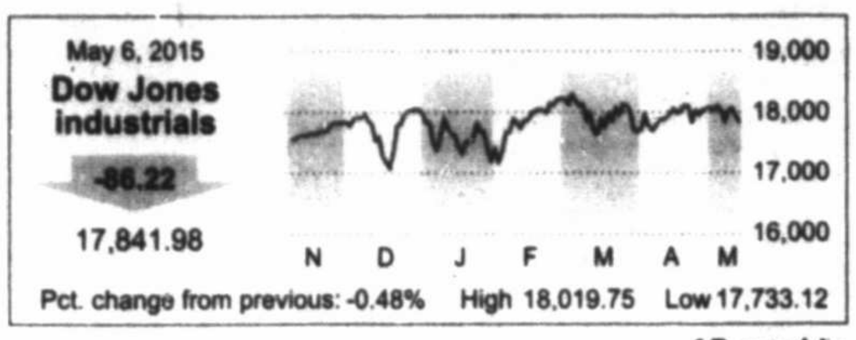
In investigating Brady, Wells said he was hindered by the quarterback's refusal to provide his own emails, texts or phone records.

But using Jastremski's phone records, Wells detected an increase in the frequency of phone calls and texts between Brady and the equipment assistant shortly after suspicions of tampering went public. After not communicating via phone or text for six months, they spoke six times on the phone over the course of three days.

Nowhere in the 243 pages does Wells use the word "cheat" or "cheater" in reference to Brady or anyone else.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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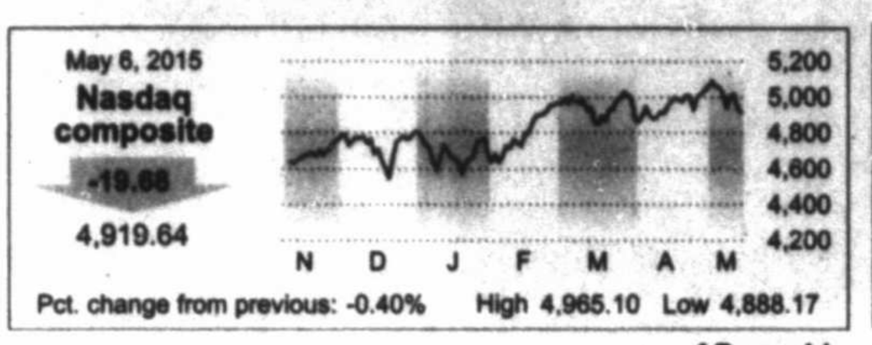

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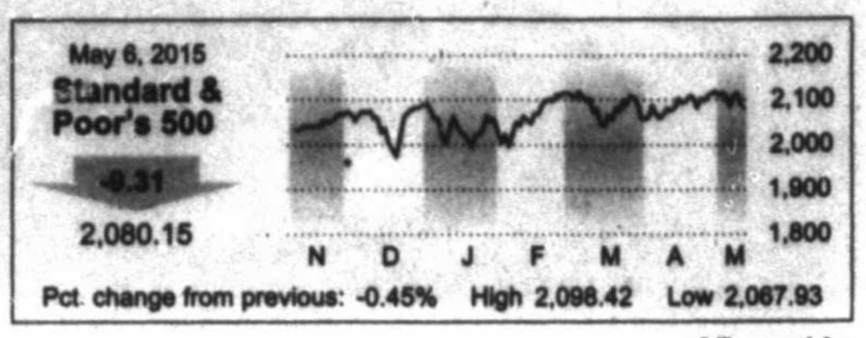

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $60.93
Previous: $60.40

POSTED
Wednesday: $57.25
Previous: $57.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $53.45
Previous: $53.20

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $2.776
Previous: $2.780

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1218728	208.04	-.86
BkofAm	948748	16.29	-.06
CSVLgCrde	783829	3.89	+.04
Vale SA	679778	8.19	-.61
NokiaCp	494548	6.48	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
USANA	140.51	+23.43	+20.0
WalkerDun	23.30	+3.71	+18.9
Herbalife	46.69	+6.60	+16.5
Trinseo n	24.00	+2.17	+9.9
TRC Cos	8.23	+.74	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MillerE pfC	5.15	-2.76	-34.9
MillerE pfD	4.64	-1.84	-28.4
WestlkLP n	21.34	-4.55	-17.6
TriNetGrp	28.76	-5.67	-16.5
CrestwdEq	5.60	-1.08	-16.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,026
Declined	2,131
Unchanged	79
Total issues	3,236
New Highs	26
New Lows	82
Volume	3,717,627,423

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Globalstar	54794	2.41	+.11
BarcGSOil	45759	12.69	+.05
B2gold g	30411	1.57	-.02
iShIndia bt	30149	29.34	-.96
GranTrra g	29300	3.87	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FieldPnt	2.30	+.31	+15.6
Reeds	5.75	+.66	+13.0
DeltaAprl	13.78	+1.53	+12.5
Ballanty	4.74	+.33	+7.5
ERBA Diag	2.76	+.16	+6.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpacMtg	22.80	-4.56	-16.7
Inuvo	2.12	-.18	-7.8
VolitionRX	3.00	-.25	-7.7
AsteriasB n	11.90	-.81	-6.4
MagHR pfC	18.68	-1.17	-5.9

DIARY

Advanced	146
Declined	256
Unchanged	21
Total issues	423
New Highs	2
New Lows	3
Volume	97,149,231

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	708803	125.01	-.79
Microsoft	508829	46.28	-1.32
Zynga	403269	2.61	+.11
PwShs QQQ	394234	106.71	-.74
FrontierCm	385859	5.94	-.80

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Synageva	203.39	+107.52	+112.2
Borderfree	13.93	+7.14	+105.2
FateThera	7.24	+2.28	+46.0
PlasmaTch	8.60	+2.63	+44.1
PlasmaT wt	3.75	+1.12	+42.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tetralogic	2.40	-1.38	-36.5
Ardelyx n	8.32	-2.59	-23.7
Skullcandy	8.81	-2.31	-20.8
TownSprts	5.19	-1.27	-19.7
Noodles	16.70	-4.01	-19.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,281
Declined	1,448
Unchanged	171
Total issues	2,900
New Highs	30
New Lows	83
Volume	2,090,974,529

GAO: Gov't waste of natural gas costing taxpayers millions

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Significant amounts of natural gas on federal lands are being wasted, costing taxpayers tens of millions of dollars each year and adding to harmful greenhouse gas emissions, a congressional investigation has found.

The nonpartisan Government Accountability Office also said the Bureau of Land Management failed to conduct production inspections for hundreds of high-priority oil and gas wells — about 1 out of 5 — to ensure full payment of royalties to the U.S.

The report, obtained by The Associated Press before its public release, is the latest to highlight substantial gaps in oversight. An AP review of government records last May found the agency, which manages oil and gas development on federal and Indian lands, had been overwhelmed by a boom in a new drilling technique known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

The GAO report said it had been urging BLM, an agency of the Interior Department, to update guidelines for the burning or venting of natural gas since at least 2010, when it found 40 percent of it could be captured economically and sold. BLM has yet to do so, although agency officials now say they are in the process of putting together various orders and a proposed rule for comment later this year.

Until then, government investigators called BLM's management of oil and gas "high-risk" for waste and fraud.

"The Interior Department has known for at least a decade that companies have been wasting natural gas from oil and gas wells on public lands," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. "Venting and flaring natural gas from these wells hurts the environment and speeds up global warming, and it short-changes the taxpayers."

He joined Reps. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., and Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., the top Democrat on the House Committee on Natural Resources, in calling on the department to redouble efforts to stem waste, rather than give "drilling companies a pass to let millions of taxpayer dollars evaporate into thin air."

Companies that drill for natural gas pay the federal government a royalty on the gas they extract; they are also allowed to burn or release publicly-owned gas from wells in certain amounts for free.

But GAO said BLM was underestimating the amount of gas vented and flared and failing to collect royalties for that gas. Based on data from the Environmental Protection Agency, the GAO calculated in 2010 that the government was losing at least $23 million annually in lost sales, an amount that environmental groups say has since grown due to increased drilling activity.

Much of the vented gas is methane, a greenhouse gas roughly 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Using EPA estimates, the GAO concluded that capturing the vented gas would be the equivalent of removing 3.1 million cars from the road or closing four average-sized coal-fired power plants.

Pieter Tans, lead scientist of the Global Greenhouse Gas Reference Network at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said methane is an important contributor to global warming, but that carbon dioxide emissions remained the no. 1 target. "It's more easy to do something about methane than it is to do something about CO2," he said.

The report also found that BLM repeatedly failed to meet annual inspection goals for high-risk wells. In 2013, for example, it did not complete production inspections on 19 percent of the wells it considered at high risk, GAO said.

Stocks continue drop

U.S. stocks fell across industries on Wednesday as investors worried over stock valuations, economic growth and rising interest rates.

Markets started the day higher, propelled by a jump in energy stocks, but then quickly gave up the gains. A comment from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen suggesting that stocks are generally overvalued added to the selling pressure.

Uncertainty over how quickly interest rates will climb also weighed on markets as yields on bonds continued to rise. Some market experts think the Fed will have to increase its short-term rate relatively soon to fight inflation. The yield on 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 2.23 percent, its highest level in two months.

"There are creeping worries that inflation, which was seen as non-existent, will soon be part of landscape," said Mark Luschini, chief investment strategist for Janney Montgomery Scott. "There is data suggesting the Federal Reserve will not be in a hurry to raise rates, but people are worried."

Eight of the 10 industry sectors of the Standard and Poor's 500 index ended the day lower, led by a 1.2 percent slump in telecommunications companies.

In economic news, U.S. payroll processor ADP said hiring slowed in April to its weakest pace in nearly a year and a half. But a separate report showed labor costs jumped 5 percent in the first quarter, after a 4.2 percent rise in the fourth quarter.

Lending Club jumps as online lending grows

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shares of Lending Club advanced 4 percent Wednesday after the company reported better-than-expected results and raised its full-year outlook as more people discover peer-to-peer lending as a cheaper alternative to a traditional bank.

It's a positive bit of good news for a company whose stock is down nearly 30 percent year-to-date as investors wait to see if Lending Club, and its competition, become as big as some investors believe it will be.

Lending Club is the largest company in the peer-to-peer lending industry, which has become one of the hottest topics among investors in the past year. Lending Club is not a bank nor does it lend money itself. Like other peer-to-peer lending companies, Lending Club operates a website that puts potential borrowers and investors together. Lending Club earns revenue by charging a servicing fee on all loans it helps create.

The San Francisco-based company said it earned an adjusted profit of 2 cents per share on revenue of $81.2 million. Analysts surveyed by Zacks Investment Research anticipated a profit of a penny per share on revenue of $74.7 million. Lending Club now expects its full-year revenue to be in a range of $385 million to $392 million, up from its previous range of $370 million to $380 million.

Interest in peer-to-peer borrowing is still small but remains strong, judging by Lending Club's loan originations. The company originated $1.64 billion in loans in the first 90 days of 2015, compared with $791 million a year earlier. That's a 107 percent year-over-year growth.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $47.67 Down 0.49

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $120.10 Down 0.94

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.68 Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $78.67 Down 1.09

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $12.10 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.42 Down 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.26 Up 0.16

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.99 Up 0.03

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.27 Down 0.16

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.28 Up 0.16

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	30	33.38	-.34	-.6
Abraxas	...	6	3.63	-.03	+23.5
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.03	-.05	+2.6
AMD			2.29	+.01	-14.2
AlcatelLuc			3.58	+.11	+.8
Alcoa	.12	22	13.70	-.12	-13.2
Alexion	...	48	155.01	-13.54	-16.2
Alibaba n	...	...	80.00	+.46	-23.0
AlonUSA	.40a	30	16.26	-.23	+28.3
Ambev	.24e	...	6.45	+.06	+4.5
Amgen	3.16	21	158.95	-.49	-.2
Anadarko	1.08	...	89.66	+.34	+8.7
Apache	1.00	...	67.34	-.60	+7.5
Apple Inc s	2.08f	15	125.01	-.79	+13.3
ApldMatl	.40	20	19.45	+.09	-22.0
ATMOS	1.56	17	52.63	+.13	-5.6
AutoData	1.96	29	85.41	-.20	+2.4
BP PLC	2.40	35	42.50	+.20	+11.5
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.76	-.11	-.8
BakrHu	.68	33	67.23	-.43	+19.9
BkofAm	.20	24	16.29	-.06	-8.9
B iPVixST	...	...	21.86	+.39	-30.6
BasicEnSv	...	...	10.02	-.02	+42.9
BerkHa A	...	18	216620.00	-1380.00	-4.2
BlkHillsCp	1.62	17	48.46	-.48	-8.6
BrMySq	1.48	48	64.67	-.36	+9.6
BrownFA	1.26	29	93.09	-.32	+6.1
BrownFB	1.26	29	90.65	-.41	+3.2
CVS Health	1.40	24	98.87	+.13	+2.7
CblvsnNY	.60	21	20.80	+.45	+.8
Cameron	...	12	53.58	-.90	+7.3
Caterpillar	2.80	14	86.99	-.01	-5.0
Celestic g	...	15	12.46	+.03	+6.1
CntryLink	2.16	26	34.53	-.98	-12.8
ChesEng	.35	7	14.72	-1.14	-24.8
Chevron	4.28	12	107.95	-.05	-3.8
Chicos	.31	...	17.02	+.11	+5.0
Cimarex	.64	...	119.79	+.57	+13.0
Cisco	.84f	17	28.97	+.08	+4.9
Citigroup	.20f	21	52.82	-.53	-2.4
ClayEng	...	41	47.67	-.49	-25.3
CliffsNRs	...	...	6.57	-.01	-8.0
CocaCola	1.32	26	40.66	-.09	-3.7
ColgPalm	1.52f	27	67.79	+.41	-2.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	1.00f	18	57.66	-.32	-.6
ConAgra	1.00	...	37.20	+.19	+2.5
ConchoRes	...	30	120.10	-.94	+20.4
ConocoPhil	2.92	17	67.23	+.03	-2.6
CrackerB	4.00	21	132.96	+.55	-5.5
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.38	-.04	-40.2
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.89	+.04	-20.4
CSVelIVST	...	...	39.68	-.66	+27.4
CSVixSht	...	...	1.23	+.05	-55.4
CrosTim	2.44e	8	22.31	-.23	+28.8
DCP Mid	3.12	14	39.59	-.19	-12.9
DTE	2.76	16	77.95	-.74	-9.7
Dataram h	...	...	2.27	-.01	+33.5
DenburyR	.25	4	8.56	+.30	+5.3
DevonE	.96	...	67.48	+.83	+10.2
DxGldBull	...	...	11.40	-.94	+2.2
DrxSCBear	...	...	10.77	-.10	-10.3
Disney	1.15f	23	109.72	-1.09	+16.5
DowChm	1.68	16	50.88	-.47	+11.6
EMC Cp	.46	21	26.13	-.35	-12.1
EOG Rescs	.67	18	95.08	+.54	+3.3
EmpDist	1.04	17	23.28	-.12	-21.7
Energen	.08	29	69.07	+.57	+8.3
EngyTsfr	4.06f	34	56.49	-.73	-13.1
EnPro	.80	83	60.83	-.32	-3.1
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	24	33.55	-.56	-7.1
Ericsson	.39e	...	10.91	+.05	-9.8
ExterranH	.60	24	33.52	-.88	+2.9
ExxonMbl	2.92f	13	88.19	-.42	-4.6
Facebook	...	76	78.10	+.54	+.1
FordM	.60	20	15.48	-.05	-.1
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FrontierCm	.42	...	5.94	-.80	-10.9
GATX	1.52	11	55.86	+.33	-2.9
GabMultT	1.06e	...	9.16	-.07	-8.5
GAInv	3.50e	...	35.10	-.21	+.3
GenElec	.92	...	26.81	-.11	+6.1
GtPlainEn	.98	17	25.81	-.16	-9.2
Groupon	...	...	6.32	-.52	-23.5
HalconRes	...	...	1.39	...	-21.9
Hallibrtn	.72	17	47.67	-.37	+21.2
ICICI Bk s	.15e	...	10.33	-.34	-10.6
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	36.31	-.28	-.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	12.82	-.01	+14.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	49.31	-1.02	+18.5
iShEMkts	.88e	...	42.39	-.53	+7.9
iShiBxHYB	4.83	...	90.38	-.27	+.9
iShR2K	1.59e	...	121.27	+.42	+1.4
IntegrysE	2.72	24	71.33	-.57	-8.4
Intel	.96	14	32.22	-.42	-11.2
InterDig	.80	...	55.46	+.72	+4.8
JPMorgCh	1.60	12	63.92	-.48	+2.8
JohnJn	3.00f	18	99.17	-.33	-5.2
Keycorp	.26	14	14.46	-.19	+4.0
KimbClk	3.52	27	109.86	+.46	-4.9
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	12.10	+.05	+5.9
Lubys	...	...	5.22	-.08	+14.7
MGM Rsts	...	...	19.58	-.56	-8.4
MktVGold	.12e	...	19.71	-.51	+7.2
McDnlds	3.40	21	96.39	+.26	+2.9
Merck	1.80	16	60.26	-.23	+6.1
MeritMed	...	34	19.95	+.17	+15.1
MexcoEn	...	...	5.42	-.05	-.2
MicronT	...	9	27.99	-.05	-20.1
Microsoft	1.24	19	46.28	-1.32	-.4
Nabors	.24	13	16.33	-.10	+25.8
NatGrid	3.48e	...	66.35	-.03	-6.1
NOilVarco	1.84	10	54.52	-.88	-16.8
NokiaCp	.51e	...	6.48	+.10	-17.6
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.53	-.10	-1.0
NvPMI	.82a	...	13.32	-.27	-4.7
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.46	-.24	-2.9
NSTFI3	.59a	...	14.33	-.12	+.6
NTXQI	.65a	...	14.13	-.18	-2.3
OcciPet	3.00f	13	79.42	+.80	-1.5
ParTech	...	...	4.38	-.14	-28.8
ParkDrl	...	11	3.77	+.06	+22.8
PattUTI	.40	23	21.74	+.20	+31.0
PeabdyE	.01	...	4.69	+.08	-39.4
PennaRE	.84f	...	22.59	+.09	-3.7
Prmian	.87e	9	9.57	+.15	+.2
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	8.93	-.43	+17.8
Petrobras	.46e	...	9.71	-.48	+33.0
Pfizer	1.12	23	33.46	-.38	+7.4
PioNtrl	.08	32	159.90	-3.15	+7.4
PlainsAAP	2.74f	22	49.08	-1.41	-4.4
PlasmaTch	...	...	8.60	+2.63	+149.3
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	106.71	-.74	+3.4
Praxair	2.86	21	119.85	-1.06	-7.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PrmEgy	...	6	54.00	-.41	-25.8
PUltVixST	...	...	10.79	+.34	-57.1
PrUltCrude	...	...	10.07	+.06	-2.9
ProctGam	2.65f	25	80.40	+.33	-11.7
RangeRs	.16	25	62.06	-.71	+16.1
RegionsFn	.24f	14	9.92	+.01	-6.1
RiteAid	...	20	7.81	-.07	+3.9
Rowan	.40	...	22.94	+.58	-1.6
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	63.48	-.09	-5.2
SpdrDJIA	3.55e	...	178.39	-.62	+.3
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	208.04	-.86	+1.2
SabnR	3.95e	10	40.28	+.05	+12.6
SanderFm	.88a	6	79.51	-1.07	-5.4
SandRdge	...	4	1.77	+.01	-2.7
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	92.27	+.23	+8.0
SeadrillLtd	...	2	14.35	-.23	+20.2
SigmaAld	.92	33	138.89	+.17	+1.2
SiriusXM	...	43	3.83	-.01	+9.4
Smucker	2.56	21	116.25	-.03	+15.1
Sprint	...	...	4.84	-.15	+16.6
SP Engy	1.94e	...	81.32	-.32	+2.7
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	24.24	-.12	-2.0
SP Util	1.51e	...	43.56	-.24	-7.8
SunocoL s	1.68f	79	44.28	-.38	+6.0
Synageva	...	...	203.39	+107.52	+119.2
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	15.16	+.11	+6.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Tesoro	1.70f	13	88.82	-.47	+19.5
3M Co	4.10f	21	157.64	-.27	-4.1
Torchmrk s	.54f	14	56.84	+.26	+4.9
TriContl	.78e	...	21.64	-.09	+1.1
21stCFoxA	.30	8	33.68	-.24	-12.3
Twitter	...	...	37.26	-.16	+3.9
TylerTech	...	63	120.51	-.63	+10.1
UBWV	1.28	19	37.79	+.24	+.9
US OilFd	...	...	20.82	+.06	+2.3
Vale SA	.60e	...	8.19	-.61	+.1
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	6.38	-.28	-12.1
ValeroE	1.60	8	57.52	-.50	+16.2
VerizonCm	2.20	22	49.64	-.45	+6.1
VulcanM	.40f	84	87.35	+1.85	+32.9
WalgBoots	1.35	33	83.10	-.04	+9.1
WellsFargo	1.50f	13	54.92	-.42	+.2
WstnRefin	1.36f	7	42.91	-1.47	+13.6
WstnUnion	.62f	14	21.85	+.90	+22.0
WhitingPet	...	15	36.41	-.43	+10.3
WmsCos	2.32f	90	49.44	-.06	+10.0
XcelEngy	1.28f	19	33.51	-.14	-6.7
Xerox	.28f	15	11.38	-.17	-17.9
Yahoo	...	6	41.66	+.36	-17.5
Zulily	...	...	10.82	-1.00	-53.8
Zynga	...	...	2.61	+.11	-1.9

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,288.63	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	17,841.98	-86.22	-.48	+.11	+8.01
9,310.22	7,614.24	Dow Jones Transportation	8,619.37	+12.90	+.15	-5.70	+11.94
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	577.62	-3.06	-.53	-6.55	+4.33
11,248.99	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,015.99	-33.35	-.30	+1.63	+3.66
5,119.83	4,021.05	Nasdaq Composite	4,919.64	-19.69	-.40	+3.88	+20.94
2,125.92	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,080.15	-9.31	-.45	+1.03	+10.75
1,543.48	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,499.68	-.32	-.02	+3.25	+10.48
22,522.83	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	21,967.10	-78.79	-.36	+1.37	+10.47
1,278.63	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,219.36	+3.94	+.32	+1.22	+10.00

TODAY: Partly sunny — High: 88 Low: 64
FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 88 Low: 65
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 84 Low: 65
SUNDAY: Sunny — High: 82 Low: 56
MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 78 Low: 57
TUESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 77 Low: 55

Local forecast

High temperatures will fail to reach the 90-degree mark over the next seven days, according to National Weather Service. High temperatures could even fall into the upper 70s, almost 10 degrees below normal, early next week.

The NWS also is calling for a chance of rain every day but Sunday during the next seven days. The chance of rain is 20 percent today and Friday and 40 percent tonight and Friday night.

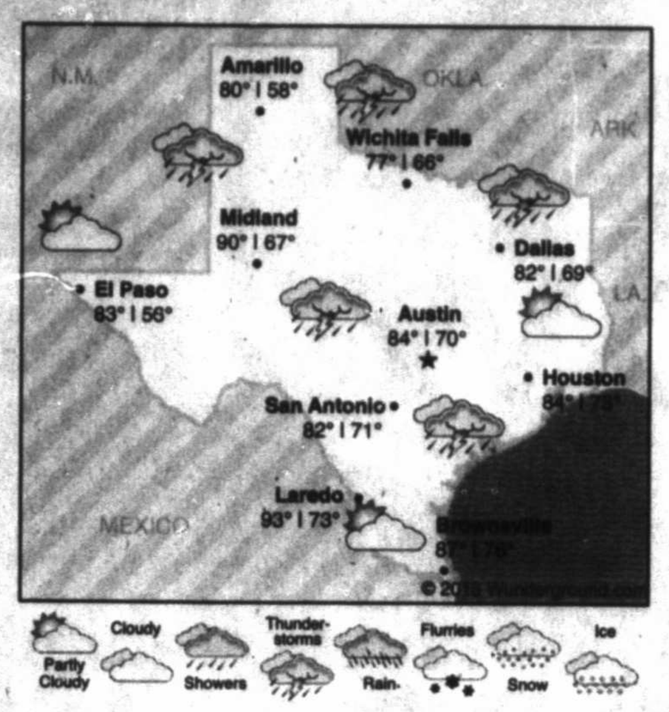
The record high for May 6 is 103 set in 1947. The record low is 37 set in 1935. The high last year was 95 degrees. The low last year was 69.

National forecast

The Northeast will get a preview of summer today as high pressure settles in. Temperatures will rise into the 70s and 80s across the region. It will be sunny.

A swath of thunderstorms will stretch from the Ohio Valley into the Appalachians. Just enough moisture will combine with significant warmth to produce spotty storm activity in the afternoon.

Much of the Southeast will be affected by a tropical disturbance.



Precipitation

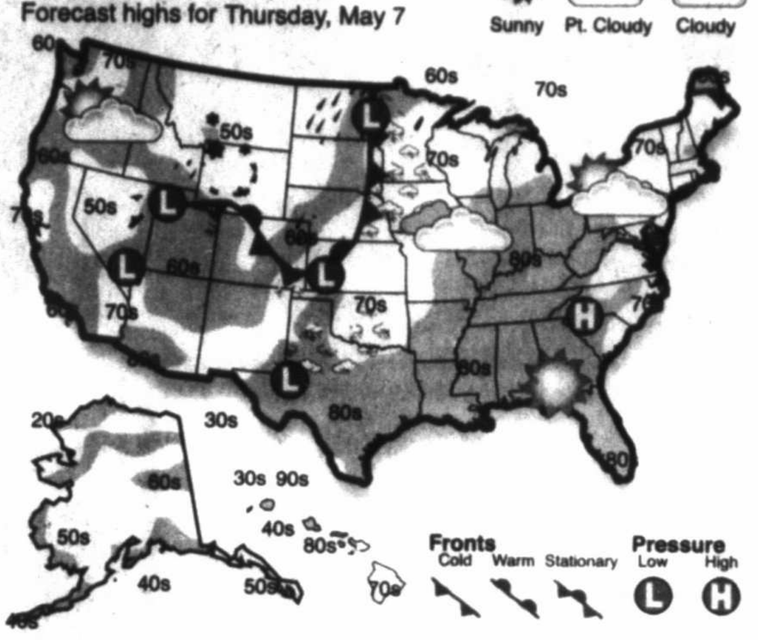
Tuesday	0.13 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.27 in.
Year total	5.91 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.71 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	88
Low	65
Normal high	85
Normal low	56
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	8:33 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 7



Cancer diagnosis is unlikely to thaw grandmother's heart

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I recently found out my grandmother has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has elected not to treat it. The doctors give her a year at the most. My dilemma is whether to extend just one more olive branch.

She has never been a "warm and fuzzy" type of grandmother. She was cold and distant when I was in my teens and 20s, and downright mean when I was in my 30s. If I try to talk to her at family functions, she turns away and begins a conversation with someone else, not even acknowledging that I'm standing there. Last year at a family reunion, she took several photos with my mom and sister, and when it was suggested I join them in the photo, she walked away before one could be snapped. I'm not the only family member or grandchild she behaves this way toward. None of us knows why.

Do I try one more time, suspecting the diagnosis hasn't softened her heart and that I'll again end up with hurt feelings? Or do I assume that nothing I do now will change who she is and that I will have no positive, happy memories of her? — INVISIBLE IN KANSAS

DEAR INVISIBLE: Frankly, the chances of your grandmother transforming into someone warm and accepting don't look promising because she appears to be a punitive and unhappy person. However, if you feel you might have regrets if you don't try once more to connect with her, then make the effort so that when she dies, you'll know you did everything you could. Don't do it for her; do it for yourself.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since I was young, which was not that long ago, I have known my parents' marriage wasn't a healthy one. But only recently has it begun to affect me emotionally. It isn't that I blame myself, but that I'm afraid of how my own romantic endeavors will fare.

Recently, I was told about my mother's infidelity. I was always curious and suspected that one or both of them had affairs. But now more than before, I worry about finding love. Love is something we all seek, and I believe we all need, but I don't see myself as able to handle that kind of heartbreak.

I understand why Mom did it — that's part of what hurts me. I'm angry that they would masquerade a failure "for me," that failure being their "relationship." I think my anger is valid. My family has screwed me up emotionally and it started long before I knew what was going on. What should I do? — SCREWED UP IN OREGON

DEAR SCREWED UP: When children are raised in a household where the parents' words and actions are different, they cope either by believing only what they are told (even if it contradicts what they see happening) or only what they see. While it can interfere with forming healthy relationships later in life, it's the way they keep themselves sane.

You are right to be concerned, and I hope you will discuss this with a licensed counselor or therapist because if you do, you will find it helpful.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 7, 2015:

This year you open up to many challenges, which ultimately will turn into exciting opportunities. You learn to pull back and keep your eye on the big picture when deciding what is best for you. Though you can be very giving, you also must remember to put yourself first more often. Travel could play a substantial role in your year. If you are single, you could meet someone quite dynamic. Depending on how you feel, this bond could become long-term. If you are attached, the two of you often delight in going away together where you will not be distracted by your day-to-day life. CAPRICORN is more reluctant to try new experiences than you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could have quite a reaction to what is happening. Make it a point to stop and have a discussion before proceeding any further. Take charge if need be. You know how to execute a goal. In this case, it might be to create more financial comfort. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You'll relate directly to a loved one or dear friend. You might not be exactly sure of what you need, but after a discussion, you will gain clarity. Detach, make several important goals and reflect. You will know what to do. Take the risk. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might decide to let others dominate. You love to guide conversations and be listened to, but sit on that need for now. Observe others' styles of conversing and making suggestions. A friend will understand how you feel and let you know. Tonight: Chat over dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A partner or several people around you might have very different ideas. Make that OK, but be willing to blaze a new path and not worry for a change about everyone else's reactions. Tonight: Listening to a different point of view doesn't mean you will embrace it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You have energy and creativity, but you might be pushing into an area that you probably would prefer not to have to deal with. Stop and look at what you need or want to take on. Pace yourself, as you will want to schedule some time just for fun. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Decide to spread your wings and approach a situation differently. You tend to stay with the tried and true because of the comfort. Someone might offer his or her support as you move in a new direction. Tonight: Think "weekend."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep moving forward. Honor a change, and be more forthright about what you feel. Sometimes your need to be diplomatic prevents you from claiming your power. Stop and rethink your approach. Support yourself, but remember to be diplomatic. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You are likely to tell it like it is. Whatever direction you choose to head in, you'll succeed. Honor a change, and listen to feedback from others. Detach from a problematic situation, and you will see what is happening behind the scenes. Tonight: Make calls. Plan the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to come to terms with a financial matter or perhaps revise your budget. You probably won't be comfortable with what you are seeing. Give yourself the time and space to handle this basic issue. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Beam in what you want, as the universe flashes a green light in your direction. Do not hesitate; just go off and pursue your heart's desire. Others might be surprised by what goes down as you race full speed ahead. Tonight: You are on a roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Assume little, and you will be much happier. Be willing to observe rather than blindly trust someone's words. You will gain a clearer insight into what might be possible. Honor a change in yourself. The result could be more dynamic than you realize. Tonight: Be unavailable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Someone you meet today might be seemingly cool and collected, but he or she probably is extremely emotional. Can you deal with that type of personality? Zero in on an important project or goal that you can complete by the weekend. Tonight: Be happy.

BORN TODAY

Former first lady of Argentina Eva Peron (1919), actor Gary Cooper (1901), composer Johannes Brahms (1833)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Grand effort

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 6 3
♡ A 6
◇ 8 5 3
♣ A K 6

WEST
♠ 7 2
♡ Q J 9 8 5 4 3 2
◇ 10
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ K J 9 8 5 4
♡ K 10 7
◇ J
♣ Q 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ A K Q 9 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♠	5	Pass	5NT
Pass	7	All pass	

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

No doubt West planned on doing some bidding, but the auction got away from him quickly. Five no-trump was a grand slam try, too good to bid six diamonds.

There was a third-round club loser that the dummy couldn't cover. The opening spade lead went to the 10 and jack, ruffed by declarer. The ace of diamonds drew the outstanding trumps and South crossed to dummy with a low trump. Declarer cashed both major suit aces, discarding two clubs, then ruffed a spade.

South reasoned that most players are reluctant to open a weak two bid with a side four-card major. That meant that the club length would be with East, so South formed a plan that had a chance. He started to run his diamonds and this was the position with one trump:

NORTH
♠ Q 6
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ A K

WEST
♠ Void
♡ Q J
◇ Void
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ K 9
♡ Void
◇ Void
♣ Q 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇ 4
♣ 10 9 8

East still had to find a discard and there was no winning choice. A club and South would cash the high clubs in dummy, ruff a spade back to his hand, and the long club would be good. A spade discard and declarer would cross to a high club, ruff a spade, establishing the board's queen, and return to dummy with another club. A beauty!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 __ of Cleves
5 Ink, so to speak
9 Skin problem
13 Genuine
14 "How much wood __ a woodchuck chuck ..."
16 "__ Wood sawed wood": tongue twister opening
17 Washington landmark
20 Hidden supply
21 Major installation?
22 Pianist Dame Myra __
25 Site of South America's westernmost mainland point
26 Fairy tale patriarch
30 Latin dances
34 Saccharide suffix
35 Legal write-up
37 Elizabethan strings
38 Escher's "Relativity" is an example of it
42 Provided with an email dupe
43 Poke around
44 Many corp. logos
45 Apollo home
48 "The Wolf of Wall Street" director
50 Prominent theater sign
52 Suture securer
53 Impeded
57 Bandleader Shaw
61 9-Across treatments
64 NASCAR route
65 Incline
66 __ school
67 Use a blowtorch on
68 James of jazz
69 James portrayer

DOWN

1 Hammer-throw trajectories
2 With 59-Down, "Very clever!"
3 Popular wine source
4 Prophet in 2 Kings
5 "Tea for __"
6 Former Time Warner division
7 Big wind
8 Drink noisily
9 Popular energy drinks
10 China setting
11 Comic __ typeface
12 Whopping
15 Places to see FDR
18 "Doctor Who" broadcaster
19 Constellation named for an instrument
23 Shot contents
24 Some voyages
26 Shelter resident
27 Shelter org.
28 Hero in a Prokofiev work
29 Rider's handful
31 Hotel choice
32 Elemental bits
33 "Common" asset
36 Congregation
39 New York airport name until 1963
40 "On Golden Pond" bird
41 Big fuss
46 Suit
47 Mythical gold maker
49 Barbershop sharpeners
51 Bridal shop netting
53 Put in the overhead bin
54 "All you need" in a Beatles song
55 Australian export
56 Hurdle for a jr.
58 Flag
59 See 2-Down
60 "World Series of Poker" channel
62 Explosive initials
63 Greek vowel

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

O	N	E	P	M		D	I	M	S		W	A	F	T
W	A	L	L	A		A	R	C	H		I	C	O	N
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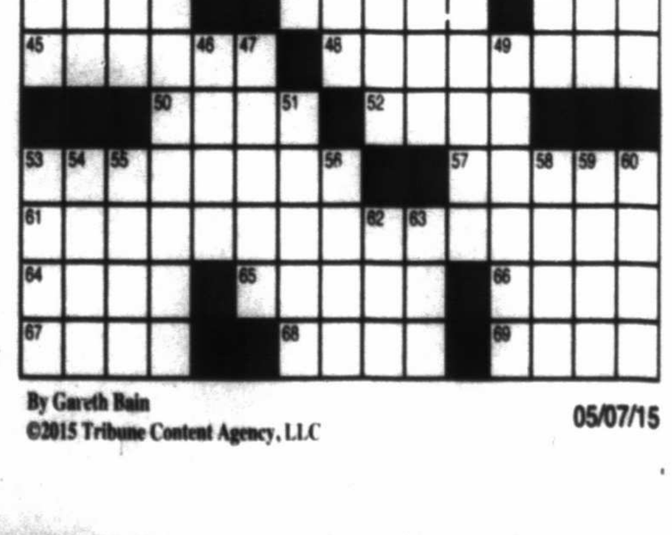

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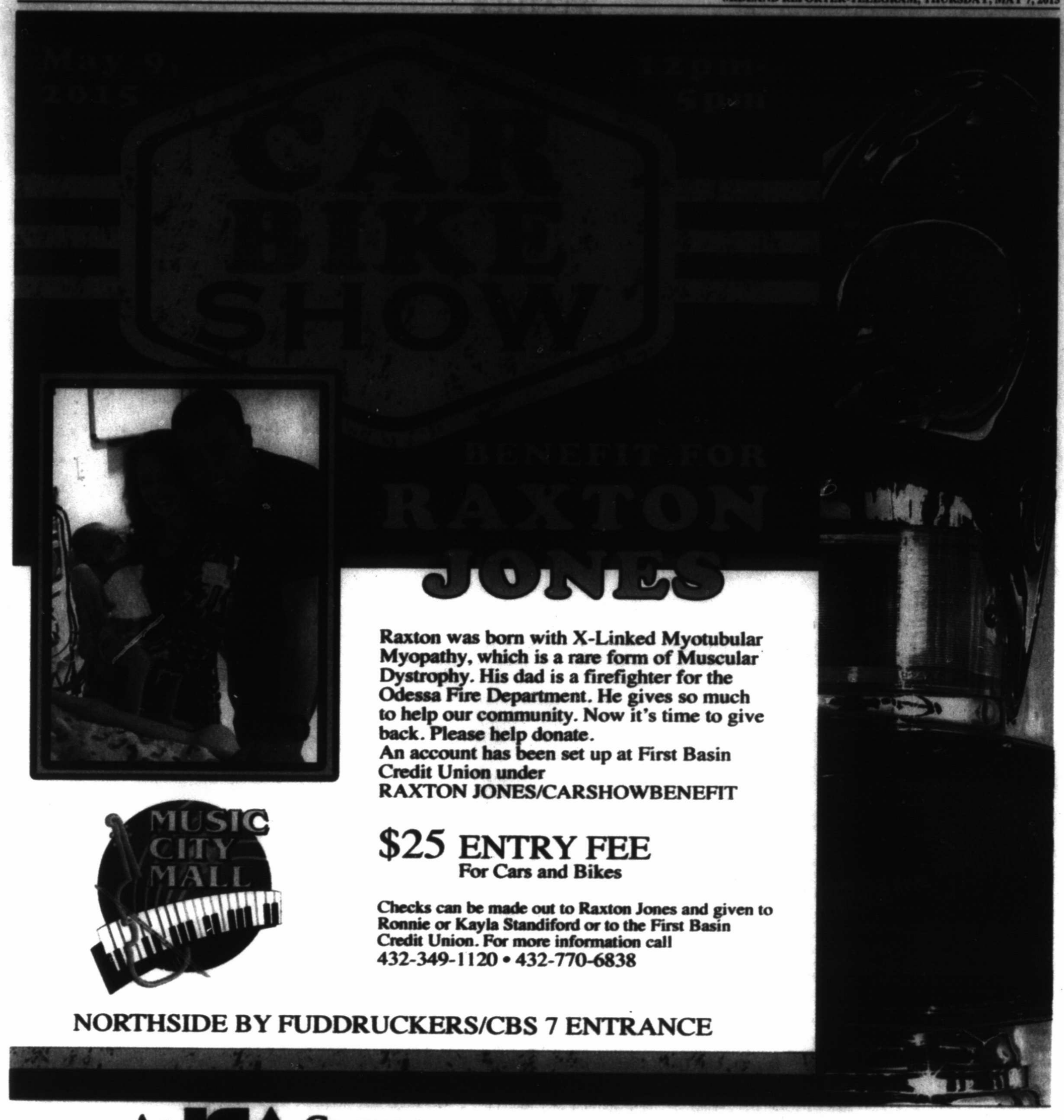

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

ONLINE EDITOR

The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram, a Hearst Corp. newspaper in West Texas, is looking for an online editor to help continue the transformation into a digital newsroom.

We need someone who will not only work with reporters to post breaking news immediately on our Facebook page, Twitter and on our website, www.mrt.com. We also want a talented person who can help us take the necessary steps with video, alternative story formats, slideshows, blogs and other digital extras.

We have an expectation to grow our numbers on the website and develop our social media presence.

The previous online editors have taken positions at larger Hearst newspapers -- the Houston Chronicle and San Antonio Express-News -- so the position offers opportunities to grow, make an impact and be a part of a product that will be seen by others.

If you are interested in being a part of our newsroom, please send a resume to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). If you have any questions, please contact Stewart Doreen at 432-687-8856.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automotive Sales

Looking for Bilingual/ Spanish speaking Automotive Sale person, previous auto sales experience required. Guaranteed salary $70,000 with 12 vehicles sold per month. Send resume to jolem642@yahoo.com or come by 3110 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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OTHER JOBS

PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION ASSISTANT

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Must be dependable, detailed oriented, mechanically inclined, able to handle multiple tasks and prioritize. Must be able to lift 25 lbs regularly and 50 lbs frequently.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: unloading and checking in freight, handling of preprinted advertising materials and schedules, set up, preparation and operation of inserting machinery. Machine maintenance and cleaning of work area with a strong emphasis on safety. Ability to stand for long periods of time is a must.

This position will report directly to the Packaging and Distribution Manager.

Most shifts are Monday – Friday and Saturday mornings although must be flexible in schedule.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE

$1,000 Sign On Bonus

(payable after 90-day probation period)

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701.
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SKILLED LABOR

PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE

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HEALTHCARE

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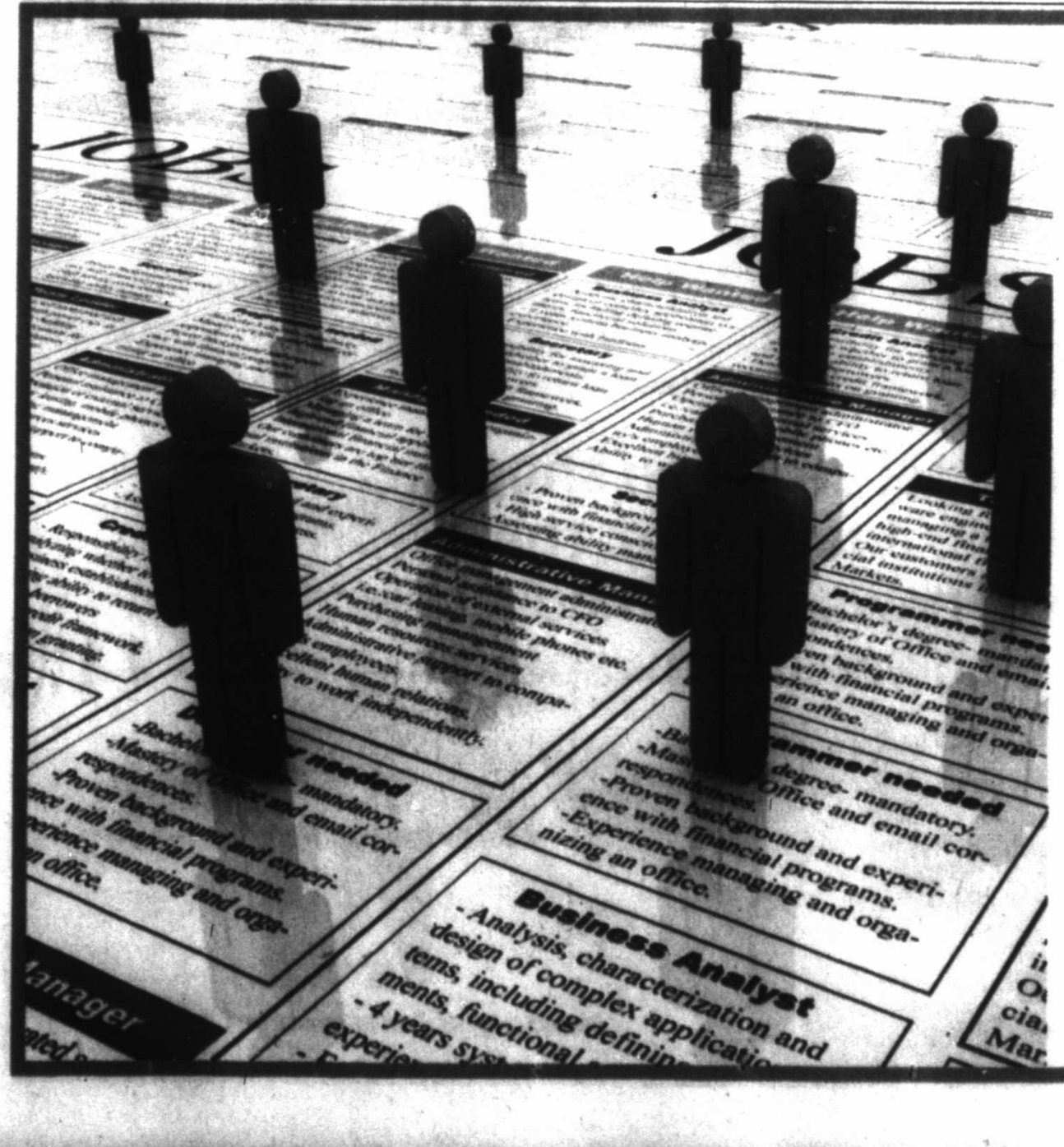

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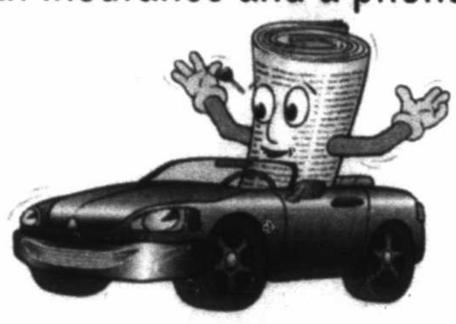

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FORD 2012 F150, 4wd, SuperCrew Platinum, fully loaded. 82K miles, very good condition. $32,000. 432-853-2421

Commercial Vehicles

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Furniture: Drexel game table & 4 chairs; Drexel end table; Jasper painted chest/cabinet; 2 Henredon club chair & ottomans; 2 sofas; 2 La-Z-Boy recliners; white iron table; Sprague Carleton maple bed, chest, desk; mirrors; tea cart; Harvest table, bench & dining chairs, round coffee table; 2 Woodmark wing chairs; 2 Host chairs; some needs recovering. **Art:** Artists include Tom Lovell; G. Harvey; Marian Ford; Penni Ann Cross; Arthur Eisley; B. Herd; Bettie Feider and others. **Clothing & Accessories:** Carlisle; Ellen Tracy, Lauren; Liz Clairborne; wedding dress and diamond set; vintage clothing & lingerie; purses including Coach; size 8AA shoes by Sakowitz; Evan Picone; Stuart Weitzman; Bruno Magli; Pappagallo; Sesto Meucci, hats; gloves; scarves. **Kitchen & Appliances:** 91 pieces of Monmouth Governor's Mansion featherweight china; Maytag washer & dryer; 2 electric kilns; Waterford; Oriental tea set with ivory. **Office** Computers; desks; IBM electric typewriter in excellent condition. **Miscellaneous:** Brass & marble fireplace tools; antique wall telephone; stereo system; CD's, records & movies; brass mirror; BB gun; ruby glass hanging lamp; beer steins, patio furniture; cosmetology supplies; pink Remington portable sewing machine & sewing supplies; painted china.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

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79705

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

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Normally into the spring season, dealerships have mostly new model year inventory in stock and very few of the remaining year's models. This seems to be the case with most dealerships through out West Texas currently, but not at **All American Chevrolet of Midland Superstore**. This odd occurrence peaked my interest so I ventured into the dealership to ask why they still had so many remaining 2014 models.

The majority of their inventory is still 2014 models. In fact, they seemed to be bursting at the seams with a huge selection still in stock.

I caught up with General Manager, Rich Summers and asked him his thoughts on this situation. Mr. Summers greated me with a warm smile and said, "That is easy to answer. Back in August and September of last year the manufacturer had what we call Build Out. Simply put, that was the last time we could order 2014 model year inventory."

Mr. Summers explained further that, "In years past we have chosen a select few models we felt would carry larger than normal rebates starting in April. We would stock enough of the inventory to sell well into April and May. These vehicles represented clearly larger savings for consumers." he said.

So why is this year different I asked? Summers replied, "Since we started doing this four years ago we noticed a trend of selling out of these vehicles in February rather than April like we anticipated. So this year we ordered double what we normally would so we would still have a great selection available."

I continued my visit by walking the lot and examining the great selection for myself. I discovered they do have a complete selection to choose from but some select models were beginning to run low in their inventory.

I ran into Mitch Parker, one of Rich's managers and he confirmed what I found on the lot. He said, "They start to get low on some models because during the spring season with our pricing, the demand is very high." I asked him what he meant. Mitch stated, "For example, we have a '14 Chevy Cruze Super Priced at just $10,999*, and a '14 Chevy Silverado Double Cab Super Priced at $21,999**." One question immediately entered my mind. What about new models? Mitch said, "We carry all the new models in stock like the 2015 Chevy Malibu, Impala and the New 2015 Silverado." He stated, "The savings on the 2014 inventory still in stock are absolutely phenomenal and all designed for the price savvy customer." I was amazed at the level of thought that goes into providing quality satisfaction for the customer. It is

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SMALL 1 Bedroom, trailer, single person or couple. $450 month bills paid except butane. $100 deposit. 432-296-2023

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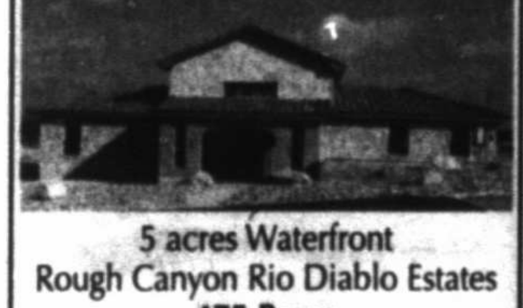

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Children's BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week is celebrated May 4–10, 2015. It's a week to think about the books you love and to enjoy new books.

The first Book Week was celebrated in 1919. How many years ago was that?

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK MAY 4-10, 2015

In 1921, a Book Week poster was designed to encourage children to read. A new poster has been designed every year since then.

This year's poster was created by Grace Lee. She was born in Taiwan and grew up in Los Angeles. She is currently working as a storybook artist at Disney Publishing Worldwide.

Use the code to find out the slogan for the first Children's Book Week Poster.

B	E	H	I	K	M	N	O	R	S	T

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.

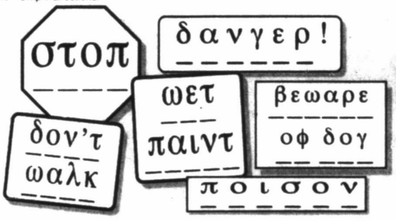
Design a Poster

Imagine you could design a National Children's Book Week poster. What would your slogan be? What kind of picture would you put on your poster? Design your own Book Week poster.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.

What if you couldn't read? If you couldn't read, the words on important signs might look like this. Learning to read is like finding a marvelous secret code. Use the decoder to find out what each sign says.

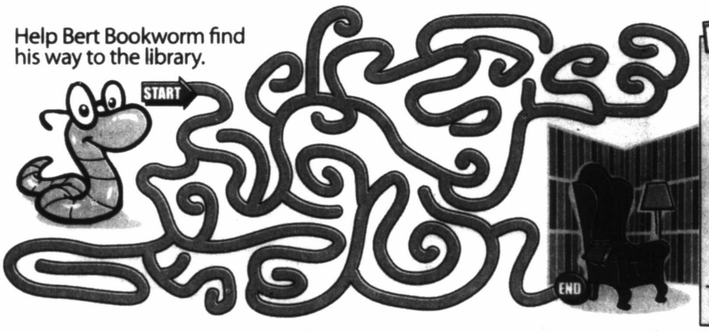
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.



SECRET DECODER

α = A	η = H	π = P
β = B	ι = I	ρ = R
δ = D	κ = K	σ = S
ε = E	λ = L	τ = T
φ = F	ν = N	ϖ = V
γ = G	ο = O	ω = W

Help Bert Bookworm find his way to the library.



Extra! Extra!

Storybook Shopper

Think of a character from a book you have read. Look through the ads in the newspaper to find things you think this character would like to buy.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Narrative Analysis: Analyze characterization.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Check it Out @ Your Library!

This telling of the legend in comic book style begins with the birth of King Arthur and moves swiftly along as he frees the sword from the stone, is tutored by Merlin, befriends Lancelot, marries Guinevere, seeks the Holy Grail and battles Mordred.

K_NG
_RTH_R
_ND TH_
KN_GHTS
F TH_
R_ND
T_BL_

Retold by M.C. Hall and illustrated by C.E. Richards

Fill in the missing vowels in the title of this book. Then, check it out at your library this summer!

- Bert Bookworm

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CHILDRENS
BOOKWORM
IMAGINE
LIBRARY
POSTER
SLOGAN
SIGNS
WORDS
COMIC
SEEKS
BOOK
WEEK
READ
GREW
CODE

Y	R	A	R	B	I	L	C	W	O
B	N	S	D	S	L	O	G	A	N
O	S	N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C
O	E	S	N	E	E	R	F	S	U
K	L	B	I	R	K	T	O	D	O
W	E	R	G	G	K	S	S	R	B
O	R	E	A	D	N	S	T	O	O
R	C	I	M	O	C	S	O	W	P
M	R	E	I	A	D	K	E	E	W

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

House Your Favorite Character

Imagine your favorite book character's house was going to be sold in the classified ad section of the newspaper. Write the classified ad for the house.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Narrative Analysis: Analyze features conveyed through character's words and actions.

When is a green book not a green book?

ANSWER: When it is read (red).

Weekly Writing Corner

My Book for Kids

If I were going to make a book for kids, I would make a book called "Journeys". It would be about a boy named Timmy who can't find his way back home. He goes on a great journey across America. Children will love this book for its adventure. Children will love this book.

Sean Gregory,
4th grade, St Ann's

If I could write a book it would be named "Berryella". My main characters would be Princess Penelope and Ponyella. My story would be fun to read because it is really funny when Bun Bun and Boloney fight over who is prettier and who is going to win the jumping race. My two characters Bun Bun and Boloney will make you laugh. Kids will want to read my book because when Ponyella gets her star she is as happy as she can be. All in all, my story is really funny and hopefully kids will like it.

Elle Boudreaux,
4th grade, St Ann's

The name of my book is titled "Down the Road". One day there was a daughter, and father, and son. They were going down a road. They all saw beautiful things. When they got home, they told their mom what they had seen. They later went to bed and dreamed about what they had seen that day. My main character is the son and daughter. I think they will like my book because it is sweet. As you can see, I think people will think it is sweet.

Gabby Kiefer,
4th grade, St Ann's

If I could write a book it would be for children. My book would be about a girl named Anne who wants to follow her dreams and become and dancer. I will write about how Anne works hard to become a dancer. In the story, Anne's friends and family will help and encourage her to follow her dreams. This book will inspire girls to always follow their dreams. I hope my book will be enjoyed by a lot of girls.

Naya Ochoa,
4th grade, St Ann's

My children's book is called "Making Friends". My book is about a girl named Lucy and it was the first day of school and the class went outside for recess. When she went outside she had no one to play with so she went and asked a girl named Hannah if she wanted to play tag. Hannah just ignored Lucy and just kept playing hide-and-go-seek. After school, Lucy went home and told her mom what had happened and her mom gave her some pointers. Kids would want to buy my book because some people struggle with making friends and might need some tips.

Rachel Holland,
4th grade, St Ann's

Write On!

A Fly on the Wall

If you could be a fly on the wall hearing and watching others without their knowing, where would you go and what would you like to watch?

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