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Architect, developers reveal tower site design

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Energy Related Properties, Wexford Capital and Edmonds International revealed Thursday how the site of the proposed Energy Tower, composed of multiple parts, will transform after construction is complete.

Michael Edmonds, architect and founder of Edmonds International, presented the plans during a press conference at Centennial Plaza. He talked about how the space, from the western parking lot of the old Midland County Courthouse to the eastern end of Midland Center, will become a city center.

Regarding the tower itself, the rooftop will feature a lounge area. Underneath the lounge will be 28 floors, or 560,177 square feet of office space. Underneath the office space will be 12 floors of residential space, 12 floors of hotel space, one floor of retail and five underground parking levels.

Online

Check out video and more photos from the event at www.mywesttexas.com.

Outside the tower, 104,410 square feet will be used for public park space. And 59,500 square feet will be used for convention and ballroom space.

"They all feed off each other to become greater than the sum of their parts," Edmonds said regarding all the components of Energy Tower. "That's the idea of mixed use."

Edmonds then went further into the philosophy of mixed-use projects. He said projects like Energy Tower make life better not just for the end user but also the community.

"You have this idea of work, play and live in one location," Edmonds said.

ERP partners Bill Meyer, William Meyer and Wendell "Scooter" Brown, as well as Joseph Jacobs, president of Connecticut-based investment firm Wexford Capital, also spoke during the press conference.

Bill Meyer, the first to speak, told a story to the audience about how when people across the country in places like New York City or even Dallas ask him where is office is located, he says it is in Midland. He said those people had no idea where Midland even was.

He then said it was important for Midland, a place he

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Bill and William Meyer, partners of Energy Related Properties, talk during the Energy Tower press conference and reception Thursday at Centennial Plaza.

County sees 15th fatal

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police investigate a fatal accident involving a motorcycle and SUV Thursday afternoon in the 500 block of Longview Avenue, just outside the southside Wal-Mart. The motorcyclist, heading east on Longview was not wearing a helmet and collided with a GMC Yukon leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot. The motorcyclist was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries, according to the city.

City: Motorcyclist dies after crash with SUV

From staff reports

A 22-year-old motorcyclist was pronounced dead at Midland Memorial Hospital on Thursday afternoon after a collision near the southside Wal-Mart, according to a press release from Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

Colten Lance Duran was living in Odessa, according to friends and family members.

Duran is the second person to die on local roads during the past week and the 15th this year, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports. That is an average of a death every 6.2 days.

On Thursday, the Midland police and fire departments responded to an accident involving a motorcycle and SUV at 12:22 p.m. on Longview Avenue, near the Wal-Mart parking lot's northside entrance.

The driver of a Yukon, according to MPD, was attempting to turn left out of the parking lot after coming to a complete stop when she collided with a motorcyclist headed east on Longview Avenue. Duran, who was not wearing a helmet, hit the SUV's driver's side, according to the press release.

He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

No charges had been filed late Thursday as police are investigating the crash. Investigators are trying to determine if Duran's speed was a possible factor, Higgins said.

The incident was the second death of a motorcyclist in 2013. On Jan. 11, Jesse Kinsey, of Midland, was traveling southbound on Midland Drive and died when he hit a pickup traveling northbound. The pickup was turning left into an apartment complex near Sinclair Avenue when the motorcycle collided with the truck's passenger side, Higgins said at the time.

Patriot Guard Riders, Reel Thanx exempt from city ordinance

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The city of Midland has reclassified the Patriot Guard Riders' military veteran escorts as honor processions, which would make these types of events exempt from the city's revised special events ordinance.

Patriot Guard Riders and Reel Thanx are the two organizations exempt from the special event law when they are escorting veterans, Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer, said Thursday.

Mayor Wes Perry said he signed a letter Tuesday to Patriot Guard Riders, informing them of the exemption.

"What we treat them like is similar to a funeral procession," Perry said. "So that's outside of the ordinance together."

City Manager Courtney Sharp said this did not have to go through a City Council vote because the mayor's letter was basically an interpretation of the special event ordinance.

According to the special event ordinance, funeral processions are exempt from the permit requirement and all other mandates that it entails, such as obtaining insurance for both the participants and spectators.

Sharp said the city will visit with Patriot Guard Riders regarding A Ride to Remember to see if the event will require a permit.

Members of the Patriot Guard Riders attended last week's City Council meeting to speak out against the city's revised special events ordinance. They said the new requirements for a special event permit are cost-prohibitive for a nonprofit.

The council unanimously approved the authorization for the City Attorney's Office to obtain automobile and general liability insurance through the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

The limit for each policy will be $1 million, and the deductible will be $50,000.

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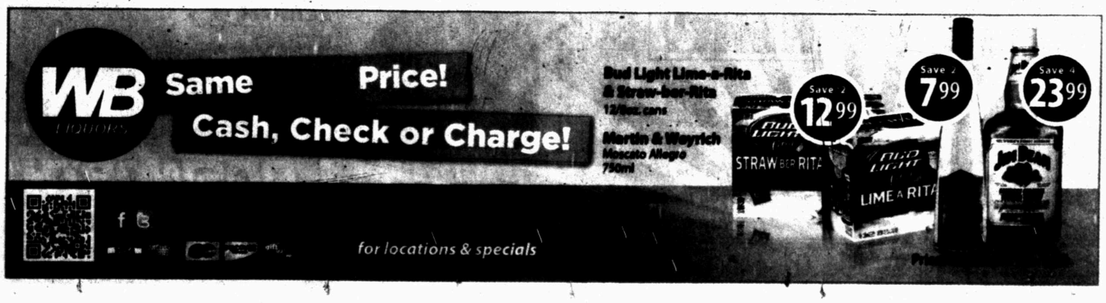

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DA, wife mourned; search for killers continues

Associated Press

MESQUITE — A slain North Texas district attorney and his wife were mourned Thursday by a shaken community that recalled the couple's love, warmth and public service as law enforcement continued the search for their killers.

Mike and Cynthia McLelland shared a single, flag-draped casket inside a suburban Dallas church. Cynthia's remains were cremated and placed inside the coffin with the body of her husband, the Kaufman County district attorney.

Friends and colleagues at the service described them as the perfect mismatch: an outgoing Army veteran known for his wit and humor, and a quieter partner who loved quilting and supported her husband's work.

Dozens of law enforcement officers and public officials, including Texas Gov. Rick Perry, were among the hundreds who attended Thursday's service, five days after the couple was found shot to death in their home near Forney, about 20 miles east of Dallas.

McLelland had addressed many of the same people two months earlier, after the slaying of Mark Hasse, one of his prosecutors. Hasse was gunned down near the Kaufman County courthouse while going to work.

No arrests have been made in either case. The reward for information leading to a conviction has been doubled to $200,000.

Christina Foreman, one of the five children the couple shared, said both her mother and stepfather "loved every minute" of their public service. She challenged the audience to stand up for what they believe in.

"They would have done it exactly the same way, because Mike believed in making a difference," Foreman said.

Bruce Bryant, chief investigator for the district attorney's office, broke down in tears as he remembered his former boss.

"We will not stop pursuing justice," Bryant said. "We will not give up the good fight. We will not stop doing God's work. We will pause only to celebrate the lives of those we have lost, but we will not stop."

Surrounding the McLellands' casket were mementos of their life together — portraits, a soldier's jacket from Mike McLelland's Army service and a quilt to commemorate one of Cynthia McLelland's favorite hobbies.

Two officers stood watch as dozens more sat in the audience. Officers in the balcony behind the stage could be seen raising white-gloved hands to their eyes during the service.

Perry said he had spoken to McLelland weeks earlier at the state Capitol in Austin. Perry credited both McLellands for their public service: Mike as a 20-year Army veteran and district attorney, Cynthia as a nurse who worked at a state hospital.

Perry said both were aware of the dangers of the district attorney's job.

"It's an art form. It's a calling, and one of the more difficult ones, I imagine," Perry said in a quiet, sometimes halting voice.

Kaufman County Judge Bruce Wood, the county's chief administrative official, said he got to know Mike McLelland while the two were campaigning for office three years ago.

"I knew immediately how intelligent he was," Wood said. "But he was quite a character too."

Friends remembered Mike ribbing a pastor about the length of his sermons and Cynthia repeatedly going back to one store to buy gifts for relatives and friends.

They also recalled Mike running a tough campaign for district attorney — and his drive to prosecute criminals and pursue justice.

"If Cynthia was all warmth and motherhood, Mike was a warrior," Bryant said.

In the months after Hasse was killed, McLelland began to carry a gun everywhere and took extra caution when answering his door. He told The Associated Press in an interview shortly before his death that he was warning his employees that they needed to be more cautious as well.

"The people in my line of work are going to have to get better at it," he said of dealing with the danger, "because they're going to need it more in the future."

Several people Thursday remembered that spirit of persistence and defiance.

Standing in front of the casket, Foreman told the audience they had a responsibility not to let fear stop them from fighting to do right thing. She said she believed her mother and stepfather had prepared her for this moment, when she and her siblings must go on without them.

"The right thing is never easy," Foreman said. She added: "And he knew that. And he stood up anyway."

Associated Press

Shirley Woodward, mother of Cynthia McLelland, holds a flag and is comforted by family after memorial services for her daughter and son-in-law, Kaufman County District Attorney Mike McLelland, after a memorial services in Mesquite on Thursday

Interim DA says staff 'unnerved' by killings

The prosecutor who has replaced the district attorney murdered in North Texas says her staff is "unnerved" but will continue to adhere to their oath to serve the community.

Interim District Attorney Brandi Fernandez said during a news conference Thursday attended by Gov. Rick Perry that the killings of Kaufman County District Attorney Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, have not slowed prosecution efforts by her office.

Fernandez said trials and the prosecution of cases have not been delayed by the statewide investigation into the shooting deaths Saturday of the McLellands at their home near Forney and the killing Jan. 31 of Kaufman County Assistant District Attorney Mark Hasse.

Fernandez said she's proud of assistant prosecutors as they continue their work despite the killers remaining at large.

Associated Press

Authorities: Escaped inmates captured

Associated Press

SULPHUR SPRINGS — A capital murder suspect and a convicted drug offender who escaped from an East Texas jail were captured Thursday, two days after they slipped past a fence only to be found in a neighboring county.

Brian Allen Tucker and John Marlin King were captured in the town of Cooper, said Hopkins County sheriff's Deputy Alvin Jordan. He said they were being returned to the Hopkins County Jail in Sulphur Springs but had no other details.

Sheriff's officials said the inmates fled the jail Tuesday by scaling a fence or slipping through a gap in a perimeter fence in Sulphur Springs. Officials said a maintenance person noticed a problem with the fence around a recreation yard used by female inmates. Hours later, deputies and other law enforcement were searching the woods and area east and northeast of the jail.

The men were found Thursday just 20 miles north of the jail, holed up in a barn behind a house, said Scott Cass, sheriff from nearby Lamar County, which helped in the capture.

Tucker was being held on $1 million bond in the 2011 death of Bobby Riley, of Mahoney. Riley was found strangled in his home, and some music instruments and firearms had been stolen. Jury selection in his murder trial was set to begin June 3. He previously was convicted of burglary and driving while intoxicated, and has been arrested several times for violating parole.

King was being held on several charges, including evading arrest, burglary and possession of a controlled substance. According to court documents, he pleaded guilty last month to the possession charge as a habitual offender and received a sentence of 40 years in prison.

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911 call: Mom tried to revive adopted Russian boy

Associated Press

The mother of a dying 3-year-old adopted Russian boy was frantic and crying as she tried to revive her son while EMS personnel raced to her rural West Texas home, a recording released Thursday revealed.

The boy, born Maxim Kuzmin, died Jan. 21 after his mother found him unresponsive outside their home in Gardendale. Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland said Max likely suffered the fatal internal injuries to an artery during 10 minutes that Laura Shatto was in the bathroom. Four pathologists reviewed the autopsy report and ruled Max's death to be accidental.

Officials released the tape of the 20-minute call after grand jurors decided March 18 not to indict Laura Shatto and her husband Alan in their son's death. Russian officials have expressed disbelief at the decision not to charge the Shattos. They blame the Shattos for the boy's death.

Laura Shatto told a 911 operator on Jan. 21 that her son wasn't breathing. Later, she was heard pleading for help as she performed CPR on the boy. Shatto said she wasn't sure what happened, and that she left Max playing outside while she went to use the bathroom in her home.

She told the operator her son was autistic, self-injurious and on medication. About 18 minutes into the tape without finding a pulse, Shatto, who had a stethoscope with her, told the operator she believed she had a heartbeat.

"It's really faint," she told the operator, who then asked her to check the boy's carotid artery. "I'm not getting anything."

As time goes on Laura Shatto asks, "Where are they?" referring to EMS personnel, and pleads through apparent sobs to the operator, "Please, I need help."

Max Shatto's younger half-brother was nearby during the 911 call, and he can be heard occasionally crying.

"Mama's not hurting him," she said to the toddler. "Mama's trying to help."

The Shattos, who live in a rural area just outside Odessa, adopted the boy and his half-brother last fall.

Max had more than 30 bruises and other marks on his body as well as signs that he was routinely injured by accident, according to an autopsy report. A medical examiner's investigator wrote that she found abrasions, scrapes and bruises from head to toe on Max's body.

Alan Shatto told authorities that Max hit his head against items in the home and had serious behavioral problems. He said a doctor had prescribed the anti-psychotic drug Risperidone, but the couple stopped giving Max the drug after about four days after reading about the side effects and because it appeared the boy was having trouble swallowing.

Laura Shatto reported that three days before his death, Max nearly choked on a cooked carrot. She said he tended to bang his head and claw himself, which she tried to prevent by cutting his nails short and having him wear gloves at night.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GALVESTON

Texas couple arrested in Las Vegas over boy in box

A couple arrested in Nevada agreed Thursday to be extradited back to South Texas on child abuse charges that allege they forced a 9-year-old boy to live at times in a locked wooden box.

Officials said the 43-year-old man and his 49-year-old wife appeared Thursday for a hearing in Las Vegas, two days after being found in a home not far from the Las Vegas Strip. The man is the father of the boy and the woman his stepmother. The Associated Press isn't naming the adults to protect the identity of the child.

Galveston authorities had been searching for the couple since last month, when the man was indicted on two counts of injury to a child and one count of unlawful restraint of a child. The woman was indicted on a single count of injury to a child and another count of unlawful restraint of a child.

The boy ran away from home last July and is now in foster care. The home was searched and investigators said they found an 8-by-6-foot particleboard box in a laundry room.

MCALLEN

Former deputy to appear in court on drug charges

A former South Texas sheriff's deputy facing drug conspiracy charges is to appear in federal court to ask a judge for bond.

Former Hidalgo County sheriff's Deputy Jorge Garza is the seventh member of the department accused of helping to steal or protect drugs to be resold by a trafficker. He was arrested Monday and has his court hearing scheduled for today.

Two former Mission police officers also were charged in December in what began as an investigation by a joint drug task force between the sheriff's office and Mission police. One of the officers charged is the son of Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino; the other is the son of Hidalgo Police Chief Rodolfo "Rudy" Espinoza.

The former law enforcement officers previously charged have all been granted bond.

TEMPLE

Central Texas power plant to double in size

Officials say a natural gas-fueled power plant in Central Texas will double in size and supply power to approximately 1.5 million homes.

It was only last September when Dallas-based Panda Power Funds broke ground on a 758-megawatt plant in Temple, about 35 miles southwest of Waco.

Panda announced Thursday that it will double the size of the plant, ultimately generating 1,516 megawatts. Company officials say up to 800 construction jobs will be created and the second generating station will be online by summer 2015.

Panda spokesman Bill Pentak declined to discuss the cost of the project, but the U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates it costs $1 million per megawatt of energy being produced. That would mean the latest Panda project will cost about $758 million.

BROWNSVILLE

Texas judge overturns convictions of dead attorney

A judge has overturned the convictions of a South Texas lawyer whose body was found on the day he was to report to prison in a judicial bribery scandal.

U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen set aside the racketeering, extortion and mail fraud convictions of 56-year-old Ray Marchan. Marchan's appeal was pending at the time of his death.

Marchan's body was discovered Feb. 28 after he jumped from the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway in an apparent suicide.

Marchan was sentenced to more than three years in prison for his role in bribing ex-state District Judge Abel Limas.

Limas has pleaded guilty to racketeering and awaits sentencing.

Courts have said deaths, before the appeals process has been exhausted, are grounds for throwing out convictions. Hanen vacated the convictions Tuesday.

TYLER

3 treated after a house explosion, fire

Witnesses reported seeing a man on fire after an explosion at an East Texas house being remodeled in an accident that left two rescuers hurt.

The Tyler Fire Department said the critically burned man apparently was using solvents to refinish the floor when the vapors ignited.

Authorities said two other people who saw the house on fire Wednesday and helped search the structure were treated for smoke inhalation.

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Bryan A. Dunn, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Latunya Rosine Foster, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of manufacturing and/or delivery of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

John C. Franks, 47, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Siromie Dewayne Johnson, 31, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest and/or detention with previous convictions.

Erik Jay Reyes, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Christina Alicia Rogers, 39, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument and a charge of violation of probation.

Carina Sanchez, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of credit and/or debit card abuse.

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Saturday

■ Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $1 for ages 12 to 4 and free for ages 3 and younger.

■ Street Concert, 7 p.m. (Drew Womack 7 p.m. Radney Foster 8 p.m. Sawyer Brown 9 p.m.). Admission: $30 at the door.

Sunday

■ Festival, noon to 5 p.m. Admission: $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $1 for ages 12 to 4 and free for ages 3 and younger.

■ "Poodles, Doodles and Friends Canine Parade, 3 p.m. Entrance for dogs: Main and Wall Street admission gate.

Community calendar

■ Polo Park Estates is planning events, activities and seminars for owners and their pets.

Each event is free and open to the public.

The events include:

— Pet Parade & Adoption Day, 2 p.m. today

— Let's Talk Seniors - Pet Care Tips Saturday, 11 a.m.

— Humane Society Fundraiser, noon Sunday

To RSVP, or to learn more, call Polo Park Estates at 682-5772.

■ The Midland High School orchestra will preSent "Beethoven and Blue Jeans," a dinner and concert, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

■ The Midland Archeological Society is hosting the 49th Southwestern Federation of Archeological Societies meeting 9 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Avocational and professional archeologists and historians will be making 30-minute presentations on topics involving the archeology and history of West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The event is open to the public; registration is $10.

■ Texas Tech Physicians Odessa has teamed up with the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts to offer free physicals beginning 9 a.m. Saturday at 701 W. 5th St., Odessa.

Scouts must make an appointment by calling 570-7601. Walk-ins will not be seen. Each boy must bring a copy of his medical history and immunization record.

■ The Silver Spur Gun and Blade Trade Show is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Horseshoe. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $5 for adults and free for children under the age of 12. For the first hour each day there will be a special two for the price of one admission. Active military and National Rifle Association members receive a $1 admission discount with ID.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Evil Dead" and "Jurassic Park" 3D

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "Evil Dead"

Water Tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

■ **Tuesday's total:** 12,963,000 gallons (CRMWD 9,591,000. Paul Davis fields 3,372,000)

■ **Wednesday's total:** 13,967,000 gallons (CRMWD 9,700,000. Paul Davis fields 4,267,000)

Last week

■ **March 26 total:** 16,811,000 gallons

■ **March 27 total:** 13,773,000 gallons

Gas prices

■ **Cheapest gas:** $3.45 (Stripes, Briarwood Avenue/Midland Drive; Texaco, Briarwood/Northcrest Drive; Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood; H-E-B, Wadley Avenue/Midkiff Road)

■ **Most expensive gas:** $3.69 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)

■ **Most common prices:** $3.49, $3.55, $3.59

■ **Cheapest gas in West Texas:** Lubbock $3.21, Odessa $3.36, Abilene $3.37, San Angelo $3.42, Midland $3.45

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Thursday	$3.522	$3.495
Last week	$3.535	$3.521
Last month	$3.626	$3.576
Last year	$3.848	$3.839

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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Today in history

On April 5, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Civilian Conservation Corps and an anti-hoarding order that effectively prohibited private ownership of gold.

Texas House adopts $93.5 billion budget

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A new Texas budget won approval late Thursday in the House, where Republicans and Democrats brokered deals to diffuse volatile ideological battles but could not sidestep clashes over Medicaid expansion and a school voucher push now rendered potentially dead in the Legislature.

A marathon debate over a two-year, $93.5 billion state spending plan ended after nightfall with leaders in the Republican-controlled House boasting additional money for public schools, college campuses and mental health. Critics say the bill doesn't spend enough to cover the needs of a rapidly growing Texas population, but a major spending battle never erupted on the House floor.

The budget overwhelmingly passed 135-12 after nearly 12 hours of debate.

The House plan boosts state spending across the board by 7 percent. State employees would see small raises, and financially shaky state parks would be spared from closure, symbolic of the Legislature's spending power made possible by a roaring Texas economy.

Voting out the House budget is a significant milestone in a 140-day session that has enjoyed relatively feel-good bipartisanship — at least compared to the acrimony in 2011, when the Republican-controlled Legislature cut the budget to the bone.

"We've been able to restore significant portions of last session's cuts," said Republican state Rep. Jim Pitts, the House's chief budget writer. "We've not done so recklessly, and we have not replaced every dollar removed from last session."

But dollars didn't set off the most intense clashes.

Nearly 270 amendments were filed for debate, and none flared emotions more than add-ons related to Medicaid and school vouchers. As the floor session approached its 10th hour, conservatives scrambled to make a fresh stand on Medicaid — after the Republican-controlled House initially adopted an outline of how the state might expand health care to the working poor.

Gov. Rick Perry has vowed not to expand Medicaid under the federal Affordable Care Act. Approval of an amendment to merely open the door to Medicaid expansion negotiations drew instant criticism from conservative activists outside the Capitol, and Republicans later pulled the vote back.

But one defeat that will stick with social conservatives was passage of an anti-school voucher amendment. The measure passed the House 103-43 and dealt a potential knockout punch to a priority item of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and other Senate leaders.

Backroom deals doused other potential fireworks. A bipartisan pact led to the withdrawal of amendments related to women's health and abortion, averting the rehash of another intense political feud in 2011 when the Legislature cut state funding to Planned Parenthood.

Rep. Bryan Hughes, among the leading tea party members in the House, said both sides backed down because funding for women's health funding would increase and taxpayer dollars are already off-limits to health providers linked to abortion services.

"We were able to get that done without having some divisive debates on the floor," Hughes said.

Combined with federal dollars, the total price tag of the bill is $193.8 billion. The budget plan doesn't restore about $15 billion lawmakers slashed in 2011 — which included about $5.4 billion cut from public schools. The House budget restores about $2.5 billion to school districts, $1 billion more than the budget passed by the Senate last month.

Neither of Perry's two signature economic development programs, the Emerging Technology Fund and the deal-closing Texas Enterprise Fund, would receive new taxpayer dollars for private businesses.

Replenishing the scandal-wracked Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas is also on hold until sweeping reforms pass both chambers. The $3 billion cancer-fighting agency, known as CPRIT, is under criminal investigation and a spending freeze following the revelation of grants that bypassed the review process.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Sen. Ted Cruz speaks Thursday at the Petroleum Museum about his time in the Senate so far and what he hopes to accomplish while in office.

Cruz: Growth will come from the private sector

By Joseph Basco
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First-year U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, spoke in Midland on Thursday in front of Midland and Odessa residents and officials at the Petroleum Museum, saying his top priority in office is to restore economic growth.

"The last four years, our economy has grown 0.8 percent a year," Cruz said. "If we don't turn that around, we can't solve any other problems we got that's coming."

Cruz said he thinks economic growth should be a bipartisan issue, followed by detailing three subpriorities to regain economic growth.

He said his first subpriority is to restrain out-of-control spending and unsustainable debt in Washington.

"I think what we're doing is fundamentally immoral," Cruz said. "It is wrong that we are sticking our kids and grandkids with crushing debt that they'll spend their whole life working on and trying to get out of."

Cruz's second subpriority is fundamental tax reform, he said. Cruz compared the IRS code to the Bible, saying that the tax code has more words than the Bible.

"We need to dramatically simplify the code, lower the rates, flatten it out and make it fair," Cruz said. "I'd like for the average American family to fill out their taxes on a postcard and send it."

The senator's third subpriority on restoring economic growth is to lessen regulations for businesses, specifically small businesses. He said everyone working in the private sector has to deal with "one regulation after another," making it harder for small businesses to survive.

"Economic growth is not going to come from a bunch of blowhard politicians in Washington," Cruz said. "Its going to come from the private sector."

Cruz concluded his speech by talking about why the economy should grow, noting that it is the "key to opportunity." He talked about how people who are starting to climb the economic ladder are the ones hit the hardest by an unhealthy economy.

"The ones that are losing their jobs are the people who are just starting out," Cruz said.

After his speech, Cruz answered questions from the audience on topics such as gun control and energy. He said there are a lot of Democrats in Washington trying to take away guns after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Connecticut.

Regarding energy, Cruz said he signed a bipartisan letter to President Barack Obama that urges the approval of the Keystone pipeline, which the audience applauded. He also connected economic growth to energy sources such as oil and natural gas, saying it brings the potential for jobs.

"The only thing that can screw it up is the federal government," Cruz said.

After the question-and-answer session, Cruz spoke to the media to discuss immigration. He said he is both optimistic and pessimistic about immigration reform, which will have bills introduced into both the House of Representative and Senate next week.

On the optimistic side, Cruz said he thinks there is a lot of bipartisan agreement on some aspects of immigration reform, such as border security and the legal immigration system. He said he wants tighter border security and less red tape for legal immigrants to enter the country.

On the pessimistic side, Cruz said he thinks Obama does not want to pass immigration reform..

"I think, unfortunately, President Obama is looking for a political issue in 2014 rather than try to pass a bill," Cruz said. "And I think that's why the president is insisting upon a path to citizenship for those who are here illegally. And my view, as long as President Obama insists on a path to citizenship, any immigration reform bill is likely to fail."

As previously reported in May of 2012, Midlanders overwhelmingly raised more funds for Cruz compared to Senate candidate and Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. Despite the support Midlanders have for Cruz, the senator said he has not yet opened a West Texas office but will do so after assessing potential sites.

"He's making big headlines in Washington, and we're glad he's one of our senators," Mayor Wes Perry said, "I think he has a great, great future ahead of him."

Texas Senate votes to ban smoking at Capitol

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Senators have voted to ban smoking from the Capitol grounds.

Sen. John Whitmire, a Houston Democrat, complains that smokers pollute the areas and entryways around the Capitol and subject visiting school children to second-hand smoke. His proposal would make it a Class C misdemeanor, which is subject to a $500 fine.

Whitmire said that's the same penalty for smoking on a public school campus.

Smokers would have to move outside the fence surrounding the Capitol grounds, which can be several hundred feet from the building in some places.

The ban was placed on a broader bill about the agency that manages the state Capitol complex. That bill, and the smoking ban, now goes to the House for consideration.

Firearms training for teachers bill moves on to Senate

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A plan to train armed teachers for gunfights in classrooms or at campus sporting events or board meetings won approval Thursday from the Texas Senate Education Committee and now heads to the full chamber.

Texas already allows teachers and other school personnel who have previously been certified to carry concealed weapons to do so in classrooms with the permission of their local school districts.

The proposal calls for 16 hours of training to instruct teachers how to first conceal children during an attack, and then return fire. It would apply to charter schools and public schools that don't already employ armed guards.

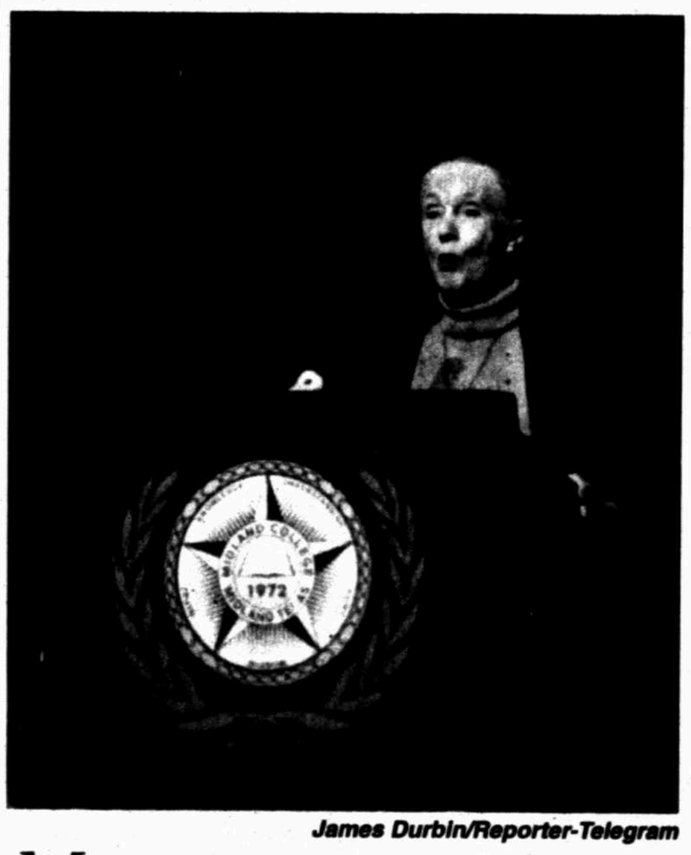
In order to obtain a concealed handgun license, all Texans must complete 10 hours of classroom instruction in safety and responsibility and pass a shooting test at a gun range. The bill would bolster that training for teachers, with special emphasis on classroom emergencies.

But a separate bill that passed Thursday in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee and was placed on an expedited calendar to clear the full Senate would reduce the training time required for a license to just four hours of instruction. Supporters say it's a Second Amendment issue and that the current classes are long and redundant.

The Education Committee, which bill sponsor state Sen. Dan Patrick chairs, voted 9-0 to send Patrick's measure to the Senate, but only after modifying it to allow teachers and school officials with handgun licenses to carry firearms at campus board meetings and University Interscholastic League events.

Sen. Kel Seliger said he'd rather not allocate any state money toward classroom firearms training.

"I think my problem is spending public money on something that should be paid for by the school district, if they wish, or by the teachers themselves," the Amarillo Republican said.



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MUCH TO TALK ABOUT

Jane Goodall speaks Thursday at Midland College's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. Goodall is a primatologist and conservationist who is perhaps most famous for her research with primates that has redefined the relationship between humans and animals. She spoke about the threats facing chimpanzees, other environmental crises and her reasons for hope that humankind will solve the problems it has imposed on the Earth.

TOWER

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called the "Oil Capital of America," to have identity. He added that structures define communities.

"Oil is power," Bill Meyer said. "Oil is pride. Oil is truly our destiny here."

When asked after the press conference about what attracted Wexford Capital to the Energy Tower project, Jacobs told the Reporter-Telegram that although he is an outsider to Midland, Wexford Capital has an oil company and owns property here, giving it some insight to the community. He said he has talked to people in Midland that said there is a shortage of office space, housing and employees.

"We thought, if we're going to do a project, as Michael Edmonds pointed out, you could have done separate buildings," Jacobs said. "I don't think it would have dramatically impacted the cost, but it would have had less of an impact. So we figured we put them all together."

Lead poisoning toll revised to 1 in 38 young children

Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than half a million U.S. children are now believed to have lead poisoning, roughly twice the previous high estimate, health officials reported Thursday.

The increase is the result of the government last year lowering the threshold for lead poisoning, so now more children are considered at risk.

•Too much lead can harm developing brains and can mean a lower IQ. Lead poisoning used to be a much larger concern in the United States but has declined significantly as lead was removed from paint and gasoline and other sources.

The new number translates to about 1 in 38 young children. That estimate suggests a need for more testing and preventive measures, some experts said, but budget cuts last year eliminated federal grant funding for such programs.

Lead can harm a child's brain, kidneys and other organs. High levels in the blood can cause coma, convulsions and death. Lower levels can reduce intelligence, impair hearing and behavior and cause other problems.

Most cases of lead poisoning are handled by tracking and removing the lead source and monitoring the children to make sure lead levels stay down. A special treatment to remove lead and other heavy metals is used only for extremely high levels.

Often, children who get lead poisoning live in old homes that are dilapidated or under renovation. They pick up paint chips or dust and put it in their mouth. Other sources include soil contaminated by old leaded gasoline, dust from industrial worksites and tainted drinking water

Lead has been banned in household paint since 1978 and was gone from gasoline by the late 1980s.

After lowering the standard, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention went back and looked at old blood tests from 1,653 children under 6 to determine how many would have lead poisoning under the new definition.

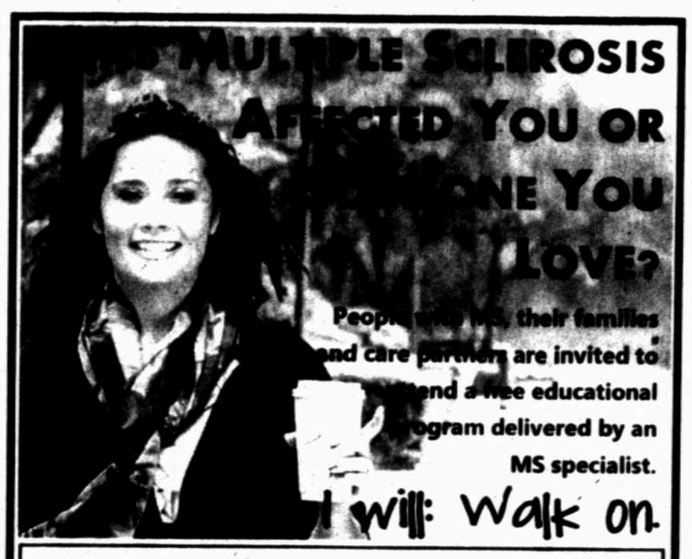
About 3 percent of them — or about 50 kids — had blood lead levels higher than the new threshold of 5 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood. Using that result, CDC officials calculated that an estimated 535,000 young children have lead poisoning.

A year ago, when the threshold was 10 micrograms, experts estimated that somewhere between 77,000 and 255,000 young kids had high levels of lead.

These estimates have focused on children younger than 6 and who have been considered most at risk of neurological problems because of lead.

Overall, the new CDC study found lead counts were higher on average in children who were poor or African-American, said the CDC's Mary Jean Brown, an author of the study.

Those kids are more likely to live in old housing or in neighborhoods with greater exposure to lead, she added.



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OPINION

Does Obama want immigration debate to continue?

■ It appears the president doesn't have a problem sabotaging passage of any law that has a serious enforcement trigger.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Is a bipartisan immigration deal at hand? It's close. Last week, the AFL-CIO and the Chamber of Commerce worked out a guest-worker compromise that allows in foreign workers on a sliding scale of 20,000 to 200,000, depending on the strength of the economy.

Nice deal. As are the other elements of the Senate's bipartisan Gang of Eight plan — the expansion of H-1B visas for skilled immigrants, serious tracking of visa overstayers and, most important, a universal E-Verify system that would make it very risky for any employer to hire an illegal immigrant.

But there's a rub. It's the perennial rub. Are Democrats serious about border enforcement? It's supposed to be the trigger that would allow illegal immigrants to start on the path to citizenship.

Why is a trigger necessary? To prevent a repeat of the 1986 fiasco where amnesty was granted and border enforcement never came — giving us today's 11 million living in the shadows. Yet just a week ago, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, referring to border enforcement, averred that "relying on one thing as a so-called trigger is not the way to go." Regarding legalization, "there needs to be certainty." But not for border security?

And she's the person *in charge* of securing that border. Now listen to President Obama: "Given the size of the border, it's never going to be 110 percent perfect. What we can do is to continue to improve it."

The usual Obama straw man. Who's asking for 110 percent enforcement? And the need is for something a lot more than just improvement. The objective is to reduce a river to a trickle. It's doable. The two sections with triple fencing outside San Diego have reduced infiltration by 92 percent.

To be sure, the Gang of Eight enforcement trigger is not ideal. The 11 million get near-instant legalization — on the day, perhaps six to nine months after the bill is signed, when Homeland Security submits a plan (with the required funding) to achieve within a decade 90 percent apprehension and 100 percent real-time surveillance.

This plan triggers "probationary" legalization, which in reality is permanent, because once the 11 million register, it is inconceivable their status would be revoked.

Let's be clear. A mere DHS enforcement plan is a very weak trigger. I would prefer legalization to occur later, once the plan is actually carried out and some independent body certifies that the border is essentially closed.

But that simply will not happen. Democrats control the Senate and the White House, and they will only agree to a weaker trigger. Which is? Legalization first — i.e., living here openly without fear of deportation but nothing more until the border is controlled. Until then, no one even starts on the path to citizenship — no green card, no naturalization.

So why is Obama undermining even that compromise, asserting that "this earned pathway to citizenship" must not be "put off further and further," that it must be "certain" — not contingent on verifiable benchmarks of border closure?

Are he and Napolitano signaling to their hard-core open-border constituency that they will try to sabotage passage of any law that has a serious enforcement trigger, or that they will try to sabotage enforcement if a strict law is nonetheless enacted?

Why? Isn't border control an elementary principle of sovereignty? What country deliberately forfeits the right to decide who gets to join its communal life?

Remember: We're not talking about the 11 million already here who will be legalized as a matter of both practicality and compassion. We're talking about the *next* 11 million. Without border enforcement, they will be here. If you don't build it — the fence, the visa-tracker, E-Verify — they will come.

Why deliberately create the next immigration crisis? Is it because you coldly calculate that this wave and the next are destined to be partisans of your political party? Talk about placing party over country.

Or perhaps Obama intends this to be a poison pill: (1) Demonstrate unmistakable bad faith on enforcement. (2) Undermine the Gang of Eight's already weak border-control "trigger." (3) And thus force Republicans to defeat this "immigration reform" — as newly defined and newly defanged of enforcement.

Obama seems to want an issue, not a solution — a potent political issue for Democrats to demagogue in 2014 and 2016 and forever. If so, given the Democrats' incessant and lachrymose expressions of compassion for those living in the shadows, this would be the ultimate in cynicism.

OUR VIEW

ChinaAid's importance cannot be overstated

Midland is no stranger to Bob Fu and his ChinaAid program. Still, every time we hear a new story from the ChinaAid organization, we are shocked by some of the things going on inside the borders of one of the world's most closed societies.

Chen Guangcheng, who made international headlines last year when he escaped to the United States through help from ChinaAid, spoke this week at Midland Country Club, delivering another glimpse at a world Americans rarely see or even hear about.

Chen is a blind, self-taught lawyer who was imprisoned for four years and three months and then placed under house arrest for two years for his 2005 study and research into the Chinese government's forced abortions and massive abuses in the official family-planning policy.

He said it is untrue that forced abortions only happen for those who have had more than one child. If a family hasn't obtained a birth permit, whether it's their second child or their first one, the women are kidnapped and taken to a hospital where they are forced to have their babies killed.

Some of those women are even into their eighth and ninth months of their pregnancies, he said.

Chen's study documented the 130,000 pregnant women who were forced to abort their babies and the 600,000 family members, neighbors and friends who were tortured and arrested for helping the women to escape the abortions.

We believe efforts like the one from the courageous Chen is an open light to the world, telling a horrific story of human rights abuses that are unprecedented in human history.

We also appreciate the efforts of the ChinaAid program for the work they do in bringing these rights violations to the attention of the world. Even though China is one of today's great world powers, it should not be immune to world scrutiny when it comes to these kind of human rights violations.

ChinaAid has worked to help thousands of individuals and sponsored more than 30 legal defense cases as well as financially supporting more than 100 individuals and their families who are imprisoned.

We support the work of ChinaAid and we are grateful that many Midlanders have given their support. These atrocities cannot be allowed to continue, no matter the status of any country where there are abuses of human rights of so many individuals.

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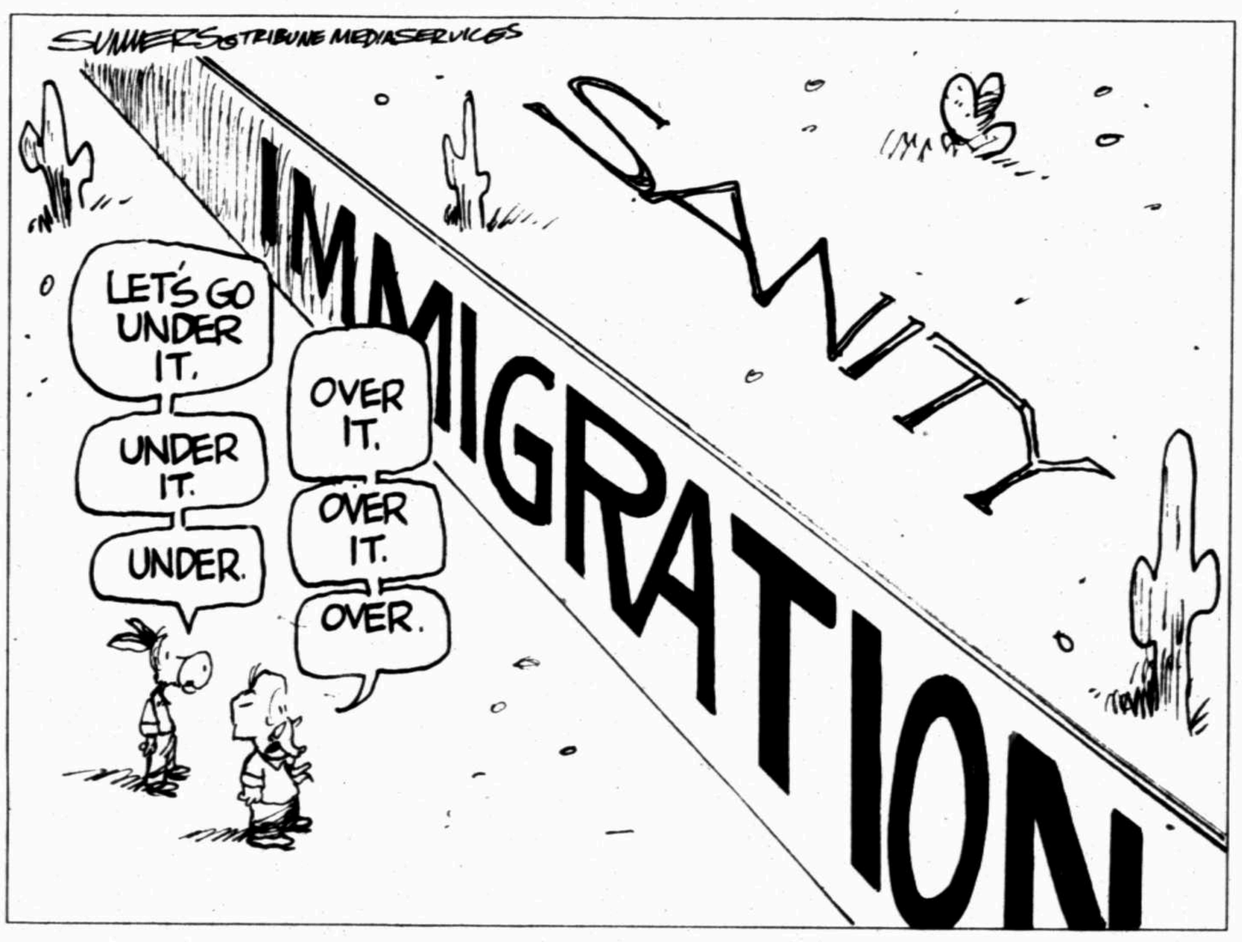

President missed on gun control

■ In the end, Obama miscalculated the pulse of the country and its representatives on realistic measures.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Rarely has the political class whipped itself into a lather that has abated so quickly. After the Newtown, Conn., massacre, so many invested so much hope in President Barack Obama's pledge to "use whatever power this office holds" to pass new gun-control laws.

The president has certainly done his part. He has held rallies. He has used children as props. He has held events with parents of the little victims of Newtown. He has shamed the nation for its alleged forgetfulness over the terrible events of that day.

Yet the needle of public opinion is moving the wrong way. CBS News found that support for stricter gun laws dropped from 57 percent to 47 percent, and CNN from 52 percent to 43 percent. The headline on a CNN story on the latest polling was titled "Polls Suggest Congress Might Have Waited Too Long on Gun Control." It has waited all of four months.

But the assault-weapons ban has been deep-sixed by Democrats in the Senate. Same with any limit on the size of magazines. The argument now is all about increasing the reach of background checks, although any bill that can pass Congress will be much less extensive than the president or his supporters would like.

The gun-control debate has shown the president again to be hopelessly detached as a legislative mechanic and ineffectual as a shaper of public opinion. Before writing rhetorical checks that his own party's majority leader in the Senate, Harry Reid, couldn't cash, the president might have at least consulted with the wily old son of a gun about what was plausible and adjusted accordingly.

It is true that 90 percent of Americans support universal background checks. Who can be against background checks? Heck, even the National Rifle Association wants states to keep more complete records of who is forbidden from purchasing guns.

But it gets complicated quickly when you try to control almost every transfer of a gun. Sen. Chuck Schumer's current version of the bill would forbid a "temporary transfer" to a friend for target shooting if the range is not "owned or occupied by a duly incorporated organization organized for conservation purposes or to foster proficiency in firearms." Got it?

Surely, we can figure out a way to do more at gun shows. But despite the obsession with them, gun shows are beside the point. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, "In 1997, among state inmates possessing a gun, fewer than 2 percent bought their firearm at a flea market or gun show, about 12 percent from a retail store or pawnshop and 80 percent from family, friends, a street buy or an illegal source."

Gun control always founders on the paradox that it is possible to write new laws for the law-abiding but difficult or impossible to reach criminals who don't care about laws. Michigan has required a permit to purchase a handgun since 1927. The rule has evidently made no impression on those bent on doing harm to others in Detroit or Flint.

The gun-control debate has subtly shifted away from Newtown even though the president keeps bringing his case back to that atrocity. Nothing that happened in Newtown had anything to do with background checks. No background-check law will ever prevent someone like Sandy Hook gunman Adam Lanza's mother from buying guns unless the parents of children with autismlike symptoms are to be banned from owning firearms.

The president's push for new gun laws looks, at this juncture, like a complete fizzle. He has failed to sway red-state Democrats and failed to maintain the heightened public support for new gun-control laws. The most concrete effect of his advocacy has been, if the anecdotal evidence is to be believed, to stoke increased gun purchases on fears that the government wants to ban guns. He set out to lead a great crusade for gun control and ended up the best friend the gun industry ever had.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Party intransigence dims hopes for 'grand bargain'

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bipartisan cease-fire that kept the government running this spring gave birth to hopeful talk — among pundits and some senators, at least — of a much larger "grand bargain" that would reduce the federal deficit for years.

Such optimism, however, seems to ignore how far apart the two parties remain on key issues, and how adamantly they defend positions that prohibit compromise.

The mutual obstinance disappoints those who felt top Republicans and Democrats were close to a major accord on spending cuts and tax increases in December.

When that potential deal evaporated, President Barack Obama settled for $620 billion in new tax revenue over 10 years, as part of the "fiscal cliff" resolution on Jan. 1. That's about half the total revenue he has sought as part of a proposed grand bargain in which Democrats would agree to slow the growth of social programs they hold dear

Congress then enacted $85 billion in spending cuts this year, the "sequester" deal once considered unacceptable to both parties. Some Democrats had hoped to extract new tax revenues as part of a compromise to mitigate those across-the-board program cuts.

Now, despite widespread grumbling about the sequester cuts and the still-growing deficit, both parties seem more inclined to stand pat than to make the types of compromises that might begin to shrink the nation's debt, $16.8 trillion and growing.

For Republicans, that means blocking any further income tax increases on the wealthy, even though Obama campaigned on that issue last year. Democrats in turn refuse to consider slowing the growth of popular and costly "entitlement" programs, including Social Security and Medicare.

"The chief impediment to reaching a grand bargain has been the refusal of Republicans to ask the wealthiest and well-connected to pay even a dime more to help us deal with our deficit challenges," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said recently. Some GOP lawmakers, he said, "are actually running around the country bragging about their intransigence on this."

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President Barack Obama stands with House Speaker John Boehner after they attended a Friends of Ireland luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington on March 19.

Republicans say Obama is fixated on raising taxes.

Americans tell pollsters the debt is a serious problem, but they're disinclined to make sacrifices to reduce it. When Pew Research asked in March which was more important, reducing the national debt or keeping Social Security and Medicare benefits as they are now, the public sided with safeguarding the benefits programs, 53 percent to 36 percent.

Congressional GOP leaders repeatedly have said the $620 billion in new revenues demanded by Obama during the fiscal cliff action — which Republicans were powerless to block — is all he will get. That revenue comes largely from increasing tax rates on couples' incomes above $450,000, a more lenient threshold than the $250,000 target Obama campaigned for.

Some lawmakers say Republicans might allow overall revenue to rise through another means: trimming enough tax credits and loopholes to generate more net government income.

The alternative is a "revenue-neutral" change to tax laws. It would shift tax burdens among various payers but generate the same grand total for federal programs.

Kevin Smith, a spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, noted that the House Republican budget "called for revenue-neutral tax reform."

It's possible, of course, that both sides are posturing and compromise is attainable. A few columnists and lawmakers suggest Republicans might accept $250 billion to $400 billion in new revenues over 10 years — via tax code changes, not income tax rate increases — in exchange for Democrats' agreement to start reining in entitlement programs.

"Republicans, if they saw true entitlement reform, would be glad to look at tax reform that generates additional revenues, and that doesn't mean increasing rates," Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., told "Fox News Sunday" in mid-March.

It's hard to find House Republicans who say the same thing, however. Most of them echo Boehner, who told ABC: "The president got his tax hikes on January 1. The talk about raising revenue is over." He told reporters in February, "we don't have a revenue problem. We have a spending problem. How much more money do we want to steal from the American people to fund more government?"

Obama and Boehner began talks about a deficit-reduction "grand bargain" in 2011. Boehner suggested new revenues of $800 billion over 10 years in exchange for reductions in entitlements and other programs. Obama and congressional Democrats demanded more revenue, and the talks ended.

It was never clear that Boehner could have persuaded his House GOP colleagues to support his ideas, which were short on detail in some areas. But his actions convinced many people that Boehner would like history to regard him as a Republican speaker who struck a politically courageous deal with a Democratic president to put the nation's fiscal house in better order.

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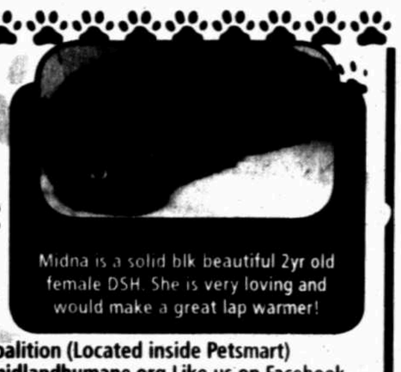

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South Korea: North Korea moved missile to east coast

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SEOUL, South Korea — After a series of escalating threats, North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast, South Korea's defense minister said Thursday. But he emphasized that the missile was not capable of reaching the United States and that there are no signs that the North is preparing for a full-scale conflict.

North Korea has been railing against U.S.-South Korean military exercises that began in March and are to continue until the end of this month. The allies insist the exercises in South Korea are routine, but the North calls them rehearsals for an invasion and says it needs nuclear weapons to defend itself. The North has also expressed anger over tightened U.N. sanctions for its February nuclear test.

AP file photo

North Korean vehicle carrying a missile passes by during a mass military parade in Pyongyang's Kim Il Sung Square in April 2012. North Korea has moved a missile with "considerable range" to its east coast, South Korean Defense Minister Kim Kwan-jin said Thursday, but he added that there are no signs that Pyongyang is preparing for a full-scale conflict.

Analysts say the ominous warnings in recent weeks are probably efforts to provoke softer policies from South Korea, to win diplomatic talks with Washington and solidify the image of young North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. Many of the threats come in the middle of the night in Asia — daytime for the U.S. audience.

The report of the movement of the missile came hours after North Korea's military warned that it has been authorized to attack the U.S. using "smaller, lighter and diversified" nuclear weapons. The reference to smaller weapons could be a claim that North Korea has improved its nuclear technology, or a bluff.

The North is not believed to have mastered the technology needed to miniaturize nuclear bombs enough to mount them on long-range missiles. Nor has it demonstrated that those missiles, if it has them at all, are accurate. It also could be years before the country completes the laborious process of creating enough weaponized fuel to back up its nuclear threats.

South Korean Defense Minister Kim Kwan-jin said he did not know the reasons behind the North's missile movement, and that it "could be for testing or drills."

He dismissed reports in Japanese media that the missile could be a KN-08, which is believed to be a long-range missile that if operable could hit the United States.

Kim told lawmakers at a parliamentary committee meeting that the missile has "considerable range" but not enough to hit the U.S. mainland.

The range he described could refer to a mobile North Korean missile known as the Musudan, believed to have a range of 1,800 miles. That would make Japan and South Korea potential targets — along with U.S. bases in both countries — but there are doubts about the missile's accuracy.

The Pentagon announced it will hasten the deployment of a missile defense system to the U.S. Pacific territory of Guam to strengthen regional protection against a possible attack.

Experts say North Korea has not shown that it has accurate long-range missiles. Some suspect that an apparent long-range missile unveiled by the North at a parade last year was actually a mockup.

"From what we know of its existing inventory, North Korea has short- and medium-range missiles that could complicate a situation on the Korean Peninsula (and perhaps reach Japan), but we have not seen any evidence that it has long-range missiles that could strike the continental U.S., Guam or Hawaii," James Hardy, Asia Pacific editor of IHS Jane's Defence Weekly, wrote in a recent analysis.

Kim, the South Korean defense minister, said that if North Korea were preparing for a full-scale conflict, there would be signs such as the mobilization of a number of units, but South Korean military officials have found no such preparations.

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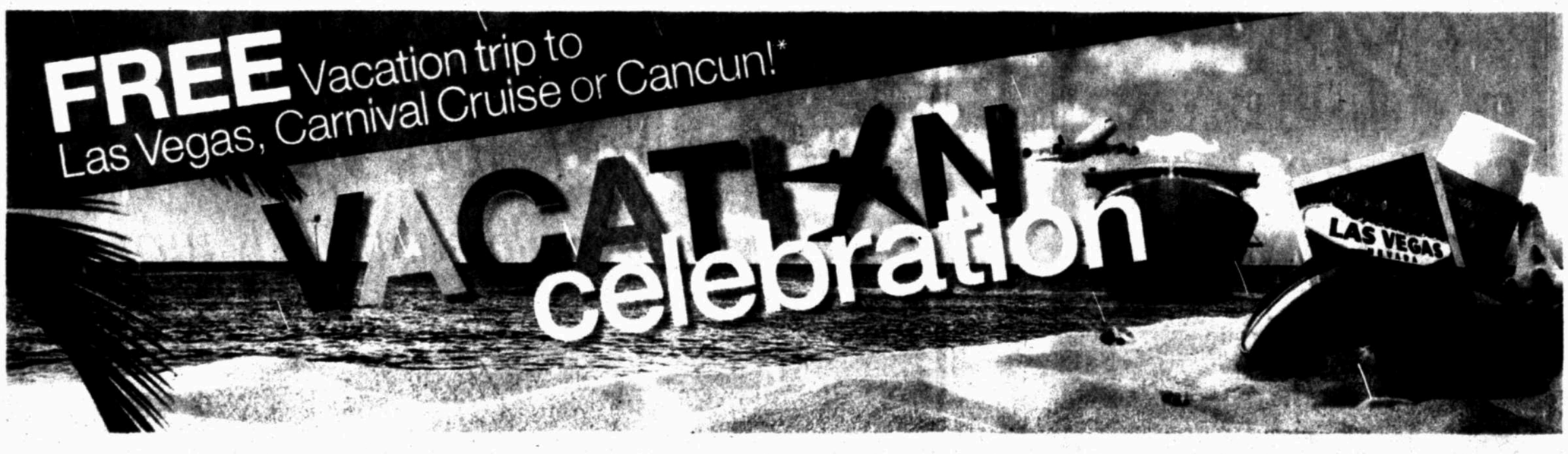

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Churches to gather for 54th lectureship event

By Audrie Palmer
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More than 50 Church of Christ ministers from around the country will gather in Midland next week to give expository sermons on the Bible at the 54th annual West Texas Lectureship.

The event will be held April 13-18 at the Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee Street.

Ministers will each have 30 minutes to present a lecture using this year's theme, "Upon this Rock — Back to the Basics!"

A musical will kick off the event April 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. and feature several acappella singing groups followed by a fellowship meal in the church's activity building. On Sunday, morning worship will be held from 9:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided in the activity building. Sunday afternoon sessions will resume from 2 to 5 p.m. with evening worship from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On April 15-17, lecture sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 1:15 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. On April 18, only morning sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with a banquet that evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Ranchland Hills Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. Tickets for the banquet are $25 each and are available at the church office.

Host minister Richard Oldham, known as Brother Oldham to his congregration at Lee Street Church of Christ, said that each minister presenting a lecture has been given a topic from a book of the Bible with a few verses to help them in preparing for their sermon.

"They'll just be exposing all the information that the text is teaching," he said.

"We teach them (attendees) what the Bible actually teaches and don't fabricate. We just believe in teaching the Bible like it is and don't speculate on anything."

This year's theme is centered around Matthew 16:18: "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not

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JOHN PAUL II
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Lubbock home to papal history through May

■ Rare personal effects of Pope John Paul II on exhibit through May 31.

By Jimmy Patterson
Reporter-Telegram correspondent

LUBBOCK —

In his book "Witness to Hope," biographer George Weigel says Pope John Paul II influenced more people in more diverse circumstances than any human being in his time. Peggy Noonan called the beloved pope, "a titan of the century," and the normally unflappable Carl Bernstein said PJP2 transformed the Vatican into one of the world's most powerful institutions once again.

Together, these three gifted and respected writers have made a case many times over that Pope John Paul II was indeed one of the most influential historical figures of our lifetime, regardless of your faith.

Why then, would more than 110 personal effects belonging to this spiritual giant open a multi-city United States tour in, of all places, Lubbock, Texas?

It's all in who you know, they say.

The Rev. Malcolm Neyland, a priest in the Diocese of Lubbock, currently serving as a University Medical Center chaplain, is the one man most responsible for securing the exhibit's opening with the help of the National Exhibits Association. And while Neyland certainly has a persuasive way about him, it helps that he has, over the years, developed a friendship with Frances-

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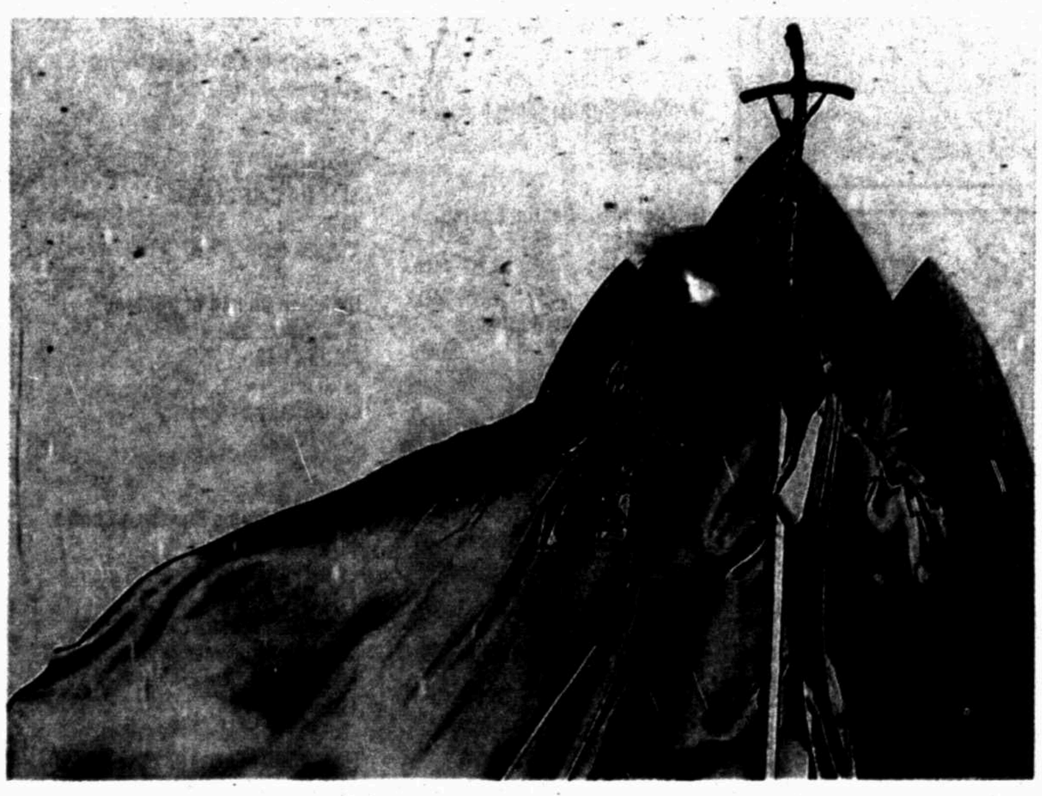


Difference in perspective creates difference in reality

KELSANG CHONDZIN
Buddhist nun

Sometimes our lives can get so full — so many things seem to be happening to us. Often we feel there is nothing we can do. But in reality — there is a lot we can do. Our experience of our world depends on our mind. The same event can happen to 10 people, and there will be 10 different reactions.

Imagine a person who has a sour personality. His or her world is filled with difficulties — people are sour back to him; he has fights at work; the traffic lights all turn red for him. His sour mind is making a sour world. Compare this to a person with a naturally easy-going temperament — things go well for him and people like him.

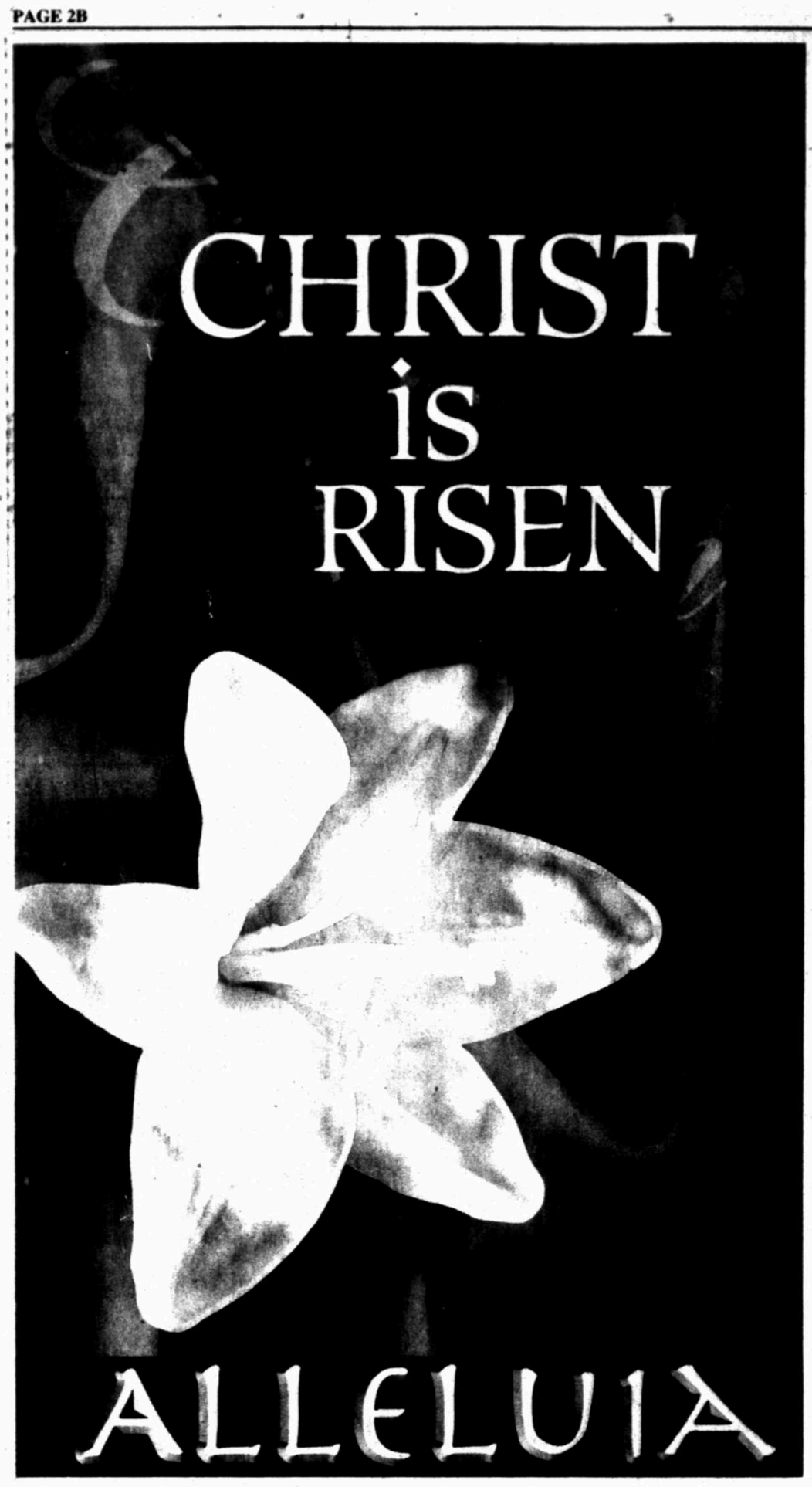
What is the difference between these two people? Their minds. Their minds are creating their experience of the world.

When we understand this idea, we see that it is us, ourselves, creating our world. We can't necessarily change the things that happen to us, but we can change our reaction to them. Herein lies our freedom.

As our mind grows stronger through training in the spiritual path, we can stay balanced and peaceful in more situations. We are in the driver's seat of our life — because we can control our mind. Our mind goes where we want it to go, and our world becomes happier and more fulfilling.

Come explore how to "Change Your Mind — Change Your World" with Kelsang Chondzin on April 13 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neeley Ave. The event runs 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with refreshments provided. Cost is $25. People of all religious beliefs and philosophical backgrounds are warmly welcomed.

American Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin is resident teacher of the Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center in Lubbock.



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Lutheran

Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
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Grace Lutheran Church
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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
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Midland Lutheran Church
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Our Savior Lutheran Church
3309 Neely
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Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
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Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
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St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
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First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
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Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
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Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
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Christian Faith Ministry
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Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
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CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
7909 Hwy. 307
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LifeHouse Fellowship
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Manna For Life Ministry
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432-684-8668

Mid-Cities Community Church
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The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
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432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
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Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
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Christian Motorcyclists Association
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Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
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Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
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432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
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405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
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432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
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432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
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432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
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432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street.
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible
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432-381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

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Currently meeting at St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Parish Hall Rooms 1&2), 4601 Neely, Midland, Texas For more information please call (432) 741-1040

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Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
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432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

Templo Gloriosa Manana
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
5110 W. Illinois Ave.
432-697-4007

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First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
2800 W. Louisiana
432-682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

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Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
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Obituaries

Barbara June "Bobbee" Funk

Barbara June "Bobbee" Funk, age 73, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at Hospice House of Odessa. She was born in Midland on November 18, 1939 to the late Jesse Lee Barber, Jr. and Bessie Louise (Flournoy) Barber. She was a homemaker, beloved mother, sister, and grandmother.

Bobbee put family first and liked researching her family's genealogy. She always put everyone else's needs before her own and never took time for herself. Bobbee was a loving mother and caretaker who was very tolerant - just look at her kids! She rarely lost her temper, but when she did - you had better watch out. Bobbee loved animals and dancing (in her younger days). She enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison and other country stars. Her hobbies were helping others and collecting rocks. You would find them everywhere - in her purse, in boxes, and especially all over the yard. The kids called them her "Dammit Rocks".

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons: Donnie Lawson and wife Catherine of Freeman, MO and Sammie Lawson of Midland; daughter: Lisa Hale and husband Glen of Midland; brothers: Carl Barber and wife Janet of Overland Park, KS and Jesse Tony Barber III and wife Deannie of Hamilton; sisters: Kathy Womble and husband Don of Crowley and Bonita Lakey and husband Jerry of Midland; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband: Glen D. Lawson; second husband: Carroll Funk; grandson: Harley Don Lawson; and great-grandson: Oren Michael Lawson.

Memorial services will be 1:00 pm Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. in Odessa, officiated oy Don Womble. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, TX 79761 or to the Hospice organization of your choice.

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Rocky Joe Maxey

Rocky Joe Maxey was born April 21, 1965 in Hobbs, NM. He was taken from us on March, 30, 2013 in Midland, TX.

Rocky loved to bull ride, race cars, ride motorcycles, fishing, the outdoors, and spending time friends and family. Rocky had worked in the oil field before owning his own business, Rocky's Custom Remodeling in Midland for many years.

Rocky is preceded in death by his father, Roy Maxey, Jr.; sister, Cynthia Maxey House; and neice, Kathaleen Constanzo.

He is survived by his children, Logan Maxey and Lakyn Maxey; and their mother, Lynne Flores, all of Midland. His mother, Sharon K. Fogg of Las Vegas, NV; brother-in-law and sister, John and Rebecca Maxey Glenn; neices and nephews, Patrick, Nicholas, and Cynthia Constanzo; Savannah, Amanda and Shyla Glenn; Sharon and Elsie Rose Glenn, all of Midland; nephew (name sake) Rocky Joe Reeves; and great nephews, Dravon Reeves of Amarillo along with many other family members; also great nephews and neices, Carleigh, Cyla, John and Chrisitian Shipley; Ember Constanzo, Brian Constanzo Aycock; and newest addition born the day we lost our dear Rocky, Arian Rocky Malichi Winn; his grandmother, Mary Maxey; aunts, Charlene Frimbree, Della Ruth Goins and Mary Jean Britton; cousins, Ralph, Roy, Mark Britton, and Debarah Maxey of Lubbock; Donna Littlejohn, Tim Gomez of Midland; Ginger Prysok of Oklahoma City, OK; and numerous other cousins; uncle, James Maxey of Midland; and girlfriend, Joan Tucker.

Rocky had numerous friends through the years that he considered family, some he even married. Retha Maxey; sister-in-law, Donna Sue Profitt; and step-daughter, Stacy Reed.

Viewing will be Friday, April, 5th from 6pm-8pm at the Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy. Funeral services will be held at 2p.m. Saturday, April 6th at the Ellis Funeral Home.

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Danny Willey

After 41 days of a valiant struggle Danny Willey went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday April 2, 2013 at Methodist Hospital in Houston Texas.

He was born February 8, 1952 in Big Spring, Texas to Sarah and Bob Willey. Danny graduated from Andrews High School in 1970. He married his high school sweetheart Vivian Campbell. They lived in the Odessa area all of their 40 years of marriage. He pursued a career in the Permian Basin that lasted 40 years. He enjoyed the many relationships and friendships establish in his career.

His focus in life was being a Christian Dad and raising his family in the Church. He was very active serving as a Deacon and later as an Elder with the Sherwood Church of Christ.

His family was the center of his world. He loved his sons and their wives and doted on his 2 grandkids. He adored his parents, aunts, uncles, and special friends. He had a special relationship with his brother. He was loved by his wife's family and created long lasting relationships with all of them.

Danny's hobbies included watching all kinds of sports, playing golf (as much as possible), entertaining family and friends on holidays and special occasions. Some of his favorite things included his wife's chicken fried steak, homemade ice cream, and carrot cake and of course his Mom's spaghetti sauce.

As a Dad he coached his boy's sport teams. Along the way he was a positive role model for many young lives and left a lasting impression.

Danny was known for his bright colored golf shirts, his obsession with decorating and neatness, and had many witty sayings.

Survivors: Wife. Vivian Willey of Odessa; Son, Kory Willey and wife Chana of Odessa; Son,. Kyle Willey and wife Tiffany of Weatherford; Parents, Bob and Sarah Willey of Andrews; Brother Randy Willey and wife Debbie of Odessa; Grandchildren, Kolton and Kaylee Willey of Odessa; Uncles and Aunts, Merle and Margaret Willey of Brownwood; Robert Forbes of Odessa; Maggie Hollon of Lovington, NM. Many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send thanks to all CCU Doctors and Nurses of Medical Center Hospital, and to the entire staff of CVICU at Methodist Hospital in Houston. His wife and sons send a special thank you to Dr. Lawrie his heart surgeon who gave us our dad for the last 21 years, and made a heroic effort to give us more years.

In addition the family is so grateful for all thoughtfulness shown in so many ways and in lifting Danny up in prayers.

Funeral service will be 2pm Friday, April 5, 2013 at Sherwood Church of Christ with Mark Wilson and Lynn Money officiating. Interment will be at 4pm Friday, April 5, 2013 at the Andrews County Cemetery in Andrews, TX. Pallbearers will be Armando Soto, Brock Pittman, David Dobbs, Davey Tarbet, Neil Dobmeier, and Joe Hogan. Donations may be made to CBT Charity, Inc. P. O. Box 3119 Midland, TX 79702.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors
Dignity 4635 Oakwood Drive Odessa, TX 79761 (432) 368-7191
Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Floyd Bennett Carrell

Floyd Bennett Carrell, age 82, of Odessa, TX, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2013, in Odessa.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6th at Sunset Memorial with Reverend Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Floyd was born in O'Donnel, Texas to Jess E. and Mary Carrell on April 4, 1930. He married the love of his life, Twala Dawn Baucom on January 17, 1954 in Hobbs, NM. Together they enjoyed 59 years of marriage. He was the founder and CEO of Western Controls Co., Inc. for over 43 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the Air Force. He received the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

Floyd is preceded in death by his daughter, Jana; his sisters, Ruth, Imogene and Marie; and his parents, Jesse and Mary.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Dawn; his children, Leslie and husband Jimmy Boggs and Steve Carrell; his brother Lloyd Carrell and wife Donna; his sisters: Gerri and husband Jim Russell, Melva Knox, Yvonne Carrell, Juanita Carrell and Tina and husband, Gayle McLeod; his grandchildren: Jason Boggs and wife Dusti; Ashley and husband Jefferson Cox; his step-grandchild, Michele and husband Brandon Barrow; and his great-grandchildren: Faith and Haden Barrow and Noah and Charlotte Cox.

Memorials may be given to the Hospice House Foundation, 903 N Sam Houston, Odessa, TX and to Texas PTA, 7600 Chevy Chase Dr, Bldg 2, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78752.

The family of Floyd Carrell wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Hospice House, his nurses, Moreya, Nancy, Debbie, and all of the Hospice personnel; and to our family and friends who made this journey a special one.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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Reverend Robert Dean "Bob" Mason

Bob Mason of Midland departed this life on March 27, 2013 just two days after his 80th birthday. One of his sons said, "Faith became sight for our dad this morning- what a wonderful day for him!"

He was born near Dublin, TX on March 25, 1933, the eldest child of Rodney O. and Nadine McCarty Mason. He graduated from Borger Senior High School in Borger, TX. And was a graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO. He was a Baptist minister for 46 years, having pastored churches in Clovis, NM, El Paso, TX, Connersville, IN, Hialeah, FL and Montgomery, AL. He also served on staff at Kelview Heights B.C. several years ago. He was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church where, until his recent illness, he taught the Keenagers Sunday School Class and Wednesday night Bible classes.

Bob is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Marlene Donovan, and five children. Daughters: Carla Jeane (George) Williams of Mobile, AL; Linda Coleen (Lee) Catalano of Midland; and Elana Beth (David) Thomas of Salinas, CA. His sons are Don Robert Mason of Ocala, FL; and Rodney Brian (Ellie) Mason of Hernando, FL. His fifteen grandchildren are: Nathan Williams and Marcus Williams of Mobile, AL, Jared (Beth) Williams of Hill AFB, Utah; Michael (Kelly) Catalano, Samuel Robert (Julie) Catalano, and Benjamin Lee (Meghan) Catalano, all of Midland; Amy Coleen Mason and Robbie Mason of Ocala, FL; Christopher Mims and Bethany Mims of Montgomery, AL; Joshua Robert (Gabriella) Mason of Hernando, FL, Sara (Robbie) Simmons of Lakeland, FL, Richard Brian (Stephanie) Mason of Live Oaks, FL, Samantha (Jesse) Hoppel of Ocala, FL, and Susannah Graham of Ocala, FL. There are presently 20 great-grandchildren, with the 21st, Weston Dean Catalano, expected at any moment.

Also surviving are Bob's sister, Shirley (Lonnie) Jameson of Brady, TX; and brothers, Eddie Lee (Linda) Mason of Wills Point, TX; and John David Mason of Spring, TX, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

As grandparents, Bob and his wife were known as "FeeFaw" and "MeeMaw". She always said, "We have the only "FeeFaw" in captivity." After his death, one of his grandsons remarked, "FeeFaw is no longer in captivity…he's free now!"

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 402 West Scharbauer Drive in Midland with Rev. Jeff Franklin, Sam Catalano and Rev. George Williams officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
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Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-3535

Death Notices

Bessie Ann Urban Arthur

Bessie Ann Urban Arthur, 89, of Midland passed away on April 2, 2013.

She is survived by her children: Katherine Russell and Alan Arthur; two granddaughters; her brothers: Edwin Urban and Henry Urban, William Urban, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. on April 7, 2013 at the Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St. in Midland, Texas. A graveside service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on April 8, 2013 at the Miles Cemetery in Miles, Texas. Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Janie McCormick

Janie McCormick, 62, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband; Bobby McCormick of Big Spring; one daughter, Julie Atkinson and husband, Deno of Hobbs, New Mexico; five grandchildren; five sisters, Wanda, Helen, Sharon, Glenda, and Rita; one brother, Dennis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Troy Lee Allen

Troy Allen age 37 of Seminole, Texas passed away Monday April 1, 2013.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday April 6, 2013 at Primera Iglesia Bautista Church at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

He is survived by mother Peggy Allen, two sons Troy James Allen and George Patrick Allen; three daughters Jessie Allen, Margaret Allen, Cherokee Allen: one brother Travis Allen; and one sister Tiffany Phillips and husband Kenny.

Famed movie critic Roger Ebert dies at age 70

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Roger Ebert had the most-watched thumb in Hollywood.

With a twist of his wrist, the Pulitzer Prize-winning critic could render a decision that influenced a nation of moviegoers and could sometimes make or break a film.

The heavy-set writer in the horn-rimmed glasses teamed up on TV with Gene Siskel to create a format for criticism that proved enormously appealing in its simplicity: uncomplicated reviews that were both intelligent and accessible and didn't talk down to ordinary movie fans.

Ebert, film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times since 1967, died Thursday at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, two days after announcing on his blog that he was undergoing radiation treatment for a recurrence of cancer. He was 70.

"So on this day of reflection I say again, thank you for going on this journey with me. I'll see you at the movies," Ebert wrote Tuesday on his blog.

Despite this influence, Ebert considered himself "beneath everything else a fan."

"I have seen untold numbers of movies and forgotten most of them, I hope, but I remember those worth remembering, and they are all on the same shelf in my mind," Ebert wrote in his 2011 memoir titled "Life Itself."

After cancer surgeries in 2006, Ebert lost portions of his jaw and the ability to speak, eat and drink. But he went back to writing full time and eventually even returned to television. In addition to his work for the Sun-Times, he became a prolific user of social media, connecting with fans on Facebook and Twitter.

Ebert's thumb — pointing up or down — was his trademark. It was the main logo of the long-running TV shows Ebert co-hosted, first with Siskel of the rival Chicago Tribune and — after Siskel's death in 1999 — with Sun-Times colleague Richard Roeper. A "two thumbs-up" accolade was sure to find its way into the advertising for the movie in question.

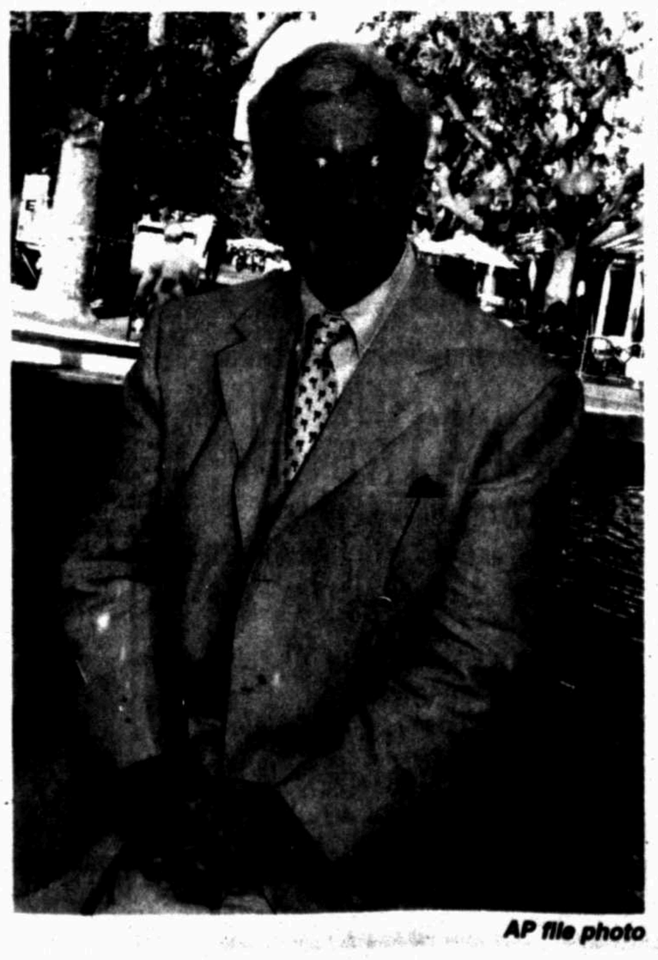
The nation's best-known movie reviewer "wrote with passion through a real knowledge of film and film history, and in doing so, helped many movies find their audiences," director Steven Spielberg said. His death is "virtually the end of an era, and now the balcony is closed forever."

In early 2011, Ebert launched a new show, "Ebert Presents At the Movies." The show had new hosts and featured Ebert in his own segment, "Roger's Office." He used a chin prosthesis and enlisted voice-over guests or his computer to read his reviews.

Fans admired his courage, but Ebert told The Associated Press that bravery had "little to do with it."

"You play the cards you're dealt," Ebert wrote in an email in January 2011. "What's your choice? I have no pain. I enjoy life, and why should I complain?"

Scott Jordan Harris, a British man who wrote for Ebert's website, said he was moved that the critic lost his voice but "never let that make him silent."



Pulitzer Prize-winning film critc Roger Ebert attends the 57th International Film Festival in Cannes, southern France, in 2004. The Chicago Sun-Times reports that Ebert died Thursday. He was 70.

AP file photo

People of faith can keep a holy war from breaking out over same-sex marriage

■ No matter the ruling, there are issues to address.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

The wait is on now that the Supreme Court has heard two cases about the constitutionality of same-sex marriage. As the justices' ruling — expected in June — nears, anxiety will grow for those Americans who fear the ratification of marriage involving gay and lesbian couples.

Trepidation likely will be acute among those whose religious faith informs their views on homosexuality. Polling data shows slightly more than half of the country now approves of same-sex marriages. But that's not the finding among some conservative Catholic, white evangelical and African-American and Latino believers.

For them, this is not a matter of constitutionality. The issue of gay marriage is one of morality, biblical morality. And they see an affirmation of such marriage as a frontal assault on biblical morality.

I understand that. And for those of us who support same-sex marriages, we should not castigate those who are not where we are — and who may never get there. This is not an easy bridge to cross. It certainly took me a long time to embrace the idea.

For one thing, the concept of same-sex marriage is so new. Justice Anthony Kennedy made that point when he said we have had about five years of this form of marriage, compared to 2,000 years of heterosexual marriage.

Still, I would pose a question to those whose faith shapes their views on this subject, especially those of us who are Christians. If churches and the like are not breaking down barriers, creating a sense of wholeness in a fractured world, how will our larger society ever get past its deep polarities, whether over the rights of gays and lesbians or over a long list of other divisions?

A society certainly benefits when it chooses reconciliation over discord. Once we make that choice, we start creating a greater sense of the whole.

Early Easter Sunday, I got a glimpse of wholeness as I watched the worshipers of my Presbyterian congregation share in the taking of communion. There we were, Republican and Democrat, young and old, male and female, white, black and brown, privileged and homeless and, yes, gay and straight, all breaking the same bread and joining in the affirmation of life.

For a brief moment, that scene was a hint of God's kingdom to come. We were united as one, not divided by our differences.

As we closed, singing Beethoven's Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!, we were not doing so as members of a political party or because of our socioeconomic standing or as an expression of our sexuality. We were professing together our shared belief in the redemptive story of Easter.

That wonderful hymn describes the power of that story this way:

"Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare."

See what love can do and dare. There is the way forward, from an ancient hymn.

Daring to love is what families do when they discover their sons and daughters are gay. Daring to love is what friends do when they embrace someone with a different sexual orientation. And daring to love is ideally what people of faith do when they encounter those who conflict with their deeply held beliefs.

I recognize this is hard work, especially for those who consider homosexuality a sin. But look at the work of Jesus' ministry. Didn't he consort with sinners? And why put so much attention on this sin when actually pride is the chief transgression of all? Should we therefore drum the proud out of our lives? If so, we are going to have some pretty small circles.

I don't raise these points to suggest all people of faith embrace same-sex marriage. But let us at least believe we are all beloved by God.

Once we do that, we can avoid a holy war over homosexuality come June, no matter how the Supreme Court rules. The justices will be wrestling over constitutional issues, but those who profess an abiding faith can keep the moral aspect of the debate from tearing a hole in America's heart.

EXHIBIT

From 1B

co Buranelli, director of the Vatican Art Museum.

For Catholics, the exhibit is a once-in-a-lifetime display of papal effects that includes his trademark crozier, or staff, that he often used, eyes closed and head bowed in prayer, and an assortment of vestments worn throughout his life as priest, bishop and pope.

The exhibit opens with a nearly life-size painting of the former Karol Wojtyla at the front of the exhibit. Although memorable high points are likely to differ from person to person, the display that features photographs of the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II and the aftermath, including John Paul II's meeting to forgive his would-be murderer, are particularly memorable.

The exhibits also include the Holy Gospel that rested atop the pope's tomb upon his death in 2005 as well as a drop of his blood, sealed and protected in an airtight case. The relic is open for public veneration at the exhibit site.

Topping off the exhibit and making it timely is a photograph of the pope embracing Jorge Bergoglio upon his being elected Cardinal, as archbishop of Buenes Aires. Bergoglio, of course, is now Pope Francis following his March 13 election.

Visitors also will see a bronze cast of his hand, his red shoes and his everyday white cassock, which is shorter in the front to accommodate his bent-over posture caused by illness and advancing age. Other notable items include the gold vestments he wore to elevate Pope Francis to cardinal; the ballot folder, urns and the balloting tray from the conclave that elected Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to Pope John Paul II.

The exhibit is available for viewing through May 31.

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TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 80 Low: 57

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 90 Low: 60

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 90 Low: 61

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 80 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as fast as 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 57 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as fast as 30 mph.

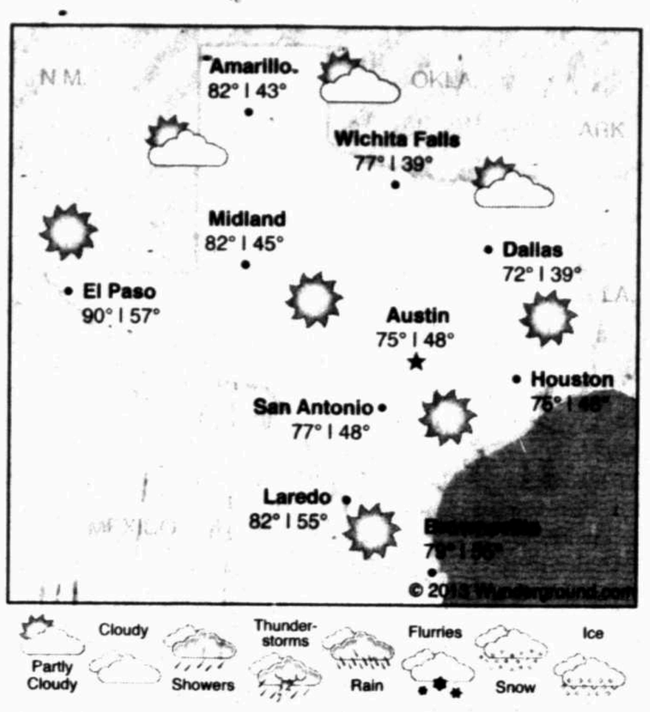
Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90, a low around 60 and south winds around 15 mph.

Sunday, the forecast for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 61. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast. The last measurable rain was Feb. 19 (0.04 inches).

The high on Thursday reached 75 while the low dropped to 31. The record high for April 4 is 93 set in 1939. The record low is 28 set in 1945.

National forecast

In the West, warmth will hold over the Four Corners states, much of Nevada and Southern California with some sunshine today. Farther north, a series of storms will continue to drive clouds, cooler air and rain inland.



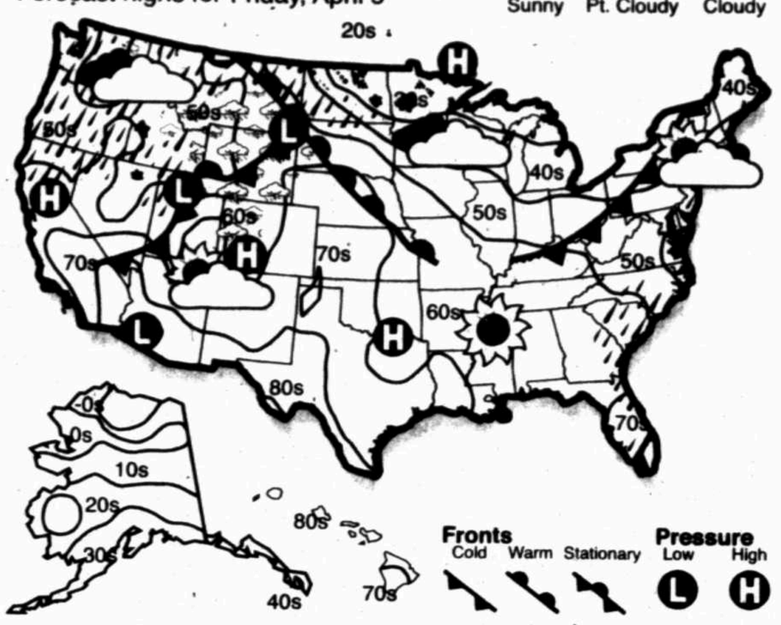
Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.96 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	75
Low	31
Normal high	76
Normal low	46
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.
Sunset	8:11 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, April 5



Young actress cast in old roles tires of playing second banana

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a member of a close-knit theater company for teens, and I auditioned for the musical "Fame." The director wants to give me a role as one of the teachers.

Show after show, I get matronly roles with no memorable lines or funny scenes. I don't know if I should accept the part. If I do, I'll get to be with my friends. If I don't, there will still be another show coming up that I can audition for. What should I do? — YOUNG ACTRESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR YOUNG ACTRESS: Grab all the time you can get on stage. If you didn't have the depth it takes to portray a mature role, your director wouldn't want to assign it to you. This is a COMPLIMENT about your abilities. Audition for the next show as well. The more varied the roles you play, the more you can develop your craft.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I decided to take some classes at a local community college. We both have college degrees, but there was a class we were interested in. We are the oldest students in the class by 10 to 20 years.

I am irritated by our classmates' disrespect and rudeness to the instructor. It takes the form of talking with each other when the instructor is speaking, then asking her to explain what she just discussed while they were talking. They sometimes get so loud that I can't hear what the teacher is saying.

Is there anything I can do as a fellow student to get them to stop? Because of the age difference, I'm afraid most of them would think I was being bossy. — ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: The teacher you describe does not appear to be a particularly effective one or she would have better control of the classroom.

Because the noise level is so high you can't hear the lecture, I have two suggestions: The first is to speak privately with the teacher.

And if that doesn't do the trick, when the students around you become disruptive, ask them to pipe down so you can hear what the instructor is saying. That is not being bossy. You paid for the class and you should get your money's worth.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I often go out to eat at local ethnic restaurants with a small group of friends. When we're at a Mexican restaurant, I often throw a couple of "arribas!" into our conversation. When we're at an Italian restaurant, I will sometimes use an Italian accent to say "pizza pie-a!" My husband tells me it's offensive.

I don't mean to insult anyone. My comments are made in the spirit of fun. Furthermore, the owners and servers at these restaurants are hardly ethnic Mexicans or Italians.

I would never wish to hurt someone or be derogatory, so I told my husband I'd consult you. What do you think? — MUY CALIENTE IN IOWA

DEAR MUY CALIENTE: When you visit a Jewish deli do you tell the server, "Oy vey, I'll have the corned beef"? Your husband is right — cool it. Not because you'll offend the servers in the restaurant, but because stereotyping makes you look like a fool.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 5 4
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ Q J
♣ 10 8 7

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ J 9
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ J 4 3

EAST
♠ 8
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A K Q 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 3 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K 10 3
♣ 9 5

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Three of ♣

This is another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning "Thinking Bridge" series.

North's two-club response, a cue-bid, to South's take-out double is the strongest bid he can make. With two four-card majors, it can show as little as 9 high-card points. Otherwise, it shows 11 or more in high cards and is forcing to suit agreement. After a cue-bid, the partnership bids four-card suits in ascending order looking for a 4-4 fit. After South bids two spades, North raises to game — a raise after a cue-bid is invitational. The one who knows, goes!

The lead is normal — low from any three cards (excluding the ace) when leading an unsupported suit. East cashes three top clubs.

As declarer it is mega-important to watch the spot card that is led plus the follow-up card in that suit. Here the three of clubs was led followed by the four (low-high) indicating at least one more club. Therefore it is safe for South to trump the third club low. Had the four of clubs been led followed by the three, the lead figures to be from a doubleton and South should trump high. After ruffing the club, trumps are drawn and 10 tricks are available: five spades (including the ruff), four diamonds and the ace of hearts.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 5, 2013:

This year you make it a point to express your feelings more often — especially your friendly, more positive ones. Others respond in kind, and they will have an easier time relating to you as a result. If you are single, you'll do well in just about any circumstance. You need to decide what you want from a relationship and choose the right person accordingly. You could meet someone simply by going about your daily activities. If you are attached, your openness will encourage greater closeness. Your sweetie finds you exciting yet unpredictable. AQUARIUS is a loyal friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Let your weekend plans float around in your mind as much as you'd like. Take off to visit some friends, or plan a get-together in the near future. Your energy might be needed, as others might be dragging. You know where you are heading and why. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might be left trying to tie up the loose ends of a situation. You might not know why this is the case, but you do know what to do. Be willing to say "no" if you can't handle any more. Someone you really care about opens up. Help only if you want to. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to others. You'll want to get the lay of the land before you commit to anything. Friends might push you in a certain direction. Be honest with yourself and evaluate your options. Follow their lead if you think it is the best choice. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Relate on an individual basis, and let others know why they are important to you. Sometimes you assume that others just know. An occasional confirmation or acknowledgment means a lot. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others seem to be in control right now. You can carry on all you want, but either go along with someone else's plans or make your own. Accept an invitation that involves travel and seeing someone at a distance. Feelings flow in this setting. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). ★★★ Defer to someone else in order to lighten your workload. Confusion surrounds a personal situation. You have some choices to make. Stay centered in your priorities, commitments and whatever else is important to you. Listen to news carefully. Tonight: Visit with a dear friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You can't suppress your playfulness — even if you should change your mind or decide to do something differently. Someone clearly is on your side, but he or she still might give you some flak. Feed off of this person's energy, and finish a long-overdue project. Tonight: TGIF.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Stay centered, and recognize when enough is enough. You know far more than what you are sharing. Realize what is happening between you and someone else. Make sure that you are able to blend two different — and perhaps contradictory — parts of your life. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to complete a conversation, but interruptions could leave you feeling frustrated. Try this conversation on a Monday or Tuesday — not on a Friday. Loosen up by revealing your authentic feelings regarding a loved one. Tonight: Express your liveliness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you are. If you are investing in real estate, the superficial costs have nothing to do with reality. Create a sound budget that allows for a snafu here and there. Your sense of humor could be provocative to someone. Tonight: Time for a treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen to your imagination, and follow through on an idea that seems a little offbeat. You'll get your point across while still being able to express your caring. Avoid a disruptive person in your daily life who thrives on chaos. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Avoid getting into today's confusion; otherwise, your feelings easily could be hurt. Listen to a friend who shares a secret of sorts. You might need to point this person in a new direction. Express your caring in a way that is very different for you. Tonight: Join friends.

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BORN TODAY

Novelist Arthur Hailey (1920), former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell (1937), actress Bette Davis (1908)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Org. where weight matters
4 Ancient Ephraimite's home
10 Pasture calls
14 "Ben- _"
15 Caterer's supply
16 Succotash bean
17 Falk and Fonda after mud wrestling?
19 Since
20 Overhead views
21 "You got me"
23 Hawaiian coffee
24 Overzealous peach eaters?
26 Treated, as a patient
28 Midwinter Asian holiday
29 Tin _
32 Packs in a hold
35 End notes?
39 Oils a deck of cards?
43 Office specialist
44 Lost, as a tail
45 Storm maker of yore
46 CIA predecessor
49 Falls back
51 Security images of an armed robbery?
56 Salon choice
60 Nine to three, say
61 Heart conditions?
62 Inter _
63 Gal idolizing actor Matthew?
66 Scratch
67 Pathetic to the max
68 Mauna _
69 Wolverine sneaker brand
70 '50s tankers?
71 Bungle

DOWN
1 Roux-making tool
2 Chichester chap
3 "Catch-22" actor
4 Net profit makers, briefly
5 Sault _ Marie
6 Like many a mil. officer
7 Ain't right?
8 Subject of the 2005 book "Conspiracy of Fools"
9 Snapped
10 Driveway improvement
11 Flier's request
12 Illicit affair
13 Hotel amenities
18 They're all for it
22 Nail
24 Casserole veggies
25 River near Karachi
27 Buckskin source
29 1970s-'80s self-improvement course
30 Bar supply
31 "Coney Island" documentarian Burns
33 Bk. before Philippians
34 Gimlet spec
36 Snare
37 Bar supply
38 Ring decision
40 Southeast natives
41 Barnum's Fiji mermaid, for one
42 Hosp. readout
47 Cross-country need, perhaps
48 Lithe
50 Similar things
51 Act of love, or hostility
52 Veil material
53 Epic with more than 15,000 lines
54 Respond to a charge
55 Salon choices
57 Franco finale?
58 Designer's concern
59 Schindler of "Schindler's List"
61 Treads the boards
64 R&B artist Des' _
65 Designer monogram

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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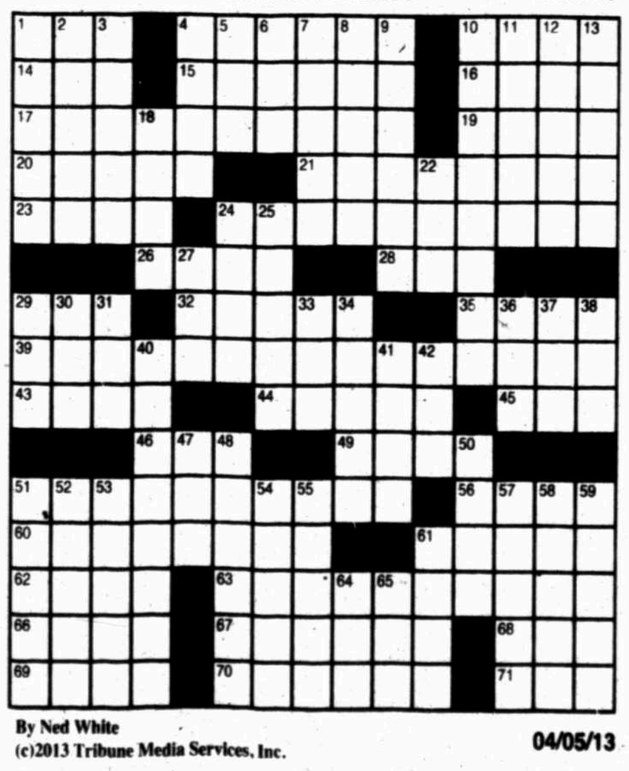

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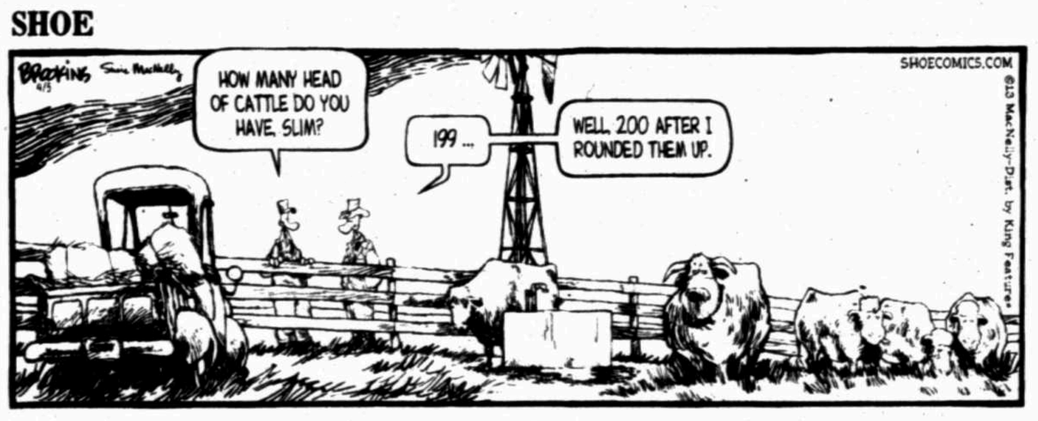

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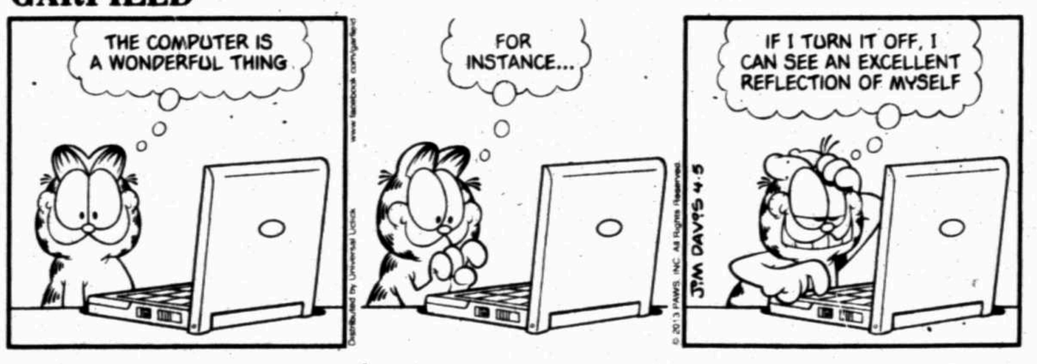

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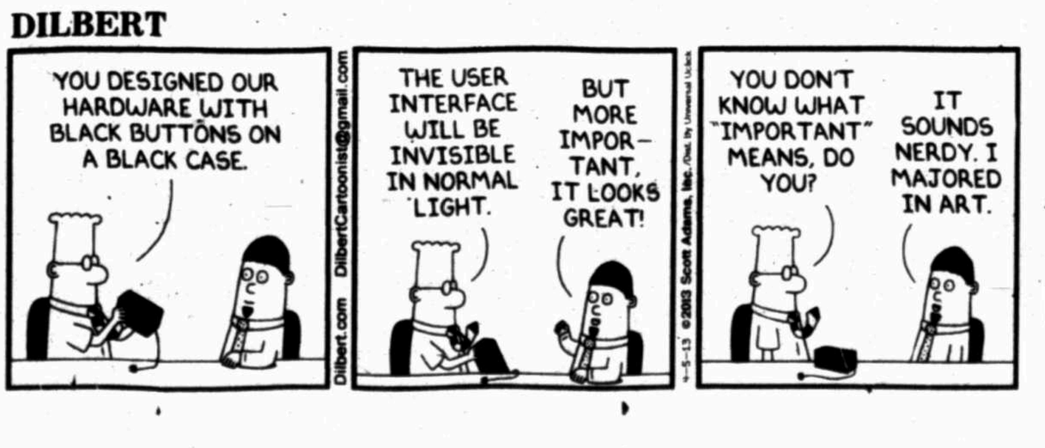

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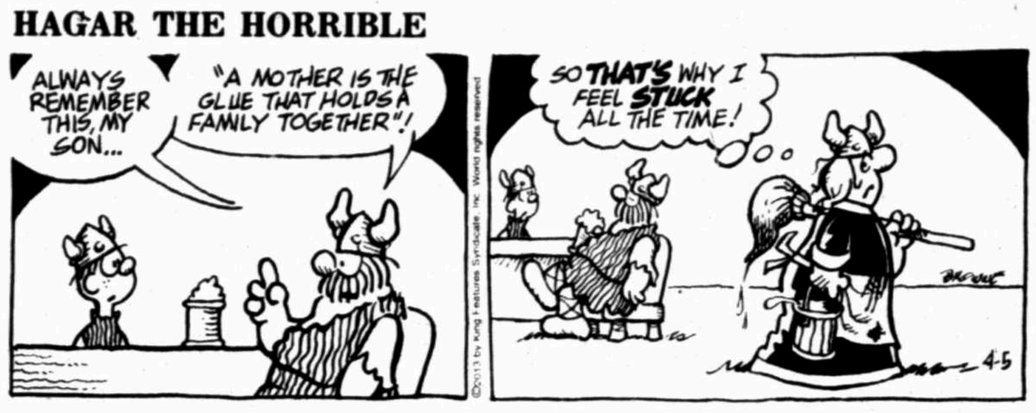

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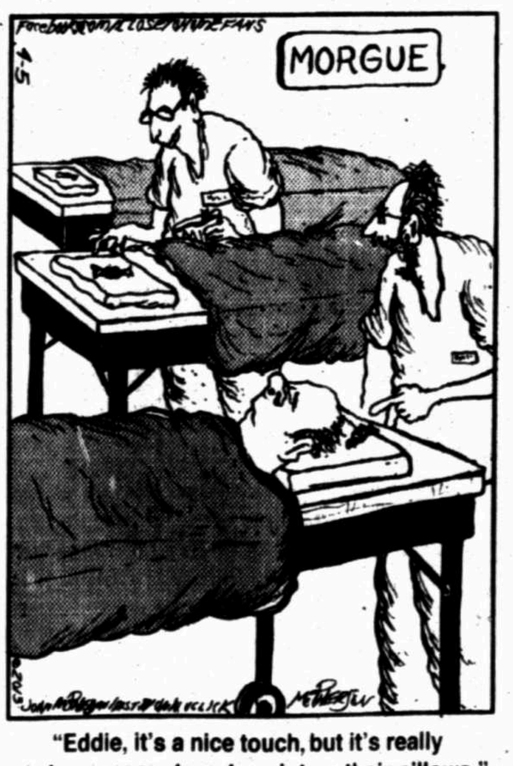


"Eddie, it's a nice touch, but it's really not necessary to put a mint on their pillows."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO TELL MY WEIGHT ON THIS FORM?"

"YOU'RE RIGHT, GEORGE. JUST WRITE 'OVER'."

LOCKHORNS

"HOLD ON, LEROY... I JUST WANT TO WEIGH MYSELF BEFORE WE GO."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Oh boy! I'm a LOT hungrier now that I know we're havin' HOT DOGS!"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin April 5-11

FRIDAY

Fair Trade sale

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave., will host Colores del Pueblo Fair Trade Sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. today and Saturday. Items available for purchase include ethnic clothing, scarves, shawls, purses, jewelry, santos, folk art, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. For more information, visit coloresdelpueblo.com.

SUNDAY

Concert

Musica Sacra will present a free concert of the J.S. Bach masterwork "Mass in B Minor" at 6 p.m. Sunday, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. For more information, visit www.musicasacratexas.org or call 684-7821 ext. 139.

Spring program

Home Line Baptist Church, 4406 Mockingbird Lane, will begin a spring sermon series, "Keeping Your House a Home," 11 a.m. Sunday through April 28. Special prizes including a tablet computer, baseball tickets and gift certificates will be given at the end of the four-week program to whoever brings the most guests to Sunday services. For more information, call 250-2977.

FUTURE

Speaker

Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin, resident teacher of the Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center in Lubbock, will present "Change Your Mind — Change Your World" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 13 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Cost is $25 and refreshments will be provided.

Lecture event

The 54th annual West Texas Lectureship will be April 13-18 at Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St. The event will feature 30-minute lectures from visiting ministers and performances from several out-of-state singing groups. For more information, contact Howard Adams at 520-7777 or 935-1427.

Interfaith event

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host the third annual Interfaith Conference 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 17.

Women's conference

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, 200 N. Lincoln St., will host its sixth annual women's conference April 19-20. The theme will be "Even on Broken Pieces Come Ashore." Events begin at 7 p.m. April 19 and 10 a.m. April 20. Speakers include author Karen Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., Alice Austin of Palestine, and Hattie Tennon and Constance Roberts of Greater Ideal Baptist Church. For more information, call Archia Jones at 889-7006.

Musical

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will present Allen Pote's musical "Table for Five ... Thousand" at 10:15 a.m. April 21. The musical presents the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 from a child's perspective. For more information, contact Bert Bostic at 683-4207.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Forum to honor the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

BOWIE, Md. — Scholars will discuss the impact of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and message during a free public conference at Bowie State University.

Friday's inaugural conference commemorates the 45th anniversary of King's assassination, which took place on April 4, 1968 in Memphis.

Organizers say that the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, pastor emeritus at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, will open the conference.

Dr. Yohuru Williams, a noted civil rights scholar and associate professor of African American history at Fairfield University, will give the keynote address.

Pa. woman sues church, shrine, alleges priest abuse

PHILADELPHIA — A new priest-abuse lawsuit accuses church and local authorities of letting a Philadelphia-area priest flee to Poland during a stalled investigation.

The lawsuit says the priest assaulted a woman last year while counseling her at a Roman Catholic shrine in Bucks County.

The woman volunteered at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. The Associated Press is not naming the accused priest because he could not be reached for comment.

He belongs to the Pauline Fathers, a religious order at the shrine. A woman who answered the phone Wednesday said the Pauline supervisors were "in prayer" and not available.

The lawsuit also accuses Bucks County prosecutors and Philadelphia archdiocese officials of failing to pursue the complaint and letting the priest flee.

Judge finds Okla. bomb suspect mentally unfit

TULSA, Okla. — An Illinois man accused of plotting to bomb dozens of Oklahoma churches has been found temporarily mentally unfit to stand trial.

Prosecutors allege that Gregory Weiler of Elk Grove Village plotted to destroy 48 churches in northeastern Oklahoma. On Wednesday, a judge in Tulsa ordered that Weiler be sent to a Bureau of Prisons facility for mental health treatment.

Weiler's public defender says his client has been hospitalized numerous times in the past five years for mental health issues that include depression and bipolar disorder.

LECTURES

From 1B

overcome it."

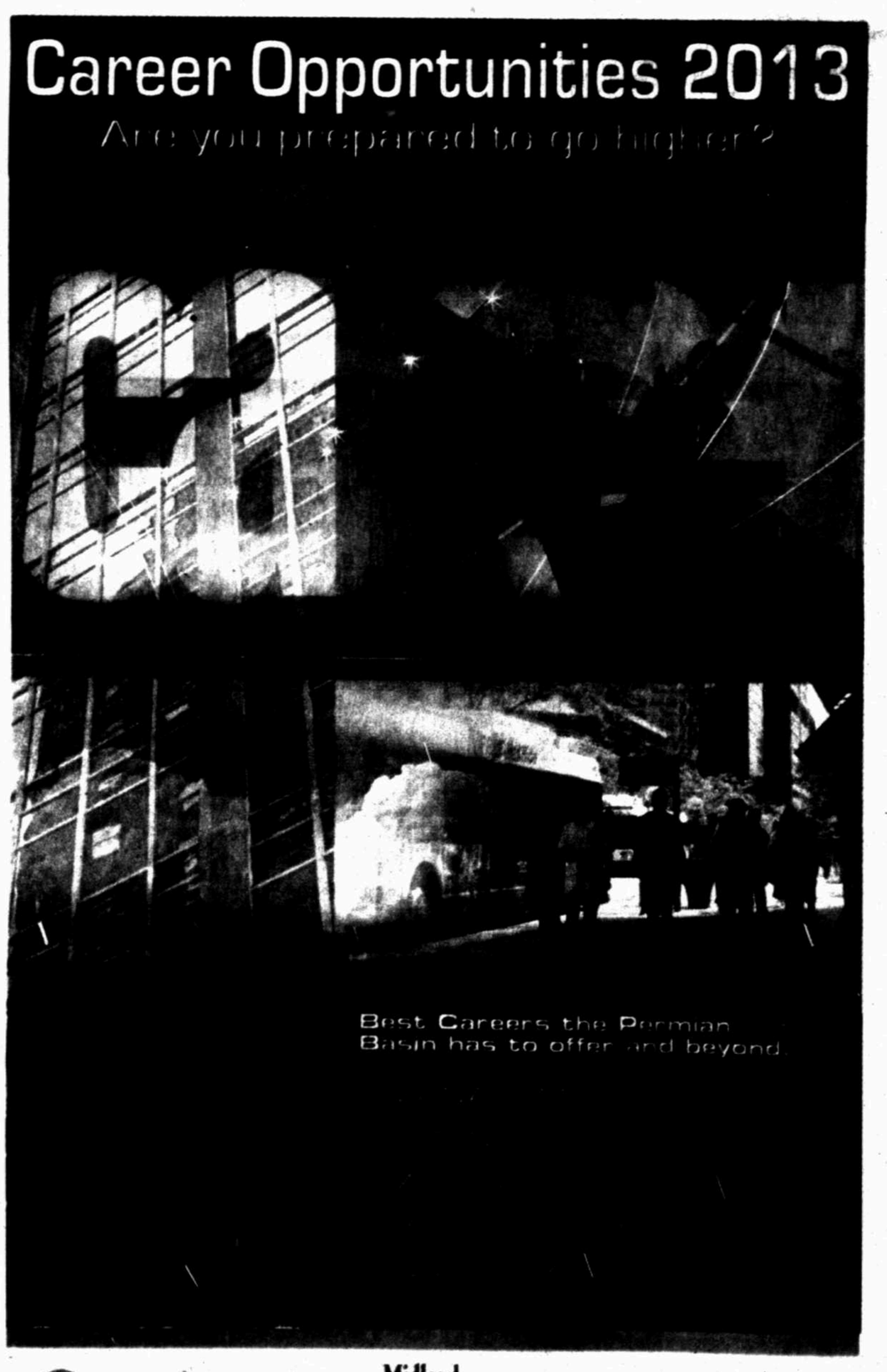
The free event is open to anyone in the community and those attending can attend one or more sessions throughout the day. Oldham said the church is expecting to see at least 700 participants each day during the lectureship.

With ministers attending from as far away as California and Washington, D.C., Oldham said the lectureship is the only one in West Texas and was started by former minister Bill H. Alexander. After he passed away, the church wanted to keep the legacy he started with the annual event for those in Midland and the surrounding areas.

"It's a good thing to build up the knowledge in people in the neighborhood. We mostly do this for edification," Oldham said.

"I'd like to see everyone come at least once and hear at least one session."

For more information about the event, contact lectureship chairman Howard Adams at 520-7777.



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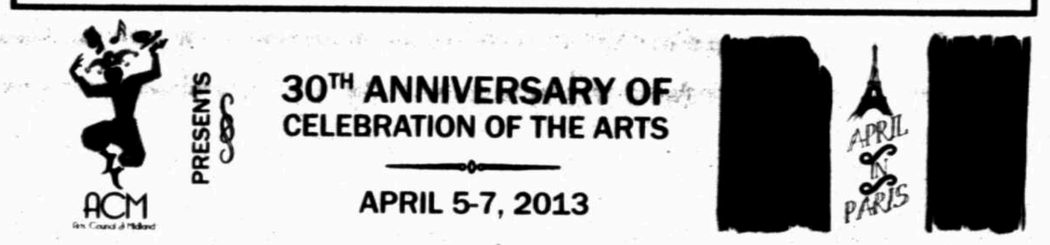

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Midland practice chance to see Tech, Kingsbury in action

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This won't be your typical Texas Tech football team when first-year head coach Kliff Kingbury and the Red Raiders stroll into town on Saturday for their practice at Grande Communications Stadium.

Nope. This group of Red Raiders is the Rock N' Roll/Hip Hop version that will take on the swagger of the coaching staff, that is the average age of 35.

Kingsbury, the 33-year-old former Texas Tech quarterback with the cool, deep voice, will likely be wearing his trademark Oakley shades and will make a visor look much cooler than Steve Spurrier ever did.

He's quite a contradiction to the last few Red Raider football coaches.

Growing up with Spike Dykes as the Red Raiders head coach, the West Texas Fox had the drawl and the sense of humor to fit in better with the folks in a diner in Tulia than he did with the hipster crowd in Plano.

Dykes was followed by Mike Leach, who was a mad genius when it came to designing offensive plays, but was more of a guy who would rather talk about history and pirates than the Xs and Os of a game. And up until the 2008 victory over then No.1 Texas, was never thought of as someone that was the perfect fit at Texas Tech because of his unorthodox demeanor and rumored interest in coaching at other programs.

After Leach was fired before the Alamo Bowl game in 2009 for his alleged mistreatment of a player, Tommy Tuberville was brought in to lead the Red Raiders.

While Tuberville added to the talent level of the program, he failed to win over a fractured fan base following the controversial Leach firing, and never got that signature win against either Texas A&M before the Aggies bolted for the SEC, or Texas in his three seasons. He also lost to Baylor in two of the three seasons while he was in Lubbock.

When things looked doom and gloom after Tuberville bolted for, of all places, the University of Cincinnati, Kingsbury — the next-big-thing and former offensive coordinator at A&M that helped guide Johnny Manziel to the Heisman — was hired to wake some Red Raider fans out of their slumber and doldrums. He not only brings the swagger and excitement with him, but like he said in his own words during his introductory press conference in December, "I'm the walkin'-type of guy, and not the talkin'-type of guy."

So far he's lived up to those words as he hasn't revealed much about what new wrinkles he's installing to the offense. And as far as the defense, the Red Raiders will use more of a 3-4 scheme than a 4-3, while emphasizing more blitzes and attacking style.

But up until now, few people know for sure because spring practices have been closed to the public and media, although

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Lee's new leaders

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chris Packers speaks in front of students and supporters as he's announced as Lee's new boys basketball coach Thursday at Lee High School. Packer replaces retiring coach Mark Coffman.

Packer says running key to winning on court

By Jordan Mason
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Standing in the gym where he hopes to mold Lee into a playoff team again, new boys basketball coach Chris Packer spoke confidently Thursday about how he plans to do just that — by putting the "runnin'" back in "Runnin' Rebels."

"Get your popcorn ready," Packer said at his introductory press conference, "because these guys are going to be exciting."

After spending the last two years as an assistant to former coach Mark Coffman, who retired in February, the 31-year-old Packer was officially announced as the Rebels' head coach Thursday in the Lee gym.

And after thanking many of his peers for helping him get to this point, Packer had 21 of his players, clad in ties and slacks, come up and stand behind him at the podium.

"It's not my moment, it's their moment," Packer said, "and they're going to have many moments to come."

Those moments will likely involve running as Packer said to expect an unselfish brand of basketball on offense and pressure defense, all at an up-tempo pace.

"'Runnin Rebels' is going to mean something," Packer said. "These guys might not like it, but running is going to be in the fabric of everything we do."

That confidence in his plans for the program is part of what persuaded Midland ISD Athletic Director Todd Howey to tab Packer, a former Rebel himself, to lead Lee after the Rebels missed the playoffs this past season for the first time since 2006.

"Quality produces quality, and I think that's what he's going to bring to this job," Howey said, "I think he's going to produce a lot of quality basketball and quality kids, which is going to turn into wins."

What else attracted Howey was the fact that Packer played at Lee, giving him an edge in what Howey called an impressive group of candidates

Howey also interviewed Grady coach Thomas Clay, Alamo Junior High coach Kevin Clark and Matt Sutherland, an assistant for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's women's team.

But Packer, who graduated from Lee in 2000 before playing at Clarendon Junior College and Sul Ross State, still fondly remembers the tradition of high school basketball in Midland, and it is one that he feels has been overlooked, but not for long if he has his way.

"(There's) great history, great tradition, great players," Packer said, "and I look forward to being a part of the next generation of great players and great basketball in Midland."

Packer not only intends to return Lee

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Rhoads 'coming home' as volleyball coach

By Len Hayward
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Todd Howey didn't know much about Daphne Rhoads prior to her interview for the vacant head volleyball coaching position at Lee High School.

After the interview, Howey said he knew he had the right person for the job.

Rhoads, a former assistant under retiring head volleyball coach Diane Sandoval, was officially announced as the new volleyball coach for the Lady Rebels program on Thursday at the Lee High School gymnasium. Rhoads' hiring is pending the approval of the Midland ISD Board of Trustees.

"When I talked to people, especially in the club community, her name is always being brought up about how good a coach she is and how good of a disciplinarian she is," Howey said Thursday. "When she came into the interview, she just knocked it out of the park. She came in and was on the ball and ready to work."

Rhoads, a 1987 graduate of Lee, came to Lee in 2002 as an assistant coach, and worked under Sandoval from 2004-2009. Rhoades left coaching to teach at Early College High School, and has taught AP World History since 2009.

This will not be Rhoads' first head coaching job, though, as she coached at Holland from 1995-2002 before returning to

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Daphne Rhoads speaks as she's announced as Lee's new volleyball coach Thursday at Lee High School.

Photo credit

Midland College's Meghan Braeuer (10) and Darnetta Jackson (11) embrace while celebrating a win against New Mexico Junior College on Jan. 31 at Chaparral Center.

Lady Chaps' strong bond led to good season

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland College women's basketball team had one of the most enjoyable seasons in the program's history in more ways than just the wins they accumulated.

Sure, the Lady Chaparrals won 27 games, won a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, won an NJCAA Region V Tournament championship, and made it to the second round of the NJCAA National Tournament. All those accomplishments could put a smile on anybody's face.

But for 19th-year head coach Ron Jones, it was the way these Lady Chaps came together that probably was the most satisfying.

"It was a very enjoyable year, primarily because the team got along so well and bought into what we're doing," said Jones, whose team finished 27-8. "From a coaching standpoint, that was very nice."

■ LADY CHAPS SEASON WRAP-UP

For a team that only had three sophomores to go with eight freshmen, what MC accomplished this past season was impressive.

Jones attributed part of that cohesiveness to the leadership of sophomores Achiri Ade, Meghan Braeuer and Darnetta Jackson, plus the willingness of the team to work well as a unit.

"They were coachable and they all wanted to get better," Jones said. "They were all in to what we were doing as a team."

While the Lady Chaps ended up having a very successful season, it didn't start off that way.

MC went 1-2 on a road trip to play Kansas schools at the beginning of the year, before winning seven of its next nine to finish the fall semester. Late that semester, the Lady Chaps also had to learn to play without team leader, leading scorer and rebounder Ade for four games because of a foot injury.

WJCAC play in January proved to be a new start for the Lady Chaps as they bounced back from an early road loss at South Plains College to win seven consecutive games and get into contention for their 10th conference title in the program's history.

MC ended up sharing the title with South Plains and New Mexico Junior College with an 11-3 mark after losing the regular season finale at NMJC.

Despite the loss to the Lady T-Birds, the Lady Chaps once again showed the resiliency they had shown all season and went on to win the regional tournament by defeating nationally-ranked Collin County, South Plains and Weatherford College.

"The loss at New Mexico, I don't think we played horrible, but it was an important home game for New Mexico and they had seven 3-pointers from four players who had five all year," Jones said. "We didn't overreact and we played three quality games in the regional tournament in the toughest

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Midland blasts NW Arkansas

From staff reports

SPRINGDALE, Ark. — The Midland RockHounds had a resounding start to the 2013 season by beating the Northwest Arkansas Naturals 11-0 in the season opener for both teams at Arvest Ballpark.

The RockHounds were keyed by a 3 for 5 performance at the plate by Jefry Marte, and also four Midland pitchers combined to allow three hits to the Naturals, and none went for extra bases.

Midland jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the third inning thanks to back-to-back two-run doubles by Marte and Anthony Aliotti. The RockHounds plated a single run in the fifth and broke the game open in the seventh.

Midland's Jeremy Barfield started the scoring when he came in after Dusty Coleman drew a bases loaded walk. Later in the inning, Chad Oberacker hit a two-run double, and Darwin Perez had an RBI single.

Meanwhile, RockHounds' pitchers struck out a combined nine Naturals hitters in the game. Starter Murphy Smith struck out four and allowed two hits in five innings, while reliever Darren Byrd had two strikeouts, Carlos Fisher two and Jeff Urlaub one.

The two teams will continue their three-game series at 7 p.m. at Arvest Ballpark.

RockHounds 11
Naturals 0

ROCKHOUNDS 11, NATURALS 0

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Perez 2b	6	0	1	1	Eibner cf	3	0	0	0
Myers cf	6	2	1	0	Callate ss	3	0	1	0
Head 3b	5	1	1	0	Fletcher dh	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	2	1	1	Fields 1b	4	0	0	0
Marte dh	5	3	3	2	Prades rf	4	0	1	0
Aliotti 1b	2	1	2	2	Pina c	2	0	0	0
Coleman ss	3	1	1	2	Merrifield lf	2	0	0	0
Oberacker lf	4	1	1	3	McClure 2b	3	0	0	0
Lipkinc	5	0	0	0	Navarro	3	0	1	0
Totals	**40**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**3**	**0**

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LOB — Midland 12, NW Arkansas 5. 2B — Marte, Aliotti, Oberacker. SB — Myers. SH — Merrifield.

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Midland						
Smith W, 1-0	5.0	2	0	0	3	4
Byrd	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Fisher	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Urlaub	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
NW Arkansas						
Arguelles L, 0-1	3.0	2	4	0	4	3
Garrido	2.0	3	1	1	1	0
Rogers	1.1	0	2	2	2	3
Keck	0.0	1	3	3	2	0
White	1.1	2	0	0	1	2
Carl	1.1	3	1	1	0	2

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Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	0	0	.000	—
NW Arkansas	0	1	.000	1/2
Springfield	0	1	.000	1/2
Tulsa	0	1	.000	1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	1	0	1.000	—
Midland	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Frisco	0	0	.000	1/2

Thursday's Scores
Midland 11, Northwest Arkansas 0
Corpus Christi 3, Springfield 2
San Antonio 7, Tulsa 1
Frisco at Arkansas, ppd., rain

Today's Games
Frisco at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m., 1st game
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 8:40 p.m., 2nd game

HSSOFTBALLCAPSULES

BY JONATHAN HULL

ODESSA HIGH AT LEE
ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

When/where: vs. Odessa High, 4:30 p.m. today, Gene Smith Field; vs. Abilene High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Gene Smith Field

Records: Odessa High 15-12, 6-5 in 2-5A; Abilene High 15-11, 4-7; Lee 22-5, 7-3

Last game: Odessa High 11, Abilene Cooper 0; Odessa Permiana 8, Abilene High 0; Midland High 7, Lee 4

Last meeting: Lee 12, Odessa High 2 on March 5; Lee 4, Abilene High 0 on March 16

Notes: This is a battle between the fourth-and-fifth-place teams in the district standings as Lee holds a 1 1/2 game lead on the Lady Bronchos, making the game vital for the District 2-5A playoff picture. The Lady Rebels are only a half game behind third-place Odessa Permian. ... Lee is coming off a disappointing showing against crosstown rival Midland High which dropped the Lady Rebels below third in the standings for the first time this season. The Lady Rebels have three district losses with two coming against Midland High. The other was against Lubbock Coronado. Junior shortstop Ciara Sheppard was 4 for 4 against Midland High with a run scored. ... Odessa High has been playing without starting pitcher and top hitter Kristin Dees after she broke her arm two weeks ago. It didn't keep the Lady Bronchos from run-ruling Abilene Cooper on Saturday, though. ... In the last meeting between OHS and Lee on March 5, the Lady Rebels hit five home runs, including two by Emily Hardaway and a grand slam by Kristen Schlemeyer. Ciara Sheppard and Rosie Marquez also homered at Odessa High's field at Ratliff Softball Complex. That field is notoriously small, though, and routine fly balls can turn into home runs. Still, the Lady Rebels have shown great power throughout their lineup this season. ... Abilene High is seeing its playoff hopes dwindle, and could find itself completely eliminated from contention with road games against Lubbock Coronado and Lee this weekend.

Next: Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Saturday; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. April 13; Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN
MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: at Permian, 6:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa; at Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene

Records: Midland High 23-5, 9-2 in 2-5A; Permian 23-6, 8-3; Cooper 12-16, 1-9

Last game: Midland High 7, Odessa High 4; Permian 8, Abilene High 0; Odessa High 11, Cooper 0

Last meeting: Permian 5, Midland High 2 on March 5; Midland High 13, Cooper 0 on March 16

Notes: For a second straight game, Midland High is second in the 2-5A standings hosting the league's third-place team. Permian moved into third place last weekend with its win against Abilene High coupled with Lee's loss to the Lady Bulldogs. ... Midland High pushed its win streak to eight games with Saturday's win against Lee. The Lady Bulldogs have not lost a game since March 8 when they fell to Lubbock Coronado. ... The loss to Coronado was the second straight for MHS at the time with its first coming on March 5 to Odessa Permian. The Lady Bulldogs struggled to solve Permian pitcher Elizabeth Craig that day as she held them to one hit. Craig was relieved by Lindsay Chastain in the sixth inning with a 5-0 lead, and Midland High scored two runs on four hits in the frame. But Craig re-entered to shut MHS down in the seventh and preserve the victory. ... Midland High can clinch a playoff berth with a victory and an Odessa High loss to Lee today. The Lady Bulldogs could still end up tied with Permian, Lee and Odessa High in the standings, but would have swept all three teams head-to-head in that scenario, giving them the tiebreaker. ... The Lady Dawgs can also clinch by just sweeping the weekend, which means defeating Permian today and Cooper on Saturday. Midland High blew out Cooper in the first meeting on March 16 with Taylor Vines and Courtney Warren each knocking in three runs.

Next: Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday

2-5A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	10	0	25	1
Midland High	9	2	23	5
Odessa Permian	8	3	23	6
Lee	7	3	22	5
Odessa High	6	5	15	12
Abilene High	4	7	15	11
San Angelo Central	3	8	8	17
Abilene Cooper	1	9	12	16
Amarillo Tascosa	0	11	8	19

Saturday's Scores
Midland High 7, Lee 4; Odessa High 11, Abilene Cooper 0; 6 innings; Odessa Permian 8, Abilene High 0; San Angelo Central 15, Amarillo Tascosa 7. Lubbock Coronado is idle.

Today's Games
Odessa High at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m.; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa is idle.

4-3A softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	4	1	18	10
Snyder	4	1	13	9
Big Spring	3	2	10	16
Greenwood	3	2	13	12
Monahans	1	4	9	12
Abilene Wylie	0	5	6	15

March 28
Snyder 7, Greenwood 1; Big Spring 7, Monahans 6, 9 innings; Sweetwater 7, Abilene Wylie 3

Today's Games
Greenwood at Monahans, 5 p.m.; Sweetwater at Snyder, 5 p.m.; Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m.

ABILENE HIGH AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Lubbock

Records: Abilene High 15-11, 4-7 in 2-5A; Coronado 25-1, 10-0

Last game: Odessa Permian 8, Abilene High 0; Coronado 16, Odessa High 1

Last meeting: Coronado 12, Abilene High 0 on March 5

Next: Abilene High at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Abilene

Records: 8-17, 3-8 in 2-5A; Cooper 12-16, 1-9

Last game: Central 15, Amarillo Tascosa 7; Odessa High 11, Cooper 0

Last meeting: Central 10, Cooper 0 on March 5

Next: Lee at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m. Saturday.

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Monahans

Records: Greenwood 13-12, 3-2 in 4-3A; Monahans 9-12, 1-4

Last game: Snyder 7, Greenwood 1; Big Spring 7, Monahans 6

Last meeting: Greenwood 3, Monahans 0 on March 15

Notes: Both teams start the second half of district play on different spectrums of the district standings. Greenwood is in the thick of the playoff hunt and just a game back of district leaders Sweetwater and Snyder, while Monahans has won just one game in district play and needs another win today to keep its playoff hopes alive. ... Greenwood has lost two straight games to Snyder and Big Spring, knocking the Rangerettes from the top perch in the 4-3A standings. They're now in a tie with Big Spring, with the Lady Steers holding the head-to-head tiebreaker, for the third and final playoff spot available in the district. ... In the first meeting between the two teams on March 15, the Lady Loboes struggled to solve Greenwood pitcher Kassie Maddox., who held them to five hits while striking out 11. Greenwood also had five hits, but took advantage of two Monahans errors in the field as well.

Next: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Wylie at Monahans, 5 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 5 p.m. today; 11 a.m. Saturday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Records: FWC 8-8, 2-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Midland Christian 18-18-2; 4-0

Last game: FWC 21, Arlington Pantego 0; Midland Christian 11, Pecos 1

Notes: Fort Worth Christian represents the biggest threat to Midland Christian's bid for a district title. With both teams having already dominated Arlington Pantego and Fort Worth Southwest Christian, this weekend's two-game series appears to be for the district title. ... This is MCS' first district game since March 23 when they outscored FW Southwest Christian 34-3 in a doubleheader. Kelly Kaake had seven RBI in the two games combined with a double and a home run.

Next: Fort Worth Christian at Arlington Pantego, 5 p.m. April 14; Midland Christian at Hobbs, N.M., 5:30 p.m. CDT, Tuesday

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DISTRICT 2-5A
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT MIDLAND HIGH
ODESSA HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: vs. Central, 4:30 p.m. today, Zachery Field; vs. OHS, noon Saturday, Zachery Field

Records: Central 20-7, 7-2 in District 2-5A; MHS 20-5, 9-0; OHS 9-16, 3-6

Last game: Central 7, Abilene Cooper 0; MHS 8, Abilene High 6

Last meeting: MHS 7, Central 1 on March 5; MHS 6, OHS 3 on March 12

Notes: First-place Midland High meets Central in a matchup of the only two 20-win teams in District 2-5A. This is the third time Midland High has hosted a second-place team, or a team tied for second, this district season. Bulldog coach Barry Russell said, however, that whether or not his players can remain focused, after a full week between games, is the biggest question for him. The Bulldogs will certainly need to be for Central, a team Russell has praised profusely dating back to the preseason. "At the end of the year last year, I felt like they were the best team in the district they just didn't get in (the playoffs)," Russell said. "So, they're really playing with a purpose this year because they didn't get in last year." ... Russell said he expects Central to be particularly tough because the Bobcats will have every pitcher available with no game to play Saturday. Russell said the same applies to the Bulldogs, except pitcher/first baseman Jimmy Essman, who injured a finger in practice Wednesday, but that Saturday's game against Odessa High will factor into his bullpen decisions. ... Midland High will hand the ball to junior Jackson Lancaster, who sports a 7-0 record on the season. ... Russell said the key for his team will be playing mistake-free baseball as Central errors allowed the Bulldogs to pull away late in the last meeting. Russell doesn't want that to be his team today. "We can't go out there and be sloppy," Russell said. "That's a good way to get beat in a hurry." ... Midland High hosts Odessa High on Saturday as the Bronchos will look to rebound from a loss to Lee when they take on Abilene High, still winless in district play, today.

Next: San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Lee, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Christensen Stadium

LEE AT ODESSA PERMIAN
LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: at Permian, 4:30 p.m. today, McCanlies Field; at AHS, 1 p.m. Saturday, Blackburn Field

Records: Lee 10-13, 5-4 in District 2-5A; Permian 8-17, 3-6; AHS 9-15, 0-9

Last game: Lee 8, OHS 5; Midland High 12, Permian 2

Last meeting: Permian 1, Lee 0 on March 5; Lee 1, AHS 0 on March 12

Notes: Lee enters today's game having won two straight for its first consecutive wins in district play this season. The Rebels head to Odessa to take on Permian, a team that handed Lee one of its most bitter defeats earlier this district season as senior Jack Wilkins pitched a two-hit shutout in a 1-0 win. Rebel coach Brian Roper said he believes his team can learn from that loss but expects differences from the last meeting. "Each time you play somebody, they make adjustments and we'll make adjustments," Roper said, "so I can imagine it'll be a different game." ... Roper doesn't know who the Panthers will pitch today but said his team must find a way to hit effectively if a southpaw such as Wilkins is on the mound again. "We were beat by (senior Jack) Wilkins (in the last meeting), and we just have not handled left-handers very well this year," Roper said. "So, that's the thing I'd like us to adjust to." ... Lee will send freshman Blake Blessie (3-2) to the mound. ... The Rebels will hit the road to take on Abilene High on Saturday, as the Eagles remain winless in league play heading into a road game against Odessa High today.

Next: Midland High at Lee, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Christensen Stadium; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, noon, April 13

ABILENE HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Presky Field

Records: AHS 9-15, 0-9 in District 2-5A; OHS 9-16, 3-6

Last game: Amarillo Tascosa 4, AHS 2; Lee 8, OHS 5

Last meeting: OHS 4, AHS 2 on March 5

Next: Lee at Abilene High, 1 p.m. Saturday; Odessa High at Midland High, noon Saturday

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Cougar Field

Records: Coronado 16-9, 5-3 in District 2-5A; Cooper 7-16, 2-7

Last game: Odessa High 6, Coronado 5; San Angelo Central 7, Cooper 0

Last meeting: Coronado 5, Cooper 1 on March 5

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m. Saturday; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, noon Saturday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Monahans Field

Records: Greenwood 12-7, 1-3 in District 4-3A; Monahans 7-10, 0-4

Last game: Greenwood 1, Snyder 0, 8 innings; Big Spring 14, Monahans 1

Notes: Greenwood is coming off of its first win in district play after defeating Snyder in eight innings at home. "It was huge," Ranger coach Craig Finley said. "It was something we really needed to kind of spark interest again and give validity in what we were doing as a team." ... The Rangers will look to continue that momentum against Monahans, who has yet to win a district game. But Finley said his team can't take the Loboes for granted. "When Greenwood and Monahans play in anything, football, basketball, baseball, you throw out the records," Finley said. "It's not going to be easy." ... Greenwood will still be without starters Braydin Moreland and Caleb Hayes as both juniors are still recovering from broken hands. Finley said it's possible both will miss the rest of the season, but after playing the last six games without them, his team has adjusted to them not being there. "We've kind of just picked up the pieces and kept going," Finley said. ... Greenwood sophomore Victor Urías (3-0) is expected to start on the mound, as Finley said he hopes his team plays as focused as it did in its last game. "I'd like to see us come out there as focused as we were last week and doing the little things," Finley said. "We had really good defense, we threw strikes and we had some clutch hitting and we haven't had that in those first three (district) games."

Next: Sweetwater at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Wylie at Monahans, 7 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A GRAPEVINE FAITH AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Christensen Stadium; 11 a.m. Saturday, Christensen Stadium

Records: Grapevine Faith 8-14, 4-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; MCS 17-11, 3-3

Last game: Grapevine Faith 7, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 1; MCS 7, Lubbock Christian 5

Notes: Midland Christian returns to district action after a non-district win against Lubbock Christian. The Mustangs dropped two games to rival Fort Worth Christian in their last district games, losing 2-0 and 2-1. Midland Christian coach Mike Munguia said a lack of hitting was a big factor in the two losses and is an area he hopes to see improve. "We're doing 2/3 of the game really good: we're pitching good and we're playing good defense," Munguia said. "We haven't hit the ball like we're capable of and it's kind of like one uniform slump. That's what we're working on, and if that comes together I feel sorry for whoever we're playing because we're going to be really good." ... Munguia said this weekend's series is important for the Mustangs, who are hoping to earn a top-two playoff seed, and thus a home playoff game, for the third straight season. With Fort Worth Christian firmly in first place, the Mustangs' margin for error is significantly smaller with a 3-3 district record. ... Grapevine Faith is a young team that Munguia said he expects to be making a playoff push as well. Munguia said his team must be willing to put forth the effort needed to reach its preseason goal. "(It takes) hard work," Munguia said. "There's no secret to it, if you come out here and go through motions you're not going to get any better." ... Midland Christian split its only series with Grapevine Faith last season.

Next: Midland Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m. April 12

TAPPS 1-3A MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT AMARILLO SAN JACINTO

When/where: at Lubbock Christian, 5 p.m. today, Eagle Field; at San Jacinto, 11 a.m. Saturday, San Jacinto Field

Records: Midland Classical 4-13; Lubbock Christian 13-8; San Jacinto 12-4

Last game: Midland Classical 9, Midland Christian Freshman 8; Seminole 9, Lubbock Christian 8

Notes: Midland Classical hits the road to open district play against Lubbock Christian and Amarillo San Jacinto this weekend. The Knights are coming off of a win against Midland Christian Freshman after falling to the Mustang JV in the first game of the doubleheader. Midland Classical has, however, swept district-mate Trinity in two meetings this season, beating the Chargers by a combined 30 runs in two non-district matchups. Midland Classical coach Clete Seyle said his team is also at full strength for the first time this season after losing players to injuries and academics earlier in the season. That said, it will take an improved effort in fielding for the Knights to be successful this weekend, Seyle said. "We'll have to play good defense," Seyle said. "We've been getting good pitching and hitting the ball well, but we have to play good defense." ... The Chargers will face Trinity next after this weekend, which will be the Chargers' next action after being forced to cancel its games against San Jacinto and Lubbock Christian due to a shortage of players.

Next: Trinity at Midland Classical, TBA Tuesday; Amarillo San Jacinto at Lubbock Christian, 5 p.m. Tuesday

2-5A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	9	0	20	5
San Angelo Central	7	2	20	7
Amarillo Tascosa	6	3	13	12
Lubbock Coronado	5	3	15	9
Lee	5	4	10	13
Odessa High	3	6	9	16
Odessa Permian	3	6	8	17
Abilene Cooper	2	7	7	10
Abilene High	0	9	9	15

March 29
Lee 8, Odessa High 5; Midland High 12, Odessa Permian 2; Amarillo Tascosa 4, Abilene High 2; San Angelo Central 7, Abilene Cooper 0; Lubbock Coronado was idle

Today's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High; Lee at Odessa Permian; Abilene High at Odessa High; Lubbock Coronado at Abilene Cooper; All games at 4:30 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa is idle

4-3A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Sweetwater	3	1	11	11
Big Spring	3	1	13	7
Abilene Wylie	3	1	9	12
Snyder	2	2	12	9
Greenwood	1	3	12	7
Monahans	0	4	7	10

March 28
Greenwood 1, Snyder 0, 8 innings; Abilene Wylie 14, Sweetwater 7; Big Spring 14, Monahans 1

Today's Games
Greenwood at Monahans, 7 p.m.; Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 4:30 p.m.; Sweetwater at Snyder, 7 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	48	26	.649	—
x-Brooklyn	43	32	.573	5 1/2
x-Boston	39	36	.520	9 1/2
Philadelphia	30	44	.405	18
Toronto	28	47	.373	20 1/2
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	58	16	.784	—
x-Atlanta	42	34	.553	17
Washington	28	47	.373	30 1/2
Orlando	19	57	.250	40
Charlotte	18	57	.240	40 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	48	27	.640	—
x-Chicago	41	33	.554	6 1/2
Milwaukee	36	38	.486	11 1/2
Detroit	25	51	.329	23 1/2
Cleveland	22	52	.297	25 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	56	20	.737	—
x-Memphis	51	24	.680	4 1/2
Houston	42	33	.560	13 1/2
Dallas	36	39	.480	19 1/2
New Orleans	26	49	.347	29 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	55	20	.733	—
x-Denver	52	24	.684	3 1/2
Utah	39	37	.513	16 1/2
Portland	33	42	.440	22
Minnesota	26	46	.378	26 1/2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Clippers	50	26	.658	—
x-Golden State	43	32	.573	6 1/2
L.A. Lakers	39	36	.520	10 1/2
Sacramento	27	48	.360	22 1/2
Phoenix	23	52	.307	26 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Thursday's Scores
Chicago 92, Brooklyn 90
Denver 95, Dallas 94
Oklahoma City 100, San Antonio 88

Today's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

NUGGETS 95, MAVERICKS 94

DALLAS (94): Marion 5-11 0-0 10, Nowitzki 6-10 0-0 13, Kaman 6-11 1-2 13, M.James 3-7 0-0 6, Mayo 2-6 0-0 4, Carter 5-14 0-0 11, Wright 6-13 4-5 16, Collison 4-9 3-3 11, Crowder 1-2 0-0 3, Mcrrow 3-5 0-0 7. Totals 41-88 8-14 94.

DENVER (95): Gallinari 3-7 3-6 9, Faried 4-11 4-8 12, Koufos 2-8 0-0 4, A.Miller 9-15 3-5 22, Igoudala 3-13 1-2 8, Chandler 3-6 0-0 8, McGee 2-5 0-0 4, Brewer 7-17 7-8 23, Lawson 1-6 1-1 3, Randolph 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-89 19-30 95.

Dallas	23	24	30	17	— 94
Denver	19	28	23	25	— 95

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-18 (Crowder 1-1, Morrow 1-2, Nowitzki 1-3, Carter 1-5, Marion 0-1, Mayo 0-2, Collison 0-2, M.James 0-2). Denver 6-17 (Chandler 2-2, Brewer 2-5, A.Miller 1-2, Igoudala 1-3, Fournier 0-2, Gallinari 0-3). Fouled Out—Mayo. Rebounds—Dallas 53 (Kaman 9). Denver 61 (Faried 19). Assists—Dallas 26 (Carter, Mayo 6). Denver 22 (Igoudala 8). Total Fouls—Dallas 24. Denver 15. Technicals—Denver defensive three second. A—19,155 (19,155).

THUNDER 100, SPURS 88

SAN ANTONIO (88): Leonard 9-18 3-6 24, Duncan 9-19 6-6 24, Splitter 1-7 2-2 4, Parker 1-6 0-0 2, Green 2-7 0-0 6, Diaw 3-6 0-0 6, Neal 5-11 3-3 14, De Colo 3-9 0-0 8. Totals 33-83 14-17 88

OKLAHOMA CITY (100): Durant 10-20 3-4 25, Ibaka 5-9 0-0 11, Perkins 1-4 0-0 2, Westbrook 9-21 7-7 27, Sefolosha 5-8 0-0 11, Collison 0-1 2-2 2, Martin 1-6 0-0 2, R.Jackson 1-5 0-0 3, Fisher 6-8 0-0 17. Totals 38-82 12-13 100.

San Antonio	18	26	27	17	— 88
Oklahoma City	29	23	25	23	— 100

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-21 (Leonard 3-4, De Colo 2-5, Green 2-6, Neal 1-4, Parker 0-1, Diaw 0-1). Oklahoma City 12-24 (Fisher 5-7, Durant 2-3, Westbrook 2-6, Ibaka 1-1, Sefolosha 1-2, R.Jackson 1-3, Martin 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Leonard 14). Oklahoma City 51 (Ibaka 11). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Leonard 6), Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 10. Oklahoma City 17 A—18,203 (18,203).

BULLS 92, NETS 90

CHICAGO (92): Deng 8-15 2-2 18, Boozer 12-22 5-8 29, Mohammed 2-6 0-0 4, Hinrich 4-11 0-0 10, Butler 7-15 1-2 16, Robinson 4-8 3-4 12, Radmanovic 1-4 0-1 2, Teague 4-9 0-0 9, Cook 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 38-82 12-19 92

BROOKLYN (90): Wallace 2-5 0-0 4, Evans 0-4 0-0 0, Lopez 10-19 8-10 28, Williams 9-16 10-13 30, Johnson 4-11 1-2 12, Bogans 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 1-3 0-0 2, Watson 0-3 1-1 1, Blatche 3-6 2-3 8, Brooks 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 31-70 23-30 90.

Chicago	13	23	29	27	— 92
Brooklyn	26	21	20	23	— 90

3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-11 (Hinrich 2-4, Robinson 1-2, Butler 1-2, Deng 0-1, Radmanovic 0-2). Brooklyn 5-13 (Johnson 3-6, Williams 2-4, Watson 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Bogans 0-1). Fouled Out—Hinrich. Rebounds—Chicago 56 (Boozer 18). Brooklyn 41 (Evans 13). Assists—Chicago 21 (Hinrich 6), Brooklyn 17 (Williams 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 28, Brooklyn 19. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—17,732 (17,732).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE -

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	38	28	10	0	56	125	94
N.Y. Islanders	38	18	16	4	40	109	117
N.Y.Rangers	36	18	15	3	39	88	87
New Jersey	37	15	13	9	39	89	101
Philadelphia	37	17	17	3	37	105	114
Northeast Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	37	24	8	5	53	118	90
Boston	36	24	8	4	52	101	77
Ottawa	36	19	11	6	44	91	79
Toronto	37	20	13	4	44	115	105
Buffalo	37	14	17	6	34	98	114
Southeast Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	37	18	17	2	38	109	105
Winnipeg	39	18	19	2	38	94	119
Carolina	36	16	18	2	34	96	111
Tampa Bay	36	16	18	2	34	117	106
Florida	37	12	19	6	30	91	127

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	36	27	5	4	58	122	80
Detroit	36	18	13	5	41	94	91
St. Louis	35	19	14	2	40	102	97
Columbus	37	16	14	7	39	90	98
Nashville	38	15	15	8	38	93	103
Northwest Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	36	21	13	2	44	100	94
Vancouver	36	19	11	6	44	94	93
Edmonton	36	16	13	7	39	99	98
Calgary	35	13	18	4	30	96	126
Colorado	36	12	20	4	28	87	14
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	37	25	7	5	55	116	92
San Jose	36	19	11	6	44	92	88
Los Angeles	36	20	13	3	43	104	91
Phoenix	36	15	15	6	36	97	102
Dallas	36	16	17	3	35	96	112

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

Thursday's Scores
Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders 1: SO
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, SO
Boston 1, New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 3, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 5, Carolina 0
Montreal 4, Winnipeg 1
Columbus 3, Nashville 1
Detroit at Phoenix, late
Edmonton at Vancouver, late
Minnesota at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Tennis

WTA Abierto Monterrey Results
Thursday
At Sierra Madre Tennis Club
Monterrey, Mexico
Purse: $235,000 (WA)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Second Round
Lauren Davis, United States, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (8).
Maria Kirilenko (9), Russia, def. Jovana Jaksic, Serbia, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

Doubles
Quarterfinals
Asia Muhammad, United States, and Alla Wall, United States, def. Julia Glushko, Israel, and Laura Thorpe (4), France, 6-2, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Tamarine Tanasugarn (3), Thailand, def. Daria Gavrilova, Russia, and Marcela Zacarias, Mexico, 6-4, 6-3.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, def. Nicole Melichar and Maria Sanchez, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	2	1	.667	—
Boston	2	1	.667	—
New York	1	2	.333	1
Tampa Bay	1	2	.333	1
Toronto	1	2	.333	1
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Cleveland	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Detroit	1	2	.333	1
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	2	1	.667	—
Oakland	2	2	.500	1
Seattle	2	2	.500	1/2
Houston	1	2	.333	1
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1

Thursday's Scores
Cincinnati 5, L.A. Angels 4
Minnesota 8, Detroit 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 3
Oakland 8, Seattle 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 2
Toronto 10, Cleveland 8

Today's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-0) at Detroit (Fister 0-0), 12:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Vargas 0-0) at Texas (Holland 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-0) at Baltimore (Arrieta 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Davis 0-0) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 0-0) at Toronto (J.Johnson 0-0), 6:07 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Moore 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 0-0) at Houston (Peacock 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	2	1	.667	1
New York	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2
Miami	0	3	.000	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	—
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	2	1	.667	—
Colorado	2	1	.667	—
San Francisco	2	1	.667	—
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1
San Diego	1	2	.333	1

Thursday's Scores
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5, L.A. Angels 4
San Diego 2, N.Y.Mets 1
Washington 6, Miami 1
Philadelphia 2, Atlanta 0

Today's Games
Kansas City (W.Davis 0-0) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Marquis 0-0) at Colorado (Francis 0-0), 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 0-0) at San Francisco (Zito 0-0), 3:35 p.m.
Miami (Saraiba 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Washington (Haren 0-0) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 0-0) at Atlanta (Minor 0-0), 6:30 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 0-0) at Milwaukee (Lohse 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Sanchez 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
REDS 5, ANGELS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	4	2	2	0	Choo cf	4	2	2	1
Aybar ss	4	1	3	0	Heisey lf	4	1	1	2
Pujols 1b	4	1	1	2	Votto 1b	3	0	0	0
Hamilton rf	4	0	1	2	Phillips 2b	4	0	2	0
Trumo lf	4	0	1	0	Bruce rf	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	Frazier 3b	3	2	2	1
Callaspo 3b	4	0	0	0	Cozart ss	3	0	0	0
Conger c	4	0	1	0	Simon p	0	0	0	0
Blanton p	2	0	0	0	LeCrure p	0	0	0	0
Shuck ph	1	0	0	0	Chapman p	0	0	0	0
MLowe p	0	0	0	0	Hanign c	2	0	1	1
BHarris ph	1	0	0	0	Arroyo p	2	0	0	0
SBurnett p	0	0	0	0	Cizturs ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Los Angeles	.002	010	100	—	4
Cincinnati	.110	120	00x	—	5

E—Trout (1). LOB—Los Angeles 9, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Trout (2), Aybar (1), Pujols (1), Trumbo (1), Phillips (1), Frazier (1). HR—Choo (1), Heisey (1), Frazier (1). S—Aybar. SF—Pujols, Hanigan.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blanton L,0-1	5	7	5	4	1	4
M.Lowe	2	0	0	0	0	2
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Arroyo W,1-0	6	8	3	3	1	5
Simon	1	2	1	1	0	0
LeCrure	1	0	0	0	0	3
Chapman S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Simon (Hamilton).
T—2:51. A—23,795 (42,319).

ATHLETICS 8, MARINERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
MSndrs rf	4	0	1	1	Crisp cf	4	2	2	0
FGirtrz cf	3	0	1	0	Lowrie ss	4	2	2	0
Ibanez dh	4	0	0	0	Reddick rf	3	2	2	4
Morse lf	4	1	2	1	Cespds dh	3	1	1	2
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0	Moss 1b	3	0	1	0
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0	Freimn 1b	0	0	0	1
Ackley 2b	4	1	1	0	Chng lf	3	1	1	0
Shppch c	3	0	2	0	Jaso c	3	0	1	1
Andino ss	3	0	0	0	Drldson 3b	3	0	0	0
					Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**8**	**10**	**8**

Seattle	.000	011	000	—	2
Oakland	.200	013	02x	—	8

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 8, Oakland 1. 2B—Lowrie 2 (4), Reddick (1), C.Young (1). HR—Morse (4), Reddick (1), Cespedes (2). S—Andino. SF—M.Saunders, Reddick, Freeman.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maurer L,0-1	6	8	6	6	0	1
O.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Luetge	1	2	2	2	1	0
Oakland						
Griffin W,1-0	6	7	2	2	2	3
Doolittle	1	1	0	0	0	1
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Maurer (C.Young). WP—Maurer.
T—2:32. A—12,134 (35,067).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 8, TIGERS 2

Detroit	101	000	000	—	2	8	0
Minnesota	000	202	100	05x	—	8	10 2

Porcello, Dotel (6), D.Downs (7), Villarreal (8), Alburquerque (8) and Avila, Peltroy, Duensing (6), Roenicke (7), T.Robertson (7), Fien (7), Burton (8), Pressly (9) and Mauer. W—Peltroy 1-0. L—Porcello 0-1. HRs—Minnesota, Willingham (1), Plouffe (1).

ROYALS 3, WHITE SOX 1

Kansas City	000	030	000	—	3	5	0
Chicago	000	010	000	—	1	8	1

Guthrie, Crow (7), K.Herrera (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; Floyd, H.Santiago (7) and Flowers. W—Guthrie 1-0. L—Floyd 0-1. Sv—G.Holland (1).

ORIOLES 6, RAYS 3

Baltimore	020	002	020	—	6	9	0
Tampa Bay	000	020	001	—	3	7	0

Mig.Gonzalez, O'Day (7), Matusz (8), Ja.Johnson (9) and Wieters; R.Hernandez, C.Ramos (7), J.Wright (9) and J.Molina. Lobaton. W—Mig.Gonzalez 1-0. L—R.Hernandez 0-1. Sv—Ja.Johnson (2). HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis (3). Hardy (1).

YANKEES 4, RED SOX 2

Boston	000	000	101	—	2	9	0
New York	021	000	10x	—	4	8	0

Dempster, Tazawa (6), Mortensen (7) and D.Ross; Pettitte, Rivera (9) and Cervelli. W—Pettitte 1-0. L—Dempster 0-1. Sv—Rivera (1). HRs—New York, Gardner (1), Cervelli (1).

BLUE JAYS 10, INDIANS 8

Cleveland	100	203	110	—	8	14	2
Toronto	210	033	01x	—	10	9	1

Myers, Allen (6), Albers (7) and C.Santana. Buehrle, Delabar (6), Loup (7), E.Rogers (7), Oliver (8), Janssen (9) and Arencibia. W—Delabar 1-0. L—Myers 0-1. Sv—Janssen (1). HRs—Cleveland, C.Santana (1), Mar.Reynolds (2). Toronto, Bautista (2), Arencibia 2 (2), Encarnacion (1), Rasmus (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUBS 3, PIRATES 2

Chicago	001	000	002	—	3	3	1
Pittsburgh	000	000	002	—	2	4	0

Tr.Wood, Camp (7), Russell (7), Fujikawa (8), Marmol (9) and Navarro; Ma.McDonald, Melancon (8), J.Hughes (9) and R.Martin. W—Tr.Wood 1-0. L—Ja.McDonald 0-1. Sv—Marmol (1). HRs—Chicago, Schierholtz (1).

PADRES 2, METS 1

San Diego	000	100	010	—	2	6	0
New York	000	000	001	—	1	5	0

Stults, Brach (6), Thatcher (6), Thayer (7), Gregerson (7), Street (9) and Jo.Baker; Gee, Rice (7), Familia (8), Edgin (8), Lyon (9) and Buck. W—Stults 1-0. L—Gee 0-1. Sv—Street (1). HRs—New York, Buck (2).

NATIONALS 6, MARLINS 1

Miami	010	000	000	—	1	8	2
Washington	201	000	30x	—	6	9	0

LeBlanc, Rauch (6), M.Dunn (7), Cishek (8) and Brantly; Zimmermann, H.Rodriguez (7), Clippard (8), Stammen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Zimmermann 1-0. L—LeBlanc 0-1. HRs—Miami, Ruggiano (1). Washington, Werth (1).

PHILLIES 2, BRAVES 0

Philadelphia	020	000	000	—	2	8	1
Atlanta	000	000	000	—	0	2	0

Lee, Papelbon (9) and Kratz; Medlen, Gearrin (6), Walden (7), Varvaro (8) and Laird. W—Lee 1-0. L—Medlen 0-1. Sv—Papelbon (1).

GOLF

PGA Tour

Texas Open Scores
Thursday
At JW Marriott, TPC San Antonio, Oaks Course
San Antonio
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,522; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Matt Bettencourt	34-33	— 67
Peter Tomasulo	34-33	— 67
Padraig Harrington	35-33	— 68
Billy Horschel	34-34	— 68
Bryce Molder	33-35	— 68
Harris English	38-30	— 68
Jason Gore	34-35	— 69
Brian Davis	34-35	— 69
Daniel Summerhays	33-36	— 69
Jim Furyk	34-35	— 69
Nathan Green	37-32	— 69
Andres Romero	36-33	— 69
Jeff Overton	37-32	— 69
Ben Kohles	36-33	— 69
Alistair Presnell	35-34	— 69
Steven Bowditch	36-33	— 69
Peter Hanson	35-35	— 70
Martin Laird	35-35	— 70
Lee Janzen	37-33	— 70
William McGirt	36-34	— 70
Brad Fritsch	37-33	— 70
Brendon de Jonge	36-34	— 70
D.J. Trahan	35-35	— 70
Ian Poulter	36-34	— 70
Freddie Jacobson	34-36	— 70
Retief Goosen	37-33	— 70
Joe Durant	36-34	— 70
Matt Every	37-33	— 70
John Peterson	36-34	— 70
Shane Lowry	35-35	— 70
Jimmy Walker	37-34	— 71
Jordan Spieth	36-35	— 71
Gary Woodland	38-33	— 71
Ryan Palmer	36-35	— 71
Wes Short, Jr.	35-36	— 71
Martin Flores	36-35	— 71
Nicholas Thompson	37-34	— 71
Jeff Gove	35-36	— 71
Charlie Beljan	35-36	— 71
Brian Gay	33-38	— 71
Charley Hoffman	35-36	— 71
Rod Pampling	35-36	— 71
Bud Cauley	35-36	— 71
Joe Ogilvie	37-34	— 71
Rory McIlroy	37-35	— 72
Steve Marino	34-38	— 72
Justin Leonard	38-34	— 72
Tommy Gainey	36-36	— 72
Bob Estes	38-34	— 72
Steve LeBrun	35-37	— 72
David Lynn	36-36	— 72
Joey Snyder III	36-36	— 72
Charl Schwartzel	35-37	— 72
K.J. Choi	35-37	— 72
Greg Chalmers	36-36	— 72
Brian Harman	37-35	— 72
Cameron Percy	36-36	— 72
Seung-Yul Noh	36-37	— 73
Scott Stallings	36-37	— 73
Jerry Kelly	37-36	— 73
Tag Ridings	37-36	— 73
Ken Duke	36-37	— 73
Robert Karlsson	37-36	— 73
Paul Casey II	36-37	— 73
Russell Knox	38-35	— 73
Todd Baek	36-37	— 73
Chris Stroud	36-37	— 73
Jonathan Byrd	37-36	— 73
J.J Henry	35-38	— 73
John Mallinger	37-36	— 73
Scott Langley	36-37	— 73
D.H. Lee	40-33	— 73
Luke List	40-33	— 73
Morgan Hoffmann	38-35	— 73
Brendon Todd	34-39	— 73
Tom Gillis	36-37	— 73
Tim Petrovic	36-38	— 74
Richard H. Lee	36-38	— 74
Kyle Stanley	37-37	— 74
Matt Kuchar	38-36	— 74
John Huh	39-35	— 74
Ben Curtis	37-37	— 74
Johnson Wagner	37-37	— 74
Brandt Jobe	36-38	— 74
Jason Kokrak	39-35	— 74
Jin Park	39-35	— 74
Henrik Norlander	38-36	— 74
Colt Knost	38-36	— 74
D.A. Points	36-38	— 74
John Merrick	34-40	— 74
Aaron Baddeley	38-36	— 74
Patrick Reed	35-39	— 74
Nick O'Hern	36-38	— 74
Jamie Donaldson	38-36	— 74
Conrad Shindler	38-36	— 74
Chris DiMarco	37-38	— 75
Scott Brown	38-37	— 75
Chad Campbell	**38-37**	**— 75**
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	36-39	— 75
Chez Reavie	39-36	— 75
Kevin Chappell	41-34	— 75
Vaughn Taylor	39-36	— 75
David Toms	39-36	— 75
Stuart Appleby	38-37	— 75
Robert Allenby	38-37	— 75
Neal Lancaster	37-38	— 75
Andres Gonzales	35-40	— 75
Zack Fischer	41-34	— 75
Jason Bohn	39-37	— 76
Arjun Atwal	39-37	— 76
Steve Marino	39-37	— 76
James Hahn	36-38	— 76
Will Claxton	39-37	— 76
Dicky Pride	38-38	— 76
James Driscoll	41-35	— 76
Bobby Gates	41-35	— 76
Donald Constable	40-36	— 76
Lee Williams	40-36	— 76
Marcel Siem	37-39	— 76
Ross Fisher	36-40	— 76
Justin Bolli	37-39	— 76
Rich Beem	37-39	— 76
Troy Matteson	38-38	— 76
Duffy Waldorf	38-38	— 76
David Mathis	38-38	— 76
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Michael Letzig	39-38	— 77
Scott McCarron	42-35	— 77
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Eric Meierdierks	38-39	— 77
Charlie Wi	41-36	— 77
Justin Hicks	37-40	— 77
Tim Herron	38-39	— 77
Gary Christian	39-38	— 77
Troy Kelly	41-37	— 78
Cameron Beckman	41-37	— 78
Shawn Stefani	38-40	— 78
Aaron Watkins	38-40	— 78
David Duval	39-40	— 79
Roberto Castro	43-36	— 79
Ricky Barnes	41-38	— 79
Bill Lunde	40-39	— 79
Hunter Haas	39-40	— 79
Darron Stiles	40-39	— 79
Jim Herman	40-39	— 79
Carl Cooper	41-39	— 80
Heath Slocum	43-37	— 80
Derek Ernst	43-37	— 80
Mathias Gronberg	42-40	— 82
Andrew Svoboda	WD	—
Jeff Maggert	WD	—

LPGA

Kraft Nabisco Championship Scores
Thursday
At Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tournament Course
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,738; Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Na Yeon Choi	35-33	— 68
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	35-33	— 68
Suzann Pettersen	35-33	— 68
Anna Nordqvist	36-33	— 69
Amy Yang	35-34	— 69
Jacqui Concolino	34-36	— 70
Moriya Jutanugarn	37-33	— 70
Jessica Korda	35-35	— 70
Caroline Masson	36-34	— 70
Hee Young Park	33-37	— 70
Inbee Park	35-35	— 70
Jane Park	33-37	— 70
Lizette Salas*	35-35	— 70
Giulia Sergas	34-36	— 70
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Greenwood hoping to contend with district's best at 4-3A tourney

By Len Hayward
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It's no easy task playing tennis in Class 3A these days, and much of that angst is because of Abilene Wylie.

The Wylie program has been dominant at the Class 3A level the last few years, and when realignment was announced last February, Greenwood was put in a district with the Bulldogs.

But even with the presence of Wylie at this year's District 4-3A Tennis Championships in Big Spring, Ranger coach Scott Lawson said his players welcome the competition and are ready for this weekend.

"Our guys, they want to play against teams that are that good," Lawson said. "They know that it's tough, but they are not discouraged and want to compete at a higher level."

This week's tournament will start today and continue on Saturday, and Lawson said he is optimistic that at least one boys singles player and a mixed doubles team will have a shot at qualifying for the regional tournament.

Lawson put together Whitney Collins and Kevin Campbell in mixed doubles over the last few weeks, as both were two of the Rangers top singles players in their division.

The team will be the third seed, and Lawson said that will be key to helping them earn one of those two regional tourney spots.

"They don't play a first-round match, and they automatically have a bye, and they are not on the same side of the bracket as the one seed," Lawson said. "They've played in two tournaments (together) and they were third place in Levelland and won the Greenwood tournament."

Lawson said that junior Brandon Elliott will be the fourth seed in boys singles.

Overall, though, Lawson said he hopes to continue to see the improvement he's seen from the team during the spring.

"We've gotten better each match we've played, and I expect to see more improvement," Lawson said. "Looking at everyone else, we have just as much talent as everyone else does and what I'm looking for them to do is step up and kind of prove it to themselves and everybody else."

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The Event

DISTRICT 4-3A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: Today and Saturday
Where: Figure 7 Tennis Center, Big Spring

Greenwood Lineup

Boys Singles — Brandon Elliott, Jr.; Payden Merryman, Jr.

Boys Doubles — Lane Richardson, Jr.-Derrick Parsley, Jr.; Tanner Graham, Jr.-Robert Walker, Sr.

Girls Singles — Madison Lesley, Soph.; Rebecca Knapp, Fresh.

Girls Doubles — Alex McConnel, Fresh.-Alli McCarty, Fresh.

Mixed Doubles — Kevin Campbell, Jr.-Whitney Collins, Sr.; Lane Hall, Soph.-Jausylyn Hinojosa, Jr.

MCBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

BY OSCAR LEROY

Baseball

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

When/where: Doubleheaders of seven and nine innings beginning at 1 p.m. (CST) today and Saturday, NMMI Ballpark, Roswell, N.M.

Records: Midland College 22-10, 11-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; NMMI 12-20, 4-12

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to stay in first place in the WJCAC standings with a four-game series at NMMI. ... Midland College missed out on an opportunity to get a rare sweep of Howard College last weekend when the Hawks made two improbable, late-game comebacks on Saturday to salvage a split. That was the first time this season, the Chaparrals have lost back-to-back games. MC coach David Coleman referred to the adage that baseball is a game that breaks your heart, which certainly was the case against the Hawks. Coleman tipped his cap to Howard for the comeback (a 5-4 loss) in the first game and added that his team did everything it could do but win the game. However, the second game was frustrating as he cited a lack of execution at times contributed to an 8-6 loss. "We couldn't get two bunts down, we left 14 runners on base and we left the bases loaded three times," Coleman said. "What we learned is that we've got to keep playing. I think when we get into that situation again in the season, we can draw back a little on that experience and know how to respond." ... NMMI is coming off a 3-1 series win over El Paso Community College and Coleman said his team needs to make sure it shows up ready to play and compete. "We just need to take care of the position we're in," Coleman said. "We understand we're in control of ourselves the rest of the season. (The Broncos) have always been tough on the road. They usually have two good starting pitchers and have about three guys in the middle of the order that will give us fits. We need to play at a high level to win this series." ... The Chaparrals will go with the pitching rotation of RHP Jason Zgardowski (4-0, 2.27 ERA), followed by RHP Cody Brown (1-2, 4.64) in today's second game. On Saturday, RHP Thomas McIlraith (5-1, 2.56) starts the first game, while the series finale starter will depend on who's available out of the bullpen.

Next: Midland College at Howard College, 3 p.m. Tuesday; New Mexico JC at NMMI, noon April 12

WJCAC Baseball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	11	5	22	8
Midland College	**11**	**5**	**22**	**10**
New Mexico JC	10	6	26	9
Frank Phillips	10	6	20	10
Howard College	10	6	20	12
Luna CC	6	6	7	18
Clarendon	5	7	9	13
Western Texas	6	10	11	21
NMMI	4	12	12	20
El Paso CC	3	13	7	28

Last weekend's series results
Midland College 2, Howard College 2; Odessa College 2, New Mexico JC 2; Western Texas 2, Clarendon College 2; New Mexico Military Imitute 3, El Paso CC 1; Frank Phillips College 3, Luna CC 1

This weekend's series
Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute; Clarendon College at Odessa College; Frank Phillips College at Midland College; Luna CC at New Mexico JC; Western Texas at El Paso CC

WJCAC Softball

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	11	1	36	8
Odessa College	8	4	30	16
Midland College	**8**	**4**	**32**	**18**
El Paso CC	8	4	11	17
Luna CC	6	6	15	20
Western Texas	5	7	18	25
Clarendon	1	11	8	14
Frank Phillips	1	11	1	30

Last weekend's series results
Odessa College 3, Midland College 1; Howard College 4, Western Texas College 0; El Paso CC 4, Clarendon College 0; Luna CC 3, Frank Phillips College 1

This weekend's series
Midland College at El Paso CC; Odessa College at Luna CC; Frank Phillips at Howard College; Clarendon College at Western Texas College

Softball

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT EL PASO CC

When/where: Doubleheaders beginning at 2 p.m. (CST) today and 1 p.m. Saturday, EPCC softball field, El Paso

Records: Midland College 32-18, 8-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; El Paso Community College 11-17, 8-4

Notes & quotes: Midland College is looking to bounce back from a 3-1 series loss to rival Odessa College. ... The Lady Chaparrals lost the first two games of the series in Odessa, before splitting last Saturday's doubleheader in Midland. The Lady Chaps looked to have gotten a boost on Saturday with head coach Tommy Ramos back in the dugout. Ramos was ejected in the fifth inning of the first game (a 7-3 loss) against OC on Friday for questioning the strike zone and had to sit out the second game, which was an 8-0 loss in five innings. Ramos said his team had better energy and effort on Saturday and that's something the Lady Chaps have to carry over into this weekend's play. "I thought we played well the last day against Odessa," Ramos said. "We've got to continue to work on our team chemistry. Yes, we got just one win (2-1 victory) out of that weekend but we need to build on that win. On Saturday, the girls seemed more comfortable and more confident and they were playing for each other and trusting each other. That will come with games like that." ... Sophomore P Holly Herrington (ear infection) is questionable for this weekend, while Ramos said MC will be without sophomore outfielders Marlene Fields and Earnysha Scroggins because of injuries. ... Ramos said the Tejanas, who are coming off a four-game series sweep of Clarendon College, are a quick team and it will be important to keep them off the bases. "(EPCC coach Katie Gutierrez) does a good job with them and they're always a team that comes out and competes," Ramos said. "We can't go in thinking we can just relax. We have to come out, put pressure on them and execute at the plate."

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 1 p.m. April 12; Western Texas College at El Paso CC, 1 p.m. April 12

HSGOLF

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 4-3A BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

What: Round 2
When: Today
Where: Maxwell Golf Course, Abilene

Notes: Big Spring moved into first place after the opening round at Sammy Baugh Golf Course in Snyder. The Steers had all five of their top players finish in the top 10 of the medalist standings as juniors Tate Kennedy and Devin Roberson are tied for second place. Ryan Pollard is fifth after a 77, Jason Guevara seventh after a 78 and Tyler Bryan 10th after a 79. The Steers hold an eight-stroke lead over Abilene Wylie, and are 11 strokes ahead of third-place Snyder. ... Greenwood shot 352 and is tied for sixth. Casey Neatherlin led the Rangers with an 84 in Snyder last week.

Next round: Tuesday, Ward County Golf Course, Monahans

First Round Results
Team Standings — 1. Big Spring I, 301; 2. Wylie I, 309; 3. Snyder I, 312; 4. Snyder II, 341; 5. Wylie II, 342; T-6. Greenwood I, 352; T-6. Sweetwater I, 352; 8. Monahans I, 365; T-9. Big Spring II, 410; T-9. Monahans II, 410; 11. Greenwood II, 424; 12. Sweetwater II, 512

Medalist Standings — 1. Taylor Grant, Abilene Wylie, 71; T-2. Tate Kennedy, Big Spring, 73; T-2. Devin Roberson, Big Spring, 73; 4. Kaleb Pesley, Snyder, 75; T-5. Ryan Pollard, Big Spring, 77; T-5. Zach Carlton, Abilene Wylie, 77; T-7. Jason Guevara, Big Spring, 78; T-7. Nathan von Roeder, Snyder, 78; T-7. Michael Hunt, Sweetwater, 78; T-10. Tyler Bryan, Big Spring, 79; T-10. Reid Pinson, Snyder, 79; T-10. Tyler Bilbo, Abilene Wylie, 79

Area Team Scores
Big Spring I (301) — Tyler Bryan, 79; Ryan Pollard, 77; Tate Kennedy, 73; Devin Roberson, 73; Jason Guevara, 78

Greenwood I (352) — Matt Rose, 94; Grant Franklin, 87; Casey Neatherlin, 84; Sean Spiser, 87; Logan Day, 87

Big Spring II (410) — Mikael Pappajohn, 87; Tobyn Tannehill, 95; Sam Harris, NS; Matt Davila, 106; Tobey Cotton, 122

Greenwood II (424) — Ty Crowder, 100; Austin Satterfield, 96; Matt Pipkin, 116; Marcus Hernandez, 131; Cody Craft, 112

Individual Medalists
Greenwood — Zach Robbins, 151

Grande hosts 4 area playoff soccer games

From staff reports

High school soccer fans in the Permian Basin will get an early taste of the Region I-5A Tournament with four Class 5A area round playoff games scheduled at Grande Communications Stadium today.

The quartet of games will begin at noon with the only girls game as District 4 champion Soutlake Carroll will take on District 1 runner-up El Paso Franklin.

After that three El Paso-Metroplex boys games will take the field.

The first game, scheduled for 2 p.m., will pit Sun City power El Paso Bel Air against Southlake Carroll.

At 4 p.m., El Paso Americas, the District 1 third-place team, will take on Arlington Sam Houston, the District 3 winner.

The final game is scheduled for 6 p.m. between District 4 third-place squad Richland and District 1 fourth-place team El Paso Montwood.

Pairings
CLASS 5A
BOYS
Area

El Paso Bel Air (R1, 21-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (W4, 19-4-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium

Richland (T4, 15-4-4) vs. El Paso Montwood (F1), 6 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Sadium

Flower Mound Marcus (R5) vs. Belton (W8), 8 p.m. Friday, Midlothian HS

Duncanville (F7) vs. Flower Mound (F5), 6 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

El Paso Americas (T1, 19-5) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (W3, 20-1-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium

Keller Central (R4, 13-4-6), vs. San Angelo Central (F2, 13-4-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Lewisville Hebron (T5) vs. Midlothian (W7), 8 p.m. Friday, Dragon Stadium, Southlake

Waco Midway (R8) vs. Coppell (W5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

GIRLS
Area

El Paso Franklin (R1) vs. Southlake Carroll (W4, 24-2-0), noon, Friday, Grande Communications Sadium

Keller Timber Creek (T4) vs. San Angelo Central (W2, 19-5-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Duncanville (F7) at Lewisville Hebron (R5), 6 p.m. Friday

Midlothian (R7) vs. Grapevine (W6), 6 p.m. Friday, Dragon Stadium, Southlake

Odessa High (R2, 16-2-5) vs. Arlington Martin (W3, 16-8-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Keller (R4, 19-5-3) vs. El Paso Socorro (W1, 22-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Coppell (T5) vs. Mansfield (W7), 7 p.m. Friday, Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

Waco Midway (R8, 12-5-4) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5), 6 p.m., Friday, Midlothian

Cowboys to host Texans in preseason finale

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

The Dallas Cowboys will host the Houston Texans in the 2013 preseason finale for both teams, the Cowboys announced Thursday.

The game, set for late August, will mark the return to Cowboys Stadium of Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips. Phillips coached the Cowboys from 2007 through the midway point of the 2010 season, when he was fired by Jerry Jones after a 1-7 start.

After opening exhibition play against Miami in the Hall of Fame Game at 7 p.m. Aug. 4, the Cowboys will play consecutive road games, traveling to Oakland the weekend of Aug. 9-11 and to Arizona the weekend of Aug, 16-18.

The Cowboys will return to Arlington to play Cincinnati the weekend of Aug. 23-25.

Dates and times for the final preseason games are to be determined.

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Rangers face Angels, Hamilton in home opener

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Josh Hamilton was booed his last game at Rangers Ballpark and that's when he was still playing for Texas.

When the Rangers play their home opener today, the five-time All-Star slugger and former AL MVP will be in the other dugout with the AL West rival Los Angeles Angels.

Texas is coming off a season-opening series against the Astros, the division's newest team, and Yu Darvish came within an out of a perfect game and Rangers pitchers struck out 43 batters with two shutout victories.

That won't matter much. Hamilton being in a different uniform for the first home series of the season will be a big focus.

"He was a good teammate and we enjoyed having him and everything. He's a freak athlete, he's great, but now he's on the other team and I don't really care," said left-hander Derek Holland, the scheduled starter for Texas. "Just like anybody else, I wish him the best but at the same time you want to go out there and win."

The Rangers, who went to their only two World Series with Hamilton in their lineup, will be playing at home for the first time since that one-and-done, wild-card 5-1 loss to Baltimore last October. Hamilton was 0 for 4 in that game with two strikeouts, both on three pitches. He swung at the first pitch his other at-bats — including a double-play grounder in the first that sent home the Rangers' only run.

"I'm not expecting anything I can't handle," Hamilton said Thursday. "I figured I'd try to run out there when Albert (Pujols) is announced before me and as they're booing him, just kind of slide out there behind him so it's not so bad. ... I was booed when I played there. Why would you expect not to be when I'm playing here?"

Hamilton took a $125 million, five-year deal from the Angels after a career-high 43 home runs with 128 RBI in 148 games for Texas last season.

While Hamilton can expect boos even though he still has a house there and calls Texas home, Elvis Andrus will likely get a huge ovation.

The two-time All-Star shortstop, only 24 years old and already in his fifth major league season, signed his new contract Thursday with eight additional seasons for $120 million in Texas through 2022, and includes a vesting option for 2023. He could opt out after 2018, but that's nearly six seasons away.

While Elvis will be in the building for a while, there are still questions about CEO Nolan Ryan's future with the Rangers.

There has been speculation about Ryan's role and future with the team since it was announced March 1 that general manager Jon Daniels and chief operating officer Rick George had been promoted and had new presidential titles.

Ryan, who had been president and CEO, issued a statement nine days later saying that he met with team co-chairmen Ray Davis and Bob Simpson. The Hall of Fame pitcher said those conversations were productive and would continue, but has since offered nothing more publicly about his plans.

Frank Franklin II/AP

The Baylor basketball team celebrates after winning the NIT championship Thursday against Iowa in New York.

Baylor wins its first NIT title

By Rick Freeman
Associated Press

Bears	**74**
Hawkeyes	54

NEW YORK — Pierre Jackson had his fourth straight double-double with 17 points and 10 assists to lead Baylor to the first National Invitation Tournament title in school history with a 74-54 win over Iowa on Thursday night.

Cory Jefferson scored 23 points and Isaiah Austin had 15 points and nine rebounds for the Bears (23-14), who reached the tournament final five years ago, but never had won it before.

Mike Gesell led Iowa (25-13) with 13 points and Aaron White had 12. Hawkeyes start Devyn Marble was held to six points.

Baylor reached the title game with a disjointed, but ultimately winning, effort against BYU in Tuesday night's semifinal. The Bears looked much more complete on Thursday night.

Jefferson threw down two rattling dunks in the first eight minutes of the half as the Bears slowly pulled away. From Eric May's layup two and a half minutes into the half until Jackson made a 3-pointer with 13:5 1 to play, the Bears went on a 14-4 run.

Jackson made a 3-pointer with 10 and a half minutes to play that put the Bears up 49-34, and the Bears never looked back.

After using a fast start and its characteristically tough defense to beat Maryland in the semifinal, Iowa began the second half on the wrong foot and spent most of the period just trying to keep pace. The Hawkeyes began the second half almost completely unable to make a basket, too, missing eight of their first 10 shots and 11 of 14 after the break, while Baylor pushed its lead out to double digits.

Iowa kept it close in the first half, going into the break down only five points despite being outshot 44 percent to 25 by Baylor.

Jackson led the Big 12 in scoring and assists, the first major-conference player to lead his league in both since Jason Terry did it at Arizona in 1998-99. He also finished his career with at least one 3-pointer in 48 straight games.

Just reaching the semifinals, let alone the title game, was a first for Iowa's program. Baylor lost the NIT title game to Penn State in 2009.

Baylor's A.J. Walton left with an apparent injury to his right leg or foot after colliding with May with about three minutes to play. Shortly after that, Iowa coach Fran McCaffery took May out of the game and the Iowa fans at Madison Square Garden gave him an ovation and chanted his name as he sat on the bench, blinking rapidly and staring straight ahead.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 4
RED SOX 2

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte pitched the Yankees to their first win of the season and Mariano Rivera made a successful return to the mound in New York's 4-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night.

Brett Gardner and Francisco Cervelli homered for the Yankees, providing some unexpected power to a depleted lineup missing the "sore four" — Derek Jeter, Alex Rodriguez, Mark Teixeira and Curtis Granderson. All those All-Stars are on the disabled list, and without them New York dropped its first two games at home to the rival Red Sox.

ORIOLES 6
RAYS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Chris Davis homered for the third straight day and drove in four runs Thursday to lead the Baltimore Orioles past the Tampa Bay Rays.

Davis went 7 of 11 with three homers, three doubles and a major league-leading 11 RBI in helping the Orioles win two of three games in the season-opening series. He drove in four for the second day in a row, hitting a two-run homer in the second inning and a two-run double that broke a 2-2 tie against Roberto Hernandez (0-1) in the sixth

TWINS 8
TIGERS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Pelfrey pitched into the sixth inning in his Minnesota debut, Josh Willingham and Trevor Plouffe hit home runs and the Twins took the season-opening series from the Detroit Tigers.

Pelfrey (1-0) wasn't charged with any earned runs, taking the mound less than a year after Tommy John surgery. The former New York Mets first-round draft pick was given a 3-2 lead when Willingham and Plouffe went deep against Tigers starter Rick Porcello (0-1).

ROYALS 3
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Jeremy Guthrie struck out nine and gave up one run in six innings, and the Kansas City Royals snapped a two-game losing streak to start the season, beating the Chicago White Sox.

Guthrie (1-0) scattered five hits and walked one for Kansas City, which took its first lead of the season with three runs in the fifth inning and made it stick. Kansas City reliever Greg Holland worked the ninth for his first save.

ATHLETICS 8
MARINERS 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Josh Reddick and Yoenis Cespedes gave Brandon Maurer a rude welcome to the big leagues by hitting two-run homers off the Seattle rookie that led the Oakland Athletics past the Mariners.

BLUE JAYS 10
INDIANS 8

TORONTO — J.P. Arencibia hit two solo homers, Edwin Encarnacion added a three-run shot and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians, avoiding their first 0-3 start since 2004.

National League

CUBS 3
PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Travis Wood allowed one hit over six innings and the Chicago Cubs held off the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 on Thursday.

PADRES 2
METS 1

NEW YORK — Jedd Gyorko doubled in the go-ahead run in the fourth inning for his first major league RBI, and the San Diego Padres beat the New York Mets for their first win of the season.

NATIONALS 6
MARLINS 1

WASHINGTON — Jordan Zimmermann worked around eight hits over six innings, Ryan Zimmerman's three hits included a two-run double, and the Washington Nationals completed a season-opening three-game sweep of the Miami Marlins.

PHILLIES 2
BRAVES 0

ATLANTA — Cliff Lee allowed two hits in eight scoreless innings and the Philadelphia Phillies scored twice in the second inning to win their first game of the season.

Interleague

REDS 5
ANGELS 4

CINCINNATI — Shin-Soo Choo homered on Joe Blanton's first pitch of the game, the first of Cincinnati's three homers off the right-hander, and the Reds pulled away to a victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

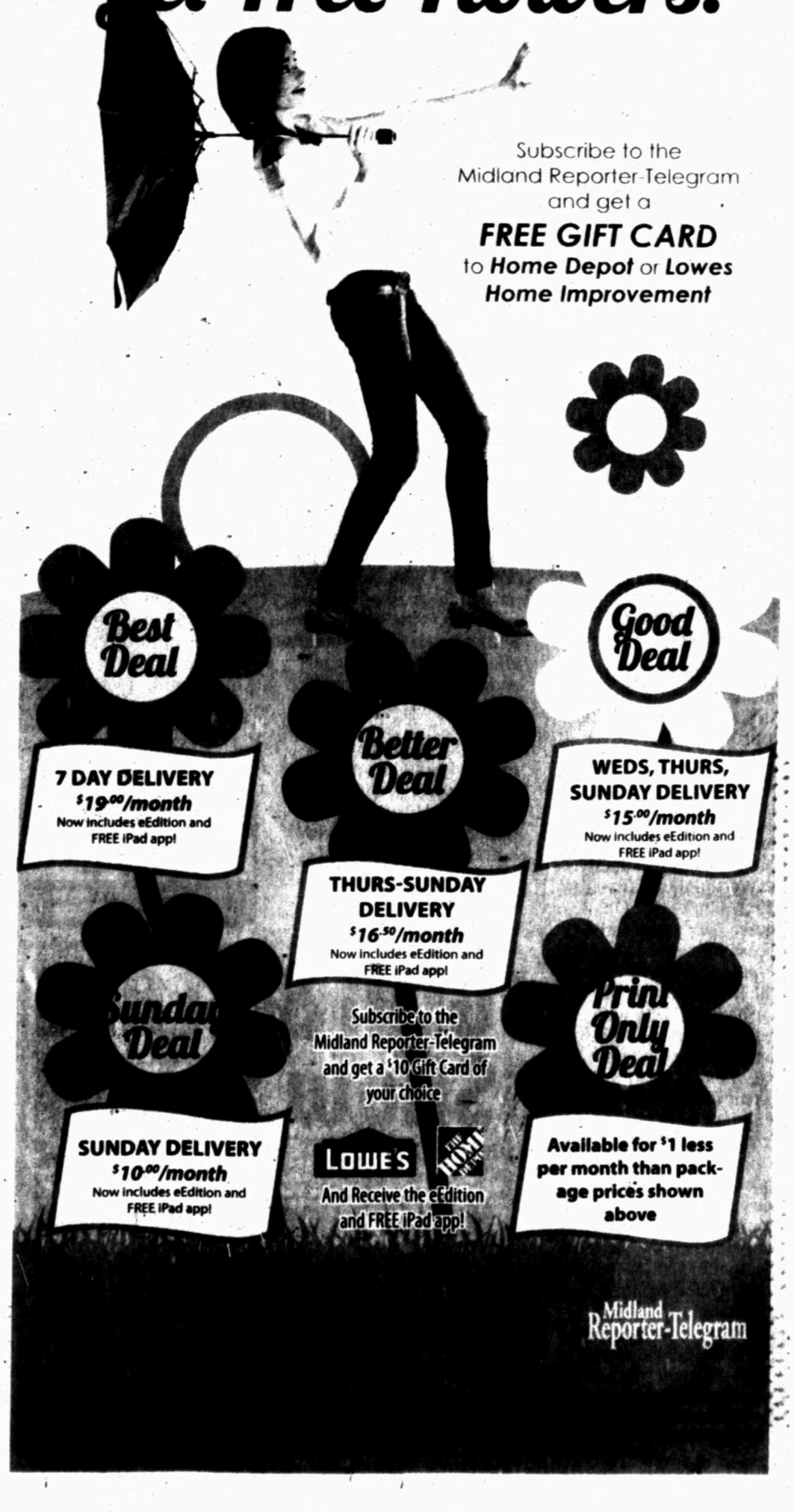
FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 6
Louisville (33-5) vs. Wichita State (30-8), 5:09 p.m.
Michigan (30-7) vs. Syracuse (30-9), 7:49 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 8
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Women

FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 7
Louisville (28-8) vs. California (32-3), 5:30 p.m.
Notre Dame (35-1) vs. Connecticut (33-4), 7:30 p.m.
National Championship
Tuesday, April 9
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.



PACKER

From 1C

to its playoff winning ways — the Rebels' last postseason victory was in 2008 — but also to help restore offseason competition in the city.

In his first head coaching stint, from 2007-2010 at Class 4A Dumas, Packer implemented the Dumas High School Summer Basketball League and was a key contributor to the Team Dumas Basketball Camps. Packer said he hopes to install similar programs in Midland.

"That's something I have a great passion for," Packer said. "Back when I played, guys loved to come to the gym, guys wanted to compete.

"Kids love to play, but they don't love to compete as much anymore," he continued. "We want to give kids opportunities to compete to where they're playing in leagues and they're playing games and they're excited to come not just to open gym just so they can shoot and do different things, but they're able to compete and get after it just like Dallas and Houston and San Antonio.

"They play all the time, so we want to give our kids the best opportunities."

Howey said he was excited to give Packer the opportunity to lead the Rebels, given his knowledge of the program and basketball acumen.

And with the players he hopes to lead standing behind him, Packer's plans for a return to prominence were loud and clear.

"These guys can play, and I'm here to tell you basketball in Midland isn't dead," Packer said. "These guys are going to have a huge chip on their shoulder and we're ready to prove everyone wrong."

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RHOADS

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Midland for family reasons.

"I know I had 18 years of coaching experience, and I wasn't sure because I didn't know who all the applicants were," said Rhoads, who will teach history at Lee. "I was very hopeful that my experience and knowledge would show through."

After leaving the sidelines at Lee, Rhoads didn't leave volleyball as she began coaching various club programs in the city, and she said that experience will only help her in her new job.

"What helps is you see a lot of kids in competition from the Dallas area and from the Houston area," Rhoads said. "You see what they are doing to get ready, and they are always ahead of the game on rules. What they do eventually comes to high school. It also helps to see so many different coaching schemes, and different ideas."

Rhoads will take over a program that Sandoval left in good shape as the Lady Rebels made the playoffs four times in Sandoval's tenure, but missed out on the postseason in 2012.

Rhoads said her coaching style is very similar to Sandoval's, adding that she may run a little quicker offense than Sandoval. But overall, it likely won't be much of a change for the players, and Rhoads said the hard part will be finding spots for the players.

"There's a lot of talent, and you only have six spots on the court," Rhoads said. "I think that's going to be my biggest challenge. The coaching staff is phenomenal, and I've worked with them and known them for years. It's like coming home."

Howey said he also interviewed current Andrews head volleyball coach Jennifer Robinson and current Lee assistant Shelly Sledge for the position.

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LeRoy

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a few snippets have been released on Texas Tech's website on practices that include coaches jumping up and down with their players along with music blaring through the speakers.

That's why Saturday will be a treat for Texas Tech football fans. We will get at least a taste of what the Red Raiders have been up to with Kingsbury and his young staff in charge during a practice session, that will include a scrimmage, over a two-hour period.

It's not often that a major college football team leaves its home turf for a practice, so this is a coup for the Permian Basin.

It's also a win-win for Texas Tech. Not only is this good P.R. for the university as it reaches out to the fanbase, but it also gives Tech officials a chance to shake the hands of boosters and oil company folks down here in the Permian Basin. After all, some oil money finding its way up north to the athletic program could never hurt.

So enjoy this Midland and the Permian Basin. How often does a major college football team come to your own back yard free of charge to show you what it has worked on over the past couple of weeks? Not often, that's for sure.

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Wrap-up

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three days of the season."

MC's season ended with a 62-57 loss to No. 4 seed Gulf Coast State in the second round of the national tournament in Salina, Kan., as the Lady Chaps almost erased a 20-point second half deficit in that game.

Jones said the postseason run should help in the development of the young players who are coming back for next season.

"I think that experience of winning a conference championship, going through the regional tournament and the national tournament, should help them understand better what it takes for when we start out next year," Jones said.

As for the sophomores, Jones believes Ade, Braeuer and Jackson will get a chance to play at a four-year school. Jones also understandably acknowledged that Ade, the 6-foot-1 post from Baltimore, Md., will be tough to replace as she not only was the WJCAC MVP, but also averaged a double-double with 14.1 points and 12.5 rebounds per game. In addition, Ade became a player that other players on the team looked at for guidance.

"Achiri was a high level player and a good leader for us," Jones said. "She's been fun to coach for two years and we'll definitely miss her."

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Thunder top Spurs in key West showdown

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

Thunder	**100**
Spurs	88

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook scored 27 points, Kevin Durant had 25 and the Oklahoma City Thunder seized control of the race for home-court advantage in the Western Conference playoffs by beating the San Antonio Spurs 100-88 on Thursday night.

Derek Fisher hit a season-high five 3-pointers and had 17 points, his most since joining Oklahoma City in late February, while fueling a big first-half run that put the Thunder ahead to stay.

Oklahoma City still trails San Antonio by a half-game in the standings, but pulled even in the loss column and would control the tie-breaker if both teams won out because of a better record against the West.

Kawhi Leonard and Tim Duncan each scored 24 points and had double-doubles for the Spurs. Tony Parker had just two points in 25 minutes and did not play in the final 7 minutes with the game on the line.

The Thunder took control with a 26-5 surge that started midway through the first quarter, then fended off a series of comebacks as San Antonio tried to rally from 20 points behind in the first half and 14 down in the fourth quarter.

The Spurs got as close as 87-84 following Duncan's layup with 5:54 to play, at the end of a 13-2 run that featured three baskets by Boris Diaw.

Westbrook hit two free throws on two of Oklahoma City's next three possessions, and Durant's 3-pointer from the top of the key provided some cushion at 94-86 with 3:17 left. The Spurs didn't make a basket over the final 4 1/2 minutes, getting only a pair of free throws from Leonard as he split on two trips to the line.

Parker, working his way back from a left ankle injury, played only 3 minutes in the fourth quarter and remained on the sidelines even after San Antonio had gotten back within striking distance.

The race for first in the West isn't decided yet, with six games left for the Spurs (56-20) and seven to go for Oklahoma City (55-20). Even when they met in last year's West finals, home-court advantage didn't hold up. The Thunder won Game 5 in San Antonio while sweeping the final four games of a six-game series.

Leonard had 14 rebounds and Duncan 11. Serge Ibaka had 11 points and 11 boards for Oklahoma City.

The Thunder got going on a 19-2 run late in the first quarter, scoring the next 13 straight points after Duncan and Parker checked out for the first time. Fisher hit all three of his 3-point attempts during the stretch, with the last one extending Oklahoma City's lead to 34-18 early in the second quarter.

Fisher hit another 3 a few moments later, and Durant's transition drive pushed the edge to 41-21 with 7:57 left before halftime. At that point, San Antonio's bench had been outscored 14-0 — with Fisher providing 12 for Oklahoma City.

The Spurs started rallying back as soon as their two stars returned, with reserve Gary Neal scoring 12 points as the deficit dwindled to 52-44 by halftime. But Oklahoma City pushed the lead right back out to 19, with Westbrook hitting a pair of 3s — one after he stole an inbounds pass from Danny Green in the backcourt — to make it 67-48.

The Spurs scored final seven points of third quarter to get within 77-71 on Neal's buzzer-beating jumper from the left wing before Oklahoma City stretched its advantage back out to 14.

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LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Project Runway "Finally On My Own"		Hoarders	
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Lance Armstrong drops out of swimming event

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong's doping past got him kicked out of the pool.

Armstrong was forced to withdraw Thursday from the Masters South Central Zone Championships this weekend after swimming's international federation raised objections to his participation.

Armstrong has been banned for life from sanctioned Olympic sport competition by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency because of his performance-enhancing drug use during his professional cycling career. He had entered three distance events for the meet at the University of Texas and had been cleared by U.S. Masters Swimming officials to compete.

FINA stepped in with a letter to U.S. Masters Swimming officials, saying that because the organization falls under the FINA umbrella as a sanctioning body, it must recognize the World Anti-Doping Code and bar Armstrong from competition.

Armstrong spokesman Mark Higgins said Armstrong contacted U.S Masters Swimming weeks ago about racing. Armstrong, who is 41, was among the top qualifiers in the 40-44 age group in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650-yard freestyle events.

"As of (Wednesday) evening, we were told he was welcome," Higgins said in an email to The Associated Press. "That position changed and we were told he could not compete, so Lance will not be swimming."

U.S. Masters Swimming does not drug test. Before FINA stepped in, masters swimming executive director Rob Butcher had said Armstrong could compete because the organization was trying to promote its mission of encouraging adults to swim.

"His interest was around fitness and training. In light of FINA and the other political stuff, he will not be swimming," Butcher said Thursday.

FINA sent its letter after media reports surfaced Wednesday that Armstrong would compete.

"We're expecting them to apply the rules," FINA executive director Cornel Marculescu told the AP. A USADA spokeswoman did not respond to requests for comment.

Armstrong won the Tour de France from 1999-2005 and denied doping for years until USADA issued a massive report in 2012 detailing drug use by Armstrong and his U.S. Postal Service teams.

In January, Armstrong said during an interview with Oprah Winfrey that he used steroids, blood boosters and other banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods during his career. Armstrong also was removed from the board of the Livestrong cancer foundation he formed in 1997 after being diagnosed with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain.

Armstrong had been pursuing a post-cycling career in triathlons before he was banned by USADA.

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Using each four- and three-letter word just once, combine a word in the left column with a word in the right. Then rearrange each seven-letter scramble to form a new word that begins with a T, P or C and write it into the appropriate space.

T I F F	P R O
Y A C K	A R C
C O A L	P I N

T _ _ _ _ _ _

P _ _ _ _ _ _

C _ _ _ _ _ _

Yesterday's Answer: REDWOOD, FACTUAL 4.5

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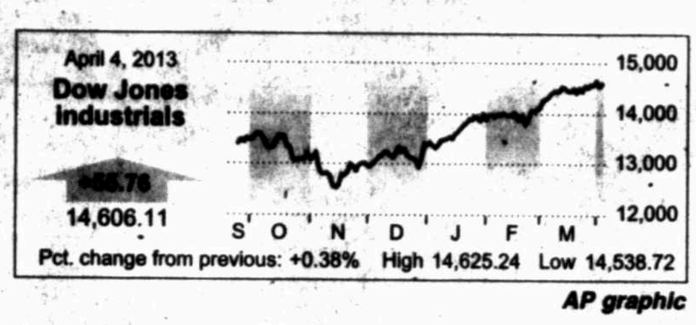
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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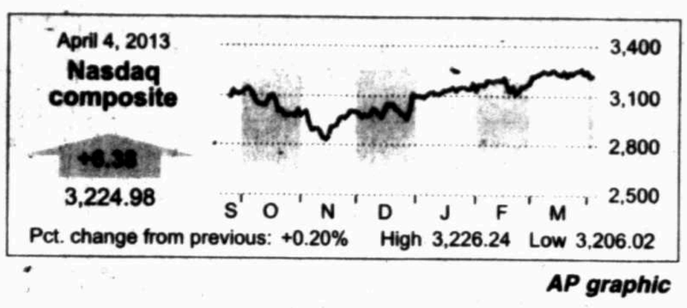

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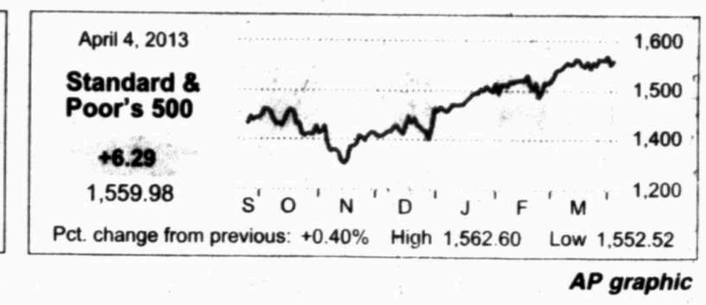

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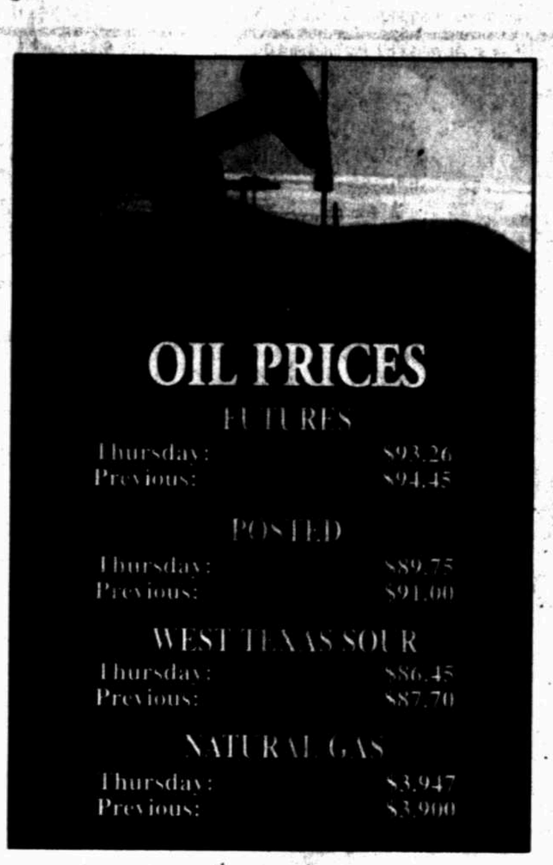

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1134749	11.94	+.13
S&P500ETF	1072226	155.86	+.63
AT&T Inc	726022	37.91	+.63
iShEMkts	714284	41.71	-.12
BestBuy	551153	25.13	+3.48

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FreshM pr s	35.67	+7.90	+28.4
BestBuy	25.13	+3.48	+16.1
SterlngBcp	11.32	+1.32	+13.2
Orbitz	6.25	+.64	+11.4
TahoeRes	18.55	+1.79	+10.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DB AgriLg	16.10	-2.54	-13.6
GenieEn n	10.52	-1.59	-13.1
JPM FTLgC	37.24	-5.18	-12.2
Entravision	2.77	-.31	-10.1
MidstPet n	6.67	-.71	-9.6

Diary

Advanced	1,872
Declined	1,132
Unchanged	148
Total issues	3,152
New Highs	105
New Lows	31
Volume	3,252,207,817

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CherniereEn	67599	25.48	-.13
NovaGld g	40623	3.37	+.13
NwGold g	34902	8.71	+.53
NavIdeaBio	29309	2.68	+.13
AltdNevG	27282	13.72	+.27

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASpecRlty	2.47	+.71	+40.3
Aerocntry	19.98	+1.79	+9.8
ParkCity	3.90	+.30	+8.3
Rubicon g	2.21	+.14	+6.8
Timmins g	2.75	+.17	+6.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BovieMed	3.38	-.26	-7.1
GldFld	3.11	-.23	-6.9
Aerosonic	4.54	-.31	-6.4
Crexendo	2.51	-.17	-6.3
Servotr	7.68	-.44	-5.4

Diary

Advanced	219
Declined	196
Unchanged	30
Total issues	445
New Highs	6
New Lows	17
Volume	77,928,520

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	806671	27.07	+.82
SiriusXM	613142	3.00	-.07
Microsoft	413557	28.59	+.04
Zynga	304846	3.45	-.08
MicronT	300276	9.31	+.27

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MecoxLn rs	4.94	+.95	+23.8
PalmettoB	14.75	+2.82	+23.6
ChiMobG n	9.45	+1.45	+18.1
PSB Hldg	7.25	+1.04	+16.7
Conns	44.11	+5.10	+13.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Novogen s	4.91	-1.14	-18.8
Microvis h	2.11	-.42	-16.6
BOS Ltd rs	3.54	-.58	-14.1
Repros wtB	12.23	-1.52	-11.1
Nil Hldg	4.54	-.51	-10.1

Diary

Advanced	1,549
Declined	858
Unchanged	137
Total issues	2,544
New Highs	38
New Lows	32
Volume	1,435,038,422

Facebook unveils Home for Android mobile gadgets

Associated Press

MENLO PARK, Calif. — With its new Home software on Android gadgets, Facebook aims make its social network the hub of people's mobile experiences. The question, now, is whether people want all their Facebook content greeting them every time they look at their phones.

If users download Facebook's Home software starting on April 12, Facebook will become the center of their Android smartphones. Switch on your phone, and you'll see friends' photos, overlaid by status updates, links and, eventually, advertisements. If a friend sends you a message, their Facebook photo will pop up as a notification.

Done with Facebook? Swipe your finger to get to a screen with your regular Android apps to listen to music, watch videos or send email.

At first, Home will only work on some Android devices, including HTC Corp.'s One X and One X Plus and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S III and Galaxy Note 2. A phone from HTC that comes preloaded with Home will be available starting April 12, with AT&T Inc. as the carrier.

The idea behind the software is to bring content right to users' home screens, rather than requiring them to check various apps to see what their friends are up to, or to chat. Down the line, Facebook will integrate its existing camera app and other features. Though cameras and calls weren't part of Thursday's presentation, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg promised the Home software will be updated at least once a month to add more features and fix bugs.

Home comes amid rapid growth in the number of people who access Facebook from phones and tablet computers. Of the social network's 1.06 billion monthly users, 680 million log in using a mobile gadget. As a result, the money Facebook makes from mobile advertising is also growing.

With Home, Facebook wants to design smartphone software around people rather than apps, Zuckerberg said during the service's unveiling at Facebook's Menlo Park, Calif., headquarters.

"Why do we need to go into all the apps in the first place to see what is going on with the people we care about?" he asked.

"We think this is the best version of Facebook there is," he said.

Zuckerberg said users can have an experience on Android phones that they can't have on other platforms. That's because Google makes the software available on an open-source basis, allowing phone manufacturers and software developers to adapt it to their needs.

Recognizing that text messaging is one of the most important tasks on a mobile phone, Facebook showed off a Home feature called "chat heads." This lets users communicate with their friends directly from their home screens — without opening a separate app.

"What Facebook wants is to put itself at the front of the Android user experience for as many Facebook users as possible and make Facebook more elemental to their customers' experience," said Forrester analyst Charles Golvin.

While that makes sense for Facebook, the analyst thinks the company is overestimating "the extent to which this is something their users want."

"I'm sure there are people out there whose lives revolve around their social network and for them it makes sense to have it front and center," Golvin said. "But this doesn't describe the majority of consumers."

The new Home software won't be available for Apple's iPhone and iPad devices. Apple's iOS and Mac operating systems include features that integrate Facebook's services, but Zuckerberg said doing something like Home would require a closer partnership.

Apple had no immediate comment.

For Google, the announcement isn't great news. The company gives away its Android software for free, in the hope that it will steer phone users to ads Google sells. With Home, Facebook is inserting itself between users and Google, diverting them to its own ads and services. It's not the first time a big Internet company has co-opted Android: Amazon.com's Kindle Fire tablets run a version of Android that strips out all Google services, replacing them with Amazon's equivalents.

The deeper mobile integration will help Facebook to attract more mobile advertisers. Though mobile ads were a big concern for Facebook's investors even before the company's initial public offering last May, some of the worry is subsiding as the company muscles its way into the market.

Last year, Facebook began showing ads to its mobile audience by shoehorning corporate-sponsored content into users' news feeds, which also include updates from friends and brands they follow. Facebook now faces the challenge of showing people mobile ads without annoying or alienating them.

At this early stage, advertisements are not part of Facebook's Home. Ads "are something we look forward to doing a great job with," said Cory Ondrejka, director of mobile engineering.

He said Facebook won't start showing ads "until we are sure we got it right."

That time will certainly come. The mobile advertising market is growing quickly, thanks in large part to Facebook and Twitter, which also entered the space in 2012. Research firm eMarketer expects U.S. mobile ad spending to grow 77 percent this year to $7.29 billion, from $4.11 billion last year.

Facebook, meanwhile, is expected to earn $1.53 billion in worldwide mobile ad revenue this year according to eMarketer, up from $470.7 million last year.

Oil prices drop

Oil dropped again Thursday as an increase in the number of people seeking unemployment aid in the U.S. raised concerns about energy demand.

Benchmark oil for May delivery dropped $1.19 to finish at $93.26 a barrel. That makes a two-day drop of $3.93, or 4 percent. At one point crude dropped to $92.12 a barrel in Thursday trading.

The number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits rose last week by 28,000, the third straight increase, according to the Labor Department. Weekly applications increased to a seasonally adjusted 385,000. That's the highest level since late November.

Applications are a proxy for layoffs, so any indication that fewer people are making the daily commute can be interpreted as a sign of lower demand for gasoline, as well.

Worries about slowing demand come on top of concerns about the burgeoning supply of oil in the U.S. On Wednesday, the Energy Department said crude oil inventories rose last week to the highest level since July 1990.

Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy Ritterbusch and Associates, said in a daily newsletter that oil could get a short-term boost if today's unemployment report is better than expected. But he thinks that could give way to a new round of selling, with oil dropping to $89-$90, as the supply issue overhangs the market.

Wholesale gasoline futures fell 2 cents to end at $2.90 a gallon and have dropped about 7 percent so far this week.

The average price for a gallon of gas is $3.64, according to AAA.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $40.19 Down 1.21

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $89.68 Down 1.39

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.80 Down 0.37

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $25.05 Up 0.13

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.61 Up 0.45

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.71 Down 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.98 Up 0.12

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.00 Up 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	30	37.91	+.63	+12.5
AbbVie n	1.60	12	41.60	+1.03	+21.8
Abraxas	...	...	2.12	-.03	-3.2
AdamsEx	.67e	...	11.88	+.04	+10.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.41	+.13	+1.4
Alcoa	.12	46	8.22	-.05	-5.3
AlonUSA	.16	14	17.16	+.81	-5.1
AmIntlGrp	...	25	37.69	-.15	+6.8
Amgen	1.88	19	105.88	+1.07	+22.8
Anadarko	.36	18	84.27	+.25	+13.4
Apache	.80f	15	75.00	+.15	-4.5
Apple Inc	10.60	10	427.72	-4.27	-19.6
ArcelMitt	.40f	...	13.22	+.07	+15.6
ATMOS	1.40	17	42.00	+.37	+19.6
AutoData	1.74	22	64.72	-.03	+13.7
BP PLC	2.16f	6	41.28	-.62	-.9
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	15.90	-.11	+4.1
BakrHu	.60	15	44.60	+.07	+9.2
BkofAm	.04	46	11.94	+.13	+2.8
BariPVix rs	...	...	20.03	-.36	-37.0
BarrickG	.80	8	27.01	+.31	-22.9
BasicEnSv	...	16	11.85	...	+3.9
BerkHa A	...	18	157557.00	+1157.00	+17.5
BerryPet	.32	14	46.00	+.02	+37.1
BestBuy	.68	...	25.13	+3.48	+112.1
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	18	43.91	+.64	+20.8
BostonSci	...	...	7.92	+.17	+38.2
BrkfldSq	1.40	35	40.78	-.29	+26.5
BrownFA s	1.02a	28	72.27	-.99	+17.5
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	70.07	-.27	+10.8
CVS Care	.90	18	55.35	+1.22	+14.5
Cameron	...	20	61.27	-.73	+8.5
Caterpillar	2.08	10	84.63	+.51	-5.6
Celestic g	...	14	8.07	-.07	-1.0
CntryLink	2.16m	29	36.02	+.96	-7.9
ChesEng	.35	...	19.32	+.14	+16.2
Chevron	3.60	9	118.07	+.29	+9.2
Chicos	.22f	16	17.73	+.59	-4.0
Cimarex	.56f	17	69.72	+.87	+20.8
Cisco	.68f	12	21.04	+.01	+7.1
Citigroup	.04	13	42.77	+.27	+8.1
ClayEng	...	14	40.19	-1.21	+.5
CocaCola s	1.12f	21	40.54	+.37	+11.8
ColgPal	2.72f	23	117.08	-.23	+12.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	1.00	24	34.63	-.22	+17.4
ConchoRes	...	22	89.68	-1.39	+11.3
ConocPhil	s2.64	10	56.88	-.40	+1.5
CrackerB	2.00	17	81.37	+1.43	+26.6
CSVelIVSt	...	...	23.43	+.36	+41.2
CrosTim	2.12e	11	27.16	-.04	+.9
DCP Mid	2.76f	44	45.93	-.13	+10.0
DTE	2.48	19	68.84	+.41	+14.6
Dataram rs	...	...	2.07	+.03	+4.5
Dawson	...	21	27.80	-.37	+5.4
Dell Inc	.32	11	14.26	+.03	+40.6
DeltaAir	...	12	14.75	+.19	+24.3
DevonE	.88f	...	53.39	-.46	+2.6
DxFinBr rs	...	...	42.64	-1.22	-29.5
Disney	.75f	19	57.59	+.34	+15.7
DowChm	1.28	44	31.43	+.43	-2.8
EMC Cp	...	19	23.45	-.14	-7.3
EOG Res	.75f	59	122.86	-3.24	+1.7
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.20	+.19	+8.9
Energen	.58f	16	49.94	-.40	+10.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	50.35	+.37	+17.3
EnPro	...	22	49.08	+.42	+20.0
EntPrPt	2.64f	23	59.52	-.11	+18.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.18	-.04	+20.6
ExideTc	...	...	1.37	-1.24	-59.9
ExtervanH	...	...	24.80	-.14	+13.1
ExxonMbl	2.28	9	89.77	-.16	+3.7
Facebook n	...	...	27.07	+.82	+1.7
FordM	.40f	10	12.65	-.03	-2.3
ForestOil	...	12	4.75	-.01	-29.0
FMCG	1.25	10	31.70	+.15	-7.3
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.36	+.07	+52.8
GATX	1.24f	20	50.56	+.23	+16.8
GabMultT	.80	...	8.84	...	+12.6
GAInv	2.00e	...	31.06	+.04	+11.6
GenElec	.76	18	23.08	+.08	+10.0
GtPlainEn	.87	17	22.94	+.22	+12.9
HalconRes	...	...	7.20	-.26	+4.0
Hallibrtn	.50f	14	38.54	-.21	+11.1
Heinz	2.06	24	72.28	+.02	+25.3
HewlettP	.58f	...	22.30	+.39	+56.5
iShBraz	1.57e	...	53.23	-.12	-4.8
iShJapn	.19e	...	10.90	+.43	+11.8
iShSilver	...	...	25.99	-.10	-11.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChina25	.94e	...	35.97	+.10	-11.1
iShEMkts	.74e	...	41.71	-.12	-6.0
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	59.05	+.53	+3.8
iShR2K	1.70e	...	91.91	+.78	+9.0
iShREst	2.43e	...	70.53	+1.02	+9.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	59.09	+.68	+13.2
Intel	.90	10	21.14	+.09	+2.5
InterDig	.40a	7	43.93	-.20	+6.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	47.49	+.64	+8.7
JohnJn	2.44	21	82.41	+.34	+17.6
KimbClk	3.24f	22	98.47	+.58	+15.6
KindME	5.16f	...	88.20	-.80	+10.5
KindMM	5.16f	...	85.60	-.60	+13.4
Kinross g	.16	...	7.15	+.10	-26.4
LegacyRes	2.28f	19	27.72	+.56	+16.5
Lubys	...	31	7.09	+.30	+6.0
MGIC	...	...	4.87	...	+83.1
MktVGold	.46e	...	35.22	+.97	-24.1
McDnlds	3.08	19	100.63	+1.38	+14.1
Merck	1.72	21	45.32	-.04	+10.7
MeritMed	...	27	12.19	+.16	-12.3
MetroPCS	...	12	11.12	+.16	+11.9
MexcoEn	...	...	5.71	-.19	-11.4
MicronT	...	...	9.31	+.21	+46.8
Microsoft	.92	16	28.59	+.04	+7.1
MorgStan	.20	...	21.33	+.22	+11.6
Nabors	.16f	...	14.90	+.01	+3.1
NatGrid	3.17e	...	59.47	+.28	+3.5
NOilVarco	.52	11	66.83	-1.15	-2.2
NewsCpA	.17	18	30.41	-.33	+19.2
NokiaCp	...	...	3.38	+.01	-14.4
NvMAd	.80e	...	14.75	+.02	-3.0
NvPMI	.88	...	14.73	+.01	-1.3
NuvPI	.86	...	14.40	...	-3.8
NSTFI3	.63e	...	14.59	-.07	-.2
NTXQI	.70	...	15.74	-.01	-.6
OcclPet	2.56f	14	81.82	+.76	+6.8
Oracle	.24	15	32.37	-.04	-2.9
ParTech	...	...	4.49	-.23	-8.4
ParksDrl	...	13	4.06	-.04	-11.7
PattUTI	.20	12	22.51	+.11	+20.8
Penney	...	...	15.08	+.65	-23.5
PennaRE	.72f	...	18.74	+.21	+8.2
Prmian	.88e	11	12.43	+.01	+1.4
Pfizer	.96f	15	29.16	+.13	+16.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	79	117.82	-3.11	+10.5
PlainsAA s	2.25f	23	55.27	-.08	+22.2
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	68.43	+.02	+5.1
Praxair	2.40f	20	111.26	+.95	+1.7
PrmEgy	...	7	30.00	+.04	+30.4
PrUvxST rs	...	...	7.52	-.23	-64.0
ProctGam	2.25	20	78.54	+.42	+15.7
RangeRs	.16	...	76.51	+.02	+21.8
RschMotn	...	15	14.99	-.04	+26.3
RiteAid	...	...	1.72	-.03	+26.5
Rowan	...	24	33.06	+.14	+5.7
RoyDShllA	3.44	8	64.14	-.57	-7.0
SpdrDJIA	3.42e	...	145.77	+.63	+11.6
SpdrGold	...	...	150.29	-.44	-7.2
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	155.86	+.63	+9.4
SabnR	3.61e	13	47.45	+.12	+19.3
SanderFm	.68	23	56.09	+.93	+18.0
SandRidge	...	...	4.82	-.15	-24.1
Sapient	...	26	11.82	+.04	+11.9
Schlmbrg	1.25f	18	73.94	-.07	+6.7
Schwab	.24	25	16.72	-.03	+16.4
SigmaAld	.86f	20	76.84	+.47	+4.4
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.00	-.07	+3.8
Smucker	2.08	21	98.98	+1.13	+14.8
SprintNex	...	...	6.21	+.05	+9.5
SP Engy	1.37e	...	77.13	-.10	+8.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	18.08	+.16	+10.3
SP Inds	.86e	...	41.05	+.18	+8.3
SunocoLog	2.18f	15	62.52	-.14	+25.7
TeleflEsp	...	...	13.44	+.25	-.4
Teradata	...	21	51.89	-4.18	-16.2
Tesoro	.80f	10	52.98	+.72	+20.3
3M Co	2.54f	17	105.82	+.14	+14.0
Torchmark	.68f	11	58.97	+.64	+14.5
TriContl	.69e	...	17.44	+.08	+8.7
TylerTech	...	60	59.87	+.12	+23.6
UBWV	1.24	17	26.04	+.03	+7.0
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.97	+.02	-19.0
ValeroE	.80f	11	41.44	+.84	+21.5
VangEmg	1.05e	...	42.02	-.01	-5.6
VerizonCm	2.06	...	49.30	+.31	+13.9
VulcanM	.04	...	48.47	+.26	-6.9
Walgrn	1.10	21	46.59	+.29	+25.9
WellsFargo	1.00f	11	37.42	+.75	+9.5
WstnRefin	.48f	8	32.43	+1.29	+15.0
WhtingPet	...	13	46.51	-.62	+7.2
WmsCos	1.36f	27	36.88	+.14	+12.6
XcelEngy	1.08	16	30.14	+.31	+12.8
Xerox	.23f	9	8.66	+.10	+27.0
Yahoo	...	7	23.52	+.14	+18.2
Zynga	...	...	3.45	-.08	+46.2

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
14,684.49	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	14,606.11	+55.76	+.38	+11.46	+11.84
6,291.65	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,009.66	+3.71	+.06	+13.25	+13.73
511.29	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	512.04	+4.57	+.90	+13.01	+11.62
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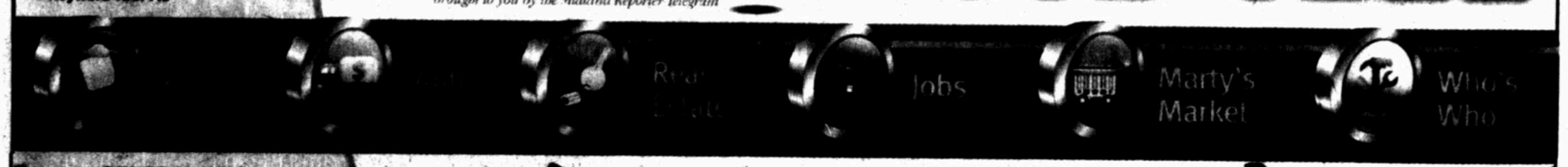

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Legal & Public Notices

APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Mixed Beverage and Beverage Cartage Permits by Midland Springhill Suites dba Midland SHS Development, LP, to be located at 5716 Deauville Blvd. Midland, Midland County, Texas, 79706. Officers of said corporation Darpan Bhakta, Owner.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Arthur Zuniga for a zone change from FD, Future Development District to 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District on the following described property: On a 38.60-acre tract of land out of Section 13 Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland Couhty, Texas.

Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Sherwood Drive and Sandstone Drive, approximately 1,000 feet west of Holiday Hill Road.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Serviees Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
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FOUND FEMALE Beagle mix on March, 30th in th vicinity of 4700 block of Thomason Dr. 432-694-9776.

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$1000 CASH REWARD! ROCKY WAS lost out in Greenwood on Saturday the 16th of Feburary. He is a male liver and white Springer Spaniel. Please call Allen- 806-292-1850 if you spot him.

Legal & Public Notices

ON MARCH 28, 2013, an application for license renewal was filed by Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. with the Federal Communications Commission for FM Translator Station K273AW at Gardendale, TX. The K273AW transmitting site is located at geographical coordinates n lat 32-2-54; w long 102-18-4. K273AW operates on Channel 273 with an effective radiated power of 80 watts.

Legal & Public Notices

ON MARCH 28, 2013, an application for license renewal was filed by Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. with the Federal Communications Commission for FM Translator Station K225AV at Midland, TX. The K225AV transmitting site is located at geographical coordinates n lat 31-58-1; w long 102-7-6. K225AV operates on Channel 225 with an effective radiated power of 250 watts.

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PROPOSED ZONING OF ANNEXED LAND

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider the initial zoning of annexed land as follows:

Legal Description of Areas proposed for initial zoning

To: PD, Planned District for a Housing Development

Being a 104.50-acre tract of land out of Section 38, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located at the south extension of Avalon Drive, approximately 960 feet south of Deauville Boulevard.)

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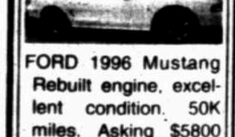

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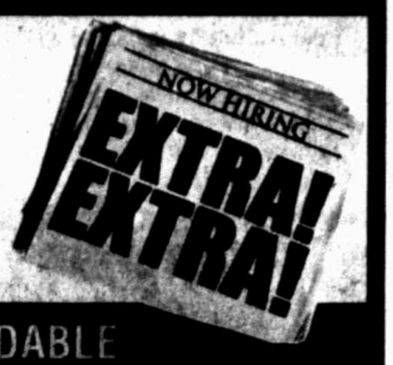

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OTHER JOBS

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Midtown Hotel: Front Desk, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Food & Beverage Manager, Restaurant needs Cooks, Servers, Bussers. Full/ Part time will train the right person. Pay based upon experience. Email resume to gposmantur@jyihotels.com or bring resume to 3100 W. Wall Street

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Local distribution center seeks delivery driver/warehouseman. No CDL required, must be 18 years of age with clean driving record. Duties include daily delivenes in West Texas area, receiving incoming freight, general warehouse duties. Must be people-oriented. Willing to train the right person. Call 432-517-2105 between 8am and 5pm Monday thru Friday or Fax resume to 432-689-0026. EOE.

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Reynolds Brothers FT
Midland, TX 79701
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Golf Course Member Service
Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT
Is looking for Outside Golf Course Member Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

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Midland, TX 79703
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Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
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Dish/Cook & Busser
Wall Street Bar & Grill FT
Midland, TX 79701
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Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers. Top pay for experience. • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to loriscafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

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SALES JOBS

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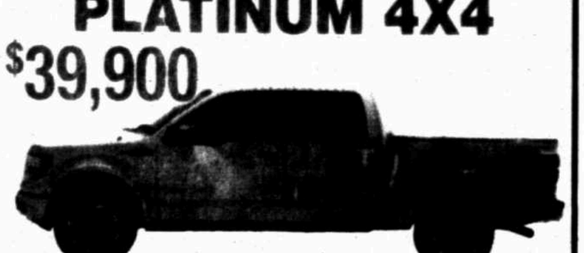

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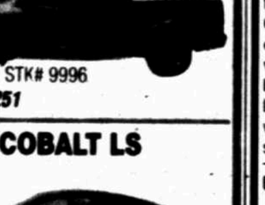

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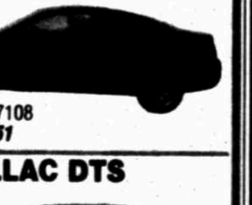

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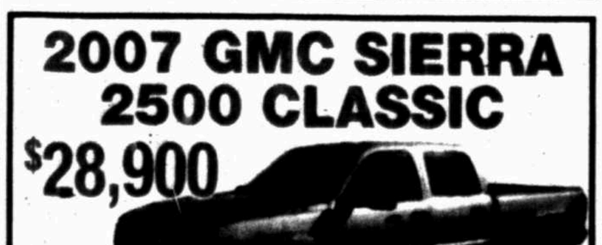

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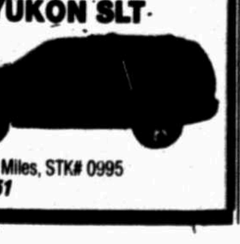

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Thomasville dresser, 2 French style chairs, end tables, benches, queen headboards, painted tole table, secretary, dining table with 6 chairs, sofa tables, French style Bergere chair and ottoman, antique writing desk, twin brass bed, armoires, TV armoire, drop leaf table, marble top chest, wicker headboard, extra large arm chair, game table, lamps, decorative items, prints, painting, one by Dub Franklin, 2 rugs, mantle clock, TV trays and more.

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For pictures please go to:
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4623 THOMASON Dr. Saturday 8am-5pm. Onental wool carpets, arm chairs, cherry/leather game table, oriental desk, card wood circle chairs, round side tables, wooden leather China cabinet, antique oriental blue and white vases, lamps, antique beadwork purses, round lance back dining table with glass top, wicker settee with pillows, etc.

BIG ESTATE SALE. Beautiful china cabinets, mattresses, beds, computer desks, book shelves, dining room sets, bar stools, couches, chairs, TVs, too many items to list all! Starts this Friday 'til everything sold. 1404 W. Texas Ave. (325) 315-8953

ESTATE SALE 3900 Crestline Ave. Enter through alley. Friday, April 5th 9:00-12:00 Saturday, April 6th 9:00 12:00 Cash ONLY! No early birds please No bills over $20 Thank you!

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1701 E. Walnut, Friday & Saturday 9am-? Clothing, toys, microwave, antique record player, records, TV, A/C, printer, scanner, 8ft. X 15ft. wire fence, bikes, BBQ pits, 6500 generator, trampoline too much to list!

2415 STOREY, Fri & Sat 8am-4pm. Garage sale: AVON bottles. A little bit of everything.

303 PYLANT Living Estate Sale Sat 7am-5pm, Sun-noon. King bedroom set, living room furniture, roll top desk, kitchen items, decorative items, clothes, lots of misc. Everything must go. Off of Illinois Ave. between Midkiff and Midland Dr.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

3125 MARIANA, Saturday 8am-? Big Sale! Clothes, furniture, baby stuff, & lots of misc.

79703

112 N. Glenwood Saturday 8am-? Furniture, shoes, adult & kids clothes, kids toys, electrocs, lots of baby items and lots of miscellaneous.

3606 BOWMANN Ave Saturday only from 8am-4pm. Baby swings, 2 couches and love seat, chairs, motorcycle and lots of miscellaneous.

4413 STOREY Ave. Friday & Saturday from 8am-1pm. Bedroom furniture, tiffany lamps, teen room decor, antique desk, junior and ladies clothes, electronics, men softball bats, 55 gallon aquarium (see inside), silver/turquoise jewelry & lots more.

602 BROOKS Dr. Friday 8am. Backyard Sale (in alley). Coach, Louis Vuitton, musical instruments, furniture, name brand clothes.

704 HARMONY Dr. Saturday, 4/6/13, 7-2; MENS, WOMENS, and Junior's Clothing; Queen Size Headboard and rails; purses and bags; Antiques; toolbox for truck; 16" black rims 5X115 and tires; DVD Stand; no early birds

79705

2003 OAKLAWN Dr. Fri & Sat - 8:00am - 1pm - Follow signs from Neely or "A" Street. Furniture, BBQ Grill, Dishes, Baby Items & many household items. Also- Lab puppies & 2009 Denali

Estate Sales

Estate Sale 2504 Camarie

Thurs. 9-3 Friday 9-3 Sat. 9-Noon

Singing birds in brass cage (West Germany), camelback sofa, end tables, LaBarge coffee table, Duncan Phyfe style folding leaf table with six needlepoint chairs, a pair of china cabinets, server, cabinet, two small four drawer cabinets, entertainment cabinet, mid-century coffee and end tables designed by Eames for Lane, channel back chair, cane back chair, blue velvet sofa by Drexel, chrome chairs, older wicker table and four chairs, oak twin bedroom suite, poster bed(double) suite with matching chest, dresser with mirror and nightstand, mid-century modern chest and dresser with mirror, Thomasville bridge bed with twin armoires and matching dresser with mirror, king-size sleep number bed, English armoire, office desk, patio furniture, lamps, paintings, prints, decorative items, lots of great Christmas items including Department 56 Christmas Snow Village(many, many pieces), Thomas Kincaid dolls and houses, great yard tools including a tiller, electric trimmer, mower, rakes, etc., cast iron pots, linens, glassware, kitchen items, refrigerator, utility tables, yard decor and more.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

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2405 DARTMOUTH Dr. (in alley). Saturday Only, 8am-? Moving Sale! Lots of items. Something for everyone. Furniture, clothes, toys, too much to list!

3001 NORTHTOWN Pl. Saturday 8am-12pm. Multi-Family Sale! Furniture, mattresses, TV's, & more

4513 LANHAM. Saturday only from 8am-12pm. Lots of furniture, household items, and toys.

79706

12119 E CR 102 - moving in sale, clothes, baby items, tools, furniture, house hold items, dishes, linens, prom dresses, baby items and much more Take FM 307 to Greenwood, one mile past the school in Tierra Vista subdivision. Follow Sign!

WCR 115 & SCR 1196 (Between Rankin Hwy & Cottonflat. Saturday 8am-? Baby items, furniture, tools & tons of miscellaneous. Free sno-cones with purchase.

79707

4006 DUNKIRK in alley Saturday and Sunday 8am-4pm. Electronics, Halloween decor, collectibles, clothes, picture frames & more!

4010 LEHIGH Dr 4/6/13, 8am-3pm. Twin bed, TV, sewing machine in cabinet, women's clothes, kitchen items, books and misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4417 GULF. 8am-? Huge clothes sale! 12 member sale! Tons of gently used boy clothes sizes 12m to 24m summer and winter, junior girls and boys, womens and mens, baseball and football shirts and jackets, great selection of very nice Fisher Price and Playskool toys age group 12-36 months. 2 TVs, 2 entertainment centers, desk, chair, 86 piece china set, dvd, vhs, books, etc, etc. Lots of stuff!

5203 MATHIS (in alley) Sat., April 6th, 8am-12pm. Three big furniture items for sale, office desk, kitchen table, garage cabinets. We will take best offer.

FAMILY GARAGE Sale 4729 W. DENGAR. Saturday April 6. 8am-? NO EARLY BIRDS sofa, kitchen island, night stands, clothing, Ladies plus clothig. Exercise bike, Coach purses, linens home decore, CDs & much more. Everything must go!

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5304 SCOTTSBORO Ln. Greentree North. Saturday Only 8am - 12noon. Weight set, King-sized - camping tent & accessories, King mattress & box springs, dresser, motorcycle helmets, luggage, kitchen appliances, dishes, pots & pans, serving items, lamps, computer, printers, scanners, garden pots, outdoor accessories, children's printed pillowcases, brand name apparel, brand name athletic shoes and much more.

5413 Rio Grande Ave. Saturday only 8am -?. Moving sale everything must go.

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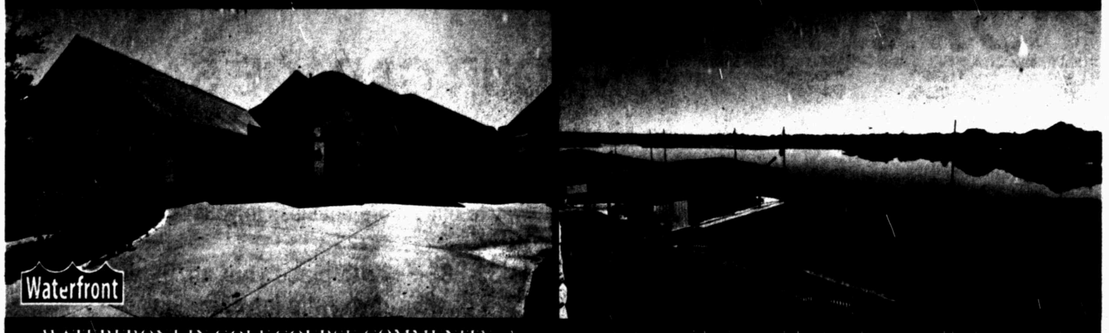

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