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Nuke site increases container monitoring

Waste Control Specialists in Andrews County eye drums packed with kitty litter

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Workers at a West Texas nuclear waste disposal site were closely monitoring containers being stored there temporarily on Tuesday, a day after New Mexico officials said drums packed with low-level waste and organic kitty litter may pose a potentially "substantial" threat to public health.

One container that used the organic litter is believed to have caused a radiation leak at the federal government's troubled nuclear waste dump near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Waste Control Specialists spokesman Chuck McDonald said the drums from Los Alamos National Lab are being monitored by video camera 24 hours a day as they sit inside a metal building on the company's site. He did not know how many containers were at the Andrews County site in West Texas.

"If there is anything that is off normal we would be know about it immediately," McDonald said.

The containers came to WCS after a leak at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, the nation's only permanent underground repository for low-level radioactive waste, contaminated 22 workers with low levels of radiation in February.

The kitty litter soaks up any liquid before drums of waste are sealed and shipped. Officials are investigating whether a switch from non-organic to organic litter is to blame for the leak.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality spokesman Terry Clawson said none of the containers show any signs of leaking and that every precaution was being taken to ensure safety at the WCS site.

On Monday, environmental officials in New Mexico issued a formal order giving the Los Alamos lab two days to submit a plan for securing the waste containers, many of which are likely stored outdoors on the lab's northern New Mexico campus or at WCS.

The order says 57 barrels of waste were packed with nitrate salts and organic kitty litter, a combination thought to have caused a heat reaction and radiation release.

No shipments are now coming to West Texas from Los Alamos, Clawson said.

IN WITH THE NEW



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The newly completed Abuelo's Restaurant in The Commons at Northpark includes an updated dining area.

Abuelo's finishes move to The Commons

By Cale Ottens
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Abuelo's, a Mexican restaurant that's been in Midland for more than 22 years, is celebrating its official grand re-opening today after it moved to a newly constructed building about a mile west of its former location.

The restaurant is now within the Commons at Northpark shopping center, 2908 W. Loop 250 N. It closed the location in the Colonnade at Polo Park plaza Sunday afternoon.

General Manager Craig Carpenter said Abuelo's, based in Lubbock, started drafting plans to renovate its old location about two years ago but decided to pack up and move after it heard about the opportunity to relocated to a new building.

At the time, the company wanted to update the restaurant's decor and freshen up the vibe. Constructing a new building, however, allowed more design options and prevented the eatery from closing down during the renovation process, he said, noting that it was closed for about 48 hours.

"It's kind of a blend of the old world and the new world," Carpenter said.

The new building is larger and able to hold nearly 400 people, about 115 more than the former Abuelo's location, he said.

Additionally, the new location features a hardwood-covered patio complete with ceiling fans and water misters.

But only drinks, including alcohol, and chips and salsa will be served on the patio while the staff gets used to serving outside. Other appetizers will later be served on the patio, and Carpenter said the full menu will eventually become available. No timeline has been set yet.

The menu includes all of the same items it did at the former location, but four new items were added. A grilled Mahi Mahi filet, smoked ribeye, lobster pasta and grilled chicken breast are now available.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Abuelo's Restaurant, now located at The Commons at Northpark, features new decor and some old favorites, such as statues that formerly were outside.

Midland is a "test market" and the new location is the only Abuelo's restaurant to offer the additional options, Carpenter said.

Besides the menu, only a few items were brought to the new building, he said. Each of the old statues can now be found throughout the new space — both inside and out.

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Council makes first approval of payday loan regulations

By Joseph Basco
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City Council approved the first of two readings of a proposed ordinance that would add local regulations to payday loan businesses, despite the looming threat of a lawsuit from the industry.

The ordinance would include mandates such a limiting a cash advance to 20 percent of the customer's monthly income and making loan repayment installments at least 25 percent of the principal and limited to four payments.

The ordinance, 17 pages long, also includes wording that would prohibit payday loan businesses from operating less than 1,000 feet from each other. Existing businesses in close proximity to each other will be grandfathered in and still be allowed to operate.

If a local payday loan store is found to be in offense of the ordinance, it would have to pay a fine up to $500 for each violation.

A local payday loan business owner, making his second appearance before the council on Tuesday, requested that the ordinance's first approval be delayed, but the request did not sway the council from unanimously approving the ordinance.

"There are 3,000 customers that are going to be devastated," said Andy Lasater, owner of three About Cash stores in Midland and Odessa. "A lot are going to be devastated in this city when this mayor and this City Council says, 'you have to double your payment because it's good for you.'"

After the council meeting, Lasater said he was disappointed with the result, continuing to say that the ordinance will harm customers rather than protect them. Giving an example, Lasater said customers will instead use unregulated Internet payday loan businesses that are based offshore and do not give data reports to governments.

"There's certainly an element of truth to that," said Don Baylor Jr., senior policy analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin-based nonprofit policy institute. "We do know that more and more of the industry is migrating online."

Baylor added that city ordinances would not address Internet payday loan businesses, but the state could.

The city's position on the ordinance is that it allows city officials to monitor payday loan businesses to reduce "abusive and predatory lending practices," according to the office memorandum addressed to City Council from City

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MC approves interlocal water agreement with city

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland College's board of trustees unanimously approved at its meeting Tuesday an interlocal cooperation contract with the city of Midland to obtain irrigation water for the college.

The agreement will be finalized once the City Council votes on the contract, Dennis Sever, MC vice president of Information Technology and Facilities, said.

The city will supply the school with up to 200,000 gallons of reclaimed effluent water per day, strictly for the purposes of landscaping, according to the contract provided in the meeting agenda packet. The contract is for 10 years and can be renewed for an addition 10 years.

Sever said discussion with the city for this agreement first began in 2004. MC built its 500,000 gallon reservoir and upgraded its existing irrigation system in 2008, he said.

More water news

■ Austin city leaders consider future projected water use.
■ Drought forces park in Wichita Falls to truck in water.
■ House OKs $12 billion-plus water bill

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The city is currently in the final stages of testing the water and its plant, MC President Steve Thomas told the board.

The college will also test the water quality once the city begins delivery, Sever said.

The school will pay the city $2.66 per 1,000 gallons of reclaimed water in 2014. That price will gradually increase to $3.12 by 2024, according to the contract. Midland College is not permitted to sell or transfer the reclaimed water.

Thomas said it is his hope to keep the campus as green as possible, but as trees and shrubs in the existing landscaping have died, the college has replaced them with indigenous, drought-resistant plants. As a result, the look of campus has changed over time, he said.

"We're so large and we have so much vegetation on this campus that even with this new source of water, we're still going have to be very careful, very judicious, with how we water," Thomas said.

In other Midland College news

Assistant men's basketball coach Nick Shaw resigned from his position, effective on April 10. The board approved hiring Bryan Hodgson as his replacement. Hodgson, a volunteer with the team, has been active involved with recruiting the next team of players, according to a letter of recommendation in the agenda packet.

The board approved $137,867 for three contractors to continue improvements on Christensen Stadium. J. G. Concrete of Midland will provide the concrete work for seating installation for $87,000. Basin Electric of Midland was awarded the bid for stadium lighting for $27,117. Thornton Installation of Lott, Texas, will install 750 stadium seats for $23,750. The approvals this month are in addition to $176,207 approved in January for roofing, extension of the dugout and renovations of the concession area and press box.



Associated Press

ANIMAL EDUCATION

Angela Perez with the Dallas Zoo hold a Eurasian eagle owl, one of several animals with the Animals Adventure show at River Bend Nature Center on Tuesday morning in Wichita Falls. Groups of preschool and first-graders learned about animals' habitats, foods, prey and methods of defense in the program.

TODAYINMIDLAND

FROM STAFFREPORTS

Thing to do

■ Brit Floyd: The World's Greatest Pink Floyd Show at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Primary runoff

■ Early voting continues through Friday for the May 27 primary runoff. Registered voters may cast ballots at any one of four voting centers.
■ Midland County Annex Elections Office, 211 N. "A" St., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
■ Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
■ Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hitting 100

The temperature at Midland International Airport again failed to hit 100 degrees.

This means that there hasn't been a 100-degree day in 2014. There have been only three starts since 2000 when 100 degrees was reached later.

The following are the dates when 100 degrees was first recorded from 2000-2013:

2000: May 5	2001: May 16
2002: June 13	2003: May 13
2004: May 18	2005: May 22
2006: May 13	2007: June 18
2008: May 20	2009: May 7
2010: May 6	2011: May 7
2012: April 25	2013: May 16

The mean date for when 100 degrees was first reached is May 16.

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight beginning on their designated watering days.

Happy birthday

■ **Symanthe Aquilina** turns 21 today.
■ **Emma Dobson** turns 15 today.

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary for publication, please send the following information to news@mrt.com.

■ **Birthdays:** Name, age, birthday and place of residence.
■ **Anniversaries:** Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

This week in Midland

On May 20, 1977, Southwest Airlines started service Midland-Odessa. At the time, Midland became the seventh city in southwest system. The airline offered four daily flight to Dallas.

Correction

A fatal crash that occurred Friday was in Upton County, not Midland County.

The Department of Public Safety provided the wrong information.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 6-8-0
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Pick 3 evening: 0-8-0
Pick 3 night: 1-6-1
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All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-6-13-14-15-16-17-18-21-23
All or Nothing night: 2-3-8-9-10-11-14-17-18-20-22-24

COUNCIL

From 1A

Attorney staff.

The first pages of the ordinance cite a 2012 Pew Charitable Trusts study that found borrowers are indebted an average of five months per year and borrow an average of $375 per year and spend $520 in interest.

In a report released Tuesday, The Center for Public Policy Priorities found that while the overall number of loans in 2013 decreased by 4 percent, consumers paid $1.4 billion in fees, a 12 percent increase from 2012. The report also found that for installment payday loans, the average loan term grew from 14 weeks in 2012 to 20 weeks in 2013.

"More consumers are paying more fees for the same amount of money that they borrowed," Baylor said.

Lasater counterēd the city's argument by saying the city hasn't reported a specific example of abuse or predatory practices.

When asked how both sides can compromise, Lasater said the city could pass an ordinance that limits the number of payday loan stores in the city while continuing to study more data to determine what to do about the current crop of local stores.

The Center for Public Policy Priorities' report included a recommendation for improving local and regional data reporting.

"That's going to be the big policy question for the next (state) Legislature," Baylor said. "You now have 16 cities, that have adopted ordinances and we really don't have sufficient data to be able to define the impact — positive or negative — of those particular ordinances."

Like Lasater, the payday loan industry is actively protesting local regulations across the state. Of the 16 Texas cities that have passed local regulatory ordinances, at least five cities are being sued by payday loan businesses.

"That's another reason why they should stop, wait and look at the data to see what you really need," Lasater said. "It's imminent. I believe that legal action is definitely imminent for the city of Midland, and it's unnecessary right now."

Mayor Jerry Morales said he is aware of the potential litigation if the ordinance passes.

"The industry has a strong lobbyist group, and they're probably going to appeal," Morales said. "Then we'll possibly see a lawsuit down the road."

In other City Council news

The council made the first of two approvals Tuesday for increased parking rates at Midland International Airport.

The increase would allow the airport to cover increasing operating costs, such as the construction of the new, 200-space covered parking lot set to open in July. The new parking lot will be the furtherst lot from the entrance, and is priced accordingly.

The increases, if passed a second time, would be effective in time with the covered lot's July opening.

Proposed per-day rates are:

■ Covered parking lot: current rate $8, new rate $12.
■ Economy covered parking lot: $9.
■ Close-in parking lot: current rate $6; new rate $8.
■ Economy parking lot: current rate $4.25; new rate $6.

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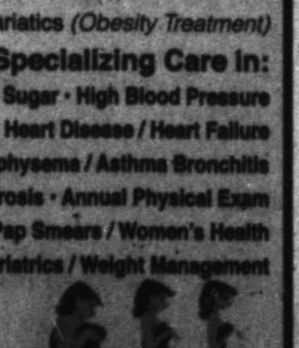
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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Suspect still at large in Thursday shooting

The Midland Police Department is continuing its search for a suspect wanted in the Thursday shooting death of a 54-year-old Midlander.

Midland Police and Fire departments found Alfred Lee Hemphill inside his residence in the 500 block of West Cowden Avenue with a gunshot wound to the head. Emergency personnel responded at about 8:39 a.m. Thursday. Hemphill died from his injuries at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday in a Lubbock hospital, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

The suspect is described as a 5-foot-11 black male, who weighs about 175 pounds. He was said to be wearing a gray hoodie and light gray pants at the time of the incident.

Witnesses said the suspect was dropped off at the scene by the driver of a black car with a rear spoiler. The suspect then fled the scene on foot.

Hemphill's death is being investigated as a homicide and is the second non-self-inflicted shooting-related death in Midland this year.

A Midland firefighter died April 25 at Midland Memorial Hospital following a five-hour-long armed standoff and apparent murder-suicide.

MPD: Intoxicated woman steals lottery winnings

A Midland woman working at a Midland 7-Eleven said she was high on marijuana when she collected $407 in lottery winnings from stolen scratch-off tickets, according to court documents.

Morgan Lee Robnett, 19, was arrested Monday and was being held Tuesday on a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of claiming a lottery prize by fraud between $200 and $10,000.



Robnett

Midland police investigators were notified of the alleged acts on May 2, with a complainant stating that between 6:48 p.m. and 9:01 p.m. on April 24, Robnett was taking lottery tickets, scratching them off and cashing them out without paying for them while she worked as a cashier at the 7-Eleven convenience store at 2603 N. Midkiff Road. Robnett scratched about $234 worth of tickets and cashed out a total of $407 without paying for the tickets.

Robnett told investigators on April 26 that she had been smoking marijuana and decided to take the tickets and cash them out, according to the arrest affidavit.

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

21 year old jailed for choking woman

A Midland man was arrested Monday for choking a woman during an altercation, according to court documents.

John Ray Cornelius, 21, was being held Tuesday on a $40,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.



Cornelius

A Midland County deputy responded to the assault at about 4 p.m. Monday at a residence in the 5600 block of South County Road 1200.

The complainant said Cornelius grabbed her by the throat and applied enough pressure to stop her breathing and cause her body to go numb. She said he also put his hand on her face and shoved her down, leaving a red mark and some bruising under her left eye, according to the arrest affidavit.

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

MPD: Man arrested for assaulting officer

Midland man assaulted a public servant last week while being apprehended on a different felony charge, according to court documents.

Anthony S. Ventura, 26, was charged Tuesday with a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant. He was arrested Friday on a third-degree felony charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and a class B misdemeanor charge of striking an unattended vehicle. His bond is set at $65,000.



Ventura

A Midland police investigator and a United States Marshals Service deputy were apprehending Ventura, a felon fugitive, at about 9 a.m. at a residence in the 4700 block of Bowie Drive on the possession of a firearm charge.

During the apprehension, the law enforcement officers blocked Ventura's car from leaving the area, but Ventura got into his vehicle, put it in reverse and struck the front end of the officers' vehicle. The investigator was injured in the crash, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Ventura faces up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

John R. Cornelius, 21, of Midland was charged Monday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Mavis Escajeda, 47, of Midland was charged Monday, with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Alyshia R. Fletcher, 26, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Kenneth W. Gambrell, 27, of Midland was charged Monday with theft of materials — aluminum, bronze or copper.

Jose L. Gonzales, 53, of Hitchcock was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Gary W. Hulsey, 46, of Midland was charged Monday with theft.

Debra N. Mansell, 38, of Midland was charged Monday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, credit card or debit card abuse and forgery of a financial instrument.

Terrance D. Reed, 26, of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, was charged Monday with bench warrant and violation of probation.

Morgan L. Robnett, 19, of Midland was charged Monday with claiming a lottery prize by fraud between $200 and $10,000.

Stephen K. Scott, 37, of Lubbock was charged Monday with assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Brandon L. Shelton, 19, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Meagan N. Sparks, 24, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

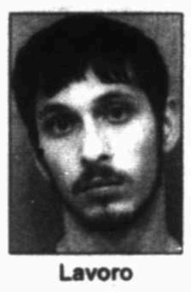
Pot brownies find could lead to life sentence

Associated Press

ROUND ROCK — A 19-year-old Texas man accused of making and selling brownies laced with marijuana and hash oil faces a felony charge that carries a punishment of anywhere from five years to life in prison.

According to Round Rock police, officers found 1.5 pounds of brownies, along with a pound of marijuana, digital scales, $1,675 in cash and dozens of baggies with marijuana and hash oil at Jacob Lavoro's apartment last month. Police were responding to a complaint about marijuana use.

Lavoro was arrested but is out of jail on a $30,000 surety bond.



Lavoro

His father, Joe Lavoro, said he was shocked at how much prison time his son could face.

"It's outrageous, it's crazy! I don't understand it," the father told Austin TV station KEYE.

"Five years to life?" he continued. "I'm sorry, I'm a law-abiding citizen. I'm a conservative. I love my country. I'm a Vietnam veteran, but ... this is wrong!"

However, the prosecutor who is handling noted that sentences can vary depending on aggravating factors and other considerations, and that a plea deal is always possible.

"First-time offenders are treated differently. As far as I know, he is a first offender," Williamson County prosecutor Travis McDonald told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

McDonald noted that possessing 4 grams of hash oil is enough for a first-degree felony charge. According to an affidavit filed with the court, Jacob Lavoro had 145 grams of hash oil, in addition to the brownies.

Hash oil is a controlled substance that carries much harsher state penalties than marijuana. The oil has higher concentrations of THC, the psychoactive component of marijuana. It's in a penalty group with amphetamines and ecstasy.

Also, because Lavoro used hash oil, prosecutors can aggregate the weight of the brownies and charge him with manufacturing and distribution of 1.5 pounds of that category of controlled substances, McDonald said.

That means, for example, that "if you dissolve cocaine into a coke, technically you could charge him with the weight of the coke," McDonald said. However, he added, "I don't think I would."

Lavoro's lawyer, Jack Holmes, told KEYE the first-degree offense should be changed to a misdemeanor. Calls the AP made to his office Tuesday went unanswered.

ABUELO'S

From 1A

All of the upgrades — from new kitchen equipment to fresh tables and chairs — come at a price.

Two years ago, Carpenter said he was told it would cost about $750,000 to renovate the company's existing building. He was unaware of how much it cost to build the new restaurant but said it was substantially more.

"It will pay for itself in the long run with reduced maintenance required," he said.

Carpenter also pointed out that the new location is more visible to the public. He thinks Abuelo's will benefit from both its new space and the fact it has an experienced staff, he said.

"The positive buzz of being in a new location will draw a crowd that maybe hasn't been here before or maybe hasn't been here in a while," Carpenter said. "I see this as the best of both worlds."

The restaurant is keeping the same hours, opening at 11 a.m. every day. It closes at 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

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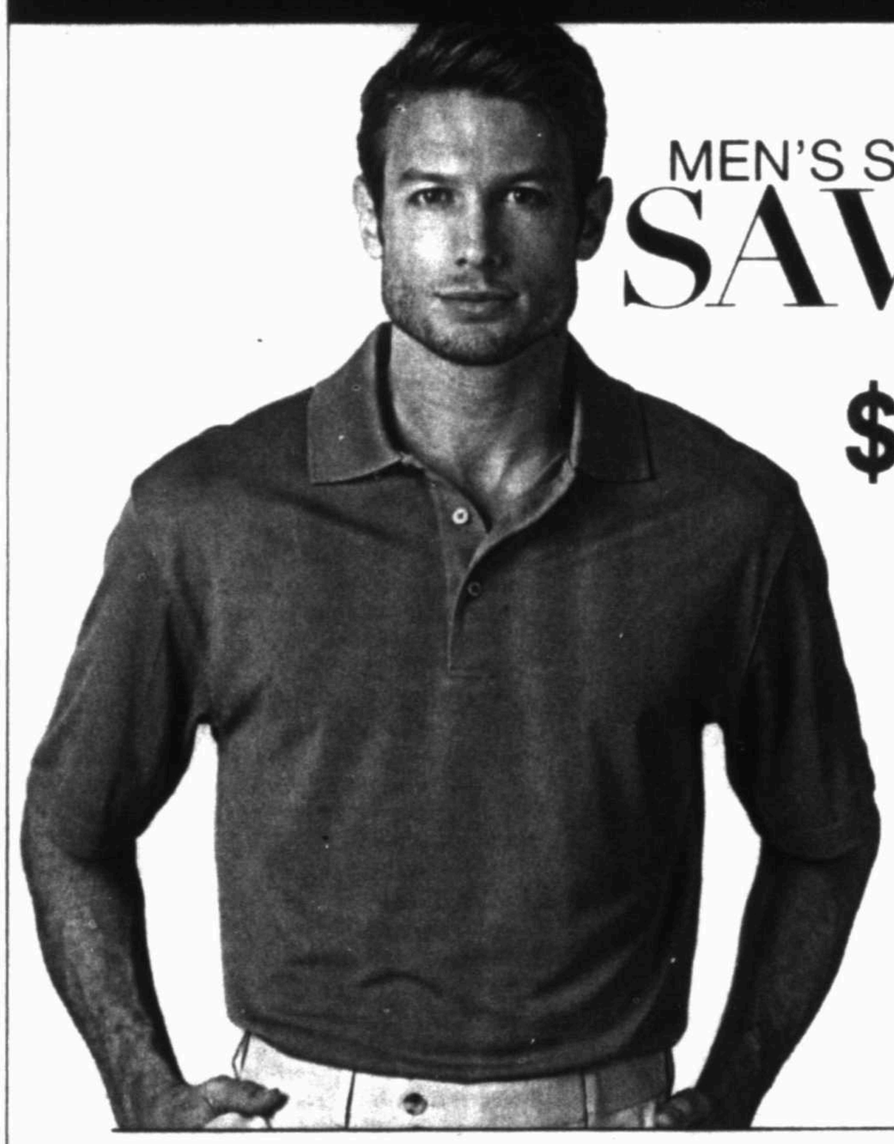
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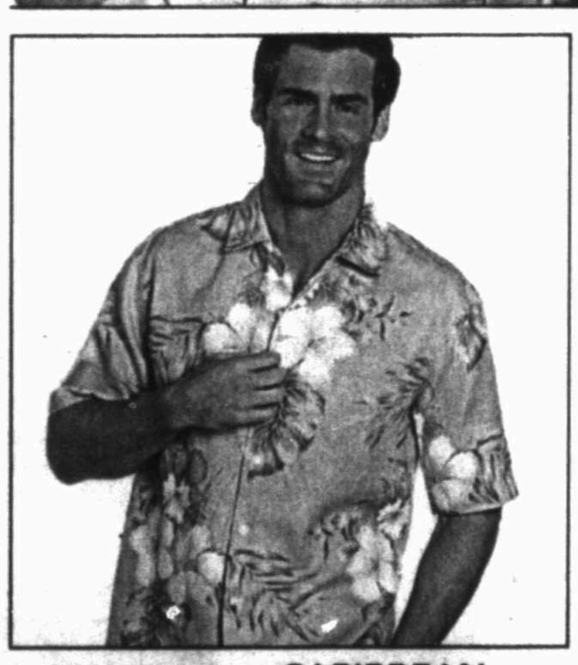
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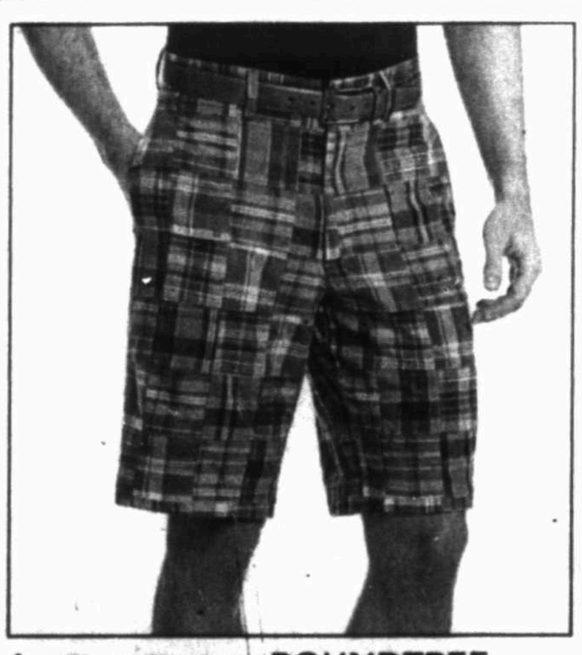


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Mayor Julian Castro faces tough decision

■ The San Antonio Democrat is gambling with his political future should he join the Obama cabinet



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In the Latino community, being a public figure makes you public property.

This is especially true in the case of a Mexican-American political star who has been invited to meetings at the White House, appeared at events with former presidents, delivered the keynote speech at the 2012 Democratic convention, signed a deal to write his memoir and been talked about as possibly the first Latino president.

When you're Julian Castro, big dreams and high expectations come with the territory.

So does unsolicited advice. It seems just about every Latino in the country has an opinion about whether the 39-year-old mayor of San Antonio should become secretary of housing and urban development. Castro is either making a shrewd career move or damaging his political future.

I can't make up my mind. I've known Castro for some time, and usually, I'm excited when a friend gets a new job. Now I have mixed feelings. It seems the same is true for other Mexican-Americans in the Southwest, many of whom are emotionally invested in Castro.

In one camp, there are those who see this as a promotion to the national stage, putting a possible vice presidential candidate in a role where he'll be traveling the country and catching the attention of Hillary Clinton or whoever turns out to be the 2016 Democratic nominee.

In an interview with CNN, Henry Cisneros — himself a former San Antonio mayor and U.S. housing secretary, and one of Castro's mentors — suggested that moving to Washington could make it easier for his protege to jump onto a presidential ticket and "grow into a national-caliber talent."

Besides, in politics the novelty wears off. Soon, voters are looking at you with cynicism or even contempt.

"He can't stay a mayor forever without getting dinged," Cisneros said.

True. If you're an elected official, and you want to keep your record clean and your image pristine, you should not linger too long in the rough and tumble of big city government. In that sandbox, you make enemies and attract critics.

Castro could have run for re-election next year and won another two-year term. Completing it would have put him out of office in June 2017. By then, many opportunities would have passed him by. Despite the hype by East Coast media about how a pair of Democrats — gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis and lieutenant gubernatorial hopeful Leticia Van de Putte — are turning Texas blue, polls show both of them are likely to lose. Were Castro to stay in Texas, his political days could be numbered.

Yet, there is another line of thought. There, the argument goes, joining the Cabinet means spending most of your time in Washington, far away from the everyday concerns of most Americans. Castro could soon find himself unable to relate to voters back home in Texas, which would make it more difficult to restart a political career once his stint at HUD is over.

Also, for some Castro supporters, getting from the Cabinet to a national ticket still seems like a long and uncertain path. The national political arena doesn't just make careers. It breaks them.

Finally, serving in the Cabinet means defending the president who put you there, and Barack Obama's relationship with Latinos is sketchy due to a record number of deportations of illegal immigrants. According to a recent poll by the Pew Research Center's Hispanic Trends Project, since the 2012 election, Obama's approval rating with Latinos has dropped from 73 percent to 54 percent. The poll also found that, if deportations continue at the current rate, a significant share of Hispanics — 34 percent — would blame Obama and Democrats.

Last month, at an event at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, Castro declared himself "not comfortable with the number of deportations" and expressed hope that Obama would use his executive authority to slow the pace of removals — something that the president has refused to do. If Castro enters the Cabinet, the days of voicing such public criticism of this administration are over. Even so, you can expect the angry protests by immigrant activists to continue.

My Mexican grandfather used to say, "*Dime con quien andas y te dire quien eres*" (Tell me whom you associate with, and I'll tell you who you are).

As Castro deepens his association with Obama, where will that leave his Latino supporters? Answer: With what I have now — mixed feelings.

OUR VIEW

How much should spaceport really affect responsible growth?

The idea of space flight corridors limiting development in Midland was bound to raise questions.

After all, who 20 years ago really expected the areas southwest of the intersection of Loop 250 and State Highway 191 to look like it does today with the sports complex, hotels and housing developments? Few of us can raise our hands.

So who's ready to bet what the area northeast of the airport will look like? Jay Edwards of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper presented a best-guess of that development during the Midland City Council retreat. Not many others have even ventured a guess.

In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, reporter Rachael Gleason wrote that future zoning and development in west Midland hinges on space flight corridors. While Midland's airport could become the first in the world to offer both commercial and space flights from its runways, it has to be safe for the public.

Before the federal government issues any spaceport operator licenses, airports and operators must submit a safety review, with one flight track surpassing government standards for federal approval. Land, specifically the development on that land, has to be controlled in the short and long term.

"Encroachment is the bane of space flight," XCOR Chief Executive Officer Jeff Greason once told a Midland audience.

We have to wonder: Shouldn't someone have thought about this before now? Wouldn't that information have been useful when considering XCOR's presence in the community? It likely doesn't change the decision to give XCOR millions of development corporation dollars. But in our view, solving this "X" question wouldn't seem to feel forced. We expect — based on how far along the city is in the process — that officials will err on the side of protecting their XCOR investment.

We will trust city officials when they say the possible limiting of development is an unintended consequence, and it will not stop needed development. We know that responsible development must take place. If population estimates of 150,000 or 200,000 are taken seriously, there really isn't any other choice — spaceport or not.

There are thoughts that the corridor will be smaller than what has been used for planning purposes. We hope that is the case. We also agree with Councilman Jeff Sparks who told the Reporter-Telegram the corridor needs to be determined. That sounds pretty logical. Developers need to make plans. The Midland we know is changing — by the day.

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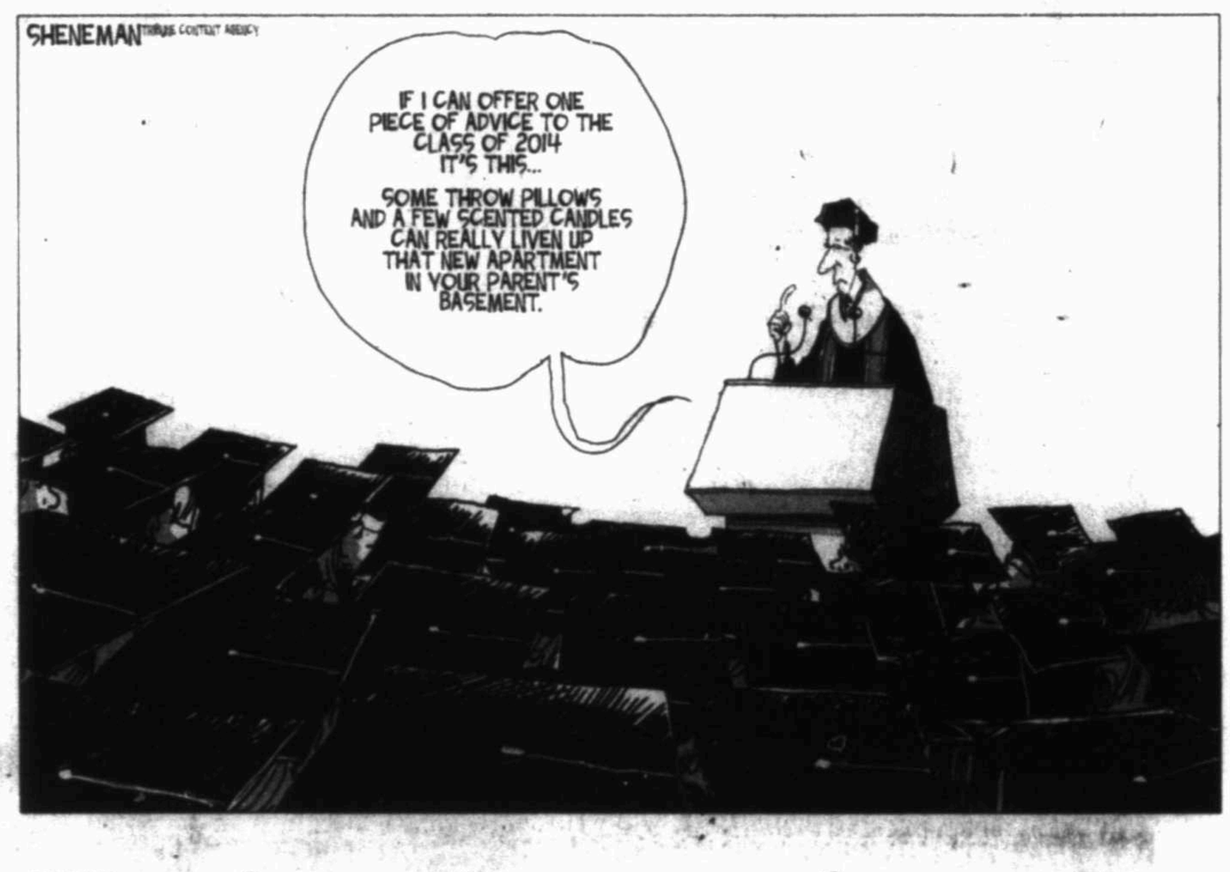
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Warning: Literature happening

■ Do we really need the small-minded deciding which college books need labels to proteet us from words?



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Just when you thought American higher learning couldn't get any more ridiculous, along come demands for warning labels on provocative works of literature.

One never knows when a sentence, phrase or word might trigger some buried memory or traumatic experience. Life is a veritable assault on the excessively sensitive, but somehow most of us muddle through. *C'est la vie*, after all.

But literature, apparently, is fair game for those tortured souls who fear that some -ism or another might leap from a page, causing what exactly? A moment of discomfort? An opportunity to sort through one's emotional attic? Or, heavens, exposure to an involuntary insight?

Several schools (including Oberlin College, Rutgers University, George Washington University and the University of Michigan) are toiling with these very questions as students have begun requesting "trigger warnings" on books and syllabuses.

"*Warning: This book includes a rape scene*," for example, would warn rape victims lest they be traumatized by the contents.

Mightn't students Google a book in advance of reading if they're so fearful of a psychological crisis? One is surprised that student organizers at these schools would use such a loaded word as "trigger," given its obvious association with guns.

Without making light of anyone's ethnicity, race or trauma, especially rape or stress disorder suffered by veterans (another specific group of concern), such precautions are misplaced in an institution of higher learning where one is expected to be intellectually challenged and where one's psychological challenges are expected to be managed elsewhere.

There are, besides, other ways to inform oneself about a course or literary assignment that might be problematic for whatever reason. Then again, if reading "The Great Gatsby" causes one undue angst owing to its abuse, classism, sexism and whatever-ism, then one might consider that college is not the right place at the right time.

Moreover, part of literary criticism is understanding the historical context of a given work. Thus, when the egregiously offensive N-word appears in the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," is it too much to ask that readers reflect upon the word's usage when Mark Twain wrote the book?

Within that understanding is a world of learning, from the history of race to the evolution of language. Instead, we are enslaved to "responsible pedagogical practice," as one sympathetic faculty member put it. Thus, a draft guide at Oberlin College suggests flagging anything that could "disrupt a student's learning" or "cause trauma":

"Be aware of racism, classism, sexism, heterosexism, cissexism [transgender discrimination], ableism and other issues of privilege and oppression. Realize that all forms of violence are traumatic, and that your students have lives before and outside your classroom, experiences you may not expect or understand."

I don't know about you but I'm presently suffering acute trauma caused by being trapped in a world full of (you say it, not me). What is the -ism that refers to discrimination against relatively sane people who can read "The Merchant of Venice" without a therapist on speed dial? Normalism? But then, this would be offensive to people who are ...

The mind left free to wander happens upon a vacant building that used to house thousands of volumes. Now a museum, it was once called a library. Which is to say, a list of books that might be offensive to someone, or cause one to ponder the universe beyond one's personal experience, would be so long as to make libraries obsolete. Most if not all of Shakespeare and the Greek tragedies would require so many labels they'd look like a Prius in Portland.

Lest I leave anyone unoffended, studying at the adult level, that is, in an institution of higher learning, isn't supposed to make one feel good — or necessarily bad. It is to make one feel challenged, excited by new ideas, elevated by fresh insights, broadened by others' perspectives.

Obviously, one should be sensitive but also sensible. We also might expect that professors, guided by their own educations, common sense and goodwill, might mention the potential to find some words or expressions disturbing. But requiring labels on books is the busywork of smallish minds — yet another numbing example of political correctness run amok and the infantilizing of education in the service of overreaching sensitivity.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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2. **Nerve injury or other serious injury of the hand. Call your healthcare provider right away** if you get numbness, tingling, or increased pain in your treated finger or hand after your injection or after your follow-up visit.
3. **Allergic reactions.** Severe allergic reactions can happen in people who receive XIAFLEX, because it contains foreign proteins.

Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms of an allergic reaction after an injection of XIAFLEX:

- Hives, swollen face, breathing trouble, chest pain

What is XIAFLEX?

XIAFLEX is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with Dupuytren's contracture when a "cord" can be felt. It is not known if XIAFLEX is safe and effective in children under the age of 18.

Who should not receive XIAFLEX?

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Talk to your healthcare provider before receiving this medicine if you have any of these conditions.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before receiving XIAFLEX?

Before receiving XIAFLEX, tell your healthcare provider if you:

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Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

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Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take:

- medicines to thin your blood (anticoagulants). If you are told to stop taking a blood thinner before your XIAFLEX injection, your healthcare provider should tell you when to restart the blood thinner.

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of these medicines, if you are not sure. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How will I receive XIAFLEX?

- XIAFLEX should be injected into a cord by a healthcare provider who is experienced in injection procedures of the hand and treating people with Dupuytren's contracture.
- Your healthcare provider will inject XIAFLEX into the cord that is causing your finger to bend.
- After an injection of XIAFLEX, your affected hand will be wrapped with a bandage. You should limit moving and using the treated finger after the injection.
  - **Do not** bend or straighten the fingers of the injected hand until your healthcare provider says it is okay. This will help to keep the medicine from leaking out of the cord.
  - **Do not** try to straighten the treated finger yourself.
- Keep the injected hand elevated until bedtime.
- **Call your healthcare provider right away if you have:**
  - signs of infection after your injection, such as fever, chills, increased redness, or swelling, numbness or tingling in the treated finger, trouble bending the injected finger after the swelling goes down
- Return to your healthcare provider's office as directed on the day after your injection. During this first follow-up visit, if you still have the cord, your healthcare provider may try to extend the treated finger to "break" the cord and try to straighten your finger.
- Your healthcare provider will provide you with a splint to wear on the treated finger. Wear the splint as instructed by your healthcare provider at bedtime to keep your finger straight.
- Do finger exercises each day, as instructed by your healthcare provider.
- Follow your healthcare provider's instructions about when you can start doing your normal activities with the injected hand.

What are the possible side effects of XIAFLEX?

XIAFLEX may cause serious side effects, including:

- See **"What is the most important information I should know about XIAFLEX?"**
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Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all of the possible side effects with XIAFLEX. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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This Important Product Information summarizes the most important information about XIAFLEX. If you would like more information, talk to your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about XIAFLEX that is written for health professionals. For more information, go to www.XIAFLEX.com or call 1-877-663-0412.

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House OKs $12 billion-plus water bill; Senate could vote this week

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House passed the closest thing so far this year to an infrastructure bill — a $12 billion-plus bipartisan measure authorizing 34 water projects, ranging from flood protection in California and North Dakota to deepening the Port of Savannah and widening a Texas-Louisiana waterway that services the oil industry.

The Water Resources Reform and Development Act passed Tuesday on a 412-4 vote. Lawmakers shook off criticism from conservative and watchdog groups like Heritage Action and Taxpayers for Common Sense that argued the bill should have done more to rein in wasteful government spending.

The Senate could vote on the bill before the end of the week, sending it to President Barack Obama for his signature. The legislation is a bipartisan compromise of companion bills passed separately by the House and Senate last year. After months of negotiations, a final deal on it was reached last week.

Supporters, including business interests like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, hailed it as an economy-boosting measure that could deliver thousands of new jobs.

"It's a bipartisan bill, and it is a jobs bill," said Bill Shuster, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. "It's certainly going to create construction jobs, but the jobs I'm talking about are when American invests in its infrastructure and keeps us competitive."

Shuster, R-Pa., and other lawmakers also argued the bill was more fiscally responsible than past water projects bills. On the House floor, he noted the bill puts an end to $18 billion in dormant water projects passed before 2007.

Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., said the bill was overdue because the country has fallen behind on its investments in infrastructure. "Many of our coastal ports are ill prepared to take advantage of the expansion of the Panama Canal," said Rahall, the ranking Democrat on the transportation committee.

That was not enough for some critics. A Taxpayers for Common Sense analysis released this week called the bill "a missed opportunity to reform management of our nation's infrastructure in a fiscally responsible manner."

With an estimated cost of $12.3 billion, the measure is a slimmer version of past water project bills. The last one in 2007, for example, had a price tag of $23.3 billion.

The bill contains investments in projects that improve infrastructure for commerce.

The bill sanctions more than $748 million for dredging and widening of the 80-mile-long Sabine-Neches Waterway, which is billed as "America's Energy Gateway" in servicing oil and natural gas refineries in Texas and Louisiana. It also authorizes $492 million for expanding and deepening the Port of Savannah. Actual funding of all the projects will require separate bills.

Water projects authorized by the House

On Tuesday, the House passed the Water Resources Reform and Development Act, which authorizes 34 water projects across the country. The Senate is expected to consider the bill later this week. A list of each of the projects, and the federal funds authorized for each:

Navigation projects

- Sabine Neches Waterway, Texas and Louisiana, more than $748 million
- Freeport Harbor, Freeport, $121 million
- Jacksonville Harbor-milepoint, Jacksonville, Florida, more than $27.8 million
- Savannah Harbor, Savannah, Georgia, $492 million
- Canaveral Harbor, Cape Canaveral, Florida, more than $29.2 million
- Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts, more than $216.4 million
- Lake Worth Inlet, Palm Beach County, Florida, more than $57.5 million
- Jacksonville Harbor, Jacksonville Florida, $362 million

Hurricane and storm damage risk reduction projects

- West Onslow Beach and New River Inlet, North Carolina more than $99 million
- Surf City and North Topsail Beach, North Carolina, more than $206 million
- San Clemente shoreline, California, more than $51 million
- Walton County, Florida, more than $42 million
- Morganza to the Gulf, Louisiana, more than $6.6 billion

Environmental restoration

- Mid-Chesapeake Bay Island, Maryland, more than $1.2 billion
- Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Caloosahatchee River, Florida, more than $313.3 million
- Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Canal Western Project, Florida, more than $87.2 million
- Louisiana Coastal Area, Louisiana, more than $1 billion
- Marsh Lake, Minnesota, more than $6.7 million
- Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetland, Florida, more than $96.5 million
- Broward County Water Preserve Area, Florida, more than $448 million
- Barataria Basin Barrier, Louisiana, more than $321.7 million
- Neuse River Basin, North Carolina, more than $23.8 million
- Lynhaven River, Virginia, more than $22.8 million
- Willamette River Floodplain restoration, Oregon, more than $27.4 million

Hurricane and storm damage risk reduction and environmental restoration projects

- Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program, Hannock, Harrison and Jackson County, Mississippi, more than $693.3 million

Flood risk management projects

- Topeka, Kansas, more than $17.3 million
- Natomas Basin, California, more than $760.6 million
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa, more than $73.1 million
- Fargo, North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota, $846.7 million
- Ohio River Shoreline, Paducah, Kentucky, more than $13.1 million
- Springfield, Missouri, more than $13.5 million
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AUSTIN

City leaders consider future projected water use

Leaders of a panel reviewing Austin water use amid the lingering Texas drought heard suggestions ranging from using more rainwater to relying on aquifers to recycling wastewater as a drinking source.

Recommendations from the Austin Water Resource Planning Task Force, which held a public meeting Monday night, go to the Austin City Council next month.

Some of the ideas that Austin Water Utility officials offered include lowering the level of Lake Austin and then pulling rainwater from it, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

That option, previously suggested by the Lower Colorado River Authority, raised concerns among recreational users and homeowners along the lake.

Another idea was to put reclaimed water, or treated effluent, into Lady Bird Lake. The city would allow some time for the effluent to mix, then pump some water from Lady Bird Lake directly into a city plant farther upstream, on Lake Austin, where water is treated and turned into drinking water.

Austin has a long-term agreement with the LCRA to get water from lakes Travis and Buchanan well into the future.

The LCRA on Tuesday reported both lakes are low due to prolonged drought. "Repeated, heavy rainstorms would be needed to significantly raise storage levels," the LCRA said.

"We think this is the worst drought at least since the lakes were built in the 1940s," said Daryl Slusher, assistant director for Austin Water Utility. "This summer, it's possible the lakes could reach the lowest point they've been. We feel like we have a responsibility to come forward with options for augmenting the water supply."

Groundwater could also be pumped from aquifers east and northeast of Austin.

One costly option would be aquifer storage — storing reclaimed or treated water underground for use later — which city officials say would cost $130 million, the newspaper reported.

WICHITA FALLS

Drought forces park in Texas to use trucked water

Critical drought conditions in one North Texas city have forced an entertainment park to truck in well water for its slides and river float attraction.

City officials in Wichita Falls on Monday announced Castaway Cove Waterpark has retained an outside hauling company to provide well water.

Stage 5 drought catastrophic rules are in effect for the city of more than 100,000, meaning restrictions on city-supplied water for such entertainment.

A city statement said Castaway Cove had been "actively seeking alternative water sources so the park can open Saturday for the season.

The park plans to haul up to 9,000 gallons of well water daily. The wells have been tested by an independent lab so the water complies with state health regulations. Park revenues will pay the estimated $70,000 water-hauling cost.

WASHINGTON

Feds don't want irrigation water used to grow pot

SPOKANE — The U.S. Interior Department said Tuesday it doesn't want federal irrigation water being used to grow marijuana in Washington, Colorado or anywhere else.

But the practical effects of the policy are limited: The Bureau of Reclamation said only that it would refer any violations to the Justice Department, and it seems unlikely that the Justice Department would target irrigation districts for supplying the water when it's not going after the people who are actually growing the pot.

"We're not an investigative agency. We're an agency that provides water to irrigation districts," said Dan DuBray, a spokesman for the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D.C. "The limit of our proactive stance is that if asked, we're not approving it, and if we become aware of it, we report it."

Furthermore, it's not clear the policy will apply at all in Colorado. The bureau left a big exception: If federally provided water is mixed with local water — in a reservoir, say — then it can be used in pot grows.

White House upset with House defense bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House is escalating an election-year dispute with Congress over military spending as lawmakers bucked the Pentagon and spared favorite ships and aircraft despite diminishing budgets.

One day after a veto threat, Chief of Staff Denis McDonough met privately with House Democrats on Tuesday and criticized the $601 billion defense authorization bill for parochial changes as the Defense Department deals with smaller budgets. Projected defense spending has been reduced after a decade of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and amid congressional deficit hawks demand for less federal dollars.

The House began three days of debate Tuesday on the policy bill that saves the A-10 Warthog aircraft that provides close air support, steers millions to refuel an aircraft carrier and upgrades tanks while rejecting Pentagon pleas to close unnecessary military bases and increase out-of-pocket costs for housing and health care for personnel and their families.

"Denis said, 'If there's no bill, that's fine. We can live with that,'" Rep. John Yarmuth, D-Ky., told reporters as he emerged from the closed-door meeting.

Congress has passed the bill that authorizes spending and sets policy for 52 consecutive years as it remains one of the most popular, bipartisan measures. A separate spending bill provides the money for the Defense Department, and the military could operate with that alone.

In a statement Monday, the White House complained that the House bill increases "the risk to the department's ability to implement the president's defense strategy, contributing to a military that will be less capable of responding effectively to future challenges. In addition, the bill's continuation of unwarranted restrictions regarding detainees held at the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, undermines our national security."

Dewhurst raises only $1.6M as GOP runoff looms

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst fell short of fundraising expectations, taking in only about $1.6 million in the past two-plus months while lending his campaign nearly twice that as he tries to beat back a serious Republican primary challenge from state Sen. Dan Patrick.

Campaign finance reports released Tuesday show that Dewhurst, an energy mogul from Houston who has held his post since 2003, collected around 350 donations worth $1.65 million between Feb. 23 and last week. He also used three personal loans in April and May to pump $3 million into his campaign, after lending it $2 million previously.

Including other earlier loans, Dewhurst's campaign now is carrying nearly $5.4 million in debt.

Dewhurst had promised as recently as Monday that his latest campaign finance reports would show he'd outpaced the $4-plus million Patrick raised over the same period. He was only able to do that, however, thanks to the sizeable personal loans.

That's because Patrick, a millionaire talk show host and tea party favorite also from Houston, reported collecting nearly $4.4 million in donations between the final week of February and last Friday. His campaign has more than $2 million in outstanding loans.

Patrick easily beat Dewhurst in March's Republican primary, but failed to capture a majority in a four-way race. Early voting is already underway for the runoff, which will be held next Tuesday.



Associated Press

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst smiles Monday after voting in the runoff election for Lt. Governor in Austin.

Judge overturns Pennsylvania's gay marriage ban

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Pennsylvania's ban on gay marriage was overturned by a federal judge Tuesday in a decision that legalized same-sex unions throughout the Northeast and sent couples racing to pick up licenses.

U.S. District Judge John E. Jones III called the plaintiffs — a widow, 11 couples and one couple's teenage daughters — courageous for challenging the constitutionality of the ban passed by lawmakers in 1996.

"We are a better people than what these laws represent, and it is time to discard them into the ash heap of history," Jones wrote.

Jones declined to put his ruling on hold for a possible appeal by Republican Gov. Tom Corbett, so the order went into immediate effect. The governor did not immediately announce Tuesday whether he would appeal.

County offices in Philadelphia stayed open late to handle marriage applications, while officials in Pittsburgh were closed for election day but accepted them online.

Couples must wait three days before getting married, unless a sympathetic judge grants a waiver.

Joe Parisi told his partner to "jet out of work" and get to Philadelphia City Hall.

"We didn't want to take the chance of having this be challenged and missing out on our opportunity," said Parisi, 30, of Philadelphia, who plans to marry 28-year-old Steven Seminelli. They were among the first to get a license Tuesday afternoon, just hours after Jones' ruling.

Jones also ordered Pennsylvania to recognize same-sex marriages performed elsewhere.

Davis, Abbott spar over debates

Associated Press

DALLAS — Here's something else Republican Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis can't agree on: a debate schedule.

Dueling debate offers provoked new political squabbling in the Texas governor's race Tuesday, with Davis calling for six debates before November in what she called a spirit of voter engagement and Abbott rejecting the proposal as a gimmick put on the table too late.

The dispute is hardly new territory. Texas voters haven't seen a general-election debate in the governor's race in nearly a decade after Gov. Rick Perry in 2010 stuck to a vow not to debate unless Democrat Bill White released old tax returns.

With six months before Election Day, Abbott and Davis are now trading their own debate demands.

"Texas is the second-largest state in the nation and I believe that six debates will give people from all parts of the state an equal opportunity to see for themselves which of us will fight harder for all Texans," Davis said.

Abbott began the week by calling on the Fort Worth state senator to join him in accepting invitations for two televised debates: one in the Rio Grande Valley in September and another in Dallas and October. Both would be on Friday nights.

The longtime Texas attorney general rejected Davis' proposal an hour after hers was offered.

"After Greg Abbott has taken the lead on this issue by accepting two statewide televised debates, the Davis campaign is trying to obscure their unresponsiveness with eleventh-hour political theater," Abbott spokesman Matt Hirsch said.

Davis said she wants to start debating in July and commit to a comprehensive schedule that includes town-hall formats and single-issue debates about education and economic opportunity.

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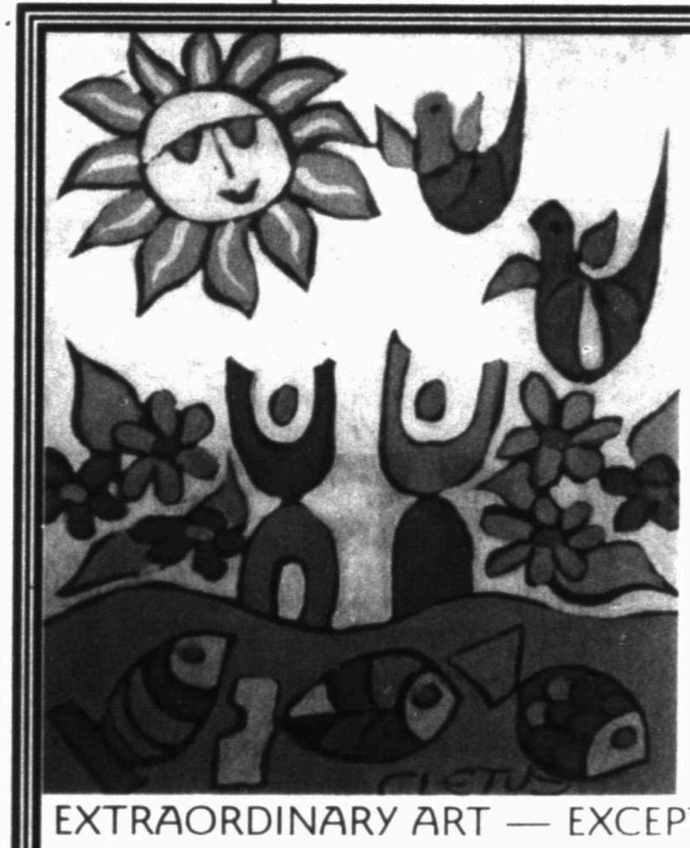
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DELAWARE

Bees swarm after truck overturns

NEWARK — Delaware State Police say swarming bees released after a tractor-trailer carrying them overturned near Newark have shut down a highway ramp.

Troopers told travelers to stay away from the area.

Sgt. Paul Shavack said the tractor-trailer fell on its side about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday on a curve on the ramp from Route 896 to Interstate 95.

He said the driver and a passenger were taken to Christiana Hospital with minor injuries. Shavack did not know if the two were injured in the crash, stung by bees or both. He also said there were reports of passers-by being stung.

Shavack said troopers called three bee handlers to the scene, who worked with firefighters to spray water to disperse the insects.

MICHIGAN

Lawmakers delay initial vote on Detroit bankruptcy

LANSING — Michigan lawmakers are waiting a day to hold an initial vote on giving $195 million in state money to help Detroit emerge from bankruptcy while potentially keeping the city under oversight for decades.

A Republican-led House committee plans to vote on the 11-bill package Wednesday after reviewing a number of changes being made. Expected changes include adding a City Council designee to a nine-member oversight board to review Detroit's finances and budgets. The panel would still primarily consist of state appointees.

Another change makes the oversight committee go dormant if Detroit meets various conditions.

The legislation commits $194.8 million to help prevent steeper cuts to retiree pensions and the sale of pieces at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Foundations and the museum have pledged hundreds of millions of dollars, too.

Marine to get Medal of Honor for blocking grenade

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Cpl. Kyle Carpenter remembers lying on his back on a rooftop in Marjah, Afghanistan, crammed up against sandbags alongside his friend and fellow Marine, Lance Cpl. Nicholas Eufrazio.

It was Nov. 21, 2010, and his squad was trying push south into Taliban strongholds, working to set up patrol bases and establish a stronger U.S. Marine presence in the volatile region.

He doesn't recall the attack. He doesn't remember throwing himself in front of Lance Cpl. Nicholas Eufrazio to protect him from a grenade, an act that will make him the eighth living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But the few seconds between the blast and unconsciousness are clear.

The impact felt like his face and body had been hit with a two-by-four, he said, his vision was blurry and there was a loud ringing in his ears. The blood felt like warm water flowing over his face, and as he ran his tongue around his mouth, he couldn't feel his jaw.

"I remember my buddies yelling at me, it sounded like they were a football field away. I remember them yelling, you know, you're gonna make it, you're gonna make it. And I just kept trying to tell them that I was gonna die," Carpenter said in an interview with a small group of reporters at the Pentagon.

As he drifted off, he said he remembers realizing how devastated his family would be that he wasn't getting out of Afghanistan alive. And then, he said, "I asked for forgiveness ... I wanted to go to heaven."

The White House announced Monday that Carpenter, 24, will receive the Medal of Honor on June 19. He is the 15th recipient of the medal, which is the military's highest award.

He accepts the honor with a heavy dose of humility and Southern charm befitting a native of Flowood, Mississippi.



Associated Press

Medically retired Marine Lance Cpl. Kyle Carpenter speaking to media May 13 at the Pentagon. The White House announced Monday that Carpenter, 24, will receive the Medal of Honor on June 19. He is the 15th recipient of the medal for service in Iraq and Afghanistan, the eighth still alive.

Asked to recount the incident, he's frustrated that he doesn't recall the details or what he was thinking as the grenade landed.

He and Eufrazio were ready for a fight. Carpenter's squad was trying to secure Patrol Base Dakota, and two Marines had been wounded in an enemy attack the day before. At about 10 a.m., insurgents threw three grenades. The third landed on the rooftop and, according to a Marine Corps report, Carpenter moved to shield Eufrazio.

Eufrazio received a shrapnel injury to his head, but Carpenter's body absorbed most of the blast.

Asked about his injuries, Carpenter glances skeptically at a notebook and smiles. "You're gonna need more room on that paper."

The list is long: He lost his right eye and injured his left, both eardrums were blown, most of his teeth were blown out and much of his jaw was missing. His right arm was shattered, his left arm, wrist and hand had multiple breaks, his right lung collapsed and he had shrapnel wounds in his legs.

Six weeks after the blast, he woke up in Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

When he opened his left eye, he said, "the only thing I could really make out in my room was right in front of my bed on the wall. My mom had hung our whole family's Christmas stockings. So that was my first memory."

Over the next two-and-a-half years doctors rebuilt his teeth and face, and saved his arm. Surrounded by family and friends, and deluged with letters from all over the country, he said he viewed the recovery not as a struggle, but a goal.

The hardest part?

"Going from toting a machine gun in Afghanistan ... to using a bed pan and I can't even put my own socks on," he said. "It took eight months or so to be able to put my socks on, on my own, but it was a long eight months. But I guess that was the hardest part. Letting other people help me."

Now a student at the University of South Carolina, Carpenter says his time at Walter Reed gave him a new perspective on life. As he started to recuperate he took hospital-sponsored trips to ski and snowboard, he went skydiving, and last year he completed the Marine Corps Marathon. And he wants people to treat all veterans as heroes, the way he is being treated.

As for the White House ceremony in June, he's says he's proud of what he did. But, he quips about the grenade, "to be honest, I don't know why I didn't get that thing and punt it right back to them."

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FRANKENSTEIN PROJECT





Trinity School seniors made Frankenstein monsters for class and judged and graded each other's work.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Trinity seniors build Frankenstein's monster

By Tessa Duvall
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Frankenstein's monster didn't wear a hockey jersey in Mary Shelley's classic novel, but he did at Trinity School last week.

English teacher Megan Bolwerk tasked Trinity's 19 senior English students with a 10-part final project covering "Frankenstein," which included building a nearly life-sized replica of the famous creature. Students also had to contrast the novel with Hollywood depictions, create a map of Victor Frankenstein's European travels and identify major themes in the book. Bolwerk gave students two weeks to complete the project.

"You're about to go off to college where (writing) is all you're going to do," Bolwerk said of choosing a hands-on project over a final paper.

Bolwerk said she got the Frankenstein project idea from a former colleague, and has assigned it to Trinity seniors for the past three years.

This year's seniors worked in small groups to build five different monsters, all of which were at least 6 feet tall and decked out in various big-and-tall ensembles. One wore a sweater vest as an homage to a former Trinity teacher; another sported a Dallas Stars jersey; a third monster rocked a plaid shirt with a "Hello, my name is Charlie" name tag. The monsters were framed with PVC and students used various materials to bulk them up.

Bolwerk said she wanted her seniors to focus on the details and themes in the book, while still inserting their own creative touches.

Trinity's seniors said the project seemed like a lot of work to do in a short amount of time.

"It's like Frankenstein was always looming," senior Kelly Burns said.

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Lee valedictorian, salutatorian aspire to be neurosurgeons

By Tessa Duvall
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The potential to save lives and positively impact others are what draws Lee High School's top two students toward careers in medicine.

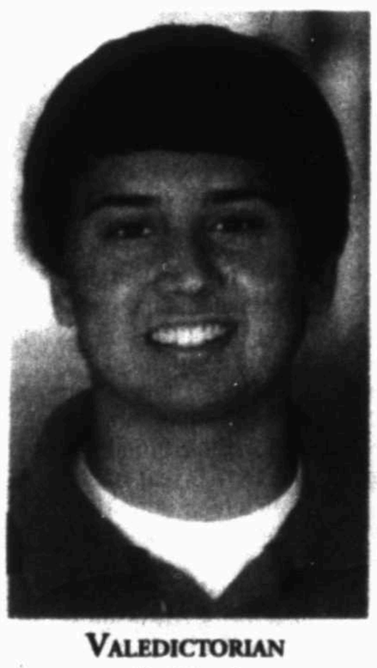
Valedictorian Raj Patel and salutatorian Palvasha Deme both aspire to be neurosurgeons. Patel wants to be a practicing physician in addition to researching at a university hospital, and Deme wants to own a medical practice.

For Deme, becoming a neurosurgeon is somewhat of a family tradition: Deme's father and grandfather are both neurosurgeons. Growing up hearing the two men discuss their experiences was "intriguing," Deme said.

"Ever since I was little, I went to my dad's office and there'd be a video playing of brain surgery and I just found it so interesting," she said. "Ever since I was little, there would be MRIs and CAT scans up around the house."

Deme, who plans to attend

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VALEDICTORIAN
Raj Patel



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Palvasha Deme



VALEDICTORIAN
Cora Drozd



SALUTATORIAN
Victoria Gerald

Academic excellence runs in family for MHS top grads

By Tessa Duvall
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It's a tradition to be at the top of Midland High School's graduating class for the Drozd and Gerald families.

Valedictorian Cora Drozd is the second MHS top graduate in her family, following in the footsteps of her brother, Hunter Drozd, the 2012 valedictorian. Salutatorian Victoria Gerald's older sister, Catherine Gerald, graduated fifth in the class of 2011.

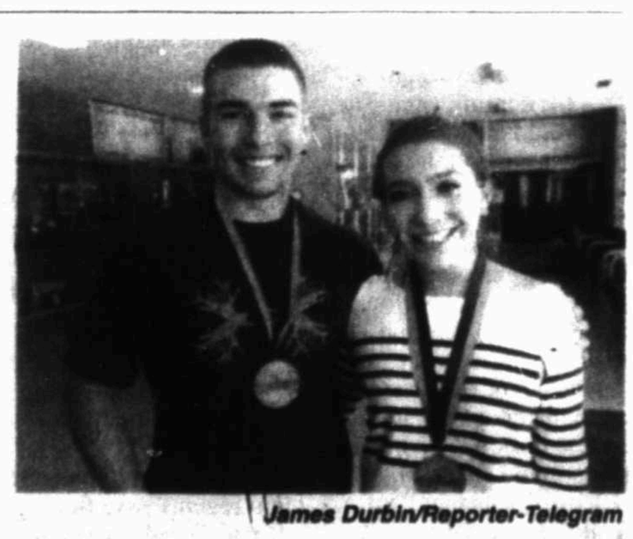
"If you have the potential to do something, then do it and do it full out," Cora said.

Hunter agreed, adding that his parents have always stressed the importance of academics and taught them the value of an education.

"If you have the potential to do very well, we're not satisfied if we don't do very well," he said.

Hunter recalled a friendly wager between him and his grandfather.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High valedictorian Cora Drozd poses for a photo with her brother, Hunter Drozd, a past MHS valedictorian, Thursday at Midland High.



STACEY CALLAWAY
Scharbauer Elementary

Trip to Gettysburg should enrich classroom lessons

In a little less than a month, I embark on a trip of my dreams. I'll be spending a week exploring Gettysburg, thanks to a program from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which funds a variety of programs that can help teachers expand their humanities knowledge, conduct research or improve their teaching, according to the agency's website.

I applied for one of the programs and received my acceptance in early April. Although they provided many opportunities to choose from, my love of the Civil War drew me to "On Hallowed Ground: Gettysburg in History and Memory." I'm spending a week in Pennsylvania; half of my time will be in a classroom with experts and authors. After that, we walk and explore the areas we've just learned about in class. How awesome is that? Combining classroom time and authentic experiences is how education is meant to happen.

Inside

Wende Parsley: Alternatives exist for kids who aren't 'one-size-fits-all'

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I'm a little embarrassed to admit how my fascination with the Civil War and Gettysburg began. I've always been an avid reader, and my parents supplied me with new books on a regular basis. I distinctly remember going into Target and picking up "Defiant Dreams" by Cheri Micheals. I was first drawn by the cover — a girl in a yellow ball gown and a man in a navy blue uniform gazing adoringly into each other's eyes. As a fifth-grade girl, I was already hooked. I eagerly began reading on the trip home and stayed up late that night to finish. The girl in the story was a southern belle from Vicksburg, Mississippi, who is shipped up North after Mississippi secedes from the Union. She is, coincidentally, sent to Gettysburg, a quiet town in Pennsylvania, to ride out the conflict. I fell in love with everything Civil War-related after this. I eagerly devoured "Gone with the Wind," "North and South" and "Raintree County" — all before leaving elementary school. These romanticized views encouraged me to learn more, and I soon began checking out the Time Life series from our public library and carried the books home in a small pink backpack meant for works by Beverly Cleary or Judy Blume.

As an English language arts teacher, there is so much that this week studying the battle of Gettysburg will do for my classroom. Sixth-graders tend to live in their own worlds where drama reigns supreme. I try to teach them about the significance and scope of past events through literature and current events. When they see pictures and read stories about other people not much older than themselves, it gives the students a sense of their places in the world. It lets them know that the problems they face are not new, and tweens like themselves have been through and seen much worse. Sixth grade is also a year of change. We have a yearlong theme in ELA that focuses on the change in them and the world they live in. A study of Gettysburg and the young soldiers who fought and were left forever changed or who died would be a perfect companion to the units we study. I can envision my students becoming immersed in the battles and history when I bring back my experiences to the classroom.

This is just one opportunity available to teachers. The NEH program I'm participating in even provides a stipend for travel and housing. I get to spend a week with 39 other educators from around the country who want to learn more about history and the impact those events still have on today's students. I've already looked at the list and hope I can go on a trip every year now. I can't wait to begin my adventure, and I hope other teachers take advantage of this amazing learning experience in the future.

Stacey Callaway teaches sixth-grade reading at Scharbauer Elementary in Midland ISD.

Obituaries



Alfer Lee Hemphill

Alfer Lee Hemphill was born in Midland September 5, 1960, to Freeman and Elnora Hemphill.

He graduated from the special needs program at Carver High School. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. He gave freely to everyone, and was truly loved by his many friends and family. He died May 15, 2014.

Visitation Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Thomas Chapel. Funeral Services will be Friday 2:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Amy Doris Bell

Amy Doris Bell, 33, of Dennis, Texas, daughter of Ellen and Larry Bell of Midland, Texas, was called home to our Heavenly Father unexpectedly on Friday, May 16, 2014. Amy was born in Midland, Texas on October 4, 1980. She attended Trinity School of Midland from K-3 through her graduation in 1999. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she was active in the youth and mission programs of the church. She continued her education at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

In May 2004, she received a Bachelor's Degree in Social and Human Services. After her graduation, she accepted a job with the Texas Department of Child Protective Services, where she fulfilled a lifelong dream of serving children.

In 2008, Amy made a career change and took her horse riding life to a new level. She became the manager of the Bell family horse operation, Kalpowar Quarter Horses, in Dennis, Texas. She also had established a career as a Lead Stylist with Stella and Dot Jewelry. An accomplished horse woman, Amy started her show career learning to ride English at the age of nine, on her horse Hobby Five. She showed hunter jumpers throughout her youth career, earning two trips to the American Quarter Horse Association Youth World Finals.

In 1999 after graduating from high school, she changed riding disciplines and began showing cutting horses and reined cow horses. Throughout her show career Amy has won numerous national and world show awards in all her riding disciplines. She began in the AQHA program on her beloved gelding, New Found Money (Cash). As an amateur she won several championships on her reined cow horse, No Blu Aqui (Spanky) including multiple national titles. In cutting horse competition she has won numerous titles and championships on her AQHA World Champion cutting mare, Girl Like That (Girl) and other beloved horses.

Amy was an adventurer. She had a true zest for life. She loved riding, hunting, sightseeing and traveling the world. Most importantly she was a lover of her four-legged friends, her nieces and nephews, and her family and multitudes of friends. Her love, humor, friendship and smile will be missed around the world.

Philanthropy was an important part of Amy's life. She established the Amy Doris Bell Donor Fund at the Permian Basin Area Foundation and supported numerous agencies who provide health and wellness for children throughout the United States and the world. She helped fund numerous projects of Child Fund International, Feed the Children, and had a beloved sponsored child in Zimbabwe. She was a member of the Dallas Safari Club, Safari Club International, the National Cutting Horse Association, the National Reined Cow Horse Association, and the American Quarter Horse Association and served as an Ambassador of the American Quarter Horse Foundation.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; Roy Parks, Jr., Bill B. Faudree, Doris and Joe Bell, Harriett Faudree Dublin, and her cousin Kristen Jane Faudree.

She is survived by her parents Ellen and Larry Bell; brother, Matthew Bell and his wife Ann; nephews, Parker and Aaron of Midland, Texas; brother, Brian Bell and his wife Kara; nieces, Emily Kate and Conally, of Fort Worth, Texas; many aunts and uncles; her three four-legged children, Dixie Belle, Bear and Bella and horses too numerous to name.

Pall bearers will be Bryce Bell, Ryan Bell, Roy Bowling, Bobby Faris, Keegan Faudree, Will Faudree, Jake Gorrell, Price Williams, and Chase Rutledge; honorary pall bearers, Scott Dinger, Tim Fallon, Matt Gaines, Casey Green, Doug Irvin, and Jay Isaacs.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Services will be held in Midland, Texas on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. There will be a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park at 1:00 pm and continue with a celebration of Amy's life at First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 pm. Following the service a reception will be held at the Church in Lynn Hall for all family and friends.

An additional celebration in memory of Amy will take place at Comanche Springs Ranch in Lipan, Texas on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family requests any gifts be made to First Presbyterian Church Midland, Texas, The Permian Basin Area Foundation, The AQHA Foundation, and Trinity School of Midland or the charity of your choice.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.



Mary Vivian Exum

Mary Vivian Exum of Midland passed away on May 18, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday the 23rd in the Manor Park chapel in Midland. Burial will follow at 4:00 p.m. at the Fairview Cemetery in Pecos, Texas. Arrangements are by Pecos Funeral Home.

Mary Vivian was born in Kaufman County, Texas to Ruby Inez and Grover Cleveland Nelson on November 11, 1918. She went to school in Las Cruses, New Mexico, Palestine, Texas and attended Baylor University. She married D.L. Tiner in 1939. D.L. passed away in 1950.

On December 26,1953 she married James Byron (J.B.) Exum in Clarksville, Texas. For 21 years, she worked as a case worker for the elder and children for the Texas State Welfare Department both in Clarksville and Pecos, Texas.

She took a break in her career for several years to raise her six children. She and J.B both retired in 1980 and moved from Pecos to Ruidoso, New Mexico. She lived in Ruidoso until J.B's passing in 1999. Since 2000, she lived in the Village at Manor Park of Midland. She was a member of the Alamo Baptist Church in Midland.

Mary Vivian is preceded in death by her husband J.B. Exum, and her son Weldon Exum.

Mary Vivian is survived by her three sons, Nelson of Placerville, Calif., Bob of Kingwood and Rickey of Mineral Wells; two daughters, Gail Jones of Jasper and Sharon Mitchell of Pecos; two sisters, Jean Withers of Irving and Ruby Huggins of Santa Ynez, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the nurses and staff at the Helen Greathouse Assisted Living facility, Dr. Carolyn Rhode and the nurses and staff from the Hospice of Midland for the love, care and friendship provided Mary Vivian.

To sign the guest book or leave a message for the family please log online to *pecosfuneralhome.com*



Myrtle "Rene" Florine Self

Myrtle "Rene" Florine Self, 92, passed away on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Myrtle was born in Anderson County, Texas, to John Hutty Brooks and Mary Emma (Yeldermann) Brooks on October 7, 1921.

She married William Roscoe Self on September 5, 1948; they were married for 38 years.

Myrtle is preceded in death by her husband, William Roscoe Self, her parents, her sister Lois Hutton, and brother John Howard Brooks.

Myrtle is survived by her children, Mary Stucks, Steve Self and wife Debora Self, James Self and wife Eva Self, Linda Elkins and husband David Elkins; fifteen grandchildren; thirty four great- grandchildren; and two great -great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6pm to 8pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 3pm at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1pm at Victor Cemetery in Victor, Texas.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Hospice Midland. The family of Myrtle Self wishes to thank Hospice Midland and Rays of Hope.

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

Death Notices

Donna Denise Swenson

Donna Denise Swenson, 53, of Monahans, passed away Monday, May 19, 2014 in Odessa. She was born July 30, 1960 in Rankin to A.J. Lee and Patricia McDaniel.

Donna is survived by her son, Justin Swenson; daughter, Crystal Rumfield; father, A. J. Lee; mother, Patricia McDaniel; brother, Bobby Lee.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Harkey Funeral Home.

Dylan Headrick

Dylan Headrick, 17, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 18, 2014 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, May 23, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his father, James Dewayne Headrick; his mother, Jamie Rae Nelson; his wife, Alexis Bland; one daughter, Khloe Kaye Marie Headrick; two brothers, Tyler Smith and Austin Headrick; one sister, Shelbi Nelson.

Elmer Leo Stearns

Elmer Leo Stearns, 78, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2014 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Elmer was born in Sault Ste Marie, MI on February 29, 1936.

Survivors include wife, Mary Stearns; sons Larry Beacom and Scott Beacom; daughters, Mary Beth Beacom, Cindy Gault, and Robin Cisco; brothers, Richard Walker and Vance Morgan; sisters, Elma Collins and Vicki Morgan.

Memorial services will be held at Bob's Place at 11625 W. 42nd St Odessa, TX, on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4 pm.

Francisco (Chito) Orona

Francisco (Chito) Orona, 46, of Midland, passed away on Saturday May 17, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his daughters, Marcelina and Josephine Orona; his parents, Marcelina Orona and Pedro Madrid; one brother, Pedro Orona; eight sisters, Mari Miller, AnaMaria Flores, Martha Thornberry, Petra Lujan, Josefina Hernandez, Sandra Orona, Liliana Juarez, and Alicia Madrid.

Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Thursday May 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm St. Stephens Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Geneva Louise Harpole

Geneva Louise Harpole, age 86, of Midland, Texas, passed away on May, 19, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She was born on May 30, 1927 in Munday, Texas to Brice King and Artie Rister King.

She is survived by her son, Don Harpole; daugther, Linda Cox.

Funeral Services are on May 21, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Monahans Cemetery in Monahans, Texas.

Jessie Ray Campa

Jessie Ray Campa, 45, of Midland passed away at his home on Sunday, May 18, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Kerstin Carreon; son, Kyle Campa; parents, Gilbert and Mary Campa; and nine siblings.

Melville "Arlon" Eklund, JR.

Melville "Arlon" Eklund, JR, son of Melville A. "Jim" & Vivian Eklund was born February 5, 1941 and went to be with his lord May 18th 2014.

Graveside Serrvices will be held Thursday May 22nd at 10:00AM at the Luling Cemetery, in Luling, TX.

Shane Jay Rivera

Shane Jay Rivera, 36, of Andrews, Texas passed away early Sunday, May 18, 2014 in Andrews.

Shane was born September 15, 1977 in Willingboro, New Jersey.

Shane is survived by his wife, Marcy Rivera; his children, Brian, Dylan, and Julia Carpenter, and Shane Rivera Jr.; brothers, Chris, Shawn, Louie, and Michael Rivera; his mother Sharon Rivera; his father, Louie Rivera.

Funeral services in Andrews will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, May 22, 2014 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services that will be held in Mount Holley, New Jersey are pending at this time.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

STATEEDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas regents decline to raise in-state tuition

In-state tuition and fees will remain the same in the next school year for University of Texas System students, despite concerns from school presidents that they need more money or risk losing top faculty to competitors.

The system Board of Regents voted Tuesday to maintain current prices and to keep looking for other ways to help schools meet rising costs. The board directed Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa to bring ideas to the board at its August meeting.

The system's nine academic campuses had proposed some tuition hikes for coming year. The plan would have pushed semester costs at the flagship Austin campus above $5,000 for the first time.

The board postponed a vote last week after Gov. Rick Perry, who has fought to keep tuition low and clashed with Austin campus President Bill Powers, urged the board not to raise in-state tuition. The board is appointed by Perry.

Board Chairman Paul Foster said regents don't want to pass costs on to students.

The board did approve tuition hikes last week for out-of-state students and on Tuesday approved the new four-year guaranteed tuition plan option. That plan allows students to enter college at a higher price with a guaranteed they will pay the same rate for four years.

Foster also said he will no longer call for the resignation of board member Wallace Hall, who is facing legislative and criminal investigations over his efforts the last two years to try to force Powers out of the Austin campus.

Hall is accused of improperly launching a one-man investigation against Powers and inundating the UT system in open records requests. A House panel already has found grounds exist to impeach Hall and meets again Wednesday to consider formal charges that could lead to his removal.

Foster last week publicly urged Hall to resign, but Hall said he will not.

AUSTIN

Bailey formally named president of new university

Texas' new university on the border formally has a president.

University of Texas System regents gave final approval Tuesday to naming Guy Bailey as president of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Bailey is a former president at the University of Alabama and Texas Tech University.

Bailey was named the sole finalist for the Rio Grande Valley job in April. He will start in June, and his salary is being negotiated.

The new university is a merger of Texas-Pan American and University of Texas-Brownsville, and will include a medical school in an area experts say is underserved in health care. The university's first class will start in fall 2015.

Bailey, a sociolinguist, resigned as president at Alabama in 2012 to care for his ailing wife, who died in September.

ALLEN

$60M Texas high school stadium closed by cracks

A $60 million high school football stadium that opened to massive fanfare in 2012 will be shut down for the upcoming season after cracks were found in the building's concrete concourse.

Administrators in Allen, northeast of Dallas, had hoped to have Eagle Stadium ready for this fall's games but said further inspections found the structural problems will need significant repair. They insist the architectural firm and construction company will fund any repairs.

The district said Tuesday that both companies had offered $1 million each to allow repairs to begin but that their insurance companies refused to make the payments.

"Our commitment to Allen students and taxpayers remains firm that the stadium be repaired properly at the expense of those responsible for the failure: the architect and the builder," superintendent Lance Hindt said in a statement.

Allen taxpayers approved a $119 million bond issue that included funding for the 18,000-seat stadium, with a high-definition video board, a second deck on one sideline and vendor stands selling Chick-fil-A and Texas barbeque.

The facility is the flashiest example of the grandeur of high school football in Texas, where the "Friday Night Lights" have been glamorized in books, movies and television.

But the district had to close the stadium in February after extensive cracks were discovered in the concourse.

An outside consulting firm hired by the district has found further building code violations, including parts of the stadium where seating capacity exceeds the legal maximum by more than 70 percent.

Allen, which won the Class 5A Division I state championship last year, will not sell football season tickets this year. It will host three "home" games at two stadiums in neighboring Plano and switch two other home games to road games.

USDA delays whole-grains rule for school pastas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department will allow some schools to delay adding more whole-grains to meals this year, responding to criticism from school nutrition officials and Congress that the standards were too difficult to put in place.

The delay came hours after a Republican-led House spending panel criticized the Obama administration's healthier school-lunch standards and proposed letting some schools opt out of them entirely.

USDA said schools can put off for two years a requirement that all pastas in schools be whole-grain rich, or more than half whole grain, if they can demonstrate that they have had "significant challenges" in preparing whole-grain pasta. Many schools have complained that the whole-grain pastas don't hold together well when cooked.

"Schools raised legitimate concerns that acceptable whole-grain-rich pasta products were not available," said Kevin Concannon, USDA undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services. "We worked to find a solution which will allow more time for industry to develop products that will work for schools."

While many students have adapted easily to whole-grain breads and rolls, which have been on the market for some time, school nutrition directors said they are having a harder time with pastas, biscuits, tortillas and grits — all popular items on the lunch line. The current requirement is that 50 percent of all grain products be whole-grain rich, but that is set to jump to 100 percent in the next school year.

The School Nutrition Association, which represents school nutrition directors and companies that sell food to schools, said the announcement is a good first step.

The GOP spending bill, for agriculture and food programs was released Monday and would allow schools to apply for waivers to opt out of the standards if they had a net loss on school food programs for a six month period. A House Appropriations subcommittee approved the bill Tuesday.

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — MAY 21, 2014

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Middle (N)	Modern Family (N)	Mixology (N)	Motive "Raw Deal" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Adam Sandler, Elle Fanning	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Cagayan: Brawn vs. Brains vs. Beauty "It's Do or Die" (SF) (N)				Survivor: Cagayan "Reunion" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Bug Out"	M*A*S*H "Bug Out"	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	8 Newhart	8 Newhart	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason	Untouchables
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Winner Chosen" A winner is chosen. (SF) Pt. 2 of 2 from May 20 (N)				(:05) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wedge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revol. "Declaration of Independence" (N)		Law&O.:SVU "Spring Awakening" (SF) (N)		Chicago "A Beautiful Friendship" (SF) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "The Gathering Swarms" (N)		Nova "Bombing Hitler's Dams" In 1943, Lancaster bombers pulled off a daring raid.				Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero	Te Quiero			Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Law:CI "No Exit"		Law & Order: C.I.		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00)	Beauty Shop					★★ Kindergarten Cop		★★ Turner & Hooch		(:40)	★★ Daylight
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15)	Big Momma...	Silicon	Veep	★ Fast and Furious 6 (13, Act) Vin Diesel.				(:15) Bill Maher	LastWeek	Thrones
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:15)	Promised La...	First Comes Love						★★★ We're the Millers		(:20)	Mohammad Ali's Grea...
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(5:45)	Pride & Pre...	Deadwood		Game of Thrones		LastWeek	Vice		★★ The Hangover Part III	(:45)	Silicon
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:30)	★★ The Internship		★ Coffee Town Glass Houses...			★ Taken 2 Liam Neeson.			Femme	(:15)	Guide
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:30)	The Incredi...	(:20)	★★ The Campaign Will Ferrell.			Strikeblk	(:25)	In Bed	(:15)	★★ Chain Reaction Keanu Reeves.	
PLEX				96			(5:25)	★ Larger Tha...	★ Curtain Call Jimmi Simpson.		(:40)	★★★ Elf Will Ferrell.			(:20)	★ Warren Miller's Playground		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:00)	★★★ Crash	P. Dracefull "Kronos"		Living Dangerously		Califor.	Nurse J.:	★ Halloween: Resurrection		Movie	
TMC		336	67	21	155	26	(5:00)	The Longes...	★★ Bad News Bears Billy Bob Thornton.				★ Some Girl(s) Adam Brody.		★ Quartet Maggie Smith.			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Ill Duck Do Us Part"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★ The Last Samurai (2003, Drama) Ken Watanabe, Billy Connolly, Tom Cruise.								★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Keanu Reeves.			
BET		58	26		40		Real Husbands		Comic V	Comic V	★★ Joyful Noise ('12, Com) Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton.						Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar (N)		Million Dollar List		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		Wives
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Marijuana USA		Cocaine Cowboys II		Money Talks		Money Talks		Car	Car	Car	Car
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival (N)		Kodiak (N)		Kodiak		Kodiak	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	I Didn't ...	★★★ Meet the Robinsons		DogBlog		(:05) Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.T.	★★ Jump In!	
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Inside (N)	ESPNFC Press Pass		Fantasy	Olbermann (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	★★★ Liar Liar ('97, Com) Jim Carrey.				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	60	54	Restaurant		Save My Bakery (N)		Rest. "Pie in the Sky"		Restaurant (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Rest. "Pie in the Sky"	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament (L)						MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park Arlington, Texas					
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie		★★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine Hugh Jackman.				Americans "Echo" (N)		(:05) The Amer "Echo"		(:10) Fargo	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Warrior"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		Down E. Dicker. (N)		Down East Dickering		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) To Be Announced		★ The Good Sister (2014, Drama) Ben Bass, Bobbie Phillips, Sonya Walger.				★ Clara's Deadly Secret (2013, Thriller) Kate Drummond, Eva Link, Emmanuelle Vaugier.				★ The Good Sister Sonya Walger.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	Road to Ferrari		★ Senna	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(5:00)	★ The Final D...	★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift						★★ Ninja Assassin ('09, Act) Kim Ki Duk, Sung Kang.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ Lake Placid: The Final Chapter						★ Big Ass Spider (13, Sci-Fi) Ray Wise.		★★ Deep Blue Sea Saffron Burrows.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Cadillac"	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It	Conan Norm MacDonald		Holmes (N)	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00)	★ The Battle ...	★★★ Two Girls and a Sailor				(:15)	★★★ Best Foot Forward Lucille Ball.			★ Good News	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Camella la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids "Going the Distance for Love"		19 Kids & Count "The Big Question"		19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids "Going the Distance for Love"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Secret's Safe With Me"		NBA Tip-Off		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					Inside the NBA		Falling Skies
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	SoulMan	(:05) Hot In	SoulMan	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Dead Air"		NCIS "Revenge"		NCIS "Double Blind"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	NCIS: Los Angeles	

Alternatives exist for students who aren't 'one-size-fits-all'



WENDE PARSLEY
Alamo Junior High School

Public school education is not a one size fits all. Just like a one-size-fits-all T-shirt, it fits only if you are that one size. And, just like the one-size-fits-all T-shirt, even if you pin it, or roll it up, or stretch it out, it's never quite right. Public school is that way, too. What is missed is that all of our children are treasures.

There are kids who don't seem to thrive in the public school setting. That being said, there are things parents should know about their kids' rights in public school and what their alternatives are. To be clear, I am talking about kids with special needs: Behavioral, emotional, social, learning differences or giftedness.

Parents should know that they have the right to request special services or considerations for their children. These services fall under special education law and are guaranteed by the federal government. If your child has a diagnosis, ask for a 504. This protects your child from being discriminated against. If this doesn't happen, or is unsatisfactory, there are higher levels.

When you have a complaint, be sure to follow the chain of command; no one will consider your concern otherwise. Start with the building principal, followed by the head of elementary or secondary education, and then, the head of special education. After that, you should contact the assistant superintendents or the superintendent. You can also call your school board representative. If you don't get satisfaction, or no one calls you back, the next step is filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, 214-661-9600, or an attorney; David Beinke, at 512-784-3666 is excellent, passionate and affordable. You may also want to consider different educational opportunities for your child.

After my eldest son, Ethan, recovered from his first stroke, he decided that he wanted to go back to school. We knew then that public school could not meet his needs or protect him. We had heard of Hillcrest School, which focuses on kids who are dyslexic and ADHD. Ethan, being dyslexic, fit their requirements. For him, it was the best decision we ever made. There, he was honored and loved. He made lifelong friends and blossomed. The director, Betty Starnes, told me, "Ethan is my hero." They even give an award every year in his honor. When he passed, every member of the Hillcrest family, teachers and students, came to his service. They create that kind of connectedness there. To learn more about Hillcrest, visit hillcrestschool.org or call 570-7444.

Following that tragedy, our second son struggled in public school, as he was very gifted and driven. He told me that he finished his work before everyone else and then just sat and thought about his brother's death. He woke up every morning with a stomachache, not wanting to go to school. Midland Classical Academy was the answer to our prayers. He attends 2 1/2 days a week for direct instruction and then does his independent practice, supervised by his grandmother. Under their guidance, he is flourishing. You can find out more about Midland Classical at mcaknights.org or by calling 699-7300.

Our third son has struggled his entire life. Being born addicted to methamphetamines and moving to two different foster homes before coming to us as an infant was hard enough. Starting school was even harder. He is diagnosed with a plethora of emotional disturbances. He is not an easy child, but he is our child. Where does he "fit?" Clearly, we have gotten the message; it's not in the public schools.

We considered Bynum. Typically, they take students with severe learning disabilities, but have a class for kids with behavioral problems as well. They have heart and love their kids and their families. They also offer a summer program. More information is available at bynumschool.org or call 520-0075.

There is also a new program on the horizon. The Jeremiah School is starting this fall and is geared toward kids with behavioral struggles such as ADHD, ODD, OCD, Asperger's syndrome and sensory integration disorder. They boast individual, work-at-your-own-pace programs for all kids, life-skills training, goal-setting and counseling support for parents. There will also be an occupational therapist to provide for developing sensory needs of all students. They can be contacted through their website, jeremiahschool.org, or by calling 559-7031.

If you have a one-size-doesn't-fit-all kid and don't feel that the public schools are serving your child's needs, explore your options. Don't assume that you cannot afford private school; all of the schools listed have payment plans or financial aid available by application.

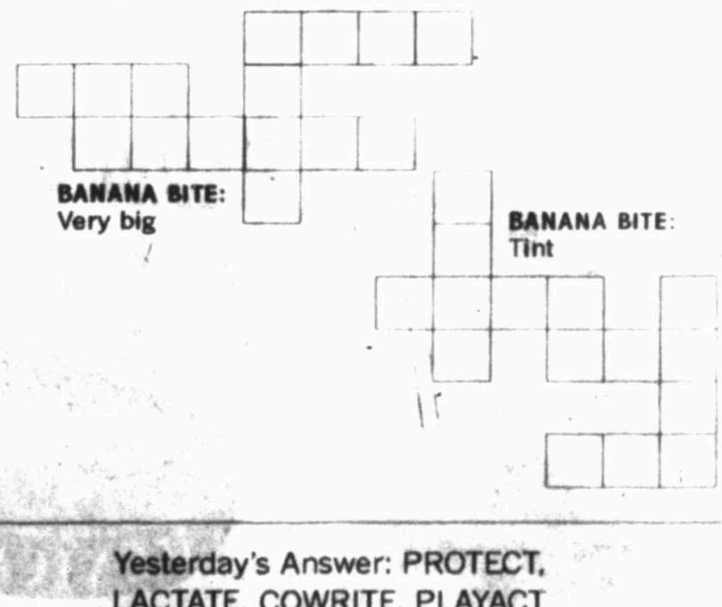
Wende Parsley teaches seventh- and eighth-grade English as a Second Language at Alamo Junior High in Midland ISD.

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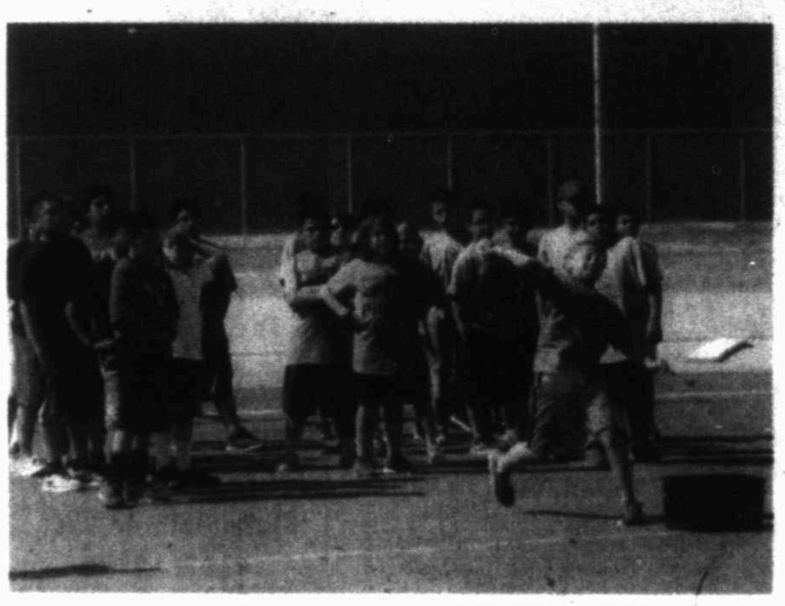


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TRAVIS FIELD DAY





Travis Elementary students participate in Field Day on Tuesday at Memorial Stadium. **See more field day pictures from Pease Communication and Technology Academy on 8B**

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LEE

From 1B

Rice University, said she enjoys helping people, and seeing how surgeons help their patients is exciting.

"Growing up as the daughter of a physician, you go out to a restaurant and somebody's like, 'Oh, thank you so much for saving my wife!'" Deme said. "Seeing people's appreciation for what you do is just so gratifying."

Patel said he chose the University of Texas at Dallas for its biology program and potential to get involved with research opportunities. He wants to research degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease and dementia, but is excited to get involved with any brain-related research at UT Dallas.

The brain's complexity is fascinating, Patel said.

"There's just so much we don't know about the brain, and the brain is just so complex that it's more of a challenge," he said.

"But at the same time, I want to be a part of that — as clichéd as it may sound — but (to) save lives and at the same time go into research to expand our knowledge on modern medicine."

LHS top student fast facts

RAJ PATEL, VALEDICTORIAN, 18
Son of Sam and Jane Patel
Plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas to study biology, later pursuing a medical degree
Involved in: Debate, Tae Kwon Do, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Rotary Interact Club and senior class vice president
Volunteered at: Midland Memorial Hospital

PALVASHA DEME, SALUTATORIAN, 18
Daughter of Srikanth and Haritha Deme
Plans to attend Rice University to study biology and business, later pursuing both a medical degree and master of business administration
Involved in: Debate, orchestra, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Youth in Government, Academic Decathlon, Rotary Interact Club and Senior Girls
Volunteered at: Rays of Hope, Midland Teen Court and Medical Center Hospital in Odessa

MHS

From 1B

"Before I got my first (ranking), my grandfather and I, we talked on the phone … he's got an old '67 farm truck, red Chevy," he said. "I said, if I graduate valedictorian, can I have that pickup? He said, 'You bet.'"

When Hunter arrived as a student at Midland Freshman, he was ranked No. 1 in the class, a spot he held onto throughout high school.

"Sure enough, four years later, that old pickup is mine," he said.

Cora said her brother's successes were a good source of motivation for her. Cora also arrived at MFHS as the No. 1 student.

The tradition continues in the Drozd family with Cora's choice of college: Texas A&M University. Hunter, both of Cora's parents and her grandfather all attended A&M. Hunter is studying petroleum engineering, and Cora will study philosophy with plans to continue on to law school.

"When we have family holidays, at Thanksgiving, we just sing the Aggie fight song," Cora said. "We're just a bunch of proud Aggies, and I think that's really neat."

Victoria, who plans to study business, will also attend A&M, where her sister is currently studying. Catherine is the first in the family to attend A&M.

Victoria recalls that her father, who died when Catherine was a freshman in high school, placed value in education and enjoyed teaching his daughters.

"When I was really little, my dad and I, we would sit there all the time and learn stuff and learn how to read," she said. "I learned how to read really early, and I learned my alphabet backward when I was 2. I just developed a (desire) to learn a lot and do the best that I could."

Catherine's drive during a difficult time in their family was also an inspiration, Victoria said.

"To see her keep working so hard even throughout a really hard time for us, it impressed me a lot," she said. "If she can do it whenever we're having such a hard time, I think I can do it.

"Now that there's been more time, I can work really hard and I want to make my mom proud and make sure she knows that she's helped us out a lot."

MHS top student fast facts

CORA DROZD, VALEDICTORIAN, 18
Daughter of John and Jeri Drozd
Plans to attend Texas A&M University to study philosophy with a minor in dance; plans to attend law school
Involved in the following activities throughout high school: Model Organization of American States, Academic Decathlon, volleyball team, UIL Math and Science, Destination Imagination, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Dawg Pack, three year class president, Miss America Organization pageants, avid dancer
Community service: St. Ann's Catholic Church Family Fair and school nursery, Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, Symphony Belle
Attends St. Ann's Catholic Church

VICTORIA GERALD, SALUTATORIAN, 18
Daughter of Michelle Gerald and the late Patrick Gerald
Plans to attend Texas A&M University to study business
Involved in the following activities throughout high school: Student Council, vice president of National Honor Society, three year class treasurer, National Merit Commended Scholar, volleyball team, Dawg Pack
Community service: Symphony Belle, started the High Sky Children's Ranch Easter Egg Hunt, Safe Place
Attends Stonegate Fellowship Church

PROJECT

From 1B

laughing.

The project also emphasized teamwork, Bolwerk said. Because the project is 10 parts and includes construction of the monster, one person couldn't carry all the weight.

"It's a good way of seeing personalities come out that weren't there before," Bolwerk said.

Younger students had the opportunity to visit the monsters May 14. The seniors had to remove their creations by Thursday, at which point they could decide what to do with them. Past classes have burnt their creatures in a bonfire or hidden it in a bathroom stall.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee High School senior Ying Chen has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club.


Chen

She is the daughter of YiQing Chen and Xiang Yin Wei.

She is a member of AVID, PALS, Student Council and National Honor Society.

She volunteers with Feast of Sharing, CAF AirSho and Keep Midland Beautiful.

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Lee High School senior Jordan Thomas Williams has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. He is the son of Mark and Lisa Williams.


Williams

He is a member of National Honor Society, Latin Club, Interact Club and the basketball team. He received an award from the Colorado School of Mines.

He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where he is involved with Teen ACTS, the choir and St. Ann's Fair.

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WEATHERFOD, Okla. — Rachel Ann Kinman was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

To be eligible, students have to maintain a 3.5 GPA.

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GEORGETOWN — Michelle Moses of Midland was among 295 students who recently graduated from Southwestern University.

Moses received a degree in biology.

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ALPINE — Several Midlanders graduated earlier this month from Sul Ross State University.

Receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology were: Jason M. Buchan, Chelsea M. Copeland and Anjela Munoz.

Receiving a BS degree in natural resource management were Michael T. Ragan and James L. Wyche.

And receiving a Master of Science degree in animal science were Jena R. Carey and Michael W. Smith.

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LEXINGTON, Va. — Midlander Eileen Small was named to the Dean's List for the winter term at Washington and Lee University.

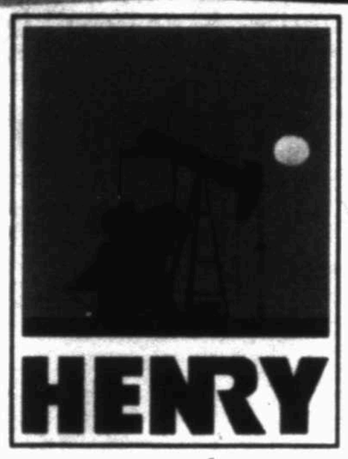
To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.4.

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KERRVILLE — Midlander Ashley Elizabeth Simon recently graduated from Schreiner University.

Simon, the daughter of Key and Michelle Simon, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and religion.

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Opportunity to shape kids' perceptions is important

■ Appealing to a child's sense of self will pay dividends down the line



ESTHER CEPEDA
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"Who am I?" may be the most important question children ever ask themselves — and one that the adults in their lives can help answer in the best possible way.

Scientists are researching possible magic formulas for parents and other caregivers to provide children the best start in life, and the finer points of their findings are nothing short of fascinating.

In a study "'Helping' Versus 'Being a Helper': Invoking the Self to Increase Helping in Young Children," appearing this month in the journal Child Development, researchers describe how differently children can behave when they internalize their intentions.

In experiments with middle- to upper-middle-class 3- to 6-year-olds from a variety of ethnic and racial backgrounds, a researcher tested whether kids responded to prompts asking them to pick up a mess, open a container, put away toys or retrieve crayons that had spilled on the floor. The researcher told the children either that "Some children choose to *help*" or that "Some children choose to be *helpers*."

The results showed that kids who heard "helper" pitched in significantly more than children who heard "help." And when the experimenter talked to youngsters about "helping" — a version of the word that does not refer back to the child — the kids didn't offer any more assistance than when the experimenter never brought up helping at all.

"These findings suggest that parents and teachers can encourage young children to be more helpful by using nouns such as 'helper' instead of verbs such as 'helping' when making a request of a child," said Christopher J. Bryan, assistant professor of psychology at the University of California, San Diego, who worked on the study. "Using the noun 'helper' may send a signal that helping implies something positive about one's identity, which may in turn motivate children to help more."

Can just this little adjustment make a significant impact on how those around us see themselves? It seems possible — and not just for children. Next time you need to persuade someone to join your working group, committee or board, remember to appeal to their sense of self instead of their mental scorecard of responsibility.

No one knows where the sense of self comes from — it's obviously not as simple as picking it up from home, or all children would be carbon copies of their parents. The smartest minds in the study of intelligence and adaptability are deferring to some combination of nurture and nature, instead of leaning more heavily toward one or the other.

Yet, the importance of the nurture part of the equation cannot be overstated. In study after study, researchers have found that people who are conditioned to keep a specific goal in mind throughout their lives are likelier to get closer to reaching it than those who never have such a goal presented as a viable option.

Those running cutting-edge programs to push students who would be the first in their family to attend college find that they fare best when they get to the parents early in a student's life. Presenting the specific goal of higher education to parents, in addition to ongoing resources and encouragement, makes college a real possibility — if not an expectation — for their children.

The opposite is also true. Kids who do not clearly envision a future for themselves can falter.

Alex Piquero, a professor of criminology at the University of Texas at Dallas, asked serious youth offenders "How long do you think you'll live?" and then tracked their brushes with the law over the next seven years. He found that those who predicted they'd die young offended at very high rates and committed more serious offenses than those who believed they would live a long life.

"In a lot of distressed communities and for a lot of offenders, they don't see a future," Piquero said. "They think, 'Why do I have to go to school? I'm not going to make it past 21.' And in many of our interviews with these kids, they basically said, 'I'm not going to make it until next week, so why would I even care?'"

Self-fulfilling prophecies are the interplay between belief and behavior. As parents, mentors, educators and role models, we must understand the many opportunities we get to shape kids' perceptions of both themselves and their possibilities in life. How we articulate their potential and help them define their best selves is a responsibility that holds great power.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Regents approve naming building after Sorber

ODESSA — The University of Texas System Board of Regents has approved renaming the UTPB Visual Arts Studios in memory of President Emeritus Charles A. Sorber. Completed in December 1999 during Sorber's tenure as president, the art studios will be called the Charles A. Sorber Visual Arts Studios.

"Renaming this building in honor of Dr. Sorber is a fitting tribute to his commitment to higher education and to the university," said President David Watts. "Dr. Sorber's name on this building will serve as a lasting legacy for this great man who epitomized excellence as an educator and leader."

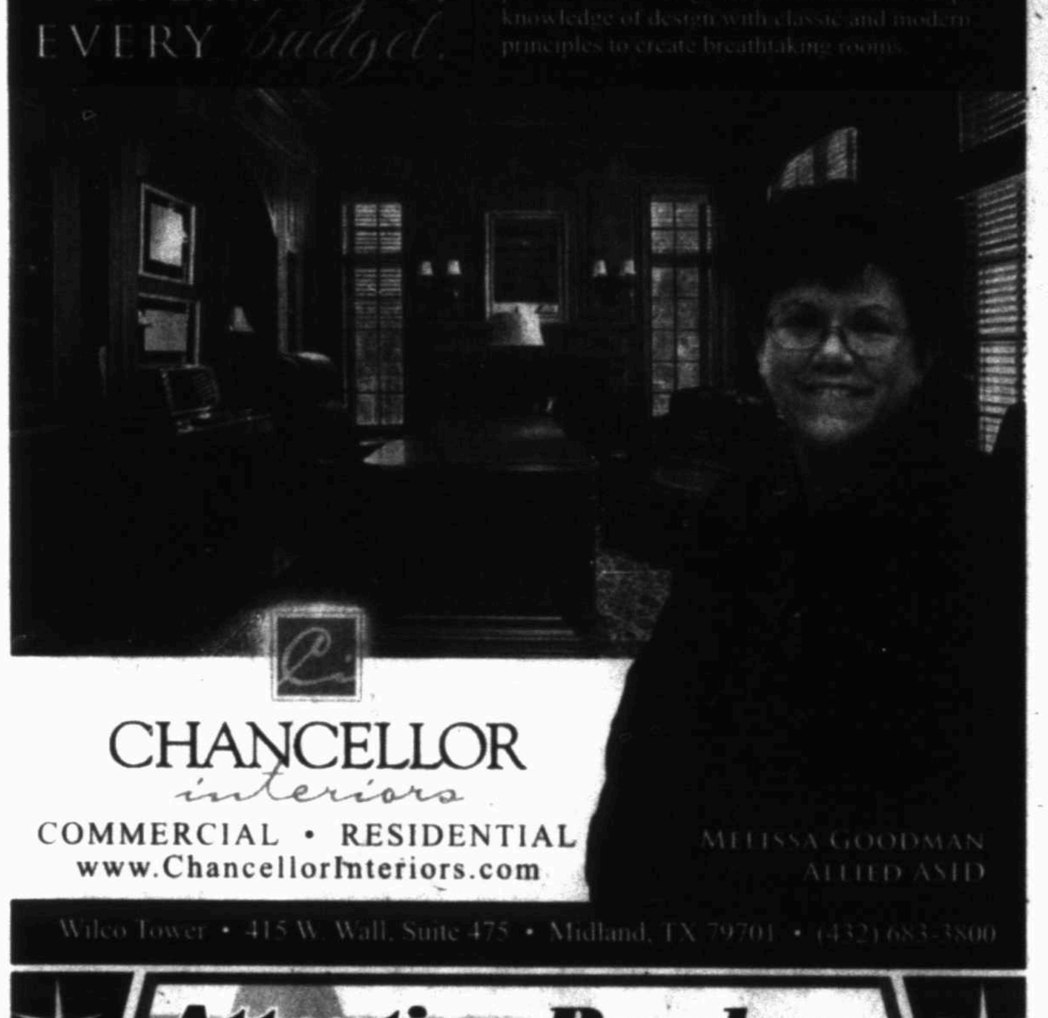
Sorber served as the fourth president of UT Permian Basin from 1992-2001 and then was a professor emeritus in the department of civil, architectural and environmental engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

Stripes to present six MC scholarships

Six Midland College students will receive $1,000 scholarships from Stripes convenience stores. The scholarships are for the 2014-15 school year.

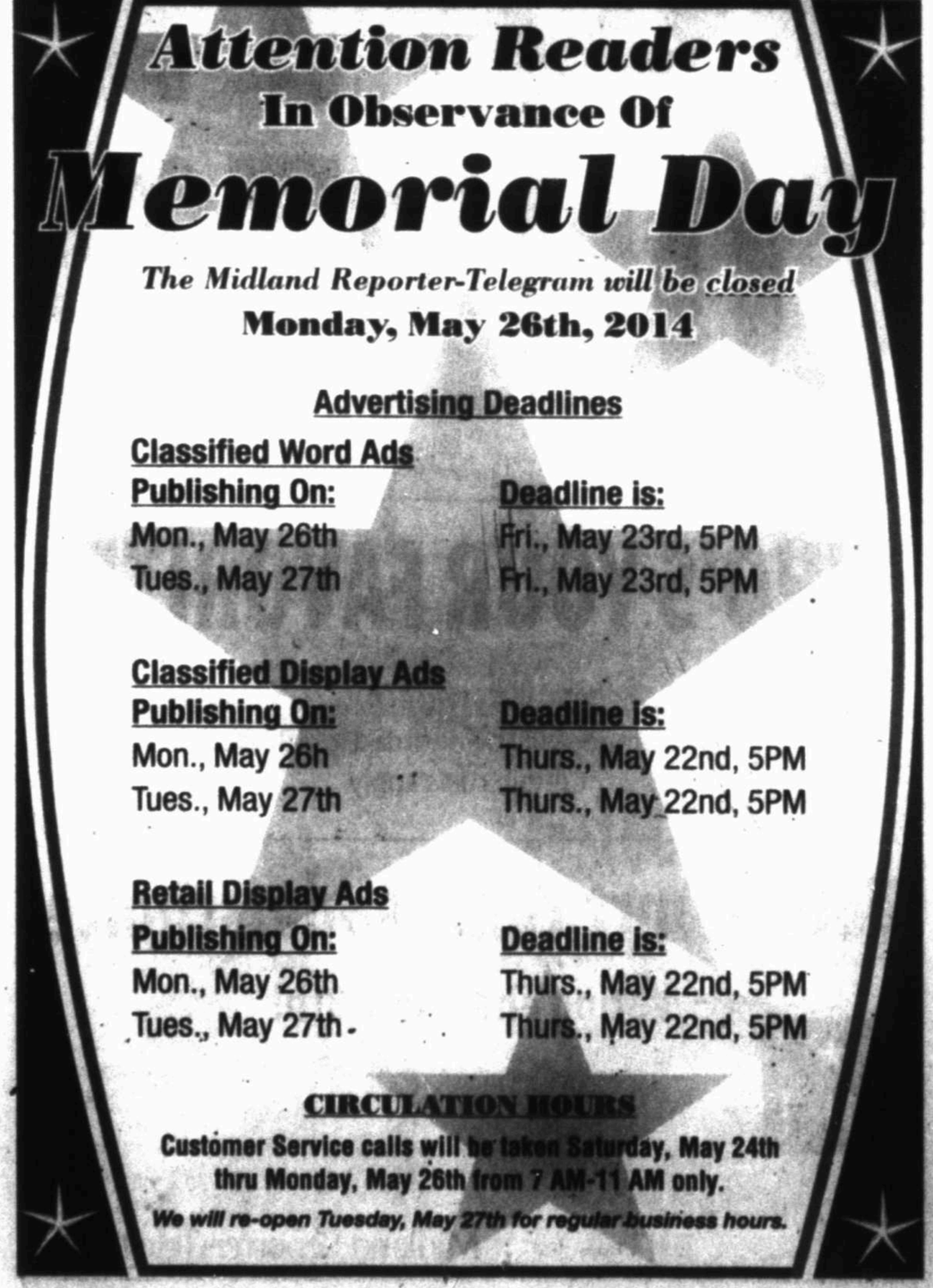
The funds were raised in December through donations by Stripes customers, according to a press release from the college.

For more information, visit www.midland.edu/scholarships.









TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 89 Low: 67

THURSDAY: Partly sunny — High: 84 Low: 65

FRIDAY: Partly sunny — High: 82 Low: 67

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 82 Low: 67

SUNDAY: Partly sunny — High: 86 Low: 68

MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 89 Low: 69

Local almanac

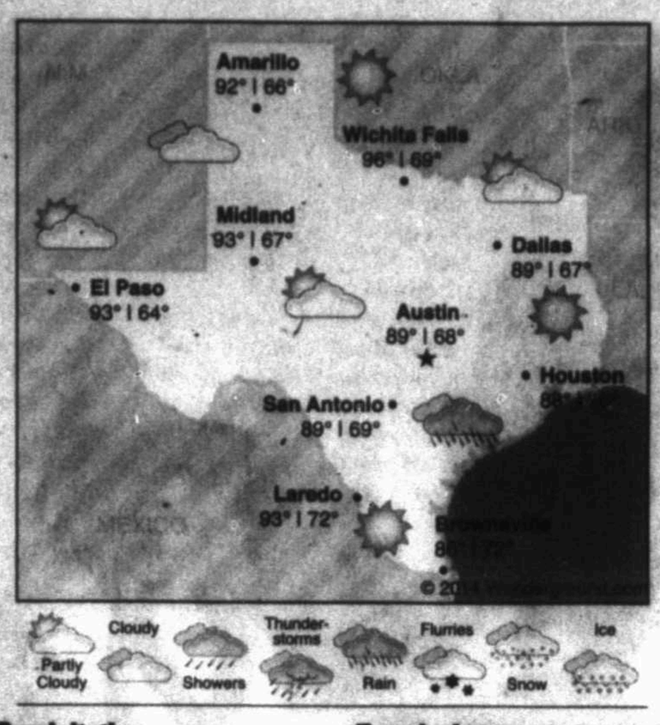
The high on Tuesday reached 99, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for May 20 is 103 set in 2006. The record low is 46 set in 1931.

Weather Why

Q: Has there ever been a day when there were no clouds at all over the United States?

The short answer is probably no, but no one really knows for sure, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Modern weather records only go back about 100 years, so if there were cloudless days in the U.S. before then, it would not have been recorded. "This very question has been asked before," he said. "The National Center for Atmospheric Research has some of the top weather people in the world, and their best guess is that it's probably impossible for the entire U.S. to have a cloudless day. Modern satellite images have been in use since the early 1970s, and they provide us with the best overall pictures of the U.S., but the best answer appears to be no."

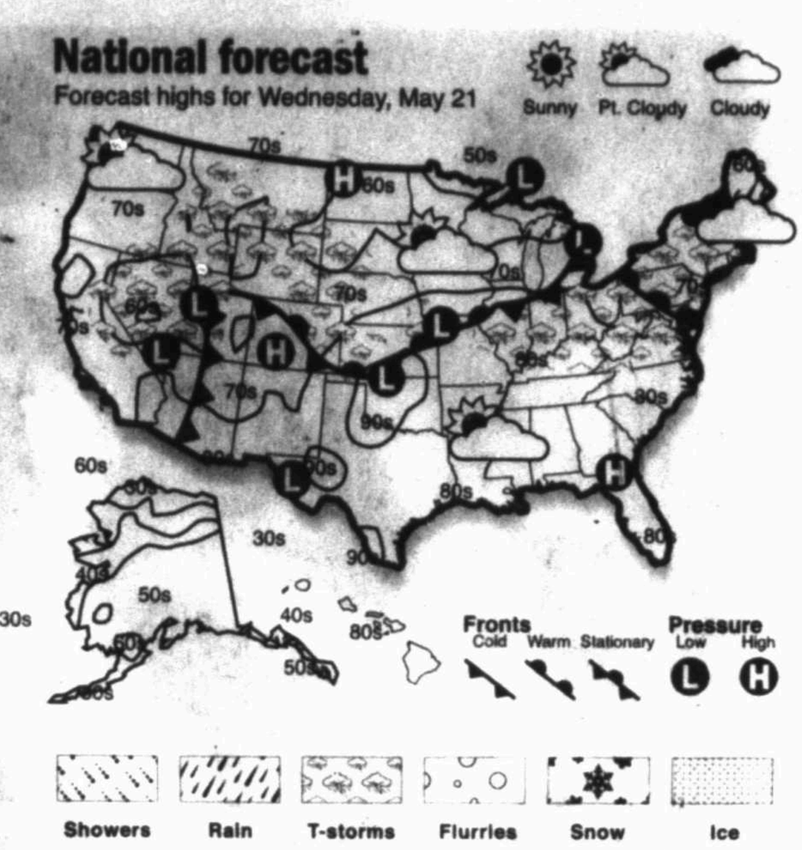
Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M.



Precipitation		Tuesday's temperatures	
Monday	0.00 in.	High	99
Tuesday	0.00 in.	Low	68
Month total	0.42 in.	Normal high	89
Year total	1.32 in.	Normal low	61
Normal total (year to date)	3.47 in.	Sunrise	6:48 a.m.
		Sunset	8:43 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, May 21



Childhood sexual abuse still haunts adult survivor

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: After years of carrying this guilt, I want to tell my story. It may help others.

When my grandfather tried to rape me, it was at night when everyone was asleep. I stopped him as much as a 10-year-old could. The next day he wrote me a letter saying he was sorry for what he did. It read, "If your dad finds out, it will KILL HIM." Strong words for a 10-year-old, so I buried the letter in the back yard. He never touched me again.

Five years after that, Grandpa was arrested for molesting my younger brothers. As a young girl, I didn't know men molested boys. I found out after my grandfather went to prison that he had also molested my dad and his sister when they were children.

Please warn parents to educate their children. Tell them that even someone they love does not have the right to touch them in a way that makes them uncomfortable.

My dad felt guilty for the rest of his life for what happened to us because he had let this monster back into his life. If this saves one person from the shame and guilt I have carried, it will have been worth it. — WISH I HAD TOLD IN FLORIDA

DEAR WISH YOU HAD TOLD: I agree with you about the importance of parents teaching children the difference between an appropriate touch and one that isn't, and how to set boundaries. If those boundaries are violated, children should be instructed to immediately tell an adult. If it's not a parent, then tell a teacher, counselor or school nurse, all of whom are mandated reporters. Children should also tell if a friend confides it has happened to him or her, because secrets like this are harmful not only to the victim, but also to any children in the vicinity who might also be at risk.

It may assuage your guilt to know that molesters often blackmail their victim into silence. I heard recently from a woman who said her father told her when she was a child that if she revealed what he was doing, he would kill himself. (It wasn't until many years later that she finally realized if he had, he would have been doing everyone, including her sister, a favor.)

DEAR ABBY: I am 26 and have been dating this guy I really like for three months. He is great.

My biggest setback is his body hair. He honestly has more body hair than I have ever seen. This has kept me from being physically attracted to him.

I think everything is moving in the right direction, but I don't know what to do about this issue. Should I love him how he is, or ask him to get rid of it? I don't want him to feel self-conscious because he's an awesome guy. — IN A HAIRY SITUATION IN ARIZONA

DEAR IN A HAIRY SITUATION: This is a sensitive subject, one that should be approached with as much diplomacy as you can muster. Because he seems to have everything else going for him, but the body hair is a turn-off, do talk to him about it.

Fortunately, over the past few years men have become more open to removing excessive body hair — or at least cutting it back so it's not so overwhelming. (This is called "manscaping.") There are also the options of waxing or laser treatments, if he is willing.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Heart of the matter

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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♡ K 5 4
◇ A Q 9 7 5 3
♣ 6

WEST
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♡ 6
◇ K 4
♣ K 5 4 3 2

EAST
♠ J 9 5 2
♡ Q 10 8 7
◇ J 10 8
♣ 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 6
♡ A J 9 3 2
◇ 6 2
♣ A Q J 10 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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4♡	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Heart fit, 10 points

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

South was Bill Pettis, from Chevy Chase, Md. Pettis ruffed the spade continuation at trick two before cashing the ace of clubs and then leading the queen. West correctly withheld his king while Pettis discarded dummy's remaining spade.

Declarer continued with the jack of clubs, West again not covering, and shed a diamond from dummy. East ruffed and continued with a spade, giving Pettis an unwanted ruff-sluff. South ruffed in dummy, discarding a club from hand, and paused to consider his next move.

West was known to have at least five spades and five clubs, and probably needed two diamonds to the king for there to be any hope — ergo short hearts! Pettis led a low trump from dummy, inserting his nine when East played low! Next came a diamond to the queen, followed by ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff.

In the three-card ending, South had the ace-jack of trumps and a club opposite dummy's king of trumps and two low diamonds. East had the queen-10 of trumps and a spade. Pettis led his last club and ruffed with dummy's trump king as East shed his spade. There was now a classic trump coup when dummy led a diamond and Pettis scored up his contract. Well done!

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 Wednesday, May 21, 2014:

This year you become more receptive to others' needs. Still, you must take even better care of yourself and honor your boundaries. If you are single, get plenty of rest now, because come midsummer, your social life could change for the better. You also will add to the potential of meeting Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you could become bogged down in a financial matter. Know that this will work out. By August, an innate sense of well-being opens up this relationship once more. Toss yourself into this fun, optimistic period. Your significant other will be relieved to find communication flowing once more. LEO adores your energy and cannot get enough of you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might find it more difficult right now to complete any project that involves physical effort. If you allow your mind to wander, you are likely to come up with unusually dynamic ideas, though it might not be appropriate to start sharing them just yet. Tonight: Stay in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You'll want to focus on some long-term goals. Expenses will be overwhelming and taxing, unless you ask someone to pitch in and help. Focus on the practical solutions that come up in a meeting. A friend might be quite distracting. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Pressure builds around someone in charge, an older relative and/or a commitment. You will feel as if you must discharge some of this energy, but you might wonder how. Take a walk, delegate and use a support system in which you can exchange ideas. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Make and return calls. Touch base with a close friend who does not live close to you. Your creativity flourishes when the two of you get together. Allow your mind to wander to other places. Is it time to schedule a vacation yet? Tonight: Be around great music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to assume a more passive role. A friend has a tendency to run through your life and add a lot of chaos. Respond to someone else's ideas, yet maintain your boundaries. Make key calls later in the day. Be as direct as possible. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and build goodwill. Share what could be inspiring and exciting information that was passed on to you. Use caution with spending, as you could go overboard. A loved one or partner could be remote or difficult. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to discuss a situation in broad terms. The problem remains that you see a situation differently from how others see it; you could become irritated as a result. This bubbling frustration will build if others do not bend in your direction. Tonight: At a favorite place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your resourcefulness will take you in a different direction. You could feel very strongly about a creative project or situation. You even might be suppressing some anger. Relate to others directly and on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Tap into your imagination when making plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll feel ready to deal with a difficult situation. You finally will decide to root out the problem through your intuitive senses. You refuse to believe that a solution cannot be forthcoming. Please note all the mixed messages that come your way. Tonight: Happy to be home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be forthright in how you deal with someone. Listen to feedback from a child or loved one, as this person could have a totally different perspective to offer. Funnel your energy and drive into a project that must be completed. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Use the morning just for you. You will wake up feeling unusually energized and upbeat. Charge some of your emotional energy into a project, and tap into your ingenuity. The outcome will demonstrate your unique creativity. Tonight: Indulge a little.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are emotional yet anchored. Understand what is happening with a loved one, but let this person know the implications of this behavior to you. He or she needs to understand that there are consequences for his or her actions. Tonight: Homeward bound.

BORN TODAY

Artist Henri Rousseau (1844), U.S. Sen. Al Franken (1951), singer/songwriter Gotye (1980)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 National Museum of Afghanistan city
6 High point
10 Hit
14 Greek market
15 Really good, in '90s slang
16 Salary
17 Barbra Streisand's "Funny Girl" role
19 Flair
20 Nanny's charge
21 Singer India.__
22 Short fight
23 Comeback: Abbr.
24 "The Situation Room" host
27 Dick Tracy has a square one
28 Daughter of Lyndon
29 Permanent UN Security Council member, familiarly
32 Some CNBC interviewees
34 K thru 12
38 1964 Shangri-Las hit ... or a hint to this puzzle's theme found in 17-, 24-, 47- and 59-Across
41 Drink quickly
42 Sinusitis docs
43 Supermarket division
44 "Zounds!"
46 Ante- kin
47 Like reptiles and amphibians
52 "Not on a __"
55 Password creators
56 Palmist, e.g.
57 "__ Been Thinking About You": 1991 Londonbeat chart-topper
58 Was charitable
59 Shine-minimizing makeup layer
62 Kept in a vat, say
63 Lab medium
64 House of Lords members
65 Angry, with "off"
66 Yawner
67 Feel

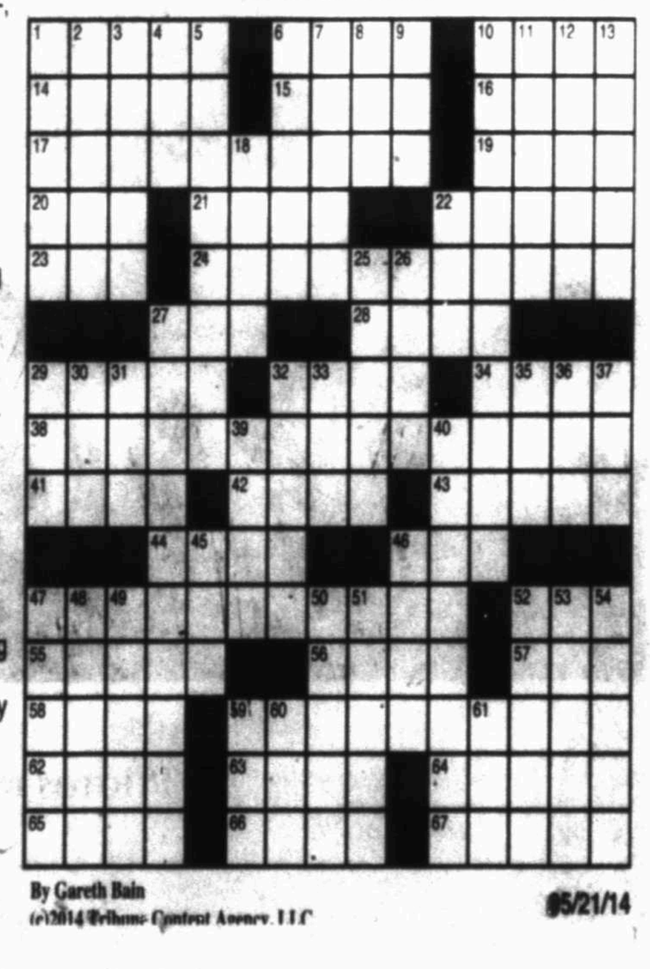
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1 "Metamorphosis" author
2 One more time
3 Connects emotionally
4 Buffet table server
5 Suffered from insomnia
6 Earth Day month
7 Top cop
8 Bub
9 Parisian summer
10 Honey
11 Ballroom dance
12 Quartz variety
13 Voice above baritone
18 It may be knitted
22 [Not my mistake]
25 Absorbs with a towel
26 Verdant
27 1995 Stallone film
29 Treatment from Dr. Mom
30 Sneaky laugh
31 __ de Cologne
32 Homebuyer's option
33 Little newt
35 Vegas intro?
36 Stomach acid, chemically
37 Well-liked prez
39 Very
40 Dangling jewelry
45 "Pygmalion" playwright's monogram
46 Hatchery sound
47 Bandleader Xavier
48 Missouri tributary
49 River barrier
50 Witty Wilde
51 "It's __ Season": agricultural supply slogan
52 Longtime Delaware senator
53 '50s-'60s civil rights leader
54 Hardly talkative
59 British Invasion adjective
60 In the past
61 Like a bairn

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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PEASE FIELD DAY







Pease Communication and Technology Academy students enjoy a day of fun activities during Field Day on Friday at the school.







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Tech's Redman eager to play Texas in tourney

By Len Hayward
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Hunter Redman has a little different perspective on the baseball rivalry between Texas Tech and Texas.

Redman, a Midland Christian grad, played for the Longhorns his freshman year before he ended up transferring to Midland College and eventually to Texas Tech.

Now, he gets to see a few of his old teammates when the two teams meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the first round of the Big 12 Baseball Tournament at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark in Oklahoma City.

"I've still got some really good relationships with those guys and the coaches," Redman said. "It's totally fun to get on the field, and they are one of the best teams and programs in the country. It's cool that we get to play them."

Redman's former team got the best of the Red Raiders in their three-game Big 12 series in late March as the Longhorns won two out of the three games in Lubbock, including 5-2 in 12 innings in the series finale on March 30.

But since that game, though, the Red Raiders went on to win 14 straight home games.

"We had a really great series against them, had three really good games," Redman said. "Unfortunately, they pulled them out."

The move for Redman from Austin back home to Midland and eventually to Lubbock has certainly paid off for the junior catcher.

Redman, who was named a second team selection on the All-Big 12 Baseball Team on Tuesday, was a part of the Chaparrals' first team to qualify for the Juco World Series a year ago, and this season has been a mainstay behind the plate for the Red Raiders (40-16).

Redman came to Tech known for his defense and he's certainly lived up to that as Texas Tech coach Tim Tadlock said he's been "outstanding."

He's started 33 games behind the plate this season for Tech, and has a .993 fielding percentage and thrown out 21 of 24 runners who have tried to steal against him in Big 12 play.

But he's also picked up his hitting at the right time. Redman hit .278

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MRT file photo

Texas Tech catcher Hunter Redman (5) high-fives catcher Mason Randolph as he returns to the dugout between innings during a non-conference game against New Mexico on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Rendezvous with destiny

Chaps dig deep to return to Juco World Series

Staring at 0-10 and then 2-14 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, few could have predicted that the Midland College baseball team would have been appearing in its second straight Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

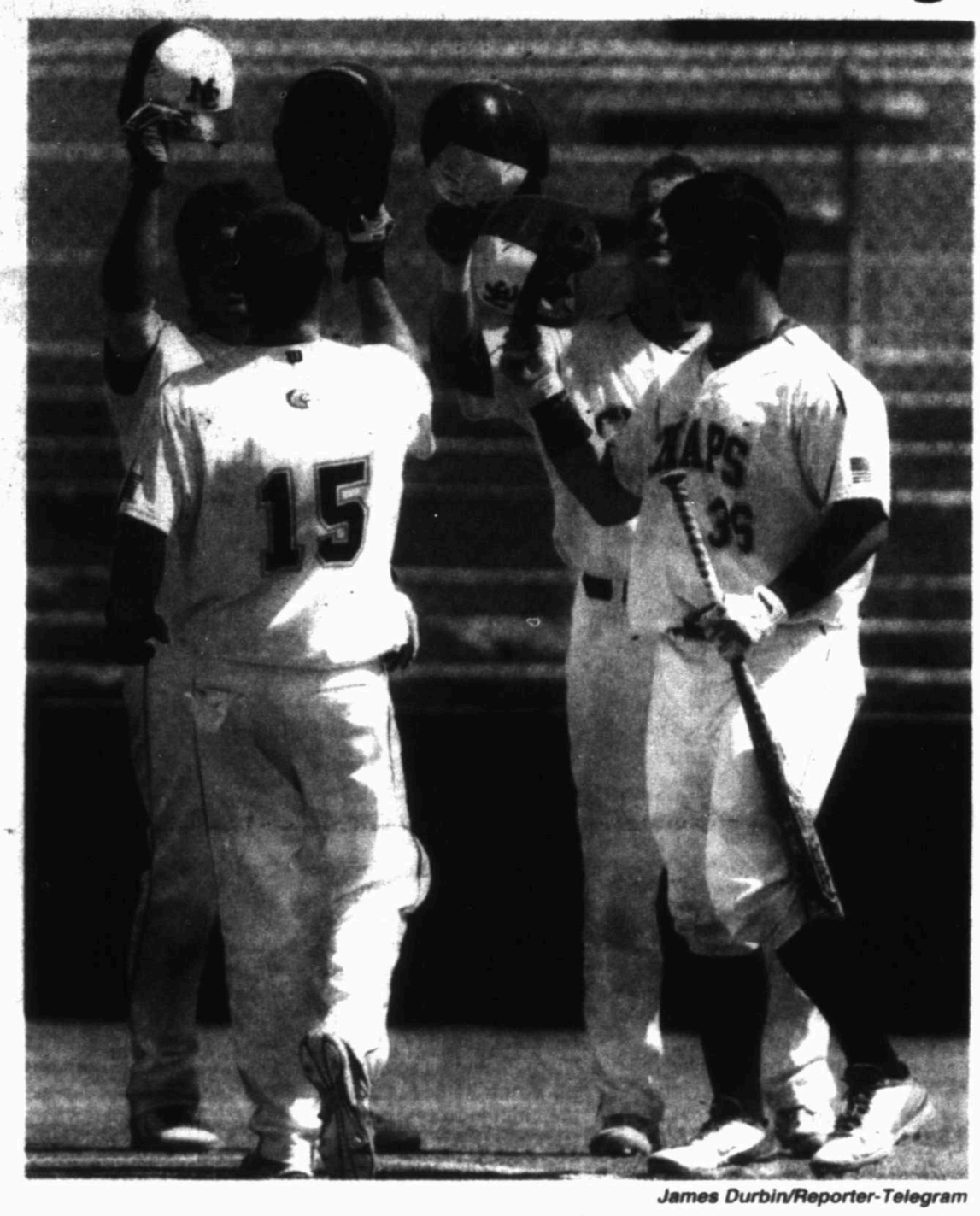
Few could have also predicted that the Chaparrals (40-23) would have made the run they did just to get to this point. Winning 27 of their last 32 games, including five straight at the Region V Tournament did the trick, that's for sure.

It's not like the Chaparrals were void of talent and just found it about a month ago. You don't win that many games without that talent.

What this team needed to do was find its identity and that chemistry. Last year's 48-15 team that finally broke through and made it to the Juco World Series had that confidence and that chemistry very early. That was a team that was dominated and led by its sophomores, and those guys knew they were good.

While this team at the beginning of the season thought it was good, maybe the confidence was shaken a little when those losses in WJCAC play started piling up. They also had to mix in a whole bunch of new faces with some familiar ones as well, so that chemistry took some time to develop.

Head coach David Coleman was also smart enough to make some personnel moves at midseason and move some players into different roles. He moved Chris Thibideau from shortstop to the outfield and Thomas McIlraith from a starting pitcher to a closer. And guess what? Not only did those players



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Chris Thibideau (15) celebrates with teammates after scoring on a three-run home run against Western Texas on May 3 at Christensen Stadium.



flourish in their new roles, the rest of the team got better.

One also has to look at the schedule. The Chaps started the season against veteran WJCAC teams Frank Phillips College and New Mexico Junior College. Not surprisingly the more veteran teams got the upper hand, winning all eight games against MC. Then after splitting against El Paso Community College, the Chaps played a talented Howard College squad, which started the season highly ranked. The Hawks beat the Chaps in all four meeting of that series, hence the 2-14 start.

But here was the key in the schedule: In the remaining WJCAC series for the Chaps, they were the favorites and they had a chance to win all of them. The only question was, would getting swept in three of their first four series come back to haunt them?

The Chaps not only won their next five series but swept Luna Community College and Western Texas College to finish league play at 19-17, two games ahead of El Paso CC for fourth place.

They accomplished the toughest part, but next they had the challenge of defending their Region V Tournament title. Coleman said before the tournament that this was a different team as only a handful of players, who were key in last year's run, were playing key roles this season, so there was no talk about defending any title.

But you know what? While many of the faces are

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Spurs turned Game 1 into 5 on 2 advantage

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

Undermanned yet undaunted, Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook threw everything they had at the San Antonio Spurs in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

Even when they were down by 15 points in the first half, the Oklahoma City Thunder's dynamic duo didn't give in.

They used their athleticism and shot-making to will Oklahoma City back into the game, and when Westbook's 19-foot jumper splashed through the net with just under five minutes to play in the third quarter, the Thunder jumped ahead.

What became apparent as the highly anticipated matchup wore on was that the Spurs were turning it into a game of two-on-five.

Tim Duncan, Manu Ginobili and the rest of the experienced Spurs sat back in that third quarter as Durant and Westbrook led the rally.

But there are no TKOs in basketball.

Every game goes the distance. And by the time the fourth quarter came around, the Thunder didn't have anything left. And if Durant and Westbrook don't get more help from their supporting cast, this could be an awfully short series.

"We turned the ball over a little too much but we've got to continue to trust whether the guys are hitting shots or not," Durant said.

"We've got to keep playing within our offense and playing with the pass. We'll be fine. We do a good job of attacking, not just for ourselves, but for our teammates. We've just got to continue to trust."

Durant and Westbrook combined for 19 points in the first seven minutes of the third quarter on Monday night to get the Thunder back into the game.

But they scored just nine total points over the final 17 minutes of the game while the deep and balanced Spurs continued to carve up a defense that was sorely missing shot-blocker Serge Ibaka.

Game 2 is on Wednesday night in San Antonio.

"They're not going to be stopped but if those kinds of players can be made to work hard and just take something away, it can work to your advantage," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Durant finished with 28 points, but was 1 for 4 with two turnovers in the fourth quarter while being hounded by Kawhi Leonard. Westbrook scored 25 points while going 1 for 2 with two turnovers in the final quarter.

Even more glaring, the remaining three Thunder starters — Nick Collison, Kendrick Perkins and Thabo Sefolosha — combined to score five points for the entire game. The trio didn't score a single point in the second half.

"I don't necessarily say we have to be perfect, just get it done," Westbrook

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Seager leads Mariners past Rangers

Mariners	**6**
Rangers	2

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Kyle Seager had three hits, including a two-run single that sparked a four-run third inning, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 on Tuesday night.

Seager, a career .256 hitter in four seasons, is hitting .329 against the Rangers.

Robinson Cano, Dustin Ackley and recent call-up Nick Franklin added two hits each as the Mariners, last in the American League in hitting, had every member of the batting order reach base during the first four innings.

That backed the pitching of right-hander Hisashi Iwakuma (3-0), who allowed both runs and six hits through eight innings. Iwakuma had a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings end with a home run by Adrian Beltre leading off the second inning that made it 1-0.

Seattle has won two consecutive games for the first time since early May.

Iwakuma began the year on the disabled list with a torn tendon in his right middle finger and made his first start on May 3. He threw a season-high 99 pitches.

The loss in the opener of a two-game set means the Rangers have either lost or split six consecutive series.

Texas' Colby Lewis (3-3) started on seven days' rest and allowed five runs on nine hits through six innings, the longest of his seven starts this season. Lewis debuted in the starting rotation in mid-April after missing the previous 21 months following elbow and hip surgeries.

Franklin was called up from Triple-A Tacoma to replace Corey Hart, who was placed on the 15-day disabled list after straining his left hamstring on Sunday. Franklin was leading the Pacific Coast League in hitting.

A Texas lineup that has yet to feature second baseman Jurickson Profar or catcher Geovany Soto this season because of injury played Tuesday without first baseman Prince Fielder and centerfielder Leonys Martin.

The Rangers hoped Fielder would return after sitting out two games because of neck stiffness that was recently attributed to a herniated disk. But after an early batting practice session, Fielder said he wasn't ready to play. Martin was removed from the original lineup because of stiff neck.

Cano has reached base in 27 consecutive games, a career high for the five-time All-Star who signed with the Mariners as a free agent following nine seasons with the New York Yankees.

The Rangers replaced Robbie Ross in the starting rotation with Scott Baker, who will pitch Friday at Detroit. Ross, a first-year starter, was 1-4 with a 4.78 ERA.



DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

MONDAY'S SCORE
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 0

TODAY'S GAME
Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 25-19, Springfield 20-24

Monday	Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 0	Springfield at Midland	Springfield at Midland	Springfield at Midland	Tulsa at Midland

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF
European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, first round,. 4 a.m., TGC

MLB
Seattle at Texas, 1 p.m., FSSW
Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Chicago Cubs or Seattle at Texas, 1 p.m., MLB
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 6 p.m., ESPN

NBA
Playoffs, conference finals, game 2, Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference finals, Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m., NBCSN

WHAT'S ON DECK

SOCCER
Sockers FC at Laredo, 8:15 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland City Little League Tournament Championship

LOCAL SPORTS

WOMEN'S CITY GOLF TOURNEY ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Entries are now being accepted for the 51st Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament, scheduled for July 14-17.

To be eligible for the tournament, contestants must have been a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a Midland address.

Entry forms can be picked up at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Nueva Vista Golf Course.

The entry fee is $30. Entries, along with a player's handicap index as of July 1 and entry forms can be mailed to Janet Garrett, 5113 Teakwood Trace, Midland, Texas 79707. Entries must be received by noon Wednesday, July 9.

Qualifying for players with handicaps of 16.9 or lower is set for July 14 at Hogan Park Golf Course, with first round of match play scheduled for July 15 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The semifinals are on July 16 at Midland Country Club and the finals on July 17 at Green Tree Country Club.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned INFs Jesus Aguilar and Jose Ramirez and LHP T.J. House to Columbus (IL). Reinstated DH Jason Giambi from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Trevor Bauer and INF Justin Sellers from Columbus.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Traded LHP Raul Valdes to Toronto for a player to be named.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned INF Johnny Giavotella to Omaha (PCL). Recalled C Francisco Pena from Omaha.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned INF Luis Jimenez to Salt Lake (PCL). Reinstated David Freese from the 15-day DL.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Placed DH Corey Hart on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 18. Recalled INF-OF Nick Franklin from Tacoma (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned RHP Brandon Gomes to Durham (IL). Reinstated OF Desmond Jennings from the bereavement list.
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned C J.P. Arencibia to Round Rock (PCL). Selected the contract of C Chris Gimenez from Round Rock. Transferred LHP Martin Perez to the 60-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Marcu Stroman to Buffalo (IL). Recalled LHP Rob Rasmussen from Buffalo.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Sent OF Justin Ruggiano to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Chris Martin to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated OF Michael Cuddyer from the 15-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Sam Freeman to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated RHP Jason Motte from the 15-day DL.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Acquired RHP Derek Vaughn from San Angelo (United). Released INF Marc Tarrantola.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Mike Weatherly.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Matt E. Smith.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released INF Omar Luna and RHP Victor Capellan. Signed INF Ryan Flynn and RHP Michael Shreves.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Randy Ruiz.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Correy Vogt. LHP Greggory Downing and C Danny Masiello. Signed INF Steve Nikorak.
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released LHP Kyle Reginault. Signed C Jean-Luc Blaquiere. OFs Sebastien Boucher and Matt Herrin. and RHPs Karl Gelinas, Zach Stanewicz and Joel Pierce.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released C Billy Alvino and LHP Shawn Teufel. Signed LHP Sean Berman and RHPs Bo Budkevics and RHP Rich Ruff.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed RHP Stephen Fox.
Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Traded RHP Jordan McCoy to Lake Erie for a player to be named. Signed INF Danny Hernandez.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Released RHP Brett Zawacki.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Named Jimmy Raye II. Mike Reinfeldt and Mike Singletary senior advisors to executive vice president of football operations Troy Vincent.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Caleb Holley.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed S Tre Boston. CB Bene Benwikere and LB Billy Boyko.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB K'Waun Williams. Named Bill Kuffarich executive chief of staff.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed RB Storm Johnson to a four-year contract.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released DT Cory Grissom and LB Ridge Wilson. Signed DTs Kyle Love and Jermelle Cudjo and DL Kona Schwenke.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed QB Teddy Bridgewater. DT Shamar Stephen and LB Brandon Watts.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released LB James Morris.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DE Denico Autry. CB TJ Carrie. S Jonathan Dowling and DE Shelby Harris.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed LB Jerry Attaochu to a four-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed FB Trey Millard to a four-year contract.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB Avery Williamson and QB Zach Mettenberger.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DE Louis Nzegwu and RB Kevin Smith.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
MLS Disciplinary Committee — Suspended D.C. United F Eddie Johnson one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his reckless challenge against Montreal Impact G Troy Perkins in the 60th minute of the game on May 17. Suspended Portland Timbers D Alvas Powell one additional game for serious foul play that endangered the safety of an opponent against Columbus Crew D Chad Barson in the 34th minute of the game on May 17.
SOFTBALL
ASA/USA SOFTBALL — Named USF coach Ken Eriksen head coach and Oregon State coach Laura Berg. LSU assistant coach Howard Dobson and UNLV coach Lisa Dodd assistant coaches for the women's national team.
WRESTLING
USA WRESTLING — Named Matt Lindland national Greco-Roman coach.
COLLEGE
HOUSTON — Announced the retirement of men's cross country and men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field coach Joe Paine, effective June 30.
YALE — Named Tony McIntyre women's assistant basketball coach.

NCAA SOFTBALL

(Best-of-3; = if necessary)
Host school is home team for Game 1; visiting school is home team for Game 2; coin flip determines home team for Game 3
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 22: Michigan (46-13) vs. Florida State (53-6), 6 p.m.
Friday, May 23: Michigan vs. Florida State, 3 p.m.
x-Friday, May 23: Michigan vs. Florida State, 6 p.m.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Thursday, May 22: Nebraska (44-16) vs. Alabama (47-11), 8 p.m.
Friday, May 23: Nebraska vs. Alabama, 6 p.m.
x-Friday, May 23: Nebraska vs. Alabama, 8 p.m.
At Athens, Ga.
Friday, May 23: Baylor (45-14) vs. Georgia (49-13), 1 p.m.
Saturday, May 24: Baylor vs. Georgia, 11 a.m.
x-Saturday, May 24: Baylor vs. Georgia, 2 p.m.
At Lafayette, La.
Friday, May 23: Arizona (44-15) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (47-8-1), 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 24: Arizona vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 24: Arizona vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
At Norman, Okla.
Friday, May 23: Oklahoma (48-10) vs. Tennessee (45-10), 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 24: Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 4 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 24: Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 7 p.m.
At Eugene, Ore.
Saturday, May 24: Oregon (52-7-1) vs. Minnesota (45-9), 9 p.m.
Sunday, May 25: Oregon vs. Minnesota, 4 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 25: Oregon vs. Minnesota, 7 p.m.
At Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday, May 24: Florida (48-11) vs. Washington (36-13), noon
Sunday, May 25: Florida vs. Washington, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday, May 25: Florida vs. Washington, 2 p.m.
At Los Angeles
Saturday, May 24: UCLA (51-6) vs. Kentucky (47-16), 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 25: UCLA vs. Kentucky, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 25: UCLA vs. Kentucky, 5 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 68-73 degrees; 16.42 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, flukes, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 68-71 degrees; 17.94 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.
COLORADO CITY: 21.73 feet low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 16.19 feet low. Black bass are fair on blockbuster jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 68-72 degrees; 25.81 feet low. Black bass are good on jigs, Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 23.71 feet low. Black bass are fair Texas rigged fluke or worms, jigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 48.6 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and weightless fluke. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 68-73 degrees; 15.02 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Humdingers. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 73.12 feet low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 16.39 feet low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 68-73 degrees; 25.13 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 39.21 feet low. No report available.
CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water clear; 75-79 degrees. Black bass are good on crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are very good on live bait, frozen shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water murky; 71-75 degrees; 10.11 feet low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits in coves. Hybrid stripers are slow. White bass are good on slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs and stinkbait.

Arkansas tops Texas A&M in first round

Arkansas	4
Texas A&M	0

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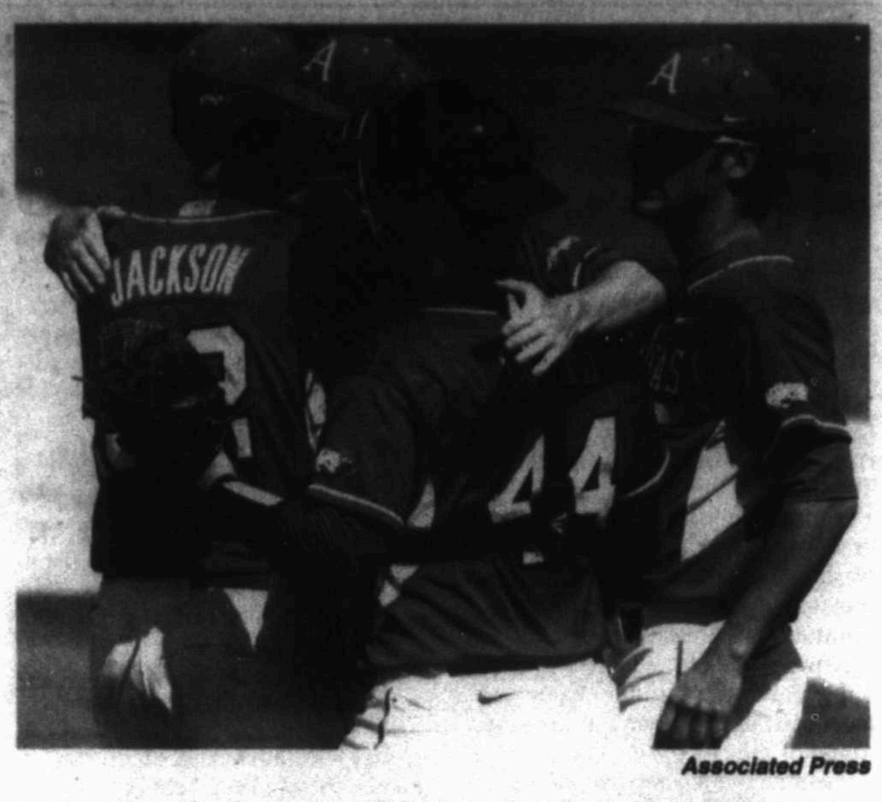
HOOVER, Ala.— Trey Killian and Zach Jackson combined to throw a seven-hit shutout as Arkansas beat Texas A&M 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference tournament opening round.

Arkansas (36-21) advances to face Mississippi on Wednesday, when the tournament switches to a double-elimination format. Texas A&M (33-24) was eliminated.

Killian (4-8) picked up the win Tuesday, throwing six scoreless innings before Jackson shut down the Aggies the rest of the way. Jackson earned his second save of the season.

Arkansas held a narrow 1-0 advantage most of the afternoon, but broke the game open with three runs in the seventh inning. Eric Fisher hit his ninth homer of the season.

Texas A&M had seven hits and two walks, but couldn't find a way to score. Daniel Mengden (4-8) took the loss on the mound, giving up four runs in 6 1/3 innings.



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Arkansas players Zach Jackson, Alex Gosser, Trey Killian and Arkansas' Garrett Rucker celebrate after the team's 4-0 win over Texas A&M during the Southeastern Conference college baseball tournament Tuesday in Hoover, Ala.

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overall this season, but has hit .328 during conference play.

"He's caught when he's dinged up a little bit, and he's really been stellar back there," Tadlock said. "He can really catch and throw with anybody, and on top of that, he's hit in the Big 12. I tell you we've always thought he could hit, and it is a big plus for us. Wherever he's hit, he's had some good quality at-bats."

Redman said he's changed his hitting approach from the beginning of the season and it's certainly paying dividends. He's just hoping he can keep it up this week.

"I started off at the plate a little slow, and as time has gone on, I've come up to the plate with a better approach," Redman said. "I've done what coach Tadlock preaches about our approach, and I couldn't be happier with where I'm at Tech. It's been a fun year with all these guys."

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2014 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
Bricktown Ballpark
Oklahoma City
Wednesday, May 21
Game 1: (3) Kansas (34-22) vs. (6) West Virginia (27-24), 9 a.m.
Game 2: (2) TCU (39-15) vs. (7) Baylor (24-29), 12:30 p.m.
Game 3: (1) Oklahoma State (41-14) vs. (8) Oklahoma (28-27), 4 p.m.
Game 4: (4) Texas Tech (40-16) vs. (5) Texas (36-16), 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 22
Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 9 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4 p.m.
Game 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23
Game 9: Game 7 loser vs. Game 5 winner, 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Game 8 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 24
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 12:30 p.m.
Game 13: (if necessary), if Game 9 winner beats Game 7 winner, 4 p.m.
Game 14: (if necessary), if Game 10 winner beats Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 25
Game 15: Championship Game, 4:30 p.m.

Midland connections in the Big 12 Tournament

Blair Beck
Class: Junior
College: Kansas
High School: Midland High
Junior College: Midland College
B. Beck in 2014: Beck has played in 33 games this season for the Jayhawks, hitting .252 with 15 RBI, six doubles and one triple.

Conner Beck
Class: Freshman
College: Texas Christian
High School: Midland High
C. Beck in 2014: The younger Beck has no stats with the Horned Frogs this year.

Jeremie Fagnan
Class: Junior
College: Texas Christian
Junior College: Midland College
Fagnan in 2014: Fagnan has hit .203 this season for the Horned Frogs and played in 28 games. He also has one double and 11 RBI.

Hunter Redman
Class: Junior
College: Texas Tech
High School: Midland Christian
Junior College: Midland College
Redman in 2014: Redman has hit .278 this season, starting in 33 games at catcher. He also has three doubles and 17 RBI. Redman also had a .993 fielding percentage in conference play. He was also a second team selection on the All-Big 12 Baseball Team.

Bryant Burleson
Class: Junior
College: Texas Tech
High School: Midland Christian
Burleson in 2014: Burleson has started in 53 of 56 games for Tech this season, hitting .294 with 18 doubles, three triples, two home runs and 34 RBI. He also has a .975 fielding percentage and was an honorable mention pick on the All-Big 12 Baseball Team.

Matt Withrow
Class: Sophomore
High School: Midland Christian
Withrow in 2014: Withrow is 3-3 in 12 appearances this season. He's thrown 36 2/3 innings, giving up 35 hits, 31 runs and 23 earned runs with 42 strikeouts and 21 walks.

CHAPS

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different, that confidence and belief in each other was once again evident during the last month and it showed at the regional tournament.

The Chaps survived to beat No. 6-ranked Grayson County, 10-9, to open regionals. Then after losing to McLennan Community College, 8-2, the Chaps dug deep and won five thrilling elimination game. They defeated North Central Texas College (15-10), Grayson County (11-6), rival Howard College (6-5) and then beat McLennan twice (5-4, 11-6), including scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth to force the final deciding game.

"The whole thing was kind of unbelievable, but it kind of finally sunk in and it's exciting," said Coleman about heading back to the Juco World Series.

Midland College begins tournament play against No. 5- ranked Johnson County (Kan.) Community College (50-12) at 1 p.m. (CDT) Saturday.

No matter what happens during the tournament, the Chaps have made this a season to remember. What they did just to even get here has to rank among the top five stories in WJCAC baseball history.

The only question remaining is, what will these Chaps do next?

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HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BASEBALL
CLASS 5A
*** if necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 24-7), Concordia University, Austin
Game 1: Carroll 3, Central 2; Game 2: Carroll 6, Central 4, Carroll win series 2-0
Flower Mound (R5, 26-10) vs. Mansfield (W7, 28-5), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie
Game 1: Flower Mound 10, Mansfield 0; Game 2: Flower Mound 15, Mansfield 3, Flower Mound wins series 2-0
Midland High (W2, 24-9) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 23-8), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: Midland High 4, Tascosa 2; Game 2: Midland High 2, Tascosa 1, Midland High wins series 2-0
Lewisville Hebron (F5, 23-14) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7)
Game 1: Marcus 11, Hebron 5; Game 2: Marcus 2, Hebron 1; Marcus wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Flower Mound (R5, 26-10)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Flower Mound HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Carroll HS. *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Dallas Baptist
Midland High (W2, 26-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 30-7), Concordia University, Austin
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 3A
*** if necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals
Andrews (T2, 12-18) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 15-17)
Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 10, Andrews 4; Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 6, Andrews 5, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0
Liberty Hill (W8, 26-5) vs. Stephenville (W7, 21-9)
Game 1: Liberty Hill 4, Stephenville 3; Game 2: Liberty Hill 11, Stephenville 1, Liberty Hill wins series 2-0
Presidio (R3, 19-8) vs. Perryton (W1, 20-9), Mollett Field, Snyder
Game 1: Perryton 6, Presidio 5; Game 2: Perryton 4, Presidio 3, Perryton wins series 2-0
Alvarado (R7, 18-5) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 27-3), Bowie HS
Game 1: Iowa Park 3, Alvarado 0; Game 2: Iowa Park 2, Alvarado 1, Iowa Park wins series 2-0
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 17-17) vs. Liberty Hill (W8, 28-5), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Perryton (W1, 22-9) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 29-3), Mollett Field, Snyder
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** if necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals
Littlefield (T2, 12-14) vs. Idalou (W3, 25-3)
Game 1: Idalou 13, Littlefield 0; Game 2: Idalou 5, Littlefield 1, Idalou wins series 2-0.
Holliday (W6, 26-2) vs. Eastland (W7, 25-2), Graham HS
Game 1: Holliday 14, Eastland 1; Game 2: Holliday 10, Eastland 0, Holliday wins series 2-0.
Childress (R3, 21-6) vs. Bushland (W1, 22-2)
Game 1: Bushland 19, Childress 3; Game 2: Bushland 2, Childress 0, Bushland wins series 2-0.
Wall (W6, 25-1) 5, Bangs 1
Regional Semifinals
Idalou (W3, 27-3) vs. Holliday (W6, 28-2)
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday, Driggers Field, Abilene; Game 2: Noon Saturday, Sweetwater HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes
Bushland (W1, 25-2) vs. Wall (W6, 25-1), Lubbock Cooper HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals
Forsan (W2, 19-9) vs. Stamford (W8, 19-2), Hermleigh HS
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 40 minutes following Game 2; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday
Miles (R2, 21-10) vs. Anson (R8, 20-5)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene; Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring HS. *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

SOFTBALL
CLASS 5A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals
Richland (W4, 30-9) vs. Mansfield Timberview (W7, 27-6)
Game 1: Timberview 8, Richland 2; Game 2: Timberview 3, Richland 1. Timberview wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 35-3) vs. Flower Mound (W5, 29-6), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 1: Coronado 5, Flower Mound 1; Game 2: Flower Mound 1, Coronado 0; *Game 3: Coronado 2, Flower Mound 1. Coronado wins series 2-0.
Regional Final
Mansfield Timberview (W7, 29-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (W2, 37-4), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 3A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals
Snyder (W4) vs. Liberty Hill (W8), Eastland HS
Game 1: Snyder 2, Liberty Hill 0; Game 2: Liberty Hill 7, Snyder 5; Game 3: Snyder 7, Liberty Hill 3, Snyder wins series 2-1.
Pampa (W1, 31-6) vs. Lampasas (T8), Bowie HS
Game 1: Lampasas 8, Pampa 0; Game 2: Pampa 10, Lampasas 0; Game 3: Pampa 9, Lampasas 3. Pampa wins series 2-1
Regional Final
Snyder (W4) vs. Pampa (W1, 33-7), Plainview HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday. *Game3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals
Colorado City (W4) vs. Hawley (W7, 31-0), San Angelo Central HS
Game 1: Hawley 2, Colorado City 1; Game 2: Hawley 10, Colorado City 0, Hawley wins series 2-0.
Bushland (W1) vs. Bangs (W6), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls
Game 1: Bangs 10, Bushland 9, 8 innings. Game 2: Bangs 9, Bushland 8, Bangs wins series 2-0.
Regional Final
Hawley (W7, 33-0) vs. Bangs (W6)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Hawley HS; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Bangs HS. *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Cisco JC



Congratulations Storm on winning first place in The Northern Coach Pitch Tournament. (top left to right) Ben Johnson, Gavin Gordon, Jeffrey Lenard, Logan Ruiz, Jacob Medrano, Calix James (bottom left to right) Talan Thomas, Brayden Martinez, Brayden Renz, Andyn Huffman, Wesley Gipson, Price Brant. (top left) Head Coach Kevin Gordon (top right) Assistant Coach Mitchell James

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 3 RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Drew Pomeranz won his third consecutive start since moving from the bullpen into the rotation, Coco Crisp drove in two runs before departing with an injury, and the surging Oakland Athletics beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-0 on Tuesday night.

Pomeranz (4-1) allowed three hits, two walks and had three strikeouts over five innings. He has not given up a run in his three starts, all of which lasted five innings.

INDIANS 6 TIGERS 2

CLEVELAND — Trevor Bauer outpitched former Cy Young Award winner Justin Verlander and tamed Detroit's menacing lineup, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 6-2 win over the Tigers on Tuesday night.

Bauer (1-1) was recalled earlier in the day for his second start this season, and the right-hander held the AL's top hitting team to just two runs and seven hits in six-plus innings.

Mike Aviles hit a two-run double in the second when the Indians scored four runs off Verlander (5-3), who didn't settle in until the damage was already done.

BLUE JAYS 7 RED SOX 4

BOSTON — Edwin Encarnacion hit a pair of two-run homers and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Red Sox 7-4 on Tuesday night, handing Boston its fifth straight loss.

Melky Cabrera and Erik Kratz also homered for the Blue Jays, who won their second straight and sixth in eight games.

J.A. Happ (3-1) struck out six in the first three innings ar.J picked up his third win in four starts since joining the rotation.

WHITE SOX 7 ROYALS 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Adam Dunn hit a three-run homer and the White Sox defeated the Royals.

Andre Rienzo (4-0) limited the Royals to two runs and five hits over six innings. He struck out a career-high eight.

The Royals' record dropped to 5-15 against American League Central opponents.

Gordon Beckham and Conor Gillaspie, who each had three hits, singled before Dunn homered in the eighth off right-hander Aaron Crow, who had allowed two three-run homers in his past two appearances.

Beckham has hit safely in 13 of his past 15 games, while Gillaspie increased his average to .347.

Royals rookie right-hander Yordano Ventura (2-4) took the loss, allowing four runs and seven hits, including a Tyler Flowers home run, in six innings.

National League

NATIONALS 9 REDS 4

WASHINGTON — Denard Span was at his disruptive best, getting three hits off the major's top pitcher and forcing a pair of throwing errors Tuesday night to lead the Washington Nationals to a 9-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Span finished 5 for 5 with two runs, two doubles, two RBIs and a stolen base as the Nationals accomplished a first for 2014: They made Johnny Cueto (4-3) look mortal.

The Reds' ace allowed more than two runs, more than five hits and failed to pitch at least seven innings — all for the first time this season.

The final line for Cueto: 5 1-3 innings, six hits, eight runs (six earned), six strikeouts. He also hit two batters in the same inning — the seven-run sixth when the Nationals blew the game open.

The Reds, the best fielding team in the majors, finished with four errors —twice as many as in any previous game this season.

It was Cueto's shortest start since Sept. 16, 2013, and his most runs allowed since Sept. 22, 2010. His ERA rose from 1.25 to 1.86.

Doug Fister (1-1), making his home Nationals debut, allowed two runs and six hits over seven innings with good movement on his fastball. He had a streak of 12 retired batters in a row, and he worked out of a jam in the sixth with the help of a diving stop by third baseman Anthony Rendon and a tiptoe stretch by first baseman Tyler Moore that turned Rendon's throw into the third out.

Above all, Span was the unstoppable agitator, and it started to pay off in the Reds' calamitous third inning.

BRAVES 5 BREWERS 0

ATLANTA — Julio Teheran pitched a six-hitter for his second shutout of the season, Justin Upton had three RBIs and the Atlanta Braves won their third in a row, beating the slumping Milwaukee Brewers 5-0 Tuesday night.

It was another laugher in the matchup between first-place teams, the Braves jumping ahead with three runs in the third and cruising to victory after opening the series with a 9-3 rout.

The Brewers have lost four in a row overall, their longest skid of 2014.

Teheran (3-3) bounced back from the shortest start of his career at San Francisco, where he lasted just 3 1-3 innings in a 10-4 loss. The right-hander pitched his first career shutout last month, beating Philadelphia 1-0 with a three-hitter.

Upton had a two-run single in the third and his 12th homer in the fifth, a solo shot.

Yovani Gallardo (2-3) took a painful loss. He left the game in the fourth after twisting his left ankle jumping for a high chopper up the middle, extending his winless streak to more than six weeks.

Gallardo hasn't been credited with a win since April 6 at Boston, his second start of the season. Since then, he is 0-3 with five no-decisions, despite allowing no more than four earned runs in any of those appearances.

PHILLIES 6 MARLINS 5

MIAMI — Jimmy Rollins homered for the second game in a row to put the Phillies ahead to stay, and four pitchers combined on a six-hitter to help Philadelphia beat the Miami Marlins 6-5 Tuesday.

The Phillies began the night ranked 26th in the majors in homers, but they've hit seven in the past three games — all wins — while scoring 26 runs.

A.J. Burnett (3-3), who pitched for the Marlins from 1999 to 2005, won making his first start at Marlins Park despite struggling with his command. He walked four and needed 96 pitches to get through five innings, but he departed for a pinch hitter leading 4-3.

Burnett doubled for his first extra-base hit since 2005 and scored.

John Mayberry Jr. pinch-hit for him in the sixth and delivered a two-out, two-run single Mayberry has seven RBIs in nine at-bats as a pinch-hitter this year.

The Phillies' Jonathan Papelbon walked two and gave up an RBI single by Garrett Jones in the ninth before retiring Jarrod Saltalamacchia for the final out and his 12th save in 13 chances.

Philadelphia won despite giving up eight walks and leaving the bases loaded twice.

CARDINALS 5 DIAMONDBACKS 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright threw a one-hitter, facing one hitter over the minimum, and the St. Louis Cardinals ended an eight-game home run drought with long balls from Matt Adams and Jhonny Peralta in a 5-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

Working on six days rest because of a rainout and day off, Wainwright (7-2) retired the first 11 batters before Paul Goldschmidt doubled off the wall in center with two outs in the fourth. He matched his season best with nine strikeouts, fanning A.J. Pollock twice.

DODGERS 9 METS 4

NEW YORK — Adrian Gonzalez homered again in his second consecutive three-hit game and Yasiel Puig reached base five times to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers over the skidding New York Mets 9-4 Tuesday night.

Josh Beckett (2-1) helped himself with an RBI single in his second straight victory after 14 winless starts.

But the fiery right-hander left frustrated after failing to get an out in the sixth inning.

Interleague

ORIOLES 9 PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Chris Davis hit three home runs, doubling his season total, and drove in five runs to lead the Baltimore Orioles to a 9-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

Davis hit a two-run blast during a four-run fifth inning that put the Orioles ahead 6-1 then hit a solo shot in the seventh and two-run homer in the ninth. It was Davis' second career three-homer game - the other came on Aug. 24, 2012 against Toronto - and seventh multi-homer game.

After leading the major leagues and setting a franchise record with 53 homers last season, Davis hit three in his first 30 games.

Miguel Gonzalez (2-3) pitched sixth innings for Baltimore.

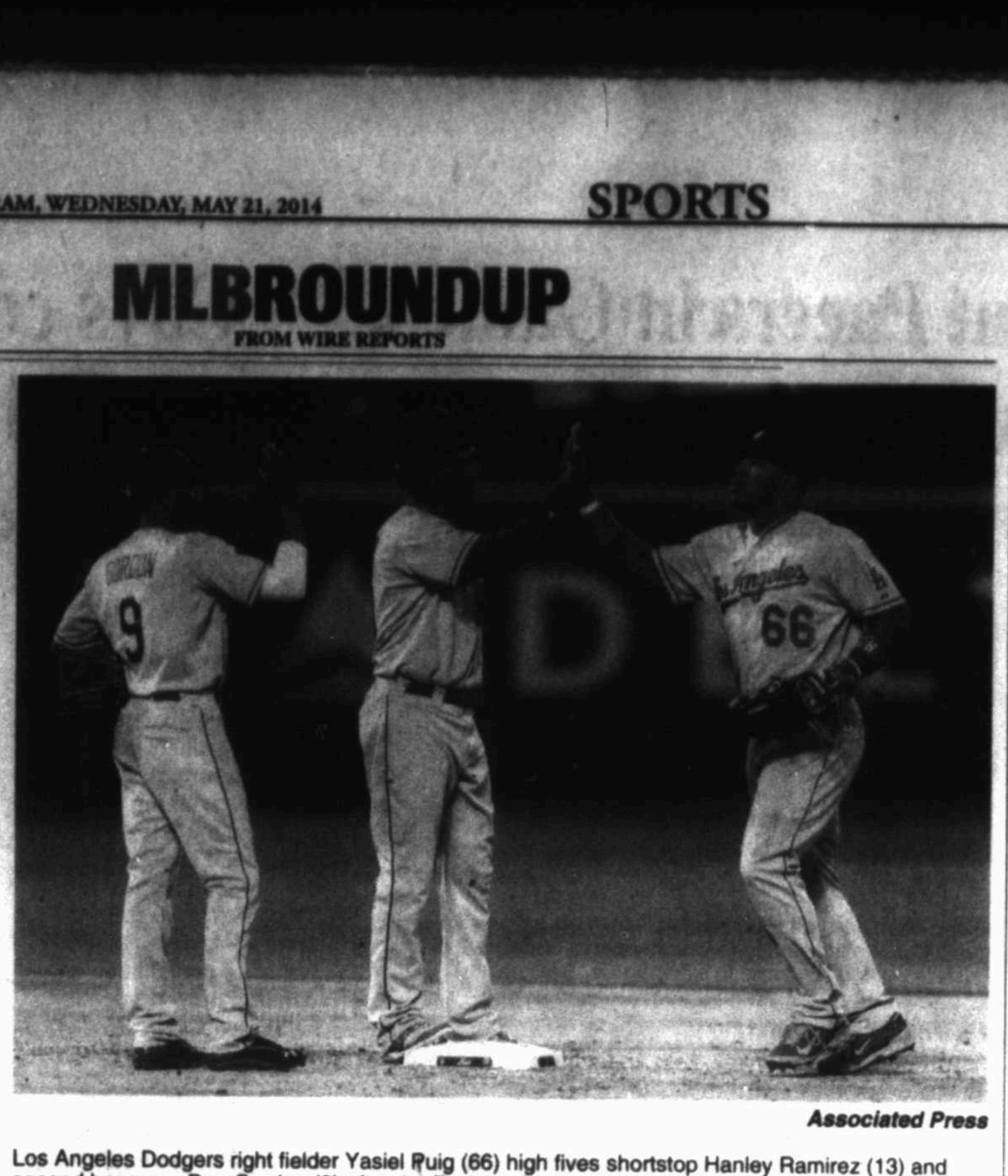
Francisco Liriano (0-4) allowed six runs and nine hits in five innings for Pittsburgh.

CUBS 6 YANKEES 1

CHICAGO — Masahiro Tanaka had his regular-season unbeaten streaked snapped at 42 starts, allowing a career-high four runs in six innings, and the Chicago Cubs beat the New York Yankees 6-1 on Tuesday night.

The Cubs honored the retiring Derek Jeter before the game, then handed Tanaka his first loss in nine major league starts.

It was a surprising turn, considering Chicago came in with the majors' worst record and the right-hander from Japan had been sensational.



Associated Press

Los Angeles Dodgers right fielder Yasiel Puig (66) high fives shortstop Hanley Ramirez (13) and second baseman Dee Gordon (9) after the Dodgers beat the New York Mets 9-5 Tuesday in New York.

Sockers FC hits the road against Laredo Heat

From staff reports

Sockers FC will play its first road game of the regular season today when they take on the Laredo Heat at 8:15 p.m. at the Texas A&M-International University Complex.

The Sockers opened the season on Saturday with a 2-1 loss to defending Premier Development League champion Austin.

Isaac Sanchez scored Sockers FC lone goal and Jordan Slack had the assist.

Today's game is the first of two road games for the squad this week as they will take on Albuquerque at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Sockers will return home to play at 7:30 p.m. May 29 against Albuquerque.

Silver: NBA right in plans to force Sterling out

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Adam Silver still gets choked up thinking about Kevin Durant's emotional speech at his MVP press conference.

And when the NBA commissioner contrasts Durant's address with Donald Sterling's racist remarks, he believes the league is right in trying to force Sterling to sell the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I think Kevin Durant as our Most Valuable Player embodies what this league is all about, and frankly Mr. Sterling doesn't," Silver said Tuesday before the draft lottery.

The NBA charged Sterling on Monday with damaging the league and its marketing partners, and is planning a June 3 hearing after which owners could vote to force him to sell the franchise he has owned since 1981.

Silver already banned Sterling for life and fined him $2.5 million, but wants owners to force the sale, even though he realizes there may be obstacles.

"This is an unprecedented proceeding. Will there be bumps in the road? Presumably yes," Silver said. "Mr. Sterling, on one hand, at least in his CNN interview, indicated a willingness to accept the judgment of his owner partners. His lawyers are saying otherwise, so we'll see."

"But this will all get worked out. I know we're pursuing the right course here and doing the right thing."

Silver said Sterling's remarks, which were recorded and surfaced on TMZ's website late last month early in playoffs, caused anger and sadness in a league in which most players are black.

Silver acted quickly with his punishment of Sterling and owners have followed, the 10-member advisory/finance committee meeting weekly since.

Sterling has until next Tuesday to respond and can appear at the hearing in New York front of owners. It will take three-quarters of them to terminate Sterling's ownership, and the league says also that of his estranged wife, Shelly.

Donald Sterling's attorney asked for a three-month delay, which the league rejected. Shelly Sterling's lawyer has said she is entitled to keep her 50 percent of the franchise even if her husband has to surrender his, so one or more legal fights could be necessary.

Silver said he would prefer if Donald Sterling chose to sell the team on his own, but the process to take it is already well underway.

"At least within the boundaries of my authority, I feel an obligation to protect the people who are within this league, and so that's my reaction," Silver said.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	23	20	.535	—
New York	23	21	.523	½
Toronto	24	22	.522	½
Boston	20	24	.455	3½
Tampa Bay	19	27	.413	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	27	14	.659	—
Minnesota	21	21	.500	6½
Chicago	23	24	.489	7
Kansas City	22	23	.489	7
Cleveland	21	25	.457	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	29	16	.644	—
Los Angeles	24	20	.545	4½
Seattle	22	22	.500	6½
Texas	21	24	.467	8
Houston	17	28	.378	12

Tuesday's Scores

Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2
Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 0
Toronto 7, Boston 4
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
Seattle 6, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Minnesota at San Diego, late

Today's Games

Detroit (Scherzer 6-1) at Cleveland (McAllister 3-4), 11:05 a.m.
Seattle (C.Young 3-1) at Texas (Tepesch 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-4), 1:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 4-2) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 2-3) at Boston (Buchholz 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-3) at Kansas City (Guthrie 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (McHugh 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-3), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hughes 4-1) at San Diego (T.Ross 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	25	19	.568	—
Washington	24	21	.533	1½
Miami	23	23	.500	3
Philadelphia	20	22	.476	4
New York	20	24	.455	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	19	.587	—
St. Louis	24	21	.533	2½
Cincinnati	20	24	.455	6
Pittsburgh	19	26	.422	8
Chicago	18	27	.372	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	28	17	.622	—
Colorado	26	20	.565	3
Los Angeles	24	22	.522	4½
San Diego	21	24	.467	7
Arizona	16	29	.356	11

Tuesday's Scores

Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 9, Cincinnati 4
L.A. Dodgers 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 0
Philadelphia 6, Miami 5
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
St. Louis 5, Arizona 0
San Francisco at Colorado, late
Minnesota at San Diego, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-4), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Simon 5-2) at Washington (Roark 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 4-2) at Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 5-1) at Atlanta (E.Santana 4-1), 6:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-4) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 1-6) at St. Louis (Wacha 3-3), 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco (M.Cain 1-3) at Colorado (Chacin 0-2), 7:40 p.m.
Minnesota (P.Hughes 4-1) at San Diego (T.Ross 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 6, RANGERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
J.Jones cf	5	1	1	0	DPerkins cf	4	0	0	0
MSmdrs rf	5	1	1	1	Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	1	2	1	Choo lf	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	1	2	1
Seager 3b	5	0	3	2	Rios rf	4	0	1	1
Frnkln dh	3	1	2	1	Morlnd 1b	3	0	2	0
Ackley lf	4	0	2	1	Chacin dh	3	0	0	0
Zunino c	3	1	0	0	Chirins c	3	0	0	0
BMiller ss	3	1	1	0	Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Seattle.....004 100 100—6
Texas.....010 100 000—2

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 9, Texas 3. 2B—Seager (10), Ackley (7), HR—A.Beltre (4). SB—Cano (3), Franklin (1). CS—Seager (2). SF—Franklin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,3-0	8	6	2	2	1	3
Furbush	1⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Farquhar	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Lewis L,3-3	6	9	5	5	3	6
Poreda	1	2	1	1	0	2
Ogando	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lewis (Zunino), by Poreda (Franklin).
T—2:54. A—43,706 (48,114).

ATHLETICS 3, RAYS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	2	2	Guyer lf	3	0	0	0
Gentry cf	1	0	0	0	Kiermr ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Jaso dh	3	0	1	1	DJungs cf	4	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Loaiza p	0	0	0	0
Moss 1b	3	0	1	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Cespds lf	4	0	0	0	Myers rf	2	0	0	0
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	SRonqs 2b	2	0	0	0
DNorrs c	3	1	1	0	Joyce ph	1	0	0	0
Punto ss	4	0	2	0	Balfrgr p	0	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	3	1	2	0	Hanign c	0	0	0	0
Forsyth ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Loney 1b	3	0	1	0					
YEscor ss	1	0	1	0					
JMolin c	2	0	0	0					
DeJesus ph-1	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**0**	**4**	**0**

Oakland.....030 000 000—3
Tampa Bay.....000 000 000—0

DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Oakland 11, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Crisp 2 (6), Moss (11). SB—D.Norris (2), Punto (2), Myers (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Pomeranz W,4-1	5	3	0	0	2	3
Otero	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	1	0
Doolittle S,3-4	1	0	0	0	1	2
Tampa Bay						
Odorizzi L,2-4	4 2-3	4	3	3	5	8
C.Ramos	1	2	0	0	0	1
Oviedo	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Boxberger	1	1	0	0	0	2
Luetge	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:31. A—11,369 (31,042).

MONDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
ASTROS 5, ANGELS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	2	2	0	Aybar ss	4	0	0	0
Springr rf	3	1	1	0	Trout cf	4	1	1	0
Fowler cf	3	1	1	1	Pujols 1b	4	1	2	0
JCastro c	4	1	2	1	HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	2
MDmrn 3b	4	0	2	1	Cron dh	4	0	0	0
Carter dh	4	0	1	1	Green rf	3	0	1	0
Krauss 1b	3	0	0	0	Iannett c	2	0	0	0
Gyorko ph-1b	1	0	0	0	ENavrr rf	3	0	0	0
Presley lf	4	0	0	0	LJimnz 3b	3	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Houston.....311 000 000—5
Los Angeles.....000 000 002—2

E—Richards (2). DP—Houston 2, Los Angeles 3. LOB—Houston 3, Los Angeles 3. 2B—Altuve (14), J.Castro (5). 3B—H.Kendrick (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel W,5-2	8 2-3	5	2	2	1	8
Zeid	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Richards L,4-1	7	10	5	5	2	1
H.Santiago	2	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Richards.
T—2:40. A—33,150 (45,483).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
INDIANS 6, TIGERS 2

Detroit.....100 010 000—2 7 0
Cleveland.....140 000 10x—6 12 0

Verlander, E.Reed (7) and Avila; Bauer, Shaw (7), Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Bauer 1-1. L—Verlander, 5-3. HRs—Cabrera, Tor.Hunter (8), Avila (3), Cleveland, Dav.Murphy (4).

BLUE JAYS 7, RED SOX 4

Toronto.....002 131 000—7 11 0
Boston.....000 022 000—4 12 2

Happ, McGowan (8), Rasmussen (7), Delabar (7), Loup (8), Janssen (9) and Kratz; Doubront, Mujica (5), Badenhop (6), Breslow (8), Tazawa (9) and D.Ross. W—Happ 3-1. L—Doubront 2-4. Sv—Janssen (4). HRs—Tolman, Encarnacion 2 (11), Kratz (3), McCabrera (7), Boston, J.Gomes (4).

WHITE SOX 7, ROYALS 6

Chicago.....100 030 030—7 12 0
Kansas City.....020 000 031—6 10 0

Rienzo, Petricka (7), S.Downs (8), F.Francisco (8), Putnam (9), Belisario (9) and Flowers; Ventura, T.Collins (7), Crow (8), C.Coleman (8) and Hayes. F.Pena. W—Rienzo, 4-0. L—Ventura, 2-4. Sv—Belisario (1). HRs—Chicago, Flowers (3). A.Dunn (7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NATIONALS 9, REDS 4

Cincinnati.....100 000 102—4 8 4
Washington.....002 007 00x—9 9 1

Cueto, S.Marshall (6), LeCure (7) and B.Pena; Fister, Detwiler (6), Matthews (9) and Lobaton. W—Fister 1-1. L—Cueto 4-3.

BRAVES 5, BREWERS 0

Milwaukee.....000 000 000—0 6 2
Atlanta.....003 110 00x—5 8 1

Gallardo, Thornburg (4), W.Smith (8) and Lucroy; Teheran and Laird. W—Teheran 3-3. L—Gallardo 2-3. HRs—Atlanta, Simmons (4), J.Upton (12).

PHILLIES 6, MARLINS 5

Philadelphia.....200 022 000—6 8 1
Miami.....201 000 011—5 6 0

A.Burnett, Diekman (6), M.Adams (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz; DeSclafani, Hand (6), Wolf (7), A.Ramos (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—A.Burnett 3-3. L—DeSclafani 1-1. Sv—Papelbon (12). HRs—Philadelphia, Rollins (6).

CARDINALS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Arizona.....000 000 000—0 1 0
St. Louis.....200 111 00x—5 10 0

Arroyo, Cahill (6) and M.Montero; Wainwright and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 7-2. L—Arroyo 4-3. HRs—St. Louis, Ma.Adams (3), Jh.Peralta (9).

DODGERS 9, YANKEES 4

Los Angeles.....010 041 003—9 15 0
New York.....010 003 000—4 11 1

Beckett, Howell (6), Withrow (7), B.Wilson (8), Jansen (9) and A.Ellis; R.Montero, Familia (5), C.Torres (6), Matsuzaka (7), Rice (8), Valverde (8), Edgin (9) and Centeno. W—Beckett 2-1. L—R.Montero 0-2. HRs—Los Angeles, Ad.Gonzalez (11), New York, Granderson (6), Duda (5).

INTERLEAGUE
ORIOLES 9, PIRATES 2

Baltimore.....000 240 102—9 12 0
Pittsburgh.....001 000 100—2 10 0

M.Gonzalez, Tom.Hunter (7), Z.Britton (8), O'Day (9) and C.Joseph; Liriano, J.Hughes (6), J.Gomez (8) and C.Stewart. W—M.Gonzalez 2-3. L—Liriano (0-4). HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis 3 (6), N.Cruz (13). Pittsburgh, J.Davis (3).

CUBS 6, YANKEES 1

New York.....000 001 000—1 6 1
Chicago.....001 102 20x—6 11 0

Tanaka, Claiborne (7), Thornton (7), Daley (7) and McCann; Hammel, Grimm (6), Schlitter (7), Russell (8), N.Ramirez (8), H.Rondon (9) and Jo.Baker. W—Hammel 5-2. L—Tanaka 6-1.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Midland Junior Baseball Association
Little League City Championships
NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Beal Park
Monday, May 12

Game 1: Mid City Rangers 17, Tower Rangers 5
Game 2: Mid City Brewers 26, Tower Rockies 1
Game 3: Eastern Yankees 12, Northern Marlins 6
Game 4: Northern Cardinals 21, Mid City Giants 0
Game 5: Northern Mets 13, Eastern Rangers 1

Tuesday, May 13
Winners's Bracket

Game 6: Mid City Orioles 7, Mid City Rangers 0
Game 7: Mid City Brewers def. Tower Yankees
Game 8: Northern Mets 17, Northern Braves 1
Game 9: Northern Cardinals 6, Eastern Yankees 0

Loser s Bracket

Game 10: Northern Marlins 13, Mid City Giants 3

Wednesday, May 14
Loser s Bracket

Game 11: Mid City Rangers 8, Eastern Rangers 2
Game 12: Northern Braves 11, Tower Rangers 1
Game 13: Eastern Yankees 11, Tower Rockies 1
Game 14: Tower Yankees 7, Northern Marlins 6

Thursday, May 15
Winner's Bracket
Semifinals

Game 15: Mid City Orioles 17, Mid City Brewers 0
Game 16: Northern Mets 5, Northern Cardinals 4

Loser's Bracket

Game 17: Tower Yankees 15, Mid City Rangers 12
Game 18: Northern Braves 7, Eastern Yankees 6

Friday, May 16
Loser's Bracket Elimination Games

Game 19: Northern Cardinals def. Tower Yankees
Game 20: Northern Braves 11, Mid City Brewers 1

Monday, May 19
Winner's Bracket Final

Game 21: Northern Mets 10, Mid City Orioles 9

Loser's Bracket Elimination Game

Game 22: Northern Cardinals 13, Northern Braves 12

Tuesday, May 20
Elimination Game

Game 23: Northern Cardinals 13, Mid City Rangers 12

Wednesday, May 21
Championship

Game 24: Northern Mets vs. Northern Cardinals, 5 p.m. Field 1

Thursday, May 21
Championship (if necessary)

Game 25: Game 24 winner beats Game 22 winner, 7 p.m. Field 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All games at Northern Tower 2, Mid City 4

Monday, May 12
Game 1: Northern Tower 2, Mid City 4

Tuesday, May 13
Game 2: Mid City Eastern 7, Tower 4
Game 3: Mid City Northern 2, Mid City 1

Monday, May 12
Beal Park

Mid City Rangers 12, Northern Yankees 4
Tower Astros 17, Mid City Pirates 1
Mid City Park
Mid City Red Sox 13, Tower Cubs 1
Northern Astros 14, Eastern 11

Tuesday, May 13
Beal Park

Tower Dodgers 9, Northern Rangers 1
Northern Red Sox 11, Mid City Giants 4
Mid City Park
Eastern 7, Tower Mets 6

Wednesday, May 14
Mid City Park

Mid City Tigers 14, Eastern 12
Thursday, May 15
Beal Park

Mid City Rangers 12, Tower Astros 1
Northern Rangers 11, Mid City Giants 7
Mid City Park
Eastern 2 13, Tower Cubs 7
Mid City Red Sox 16, Tower Mets 0

Friday, May 16
Beal Park

Tower Dodgers def. Northern Red Sox
Northern Yankees def. Mid City Pirates
Mid City Park
Northern Astros def. Mid City Tigers

Monday, May 19
Beal Park
Quarterfinals

Mid City Rangers def. Mid City Tigers
Northern Astros def. Eastern Red Sox
Northern Yankees def. Tower Dodgers
Mid City Red Sox def. Northern Red Sox

Tuesday, May 20
Semifinals

Northern Astros def. Mid City Rangers
Northern Yankees def. Mid City Red Sox

Thursday, May 22
Championship

Northern Astros vs. Northern Yankees, 7 p.m. Field 4



James helps Heat beat Pacers in Game 2

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

Heat.....87
Pacers.....83

INDIANAPOLIS — LeBron James scored six straight points to spark a decisive 12-2 run, and the Miami Heat beat the Indiana Pacers 87-83 on Tuesday night to leave the Eastern Conference finals tied at a game apiece.

James had 12 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter. Dwyane Wade had 23 points, 13 in the first half when the Heat desperately needed them to stay close, and 10 more in the fourth quarter when they had to rally.

Game 3 is Saturday in Miami.

Lance Stephenson tied his playoff career high with 25 points for the Pacers. Paul George scored 14.

The Heat trailed 73-69 with 7:19 left. But James hit a 3-pointer, and then scored the first six points in the rally and the Heat defense gave up only eight points over the final five minutes.

Miami has won 11 straight games following a playoff loss and still has not trailed 2-0 in a series since the first round of the 2012 playoffs.

At times, the rough-and-tumble night took on the aura of a football game, especially late.

George and Wade banged knees while chasing a loose ball, then returned following the ensuing timeout. James crashed hard awkwardly to the floor when West was called for a flagrant one foul in the fourth quarter — a call later changed to a common foul following a replay review.

"That's what's it's about," James said. "It's not going to be pretty. Not in the Eastern Conference. It's never pretty basketball in the Eastern Conference. It's about who can sustain runs. You know, who can get defensive stops? Who can not turn the ball over and who can get great shots? I think we did that in the fourth."

Defense clearly was the theme of Game 2.

Two days after allowing the Pacers to score 107 points, their most in this year's postseason, Miami rallied in the first half by holding Indiana to just nine points over one 10-minute stretch. And they flipped the game late with a suffocating defense, too.

"We fly around. Game 1 we didn't fly around," James said. "We let them dictate everything that they wanted and we didn't play Miami Heat defense. That's what's good about this team, we go back, we watch the film, we own up to what we did, the mistakes that we had, and then we come out and make it happen."

It was not easy against a Pacers team that chased home-court advantage all season — only to squander it in the first two games of each of the first three playoff series. Now they'll need a win at Miami to get it back.

The home team had won all five of this season's previous five games between the Eastern powers, and eight straight overall, including last season's playoff series.

Indiana was in a strong position when it went on a 10-2 third-quarter run to retake a 47-45 lead and eventually extended the lead to 63-56 with 2:07 left in the third quarter.

But James found Chris Bosh and Norris Cole for open 3-pointers to close the quarter, getting Miami within 63-62.



Associated Press

Miami Heat forward LeBron James, left, fouls Indiana Pacers guard C.J. Watson during the fourth quarter of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

PLAYOFF GLANCE AND BOX SCORE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Indiana 1, Miami 1
Sunday: Indiana 107, Miami 96
Tuesday: Miami 87, Indiana 83
Saturday: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
May 26: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
May 28: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
May 30: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 1, Oklahoma City 0
Monday: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
Today: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
May 25: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
May 27: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORE
HEAT 87, PACERS 83
MIAMI (87): James 9-18 3-6 22, Haslem 3-5 1-2 7, Bosh 4-9 0-0 9, Chalmers 2-4 0-0 6, Wade 10-16 3-4 23, R.Allen 1-6 0-0 3, Anderson 1-4 1-2 3, Battier 1-2 0-0 3, Cole 3-4 3-4 11. Totals 34-67 11-18 87.
INDIANA (83): George 4-16 4-6 14, West 5-16 0-0 10, Hibbert 5-9 2-2 12, G.Hill 5-9 0-0 13, Stephenson 10-17 3-5 25, Mahinmi 0-0 1-2 1, Watson 0-4 0-0 0. Scola 1-6 0-0 2, Butler 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 32-80 10-15 83.

Miami	20	21	21	25	— 87
• Indiana	21	16	26	20	— 83

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-20 (Chalmers 2-2, Cole 2-2, Battier 1-2, R.Allen 1-3, Bosh 1-4, James 1-5, Wade 0-1, Anderson 0-1), Indiana 9-19 (G.Hill 3-5, Butler 2-3, Stephenson 2-4, George 2-5, West 0-1, Watson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Andersen 12), Indiana 46 (Hibbert 13). Assists—Miami 19 (James 6), Indiana 19 (Stephenson 7). Total Fouls—Miami 17, Indiana 16. A—18,165 (18,165).

Busch learning his way in IndyCar after accident

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

With one sudden spin and slam into the wall, Kurt Busch's IndyCar burst into flames.

His shot at The Double, almost up in smoke.



Busch

Busch walked away unscathed, his car totaled for this weekend's Indy 500. He'll have an Andretti Autosport backup ready to go for race day, when he tries to make history by becoming only the second driver to complete 1,100 total miles by racing in the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca Cola 600 in the same day.

"You're here this morning, you're upright, you're OK, but you crashed yesterday," host Matt Lauer said on NBC's "Today" show over a photo of Busch's No. 26 Honda on fire.

He sure did, and it was a doozy. Busch spun coming out of the second turn on the 2.5-mile oval and smacked into the outside wall. It was the biggest crash of the month.

Busch was lucky his accident didn't cost him more than a car. And his Tony Stewart-owned NASCAR team surely said a big thanks that one of their key cogs won't miss any time in his day job.

"I'll get over it quick. I've wrecked cars before," Busch said. "I got sideways, I tried to correct it. I had it for a moment, but then I tried to overcorrect it."

Busch is attempting to become the fourth driver to complete the back-to-back race feat known as "The Double." He's making his debut in IndyCar, and the 2004 Cup champion acknowledged that he made a rookie mistake on the track.

"We made a couple of changes, it was back to my most confident feel in the car," he said. "I just got too aggressive with sway bar changes, weight jacker changes, and didn't stay up on top of my adjustments."

At 1,500 pounds, IndyCars are lighter and have less horsepower than the 3,500-pound cars in NASCAR Busch usually drives. That leaves IndyCars more susceptible to flips and even fatalities. Busch's crash sent tires and other debris strewn across the track.

The compact stock cars are designed for bangin' and crashin' and side-by-side racing. Unlike the sleek IndyCars, stock cars are modeled to look like ones sold on showroom floors. It's NASCAR's way of putting the "stock" back in stock-car racing. Grills and body lines are similar. Silhouettes are within millimeters of their showroom counterparts.

NASCAR drivers are protected by a roof. IndyCars have no doors, an open cockpit and about a dozen control buttons at the driver's disposal.

Busch started racing karts as a kid, and won races early in his career in just about every type of series, one reason he has the confidence he can pull of the dual feat. But for all his racing guile, he's still just a first-timer in open-wheel with only weeks of experience, a fact he made easy to forget with the blistering speeds posted during Indy practice. He'll start 12th in the 500 — four spots higher than last year's champ, Tony Kanaan.

Busch's "NASCAR instincts" got him in trouble during the wreck. 2000 Indy 500 winner and former NASCAR driver Juan Pablo Montoya said. Montoya mimicked the motion of turning a wheel all the way as a source of the problem.

He explained: "Too much wheel. ... A NASCAR wheel goes and it stays there for a long time. It doesn't kick back. The IndyCar, an open wheel, kicks back."

"In NASCAR, you can fight with it all the way to the wall to try to save it. They slide and you can help it," Montoya said. "In IndyCar, when it goes, ask Kurt what happened. And NASCAR is a lot more forgiving because the car is bigger, heavier, there's so much mass that it just takes a lot to get it moving."

Busch knows there's more to learn in his new ride, and he won't truly grasp the nuances of racing in corners or handling traffic until Sunday.

"I have to use my experience from the NASCAR world to feel the car, know what to do in traffic, predict restarts," he said. "It will be a full set of lessons learned in the first half of the race. If I'm there halfway, I'll start to apply it."

Stewart, a champion driver in both series, has offered Busch tips on the differences between each car.

"With those cars, it's all about momentum and being able to carry corner speeds," Stewart said. "It's a little more crucial in those cars than it is in ours because we have horsepower to fall back on."

Hours after the wreck, Busch said he felt fine, up for the grind of his media obligations. He went out for dinner in New York with rapper Ice-T and his wife, Coco. He'll return to racing Friday when the final 1-hour Indy 500 practice sessions will be held. The 35-year-old Busch is in the shape of his career thanks to workouts in a karate dojo, and newfound dedication to proper fitness and nutrition.

"I would consider him a possible top-three finisher, if he gets through all the problems during the race," 1998 Indy 500 winner Eddie Cheever said.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 0
May 17: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2
Monday: N.Y. Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Thursday: Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
May 25: Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
May 27: N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
May 29: Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
May 31: N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 0
Sunday: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
Today: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
May 26: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
May 28: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
May 30: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
June 1: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Cavs continue lottery luck, get No. 1 pick again

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Cleveland Cavaliers' lottery luck just keeps going.

The Cavaliers continued their remarkable run Tuesday, winning the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft for the second straight year and third time in the last four. They moved up from the ninth spot, when they had just a 1.7 percent chance of winning the top selection.

"It seems surreal," Cavs vice chairman Jeff Cohen said. "This is three out of four years and we had a 1.7 percent chance of coming up with the first pick and we pulled it off again."

They drafted Kyrie Irving first in 2011 and will hope to do better with this win than last year, when they took Anthony Bennett, who had a forgettable rookie season.

Nick Gilbert, the son of Cleveland owner Dan Gilbert, was on the podium for the previous two wins, but general manager David Griffin was there this time.

Griffin had a pin on his lapel from his late grandmother and was carrying one of Nick Gilbert's bowties, which was as lucky in his breast pocket as it was with Nick wearing it.

The Cavs can now choose among the likes of Andrew Wiggins and Joel Embiid of Kansas, Duke's Jabari Parker, or another player from what's considered a deep draft.

"This means everything," Cohen said. "This is the deepest draft arguably since LeBron (James) and Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh and Carmelo Anthony came out."

Thursday, June 26
At New York
First Round

1. Cleveland
2. Milwaukee
3. Philadelphia
4. Orlando
5. Utah
6. Boston
7. L.A. Lakers
8. Sacramento
9. Charlotte (from Detroit)
10. Philadelphia (from New Orleans)
11. Denver
12. Orlando (from New York via Denver)
13. Minnesota
14. Phoenix
15. Atlanta
16. Chicago (from Charlotte)
17. Boston (from Brooklyn)
18. Phoenix (from Washington)
19. Chicago
20. Toronto
21. Oklahoma City (from Dallas via Houston and L.A. Lakers)
22. Memphis
23. Utah (from Golden State)
24. Charlotte (from Portland)
25. Houston
26. Miami
27. Phoenix (from Indiana)
28. L.A. Clippers
29. Oklahoma City
30. San Antonio

Second Round

31. Milwaukee
32. Philadelphia
33. Cleveland (from Orlando)
34. Dallas (from Boston)
35. Utah
36. Milwaukee (from L.A. Lakers via Minnesota and Phoenix)
37. Toronto (from Sacramento)
38. Detroit
39. Philadelphia (from Cleveland)
40. Minnesota (from New Orleans)
41. Denver
42. Houston (from New York)
43. Atlanta
44. Minnesota
45. Charlotte
46. Washington
47. Philadelphia (from Brooklyn via Dallas and Boston)
48. Milwaukee (from Toronto via Phoenix)
49. Chicago
50. Phoenix
51. Dallas
52. Philadelphia (from Memphis via Cleveland)
53. Minnesota (from Golden State)
54. Philadelphia (from Houston via Milwaukee)
55. Miami
56. Denver (from Portland)
57. Indiana
58. San Antonio (from L.A. Clippers via New Orleans)
59. Toronto (from Oklahoma City via New York)
60. San Antonio

SPURS

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said. "Whatever we need to do to get it done. There will be times when they're going to make plays. They're a great team. There will be times that we're going to make plays. But we've just going to continue to stay with it."

The numbers can be a little misleading because coach Scott Brooks played bench players Reggie Jackson, Caron Butler and Derek Fisher more minutes in the game, hoping that a smaller lineup would give San Antonio more problems on the defensive end.

What it did in the end was make life much easier for Duncan, who scored 27 points, Ginobili and Leonard to get to the basket with ease and help the Spurs score 66 points in the paint.

"Look, Serge is not going to be here," Durant said flatly after the game. "He's injured for the rest of the postseason, so we've got to move past that and just keep playing as a team."

Collison, Perkins and Sefolosha have never been considered to be scorers, so relying on them to produce on that end of the court may be asking too much.

But after the struggles defensively of the smaller unit in Game 1, Brooks may be forced to go to the bigger lineup and also play rookie center Steven Adams more in an effort to make life harder on the Spurs offense.

But making a shot or two sure would help as well.

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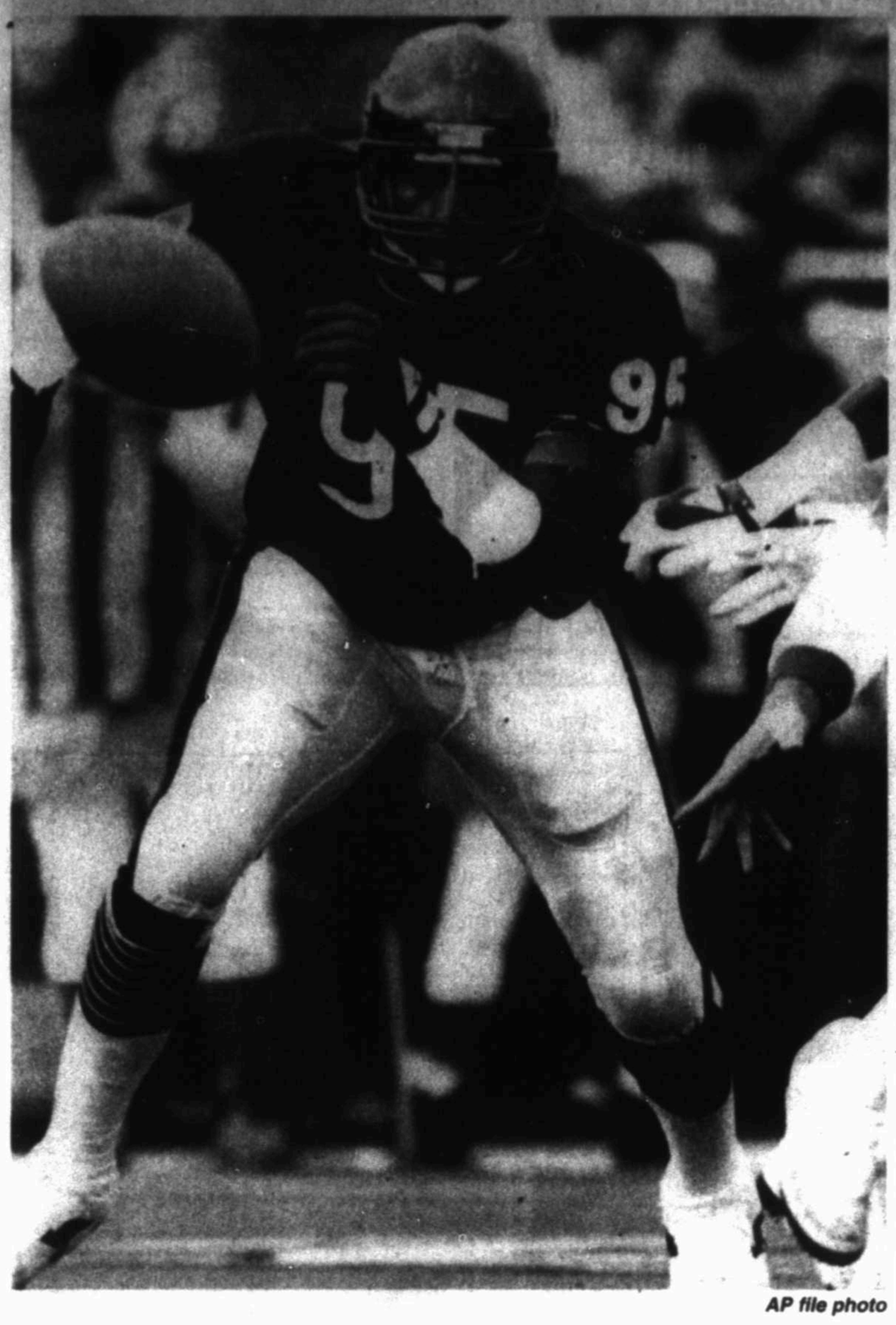
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Chicago Bears defensive end Richard Dent chases a loose ball during the NFL playoffs in Chicago in 1986. A group of retired NFL players says in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that the league, thirsty for profits, illegally supplied them with risky narcotics and other painkillers that numbed their injuries for games and led to medical complications down the road. The complaint names eight players, including three members of the Super Bowl champion 1985 Chicago Bears: Dept, offensive lineman Keith Van Horne and quarterback Jim McMahon. Lawyers seek class-action status, and they say in the filing that more than 400 other former players have signed on to the lawsuit.

Former players sue NFL over use of painkillers

By Ben Nuckols
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Opening another legal attack on the NFL over the long-term health of its athletes, a group of retired players accused the league in a lawsuit Tuesday of cynically supplying them with powerful painkillers and other drugs that kept them in the game but led to serious complications later in life.

The lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages on behalf of more than 500 ex-athletes, charges the NFL with putting profits ahead of players' health.

To speed injured athletes' return to the field, team doctors and trainers dispensed drugs illegally, without obtaining prescriptions or warning of the possible side effects, the plaintiffs contend.

Some football players said they were never told they had broken bones and were instead fed pills to mask the pain. One said that instead of surgery, he was given anti-inflammatory drugs and excused from practices so he could play in games. Others said that after years of free pills from the NFL, they retired addicted to painkillers.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy, in Atlanta for the league's spring meetings, said: "We have not seen the lawsuit, and our attorneys have not had an opportunity to review it."

The case comes less than a year after the NFL agreed to pay $765 million to settle lawsuits from thousands of retired players who accused it of concealing the risks of concussions. A federal judge has yet to approve the settlement, expressing concern the amount is too small.

The athletes in the concussion case blamed dementia and other health problems on the bone-crushing hits that helped lift pro football to new heights of popularity.

The new lawsuit was filed in federal court in San Francisco and names eight players as plaintiffs, including three members of the NFL champion 1985 Chicago Bears: quarterback Jim McMahon, Hall of Fame defensive end Richard Dent and offensive lineman Keith Van Horne.

More than 500 other former players have signed on, according to lawyers, who are seeking class-action status for the case. Six of the plaintiffs also took part in the concussion-related litigation, including McMahon and Van Horne.

"The NFL knew of the debilitating effects of these drugs on all of its players and callously ignored the players' long-term health in its obsession to return them to play," said Steven Silverman, an attorney for the players.

As a result of masking their pain with drugs, players developed heart, lung and nerve ailments; kidney failure; and chronic injuries to muscles, bones and ligaments, the lawsuit alleges.

According to the lawsuit, players were routinely given drugs that included narcotic painkillers Percodan, Percocet and Vicodin, anti-inflammatories such as Toradol, and sleep aids such as Ambien.

Toradol, which can be injected, was described as "the current game-day drug of choice of the NFL." The medication may raise the risk of heart attack, stroke, kidney failure or intestinal bleeding.

After receiving numbing injections and pills before kickoff, players got more drugs and sleep aids after games, "to be washed down by beer," the lawsuit said.

Kyle Turley, who played for three teams in his eight-year career, said drugs were "handed out to us like candy."

"There was a room set up near the locker room and you got in line," Turley said. "Obviously, we were grown adults and we had a choice. But when a team doctor is saying this will take the pain away, you trust them."

McMahon said he suffered a broken neck and ankle during his career, but instead of sitting out, he received medication and was pushed back onto the field. Team doctors and trainers never told him about the injuries, according to the lawsuit.

McMahon also became addicted to painkillers, at one point taking more than 100 Percocet pills per month, even in the offseason, the lawsuit says.

Van Horne played an entire season on a broken leg and wasn't told about the injury for five years, "during which time he was fed a constant diet of pills to deal with the pain," according to the lawsuit.

Former offensive lineman Jeremy Newberry retired in 2009 and said that because of the drugs he took while playing, he suffers from kidney failure, high blood pressure and violent headaches.

Saints say Benson is 'fine' after fall at meetings

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Saints spokesman Greg Bensel says Tom Benson is "fine" after falling and hitting his head as he walked off of a podium during Tuesday's NFL owners meetings in Atlanta.

Benson was taken from the meetings by ambulance to a hospital, where Bensel says the owner was being examined for concussion symptoms before his scheduled flight home to New Orleans.

The fall occurred after a New Orleans contingent presented its bid for the 2018 Super Bowl.

"Following my presentation, I accidentally tripped and hit my head, having had knee surgery just over a week ago," Benson said. "Out of an abundance of caution, the doctors wanted to clear me before we fly back home tonight."

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said the 86-year-old Benson "fortunately appears to be fine and as a precautionary step was taken to a hospital."

New Orleans was among three finalists, along with Minneapolis and Indianapolis. After four rounds of voting, the Minneapolis bid won.

Age really does know no limits in golf for anyone

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

Billy Payne wore a smile as wide as the Augusta National fairways as he watched eight kids file out of the room with their trophies from the inaugural Drive, Chip and Putt Championship on the Sunday before the Masters.

"We're going to be hearing from some of these kids again," he said.

Yes, but six weeks later?

An 11-year-old girl who won her age group in the youth competition before the Masters has played her way into the U.S. Women's Open next month at Pinehurst No. 2.

Lucy Li, a sixth grader with braces and a sharp short game, made history Monday at Half Moon Bay with rounds of 74-68 to become the youngest player to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open. Not only did she earn a spot at the biggest event in women's golf, she won the 36-hole qualifier by seven shots.

It's another example that golf has no age limits.

The record for youngest qualifier had belonged to Lexi Thompson, who was 12 when she made it to the 2007 Women's Open at Pine Needles. It's only fitting that when Li signed up for the Drive, Chip and Putt, she listed Thompson as among her favorite players.

Li, from the suburbs south of San Francisco, still won't be the youngest player. Beverly Klass was 10 when she played in 1967, but that was when the U.S. Women's Open didn't have qualifying.

Judy Rankin was a 14-year-old prodigy from Missouri when she entered the 1959 U.S. Women's Open at Churchill Valley Country Club in Pittsburgh.

"When I went to register, they asked me if I was registering for my mother," Rankin said Tuesday. "I weighed 80 pounds. I remember the first tee was way up high. I was shaking. I was so scared, so nervous. I thought I could fall off. I didn't even make the cut. I was probably ill-prepared to be playing. But the next year, I was low amateur."

Teenagers in the U.S. Women's Open are nothing new.

Morgan Pressel, who went on to become the youngest major champion in LPGA Tour history at 18, qualified for the U.S. Women's Open in 2001 when she 12. Michelle Wie was 12 when she qualified for her first LPGA Tour event, and she was in the final group at a major when she was 13.

Lydia Ko was 15 when she won the Canadian Women's Open two years ago, making her the youngest winner in LPGA history. Now she's in range of becoming No. 1 in the world.

In men's golf, Matteo Manassero won twice on the European Tour before he had his driver's license. Ryo Ishikawa won his first professional tournament when he was 15.

Jordan Spieth nearly won the Masters last month at age 20. And who can forget Guan Tianlang, the 14-year-old from China who made the cut at the Masters last year?

Even so, two numbers are enough to get anyone's attention — "11" and "sixth grade."

"This is ridiculous," Dottie Pepper said Tuesday, more amazed than concerned. Earlier in the day, Pepper was on Twitter and tried to get her head around an 11-year-old teeing it up at Pinehurst No. 2 when she noted that Li's date of birth was "THIS CENTURY. Whoa!"

Li began playing when she was 7 by whacking a few golf balls on the range while waiting for her brother and cousin to finish a golf tournament. She now works with Jim McLean. And this is not the first time Li has written herself into USGA history. She set a record last year in the U.S. Women's Amateur as the youngest qualifier at age 10. She also was the youngest in the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links to reach match play, losing in the first round to a college player.



Associated Press

This 2013 photo provided by the USGA shows Lucy Li hitting a tee shot on the 18th hole during the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship in Charleston, S.C. Li has become the youngest player to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open by winning the sectional qualifier at Half Moon Bay in California. The 11-year-old Li shot rounds of 74-68 on the par-72 Old Course on Monday.

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12-SEP	L. D. BELL	PENNINGTON FIELD	7:30PM
19-SEP	EL PASO FRANKLIN	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
26-SEP	**AMARILLO HIGH	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
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17-OCT	*SAN ANGELO CENTRAL	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
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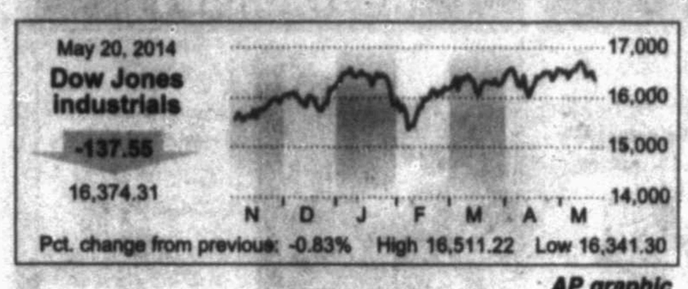
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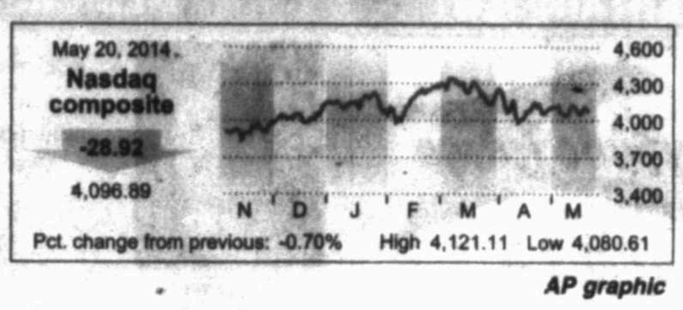


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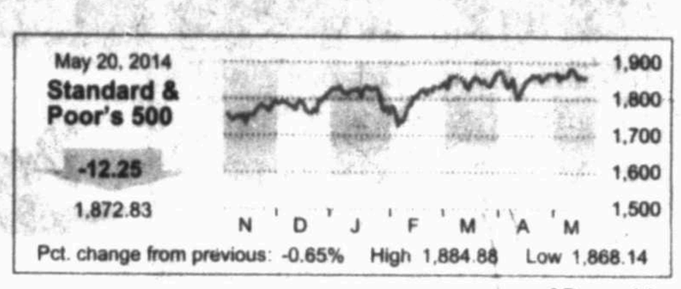
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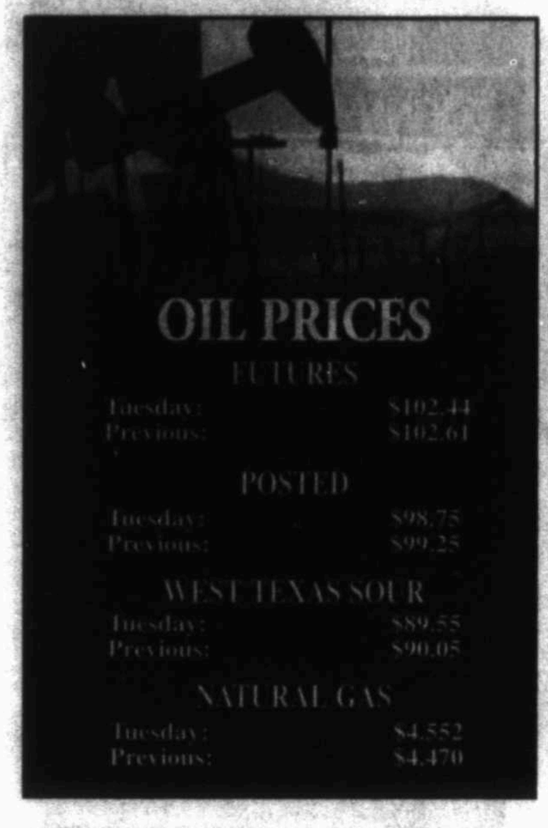
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Parade of GM recalls rolls on again; 2.4M more vehicles

By Dee-Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — Another day, another recall from General Motors.

At least that's the way it seems as the automaker reviews safety issues across its line-up of cars and trucks in the wake of a mishandled recall of millions of older small cars.

The number of recalls issued this year by the nation's top carmaker rose Tuesday to 29 as GM announced four separate actions affecting 2.4 million cars and trucks. While no fatalities were involved in the latest recalls, the problems were serious enough that GM has temporarily halted sales of the vehicles.

GM has recalled 13.6 million vehicles in the U.S. since early February. That's more than the total number of cars it sold here in the last five years, and already surpasses GM's previous U.S. recall record of 10.75 million vehicles, set in 2004. By comparison, rival Ford has recalled 1.2 million vehicles in the U.S. this year, while Toyota has recalled 2.9 million, according to federal data and the companies.

The parade of bad news is part of the fallout from GM's recall of 2.6 million Chevrolet Cobalts and other small cars for defective ignition switches — and a consequence of government regulation. GM says it's redoubling efforts to resolve outstanding safety issues. It's hiring 35 new safety investigators and is issuing recalls one by one, as soon as a decision is made. GM can't wait and announce a group of recalls once a month; it's required by federal law to report defects to the government within five days of discovering them.

A failure to follow that law landed GM in hot water with the government. The company agreed last week to pay a $35 million federal fine for concealing a deadly defect in the ignition switches for more than a decade. GM says at least 13 people have died in crashes linked to the problem, although trial lawyers suing the company say the death toll is at least 53. Congress and the Justice Department have ongoing investigations.

More recalls are likely. GM spokesman Alan Adler said the company is making progress on reviewing older investigations, "but work is continuing."

The recalls haven't yet impacted GM's U.S. sales, which were up 7 percent in April. But Akshay Anand, an industry analyst with Kelley Blue Book, said Tuesday's order to dealers to stop selling the 2015 Cadillac Escalade and 2014 Buick Enclave, Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia until they're repaired could give more buyers pause. The initial recalls covered older models like the discontinued Cobalt; now they're affecting newer models.

Detroit-based GM said it will take a $400 million charge for repairs on all vehicles recalled so far this quarter. That includes the $200 million charge the company announced last week when it issued five recalls covering 2.7 million vehicles. That's on top of a $1.3 billion charge the automaker took for recalls in the first quarter.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SEP500ETF	996549187	55	-1.19
iShR2K	791907	109.06	-1.69
iShEMkts	582207	42.59	-.35
BkofAm	516496	14.53	-.14
AT&T Inc	390338	35.50	-.88

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aeroflex	10.42	+2.11	+25.4
E-House	9.22	+1.04	+12.7
Coupons n	19.73	+1.49	+8.2
LejuHldg n	10.76	+.71	+7.1
EquusTR	2.28	+.13	+6.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lantuo	2.20	-.64	-22.5
DicksSptg	43.60	-9.56	-18.0
Taomee	4.34	-.61	-12.3
WhitingTr	2.36	-.25	-9.6
FT SPTailH	22.70	-2.30	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	923
Declined	2,206
Unchanged	94
Total issues	3,223
New Highs	80
New Lows	38
Volume	2,909,682,593

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
82gold g	43667	2.71	+.06
VantageDrl	33987	1.64	-.02
InovioPhm	30667	2.24	-.04
Provectus	25115	2.70	-.31
UraniumEn	24816	1.84	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmShrd	2.70	+.19	+7.6
Enservco	2.49	+.17	+7.3
Neuralstem	3.72	+.22	+6.3
Earthstone	27.90	+1.40	+5.3
AdnanuP	10.40	+.51	+5.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	2.38	-.41	-14.7
Provectus	2.70	-.31	-10.3
TmsEntrx rs	3.00	-.32	-9.6
UQM-Tech	2.11	-.15	-6.6
StrPathC n	8.96	-.58	-6.1

DIARY

Advanced	155
Declined	243
Unchanged	28
Total issues	426
New Highs	2
New Lows	8
Volume	102,444,300

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	553991	24.12	-.23
NewLead rs	533671	3.31	+1.36
Facebook	530164	58.56	-.65
SiriusXM	426267	3.17	+.02
Staples	345629	11.71	-1.68

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewLead rs	3.31	+1.36	+69.7
Ophthotc n	39.16	+7.70	+24.5
BostPrv wt	5.86	+1.08	+22.5
eOnComh n	4.14	+.65	+18.6
TrovaGn wt	2.96	+.46	+18.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SportsW n	7.75	-1.48	-15.9
Chimerix	14.22	-2.60	-15.5
SophiosBi n	3.08	-.52	-14.4
intercept P	223.34	-36.66	-14.1
Staples	11.71	-1.68	-12.5

DIARY

Advanced	633
Declined	1,997
Unchanged	108
Total issues	2,738
New Highs	30
New Lows	71
Volume	1,741,550,131

Weak results at retailers drag stocks lower

By Alex Veiga
Associated Press

Retailers are used to throwing big sales. On Tuesday, it was investors who unloaded shares in several big retail chains, dragging down U.S. stocks and wiping out small gains from a day earlier.

Disappointing earnings from Staples, Dick's Sporting Goods, Urban Outfitters and others triggered the selling spree.

The downturn in retail stocks came in a slow week for economic news and ahead of the Memorial Day weekend, which contributed to lighter-than-usual trading volumes. The weakness stirred fresh concerns about the retail sector and the outlook for consumer spending in the U.S.

"The fact that we're seeing such widespread weak growth among retailers means many (investors) are extrapolating that to the rest of the year," said Kate Warne, an investment strategist at Edward Jones.

Dick's Sporting Goods plunged 18 percent after its earnings and revenue fell short of what investors were expecting. The stock fell $9.56 to $43.60. Staples dropped 13 percent after the office supply chain said its earnings fell sharply in the latest quarter. Staples slid $1.68 to $11.71.

Also reporting weak sales: Urban Outfitters and TJX, the parent company of T.J. Maxx, Marshalls and other stores. Urban Outfitters dropped $3.19, or 8.8 percent, to $32.98. TJX shed $4.45, or 7.6 percent, to $53.95.

Home Depot bucked the trend, even though its latest quarterly results fell short of Wall Street's expectations. The home improvement retailer said a key sales metric improved despite a slow start to the spring home-selling season. The company also raised its full-year earnings forecast. Its stock climbed $1.46, or 2 percent, to $77.96.

U.S. index futures fell early Tuesday, before the opening of regular stock trading, as investors reacted to the dismal earnings results. The market opened lower and remained in the red the rest of the day. The selling accelerated around midday.

Oil falls slightly

The price of oil fell slightly ahead of the latest report on supplies in the U.S.

Benchmark U.S. crude for June delivery fell 17 cents to close at $102.44 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The more heavily-traded July contract gained 22 cents to $102.33.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oil, rose 32 cents to $109.69 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Investors on Wednesday will be monitoring fresh information on U.S. stockpiles of crude and refined products.

Data for the week ending May 16 is expected to show a decline of 300,000 barrels in crude oil stocks and an increase of 150,000 barrels in gasoline stocks, according to a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos.

At the gas pump, the average price of a gallon of gasoline fell 1 cent to $3.64.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

- Wholesale gasoline was flat at $2.96 a gallon.
- Natural gas added 8 cents to $4.55 per 1,000 cubic feet.
- Heating oil rose 1 cent to $2.95 a gallon.

Gold edges up

June gold edged up 80 cents to $1,294.60 an ounce. July silver rose five cents to $19.40 an ounce.

Copper for July delivery fell 2 cents to $3.15 a pound. July platinum fell $1.30 to $1,468.90 an ounce and June palladium rose $10.25 an ounce to $825.85 an ounce.

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Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $125.89 Down 3.11

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $131.01 Up 0.44

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.07 Down 0.31

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $70.16 Down 0.99

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.44 Up 0.37

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.79 Up 0.04

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.90 Down 0.46

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.77 Up 0.55

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.50	-.88	+1.0
Abraxas	...	37	4.87	+.12	+49.3
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.15	-.04	+.5
AMD	...	81	4.05	-.04	+4.7
Aeroflex	...	...	10.42	+2.11	+60.3
Alcoa	.12	42	13.15	-.36	+23.7
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.70	-.29	-11.1
AlphaNRs	...	...	3.94	-.27	-44.8
Amgen	2.44	18	112.24	+.15	-1.6
Anadarko	1.98f	...	99.03	-1.01	+24.8
Apache	1.00	21	89.73	+.40	+4.4
ApldMatl	.40	25	19.87	-.15	+12.4
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.43	+.31	+11.0
AutoData	1.92	26	77.56	-.49	-4.0
BP PLC	2.28	12	50.91	-.45	+4.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.21	-.04	+1.9
BakrHu	.68f	26	69.21	-.51	+25.2
BkofAm	.04	19	14.53	-.14	-6.7
B iPVix rs	...	...	35.79	-.32	-15.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	25.63	-.38	+62.4
BerkHa A	...	16189201.00	-1199.00		+6.4
BlkHillsCp	1.56	24	55.87	-.17	+6.4
BostonSci	...	21	12.62	-.21	+5.0
BrlfyBq	1.44	28	48.76	-.58	-8.3
BrownFA	1.16	33	89.55	-.74	+21.4
BrownFB	1.16	31	90.39	-1.14	+19.8
CVS Care	1.10	19	75.83	-.34	+6.1
Cameron	...	22	63.51	-.29	+6.7
Caterpillar	2.40	18	101.56	-3.83	+11.9
Celgelc g	.16	11	11.15	-.23	+7.2
CntryLink	2.16	...	37.58	-.39	+18.0
ChesEng	.35	23	28.02	+.06	+3.2
Chevron	4.28f	12	122.50	-.45	-1.9
Chicos	.30	19	15.57	-.51	-17.4
Cimarex	.64	23	124.13	-1.08	+18.3
Cisco	.76f	16	24.12	-.23	+8.4
Citigroup	.04	11	48.55	-.22	-10.7
CleryEng	...	55	125.89	+3.11	+83.6
CocaCola	1.22f	22	40.58	+.13	+1.8
ColgPalm	1.44f	29	66.86	+.17	+2.1
Comcast	.90f	19	50.65	+.25	-2.5
ConAgra	1.00	16	31.26	+.11	-7.2
ConchoRes	...	44	131.01	+.44	+21.3
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	76.84	+.11	+11.2
CrackerB	4.00f	19	97.11	-.56	-11.8
CSVelVST	...	...	36.56	+.28	+6.4
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DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.52	+.42	+8.3
DTE	2.62	17	74.46	-.24	+12.2
Dataram h	...	...	2.61	+.06	+.4
Delmsh	.32	38	26.07	-.31	-22.9
DelvonE	.96f	16	72.55	+1.27	+17.3
DicksSptg	.50	16	43.60	-9.56	-25.0
DirjxTV	...	16	82.99	-1.66	+20.2
DrxSCBear	...	...	18.30	+.78	+7.8
DrxSCBull	1.19e	...	63.22	-3.04	-18.4
Disney	.86f	21	81.09	+.04	+6.1
DowChm	1.48	14	49.74	+.40	+12.0
EMC Cp	.48f	21	26.28	-.08	+4.5
EOG Res s	.50	24	101.89	-.41	+21.4
EmpDist	1.02	14	23.52	-.14	+3.7
Energen	.60	35	83.94	-.86	+18.6
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.09	+.09	-2.0
EnPro	...	64	69.44	-1.73	+20.5
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FordM	.50	10	15.77	-.15	+2.2
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iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.55	-.21	-7.3
iSCorSP500	3.44e	...	186.66	-1.19	+1.6
iSNEMkts	.86e	...	42.59	-.35	+1.9
iSh7-10yTB	2.23e	...	103.65	+.30	+4.4
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.92	-.43	+1.2
iShR2K	1.45e	...	109.06	-1.69	-5.5
IntegrysE	2.72	17	57.34	+.08	+5.4
Intel	.90	14	26.04	...	+.3
InterDig	.40	30	35.01	-.12	+18.7
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	16.50	-.36	+21.7
JPMorgCh	1.60	13	53.72	-.11	-7.5
JohnJn	2.80f	19	100.25	-.39	+9.5
KimbClk	3.36	20	109.56	-.16	+4.9
KindME	5.52f	28	76.12	+.18	-5.6
KindMM	5.52f	46	72.52	+.44	-4.2
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	28.44	+.37	+1.0
Lubys	...	99	4.97	-.10	-36.6
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.53	-.56	+4.6
Merck	1.76	37	56.00	-.35	+11.9
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16,735.51	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,374.31	-137.55	-.83	-1.22	+6.41
7,919.24	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	7,634.12	-72.28	-.91	+5.66	+20.17
558.29	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	530.55	+.81	+.15	+8.15	+2.92
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,541.95	-76.69	-.72	+1.36	+9.83
2,658.37	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,641.05	-13.29	-.50	+8.86	+8.45
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,096.89	-28.93	-.70	-1.91	+16.98
1,902.17	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,872.83	-12.25	-.65	+1.32	+12.20
20,257.19	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	19,805.74	-148.64	-.74	+.51	+12.38
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,097.90	-16.53	-1.48	-5.65	+9.92

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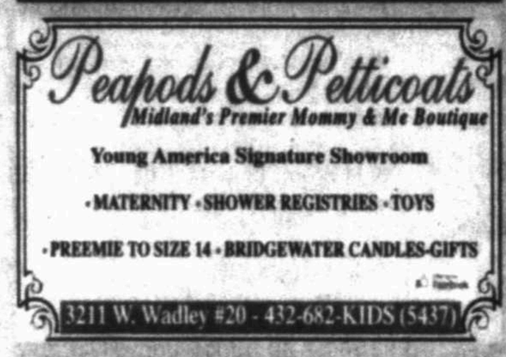
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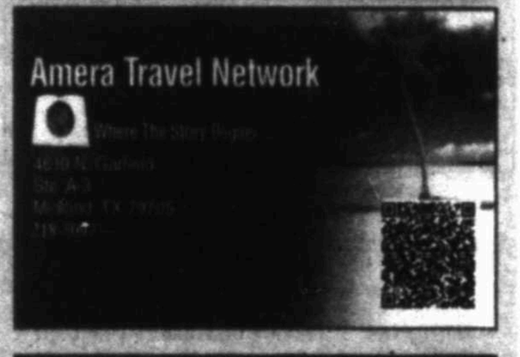
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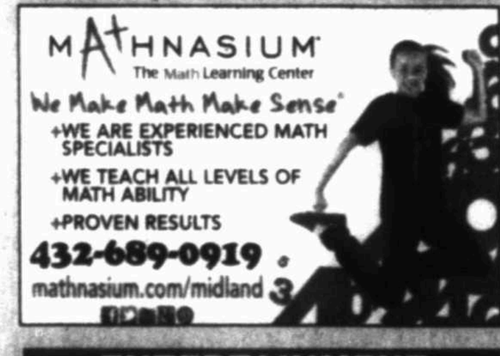
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c/o: **Vancel Larry Foster**
3901 Tanforan
Midland, Texas 79707

DATED the 20th day of May, 2014.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 2217. The proposed injection well is located 2.5 mile Southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Notice was hereby given that a public hearing was held before the City Council, City of Midland, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, at **10:30 A.M.**, o'clock on the **April 22, 2014**. At this hearing the City Council considered an Ordinance requiring the removal or demolition of the buildings(s) or structure(s) located on the below referenced properties for the reason that the building(s) or structure(s) located on said property fails to comply with the minimum standards for the intended use and occupancy of the building, as provided in Title IV, Chapter 9 of the Midland City Code. On May 6th the City Council passed the Ordinance No. 9261 on second reading with a 5-0-1 vote. A complete copy of Ordinance No. 9261 can be found at the City Secretary's Office, 300 N. Loraine, Suite 330, Midland, Texas 79701

ADDRESS	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	OWNER
500 N. LAMESA RD. BLK:	005, LOT: 007 ADDN: MOODY	JUAREZ BENITA ASSN ALBIN RODRIGUEZ 707 E TENNESSEE AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701-4824
105 E. LOUISIANA AV.	BLK: 014, S.90 OF SW/4 ADDN: HOMESTEAD	DAVID ARRIOLA III 809 N TYLER MIDLAND, TX 79701
608 S. JACKSON ST.	BLK: 061, LOT: 005 ADDN: MOODY	JAMES H LISTER 1401 E PENNSYLVANIA AVE MIDLAND, TX 79701-8343
427 W. SPRUCE AV.	BLK: 010, LOT: 014 ADDN: KELVIEW HEIGHTS	ALLAN EDSON 403 W DORMARD MIDLAND, TX 79705
506 S. TYLER ST.	BLK: 054, LOT: 004 ADDN: MOODY	JUAN CABRERA & CINDY PEREZ 8501 W DUNN 140 ODESSA, TX 79763
708 E. TEXAS AV.	BLK: 047, LOT: 001 N.50 ADDN: ORIGINAL TOWN	WENDELL LAY THOMAS 207 N MADISON ST MIDLAND, TX 79701 4947
710 N. MAIN ST.	BLK: 014, N.50 OF NW/4 ADDN: HOMESTEAD	CANDACE MILLER 710 N MAIN MIDLAND, TX 79701
901 N. WEATHERFORD ST.	BLKS: 5 THRU 8 (RESUB), LOT: 015 ADDN: CARROLL & MAGEE	RUTH WILSON 1505 S WEATHERFORD ST MIDLAND, TX 79701-7417
1408 WAYSIDE DR.	BLK: 004, LOT: 005 ADDN: CAROL CREST, (UNRECORDED), SEC 1 BLK 39-T2S	MARCOS MIGUEL ZARAGOZA 1412 WAYSIDE DR MIDLAND, TX 79701
1509 S. DALLAS ST.	BLK: 029, LOT: 018 ADDN: SOUTH PARK	FRANCISCO J LOZANO 1509 S DALLAS ST MIDLAND, TX 79701 7436
303 MAPLE AV.	BLK: 014, LOT: 007 ADDN: LOMA LINDA	CHARLES E WAITES 300 MAPLE AVE MIDLAND, TX 79705

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk

Oil company is currently seeking a full-time experienced Accounting Clerk. Duties include , invoicing, handling hourly timesheets, managing expense reports, and other general office duties. Must have 3+ years of job related experience preferably in oil industry. Strong computer skills required including Excel, Word, and Outlook. Must be able to work independently and in a fast paced environment. All resumes should be submitted via email to agaudet@proesllc.com.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

• Receptionist • Administrative Assistant • Clerical
• Data Entry • Front Desk Assistant
•• Full Charge Bookkeeper • Mortgage Loan Processor
• Office Manager • Supervision Officer
• Mail Room & Facilities Coordinator • Oil & Gas Accounting
• Temporary and Temp to Hire Positions
Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources
684-0527

Mortgage Loan Processor

Experience Required. Will process conventional, FHA & VA mortgage loans for local Mortgage Broker.Computer proficiency. Good customer service skills. Bilingual a plus. Temp to Hire position.
Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources
684-0527

Office Manager

Office Manager with Publishing Software experience a plus. Good customer service. A/P, A/R, bookkeeping. Some outside sales & deliveries. QuickBooks required. Must be self-motivated. Located past Airport, $17 to start. Temp to Hire position.
Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources
684-0527

Secretarial Assistant

Needed energetic, Secretarial Assistant for fast paced office. Send resume to: PO Box 923, Midland, Tx 79702

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

Pre K Teacher with Leadership Qualities

Great hourly pay! Loving? Responsible? Honest? Take pride in self/work? No Nights & weekends. HS Diploma & background check. Will work with Graduating Seniors planning to attend local colleges.
Call 432-684-8270 for interview. Cottage of Mama Bear

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Hunt OIL COMPANY

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a **Production Engineer** in our Knox City, TX. office

- Monitor & optimize production
- Monitor response of CO2 flood and water flood
- Identify and design workovers and recompletions
- Design and optimize artificial lift for existing base and CO2 flood
- Design new well completions
- Bachelor's degree or higher in engineering required
- Minimum of 1 year of experience (3 preferred) with E&P company
- Experience should have an emphasis on field level engineering or operations
- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefits that start day one of employment

Interested parties; please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/V/D.

Help Wanted

Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**.

Odessa Ector Power Partners

Odessa Ector Power Partners is seeking a motivated and self-driven **Administrative Assistant** to support senior level administrative within the Power Plant located in Odessa, Texas. The successful candidate will provide administrative support to the Odessa management team while interfacing with various groups within the business.

To learn more about this position and/or to apply all interested candidates should visit our employment website at www.kochcareers.com and submit a resume to **JOB ID 025743**. Koch offers competitive wages and benefit packages commensurate with experience.

We are an equal opportunity employer
Minority/Female/Disabled/Veteran Except where prohibited by state law, all offers of employment are conditioned upon successfully passing a drug test.

Oilfield Supply Store Branch Manager Position

HSC, a growing oilfield supply and service company with more than 20 locations nationwide, is looking for an energetic, professional leader to manage our Odessa, Texas Supply Store. The focus of this position is to improve the performance of this facility and to ensure customer satisfaction. Achieving these objectives requires managing the following areas: branch operations, business development and sales, human resources, inventory, purchasing, customer care, logistics, and administration.

Experience:
• Minimum 5 years customer focused retail/distribution operations experience and 3 years in a management capacity
• Knowledge of oil and gas industry workover and drilling rigs a definite plus
• Computer aptitude and proficiency in Microsoft Office; with Activant P-21 experience a plus.
•Ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment.

Great opportunity with a competitive compensation and benefits package awaits the right candidate! Please email resume to rmeans@howard-supply.com or fax to (432) 362-3116. See our web site at www.howard-supply.com for more information about our great company.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant District Manager

The Plainview Herald has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry –level part-time position, competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and /or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will include the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district area.

If you are the one we are looking for, please contact:

Charles Lawson
806-296-1341 | email:clawson@hearstnp.com
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ENERGY & UTILITIES

PUMPER/GAUGER/OPERATOR & MEASUREMENT TECHS

ISLAND OPERATING COMPANY is seeking gauger/operator and measurement techs to operate oil & gas wells & facilities in Midland, TX area. Only experienced production operators need apply. 10/4 rotation with callouts sometimes required. Candidates must have a clean driving record. Island is an equal opportunity employer, we offer great benefits and pay. All interested parties contact Recruiting Dept. 337-233-8594 for more info on this position.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Legacy Ranch FT & PT
Midland, TX

- FT Caregivers:
- FT Laundry Aide:
- PT Weekend Activity Assistant
- PT Weekend Receptionist

To work with elderly clients in a professional environment.
Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Avenue, Midland, Texas 79707

Bilingual RN and LVN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time, bilingual RN and LVN. SIGN-ON BONUS for RNs! Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2556 or apply online at www.sucasahomehealth.com.

Caregiver

Caregiver needed ASAP, weekend shifts, 7am- 7pm. Honest & reliable. Only serious inquires. Call 432-466-5055 or 432-213-2470.

CNA or Receptionist

EXPERIENCED CNA OR RECEPTIONIST NEEDED FOR PHYSICIAN OFFICE. Previous experience in a doctor's office required. Full-time position. Office located between Midland and Odessa. email resume to sdowneym@permianbasinneuro.com No phone calls please.

Dental Office - Dental Assistant

Elite restorative and cosmetic practice seeks skilled dental chairside assistant for full or part time employment. Experience is required. Must demonstrate knowledge of computer charting and digital x-rays. Non smoker preferred. Great pay, benefits and a 4 1/2 hour work week. Send resume to M-5 c/o Midland Reporter telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, Tx. 79701

FULL TIME HYGIENIST (RDH)

FT hygienist (RDH) for private practice family dental office. Available immediately. A. Andrew Wilson III DDS, PA. Fax: 432-570-6028. Call: 432-570-0236.

Full Time, LVN/Medical Assistant and FT or PT Receptionist for a physician's office. Must have good oral/written communication skills, dependable, organized, team player. Computer skills a must, experience in medical office environment is a plus. Competitive salary. Email resume to michiganprofessionals@aol.com

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

Medical Records Clerk

Billing and Collections Specialist

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

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lireland@marctexas.org
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Now Hiring - Home Health Agency

A growing Home Health Agency in Midland, TX Needs:
• RN Case Managers (bi-lingual preferred)
• Staff Nurses (RN/LVN
For more information Call: Tynisa: 432-686-7449 Claudia: 432-686-7535.

RN/DON/Alternate Administrator

Martin County Home Health is proud to announce the addition of Martin County Hospice! RN/DON/Alternate Administrator needed for our Martin County Home Health. MCHH&H is looking for new RN Case Manager and Marketer! Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Needed a Part-Time Chaplin and Social Worker. Send resume to: Paula Dority at pdority@martinch.org or fax resume to 432-607-3265. Volunteers are needed too!

HEALTHCARE

Personal Care Attendants

Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required. CNAs needed in Midland. 40 hours in one home. Fax resume to referencing Ad # 14641 to (432) 332-1640. For an application, call: (432) 332-4025. Apply online at: www.girling.com. Or apply in person at: 619 North Grant, Ste. 110, Odessa, Texas 79791. E.O.E M/F/D/V

GIRLING HEALTH CARE

ReceptionistAssistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Dental Receptionist** full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi Lingual required. Please email: info@emilemidland.com, fax: (432) 520-0720 or bring resume to: 3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Immediate Openings

DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza is seeking eager employees to work in our dining facility as Hostess/Cashier in the AM. We also are interviewing now for • PM Coffee Bar Attendant, • AM and PM Front Desk Clerks & • Night Auditors Full and part time positions available in • Valet/Bell. Experience is not required. If hospitality interest you, come by and see us at 117 W. Wall, Midland.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Bobby Cox Companies, Inc. is in immediate need of a full-time Maintenance Technician. Qualified candidate will have some refrigeration & HVAC experience as well as basic understanding of plumbing, electrical, and repair/maintenance procedures. Job includes insurance, 401k, and stable employment. Send resume with salary expectation to:

Bobby Cox Companies, Inc.
P. O. Box 60423
Midland, Texas 79711-0423
Fax 432-563-0388

BOBBY COX Companies, Inc.

Drug Screening Required EOE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

OTHER JOBS

Cleaning Positions

Part time cleaning positions available in the evenings, work 3 to 4 hours nightly. Apply in person at 2311 Elizabeth Avenue.

Direct Care Staff

Job Description
We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect.
Children range in age from 0-17. This person should be at least 21 years of age, degreed and non-degreeded people are applicable. Competitive pay.
Shifts Open: Awake night hours are 10p-8a.
Evening/weekends position. 3p-11p weekdays and 8a-11p weekends.
Please contact Kaecye Bedell by email only at kaecyeb@highsky.org.

Drywall & Acoustical Journeymen & Laborers

Need experienced Drywall and Acoustical Journeymen and Laborers. Competitive wages paid. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Call 432-683-1618 to schedule an appointment.

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Office Assistants & Dispatchers

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Resident Monitor & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief

Dismas Charities is hiring for full-time, part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor & Cooks (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

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- General Labor
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- Food Processors
- Staffing Sales Person
- Pipe Yards

Must have dependable transportation & phone.

Apply online at www.staffitusa.com

Apply in person at:
4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. C 26,
Midland, TX. 79705
432-550-4059.

Now Hiring Part Time Janitorial Help
Need SUPERVISORS for small buildings, MAIDS and JANITORS. Work Mon.-Fri. 5:30pm-8:30pm, apply at 1307 N Big Spring.

Technician Helper
Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring Technician Helper. Will train. Apply at 2707 W Industrial.

Water Transfer Workers
Prefer experience, will train. Midland & Andrews Texas area. Call 432-684-6069 or email: jobs@tranewaterenergy.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Commercial CSR
Seeking full time position with an insurance agency in Midland, TX. Must have experience in commercial property and casualty insurance. License preferred but not required. 432.683.4619

REAL ESTATE

Marketing Assistant
Computer skills required for creating brochures, photos of properties, good communications skills, professional appearance. Self motivation is critical. Smoke free environment. Please send resume & contact information to P-116 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT/PT
We are now hiring for all positions in our Midland and Odessa locations. Please apply in person M-F 2-4pm.

Kitchen Staff/Bussers
The Garlic Press is hiring bussers and kitchen staff. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 and 5:30-6:30

Now Hiring
Lori's Cafe hiring Full Time • Cooks $12 • Dishwashers $10 • Waitstaff.
Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

SALES JOBS

Inside Sales
Confidential FT
An established pipe, valve, and fitting supply company is looking to hire an inside sales person. The responsibilities include customer relations, quoting material, filling orders, coordinating logistics of orders with vendors, customers and colleagues. Experience in pipe, valve and fittings is a must. Salary DOE. 100% health insurance coverage and paid vacation offered. Mail resume to: Box M-41, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Inside Sales/Delivery Driver
Immediate openings for Inside Sales and Delivery Driver. Apply online at www.joinkellymoorepaints.com or call 1-855-JOINKMP

SKILLED LABOR

Full Time Maintenance
Must have knowledge of heavy machinery, forklifts, 18 wheeler trucks, air compressors, welding and some electrical background. If interested please call Amos at 806-518-8218 or Finus at 806-773-2520 for more information.

Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic
Big D Construction FT
4501 E. Hwy 80 Apply in Person
Midland, TX w/ Rhett Vestal
Must have own tools. Good driving record & Drug screen required.

Hy-Gear Construction
Needing Experienced Carpenters. Must have experience in sheet rock. framing, mudwork & tiling. Willing to work weekends. Call 432-685-9197

Motor Mechanics
Electric motor rewind shop looking for experienced Motor Mechanics, Motor Winders, and Switchgear Technicians. Pay depends on experience. (432)333-3923

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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SKILLED LABOR

UNIVERSAL PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.

Universal Pressure Pumping Inc. currently has the following opportunities in our Midland, TX location:

Shop Mechanics — Field Mechanics
Parts Persons — Lead Welder

Job duties vary with position.
All positions require at least a high school diploma or equivalent, and two years of experience
Shop Mechanics and Field Mechanics:
•Possess a valid driver's license with a Class A or B CDL being a plus
•Certification from trade or technical school highly preferred
•Must have skills in rebuilding, inspecting and repairing equipment, including hydraulic, electrical, and overhauling engines and transmissions
•Must have their own tools
Parts persons:
•Have good communication skills, both verbal and written
•Strong organizational skills with time management and multi-tasking abilities
•Proficient computer user
•ASE Parts Certification is a plus
Lead welders:
•At least 5 years welding experience
•Must have previous oilfield experience
•Must have Lead Welder experience
If you have any certifications, be certain to attach a copy of them (along with your resume) to your email or application.
We offer a competitive wage based on experience and a full benefit package including medical, dental, vision, and matching 401k.
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CDL MIXER DRIVERS
Ingram Concrete, a stable and growing company, is currently seeking CDL MIXER DRIVERS for our Midland Concrete Plant. These are full-time and permanent positions. We have new pay rates and compensation based on verifiable driving experience.
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Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1694 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Stallion Oilfield Services is hiring Class A CDL Truck Drivers and Service Techs. For the Hobbs, NM location. Must possess a valid driver's license, clean driving record and background. Stallion offers excellent training, competitive wages and full benefits. To apply call (432) 687-4455 or go to www.stallionoilfield.com.

DRIVERS AND SPOOLERS
JW Enterprise is looking for Drivers and Spoolers with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training for spooling. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.

DRIVERS
Local company is looking for drivers to transport railroad crews. Must live within 20 miles of Midland, be 21 or older, and pre-employment drug screen required. A company vehicle is provided, paid training, and benefits available. No special license needed. Compensation is $12.00 an hour. Apply at www.renaenberger.com.

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Hot Shot Driver
G & W Trucking FT
Hot Shot Drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators
Permian Hydrotest, LLC. Now hiring experienced Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators. Must have high pressure pumping experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Tubing testing and/or pump truck experience a plus. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 423-620-0035 or email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

SHUTTLE DRIVER
GK's Shuttle Service FT
Shuttle Driver needed. Neat appereance & good attitude. Must have clean driving record and background check. By appointment 432-218-8707

Vacuum and Pump Truck Operators
SOC Industries LLC Now hiring experienced drivers/operators. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 423-620-0035 or email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Safety Manager
Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG has immediate opening for a Safety Manager. This person will be the staff specialist in the health/safety/environmental arena by means of developing and carrying out procedures that effectively control accident and health exposures and minimize OSHA/EPA citations. This individual must have a Bachelor's degree, Certified Safety Professional (CSP) status and 5 years professional experience in the manufacturing industry. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700.

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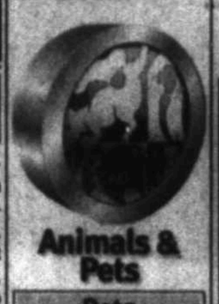
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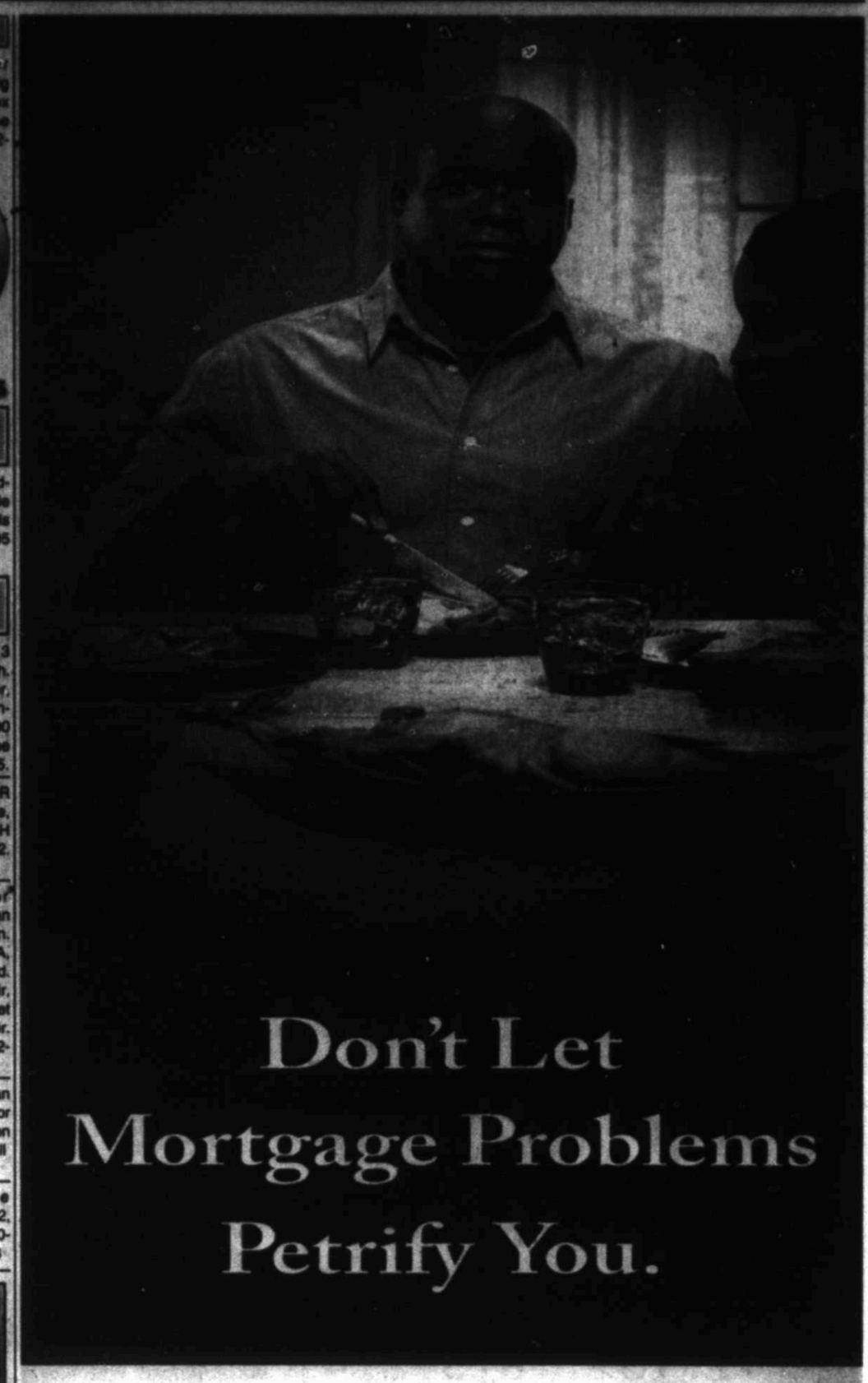
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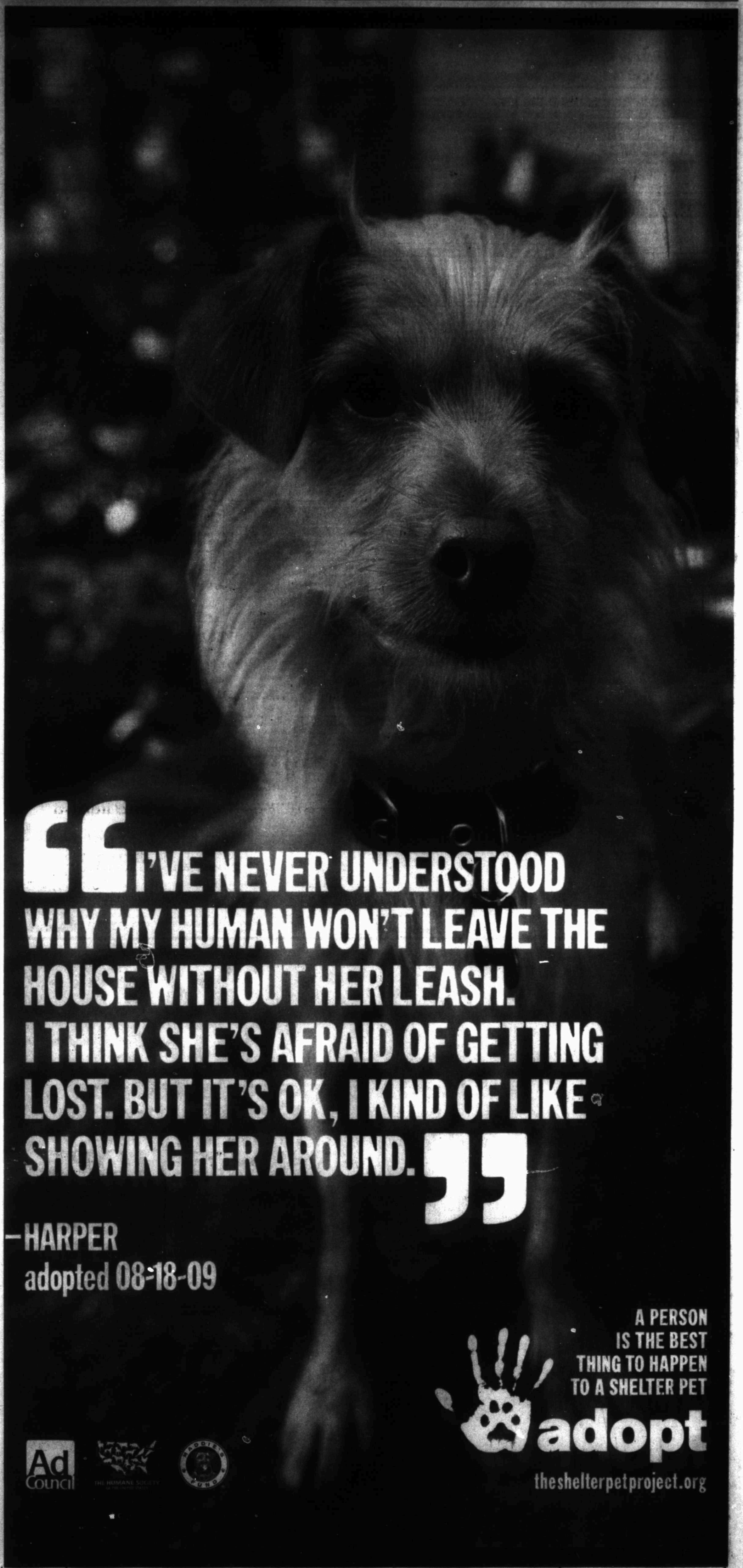
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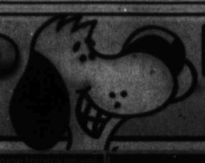
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