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The Best of the Basin Barbecue Championship was like a tournament of champions. But only one team reigns supreme among the many deserving contestants. The winners reflect on their success.

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# Home values climb 23 percent since last year

## *Midland's median home price ranks fourth overall statewide as of March*

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The median value of a home in Midland grew by nearly 23 percent in March, the highest year-over-year jump in 23 months.

Meanwhile, the median home price was $230,800 in March, dropping Midland's ranking to No. 4 in highest home value in Texas, according to the most recent figures published by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

In January, Midland's home values ranked No. 1 across the Lone Star State but dropped to third place in February.

Despite the year-over-year increase, the most recent numbers indicate the median home price fell $2,500 from the previous month.

But it's normal to see average and median home values fall during the late winter and early spring months, according to historical data from the center.

**5 highest March median home prices**

1. Collin County: $260,600
2. Fort Bend County: $254,300
3. Austin: $235,700
4. Midland: $230,800
5. Montgomery County: $218,300

*Source: Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University*

Last year, the median price dipped down to $177,100 in March but picked back up to $211,500 the following month. Values stayed between $229,000 and $244,000 throughout the summer.

During an interview with the Reporter-Telegram earlier this month, economist Jim Gaines said home prices follow a seasonal pattern. The number of transactions and the average prices typically go up during the spring and summer, he said.

Home prices will likely continue to climb each month until the end of the third quarter. Historically, home prices are lowest beginning in October and into the new year, because fewer families are actively in the market during those months, Gaines said.

Brian Sales, president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors, said he also expects prices to continue on an upward trend, at least within the foreseeable future.

"Right now, I think we're still full steam ahead," Sales told the Reporter-Telegram earlier this month.

Collin County, near Dallas, remains at the top of the state's list of highest median home prices for the second month in a row. In March, the median home value was $260,600, according to the Real Estate Center's data. Fort Bend County and Austin also boast higher home values than Midland.

But Midland still is on top in West Texas. The median home value in Odessa, for instance, was $163,000 in March. It was $138,100 in Amarillo, $147,100 in San Angelo and $137,300 in El Paso, the center's data show.

Midland's home values also hover about 23 percent higher than the median home price from across the state

# DESTINATION IMAGINATION

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Members of the Carver Center fifth-grade Destination Imagination team had their final rehearsal Monday at the school. The team, which won first place at the state contest earlier this month, is heading to the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn., in May. Destination Imagination is a program that allows students to develop a solution to a problem in one of six areas: technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, structural and service learning. The Carver team is competing in the technical challenge. Read more in Wednesday's Education section.

# Dallas airport new home of CAF headquarters

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It appears the Commemorative Air Force will relocate its administrative headquarters to a small public airport in south Dallas.

The Dallas Morning News reported the move to Dallas Executive Airport on its website Monday after a Facebook group leaked an embargoed city of Dallas press release.

The CAF officially plans to announce the final location today. The general membership gave the military aviation history organization's board of directors the authority to make a final selection in a close vote last year.

With a "major new visitor attraction" coming to Dallas Executive Airport, some neighbors are worried about

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# County ponders changing downtown library hours

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Midland County is eyeing a change in operating hours at the Midland County Public Library downtown branch as Saturday usage at that location has declined.

Several options on the table, but none yet seriously considered, include later Saturday openings, later weekday closures or no Saturday hours. The downtown branch is currently open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Any changes at the older library branch are up to county commissioners. Action was not taken Monday as one commissioner requested more time to look into the subject.

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Luis Sanchez, representing the south side and parts of the east side of Midland County, said during Monday's Commissioners' Court that he wanted to ask Library Director John Trischitti questions based on the downtown branch usage data provided to commissioners before the meeting.

"We're trying to look at the hours," Sanchez said after Commissioners' Court. "I want to make sure that we pick the right hours."

Later in the day, Sanchez told the Reporter-Telegram there is a balance that commissioners and staff are looking for that considers both the operating hours and usage. He added that he wanted clarification on the data that broke down the branch's foot traffic by the hour.

The data the commissioners looked at Monday revealed foot traffic at the downtown branch on Saturdays has decreased since its northside sister, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, opened on April 13, 2013.

Before Centennial branch's opening, the downtown branch had Saturday patron and staff traffic in the 400 to 500 range dating back to Jan. 5, 2013. After its opening, downtown branch's Saturday foot traffic decreased to the 200 to 400 range, according to the data provided to the Reporter-Telegram.

In 2014, downtown branch has had an average of 275 people on Saturdays and 387 on weekdays. In contrast, Centennial branch averages 675 people on Saturdays and 700 on weekdays.

Sanchez said the two branches' usage data can't be compared because of the technological and age gap between the two libraries.

"If we were to make the improvements that we did to (Centennial branch), I'm pretty sure those (downtown branch usage) numbers would go up as well," Sanchez said.

Trischitti agreed with Sanchez that the branches shouldn't necessarily have an equal split in usage because they are "different animals," he said.

County commissioners were originally going to discuss downtown branch hours at the March 24 meeting, but it was delayed because commissioners requested the downtown branch's usage data. At

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# Oilfield deaths on rise

**By Lise Olsen**
*Houston Chronicle*

Oil field deaths reached 545 during America's drilling and fracking frenzy from 2008 to 2012, with Texas' 216 reported fatalities leading the nation. Pennsylvania and North Dakota also are recording dramatic increases in worker deaths, according to updated workplace fatality figures released last week by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The data, released in response to a Houston Chronicle request, comes as government officials and industry leaders are deadlocked in an ongoing debate about how to plug holes in nationwide safety rules for the industry. Last year, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration formally asked for public comments on how to expand regulations of potentially hazardous workplaces, including drill and well sites, following

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**Weather**
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**Energy prices**

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| WTI Futures | $100.84 | ▲ $0.24 |
| WTI Posted | $97.80 | ▲ $0.50 |
| WTS Posted | $95.80 | ▲ $0.50 |
| Natural Gas | $4.795 | ▲ $0.148 |
| Gasoline | $3.058 | ▲ $0.005 |

**The big number**
At least
**15 people**
have died in a recent tornado in Arkansas. Page 8A.

**Today in News**
Dem Party comptroller candidate is in town. Page 2A

**Coming Wednesday**
See coverage of Bill's Bistro opening its doors.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Menu Madness

Editor's Note: Due to a technical error at mrt.com, matchups were pushed back a day.

**Today's matchups**
No. 1 Garfic Press vs. 16. The Bar
24. Basin Burger House vs. 8. Luigi's
**Wednesday's matchups**
No. 5 Saltgrass Steak House vs. No. 21 Murray's Deli
No. 20 Harvest Caffe vs. No. 4 Wall Street Bar and Grill
**Thursday's matchups**
3. Manny's Italian Village vs. Graham's Pharmacy
11. Jorge's vs. 6. KD's Barbecue
**Friday's matchups**
La Bodega vs. Rosa's
18. Michael's vs. 31. Texas Roadhouse
Go to mrt.com and vote for your favorites.

### Things to do

■ 36th annual Haley Library International Art Show and Sale opening reception, 6:30 p.m., Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 682-5785.
■ Storytime 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location, www.co.midland.tx.us.

### Support groups, club meetings today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available. House of Hope, 570 5935.
■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave., Steve Cree, 770-7469.
■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E Illinois Ave., Suite 403, Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.
■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St., 687-1671.
■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members, 520-4343.
■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St., 685-7486.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.
■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave., 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com.

### One windy Sunday

Here are top wind speeds Sunday as reported by the National Weather Service.
Highest wind speed: 48 mph
Highest gust speed: 59 mph)
Records for April
Wind speed: 53 mph (April 1, 1983)
Gust speed: 67 mph (April 29, 1984)
Records for any months
Wind speed: 67 (Feb. 9, 1960)
Gust speed: 93 mph (June 26, 2007

*Source: National Weather Service*

### Clarification

Dr. Mohsin Syed, who was featured on the Business section in Sunday's edition, is not the only Midland physician offering concierge medicine services.

### When it's open

**U.S. Postal Service**
■ Downtown, 100 E. Wall St., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
■ Village, 2315 W Louisiana Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
■ Graves, 3304 W Wadley Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday
■ ClayDesta, 612 Veterans Airpark Lane, and GMF Midland, 1000 Loop 40
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**Midland Health & Senior Services**
3303 West Illinois, Space 22
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
432-681-7613

**Animal Services**
1200 N. Fairgrounds Road
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday
432-685-7420

### Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 4-8-6
**Pick 3 day:** 1-2-4
**Pick 3 evening:** 1-6-3
**Pick 3 night:** 0-3-8
**Daily 4 morning:** 7-2-1-4
**Daily 4 day:** 5-7-0-0
**Daily 4 evening:** 9-4-3-8
**Daily 4 night:** 6-3-5-2
**Cash Five:** 1-12-17-30-31
**Texas Two Step:** 7-23-30-35
**BB:** 6
**All or Nothing morning:** 1-2-4-8-10-11-12-13-16-17-21-23
**All or Nothing day:** 1-2-7-8-9-12-13-14-15-18-19-22
**All or Nothing evening:** 2-5-7-10-12-13-16-18-19-21-23-24
**All or Nothing night:** 1-2-4-5-8-10-13-14-18-20-21-24

### Today in history

Today is Tuesday, April 29, the 119th day of 2014. There are 246 days left in the year.
**Today's highlight:**
On April 29, 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

# Comptroller candidate brings campaign to Midland

**By Mella McEwen**
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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Mike Collier, running for Texas comptroller, speaks Monday at the Midland County Democratic Headquarters.

**Democrat Mike Collier, who is facing Republican Glenn Hegar in the race for state comptroller, brought his campaign to the Permian Basin Monday.**

**He said it was his first time campaigning in Midland, though he has visited the city numerous times because his brother and sister-in-law live here.**

**Noting that the comptroller serves as the state's chief financial officer, he emphasized his experience in finance. He pointed to his career at PriceWaterhouse Coopers and then as chief financial officer at a Houston-based oil company as preparing him to help oversee the state's financial challenges.**

What drew him to enter the race, he said, was a growing dissatisfaction with the state's leadership. What sealed the deal, he said, was cuts to education spending in 2011.

"That really got my attention," he said. "We all know that was not necessary. The comptroller told us we'd have a budget deficit so 11,000 teachers were cut. That's years our school kids can't get back. So when Susan Combs announced she was stepping down, I decided I'd step up.

Speaking of issues the state has to address, he said, "We have to fund education, we have to fund transportation and we have to fund water."

At the same time, he pointed out that the state's bond debt is growing faster than its population, and that's not counting municipal debt. The state's bond debt has soared to $45 billion, while unfunded pensions are now $35 billion, he said.

"We are on the very cusp of becoming addicted to debt," Collier said.

Once education, roads and water are addressed, any leftover revenues should go to pay down debt, and only then should tax relief be discussed, he said.

At the same time, he dismissed the idea of raising taxes. He opposes Hegar's proposal to eliminate the state property tax and replace it with a sales tax or consumption tax. One reason, he explained, is that doing so would remove local control over taxes from cities, counties, school boards and hospital districts, where local citizens sit on boards overseeing those taxes and can see where that money is being spent. The new system means taxes would be collected and sent to Austin, which would then send funds back to local entities.

A second reason he opposes the change is that eliminating the property tax means the sales tax would have to be tripled.

He also dismissed the occasional proposal to increase severance taxes on oil and natural gas.

"I come from the oil business," he said. "I know how hard it is to go down there and get that stuff out. (Producers) do a brilliant job getting it out safely and I'm proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with them."

Collier pledged to be a hands-on executive and utilize his experience in forecasting to improve the data given to state legislators as they try to make budget decisions. He pledged to take politics out of the office and wants to implement a system of issuing revenue estimates every quarter. Doing so, he said, would eliminate politics from the process and would provide more timely and accurate information to legislators.

He also wants to eliminate the office's involvement in issues that he said aren't part of the comptroller's constitutional mandate — issues like overseeing conservation plans for endangered species or Formula One racing to focus on the important issues of education, roads and water.

A first order of business, he said, would be ensuring the property appraisal laws are fair.

"The state tells us property should be subject to tax at market value," he said. "Property owners with the time and money to hire high-priced attorneys can get relief while the rest of us are stuck with our appraisals. The large industrial properties aren't paying taxes on market value. This isn't a Democrat versus Republican issue, it's not a business versus homeowner issue. I want to make sure the system is fair."

Acknowledging that no Democrat has won state office in more than 20 years, he admitted his campaign has a long row to hoe. Still, he said he's bullish on his chances. He said he's "in it to win" and believes the voter math is different this election cycle, given demographic changes and the appeal of gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis and Leticia Van De Putte, who is running for lieutenant governor.

"I have been pleasantly surprised on the campaign trail that if you focus on the facts and the numbers and the analysis, Texans are more likely to agree than disagree," he said.

# DEATHS

From 1A

the disastrous explosion at a fertilizer plant in West.

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board and other safety advocates recommended applying tougher process safety rules to save lives at drilling sites. The federal government already enforces those rules at refineries and chemical plants. Offshore, drilling and well-supply companies already follow similarly strict rules, too. But industry advocates have for decades opposed them at on-land drilling sites.

### Son's death

Dennis Bolt, a longtime oil field worker, lost his son Jason in 2011 when decades-old drilling equipment bought used at a Permian Basin-area auction flew apart and killed the younger Bolt and a coworker at a drill site near Lamesa.

"My son's death has opened my eyes to the fact that this 'recklessness' is no longer acceptable by me as well as many others," Bolt said. "Lives are being lost at an alarming rate."

The 545 oil field deaths nationally from 2008-2012 represented a 3.2 percent increase over fatalities recorded in the five years before 2008, with Texas' total deaths up 7.4 percent.

Among the other states recording increased fatalities during the boom, North Dakota reported a more than 340 percent increase to 31 fatalities and Pennsylvania saw a 300 percent increase to 20 deaths. Oklahoma saw 68 deaths, up 24 percent.

Three states recorded decreases, with Wyoming down 45 percent to 22, New Mexico down 36 percent to 21 and Louisiana down 2 percent to 60.

After a 2008 report identified it as having the nation's worst occupational fatality rate, Wyoming leaders hired five new state-funded OSHA inspectors, employed a full-time occupational epidemiologist to collect and study workplace deaths, passed related reforms and established statewide safety groups that make recommendations, according to documents and an interview with current state occupational epidemiologist Mack Sewell.

Wyoming's 22 deaths from 2008-2012 were about half the 40 deaths the state recorded in drilling, well service and petroleum extraction from 2003-2007.

The Wyoming Oil and Gas Industry Safety Alliance, one of the state's new safety advisory groups, now has "over 1,000 members and numerous collaborating organizations," according to Jack Bedessem, its president.

"For the last three years our efforts have been focused on enhancing the safety culture in all facets of the industry," said Bedessem, who is also CEO of Wyoming-based Trihydro Corp. "We still have a lot of work to do to ensure every one of our employees gets home healthy and safe every night."

### Better solutions sought

With government safety regulators and industry officials deadlocked over new safety procedures for oil drilling and fracturing sites, M. Sam Mannan, director of the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center at Texas A&M University, has argued that a preliminary analysis of 2012 industry accident data suggests that only a fraction of U.S. oil field fatalities might be prevented by expanding process safety rules.

Specific workplace programs and training, however, possibly could have saved the lives of about two dozen workers killed in fires, poisoned by gasses or electrocuted in 2012 alone, the center's preliminary data shows.

Bolt, the Texas oil field worker who lost his son, believes that improving OSHA's federal inspections simply isn't enough, especially since many drilling and well sites are isolated, the agency is understaffed and its safety rules are out-of-date.

### Going to Legislature

Jason Bolt and his co-worker, Sandy Daves, friends and fathers in their 20s, perished at a Robinson Drilling work site in the Permian Basin, at a location that government safety inspectors took hours to reach, public records show. Those were two of five fatalities reported by Robinson in the last five years.

Dennis Bolt insists that Texans should be able to tap their own know-how to address persistent dangers in the oil patch and says he plans to ask the Legislature to address issues in the 2015 session. Bolt would like to see leaders tackle many tough problems like drug and alcohol use on worksites and the reuse of old and obsolete oil field equipment.

# Microsoft warns of Internet Explorer security gap

*Associated Press*

**REDMOND, Wash. — Microsoft says a security gap in Internet Explorer could allow an attacker to take complete control of a computer if the user clicks on a malicious link.**

**The vulnerability affects versions 6 through 11 of the Web browser.**

**Microsoft Corp. said Saturday that it was aware of "limited, targeted attacks" that tried to exploit the security gap. The company is working on a fix which it plans to provide in a software update on May 13.**

**In the meantime, Microsoft encourages customers to enable a firewall, apply all software updates and install anti-malware software.**

# 'Master' Willie Nelson gets 5th-degree black belt

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Some advice for when Willie Nelson slides off his sneakers personalized with the word "Texas" on them: Don't mess with him.

The country music icon who turns 81 this week received his fifth-degree black belt Monday in the martial art of Gong Kwon Yu Sul. He cinched the personalized belt around a black robe at an Austin studio.

Nelson didn't show off his chops, but Grand Master Sam Um assured a packed room, including fellow Texan Lance Armstrong, that the "Red Headed Stranger" could hold his own against anyone.

Nelson's birthday is Wednesday — though he's claimed before that the date is really April 29, a day earlier.

He credits two decades of martial arts for keeping him physically and mentally fit.

# FELONY ARRESTS

**FROM STAFF REPORTS**

**Jalen J. Goodman**, 21, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 ounces in a drug-free zone.

**LaQuisha D. Harris**, 23, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 ounces in a drug-free zone.

**Aaron C. Johnson**, 18, of Midland, was charged Sunday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and possession of marijuana between 2 and 4 ounces in a drug-free zone.

**German Macario**, 24, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

**Maria D. Preciado**, 29, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

**Audel Presas-Chavez**, 25, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

**James J. Springer**, 34, of Midland, was charged Sunday with assault on a public servant.

**John Taku**, 41, of Midland, was charged Sunday with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# CAF

From 1A

increased traffic and noise levels, according to the Dallas Morning News report.

The CAF last May announced its decision to relocate headquarters to a larger metropolitan area to build a national air base and elevate the organization's national presence.

But since the announcement, state Rep. Tom Craddick has called into question the CAF's commitments to taxpayers and local and state agencies.

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown at a City Council meeting last year promised to keep the American Airpower Heritage Museum and annual CAF AirSho in Midland for $50,000 in hotel and motel tax revenue.

At a meeting earlier this month to get Midland College board of trustees to release more than $300,000 in state-allocated funds, Brown made similar assurances about the museum,

**Dallas Executive Airport**

■ Located on U.S. Route 67 (Martin D. Love Freeway)
■ About 315 miles from Midland

the only accredited site of about 60 nationwide with planes and exhibits.

But the Dallas Executive Airport could also have those attractions.

Last September, Brown told the Dallas Morning News that Midland's current AirSho hosts about 20,000 spectators, while an urban air show could draw more than 100,000. The final location, one of the three Texas airports, also gets a museum, according to Monday's report.

While posting the embargoed press release, a man on Facebook calling himself the "guardian of Dallas" worried about the impact of air shows to nearby single-family residential neighborhoods.

# LIBRARY

From 1A

that time, Trischitti said during Commissioners' Court that he would prefer Saturday closures at the downtown branch during the summer months, a peak usage time for the library system, and divert that staff to Centennial branch.

Sanchez said at the March 24 meeting he does not like the idea of closing the downtown branch on Saturdays and asked Trischitti if having more staff downtown would help, to Trischitti said it would.

"I have no desire to alienate any users," Trischitti said on Monday after Commissioners' Court, afterward listing the possible options for the downtown demographic such as later weekday closures.

But when asked about the long-term plans for downtown branch at the March 24 Commissioners' Court, Trischitti said there will never be a discussion about shutting down the downtown branch.

On Monday, Trischitti told the Reporter-Telegram he could not make a prediction about the long-term plans for the downtown branch because of the dynamics of Midland's population, particularly in the downtown area in which new apartments and other revitalization efforts are taking place.

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# Big Spring man indicted on manslaughter charges

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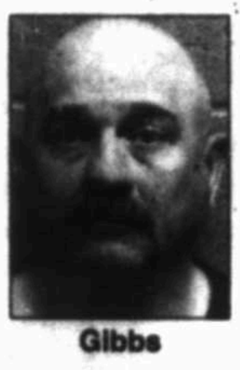
A Big Spring man was arrested last week on manslaughter charges following a lengthy investigation into a June 30, 2012, crash that killed a Midland woman and her unborn son.


Gibbs

Speers

A Midland County grand jury indicted 62-year-old Cecil R. Gibbs on April 10 on two second-degree felony charges of vehicular manslaughter, two state jail felony charges of criminally negligent vehicular homicide and a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Gibbs was arrested April 21 and posted his $100,00 bond the next day.

The indictment states that Gibbs contributed to the death of 35-year-old Catherine Porter and her unborn son, Wyatt Logan Porter.

Gibbs was a vehicle mechanic at Rusty's Oilfield Service when he certified a 2004 International 4300 truck as "safe and roadworthy" when the vehicle's brakes were defective.

Midlander Devin Lee Speers, 23, was driving that vehicle on Highway 137, and when he tried to apply the brakes the truck veered into oncoming traffic. The truck collided with Porter's vehicle.

Porter and her son were killed in the crash. Her husband, Russell, was seriously injured, according to the indictment.

Speers was charged Nov. 14, 2012, with two counts of second-degree manslaughter and one count of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. He was released on a $75,000 bond.

His indictment states that Speers was driving at an excessive rate of speed, did not keep a proper lookout while driving and operated a vehicle with known equipment defects.

Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman told the Reporter-Telegram that the prosecution consulted with experts on truck braking systems as well as accident reconstructionists. She said the investigation contributed to the gap between the time of the crash and Gibbs' arrest.

If convicted, Gibbs and Speers face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison for each second-degree felony charge. Gibbs may face up to two years in prison for each state jail felony charge.

## STATEBRIEF
FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO
### School official: Texas student planned violence

A 17-year-old boy who hid a loaded AK-47 assault rifle in a school bathroom and two loaded handguns in his backpack intended to "commit a violent act," a school official said, but the plan was foiled when his parents discovered the weapons missing at home and alerted school administrators.

The unidentified boy was taken into custody after he was found at Madison High School with two loaded handguns and ammunition stuffed into his backpack. North East Independent School District spokeswoman Aubrey Chancellor said the boy admitted to hiding the AK-47 in a trash can in the bathroom.

She said the assault rifle was placed in the bathroom either before school began or just as classes started, but Chancellor said it's not clear how the boy was able to sneak the weapon into the school.

The school with 3,200 students was placed on lockdown shortly after 10 a.m. Monday. After the campus was searched, the lockdown ended at 11:30 a.m. There were no reports of injuries or shots being fired.

The boy's parents awoke about 6 a.m. to find the boy missing, Chancellor said. They called San Antonio police to report him as a runaway. When they discovered the missing weapons, they rushed to the school to speak with administrators, she said. Their son, a sophomore, was pulled from class and the handguns and ammunition were discovered in his backpack. His parents then asked what he did with the AK-47.

Chancellor said when he was confronted by administrators and his parents, the boy said he intended to make a series of demands during morning announcements.

# ECISD: Coach placed on leave after misconduct allegations

*From staff reports*

An Ector County ISD coach has been placed on administrative leave following allegations of an improper relationship with a student, according to the district's public information officer.

ECISD officials began the investigation into teacher Alicia Carrasco Knighten following reports of the allegations. Knighten is a physical education coach at Bonham Junior High School and an assistant softball coach at Permian High School. She will remain on paid administrative leave pending the investigation's outcome. It is not known whether criminal charges will be filed, said Mike Adkins, ECISD public information officer.

Adkins said the district takes these reports very seriously and will do everything it can for a quick and thorough investigation.

## CRIMEBRIEFS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

### MCSO: Man kicks deputy following drunken stupor

A Midland man was arrested Sunday for assaulting a deputy after a drunken incident with another person, according to court documents.

Springer

James J. Springer, 34, is being held on a $26,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant, a class A misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief between $500 and $1,500 and a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

A Midland County sheriff's deputy responded to a check person call at about 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the 11400 block of Highway 158.

The complainant told the deputy that he had been with Springer at a bar in Andrews and was giving Springer a ride home to Midland. While on their way, Springer began insisting on driving and started "acting crazy." The man pulled over at a convenience store and asked some people to call the police, according to the arrest affidavit.

The deputy determined that Springer was intoxicated at the time of the incident and arrested him for public intoxication.

During the ride to the detention center, Springer kicked open the rear passenger door window. The deputy pulled over and tried to detain Springer, who then kicked the deputy in the chest with both of his feet. The deputy transported Springer to the jail, where he said that the deputy slammed his head into the door. But Springer refused to allow officials to take photographs of his face and head, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Springer faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony and up to one year for the class A misdemeanor.

### MPD: Man wields knife during argument

A Midland man was arrested Friday for pulling out a knife during an argument with a woman, according to court documents.

Jerry Jackson, 43, is being held on a $96,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a third-degree felony charge of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, a class A misdemeanor charge of unlawful restraint and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Jackson

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance with weapons at about 9:20 p.m. Friday at an apartment complex in the 4400 block of Northcrest Drive.

The alleged victim said she had gotten into an argument with Jackson at the residence and went to another room. Jackson followed her and eventually pushed her until he pinned her against a wall. He then hit her arm to keep her from opening the door and leaving the bedroom. She later left the room and entered the kitchen, where Jackson pulled out a folding pocket knife and made aggressive gestures with it, according to the arrest affidavit.

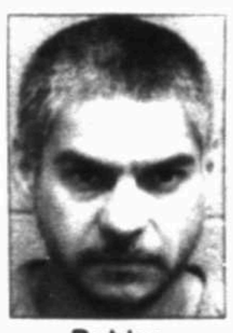
The officer found a knife and gun wrapped in a shirt behind the washing machine, but he wasn't able to determine if that was the same knife used in the alleged assault, according to the affidavit.

The officer detained Jackson and began transporting him to Midland County Detention Center when he smelled marijuana in the patrol car. He reviewed the in-car video and saw Jackson hide a bag of marijuana and rolling papers under the back seat, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Jackson faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony, up to 10 years for the third-degree felony and up to one year for the class A misdemeanor.

### MPD: Man possesses 51.4 grams of cocaine

A Midland man was arrested Friday after police officers found more than 50 grams of cocaine in his possession, according to court documents.


Robles

Jose G Robles, 40, was being held on a $40,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams. He posted bond and was released on Saturday.

Midland police officers executed a search warrant at about 1 a.m. Friday at an RV parked in the backyard of a home in the 1700 block of South Loraine Street.

Robles was present at the RV, and during their search, officers found a firearm and 51.4 grams of cocaine, according to the arrest affidavit.

Robles also had two warrants out for his arrest. He told officers that the cocaine belonged to him, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Robles faces up to 20 years in prison.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# Going without drivers

Associated Press

This April 23 photo provided by Google shows the Google driverless car navigating along a street in Mountain View, Calif. The director of Google's self-driving car project wrote in a blog post Monday that development of the technology has entered a new stage: trying to master driving on city streets. City streets present a challenge because they are more complex than freeways, which the cars can now reliably navigate.

## Google: Driverless cars are mastering streets

By Justin Pritchard
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Google says that cars it has programmed to drive themselves have started to master the navigation of city streets and the challenges they bring, from jaywalkers to weaving bicyclists — a critical milestone for any commercially available self-driving car technology.

Despite the progress over the past year, the cars have plenty of learning to do before 2017, when the Silicon Valley tech giant hopes to get the technology to the public.

None of the traditional automakers has been so bullish. Instead, they have rolled out features incrementally, including technology that brakes and accelerates in stop-and-go traffic or keeps cars in their lanes.

"I think the Google technology is great stuff. But I just don't see a quick pathway to the market," said David Alexander, a senior analyst with Navigant Research who specializes in autonomous vehicles.

His projection is that self-driving cars will not be commercially available until 2025.

Google's self-driving cars already can navigate freeways comfortably, albeit with a driver ready to take control. In a new blog post, the project's leader said test cars now can handle thousands of urban situations that would have stumped them a year or two ago.

"We're growing more optimistic that we're heading toward an achievable goal — a vehicle that operates fully without human intervention," project director Chris Urmson wrote. The benefits would include fewer accidents, since in principle machines can drive more safely than people.

Urmson's post was the company's first official update since 2012 on a project that is part of the company's secretive Google X lab.

In initial iterations, human drivers would be expected to take control if the computer fails. The promise is that, eventually, there would be no need for a driver. Passengers could read, daydream, even sleep — or work — while the car drives.

That day is still years away, cautioned Navigant's Alexander.

He noted that Google's retrofitted Lexus RX450H SUVs have a small tower on their roofs that uses lasers to map the surrounding area. Automakers want to hide that technology in a car's existing shape, he said. And even once cars are better than humans at driving, it will still take several years to get the technology from development to large-scale production.

Google has not said how it plans to market the technology. Options include collaborating with major carmakers or giving away the software, as the company did with its Android operating system. While Google has the balance sheet to invest in making cars, that is unlikely.

For now, Google is focused on the predictably common tasks of city driving.

To deal with cyclists, engineers have taught the software to predict likely behavior based on thousands of encounters during the approximately 10,000 miles the cars have driven autonomously on city streets, according to Google spokeswoman Courtney Hohne. The software plots the car's path accordingly — then reacts if something unexpected happens.

Before recent breakthroughs, Google had contemplated mapping all the world's stop signs. Now the technology can read stop signs, including those held in the hands of school crossing guards, Hohne said.

While the car knows to stop, just when to start again is still a challenge, partly because the cars are programmed to drive defensively. At a four-way stop, Google's cars have been known to wait in place as other cars edge out into the intersection.

The cars still need human help with other problems. Among them, understanding the gestures that drivers give one another to signal it's OK to merge or change lanes, turning right on red and driving in rain or fog (which requires more sophisticated sensors).

To date, Google's cars have gone about 700,000 miles in self-driving mode, the vast majority on freeways, the company said.

## NATIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

### High Court to hear fish tale of 3 missing groupers

Not even Supreme Court justices can resist a good fish story.

The court said Monday it will hear the case of a Florida fisherman who wants the court to throw out his conviction for getting rid of some small grouper under a federal law originally aimed at the accounting industry.

Commercial fishing boat captain John Yates argues that the federal government used its mighty power to convict him of tossing overboard three fish that were under the 20-inch minimum legal size for red grouper caught in the Gulf of Mexico.

Yates was prosecuted under part of the law Congress passed in 2002 in response to the Enron scandal and abuses in the accounting industry. He said the law's anti-shredding provision is intended to prevent the destruction of financial records.

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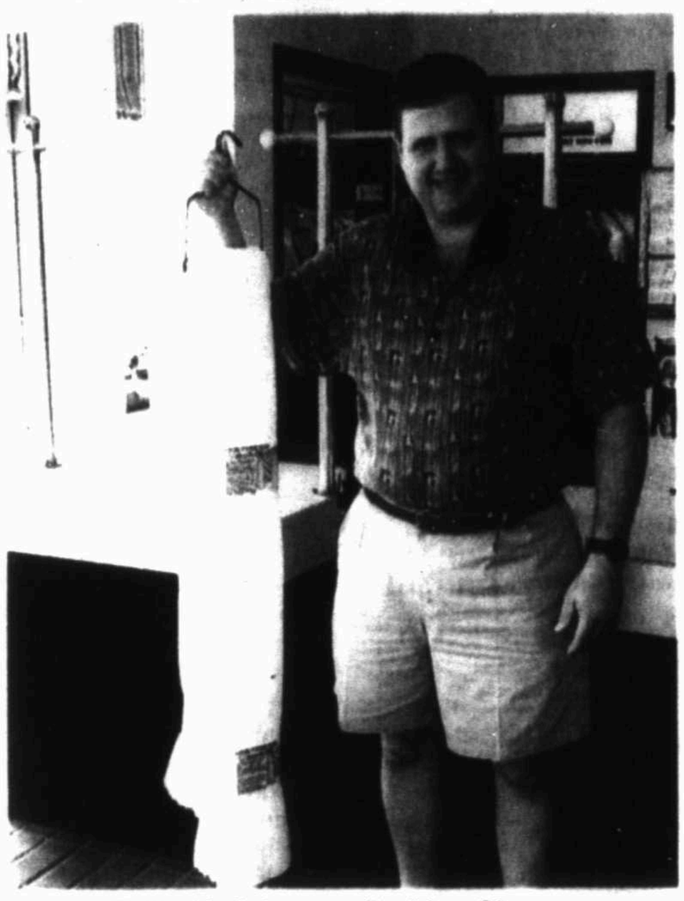

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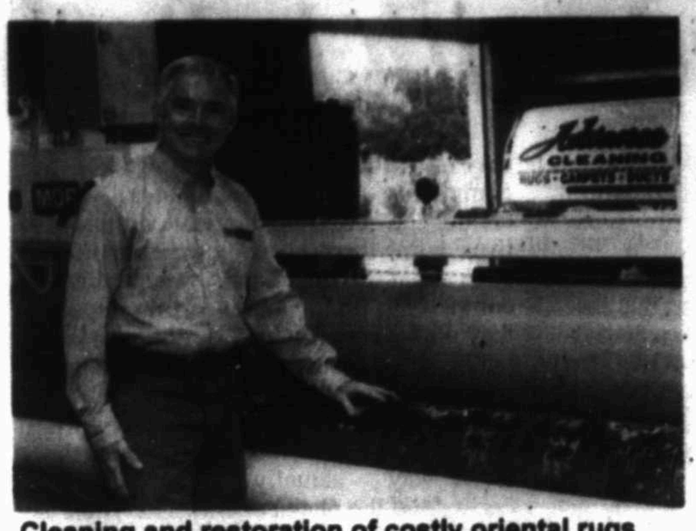

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## Science can and does butt heads with beliefs

■ The problem with questions, specifically how old is the earth and universe, is no one knows the truth

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

In the late 1920s, astronomer Edwin Hubble established that the light we detect from galaxies is shifted toward the redder colors of the spectrum, indicating that they are moving away from us at enormous speeds. And the farther away galaxies are, the faster they are fleeing. Rewinding that expansion through mathematics — dividing distance by speed — indicates that something extraordinary happened about 14 billion years ago, when the entire universe was small, dense and exceedingly hot.

Scientists such as Alexander Friedmann and Georges Lemaitre had anticipated the big bang — which Lemaitre described as a "Cosmic Egg exploding at the moment of creation." Others theorized that such an event would have left a detectable residue of hydrogen plasma, grown cold over time. In the 1960s, Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson duly detected it — finding microwave background radiation in every direction they pointed their telescope. The whole sky glows faintly at a temperature of about 3 degrees above absolute zero. Part of the static between channels on broadcast television is an echo of the big bang.

These are some of the most regularly confirmed, noncontroversial findings of modern science. Yet a recent poll found that a majority of Americans is "not too" or "not at all" confident that "the universe began 13.8 billion years ago with a big bang."

Some of this skepticism, surely, reflects the inherent difficulty of imagining unimaginable scales of time and space. And some fault must lie with American scientific education, which routinely transforms the consideration of wonders into a chore and a bore. But the poll also found that confidence in the big bang declines as belief in a Supreme Being increases.

Which is not easy to explain. The predominant cosmological picture that predated the big bang — a static universe without beginning or end — would have pleased the ancient Greeks, who preferred their cosmos orderly and eternal. People influenced by the book of Genesis should feel more at home in a universe with a dramatic, cataclysmic beginning. Lemaitre, in fact, was a priest, who some suspected of sneaking theological assumptions into his science. He didn't, and carefully (and correctly) insisted that the big bang is consistent with both materialist and religious convictions. But the idea of a universe that began in a flash that flung stars, galaxies and clusters of galaxies across the vast canvas of space is, to put it mildly, compatible with Jewish and Christian belief: "Let there be light."

So why this theological resistance to scientific assertions that are intuitively consistent with Christian theological views? The polls don't settle this question, but I can hazard a guess. Many conservative Christians equate modern science with materialism — a view conditioned by early 20th-century debates over evolution and human origins. Science is often viewed as an alternative theology, with a competing creation story. Some religious communities define themselves by resisting this rival faith — and filter evidence to reinforce their identity.

This approach raises two protests. First, it will eventually fail. It is a deep weakness for any theology or ideology to be wrong about the scientific nature of the universe. The children of believers are presented with a cruel and false choice: In order to accept the scientific method, they must abandon the beliefs of their community. And many will naturally choose science. If theological conservatives define themselves by their skepticism about the (marvelous, breathtaking, compelling) findings of modern science, they will eventually lose — not only in public debates but in the minds of their own children.

Second, this strategy is completely unnecessary. The scientific method is the proper way — actually the only way — to understand the physical universe. There is no philosophical or theological method to study the structure of a star or a starfish. But this does not mean that the knowledge revealed by the physical sciences is the only valid type of human knowledge. There is ethical reasoning. There is also theological belief — involving the possibility that the Creator might suspend the laws of nature in certain circumstances, such as the parting of the Red Sea or the Resurrection.

The problem comes when materialism, claiming the authority of science, denies the possibility of all other types of knowledge — reducing human beings to a bag of chemicals and all their hopes and loves to the firing of neurons. Or when religion exceeds its bounds and declares the Earth to be 6,000 years old. In both cases, the besetting sin is the same: the arrogant exclusive claim to know reality.

## OUR VIEW

## Special election for at-large councilman important to Midland

We hope residents of Midland are paying attention to the special election that is taking place right now. Early voting has started to fill the vacant position on the Midland City Council. Keith McLelland and Spencer Robnett are on the ballot, looking to occupy the seat vacated by Mayor Jerry Morales. Early voting will last through May 6. Election Day is May 10, which is a Saturday.

We feel Midlanders need to take a look these candidates. While the Reporter-Telegram will not endorse this race, we consider both men to be qualified. We also believe there are differences that make each attractive to potential voters.

Midlanders need to fend off the voter fatigue that comes with having to gear up for elections every couple of months. The runoff for state elections is scheduled for later in May.

We want to reiterate the point that voting matters. We also believe this local election will be more significant to Midland taxpayers than the statewide elections.

This current council has inherited a city dealing with the good and not-so-good conditions related to the boom. A couple of weeks ago, the Reporter-Telegram published tax rates from 10 comparable communities across Texas. Midland trailed only Round Rock in terms of the tax rate.

This council also will determine a plan for the quarter-cent that will be put in front of voters to replace the current tax being used to build and fund some operations and maintenance of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

This special City Council election is no different than others we have seen, and it is up to you to take the information provided — including Joe Basco's report in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram — to make up your own minds.

We are also happy to report both candidates will have op-eds in the Reporter-Telegram on Sunday and May 10.

One last point concerning the special election for the important at-large seat. Not only will this person represent all of Midland, but in our view, it is worth noting that the past three mayors (Mike Canon, Wes Perry and Morales) were all at-large representatives before their ascension up the council ladder. It's worth noting, if for no other reason, than this election deserves a high turnout.

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## Race matters except when it doesn't

■ Supreme Court justice examined the Michigan affirmative-action case through her own looking glass

RICH LOWRY
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All you really need to know about Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's dissent in last week's affirmative-action case is that Attorney General Eric Holder praised it as "courageous."

There's a strong presumption that whatever meets Holder's approval will be insipid or politically stilted or both, and Sotomayor's opinion doesn't disappoint on either count.

In a 6-2 ruling, the Supreme Court upheld Michigan's prohibition on racial discrimination in college admissions, adopted as an amendment to the state's constitution by voter initiative in 2006. It is this anti-discrimination measure that Sotomayor endeavors, in a dissent joined by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, to deem discriminatory and unconstitutional.

She tackles this difficult and dubious task with gusto, even promoting a new euphemism: "race-sensitive admissions policies." If Sotomayor's phrase were applied more broadly, we would rewrite the history of Jim Crow to refer to "race-sensitive" water fountains and lunch counters.

Sotomayor builds her legal case on the "political process" doctrine developed beginning with the Warren Court in the 1960s. The doctrine can forbid voters from restructuring the political process in a way that harms the interests of minorities. Sotomayor leans on two flawed Supreme Court cases that unquestionably give her material to work with; the result is nonetheless a perverse hash of through-the-looking-glass legal reasoning.

According to Sotomayor, Michigan's amendment changed "the rules in the middle of the game." This is strange. As Antonin Scalia points out in his concurrence, amending the state constitution has long been part of the rules. Voters have done it 20 times since 1914.

Sotomayor further bizarrely maintains that the constitutional provision "draws a racial distinction." By this logic, so does any law mandating equal treatment of people no matter what their race or ethnicity. For that matter, so does the 14th Amendment.

The emotional heart of her opinion comes near the end, where she repeats over and over the mantra "race matters." She notes how a minority can be asked what country he is from, even if his family has been here for generations, and the hurtful effects of other similar "slights," "snickers" and "silent judgments."

This passage could be titled "Microaggression comes to the Supreme Court." Needless to say, such inadvertent offenses can wound people. But what do any of them have to do with college admissions, or the Supreme Court's jurisprudence?

Sotomayor could have added that "race matters" when you are an Asian-American student who gets rejected from your top school because it discriminates against Asian-Americans to achieve a racial balance considered appropriate by its "race-sensitive" administrators.

For Sotomayor, Asian-Americans are the invisible minority. They are highly inconvenient to her narrative. When California considered putting on the ballot a measure rolling back the state's ban on affirmative action this year, it was a revolt of Asian-Americans that shelved it.

If she had wanted, she could have included them in her discussion of the history of discrimination in America. In the 19th century, Chinese couldn't give testimony against whites and were excluded from San Francisco public schools. In the 20th century, California banned marriage between whites and "Mongolians." Of course, Japanese-Americans were interned during World War II.

This history could extend all the way into the late 20th century and early 21st century, when colleges disadvantaged Asian-Americans to avoid having "too many" of them attend. Then, to add insult to injury, a Supreme Court justice who styles herself the champion of minorities didn't bother even to mention them in a 58-page opinion about minorities and college admissions.

For Sotomayor, racial preferences are clearly an unalloyed good. She seems blissfully unaware of research showing that they aren't even necessarily good for the minorities they allegedly benefit. At least she leaves no doubt about her animating vision. It is of a perpetually racialized society with different rules for different groups, blessed by a "race-sensitive" Supreme Court.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# Education a defining issue for GOP

By Thomas Beaumont
*Associated Press*

AP file photo

This March 19 file photo shows former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush speaking at an education forum in Nashville, Tenn. Battling "the soft bigotry of low expectations" with national education goals was former Republican President George W. Bush's campaign mantra. But many of his party's would-be successors are calling for just the opposite of government-set rules, splitting the party over education policy as the GOP class of 2016 presidential hopefuls takes shape.

**CHICAGO — Raising U.S. educational expectations through national goals was a priority for Republican President George W. Bush. But many of his would-be successors in the GOP are calling for just the opposite of government-set rules, and it's splitting the party as the GOP class of 2016 presidential hopefuls takes shape.**

**Just six years after Bush left office, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul referred last week to a set of state-created standards, called Common Core, as a national "curriculum that originates out of Washington." That kind of statement stokes outrage among grass-roots conservatives, who are still incensed with the Obama administration over the 2010 health care law.**

**It also happens to be untrue: Forty-four states voluntarily participate in Common Core standards developed in part by Republican governors. And some other potential GOP presidential candidates support the standards and are objecting to the red-meat rhetoric designed to fire up the party's most fervent supporters.**

**"We cannot expect our children to compete with the best in the world when we have no standards or dumbed-down standards," former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the former president's brother, said at an education conference in Arizona last week.**

In the meantime, education is rising as a GOP priority, if only as a proxy for a larger internal party debate over government's proper scope.

"This is a microcosm of the heart and soul of the Republican Party," said Chad Colby, a former top Republican National Committee spokesman who is now with the pro-Common Core group Achieve. "High education standards are too important to our economy and international standing to be derailed by ideological purists with no alternative plan."

Five years ago, a bipartisan group of governors and staff of the National Governors Association began collaborating with the Council of Chief State School Officers on shared higher standards, as a political alternative to the Bush administration's No Child Left Behind law.

**No Child Left Behind, Bush's signature domestic policy achievement won congressional approval with bipartisan support. It requires annual testing,** publication by districts of performance data of student subgroups, and increasingly tough consequences for schools that don't meet the bar.

But Congress never fully funded it, and 10 years later it's become synonymous with unrealistic expectations and an overemphasis on testing at the expense of other educational efforts.

Like No Child Left Behind, Common Core focuses on reading and math. However, its standards are voluntary and in effect in 44 states today.

Common Core standards lay out specific skills in reading and math that students should master by the end of each grade level. For instance: All third-graders should know how to find the perimeter of a shape. How the teacher pursues the goal is up to each school's curriculum.

**President Barack Obama's administration embraced the standards early on, listing them in 2009 as acceptable for the $4.35 billion Race to the Top grant program. The readiness of the standards and the availability of federal money in the midst of the economic downturn prompted most states to adopt Common Core. Some states, such as Virginia, didn't adopt them because they had already established their own similar standards.**

When asked about his position on them, Paul referred to them as derived from the federal government. Former GOP Govs. Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Tim Pawlenty of Minnesota have been advocates and assisted in the standards' drafting. Paul also implied the standards were mandatory, included specific teaching methods and covered more subjects.

"How we teach history, how we teach world civilizations, there's a lot of input of philosophy that goes into that. I would prefer it not come out of Washington," Paul told reporters when asked about his position on Common Core last week after visiting a private school in Chicago. "I would rather not see a national curriculum."

Similarly, Texas Sen. Ted Cruz said in Iowa last month, "I don't think the federal government has any role dictating the contents of curricula." Cruz's audience, a convention of Christian home-school advocates, form an influential bloc in Iowa's Republican presidential caucuses.

**This month, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, another potential GOP presidential candidate, publicly reversed his support for the standards, citing the "reasonable objections" of parents.**

Jeb Bush, a vocal proponent of the standards, has criticized reversals such as Jindal's.

"I just don't feel compelled to run for cover when I think this is the right thing to do for our country. And others have," Bush told Fox News this month.

Whitney Neal, of the tea party-backed FreedomWorks, said objections were "brought to us by our members," and included concerns that teaching to achieve test scores would inhibit education.

"I think our membership is indicative of how people think in the country," she said.

# Oldest-ever congressman faces biggest challenge

By Will Weissert
*Associated Press*

**ROCKWALL — When he was a boy and working in a pharmacy in this town east of Dallas, Ralph Hall once sold cigarettes and Coca-Cola to Bonnie and Clyde, the notorious bank robbers who would later die in a hail of lawmen gunfire.**

**Now 90 and the oldest-ever member of the U.S. House, Hall is facing a potential political shoot-out of his own — against a Republican primary challenger barely half his age, backed by national conservative groups and well-schooled in digital- and data-heavy modern campaigning.**

**It's shaping up to be a test of whether old-style, face-to-face campaigning can prevail against the new election engineering and organizational techniques that are coming to dominate American politics. Is Hall's vast political experience still an asset or simply proof he's out of touch with today's conservatives?**

**"I'm doing the same thing that I've always done," the 17-term incumbent said amid a "Band of Brothers" happy hour at a Rockwall country club Most Friday afternoons. Hall, who flew Hellcat fighters during World War II, hops a plane from Washington to Texas, then heads straight to the weekly gathering of U.S. military veterans.**

That routine may no longer be enough. Hall's district is safely Republican but he captured just 45 percent of the vote against five challengers in last month's primary, and has been forced into his first runoff since being elected to Congress in 1980. His opponent, 48-year-old former U.S. attorney John Ratcliffe, won 29 percent and has been endorsed by powerful tea-party-aligned organizations, including the Senate Conservatives Fund and the Club for Growth, who see Ratcliffe as the race's only true conservative.

A former mayor of the town of Heath, Ratcliffe said he knows he's challenging an institution in the district of big-city suburbs and small towns that stretches to the Louisiana and Arkansas borders.

"I'm running against a guy who has an airport highway and lake named after him," Ratcliffe said.

Hall, who turns 91 before the May 27 runoff shrugs off tea party suggestions he's a Washington insider.

"I just tell them, 'Look at my record. I vote with my party when I can. I vote with my district every time,'" said Hall, who described his campaign strategy as "walking through every courthouse and walking the cities in the district."

An avid jogger, Hall moves at a brisk pace as he meets passers-by, stopping frequently to chat or hand out pennies fitted with a special silver band bearing his name. He also mails the coins around the district, and when aides tried to scrap the program for something more modern, they got an earful from supporters wondering about pennies they were used to receiving.

Known in Congress for promoting NASA and energy production, Hall largely forgoes formal campaign stops, instead attending Republican breakfast gatherings or just encountering voters while out and about. Joe Lynch, 65, says he'll remain a Hall supporter for life after running into him at Wal-Mart.

"I saw him coming up the aisle by himself just as unassuming as he could be," Lynch said. "His car with House plates was in the parking lot. How many members of Congress do you think actually shop at Wal-Mart?"

# NY lawmaker pleads not guilty to US fraud charges

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — U.S. Rep. Michael Grimm, a former Marine and FBI agent who's been the target a campaign-finance investigation, was instead charged on Monday with evading taxes by concealing more than $1 million in sales and wages while running a small Manhattan restaurant. He called the case a political witch hunt meant to drive him out of office.

Grimm surrendered to FBI agents early Monday following a two-year investigation that initially focused on alleged attempts to bypass contribution limits. He pleaded not guilty through his lawyer **in federal court in Brooklyn to mail, wire and tax fraud charges and was released on a $400,000** bond secured by his Staten Island home.

The Republican lawmaker, using a World War II memorial across the street from the courthouse as a backdrop, later accused prosecutors of leaking "all kinds of innuendos and accusations to support a political witch hunt" intended to "assassinate my character." He vowed to return to work in Congress while fighting the charges.

"I know I'm a moral man, a man of integrity," he added. "And I also know I have a lot more service and leadership to provide this country, and that's exactly what I intend to do."

U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said investigators uncovered the restaurant fraud as they conducted the campaign finance probe. She also denied the prosecution was politically motivated and suggested more charges were possible.

"We follow the evidence and see where it goes. ... The investigation is broader and ongoing," she said.

Grimm "was anything but an upstanding citizen," said George Venizelos, head of the FBI's New York office. "He cheated, evaded and then lied."


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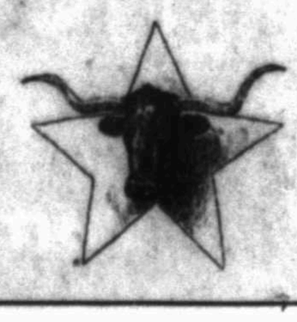

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# Arkansans rush to tornado shelters; at least 15 die

**By Andrew DeMillo and Jim Salter**
*Associated Press*

*Associated Press*

A row of lightly damaged houses, top, face destroyed homes in a Vilonia, Ark., neighborhood Monday after a tornado struck the town late Sunday, killing at least 15 people.

VILONIA, Ark. — The sky turned black as the funnel cloud closed in, and Maggie Caro rushed with her husband and two children to a community shelter at a Vilonia school, where they were among the last to get inside the fortified gym before the doors were shut.

"They were screaming, 'Run! Run! It's coming!'" Caro recalled.

And then all hell broke loose.

The half-mile-wide tornado carved an 80-mile path of destruction through the Little Rock suburbs Sunday evening, killing at least 15 people, flattening rows of homes, shredding cars along a highway and demolishing a brand-new school before it even had a chance to open.

Officials said the death toll could have been worse if residents hadn't piled into underground storm shelters and fortified safe rooms after listening to forecasts on TV and radio, getting cellphone alerts or calls or texts from loved ones, and hearing sirens blare through their neighborhoods.

Also on people's minds: memories of a weaker tornado that smashed through on April 25, 2011. It took nearly the same path and killed at least four people.

"You had people breaking down because they were reliving three years ago," Kimber Standridge said of the scene inside the community shelter, which she said was packed with perhaps more than 100 people.

Standridge and a friend had gathered up seven children they were watching and sped through the streets just minutes before the twister hit.

"When they shut the doors, we knew it was on us," Standridge said. "Everybody hunkered down. There were a lot of people doing prayer circles, holding hands and praying."

Caro and Standridge said the shelter was so solid they barely felt or heard the tornado.

It was among a rash of twisters and violent storms across the Midwest and South that killed 17 people in all on Sunday.

With forecasters warning of more of the same Monday across the South, a large tornado damaged homes and downed trees and power lines around Tupelo, Miss. There were no immediate reports of any injuries.

Most of the dead in Arkansas were killed in their homes in and around Vilonia, population 3,800. Firefighters on Monday searched for anyone trapped amid the piles of splintered wood and belongings strewn across yards. Hospitals took in more than 100 patients.

The tornado that hit the town and nearby Mayflower was probably the nation's strongest so far this year on the 0-to-5 EF scale, with the potential to be at least an EF3, which means winds greater than 136 mph, National Weather Service meteorologist Jeff Hood said.

It wrecked cars and trucks along Interstate 40 north of Little Rock. Also among the ruins was a new $14 million intermediate school that had been set to open this fall.

"It's amazing to me how wide it was," Mayflower Mayor Randy Holland said. "It was the loudest grinding noise I've ever heard."

Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe said officials didn't yet have a count of the missing. He said the dead included a woman who was in a safe room but was hit by debris that went through the door.

"Mother Nature and tornadoes, sometimes you can't explain how that works," Beebe said.

Three people died when the tornado tore a Paron home down to the foundation. Emily Tittle, 17, said her family took shelter under the stairs of their two-story home before the twister ripped the walls away. She said her father, Rob Tittle; 20-year-old sister Tori and 14-year-old sister Rebekah were killed, and her six other siblings were taken to hospitals.

In Vilonia, Raella Faulkner and Bobby McElroy picked through their demolished home, searching for family photos and a bow-and-arrow kit belonging to McElroy's son. The two had taken refuge from the storm in an underground storm shelter about 10 feet from their home.

"We were going to get married. Now I guess we'll have to wait," McElroy said.

Homes in the South are frequently built on concrete slabs, without basements. Slabs are cheaper and easier, and the need to protect pipes from freezing by putting them below ground is not as great as it is in the North.

For storm shelters, many people in the South and other parts of Tornado Alley in the nation's midsection have holes dug into the sides of hills with a door attached to the front. But these tend to be in older homes.

Hall Sellers, 53, was in the Vilonia home he built a decade ago when the warnings grew more intense. He had been through plenty of storms, including the twister three years ago that damaged the house, but this time he and his wife scrambled across the street to another home that he owns, an older one with an old-fashioned storm cellar.

"I don't know," Sellers said. "I don't usually go to the cellar, but this just felt right this time."

A neighbor wasn't so lucky. Sellers said his body was found 300 yards away in a field.

"If I'd have known he was home, I would have gotten him into the cellar," Sellers said.

Sara Sutter, 23, was at her brother's home when the storm hit. When the home was built a year ago, the builder urged construction of a safe room. On Sunday, Sutter, her mother, father and brother huddled in the safe room until the twister passed.

"Building the safe room was a great decision," Sutter said.

A separate twister killed one person in Quapaw, Okla., on Sunday evening, then crossed into Kansas, where it destroyed more than 100 homes and businesses and injured 25 people in the city of Baxter Springs. A farm building collapsed in Iowa from either a tornado or powerful straight-line winds, killing one woman.

## NATION BRIEF

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NEW YORK

### 'To Kill a Mockingbird' finally going digital

Harper Lee has signed on for Scout, Boo Radley and Atticus Finch to enter the electronic age.

Filling one of the biggest gaps in the e-library, "To Kill a Mockingbird" will become available as an e-book and digital audiobook on July 8, HarperCollins Publishers announced Monday. Lee, in a rare public statement, cited a "new generation" of fans in agreeing to the downloadable editions of her Pulitzer Prize-winning classic.

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# Barbecue champs reflect on weekend's success

By Tyler White
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San Angelo-based cooking team C-N-B BBQ walked away with the honor of grand champion Saturday for their barbecue presented during the Best of the Basin competition held at the Commemorative Air Force.

The team has been participating in cooking competitions for about five years. But before the team started winning, members "made a whole lot of food that wasn't worth a darn," said member Rick Johnson.

Team members Johnson, Mark Hamilton Jr., Randy Ransom and Ken Taylor (Taylor was not present at Saturday's competition), travel far and wide to compete in barbecue competitions.

Johnson said while they work hard to make the best food they can, the barbecue team has always been an outlet for family fun.

Hamilton and Johnson took some time to share their barbecue experiences with the Reporter-Telegram following their win on Saturday.

**MRT: How do you guys feel about being named grand champion?**

Hamilton: It's great. We did the Best of the Basin last year and we were reserve grand champion. It was our first year last year. This year it was great getting the top spot.

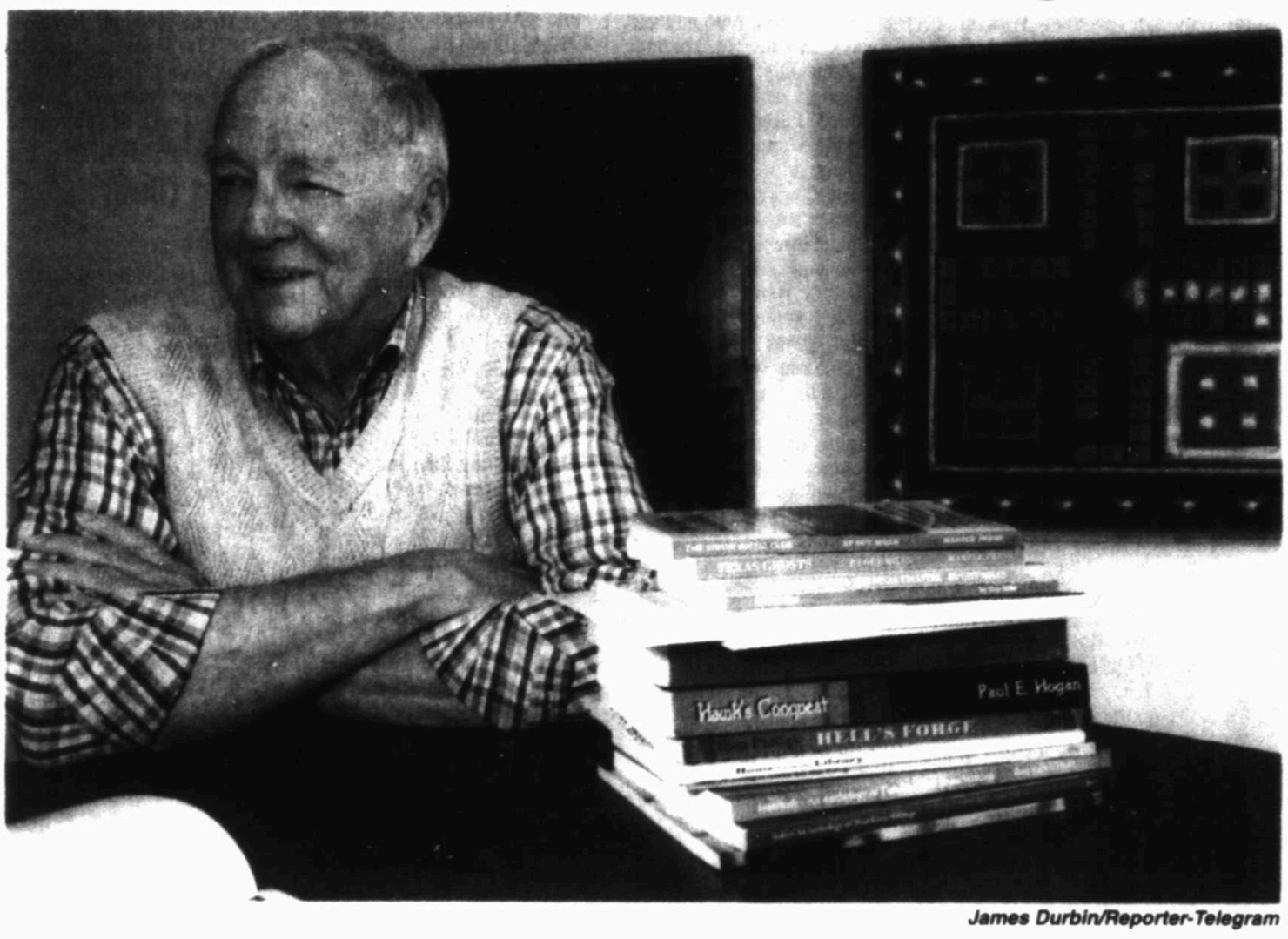
**Do you have a certain motto you swear by**

Please see **BARBECUE**/2B

From left Mark Hamilton Jr., Randy Ransom and Rick Johnson were awarded the Grand Champion award for their meat entries in the Best of the Basin barbecue competition held Friday and Saturday at the Commemorative Air Force.

*Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram*

# LEAPING TOM

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Thomas Ilon "Tom" Parks is happily turning playwright after 54 years of teaching mostly linguistics as a professor and academic dean.

## *Midland's passionate wordsmith, retired professor, turns playwright*

**ED TODD'S PROFILES**

While yet alive, Tom Parks is afire.

And that explains his epitaph, which he gratefully took from an early poem by the Louisiana teacher who set his life aglow with purpose, passion, discipline and the love of language and a great heart for teaching students — not just courses.

"Here lies a bit of dust that once was fire," written by his high school English teacher, Rebecca Guice, someday will grace his tombstone.

Earnestly taking hold of his 76th year, the gentle, contemplative and cheery soul that is Thomas Ilon "Tom" Parks is happily turning playwright after 54 years of teaching mostly linguistics as professor and academic dean.

Parks, who has adopted West Texas and Midland as home, is a comfortable chap. He is an easygoing bloke, pleased with the twists and turns of his seemingly well-orchestrated life. He is a dandy and a most able wordsmith with a dash of wit and a shower of humor and goodwill.

His one-act play, a 30-minute comedy with timely rises and falls titled "Objects in Mirror," harkens to the rearview-mirror advisory that "objects in mirror are closer than they appear."

His experimental play features a bedeviled playwright, the ambitious and frustrated Michael, who is positioned at the podium downstage left, script at the ready. Characters from his past drift in and out, meek to boisterous, gorgeous to frumpy, fading in and out, welcomed and unwelcomed by Michael.

As playwright, Parks, via Michael, decrees that "The play's the thing." Without the playwright, there would be no script, no nothing but an empty stage begging for a playW-R-I-G-H-T, a writer skilled in his craft, not a play R-I-G-H-T, since "we playwrights don't have to be right about a damned thing ... just (being) good" in the art somewhat like William Shakespeare and Tennessee Williams.

Michael, the playwright with the "Objects in Mirror" script, really is "not a playwright" but a "bureaucrat in a government office."

"I write a lot memos," Michael confesses on stage. "When you know how to punctuate, they think you are real creative."

Well after he had penned the original script and revised it over the years, Parks figured he ought to take a risk and submit his play to the scrutiny of international competition.

Sure enough, judges for the Chicago-based "A Taste of Theatre" will showcase his play among others in the theater's mid-October 2014 art festival. The judges welcomed his comedy for its "different, non-traditional, innovative and groundbreaking" qualities, which Parks surmised to be "the usual (polite) things" to say in rave-giving.

The winning prize will be the annual Shelly Garrett Award named after the "The Godfather of Urban Theatre." Garrett's theatrical career, launched in 1983, was catapulted by his popular "Beauty Shop" stage comedy.

Parks will be in Chicago for the competition, reviews and critiques.

"Oh, yes, if it bombs, I won't come back (to West Texas)," he said, joking. "But you never know."

"I had fun writing" the one-act play, which is a "love letter" to the theater whereby the stage is as a classroom's blackboard to be filled by the designs of the playwright.

Please see **PLAYWRIGHT**/2B

**KNIFE & FORK**

*This week's columnist is Megan Lea Buck.*
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## *Party food can come together without too much time, effort*

With graduations and summer weddings approaching, it's probably safe to assume I'm not the only woman in town hosting a shower. It's the time of year to honor graduates and brides-to-be — and moms-to-be in the case of the shower I'm helping plan — and what better way to do so than with pretty table spreads and cute finger foods? I admire people who make individual quiches and carve out watermelons to look like baskets of flowers or baby carriages. But I simply don't have that kind of time, not to mention the patience or skills required.

As tempting as it is to try — probably unsuccessfully — to replicate all of the beautiful and difficult party food recipes on Pinterest, we're sticking with a simple menu for our late afternoon baby shower.

### Curry chicken salad

This salad is adapted from a Weight Watchers recipe. What I love about chicken salad, or any kind of salad, is you can add whatever you like and take out whatever you don't like. This recipe is completely adjustable to your tastes. In fact, feel free to lose the curry if you're not a fan. Using yogurt instead of just mayonnaise keeps it light. Serve on croissants or as tea sandwiches.

3 tablespoons curry powder
1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
1/2 cup plain fat-free yogurt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 cups chopped cooked skinless boneless chicken breast
1/4 cup dried cranberries
1/4 cup chopped green onion
1/4 cup chopped apple
1/4 cup chopped pecans
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine first four ingredients. Add the rest of the ingredients and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add more yogurt for a creamier salad.

### Fruit skewers

This is so simple, I wouldn't even call it a recipe. Wash fruit, cut it into bite-sized pieces and thread it onto a skewer. Get creative with patterns and presentation. We're alternating strawberries and bananas for our skewers.

### Veggie cups

OK, I'll admit it. I found this on Pinterest. But all it calls for is a dollop of ranch dip in the bottom of a shot glass or small cup topped with some julienned veggies. Super simple. We're using carrots, celery, cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. It's basically a single-portion veggie tray.

### Proscuitto mozzarella crostinis

Fancy bacon with melty cheese — it's hard to beat. Stack some proscuitto and some mozzarella cheese, slice and serve on baguette slices. Add some fresh basil for an extra layer of flavor.

Confession: I buy a log of rolled proscuitto and mozzarella from the cheese section at H-E-B. I slice it and use it to top already-sliced

Please see **KNIFE & FORK**/3B

## Library wins international award for interior design

*From staff reports*

Midland County Public Library Centennial branch received international recognition by winning an award for its interior design.

The library won the American Library Association (ALA) and International Interior Design Association's (IIDA) 2014 Library Interior Design Award for public libraries more than 30,000 square feet.

"We felt like we had done something special and unique with Centennial but it is always nice to get this kind of affirmation especially on an international stage," Midland County Library Director John Trischitti III said. "The ALA and IIDA feel like we created a space that's very inviting, comforting and engaging for our patrons and our community. That's what we set out to do all along."

Award winners are selected by aesthetics, design, creativity, function and satisfaction of the client's objectives, according to a release by the IIDA. The organization hands out awards every two years.

"What makes it (Centennial branch) unique is partially the vision that the county commissioners and library staff had for this facility," said Denelle Wrightson, director of library architecture of Dewberry. "They wanted it to be a destination within a community and really enhance that sense of discovery and exploration, which is what the modern library is about."

Dewberry, the Dallas-based professional services firm that designed the library, also won an Honorable Mention in Single Space Design for the Schaumburg Township Main Library Teen Quad in Schaumburg, Illinois.

The interior view of the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch is shown in this Jan. 28 photo. The library received international recognition by winning an award for its interior design.

*MRT file photo*

# BARBECUE

From 1B

**in order to make good barbecue?**

Hamilton: You can cook on anything as far as pits go. You can cook on any pit as long as you know your pit. It's kind of what we always say. We've probably had 10 different pits that we've cooked on.

**C-N-B BBQ also won first place for pork ribs this year. What is your approach for cooking pork ribs?**

Hamilton: It would be considered more of a Kansas City-style rib actually. It would be a little sweet with a little heat. We've actually cooked at the American Royale and probably will be going back this year.

**What do you guys think makes your brand of barbecue so unique?**

Johnson: There are 10 teams here that turned in barbecue that was world-class barbecue. We're not better than them on any other day. Today was just a good day for us.

**How did you guys prep your entries? Did you start a few days ahead?**

Hamilton: Oh no, we prepped everything (Friday) starting at about 5 p.m. We had our meat inspections, started prepping everything, put everything on and did what most people would consider a low and slow: low heat for a long period of time.

**Have you determined any key spices that create a maximum flavor?**

Hamilton: Everybody has their own little tricks or little things that they do. I think it's just getting out and doing a lot of it and being consistent and giving it a chance. Keep doing it until you get good at it. Knowing your pit is a good one.

**Do you use a dry rub method or are you more sauce-based barbecue?**

Hamilton: We do a dry rub but we do have a finishing sauce that we put on at the end of the ribs.

**What goes into making the sauce?**

Hamilton: We do a blended sauce. It would be a partial vinegar-based sauce and then the rest of it would be more like a sweet molasses sauce and we blend them.

Johnson: All of our rubs and all of our sauces are custom blends.

**What's your background in cooking?**

Johnson: I've never done anything but restaurants. I've been in the restaurant business for 25 years. I do Sonic Drive-ins and we have a unique restaurant, Three Parrots Taco Shop, and we have brisket tacos that's our No. 1 menu item.

# Obituaries

## William Probandt

Bill Probandt passed away on Friday, April 25, 2014, following a lengthy illness. He was born on February 22, 1929, in San Angelo, TX.

He served in the Army during the Korean War. He received his bachelor's degree in Geology from UT at Austin; & master's degree in Geology from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

After working as a geologist for Anderson-Prichard he struck out on his own finding oil & gas in West Texas & New Mexico.

Two of his passions were music & animals; he was involved in many philanthropic causes, including The University of TX Performing Arts Center, & the Midland SPCA, which was recently taken over by Grand Companions Midland.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Jeanette; & two children Teresa Bowman of Ft. Worth & Jeff Probandt of Dallas; & grandson Joshua Bailey of Ft. Worth; & pets Shadow & Button.

There will be no memorial service & the family requests memorials be directed to Grand Companions Midland Fund, P.O. Box 4371, Midland, TX 79704 to continue helping Midland's abandoned & abused animals.

The family greatly appreciates all the calls & visits with Bill over the past difficult years of his life.

## Wanda "Jo" Hankla Hale

Wanda "Jo" Hankla Hale, 81, of Midland, Texas passed away on April 25, 2014.

Jo was born on July 17, 1932 in Midland, Texas and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1950. Forrest B. "Top" Hale married Jo Hankla on November 12, 1953 and they have been married for 60 years.

Jo worked as a PBX (Switch Board) Operator in the oil industry and also numerous years in the banking industry. She loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a friend to all.

In her younger years, she was an avid bird hunter and would get her bag limit before most fired the first shell out of their shotgun and she taught her daughters well to be good bird dogs. She also spent a lot of time with her daughters teaching them to be good homemakers and fishing with her parents, Top and the girls at Brownwood Lake.

In her later years, she loved helping Top with his garden that we affectionately called the "A&M Project" because they fed many elderly and less fortunate individuals. The Midland Soup Kitchen and Meals on Wheels loved to see them driving in with ice chests full of fresh vegetables. Her other passion was dancing, especially when her youngest daughter, Amy Lou, was playing in the band.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Weldon E. Hankla and Ola Belle Weigart Hankla; and by a daughter, Amy Lou Hale.

She is survived by her husband Top; daughters, Bonny Jane Gibson and husband Jeff, Sarah Belle Pool and Leasa Jo Freeman and husband Rick; grandchildren, Amanda Burnum and husband Ron, Cody Davis and wife Stephanie and SSgt. Jordan Lloyd and husband TSgt. Scott Lloyd of the United States Air Force; great grandsons, Jake Davis (Mother-Holly King) and Asher Davis.

Jo is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and many dear friends.

Pallbearers will be Ron Burnum, TSgt. Scott Lloyd, Michael R. Hale, Tommy Scott, Jim Hazlett and Kenny Boucher.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Hale, Charles Hale, Stacy Hale, Tommy Hale, Cody Davis, Dan Lawyer, Nelson Scott, Jody Nix, Larry Nix and Terry Bates.

Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Monday, April 28, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday April 29, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, internment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Hospice of Midland.

The family of Jo Hale wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support and prayers in the loss of a wonderful woman. Go rest high on that mountain "Momma Jo." Well done good and faithful servant.

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

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## Henry McIntire Rodriquez III

Henry McIntire Rodriquez III, "Trey", 35, of Midland, TX passed away on April 25, 2014.

Henry was born in Midland, TX on August 17, 1978. He graduated from Midland High School in 1996 and was always looking to continue his education. He held a number of certifications that included Paramedic, ACLS, and PALS, among a number of others.

Henry worked as a firefighter paramedic for the Midland Fire Department for eleven years, and as a flight medic for AeroCare, but the job that he enjoyed more than anything was being a dad. His children were his entire world. His favorite activities included taking his kids camping and fishing, a love developed from his childhood with his own dad and family. Henry's smile was contagious, and he touched many hearts with his selflessness and generosity. He loved to joke and loved to laugh -- often sharing humorous antidotes about his children, siblings and colleagues. Henry is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Henry McIntire Rodriquez Sr., and his son, Nathanael Rodriquez.

Henry is survived by the love of his life, Dominga Rodriquez, and his children, Ethan, Jadyn, and Uriah Rodriquez and Briana Dennis; his parents, Henry Jr and Isabel Rodriquez; his siblings, Amanda L. Hook, Emma Gonzalez, Krystal, Jonathan, Jeremy, Benjamin, Virginia, and Hannah Rodriquez; his maternal grandparents, Ramona and Alfredo Patino; and his paternal grandmother, Lucia Rodriquez. He is loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and colleagues.

Visitation will be held at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 29th at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11 A.M. Wednesday, April 30th at Ellis Funeral Home with his beloved uncle, Israel Patino, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park located at 4616 N Big Spring St, Midland, TX. Pallbearers include his brothers: Jonathan, Jeremy, and Benjamin Rodriquez; his brother in laws: Eric Hook and Fabian Gonzalez, and his cousin Jose Jimenez. Honorary pallbearers are his two sons: Ethan and Uriah Rodriquez.

Trey's family wishes to thank the Midland Fire Department, Aerocare, and the ER staff at the MMH for their love and support.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

# Death Notices

## Bill Reed

Bill Reed, 86, of Midland passed away peacefully on April 28, 2014. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00pm. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00a.m.

Bill is survived by his sons, Phillip Reed and Paul Reed, and a grandson, Cody Dylan Reed.

## Harold Dean Holland

Harold Dean Holland, age 77, passed peacefully from his earthly life to be present with his Lord on Sunday morning, April 27, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, all four of his children: Kaye Edwards, Judy Robertson, Loy, and Linda Hale.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with family visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at the funeral home in Big Spring, Texas. Services will be in the Rosewood Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

## Juanita H. Perkins

Juanita H. Perkins (Janie), 65, of Midland, Texas, passed away on April 26, 2014.

Janie is survived by three sons, Frank E. Hernandez, Robert O. Perkins, Jr. and Billy J. Perkins, two daughters Serena P. Salazar and Wendy Turner, Louie Hernandez (brother) and Kelly Ruiz (sister).

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 1, 2014 at the First United Pentecostal Church, 5100 W. Illinois Avenue. The burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

## Keith Leoffler

Keith Leoffler, 58, passed away April 27, 2014 in Midland. He was born August 13, 1955 in Redbank, NY to Donald and Joan Leoffler.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Grogan Leoffler; mother, Joan Leoffler; two sons, one step-son, one daughter, one step-daughter, and one sister.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

## Myrna Murdoch

Myrna Murdoch, 79, of Andrews, died Sunday, April 27, 2014 at her home in Andrews. She was born to the late H.B. "Buster" and Leone Latham, January 4, 1935, in Bomarton, Tx.

Myrna is survived by her husband: Darwin "Doc" Murdoch; five children: Marsha Stone; Celinda Mathews; Rocky Free; Dawn Harp; and Mackey Murdoch. As well as four siblings: Jackie Styles, Linda Routon, Charlie Latham and Dusty Latham.

A Family Visitation will be held Thursday, May 1, 2014 from 6-8 PM at McNett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 Friday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

## Robert (Bob) Savage

Robert (Bob) Savage, age 78, of Midland, died at Oceans Behavioral Hospital in Midland on April 26,2014. He was born to Roy and Bertha Savage, September 19, 1935 of Coleman TX.

He is survived by son, Robert Savage Jr.; daughters, Sandra Woodall and Debra Walton; and sisters, Ester Watson and Violet Row.

Viewing will be held from 9 AM-6:30 PM on Wednesday April 30, 2014 at American Heritage Chapel and services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 1,2014 at American Heritage Chapel.

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*Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?*

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# PLAYWRIGHT

From 1B

Last year after he had retired from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where he was a professor and associate dean, Parks reckoned he might see about getting his one-act play produced. Before his UTPB tenure, he was professor and academic dean at South Carolina's Clemson University and director of the "Call Me Mister" project to encourage black men to become elementary school teachers in serving as stellar role models in their communities.

"There's nothing worse than realizing that it is too late," Parks candidly remarked last week in generally philosophizing about life. Don't tarry.

Parks earned a doctorate in linguistics from Vanderbilt University.

"I just love language," he said. "Our language is mostly musical" by which "we pick up most of our meanings" in the inflections, the subtleties, the rises and falls, the morphology, the phonetics, the syntax.

From Guice, "the best teacher I ever had," Parks learned qualities of a "great teacher," such as "face-to-face, look-me-in-the-eyes" contact even in a classroom setting, which Parks favors. He shuns online teaching ("never could quite do that") apart from the lively interaction of the classroom.

"Once she learned what you were capable of, you had to produce that (high level)," Parks said of Guice. "She wouldn't settle for anything less. She knew her students in the 55-member Winnsboro High School Class of 1956. She demanded discipline."

At school reunions, each of Guice's students reckoned he or she was "her favorite student. We all thought that."

While in undergraduate school at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Parks said he worked as a $40-weekly full-time, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., news reporter for the Monroe Morning World and learned the essence of daily newspaper journalism.

"I learned how to put the pen to paper and get on with it," no tarrying, practicing the news-story's five basic elements of who, what, where, when, why.

"I am just lucky in that early training," he said. His first teaching assignment was near New Orleans.

Forevermore, his "first love is teaching, absolutely, and I've never stopped loving it." That passion is reflected in his book "You Don't Say!: The Ten Worst Mistakes You Can Make in Speech and Writing and How to Correct Them!"

"I love all aspects of language," especially the "absolutely magical" aspects of the playwright's toil and talent of placing the characters' "right words in the right order." He also delights in his editing and writing assignments in his annual anthology of West Texas prose and poetry and in editing manuscripts for publications.

Along with that is his overall enjoyment of life. "Don't question it too much."

Over the years, Parks has put together his personal three-prong syllabus for making happiness: "You are lucky if you find something you like to do. Find someone (or something, even an idea or mission) to love that transcends the here and now. And find something to look forward to."

Right now, Parks is excited about seeing his play on stage in Chicago.

"If it turns out to be a director's dream, I'm happy," he said.

# Central Texas veterans move from guns to guitars

**By Tim Orwig**
*Killeen Daily Herald*

GATESVILLE — Moving from guns to guitars has been a smooth transition for The Guitarsmiths, a creative endeavor launched by and for military veterans.

Jay Strite, a former Air Force sergeant, and Baxter Keller, a Marine veteran, channeled their talent and skill as gunsmiths into their passion to be luthiers — makers of stringed musical instruments — and started The Guitarsmiths in a small workshop in Gatesville, north of Killeen in Central Texas.

"Gunsmithing has been in my family for 500 years," Strite said. "I got to be at the very top of the field. I have done engraving on guns, inlay on guns, built Kentucky rifles."

The gun work was fulfilling, he said. "But with the guitars, I get to do real art. The guitar is 100 percent mine. I take the raw materials and build a guitar and there is just nothing like that."

Keller likes the freedom of creating guitars.

"In the gun world, you are working on antiques or particular models," Keller told the Killeen Daily Herald. "You have an unlimited canvas with guitars. It just has to sound good."

Joining Strite and Keller in their workshop is Duane McGhghy, an Army veteran from Temple who handcrafted knives before taking up guitar making.

"Making guitars is something I enjoy and is definitely different from anything I have done," McGhghy said. "It is just cool."

The Guitarsmiths will be showcasing their handcrafted art guitars Sunday at The Pharmacy American Gastropub in Gatesville. The event is to raise money for them to travel to Anaheim, California, to take part in a Justice for Vets benefit concert the end of May.

Grammy-winning musician Charlie Colip, formerly with Train, will be a special guest at the Gatesville event. Colin has been playing a Guitarsmiths' Silver Eclipse guitar since last year.

McGhghy, who lost a leg while fighting in Iraq, was medically retired from the Army in 2008. He was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and with a traumatic brain injury.

"I started coming to the shop a couple of days a week, just helping out, and I got into it," he said. "Now I try to come three or four days a week."

Making guitars has given him a reason to get out of the house for the first time since he retired.

"You get locked up in your head when you are at home all the time," he said. "It's just good to get out and have something to do."

The intricate and demanding work of a luthier helps ease a troubled mind, said Keller, who also was diagnosed with PTSD and TBI.

"With it being so complex and such a huge process, it allows you to focus solely on the little pieces and it really takes your mind off everything else," Keller said.

"I think working on guitars and building the camaraderie has helped to make a new support group," he said. "That is certainly something we can pass on to the next round" of veterans.

"Five years from now, I would like to be employing a dozen young veterans, giving them a chance at making a new life now that they're out," Strite said.

Strite said when he got out of the Air Force in the 1980s he had the support of older veterans to help him readjust to civilian life.

"I was lucky when I got out of the service several Vietnam-era vets took me under their wing and gave me guidance and got me where I am today," Strite said. "I owe them more than I can ever repay, and I am going to repay them by doing it for the next guy."

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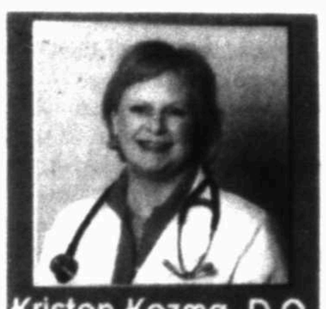
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| | AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:30) ★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe. | | | | | | Game of Arms (N) | | Game of Arms | | Small To | Small To |
| | BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | ★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton. | | | | | | Game (N) | Together | Together | Game | Together | Together |
| | BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | The Real Housewives | | Housewives Atlanta | | Real Housewives (N) | | Couch (N) | Couch | Watch (N) | Housewives | Unforgiveable Debt | |
| | CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Rebels, Icons (N) | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | $ Talks | Stripped |
| | CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight | | M. Spurlock Inside | | A. Cooper 360 | | CNN Tonight | |
| | DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Deadliest Catch | | Catch "Sacked!" (N) | | Deadliest Catch (N) | | Deadliest Catch (N) | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | |
| | DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Austin | Dog Blog | ★★ College Road Trip | | Jessie | | GoodLuck | Win, Lose | Radio Disney Music | | (:15) GoodL | (:40) GoodL |
| | ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | 30 for 30 (N) | | E:60 | | SportsCenter Special | | NFL Programming | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| | ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter Special | | Draft Academy | | Baseball Tonight (L) | | Olbermann (L) | | Baseball Tonight (L) | |
| | FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Movie | | ★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ('09, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe. | | | | | | The 700 Club | | Fresh P. | Fresh P. |
| | FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | | Hannity | | The O'Reilly Factor | | The Kelly File | |
| | FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped | |
| | FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Ultimate Insider | Pre-game (L) | MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park - Arlington, Texas (L) | | | | | | Rangers Live (L) | Count- down | WPT Poker | |
| | FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★ Spider-Man 2 ('04, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire. | | | | | | Fargo (N) | | (:10) Fargo | | (:20) The Americans | |
| | HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | The Waltons | | The Waltons | | Middle | Middle | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| | HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | FlipFlop | H. Hunter | House (N) | Flip It to Win It (N) | | FlipFlop | FlipFlop |
| | HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Vikings | | Vikings "Unforgiven" | | Vikings "Blood Eagle" | | Vikings "Boneless" | | Vikings "The Choice" | | Vikings "Unforgiven" | |
| | LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Dance Moms | | Dance Moms "Seeing Red (Reunion Special)" | | Dance Moms "Girl Talk" (N) | | True Tori "The Truth Comes Out" (N) | | True Tori "The Truth Comes Out | | Dance Moms "Seeing Red (Reunion Special)" | |
| | 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 | Barclay's Show | | UCI Cycling | Fleche Wallonne | |
| | 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 | Ink Master | | Ink Master | | Ink Master | | Ink Master | | Tattoo | Tattoo | Tattoo | Tattoo |
| | SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Creature "Heads Up!" | | Creature Shop | | Creature Shop (N) | | Ghost "Family Plot" | | Creature Shop | | Ghost Hunters | |
| | TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Strike" | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | Holmes (N) | Conan |
| | TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) ★ Naked Kiss | | ★★★ The Young Lions ('58, War) Marlon Brando. | | | | | | ★★★ Tip on a Dead Jockey | | | |
| | TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | La impostora | | En otra piel | | Camelia la texana | | Al rojo | (:35) Titular | En otra piel | |
| | TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | The Little Couple | The Little Couple | 19 Kids & Count | 19 Kids & Count | 19 Kids & Count (N) | 19 Kids & Count | Little C. (N) | The Little Couple | 19 Kids & Count | 19 Kids & Count | The Little Couple | The Little Couple |
| | TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle "One Man's Treasure" | | NBA Basketball Playoffs (L) | | | | | | NBA Basketball Playoffs (L) | | | |
| | TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Griffith | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Hot In | SoulMan | Queens | Queens |
| | USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Doubt" | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | House "Pilot" (N) | Playing House (N) | Play Hou se "Pilot" | Playing House | Play Hou se "Pilot" | Playing House |
| | WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | ★★★ V for Vendetta ('06, Act) Hugo Weaving, Natalie Portman. A masked avenger plots an explosive revolution in a sadistic future Britain. | | | | | | Salem | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Parks and Rec | Parks and Rec |

# Cameron couple enjoys their backyard full of turtles and terrapins

## Tumbleweed Smith

*Big Spring storyteller*

Barbara Ellison of Cameron loves her backyard. It is full of flowers and birds. Occasionally a squirrel will drop in for a meal. "I could stay out here from morning till night," said Barbara. "It's so pretty and we enjoy taking care of it."

She and her husband, Carroll, have about 30 turtles in their backyard. "They're a lot of fun to watch and feed," said Carroll. "We've had them for over 20 years."

They got interested in turtles and terrapins when one showed up in their yard. "We started picking them up on the highways to keep them from getting run over," said Barbara. "Carroll fixed the interior of the yard with tin so they couldn't get out."

**The turtles have a varied diet and are very punctual when it comes to meal times. Carroll says they show up around 6 a.m. for breakfast. "We feed them scrambled eggs, cantaloupe and corn kernels. They'll eat anything.**

Barbara used to fix a squash casserole just for the turtles. Some come up in the evening."

In addition to fruits and vegetables, the turtles love the harvest from the bug zapper. "We've found those turtles eating dead birds. Maybe a cat killed them or whatever. If something comes very close to them, they'll snap 'em. Like lizards, they bite the lizards' tails off. We have about five species of lizards around here. The turtles eat little toad frogs, too."

Most of what they know about turtles they learned on their own. "When I first started looking for information on the turtles, I went to the library but couldn't find all that much," said Barbara.

Carroll said the turtles hibernate like bears in the winter. "They go plumb under the ground. You can't find them anywhere. They bury down about 4 or 5 inches," he said.

Not only has Carroll put tin around the edges of the yard to keep the turtles confined, he has turned his backyard into residential areas for the little creatures. He has made houses and condos that keep the turtles in shade. He built a ramp for them so they wouldn't have to climb over a curb to get to their back porch dining room. It's a veritable turtle paradise — a gated community for turtles.

He said the turtles have unusual characteristics. "Sometimes Barbara will be out in the yard and they'll be looking for her. They run pretty fast. They'll see her and run for about 6 or 8 feet, then stop with their heads straight up so they can look around and get their bearings, then here they come again."

While we were visiting, Carroll looked down to see four turtles. "There's a brown one there. We got that one in Rockdale. I remember him." He takes pictures of the turtles, which are about 5 inches across and 7 inches long.

He said it just wouldn't be the same without the turtles. "We love to get up and go to the back porch and see them out there. This morning there were about 10 of them just waiting to eat. One morning we had 26. They get to eat before we do."

*Contact Tumbleweed Smith at ts@c1.com.net*

## Knife & Fork

From 1B

baguette pieces. Pop it under the broiler for a few minutes and it's done. So easy.

3-5 slices of proscuitto
1 block mozzarella cheese
1 baguette, cut into 1-inch thick slices

Cut mozzarella and proscuitto to fit baguette slices. Top baguettes with 1 piece cheese and proscuitto. Arrange baguette slices on cookie sheet. Cook under the broiler until cheese melts.

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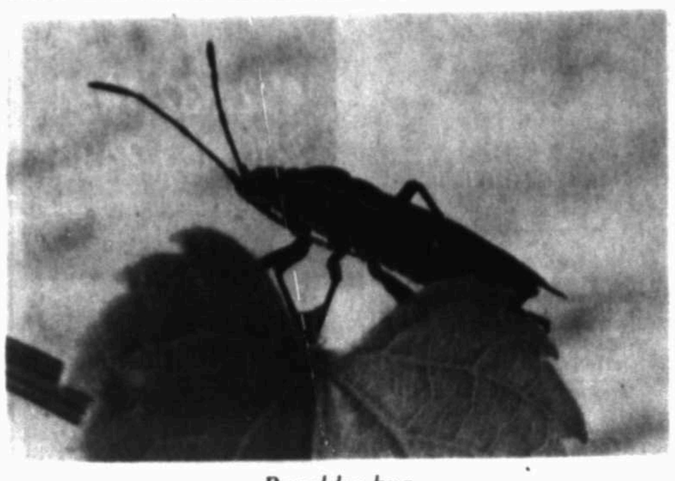

Boxelder bug


## Neil Sperry

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# Boxelder bugs will likely move on after tree removal

**Dear Neil:** I had boxelder bugs all over the walls and doors of my house for the past year. I had the tree cut down several weeks ago, but the problem is still out of control. What more can I do?

Answer: They will run their course as the weather changes. With their favorite tree now gone, they will most likely migrate to other yards. I have experienced outbreaks of them on my golden raintree, also on several western soapberries, but those infestations were only for one season and I've not seen them return in more than 20 years. Ask your nurseryman for an insecticide that is labeled for true "bugs," that is, insects that have the shield-shaped backs.

**Dear Neil:** I have a large American elm that seems to be splitting down its trunk. There is a crack developing. Why does that happen, and do I need to worry? Do trees in such situations ever grow back together?

Answer: That may be because of the weight of the branches involved. They may be pulling down under the weight of their leaves (especially during rainstorms when water adds to the weight) and during wind storms. That wood will not grow back together. If the tree is to be saved, it probably will need to be cabled and all-thread rods will probably need to be inserted through its trunk. This is most definitely work for a very well-qualified certified arborist who knows how to accomplish the tasks, but, more importantly, who knows how to do so safely.

**Dear Neil:** It appears after the winter, that I have dead patches in my Asian jasmine. They're not very big (6 to 10 inches across), and the rest of the bed looks very good. Should I plug some new plants into the bed, or just let it cover over again?

Answer: That's probably cold damage. You're probably just as well off waiting on it to fill back in. Apply a high-nitrogen fertilizer to move it along more rapidly. It will probably be covered once again by mid-summer. Asian jasmine grows incredibly quickly in the spring and early summer.

**Dear Neil:** I have a nice pineapple plant that I have been growing for a year or more. How can I encourage it to form fruit?

Answer: Let me catch everyone up to your speed. You can grow a pineapple from the top of a fresh pineapple fruit. Let it air-dry for a day or two after you cut it, then plant it into a 10-inch pot filled with lightweight potting soil. Keep it moist, and it will root and start growing. Eventually it will be 2 feet tall and wide. It will be quite prickly as well. Pineapples are bromeliads, so they respond to ethylene gas. Apples give off ethylene as they decay, so put an apple core into the crown of the pineapple plant. Cover it with several layers of dry cleaner's plastic and tape the plastic around the bottom of the pot to make it airtight. Put the plant in a bright spot, but keep it out of direct sunlight. As the apple decays it will give off ethylene, and that will usually cause the plant to become reproductive and form a single small fruit. The entire process will take a couple of months.

**Dear Neil:** I have a Texas sage that has both pink and white flowers. What causes this, and are they sold in nurseries?

Answer: The natural color of Texas sage (cenizo) is orchid-pink. White selections, however, are not uncommon. Either you have a plant that has mutated on the site, or, more likely, you have a plant that grew from two or more cuttings, at least one of each color. This type of mix is normally not sold. It had to be an accident.

**Dear Neil:** What is the best way to kill cactus plants that are all over our property?

Answer: If you're talking about prickly pear (round, flattened stems), either chop it at the ground line, or run over it with a heavy-duty mower/shredder. If you leave the pads laying on top of the ground, they will form roots and start growing. Drag them into piles and discard them. If, on the other hand, you're talking about yuccas, hook a heavy-duty chain around each plant's stem, then pull it with a truck or tractor with a trailer hitch. They have extremely deep root systems. Pull them gently, to ensure that you get most of the roots.

**Dear Neil:** What can I use to stop slugs on my hosta plants? They are completely devouring them.

Answer: There are several ways to stop snails and slugs. One is to apply a slug/snail bait. These materials are attractive to the pests, but they then kill them. You can also place a shallow pan of beer beneath the plants. The snails and slugs will be attracted to its smell, but they'll drown in it. Actually, dry dog food does the same thing. Put the dog food in a pan or bowl, then add water until you have a puddle. Again, they will drown in it. Your third option is to use Sevin dust. Cover all of the plants' leaves, also the soil beneath them. Rinse the insecticide off after a day or two.

## Trio of Gardens set for Sunday

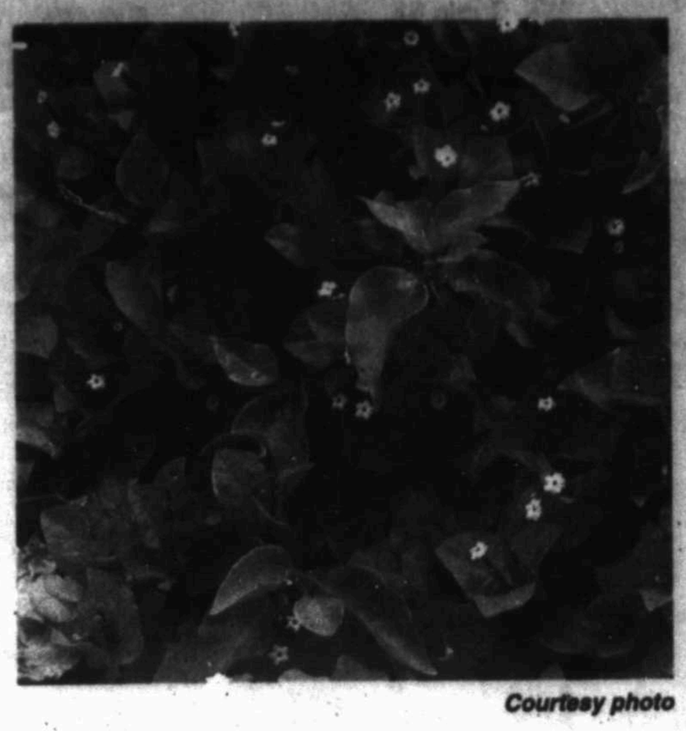
*From staff reports*

Keep Midland Beautiful's 18th annual Trio of Gardens will be 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The event showcases three Midland home gardens and allows participants to tour the gardens at each house. The featured gardens highlight drought-tolerant plants and growing practices. Permian Basin Master Gardener volunteers will be on site at the homes to offer tips and advice to participants. This year's gardens are located at 2304 Texland Circle, 2006 Harvard Ave. and 912 Bedford Ave.

Advance tickets are $15 and are available at Alldredge Gardens, H-E-B, Ivy Cottage, E Salon, La Casa Verde, Mint Salon and at the KMB office. Tickets will be available for $18 Sunday at each garden location. Participants will be eligible to win a $500 gift card from Alldredge Gardens. Proceeds from the event benefit Keep Midland Beautiful.

For more information, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400.

## Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost



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Vines can accent a doorway, garden gate passage or some other feature. A few vines have no means to climb so they have a sprawling or scrambling growth like climbing roses or Bougainvillea (shown).

Take advantage of the vertical spaces in your landscape by growing vines. Vines can provide shade, screening and accenting.

Need shade in a hurry? Vines can be planted in front of or on top of south- or west-facing windows, on arbors or pergolas to give quick shade while waiting for slower growing trees to get established. Annual vines will grow in weeks to provide cooling shade while perennial vines grow slower, but still much faster than trees.

And, what about screening? Vines can give quick screening for an ugly storage building, plain fence or an undesirable view by growing a leafy green cover up.

Vines can accent a doorway, garden gate passage or some other feature. A vine can become a feature itself, especially when grown on a trellis, obelisk or even a small dead tree or shrub.

Vines should be researched so the right one can be planted in the right place. Vines can be woody, herbaceous perennials or annuals. They climb by various means such as twining stems, areal roots, clasping leafstalks, tendrils and tendrils that terminate in a suction disc-like structures. A few vines have no means to climb so they have a sprawling or scrambling growth like climbing roses or Bougainvillea.

Some vines can be quite destructive either with their clinging method or sheer size. A few vines become so large and heavy with age, they can pull down a delicate or rickety fence, trellis or other structure. Training and annual pruning can keep woody vines from getting too big and becoming a problem later on. Care should be taken to build or plant vines to climb on appropriate structures. Vines that root sprout can be truly frustrating. Trumpet vine (Campsis radicans) has many good qualities, but it is the classic example of an invasive vine. Here are a few to consider.

Cross vine (Bignonia capreolata) is a great example of a good landscape vine. It is evergreen, has a showy spring bloom and is well adapted. There is a cultivar called tangerine beauty that is especially nice. Somewhat winter tender, but a worthy, fun vine to grow is butterfly vine (Mascagnia macroptera). Butterfly vine, also called orchid vine, is usually root hardy in our area. It emerges once the weather is consistently warm. It blooms in late summer with clusters of small yellow flowers that are followed by the most amazing light green seed pods that look like butterflies. There are many other good vines.

Here are few warm season vines that can be planted from seed right now. Purple hyacinth bean vine (Lablab purpureus) is an amazing vine that has several attractive features such as vigorous growth, purple stems, pearly lavender blooms and rich purple seed pods. This vine would be a good choice for quick shade in a sunny area. Cypress vine (Ipomoea quamoclit) and cardinal vine (Ipomoea sloteri) are very similar and vary mostly in size. They both have deep and finely divided leaves which give them a ferny look. Cypress vine is much finer and more delicate looking than cardinal vine. The flower color and shape are very similar in that they are both bright red, tubular and flared. Both are easy to grow, attract hummingbirds and need full- to half-day sun. There are also many annual vines that do well in West Texas.

Bring re-leaf into your landscape by growing vertically with vines.

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Washington Post/Courtesy of Tim Nowack

When swept up by a flood, a colony of fire ants — thousands of them — will save themselves by forming a raft. Other species of ants huddle together to make structures, but only fire ants make rafts.

# Extension service recommends program to control fire ants


## Jeff Floyd

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Red imported fire ants are more than just a nuisance. Since their arrival, they have always been with us in West Texas, often only exposing the locations of their mounds after rare rain showers. There are many different ants in the Permian Basin but the aggressive red imported fire ant (Solenopsis invicta) evokes a special sense of distaste among people who enjoy the outdoors.

The red imported fire ant dislodges more common species whenever they cross paths. In search of water, they have invaded irrigated urban areas of the Permian Basin. Today, we rarely see the magnificent horned lizard whose staple food was the larger red ant which fell prey to S. invicta.

I was told that observing their attack on people and animals is a method for identifying them. First, the ants will fasten onto their victim with their powerful mandibles. Then they will twist their abdomen up and over their head to inject a stinger near the bite. I can attest this is a true and painful identification method for the tiny monsters.

At less than 1/4-inch in length, the red imported fire ant is among the strongest creatures on Earth, able to lift up to 20 times its own weight. The red imported fire ant can drag large prey into their nest for later use. Native ant species are unable to compete successfully against the destructive predator.

The "Texas two-step" method is recommended by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension service. This method makes use of both baits and mound treatments. Starches spiked with pesticide are used as ant baits. Bait treatments are then followed up by chemicals.

Broadcast baits over the whole area where ants have been spotted. Be sure to follow the label directions. A direct insecticide treatment to visible mounds follows baiting. Treatments are best made when the ants are actively foraging. Excellent control can be had with products that contain spinosad, methoprene, abamectin and hydramethylnon ("Amdro").

S. invicta has an unusual tendency to inhabit electrical boxes and have caused millions of dollars in electrical damage throughout the state. If you are allergic to insect bites and stings, give the red imported fire ant a wide berth. Attacks from these aggressive insects have caused allergic reactions in people leading to hospitalization and even death.

The Permian Basin Master Gardeners are hosting an irrigation workshop 6-8 p.m. today at the Midland County Extension office, 2445 E. Highway 80. Call 686-4700 or email jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu to register for this free program. Participants will learn about preparing irrigation systems for the spring, how to audit existing systems, the various types of drip irrigation and more.


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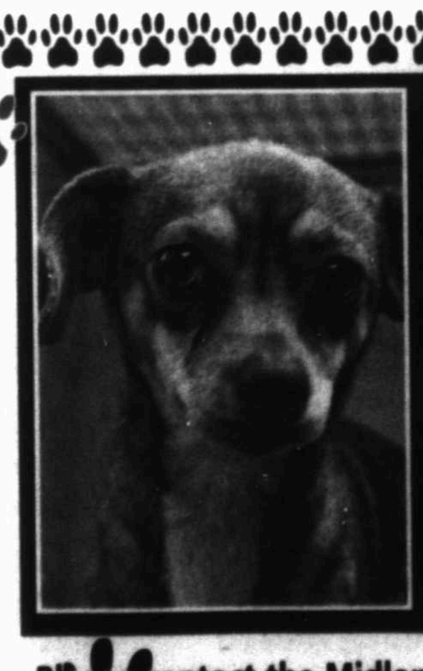

Bella

This is Bella, a beautiful one year old female. She was adopted as a puppy from Midland Animal Control, then she was taken back when the adopters situation changed. She is sad, loving and gentle and would make a wonderful addition to any family. Please when making a decision that will affect so many lives, consider adopting this adorable dog. She deserves to be loved and given a home that will keep her and love her for the rest of her precious life!

Please contact the Midland Humane Coalition (Located inside Petsmart) For more information 432.520.3134

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| High: 72 Low: 45 | High: 68 Low: 43 | High: 66 Low: 46 | High: 76 Low: 53 | High: 86 Low: 59 | High: 82 Low: 61 |

## Local forecast

Expect high temperatures dipping into the lower 70s today and into upper to mid-60s Wednesday and Thursday.

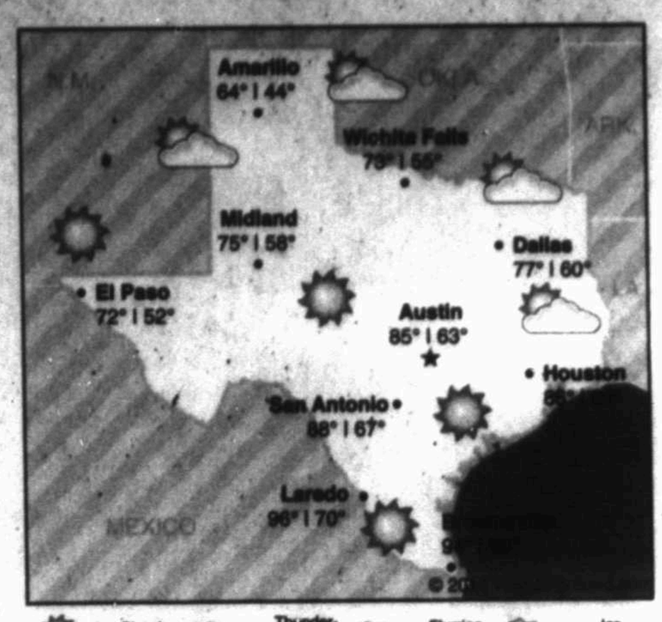
There is no rain in the seven-day forecast, according to the National Weather Service. That means Midland is off to one of the driest starts in its history.

The high on Monday reached 83, while the low dropped to 49. The record high for April 28 is 98 set in 1992. The record low is 37 set in 2008.

## Weather why

**You sometimes hear of a "firenado." What is it?**

Firenadoes are whirlwinds of flame, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "They are also called fire devils or fire whirls, and they are whirlwinds of flame that sometimes occur when intense heat and gusty wind conditions combine to form a tornado-like structure of fire. The formation is a result of the strong upward motion of very hot air, which leaves an area of lower pressure at the base of the fire. Strong winds swirl around this low pressure area and produce a core that can be 3-5 feet wide, can be 100 feet high or more, and can reach up to 2,000 degrees."

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| Normal total (year to date) | 2.47 in. |

**Monday's temperatures**

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| High | 83 |
| Low | 49 |
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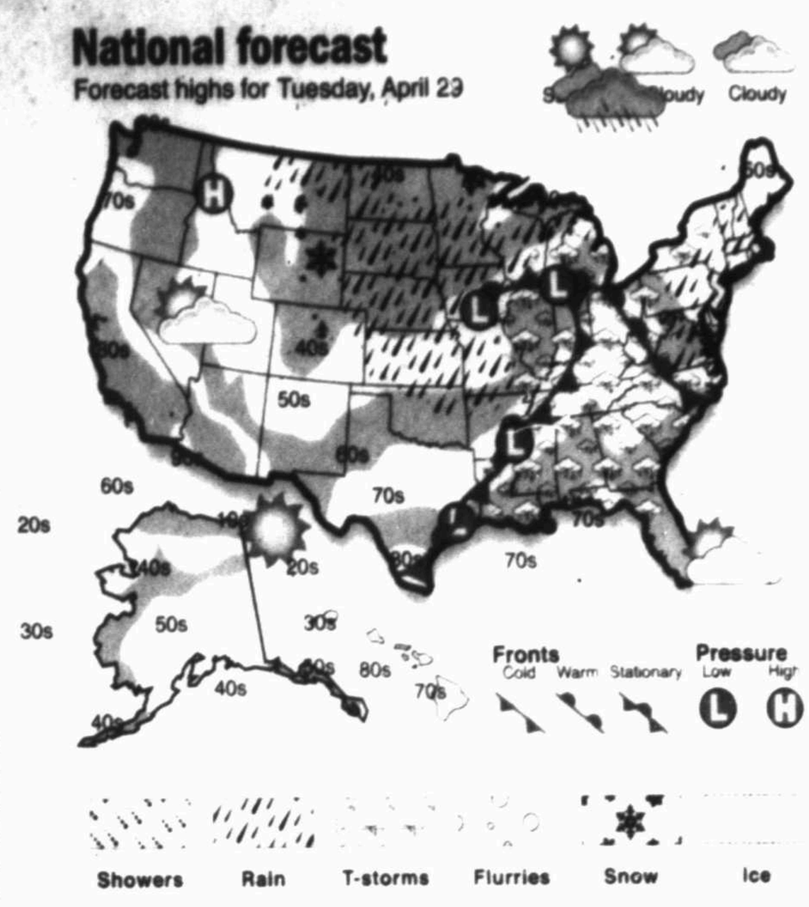
## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, April 29




# *Photo-happy grandparents need to change their view*

## 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:** My husband and I have been married for three years and have two beautiful children. Shortly before our first child was born, my in-laws bought a new camera. They bring it along to every visit and constantly take pictures of all of us. Neither my husband nor I likes having our pictures taken. My in-laws have thousands of pictures of all of us already.

The biggest problem is that they don't have a relationship with their grandchildren because of this. They complain that the kids "don't like them." They feel they should therefore visit more often, but in reality, these visits consist of nonstop photo-snapping, and no quality time is spent with either of the children. How do I make this stop without causing problems? — OUT OF FOCUS IN NEW YORK

DEAR OUT OF FOCUS: A diplomatic approach would be to suggest to your in-laws that they "shoot" only for a limited time when they visit — no longer than the first 10 minutes. Explain that you realize the kids are growing and changing quickly, and you understand their desire to record all of it, but the children need a deeper kind of interaction with their grandparents in order to form a positive bond with them. Then suggest some ways they can relate to the little ones after the camera is put away.

If they balk, tell them the reason their grandchildren don't seem to like them is that children need face-to-face and eye contact, and the camera has prevented it from happening. If they're smart, they'll listen.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 43-year-old woman who has been in a relationship with a man I dated many years ago, "Charles." When we reconnected three years ago, I had a dog, "Frosty." One year into the relationship, Charles asked me to get rid of Frosty because he thinks dogs are unsanitary. I loved Frosty and kept him, but it caused all kinds of problems with my boyfriend.

When Charles and I moved in together three months ago, he insisted I get rid of Frosty and I caved. I miss my little friend so much it hurts. Memories of him are everywhere. I am able to get him back, but is it crazy that I would jeopardize my relationship because I want to keep my dog? — IN THE DOGHOUSE

DEAR IN THE DOGHOUSE: I don't think it's crazy, and I'm sure my animal-loving readers — who number in the millions — would agree with me. People bond with their pets to such an extent that in the event of a natural disaster, some of them refuse to be separated from their companions.

That Charles would insist you get rid of Frosty shows extreme insensitivity for your feelings, in addition to disregard for your beloved pet in whom you had a significant emotional investment. Could Charles be jealous of the affection you have shown Frosty? Not knowing him, I can't guess. But if you are forced to choose between the two of them, you should seriously consider choosing the dog.

# 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 Tuesday, April 29, 2014:

This year you have a new beginning in at least one area of your life. You'll be more energetic and more willing to take risks. Communication flourishes. You will tend to do what you must 100 percent, which will open the door to many possibilities. If you are single, you will meet someone with ease, yet it often might seem like someone better is right around the corner. If you are attached, you could be very me-oriented. Obviously, this behavior could cause a problem in your relationship. Make sure to be sensitive to your mate. This person will enjoy your more upbeat personality. TAURUS often challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. The unexpected will occur with a partner, who could be described as combative. Verbalize more of what you want. Make an adjustment that a boss or higher-up demands. Tonight: Say "no" to an extravagance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You'll beam in more of what you want because of your ability to brainstorm well with one specific person. Reach out to someone who always sheds clarity onto a situation. Screen calls as you weigh the pros and cons of a key matter. Tonight: Take the lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Make it OK to be a little less positive at the moment, especially if you want to air out a concern. You have a strong sense of direction, but you might want to evaluate the pros and cons of a problem before taking any action. Use caution with spending. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You can't underestimate someone else's role in a particular situation. You might not want to face the music; however, if you do, the outcome ultimately could become even more positive and upbeat. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Verbalize more of what you want. Be direct in how you handle a problem. Discussions will be animated, and you'll get a better sense of where others are coming from as a result. Make an effort to come up with a good solution that works for everyone. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to a friend or loved one who means a lot to you. Your imagination and creativity might not be putting the correct slant on a matter. Stay zeroed in on what is important. A friendship means a lot more than you might realize. Tonight: Consider an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A partner will offer you a myriad of solutions. The issue is deciding whether you would like to act on any of them. A discussion could trigger some anger, and you might lose your cool. Stay centered with a family member you care a lot about. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to others; they have a lot to share. You could be frustrated when dealing with a personal matter. Communication will remain active, but you might notice a change of tone. You also could be taken aback by everything you hear. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pace yourself, and know that you have a lot to do. You could be amazed by what you can accomplish, especially if you funnel your frustration into activity. As a result, you might be more upbeat than you have been in a while. Tonight: Keep yourself busy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Encourage a brainstorming session. You could be delighted by the solution that emerges, as well as by the good will that evolves. Others seem to be more than willing to pitch in and help, so be sure to let them. A friend might be overserious. Tonight: Where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A stop in the boss's office will tell you that you have a lot of ground to cover. Demands on the homefront also could keep you more than busy. Understand where someone else is coming from, or at least try to ascertain what is going on. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You must relax and go with the flow. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening and by how much you need to do. Allow your creativity to flourish, especially when dealing with a difficult person at a distance. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

**BORN TODAY**

Publisher William Randolph Hearst (1863), comedian Jerry Seinfeld (1954), composer Duke Ellington (1899)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ K J 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ 9

WEST
♠ 4
♥ 9 8 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ K J 10 6 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 6 3
♥ 3
♦ K 10 7 6 2
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 8 5

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2 | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |
| 4 | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 5 * | Pass | 5NT | Pass |
| 7 | Pass | Pass | Pass |

*Two key cards, no trump queen

Opening lead: Jack of ♦

This hand is from the recent North American Championships, held in Dallas, Texas. South was Dave Treitel, of Miami, Florida.

North-South were using Key Card Blackwood, which enabled them to learn about the king and queen of trumps in addition to the four aces. Treitel's five no-trump bid asked for kings, but it also showed interest in a grand slam. Logically, this tells North that the partnership holds all the aces and the top trumps, so North was invited to bid seven directly if he could count 13 tricks with that information. North thought he could, so he did!

Declarer rose with dummy's ace to win the opening diamond lead, led a club to his ace, and ruffed a club in dummy. Should the spades split no worse than 4-2, declarer had his 13 tricks. He cashed dummy's king of trumps and overtook the jack to continue drawing trumps while discarding diamonds from the board.

Before trying to run the spades, Treitel took the precaution of cashing his last trump. Should the spades split badly, the opponent with five spades would not be able to defend the position if he also held either of the minor suit kings.

That is exactly what happened to East. He had to come down to five cards and he couldn't keep all five spades plus his king of diamonds. Anything he discarded would present declarer with his 13th trick. Well bid and well played!

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Cabbage side
5 Airplane maneuver
10 Cookbook amts.
14 Go it alone
15 Wild West movie
16 Peter Fonda's beekeeper
17 Nursery school adhesive
18 Generic product
20 Southern Florida "trail" that's a portmanteau of the two cities it connects
22 Generating, as interest on an account
23 Move covertly
25 Bert's buddy
26 Xbox One, for one
30 Indiana hoopster
31 Aegean island
32 Computer input
36 Hold the title to
37 Referee's call
41 Young fellow
42 Barely makes, with "out"
44 Toyota __ 4 SUV model
45 Desert stopover
47 Image on many tie-dyed shirts
51 Woodland deity
54 Singer Lisa et al.
55 Readying a field, say
58 Fortified position
62 Angler's "I don't have to throw this one back," and hint to the first word of 18-, 26-, 37- and 47-Across
64 Rooney of "60 Minutes"
65 Sly look
66 Packed like sardines
67 Subject of adoration
68 Family chart
69 Group in pews
70 Old-timey "not"

**DOWN**

1 NCO rank
2 Kinks girl who "walks like a woman and talks like a man"
3 University grad
4 Cry of distress
5 Like some rays and dust
6 Spanglish speaker, often
7 "Who am I argue?"
8 Little more than
9 La __ Tar Pits
10 Show embarrassment
11 Done in, as a dragon
12 Old Finnish cent
13 Marsh plant
19 Belgian composer Jacques
21 Make aware
24 Evel on a bike
26 Stare unsubtly
27 Pimply condition
28 U.S./Canada's __ Canals
29 Sch. whose mascot is Brutus Buckeye
30 "The Raven" poet
33 Furthermore
34 Wagger on the dog
35 Promos
38 401(k) kin, briefly
39 Apple product
40 Burial places
43 Surreptitious data-collecting computer program
46 Choose not to vote
48 Estrada of "CHiPs"
49 "Amen!"
50 Every September, say
51 Like milk on the floor
52 Modify
53 "We're off __ the wizard"
56 Playwright Simon
57 Rowlands of "Gloria"
59 Ancient Andean
60 Fragrance
61 Part of a Broadway address
63 Hawaiian dish

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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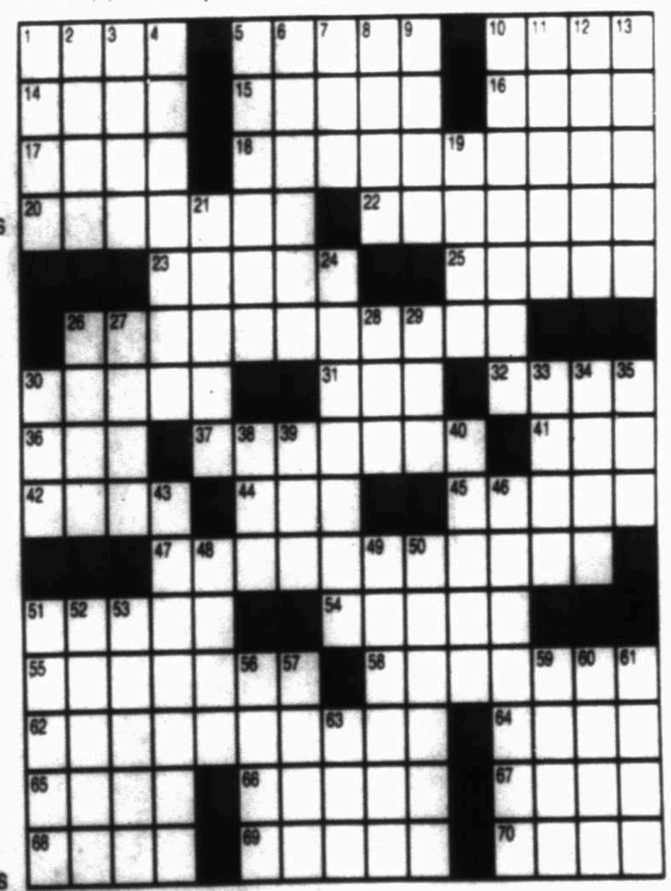

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# YMCA Healthy Kids Day

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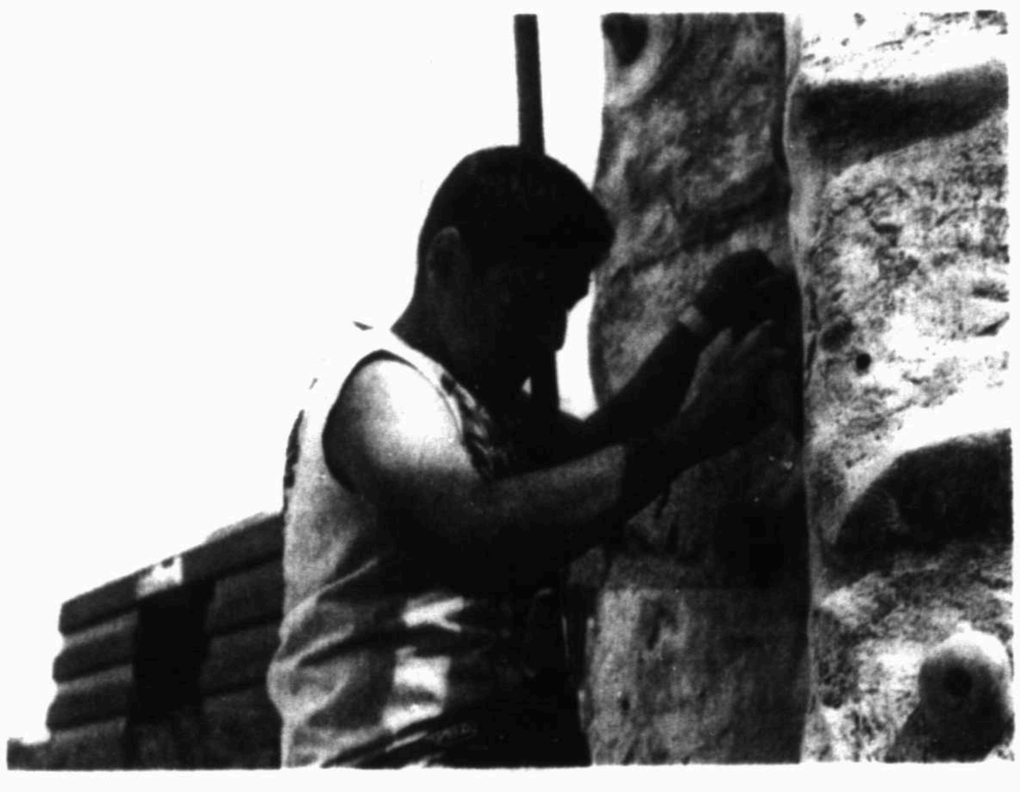
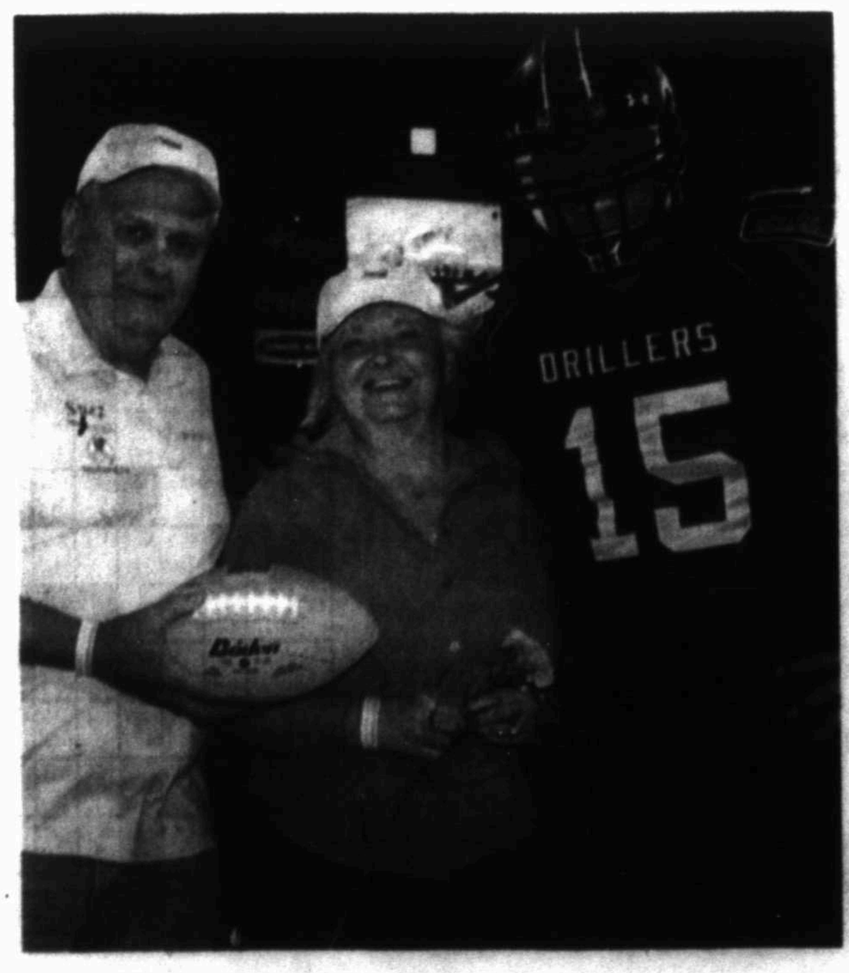


# Drillers tribute

The West Texas Drillers wrapped up their regular season on Saturday with a special halftime celebration honoring 30 breast cancer survivors. Drillers players and Lady Drillers dancers escorted the survivors onto the field during halftime and the team also held an auction to benefit Pink the Basin and provide free mammograms for local women.

The Drillers won Saturday's game 32 to 0 against the Lubbock Outlaws. The team will now head into the Suburban Amateur Football League playoffs where they will take on either the Lubbock Outlaws or the El Paso Seminoles in the championship game May 18 at Grande Communications Stadium.

**Photos courtesy of West Texas Drillers**



## Andrews girls jump out to big lead after first day

Patrick Johnson/Wichita Falls Times Record News

Andrews' Sarah Black hits an approach shot on No. 5 at the Wolfdancer Golf Club in Cedar Creek, during the UIL Class 3A state golf tournament Monday.

**By Jonathan Hull**
*MRT Correspondent*

**CEDAR CREEK — Throughout this season, it's appeared the Andrews girls golf team has been putting on clinics rather than playing in tournaments.**

**But surely that would change at state, right?**

**Wrong.**

**The Lady Mustangs continued their dominance this season jumping out to a 45-stroke lead after the first round of the Class 3A State Golf Tournament at Wolfdancer Golf Club on Monday. The Lady Mustangs' top four players combined for a 315 on the state's sixth-hardest course, placing them well in front of second-place Snyder (360).**

**Hailey Burgen led the Lady Mustangs with a 75, while Kalli Jennings was a stroke back at 76. Sarah Black shot 78 with Libby Walinder shooting an 86 to round out the Lady Mustangs' team score. No. 5 player Lexi Lopez shot a 95.**

**And while Andrews coach Mark Burgen wasn't willing to say the Lady Mustangs had another state title to add to the trophy case, he was more than pleased with his team's performance.**

**"I thought if we shot 325 as a team we'd be smokin'," Burgen said. "To have three break 80, I tell you what I'm quite pleased as a coach. I knew we had three players capable of doing that, but you saw this golf course We've played here in other competitions and we didn't shoot those kind of scores. ... I think those three scores would compete with any 5A, any 4A for your top three scores."**

**The Lady Mustangs also had to deal with long wait times between holes, spending as much as 30 minutes before being able to proceed But not even long wait times was enough to slow down the Lady Mustangs when they took the course**

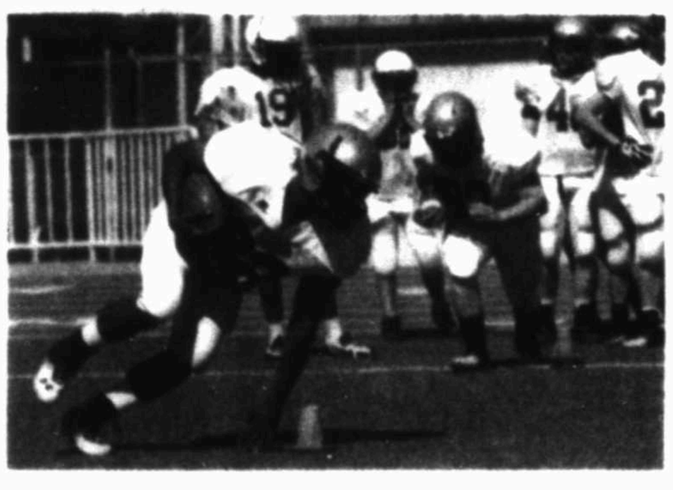
**"We've faced that before so I don't think it's a surprise when we have three groups stacked up on a certain hole, but it's unfortunate," Burgen said. "It gives me time to talk to them and get their minds straight."**

**Hailey Burgen sits second in the medalist standings, tied with Brownwood's Sydney Roberts and three**

Please see **ANDREWS**/3C

## Working toward fall

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



The Midland High football team started its spring practice on Monday. The Bulldogs will practice Monday through Thursday over the next four weeks, culminating in the spring game on May 22 at Grande Communications Stadium. The prospective varsity Bulldog players will workout from 6-8 p.m. this week at Memorial Stadium. **TOP:** Bulldog coach Craig Yenzer instructs his players. **RIGHT:** Midland High players run drills.

MRT file photo

Midland High's DeAndre Goodley runs down the track during the 100-meter dash during the District 2-5A Track Championship on April 11 at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

## Bulldog's Goodley gets state berth in 100

*From staff reports*

Midland High senior sprinter De'Andre Goodley has earned the "wild card" entry into this year's 100-meter dash at the Class 5A State Track Meet next week in Austin.

Goodley had a personal best time of 10.51 seconds on Saturday and finished third in the Region I-5A final in Lubbock. Goodley will be the fourth-seeded runner in the 100 at state, which is scheduled for May 10 at Mike A. Meyers Stadium in Austin.

Region I champion Darrion Flowers had the top time at 10.34, and Irving's Antonio Franklin was second at 10.42 Katy Taylor's Malcolm White is the third seed at 10.51.

## Lee opens spring practice after coaching changes

**By Len Hayward**
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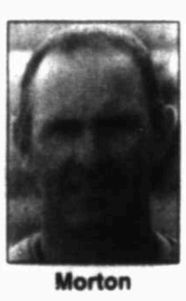


Morton

The Lee football team will start spring practice today with a little bit of uncertainty in its coaching staff, but that doesn't mean that the Rebels aren't lacking confidence.

In the last month, the Rebels lost offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins to Eastland as head coach. Meanwhile, longtime defensive coordinator Pat Liles said he was heading back to Greenwood after more than a decade in the program.

The offensive coordinator slot is still open as Lee players hit the field for the first time this spring today, and Jeff Pair will take over as defensive coordinator. Even with those two major changes, Lee coach James Morton said the players are ready to build on the most successful season in the Morton era this spring.

"I'm just an old guy that's always focused ahead, and what we did yesterday seems big, but we hadn't done much today," Morton said on Friday. "For the kids, though, it's exciting, they are wanting to continue to build and continue to raise the bar."

The Rebels finished 9-3 in 2013 and shared a district title for the first time since the 2000 season. Plus the Rebels' offense rewrote the passing record book. Quarterback Caden Coots had one season where he set not only season records for passing yardage, touchdowns and completions, but also career marks.

But with the architect of that offense — Watkins — now in Eastland, Morton has had to do some adjusting. Morton said he has interviewed a handful of candidates for the job, including former Texas Tech All-American quarterback Graham Harrell. Harrell ended up taking a job at Washington State under his former head coach Mike Leach.

Morton said he hopes to still have the slot filled by the end of spring practice as the spring game is scheduled for May 23 at Grande Communications Stadium. But he said for now he is back coaching quarterbacks, and he and the offensive staff are working together daily for practice plans.

But what won't change is the style that Watkins implemented last spring and led to so much success in 2013. The Rebels will still run the spread, and focus on throwing the ball.

"I'm wanting to see us build on the details and focus more on the things that Team 53 (last year's team) talked about all year and that was the process," Morton said. "We want to make sure we don't get away from that part, and don't forget what's made you a success."

Morton said that three players will fight for the quarterback slot that Coots had last

Please see **LEE**/3C

## Weekend softball, baseball playoff games set

*From staff reports*

**The newly-crowned District 2-5A champion Midland High baseball team will begin its quest for the state tournament in New Mexico this weekend, and the Lee and Midland High softball teams will continue their playoff runs in the Abilene area.**

**The Bulldogs, who won the outright 2-5A title with a 14-2 record, will take on District 1-5A fourth-seeded team El Paso Franklin in a three-game series beginning Friday at the Mack Chase Sports Complex in Artesia, N.M.**

**The first game is set for 6 p.m. (CDT) Friday, and the second game will be at 11 a.m. (CDT) on Saturday, with a possible third game 30 minutes after Game 2.**

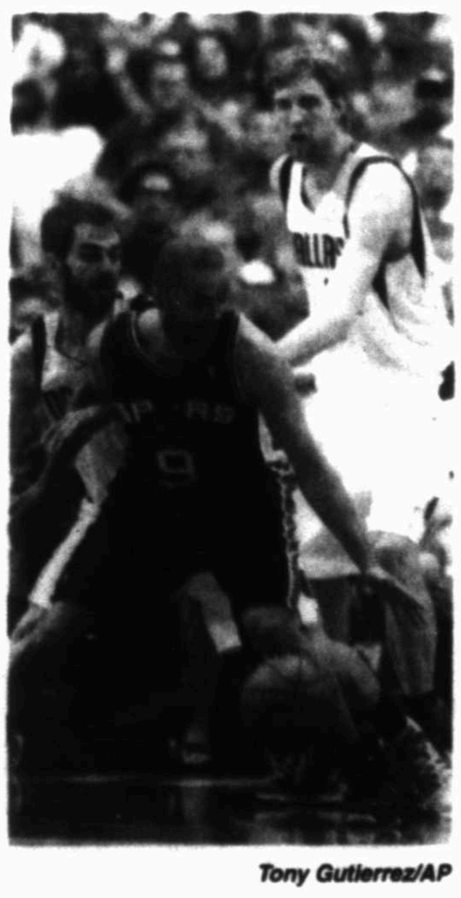
**El Paso Franklin tied for third in District 1-5A and lost to El Paso Montwood in a third-place playoff on Saturday. The Cougars are 14-13-1 overall this season.**

**The Midland High softball team will take on Southlake Carroll in a three-game series beginning Friday at Brownwood High School. The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Dragons will play the first game at 5 p.m. Friday, and the second game will follow at 7 p.m. If there is a third game, the two teams will play at 11 a.m. Saturday.**

**Midland High (22-7) swept El Paso Bel Air in a best-of-three series last week in Alpine. Southlake Carroll swept District 3-5A champion Arlington Martin in its bi-district series and improved to 19-12 this season.**

**The Lee softball team will take on District 4-5A champion Richland in a one-game playoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field. The Lady Rebels (19-10) beat El Paso Franklin, 1-0, in a bi-district game last week in Alpine.**

**Richland (27-7) swept Arlington Bowie by a combined score of 22-1 in their bi-district series.**



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### Spurs-Mavs play late

San Antonio's Tony Parker (9) attempts to get around the defense of Dallas' Jose Calderon and Dirk Nowitzki, right, during the first half of Game 4 of Monday's first-round playoff seriesin Dallas. The Spurs beat the Mavericks, 93-89, to tie the series at 2-2. To see a story from the game go to mrt.com

# HOUNDSWATCH

**MONDAY'S SCORE**
San Antonio 6, Midland 4

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

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Midland 14-9, Corpus Christi 14-10

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# DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**TODAY**
**WHAT'S ON TV**
**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

North Texas at Baylor, 6 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

**GOLF**

Asian Tour, Indonesian Masters, third round (same-day tape), 10 a.m., TGC

**MLB**

Regional coverage, Seattle at N.Y. Yankees or Tampa Bay at Boston, 6 p.m., MLB Network

Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

**NBA**

Playoffs, first round, Game 5, Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m., TNT

Playoffs, first round, Game 5, Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m., NBATV

Playoffs, first round, Game 5, Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

**NHL**

Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 6, N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

**SOCCER**

UEFA Champions League, semifinal, second leg, Real Madrid at Bayern Munich, 1:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**TODAY**
**HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL**

TAPPS 4A bi-district, Dallas Christian at Midland Christian, 3 p.m., Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

TAPPS 3A bi-district, Midland Classical at Fort Worth Temple, 2 p.m.; Midland Classical vs. Fort Worth Temple, 7 p.m., FW Southwest Christian School

**JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL**

New Mexico Junior College at Midland, College, 6:30 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

UTPB at Abilene Christian, 6 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**

Class 5A State Tournament, Onion Creek, Austin
Class 3A State Tournament, Lost Pines Resort
TAPPS 3A State Tournament, Fort Hood

## LOCAL SPORTS

**KENDRICK WINS RACQUET CLUB INVITE**

Robert Kendrick beat Junior Ore in straight sets to win the men's singles final of the Racquet Club Invitational on Sunday at the Racquet Club.

Kendrick beat Ore, 6-4, 6-4, on Sunday. The two earned their spots in the final by winning a pair of three-set semifinals on Saturday.

**Racquet Club Invitational**
**Sunday's Scores**
**Men's Singles**
**Final**

Robert Kendrick def. Junior Ore 6-4, 6-4

**Championship Pro-Am Doubles**

Morrow-Kendrick def. Sivalls-Ore 9-7

**MCC 2014 LADIES HI-LO**

Results the Midland Country Club 2014 Ladies Hi-Lo Tournament

**Gross:** 1. Paula Bettis-Pam Feist 2. Lacy Gasser-Terry Staub 3. Beth Brimer-Carolyn Roden

**Net:** 1. Christy Brinninstool-Jane Koch 2. Jane Lamphere-Callie Stevens 3. Donna Hofer-Emily Goodfellow

**ANDREWS GC PBLA PLAYDAY**

Results of the Permin Basin Ladies Association Playday at Andrews County Golf Course.

**First Flight**

**Gross:** 1. Trina Albright, Green Tree CC 85 2. Tammy DePauw, Bigh Spring CC, 87

**Net:** 1. Eileen Boen Jones, Ratliff Ranch GC 70. Lanell Guelker, Andrews CC, 73

**Low putts:** Barbara Hester, Ranchland Hills G, 30

**Second Flight**

**Gross:** 1. Lydia Thomson, Hogan Park GC 93. 2. Mary Jane Belden, Hogan Park GC, 99

**Net:** 1. Molly May Tubby, Odessa CC 72. Lorraine Wilson, Ratliff Ranch, GC, 73

**Low putts:** Judy Hunnicutt, Ranchland Hills GC, 33

**Third Flight**

Gross: 1. Elsa Garcia, Ratliff Ranch GC, 97. 2. Mary Mason, Andrews CC 102

**Net:** 1. Sharon Brown, Odessa CC 68. 2. Frances Longshore, Andrews CC, 71

**Low putts:** Reggie Jones, Ratliff Ranch GC, 34

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

HOUSTON ASTROS — Traded RHP Lucas Harrell to Arizona for cash or a player to be named.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned 2B Ryan Goins to Buffalo (IL).

**American Association**

AMARILLO SOX — Released RHP Celsor Polanco.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released LHP Nick Capito and RHP Jamison Maj.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed OF Andy Henkemeyer, C Dwight Childs and OF Willie Cabrera.

**Can-Am League**

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed LHP James Giulietti.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed RHP Jeff Shields and RHP Francois LaFreniere.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived C Scott Wedige.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived K Brandon Bogotay.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released RB Orwin Smith.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed QB Rusty Smith.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Named Jeff Ireland as a consultant through the 2014 NFL Draft.

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Exercised the 2015 contract option on DE Robert Quinn.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**

CALGARY FLAMES — Named Brad Treliving general manager.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Announced the resignation of general manager Jim Rutherford who will remain in an advisory role as team president. Promoted Ron Francis to general manager and Brian Tatum to assistant general manager. Named Mike Vellucci assistant general manager and director of hockey operations.

**American Hockey League**

CHICAGO WOLVES — Reassigned D Brett Ponich to Kalamazoo (ECHL). Released D Henrik Odegaard to play for Norway in the IIHF World Championship. Released F Zach Pochiro from his professional tryout contract.

**SOCCER**
**National Women's Soccer League**

NWSL — Suspended Western New York MF Carli Lloyd two games for use of excessive force against Chicago MF Vanessa DiBernardo during an April 19 game.

**COLLEGE**

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Scott Draper associate commissioner for football.

CAMPBELL — Named Cary Kolat wrestling coach.

MARQUETTE —Named Justin Gainey director of basketball operations.

MISSOURI — Named Kim Anderson men's basketball coach.

TENNESSEE — Released men's basketball F CJ Turman from his letter of intent.

WAKE FOREST — Named Ryan Horn director of athletic performance for men's basketball.

YESHIVA — Named Elliot Steinmetz men's basketball coach.

## GOLF LEADERS

**PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders**
**By The Associated Press**
**Through April 27**

| Rank Player | Points | YTD Money |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Jimmy Walker | 2,046 | $4,225,071 |
| 2. Bubba Watson | 1,840 | $4,533,007 |
| 3. Matt Kuchar | 1,436 | $3,121,107 |
| 4. Patrick Reed | 1,364 | $3,038,426 |
| 5. Dustin Johnson | 1,334 | $3,346,150 |
| 6. Harris English | 1,290 | $2,569,772 |
| 7. Jordan Spieth | 1,173 | $2,731,423 |
| 8. Chris Kirk | 1,152 | $2,181,286 |
| 9. Matt Every | 1,051 | $2,102,826 |
| 10. Zach Johnson | 1,040 | $2,100,337 |
| 11. Webb Simpson | 971 | $2,089,776 |
| 12. Kevin Stadler | 936 | $1,931,352 |
| 13. Ryan Moore | 902 | $2,086,504 |
| 14. John Senden | 884 | $1,730,664 |
| 15. Will MacKenzie | 880 | $1,782,250 |
| 16. Seung-yul Noh | 853 | $1,883,773 |
| 17. Kevin Na | 834 | $1,606,652 |
| 18. Graham DeLaet | 817 | $1,760,934 |
| 19. Brian Stuard | 801 | $1,518,585 |
| 20. Keegan Bradley | 799 | $1,640,915 |
| 21. Matt Jones | 798 | $1,605,598 |
| 22. Jason Day | 769 | $2,010,360 |
| 23. Ryan Palmer | 747 | $1,466,356 |
| 24. Russell Henley | 733 | $1,499,994 |
| 25. Charley Hoffman | 723 | $1,349,657 |
| 26. Gary Woodland | 720 | $1,491,410 |
| 27. Russell Knox | 712 | $1,136,721 |
| 28. Charles Howell III | 690 | $1,234,289 |
| 29. Ryo Ishikawa | 667 | $1,239,264 |
| 30. Steven Bowditch | 655 | $1,331,996 |
| 31. Chesson Hadley | 649 | $1,237,706 |
| 32. Luke Donald | 640 | $1,272,651 |
| 33. Bill Haas | 627 | $1,139,553 |
| 34. Daniel Summerhays | 620 | $1,077,390 |
| 35. Pat Perez | 617 | $1,220,216 |
| 36. Chris Stroud | 615 | $1,203,782 |
| 37. Graeme McDowell | 597 | $1,337,030 |
| 38. Sergio Garcia | 592 | $1,367,867 |
| 39. Jason Kokrak | 587 | $1,012,875 |
| 40. Rickie Fowler | 584 | $1,467,230 |
| 41. Brian Harman | 577 | $1,063,897 |
| 42. Scott Stallings | 575 | $1,195,200 |
| 43. Brendon Todd | 569 | $850,863 |
| 44. Cameron Tringale | 569 | $981,350 |
| 45. Rory McIlroy | 557 | $1,274,740 |
| 46. Scott Brown | 537 | $948,300 |
| 47. Jonas Blixt | 521 | $1,203,180 |
| 48. Robert Garrigus | 519 | $873,501 |
| 49. Jeff Overton | 515 | $974,470 |
| 50. Jason Bohn | 508 | $949,014 |
| 51. Adam Scott | 497 | $1,058,650 |
| 52. Jerry Kelly | 486 | $919,860 |
| 53. Hunter Mahan | 484 | $945,148 |
| 54. Ian Poulter | 484 | $1,148,844 |
| 55. Hideki Matsuyama | 480 | $889,288 |
| 56. George McNeill | 475 | $889,750 |
| 57. Jim Furyk | 469 | $1,014,437 |
| 58. Vijay Singh | 464 | $758,454 |
| 59. K.J. Choi | 459 | $811,112 |
| 60. Fredrik Jacobson | 448 | $806,835 |
| 61. Ben Martin | 444 | $826,380 |
| 62. Stuart Appleby | 437 | $709,567 |
| 63. Justin Rose | 430 | $980,179 |
| 64. Justin Hicks | 427 | $609,151 |
| 65. Erik Compton | 418 | $810,483 |
| 66. Brendan Steele | 408 | $683,867 |
| 67. Justin Leonard | 407 | $692,943 |
| 68. Billy Horschel | 402 | $743,913 |
| 69. Rory Sabbatini | 401 | $724,807 |
| 70. Kevin Streelman | 400 | $704,689 |
| 71. Andrew Svoboda | 394 | $782,140 |
| 72. Jason Dufner | 389 | $785,249 |
| 73. Robert Streb | 384 | $808,606 |
| 74. Marc Leishman | 378 | $724,969 |
| 75. Briny Baird | 365 | $604,028 |
| 76. William McGirt | 363 | $594,329 |
| 77. Boo Weekley | 361 | $504,501 |
| 78. David Hearn | 361 | $553,108 |
| 79. Scott Langley | 359 | $616,874 |
| 80. Luke Guthrie | 348 | $507,364 |
| 81. Brian Gay | 347 | $563,155 |
| 82. Tim Clark | 346 | $603,428 |
| 83. J.B. Holmes | 345 | $623,322 |
| 84. Charl Schwartzel | 340 | $706,018 |
| 85. Camilo Villegas | 338 | $337,260 |
| 86. Kevin Chappell | 334 | $384,933 |
| 87. John Huh | 327 | $519,995 |
| 88. Bryce Molder | 327 | $637,009 |
| 89. Lee Westwood | 316 | $675,375 |
| 90. Ernie Els | 312 | $761,033 |
| 91. Henrik Stenson | 311 | $647,123 |
| 92. Danny Lee | 311 | $515,475 |
| 93. James Driscoll | 304 | $343,780 |
| 94. Brice Garnett | 300 | $437,567 |
| 95. Phil Mickelson | 296 | $490,862 |
| 96. Carl Pettersson | 294 | $466,630 |
| 97. Billy Hurley III | 294 | $487,124 |
| 98. Brandt Snedeker | 293 | $634,658 |
| 99. Chad Collins | 291 | $380,097 |
| 100. Jim Renner | 290 | $644,847 |
| 101. Morgan Hoffmann | 290 | $361,877 |
| 102. Retief Goosen | 286 | $488,836 |
| 103. Michael Thompson | 285 | $445,650 |
| 104. Sang-Moon Bae | 278 | $427,755 |
| 105. Robert Allenby | 272 | $333,540 |
| 106. Brian Davis | 269 | $364,826 |
| 107. Brendon de Jonge | 269 | $363,564 |
| 108. Trevor Immelman | 266 | $377,391 |
| 109. Michael Putnam | 264 | $262,138 |
| 110. Greg Chalmers | 264 | $410,596 |

# TAPPSPLAYOFFCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**SOFTBALL**
**TAPPS 4A BI-DISTRICT**
**DALLAS CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** 3 p.m. today, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

**Records:** Midland Christian 29-13, Dallas Christian 12-6

**How they got here:** Midland Christian won TAPPS 1-4A; Dallas Christian finished fourth in TAPPS 1-2A

**Notes:** The Lady Mustangs begin their quest for a second straight TAPPS 4A state tournament berth today, taking on a team coach Judy Hardy doesn't know much about. "I know they finished fourth in their district, but that's about it," Hardy said. She said a key for her squad today will be to continue to hit the ball like it has and play good defense. "I just told them they need to go out and score first, and make sure we keep pushing runs across," Hardy said. "We always want to be the first to put a run on the board, and of course play good defense." ... Midland Christian finished its regular season with a victory against Lubbock Christian. ... The Lady Mustangs earned the home playoff game this year by rolling through TAPPS 1-4A undefeated.

**Next:** Winner vs. Fort Worth Christian-Tyler Grace Community, TAPPS 4A regional round, TBA

**BASEBALL**
**TAPPS 3A BI-DISTRICT**
**MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY AT FORT WORTH TEMPLE**

**When/where:** Best-of-three series, Game 1, 2 p.m. today, Fort Worth Temple Christian School; Game 2, 7 p.m., FW Southwest Christian; Game 3, if necessary, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Fort Worth Temple School

**Records:** Midland Classical 7-10, Fort Worth Temple Christian 18-4

**How they got here:** Midland Classical finished second in TAPPS 1-3A; Fort Worth Temple finished first in TAPPS 2-3A

**Notes:** The Knights are making history today by playing in their first TAPPS baseball playoff game. Midland Classical earned the postseason spot when crosstown rival Trinity beat Amarillo San Jacinto, 6-4, on Saturday, and that left the Knights in second place by themselves. "It was exciting, and we've never made the playoffs before," Midland Classical coach Clete Seyle said. "This is the next step for our program and this was one of our goals. It was definitely exciting when we heard the news." ... Midland Classical finished its season on Thursday by beating Amarillo San Jacinto, 7-1, on Thursday to end the regular season. Mikiah Avampato was the winning pitcher, striking out nine. ... This series will be played at two different locations over the next two days. Today's first game will be at Fort Worth Temple, but the second game will be played at Fort Worth Southwest Christian's field. The possible third game will be played against at Fort Worth Temple on Wednesday.

**Next:** Winner vs. Colleyville Covenant-Bullard Brook Hill, TAPPS 3A regional round, TBA

# HSSOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**CLASS 5A**
**Bi-district**
*** if necessary**

Richland (W4, 25-7) vs. Arlington Bowie (F3)

Game 1: Richland 10, Bowie 0; Game 2 Richland 12, Bowie 1. Richland wins series 2-0

**Lee (T2, 19-10) 1, El Paso Franklin 0**

Arlington Martin (W3, 25-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (F4, 17-12)

Game 1: Southlake Carroll 6, Arlington Martin 3; Game 2: Carroll 4, Martin 0. Carroll wins series 2-0.

**Midland High (R2, 20-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (T1, 20-7), Sul Ross State, Alpine**

**Game 1: MHS 7, Bel Air 4; Game 2: MHS 5, Bel Air , MHS wins series 2-0.**

Belton (W8) vs. Midlothian (F7)

Game 1: Midlothian 4, Belton 3; Game 2 Belton 14, Midlothian 0; Game 3: Belton 12 Midlothian 2. Belton wins series 2-1

Lewisville (R5, 25-7) vs. Euless Trinity (T6)

Game 1: Lewisville 16, Trinity 0; Game 2 Lewisville 10, Trinity 0. Lewisville wins series 2-0

Mansfield Timberview (W7, 21-6) vs. Copperas Cove (F8), Waco ISD Sports Complex

Game 1: Timberview 13, Copperas Cove 2. Game 2: Timberview 7, Copperas Cove 6. Timberview wins series 2-0.

Flower Mound Marcus (T5) 11, Hurst L.D. Bell 4

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 29-2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (F1), Andrews HS

Game 1: Lubbock Coronado 7, EP El Dorado 0. Game 2: Lubbock Coronado 10, EP El Dorado 0. Coronado wins series 2-0

Weatherford (R3) vs. Keller Timber Creek (T4, 18-9)

Game 1: Weatherford 5, Keller Timber Creek 4. Game 2: Weatherford 4, Keller Timber Creek 3. Weatherford wins series 2-0

El Paso Montwood (W1, 24-6) vs. Odessa High (F2, 18-7), Pecos HS

Game 1: OHS 15, El Paso Montwood 4. Game 2: EP Montwood 13, OHS 1; Game 3: EP Montwood 9, OHS 7. Montwood wins series 2-1

Keller (R4, 21-7) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T3)

Game 1: Keller 18, Paschal 8; Game 2: Keller 14, Paschal 8. Keller wins series 2-0

Colleyville Heritage (W6) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 14-17)

Game 1: Hebron 5, Colleyville Heritage 4. Game 2: Hebron 13, Colleyville Hertiage 2. Hebron wins series 2-0

Mansfield (R7, 24-4) 1, Temple 0

Flower Mound (W5, 24-6) vs. Irving (F6)

Game 1: Flower Mound 9, Irving 1; Game 2 Flower Mound 11, Irving 2. Flower Mound wins series 2-0

Hewitt Midway (R8) vs. South Grand Prairie (T7)

Game 1: South Grand Prairie 4, Hewitt Midway 0. Game 2: Midway 8, South Grand Prairie 0; Game 3: South Grand Prairie 5, Midway 1. South Grand Prairie wins series 2-1

**Area**

**Richland (W4, 27-7) vs. Lee (T2, 19-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Christian University's Wells Field, Abilene**

**Southlake Carroll (F4, 19-12) vs. Midland High, Brownwood HS**

Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday

Belton (W8) vs. Lewisville (R5, 27-7), Glen Rose HS

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday

Mansfield Timberview (W7, 23-6) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (T5)

Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, FM Marcus HS. Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Timberview HS. *Game 3 TBA Saturday, Marcus HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 31-2) vs. Weatherford (R3), Mayer Field, San Angelo

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

El Paso Montwood (W1, 26-7) vs. Keller (R4, 23-7), Gene Smith Field

Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday. Game 2: Noon Saturday. *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Lewisville Hebron (F5, 16-17) vs. Mansfield (R7, 24-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield

Flower Mound (W5, 26-6) vs. South Grand Prairie (T7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hurst L.D. Bell HS

**CLASS 3A**
*** if necessary**
**Bi-district**

Snyder (W4) 13, Pecos 0

Dalhart (R1) vs. Shallowater (T2), Rosenow Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Dalhart 4, Shallowater 3; Game 2 Shallowater 10, Dalhart 9; Game 3: Shallowater 12, Dalhart 10. Shallowater wins series 2-1.

**Fort Stockton (W3) vs. Monahans (F4), Greenwood HS**

**Game 1: Fort Stockton 2, Monahans 0; Game 2: Fort Stockton 5, Monahans 1. Fort Stockton wins series 2-0.**

**Andrews (R2, 22-9) vs. Borger (T1), Lubbock Estacado HS**

**Game 1: Borger 5, Andrews 4, 8 innings; Game 2: Andrews 9, Borger 1; Game 3: Andrews 13, Borger 3. Andrews wins series 2-1.**

Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Alvarado (F7), Temple College

Game 1: Liberty Hill 7, Alvarado 3. Game 2: Liberty Hill 10, Alvarado 0. Liberty Hill wins series 2-0

Iowa Park (R5) 4, Springtown 1

Glen Rose (W7, 12-16) vs. Gatesville (F8)

Game 1: Gatesville 9, Glen Rose 7, 9 innings. Game 2: Glen Rose def. Gatesville. Game 3: Glen Rose def. Gatesvlle. Glen Rose wins series 2-1

Mineral Wells (R6) vs. Graham (T5)

Game 1: Mineral Wells 10, Graham 7. Game 2: Mineral Wells 9, Graham 3. Mineral Wells wins series 2-0.

Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Perryton (F1), Amarillo HS

Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 10, Perryton 0. Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 11, Perryton 1. Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0

Presidio (R3) vs. Abilene Wylie (T4) Crane HS

Game 1: Abilene Wylie 14, Presidio 9; Game 2: Presidio 12, Abilene Wylie 11. Game 3: Abilene Wylie 9, Presidio 1. Abilene Wylie wins series 2-1.

Pampa (W1, 25-6) vs. Seminole (F2), Lubbock High

Game 1: Pampa 9, Seminole 4; Game 2 Pampa 10, Seminole2. Pampa wins series 2-0

**Greenwood (R4, 16-13) 17, Fabens 0, 5 innings**

Kennedale (W6, 22-6) 13, Vernon 0

Stephenville (R7) vs. Lampasas (T8)

Game 1: Lampasas 10, Stephenville 3. Game 2: Lampasas 16, Stephenville 2. Lampasas wins series 2-0.

Burkburnett (W5) vs. Lake Worth (F6)

Game 1: Burkburnett 11, Lake Worth 0. Game 2: Burkburnett def. Lake Worth. Burkburnett wins series 2-0

Brownwood (R8, 18-8) 3, Hillsboro 1

**Area**

Snyder (W4) vs. Shallowater (T2)

Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Shallowater; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Snyder; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

**Fort Stockton (W3) vs. Andrews (R2, 24-10), TBA**

Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Iowa Park (R5), 7 p.m. Wednesday, Glen Rose HS

Glen Rose (W7, 14-17) vs. Mineral Wells (R6), TBA

Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Abilene Wylie (T4), Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

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

**Pampa (W1, 27-6) vs. Greenwood (R4, 16-13), Rosenow Field, Lubbock**

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

Kennedale (W6, 22-6) vs. Lampasas (T8), Hewitt Midway HS

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

Burkburnett (W5) vs. Brownwood (R8, 18-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Grahm HS

# Missions use 2-run 8th to beat RockHounds

*From staff reports*

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Missions scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth to break a tie and beat the Midland RockHounds, 6-4, on Monday at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The win helped the Missions avoid a series sweep.

San Antonio and Midland were tied at four after seven innings, but the Missions' broke the tie when Yeison Asencio singled in Jason Hagerty, and then Asencio scored on Bridger Hunt's ground ball to pitcher Ryan Doolittle to make the final score at 6-4.

The RockHounds battled back from a 4-2 deficit after six innings to tie the game with a pair of runs in the seventh inning. Dusty Coleman hit a solo home run, his fourth of the season, and then Conner Crumbliss drove in Beau Taylor with a triple to right field.

The Missions used five different pitchers on Monday as Frank Garces, who pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings, was the winner and Jerry Sullivan picked up his first save of the season by pitching a scoreless ninth.

The RockHounds will return home today to begin a four-game series against the Corpus Christi Hooks at 6:30 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark.

**MISSIONS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 4**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | S. Antonio | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crumbliss rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | McElroy 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Wals 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bixler ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aliotti lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Kral dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Marte dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Liriano cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Muncy 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hagerty 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oberacker cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hedges c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Asencio rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Taylor c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Gaedele lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Head 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hunt 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **Totals** | 35 | 4 | 8 | 4 | **Totals** | 33 | 6 | 12 | 4 |

**Midland** ........ 000 110 200—4
**San Antonio** ........ 010 201 02x—6

E— Muncy (4), Hagerty (1). DP - Midland 2. LOB — Midland 7, San Antonio 7. 2B — Walsh (2), Head (3), Crumbliss (5), Kral (3), Asencio (2), Hagerty (2). 3B — Crumbliss (1). HR — Coleman (4). SB — Crumbliss (4), Liriano (5), Asencio(3). S — Bixler. SF — Marte

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Jensen | 6.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Doolittle L 0-1 | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hassebrock | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **San Antonio** | | | | | | |
| Needy | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ibarra | 2.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| De La Cruz | 1.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

**Missions** ........ 6
**RockHounds** ........ 4

**Texas League**
**First half**
**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 13 | 11 | .542 | — |
| Tulsa | 12 | 12 | .500 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 15 | .375 | 4 |
| NW Arkansas | 8 | 16 | .333 | 5 |
| **South Division** | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Frisco | 16 | 8 | .667 | — |
| **Midland** | 14 | 9 | .609 | 1 1/2 |
| Corpus Christi | 14 | 10 | .583 | 2 |
| San Antonio | 9 | 14 | .391 | 6 1/2 |

**Sunday's Scores**

Tulsa 4, Northwest Arkansas 1
San Antonio 6, Midland 4
Arkansas 7, Springfield 5
Corpus Christi 11, Frisco 2

**Today's Games**

Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10

# MCS wins North Region

*From staff reports*

CARROLLTON — The Midland Christian boys and girls track teams rolled to team victories in the TAPPS 4A North Region meet on Friday at Carrollton Prince of Peace School.

The Mustang boys squad won that title with 149.5 points, and the girls won with 162 points.

A total of eight boys athletes have qualified for the state meet, along with all three relay teams. Elias Aguirre won the 100 meters with a time of 11.4 seconds, and Jarrod Koym took first in the triple jump at 43 feet, 6 1/4 inches. Devin Nguyen won the pole vault with a mark of 14 feet, and Johnny Wilson won both the discus and shot put events.

Aguirre teamed with Erwin Baquirin, McLane Mannix and Kade Christensen to win the 400-meter relay, then Mannix, Koym, Christensen and Aguirre combined to win the 800 relay.

For the girls, Morgan Ashton won three individual events. Ashton won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 45.63 seconds, and Ashton also took gold in the high jump at 5-2 and the long jump at 17-4.

Kami Berryhill won the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.49, and the pole vault at 12 feet.

All three relay teams took gold on Friday. Berryhill, Ashton, Madeline Smith and Kenzie McGraw combined to win the 400-meter relay, and Berryhill, Rylee Hill, Shea Fender and McGraw won the 800 relay.

Ryle Hill, Fender, Jordan Gegleman and Ashton teamed up to win the 1,600-meter relay.

The TAPPS 4A State Meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Waco.

# FIGHTSKED

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Thursday**

At Hialeah (Fla.) Park Race Track (ESPN2), Robert Garcia vs. Victor Cayo, 10, welterweights; Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Rogelio Medina, 10, middleweights.

**Friday**

At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (FS1), Jesus Cuellar vs. Rico Ramos, 12, for Cuellar's interim WBA World featherweight title; Mickey Bey Jr. vs. Alan Herrera, 10, lightweights; Ryan Davis vs. Ishe Smith, 10, light middleweights.

**Saturday**

At Cebu City, Philippines, Johnreil Casimero vs. Mauricio Fuentes, 12, for Casimero's IBF junior flyweight title; Harmonito Dela Torre vs. Gadwin Tubigon, 12, super featherweights.

At the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas (SHO), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Marcos Maidana, 12, for Mayweather's WBC-WBA Super World welterweight titles; Amir Khan vs. Luis Collazo, 12, welterweights; Adrian Broner vs. Carlos Molina, 10, junior welterweights; J'Leon Love vs. Marco Antonio Periban, 10, super middleweights.

**May 7**

At Osaka, Japan, Amnat Ruenroeng vs. Kazuto Ioka, 12, for Ruenroeng's IBF flyweight title; Katsunari Takayama vs. Shin Ono, 12, for Takayama's IBF strawweight title.

**May 10**

At La Guaira, Venezuela, Johan Perez vs. Fernando Monte de Oca, 12, for Perez's interim WBA World light welterweight title.

At The Galen Center, Los Angeles (ESPN), Bermane Stiverne vs. Chris Arreola, 12, for the vacant WBC heavyweight title; Eric Molina vs. DaVarryl Williamson, 10, heavyweights.

# Andrews 2nd after wacky first day

**By Jonathan Hull**
*MRT Correspondent*

CEDAR CREEK — Andrews boys golf coach Jeff Miller knew Monday's first round of the Class 3A State Tournament was probably going to have its fair share snags and kinks.

After all, this was the first time the Wolfdancer Golf Club at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines was hosting a UIL state event. The course has been graded as the sixth most difficult in the state, presenting a myriad of challenges for each competitor.

But what Miller wasn't counting on was some added controversy due to two scoring errors that ultimately cost the defending state champion Mustangs two strokes.

Andrews finished the first round with a team total of 324 — a mark that was originally believed to have been 322. However, a scoring error on junior Mac Rochell's card disqualified him from the first round and eliminated his score of 91 from Andrews' team total.

Instead, the Mustangs' fifth-best score — a 93 by junior Austin Lovato — was added to the team total, adding two strokes and leaving them 11 strokes behi leader Llano (313) instead of nine.

"Eleven is a lot of strokes," Andrews coach Jeff Miller said. "That's a lot to make up."

The issue with Rochell's card wasn't the only controversy surrounding Andrews' score Monday. A three on Erik Walinder's card was mistaken for a five by the official scorer. As a result, Walinder's round was originally listed as an 80 before Miller brought the error to an official's attention and it was changed.

It simply added on to what was a frustrating day for the Andrews coach.

"They're learning," Miller said of the officials at Wolfdancer. "It's a learning process."

There was plenty to like about the rounds put in by Walinder and fellow seniors G.K. Morrison (75) and Casey Fowler (78). The Mustangs simply need to see improvement from juniors Rochell and Lovato if they hope to have a shot at making up 11 strokes and defending their state title.

"Three seniors played hard. They played like seniors," Miller said. "Our juniors didn't do the same. This was their first time at a state tournament and they played like it. They're going to have to obviously play better if we're going to have a chance."

**BIG SPRING'S ROBERSON CARDS A 79**

Big Spring senior Devin Roberson had several opportunities to make excuses for how Monday's first round of the Class 3A State Golf Tournament went for fim at Wolfdancer Golf Club.

But Roberson felt like he had nothing to be ashamed of after managing to shoot a 7-over 79 on a course rated the sixth most difficult in the state.

"I'm happy with my game," Roberson said. "I'm not happy with the mistakes I made. I left a lot of shots out there."

Roberson

Roberson was playing with a strained hamstring he injured last week at the Region I-3A track meet in Lubbock when he clipped a hurdle during the 110 hurdles. But Roberson said the injury wasn't bothering him.

"I couldn't blame my mistakes on that," Roberson said. "I can feel it, but it's not in pain at all. It's nothing that bothered me today."

Roberson birdied 11 and 14, but also had a double bogey on 16 after finding a bunker and then three-putting. He said he three-putted three times and it wasn't due to long putts.

"I just misjudged the speed and distance," Roberson said. "The greens were really fast out here. That was tough for me."

But the senior remained upbeat about his day and what will be his last appearance at state.

"There's no reason to get too mad out here," Roberson said. "It's state. Have fun."

# NBA announcement coming on Sterling amid fallout

**By Tim Reynolds**
*Associated Press*

Outrage over racist comments purportedly made by embattled Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling hit a crescendo Monday, with corporations pulling their sponsorship deals with the team and coach Doc Rivers saying he believes "a very strong message" is coming from the NBA in response to the scandal.

Silver

That message will come today, when NBA Commissioner Adam Silver holds a news conference in New York where he could reveal sanctions the league will impose on Sterling.

A suspension of indefinite length and hefty fine — Silver can issue one of up to $1 million without approval of owners — are possible options. However, it remains unclear how far Silver's powers can reach at this point, even though the NBA constitution gives the commissioner's office a lot of latitude to protect the game's best interest.

Many players simply want Sterling ousted, with Lakers star Kobe Bryant tweeting he "should not continue owning the clippers."

"It needs to be handled in the right way," Rivers said. "I don't even know what the right way is. I have a hunch. But I don't know."

The Clippers had Monday off, with Rivers saying he wanted his team to try and regroup mentally after a whirlwind weekend where Sterling's alleged comments were revealed, first by TMZ and then in another recording posted on Deadspin. The NBA has not said if it was able to authenticate the tapes, but Sterling's wife told KABC-TV in Los Angeles that it was her husband on the recordings.

Rivers, who has declined a chance to speak with his boss, believes Sterling is on the tape.

"I can't tell you how upset I am," Rivers said.

Today is shaping up as a potentially seismic day for the Clippers, in both the short- and long-term. Rivers' team will host Golden State on today — about 8 1/2 hours after Silver is scheduled to speak — in a crucial Game 5 of the teams' Western Conference first round series, knotted now at two games apiece.

Meanwhile, the Clippers are already taking hits in other ways over Sterling's alleged comments.

CarMax and Virgin America announced they are ending their sponsorships of the team, and Kia Motors America plans to suspend its advertising and sponsorship activities with the franchise. Insurer State Farm said it "will be taking a pause in our relationship with the organization," though the popular ad campaign featuring Clippers guard Chris Paul will continue, as will the company's initiatives with the NBA.

# Hall of Fame coach Jack Ramsay dies

**By Tim Reynolds**
*Associated Press*

MIAMI — Jack Ramsay, a Hall of Fame coach who led the Portland Trail Blazers to the 1977 NBA championship before he became one of the NBA's most respected broadcasters, has died following a long battle with cancer. He was 89.

His family announced his death, saying he "led the greatest life that one could lead."

Ramsay coached in the NBA for parts of 21 seasons before embarking on a second career as an NBA analyst for ESPN. He was diagnosed with melanoma in 2004 and later battled growths and tumors that spread to his legs, lungs and brain, as well as prostate cancer and most recently a marrow syndrome.

His affinity for fitness never wavered, though. Ramsay, who competed in at least 20 triathlons during his life, worked out regularly into his 80s, even as he battled the various forms of cancer. He often spoke of his love of swimming in the Gulf of Mexico near his home in Naples, Fla., or jogging in a pool or from wall to wall in his hotel room when on NBA assignments.

"He's probably forgotten more about the game than I know," Miami Heat coach and president Pat Riley once said of Ramsay, whom he counted as a close friend.

Ramsay also spent several years late in life caring for his wife, Jean, who was diagnosed in 2001 with Alzheimer's disease. She died in 2010.

"He was that rarest of men with a unique style that was inspirational and motivational about basketball and life itself," said Paul Allen, who owns the Trail Blazers.

Ramsay enjoyed enormous popularity within the league. To commemorate his 89th birthday this year, Portland coach Terry Stotts wore a loud checkered jacket and open-collared shirt for a Blazers' game — a nod to how Ramsay dressed when he coached the club.

"Jack's life is a beacon which guides us all," Bill Walton, who was on Ramsay's 1977 title team in Portland, told USA Today in 2007. "He is our moral compass, our spiritual inspiration. He represents the conquest of substance over hype. He is a true saint of circumstance."

John T. Ramsay was born Feb. 21, 1925, in Philadelphia and enrolled at Saint Joseph's in 1942, eventually becoming captain of the basketball team there for his senior season. He earned a doctorate in education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1949, explaining the "Dr. Jack" moniker by which most players and fans knew him.

Ramsay's biggest impact on Hawk Hill would be when he started coaching his alma mater in 1955. He was wildly successful there, going 234-72 and taking the Hawks to the NCAA tournament seven times and the Final Four in 1961.

# ANDREWS

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strokes back of leader Shawnee Allen of La Vernia. Jennings is fourth, while Black is fifth.

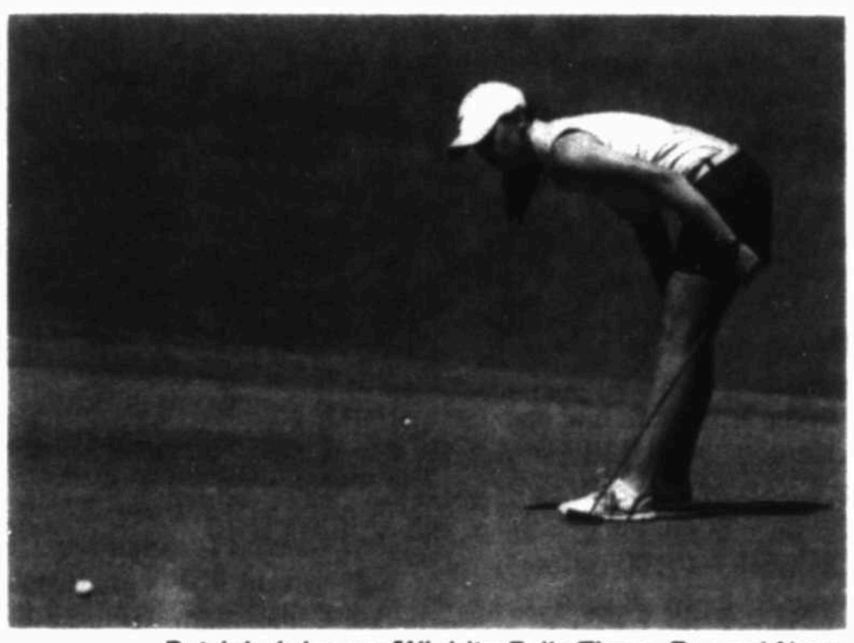
**PATE HAPPY WITH STATE DEBUT**

Greenwood sophomore Ryan Pate shot an 11-over 83 during Monday's first round of the Class 3A State Golf Tournament at Wolfdancer Golf Club. Pate is 11 shots off the lead, but she's not really concerned with what everyone else is doing.

"This is my first state tournament," Pate said. "I'm very happy with how I played. There were some shots I left out there, but I'm just trying to make the most of this and get the experience. I didn't come here thinking about winning or anything."

But Pate does expect to play better in the second round, which has become the standard for her. One example is at this season's Region I-3A Tournament when she improved 10 strokes in the second round, shooting a 67 and rallying to a second-place finish.

"I have a tendency to do that," Pate said. "Hopefully I can do that again (today)."


Patrick Johnson/Wichita Falls Times Record News

Greenwood's Ryan Pate watches as a putt just misses on No. 5 at the Wolfdancer Golf Club in Cedar Creek during the UIL Class 3A state golf tournament Monday. Pate would sink the second putt to finish with a par on the hole.

# NBA PLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## ROUNDUP

**HEAT 109**
**BOBCATS 98**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — LeBron James scored 31 points, and the Miami Heat completed a first-round sweep of the Charlotte Bobcats with a 109-98 victory Monday night.

James scored 19 points after injuring his thigh in the third quarter. He finished the game 10 of 19 from the field and had nine assists.

Chris Bosh added 17 points and Dwyane Wade battled through foul trouble and finished with 15 as Miami won its 20th straight game over Charlotte.

The Heat will await the winner of Brooklyn-Toronto series, which is tied 2-2.

Kemba Walker led Charlotte with 29 points.

The Bobcats played without Al Jefferson, their leading scorer and rebounder who has been bothered by a foot injury since the first quarter of Game 1.

The loss signaled the end of an era for the Bobcats. They will become the Hornets next season.

**HAWKS 107**
**PACERS 97**

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Scott made five 3-pointers during a 30-6 second-quarter run Monday night, and the Atlanta Hawks fended off a furious fourth-quarter rally to beat top-seeded Indiana 107-97 and take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Atlanta can clinch the first-round series at home Thursday.

Scott scored all 17 of his points during an incredible 12-minute stretch when Atlanta went 13 of 16 from the field and outscored Indiana 41-19 to take a 61-40 halftime lead. The Hawks and the 1970 Milwaukee Bucks are the only road teams in the shot-clock era to score at least 40 points and allow fewer than 20 in any quarter of a playoff game.

Shelvin Mack led the eighth-seeded Hawks with 20 points.

Paul George had 26 for Indiana, which got as close as eight points in the final minute.

# STATE GOLF SCORES

**UIL STATE GOLF TOURNAMENTS**
**CLASS 5A**
**Onion Creek Country Club**
**Austin**
**BOYS**

Team standings: 1. Austin Westlake 284. 2. Southlake Carroll black 295. 3. Deer Park 299. 4. Southlake Carroll Green 302. 5. San Antonio Churchill 304. 6. (tie) Flower Mound Marcus 305, Plano West 305. 8. (tie) Katy Cinco Ranch 306, San Antonio Reagan 306, Katy Seven Lakes 306. 11. McKinney Boys 313. 12. San Antonio Brandeis 324.

Top 10 individuals: 1. (tie) Matthew Perrine, Austin Westlake 68. 2. Michael Perras, Deer Park 68. 3. Tyler Gammill, Austin Westlake 69. 4. Max Miller, A&M Consolidated 70. 5. (tie) Aaron Guanlao, Justin Northwest 71, Sloan Turrentine, McKinney Boyd 71, Cade Kiser, Katy Cinco Ranch 71. 8. Kevin Pourasef, San Antonio Churchill 72, Nick Costello, Austin Westlake 72, Chase Ambrose, Katy Seven Lakes 72, Zach Tracy, Katy Seven Lakes 72, Mason Greenberg, Southlake Carroll 72, Bryson Scott, Plano West, Jack McCrory, Deer Park 72, Grayson Benadvides, FW Paschal 72, Trent Hil, Southlake Carroll 72.

**GIRLS**

Team standings: 1. Allen 288. 2. Coppell 303. 3. Austin Lake Travis 306. 4. The Woodlands 310. 5. (tie) Smithson Valley 325, Southlake Carroll 325, Fort Bend Clements 325. 8. (tie) San Antonio Reagan 328, Mission Sharyland 328. 10. Katy Seven Lakes 336. 11. Grapevine 343.

Top 10 individuals: 1. (tie) Julie Houston, Allen 69, Kristen Gillman, Austin Lake Travis 69. 3. Maddie Szeryk, Allen 70. 4. (tie) Nikki Long, San Antonio Johnson 72, Mia Ayer, Hewitt Midway 72. 6. (tie) Maddie Luitwieler, Katy Cinco Ranch 73, Jordy LaBarbera, Allen 73, Chairthra Katamneni, Coppell 73. 9. (tie) Allie Anerson, The Woodlands, Amber Wang, Fort Bend Clements 74.

**CLASS 4A**
**University of Texas Golf Club**
**Austin**
**BOYS**

Team standings: 1. Austin Vandegrift 291. 2. Highland Park 296. 3. Denton Guyer 306. 4. San Antonio Alamo Heights 3067. 5. Cedar Park 308. 6. Mansfield Legacy 311. 7. Trophy Club Byron Nelson 314. 8. (tie) Wolfforth Frenship 321, Montgomery 321. 10. Texarkana Texas 323. 11. Richmond George Ranch 328. 12. Friendswood 334.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Scottie Scheffler, Highland Park 66. 2. Cooper Dossey, Austin Vandergrift 71. 3. (tie) Chase Phillips, Austin Vandergrift 72, Brandon Smith, Frisco7. 5. (tie) Charles Kim, Cedar Park 73, John Kellum, Alamo Heights 73, Garrett Underwood, Denton Guyer 73, William Martinez, Austin Vandergrift 73. 9. (tie) Hayden Spriner, Trophy Club Nelson 74, Braden Bailey, Port Neches-Groves.

**GIRLS**

Team standings: 1. Huntsville 318. 2. Aledo 324. 3. Montgomery 325. 4. Humble Kingwood 330. 5. Austin Vandergrift 331. 6. Prosper 337. 7. (tie) Trophy Club Nelson 339, Frisco Liberty 339. 9. Texarkana Texas 344. 10. Schertz Clemens350. 11. San Antonio Alamo Heights 355. 12. Denton Guyer 384.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Cheyenne Knight, Aledo 74. 2. Courtney Tibiletti, Huntsville 76. 3. (tie) Kendall Wisenbaker, Montgomery 77, Brielle Ward, Frisco Wakeland 77, Katy Goen, Wichita Falls 77. 6. Devin Edwards, Frisco Liberty 78, Hanna Alberto, Humble Kingwood Park 78, Megan Rhoads, Schertz Clemens 78, Kelly Xac, Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway. 10. (tie) Lexi Brooks, Humble Kingwood Park, Riley Isaac, Montgomery 79, Hannah Valentine, Huntsville 79.

**Online**

See Class 3A state golf scores.

**TAPPS 3A STATE TOURNAMENT**
**The Courses at Clear Creek**
**Fort Hood**
**BOYS**

Team standings: 1. Trinity 344. 2. Bullard Brook Hill 351. 3. The Woodlands Christian 374. 4. San Antonio Keystone 421. 5. Kerrville Our Lady of the Hills 429. 6. Lubbock Christian 431. 7. Amarillo San Jacinto 449. 8. Austin Brentwood 450.

Top 10 individuals: 1. Garrett James, Beaumont Legacy 75. 2. Will Farish, Trinity 76. 3. Gage Morrow, Trinity 80. 4. James Ray, The Woodlands Christian 81. 5. Noah Hasse, Dallas Lutheran 82. 6. Corbin Davis-Mansfield, Katy Faith West 83. 7. Nutchapon Pattamakijsakul, Bullard Brook Hill 84. 8. (tie) Daniel Snell, Midland Classical 86, Jeffrey Yeager, Bullard Brook Hill 86. 10. Davis Galassini, The Woodlands.

Trinity (344): Will Farish 76, Gage Morrow 80, Phillip Beal 90, Christophe Palacios 98, Ethan Samuels 103.

**GIRLS**

Team standings: 1. Frisco Legacy Christian 371. 2. Midland Classical Academy 425. 3. Houston St. Thomas 482. 4. Lubbock Christian 488. 5. Baytown Christian 497. 6. The Woodlands Christian 504. 7. McKinney Christian 505.

Top 10 individuals: 1. (tie) Jacey Patton, FW Temple 82, Lacy Sheldon, Frisco Legacy 82. 3. Lauren Pettijohn, Frisco Legacy 85. 4. Emily Osborne, Bryan Brazos Christian 89. 5. Nikkole Donk, FW Temple 91. 6. McKenzie Cady, Frisco Legacy 92. 7. Anoosha Anupindi, Houston St. Thomas 94. 8. Madison Sheets, MCA 97. 9. Karina Redfer, Bullard Brook Hill 101. 10. Alexadria Hazard, League City Christian.

Midland Classical (425): Madison Sheets 97, Alexis Carter 102, Angela Johnson 114, Brianna Rico 108, Rachel Boyt 135.

# Chargers lead after Day 1 in Fort Hood

*From staff reports*

FORT HOOD — The Trinity boys were first and the Midland Classical Academy girls were second after the first day of the TAPPS 3A State Golf Tournament at The Courses at Clear Creek.

The Chargers shot 344 as a team on Monday and were seven strokes ahead of Bullard Brook Hill who shot a 351. Will Farish led Trinity with a 76 and was in second in the medalist standings, and Gage Morrow was third after shooting an 80.

The Midland Classical girls shot a 425 after the first day and are 54 strokes behind first place Frisco Legacy Christian. Madison Sheets led the Lady Knights with a 97 and was in eighth spot overall.

The tournament will conclude today.

# GLANCE AND BOXES

**Glance**
**FIRST ROUND**
**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlanta 3, Indiana 2**

Saturday, April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday, April 22: Indiana 101, Atlanta 85
Thursday, April 24: Atlanta 98, Indiana 85
Saturday, April 26: Indiana 91, Atlanta 88
Monday: Atlanta 107, Indiana 97
Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA

**Miami 4, Charlotte 0**

Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88
Wednesday, April 23: Miami 101, Charlotte 97
Saturday, April 26: Miami 98, Charlotte 85
Monday: Miami 109, Charlotte 98

**Brooklyn 2, Toronto 2**

Saturday, April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Tuesday, April 22: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Friday, April 25: Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98
Sunday, April 27: Toronto 87, Brooklyn 79
Wednesday, April 30: Brooklyn at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBA

**Washington 3, Chicago 1**

Sunday, April 20: Washington 102, Chicago 93
Tuesday, April 22: Washington 101, Chicago 99, OT
Friday, April 25: Chicago 100, Washington 97
Sunday, April 27: Washington 98, Chicago 89
Today: Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 1: Chicago at Washington, 6 or 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBA

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Dallas 2, San Antonio 2**

Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas 113, San Antonio 92
Saturday, April 26: Dallas 109, San Antonio 106
Monday: San Antonio 93, Dallas 89
Wednesday, April 30: Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
x-Friday, May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBA

**Memphis 2, Oklahoma City 2**

Saturday, April 19: Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86
Monday, April 21: Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT
Thursday, April 24: Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95, OT
Saturday, April 26: Oklahoma City 92, Memphis 89, OT
Today: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

**L.A. Clippers 2, Golden State 2**

Saturday, April 19: Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Monday, April 21: L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State 98
Thursday, April 24: L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96
Sunday, April 27: Golden State 118, L.A. Clippers 97
Today: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA

**Portland 3, Houston 1**

Sunday, April 20: Portland 122, Houston 120, OT
Wednesday, April 23: Portland 112, Houston 105
Friday, April 25: Houston 121, Portland 116, OT
Sunday, April 27: Portland 123, Houston 120, OT
Wednesday, April 30: Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 2: Houston at Portland, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Portland at Houston, TBA

**MONDAY'S BOXES**
**HEAT 109, BOBCATS 98**

**MIAMI (109):** James 10-19 10-12 31, Haslem 0-1 0-0 0, Bosh 7-12 2-3 17, Chalmers 4-9 1-1 10, Wade 5-11 5-8 15, Cole 4-6 3-3 13, Lewis 2-4 0-0 4, Andersen 3-4 1-2 7, Allen 1-5 0-0 3, Jones 3-7 0-0 9. Totals 39-78 22-29 109.

**CHARLOTTE (98):** Kidd-Gilchrist 2-4 0-0 4, McRoberts 3-8 3-4 10, Biyombo 3-5 1-4 7, Walker 11-15 3-5 29, Henderson 4-11 4-5 12, Zeller 0-1 1-2 1, Neal 8-19 0-1 16, Tolliver 0-1 3-3 3, Douglas-Roberts 3-3 6-6 14, Ridnour 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-69 21-30 98.

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| **Miami** | 26 | 26 | 32 | 25—109 |
| **Charlotte** | 27 | 27 | 17 | 27—98 |

3-Point Goals—Miami 9-24 (Jones 3-6, Cole 2-3, Bosh 1-2, Chalmers 1-3, Allen 1-4, James 1-5, Lewis 0-1), Charlotte 7-25 (Walker 4-7, Douglas-Roberts 2-2, McRoberts 1-5, Tolliver 0-1, Kidd-Gilchrist 0-1, Henderson 0-1, Ridnour 0-1, Neal 0-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (Bosh 8), Charlotte 47 (McRoberts 10). Assists—Miami 25 (James 9), Charlotte 22 (McRoberts, Walker 5). Total Fouls—Miami 21, Charlotte 24. A—19,092 (19,077).

**HAWKS 107, PACERS 97**

**ATLANTA (107):** Carroll 6-9 1-1 15, Millsap 5-11 8-12 18, Antic 0-3 1-2 1, Teague 3-8 5-5 12, Korver 5-10 1-1 16, Brand 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 3-7 2-2 8, Mack 5-9 8-10 20, Scott 6-9 0-0 17. Totals 33-66 26-33 107.

**INDIANA (97):** George 9-16 4-4 26, West 6-13 4-8 16, Hibbert 0-2 0-0 0, G.Hill 6-12 1-2 16, Stephenson 6-14 2-4 16, Mahinmi 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Watson 6-10 0-0 15, Scola 1-2 0-0 2, Copeland 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 36-78 11-18 97.

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| **Atlanta** | 20 | 41 | 26 | 20—107 |
| **Indiana** | 21 | 19 | 27 | 30—97 |

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 15-27 (Scott 5-6, Korver 5-10, Carroll 2-2, Mack 2-4, Teague 1-3, Williams 0-1, Antic 0-1), Indiana 14-30 (George 4-7, Watson 3-4, G.Hill 3-7, Stephenson 2-5, Copeland 2-6, Turner 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 46 (Korver 9), Indiana 43 (George 12). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Mack 5), Indiana 24 (West 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 19, Indiana 24. Technicals—Stephenson, Indiana Coach Vogel. A—18,165 (18,165).

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season. Seniors-to-be Zyan Burditt and Jon Schwalbach, along with junior-to-be Hunter Coleman will all take reps this spring at the position. Morton said no player has the inside track, and he said they may not even have the decision made by the end of spring.

"They are all three going to get equal reps with equal groups, and competition always makes you better," Morton said. "Consistency will be a big part of it, and just playing within themselves. Caden did a great job at that and as a staff I think we played to what Caden's strengths were, and not trying to carry the whole team on their back. The other thing is how well they embrace the adversity."

On defense, the Rebels have some major holes to fill at linebacker and the secondary, but three defensive lineman are returning, and he said that is a nice advantage to have.

"It's goes back to the defensive line and those guys doing their job and dominating up front," Morton said.

Morton said other goals for the spring are continuing to develop the type of physical play he wants to see, and also continue to focus on what they did in the fall and get better each play, each day.

"Everybody wants to know Xs and Os on what we want to accomplish, but we really want to focus on the details and the day to day thing," Morton said. "They are improving for the day and focusing on what how they are trying to get better at."

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# No NASCAR penalty needed for Va. scrap

## JENNA FRYER

*Associated Press*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Quick quiz: Who won the 1979 Daytona 500?

The answer, of course, is Richard Petty.

But very few people — if any — equate that race with "The King" grabbing the sixth of his seven Daytona 500 victories. That race is instead infamous for the last-lap crash between Donnie Allison and Cale Yarborough as they raced for the lead. The crash sparked a three-man fight after Allison's brother, Bobby, pulled up to the accident scene.

The brawl in the closing moments of the first race to be broadcast live in its entirety was a monumental moment for NASCAR, and the lasting image as the traditionally Southern sport officially announced its arrival on the national scene.

Fast forward 35 years later to Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway, where tempers flared after the race. It seemed much ado about nothing when Brad Keselowski stomped down pit road to angrily wag his finger at Matt Kenseth in a scene that was just enough to keep viewers from changing the channel, but not enough to generate any real excitement.

Then things got really interesting.

An overhead camera happened to catch Casey Mears confronting Marcos Ambrose in the garage. About? Who knows. The two were racing each other for 18th place and Fox hardly had its cameras tuned to that battle.

But something happened between the two to get Mears upset, and his anger only grew as Ambrose seemed to dismiss him and turn away. So Mears grabbed the Australian, shoved him a bit and Ambrose responded with a right hook to Mears' eye. It was hard enough to draw blood and knock Mears' hat from atop his head.

NASCAR is reviewing the incident and considering whether to discipline either of the drivers in its Tuesday penalty notices.

If the sanctioning body is smart, it will close the file and move on to Talladega without taking any action against either driver.

Forget for a minute that it was a fight that put NASCAR on the national map, and that hard-scrabble, passionate drivers who aren't afraid of confrontation are the bedrock of the sport. To this day, it's those incidents that generate the most conversation. Joey Logano's late pass of Kenseth, Keselowski and Jeff Gordon to win the race didn't garner many national headlines on Sunday, but Ambrose's shot to Mears' face most certainly did.

The decision to leave Ambrose and Mears alone isn't about the attention that a fight draws to the sport.

It's about short-track racing on a Saturday night and the emotions that come from driving hard on tight tracks and in close quarters. Fans watch Bristol and Martinsville and Richmond fully expecting to be treated to bumping and banging and the post-race confrontations that come from explosive tempers.

The incidents are celebrated and find their way into promotional materials for the tracks and NASCAR itself.

Taking that into account, Mears can't be punished for confronting Ambrose after the race. Something happened on the track that infuriated him enough to seek out Ambrose.

That conversation happened to take place in the garage, NASCAR's version of the office place, and it happened in a flurry of frenetic, post-race activity. Drivers return their cars to the haulers after the race, and at Richmond, the haulers are lined up in tight quarters. Crews are working furiously to pack up the car and the equipment, fans are milling about trying to chase down their favorite driver, reporters are rushing to seek out interviews before the parties slip away in the darkness.

In that setting, Ambrose was grabbed and then shoved by a fellow driver. He reacted violently with a punch that might have startled Floyd Mayweather Jr., let alone Mears.

Should Ambrose be punished for defending himself? For reacting in a heated moment? Absolutely not. It wasn't a sucker punch, it didn't put any crew members or fans in danger, and Mears himself seemed to take it in stride.

The morning after he was punched, Mears ran in Jimmie Johnson's charity race and acknowledged Ambrose "got me pretty good with that shot" in an interview with NASCAR.com.

"Out of all the NASCAR fights or punches or when you see people swinging, usually it's a lot of fly-swatting. He actually connected so that was pretty good," Mears said. "Everybody gets mad after those races when everybody is trying so hard. It's a passionate sport, obviously. It's tough when you first get out of the car, when you don't have a good chance to cool off, it escalates pretty quick."

Indeed, the culture of short-track racing is an expectation of post-race fireworks.

Unless NASCAR wants to remove that element and expectation, it should leave Ambrose and Mears alone.

Patric Schneider/AP

Johnny Manziel hands off the ball during a drill at pro day for NFL representatives in College Station on March 27.

# Jump from college to NFL fraught with risk

*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Greg Robinson decided to leave college for all the usual reasons.

He played for a national championship at Auburn, is generally regarded as a top-five pick and wants to help his family financially. For the 6-foot-5, 332-pound offensive tackle, the decision to give up his final two seasons of college eligibility made sense.

For some of the other 101 early entrants in this year's draft, whether they're ready or not, it's a choice fraught with risk.

"I can guarantee you 30 of them (underclassmen) will not make a roster, and if you're lucky enough to end up on a practice squad they won't get credit for the season, and your development as a player is going to be arrested," longtime NFL executive and current ESPN analyst Bill Polian said. "Some won't even make the roster or a practice squad, and then they won't have any college eligibility left, and in many cases they won't have a degree."

The current crop of early entrants includes many players fans are counting on to become franchise cornerstones: Blake Bortles, Teddy Bridgewater, Jadeveon Clowney, Johnny Manziel and Sammy Watkins. All come with questions, some about their maturity.

The list is also rife with smaller-school stars such as Willie Snead, Brett Smith and Pierre Warren, who could go anywhere or not at all on draft weekend.

This was not the landscape the NFL envisioned when it opened the door to players who had been out of high school for at least three years.

From the inaugural underclassmen class of 1995 through 2010, the list of non-seniors declaring for the draft remained essentially steady, with 31 to 54 declaring each year. The number topped 50 just six times during that span.

Over the last four years, when the new collective bargaining agreement and rookie wage scale went into effect, things have changed dramatically. A record-breaking 56 underclassmen declared for the draft in 2011. A year later, it was 65. Last year, it was 73 and now it has jumped to 98, plus four players who have graduated but have eligibility remaining — enough to fill more than three full rounds.

"If you're a good player, even second- and third-round draft choices are good football players. You've got to get through four years before you get to free agency and three years before you start to talk about a contract extension," agent Tom Condon said, noting he routinely urges players to think long and hard about staying in school. "So I think that is a motivating factor."

# Busch driving No. 26 Suretone Honda in Indy 500

*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Kurt Busch will drive the No. 26 Suretone Honda for Andretti Autosport in his attempt to run the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR's 600-mile race on the same day.

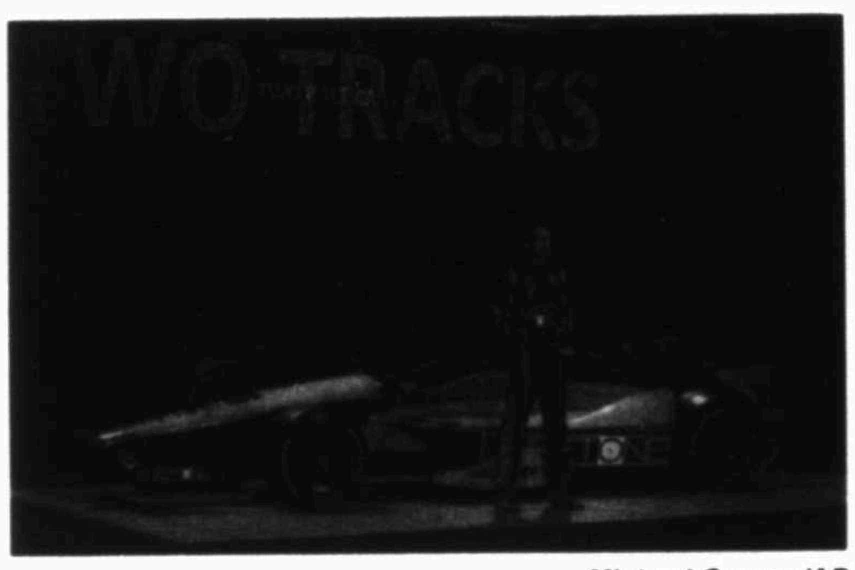
Only John Andretti, Tony Stewart and Robby Gordon have attempted the "double," and no driver has tried since Gordon in 2004.

Busch's No. 26 was unveiled Monday in Indianapolis. The 35-year old Busch will hit the track in the No. 26 on Tuesday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

He will attempt to make the May 25 Indianapolis 500 in a fifth entry for Andretti Autosport. He drives the No. 41 Chevrolet for Stewart-Haas Racing.

Suretone is an American record label founded in 2006 as a joint venture by Jordan Schur, former CEO of Geffen Records, and Interscope Record.

"I couldn't have found a better group to attempt to run this double," Busch said Monday.



Michael Conroy/AP

NASCAR driver Kurt Busch stands in front of his newly unveiled IndyCar entry for the Indianapolis 500 during an announcement in Indianapolis on Monday.

He's expected to spend a week testing Andretti's Honda and make at least 10 trips between Indy and Charlotte as he participates in NASCAR's All-Star race and attempts to qualify and race in the 500 and the 600.

He said he's worked out several scheduling issues with NASCAR and has permission from Charlotte Motor Speedway to helicopter onto the frontstretch of the track to speed up his arrival for the second race. Busch won the Coca-Cola 600 — which is a full 100 miles longer than any other race on the NACAR schedule — in 2010.

Suretone was glad it's aboard for Busch's run in the black-and-white No. 26.

"We are honored to have Suretone Entertainment stand with Andretti Autosport and Kurt Busch in this historic event as Kurt enters his first Indianapolis 500 qualifying run, as well as attempts to become only the fourth driver in motorsport history to contest the 'Double'," Shur said.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

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Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

## Baseball

**GCM Baseball Academy**
**What:** Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players
**For:** Ages 5 & up
**Cost:** Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount
**For more info:** Call (432) 425-6108

**Private batting and pitching instruction**
**For more info:** Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

**Private hitting and catching instruction**
**For more info:** Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

**Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons**
**For more info:** Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

**Private Baseball/Softball lessons**
**For more info:** Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

**Midland Little League Umpires Needed**
**For more info:** Contact 889-6080

**Statisticians for RockHounds games needed**
**What:** A major baseball statistics company is looking for scorekeepers for RockHounds game this season
**For more info:** Email milb.scorers@yahoo.com

## Basketball

**Permian Basketball Association needs officials**
**For more info:** Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

**YMCA needs basketball referees**
**For more info:** 682-2551

**Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training**
**Cost:** $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
**For more info:** Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com

**Don Eddy Basketball Camp featuring the Shooting Game on One Game**
**When:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 16-20
**Where:** Trinity School gymnasium
**For:** Ages 7-18
**Cost:** $205
**For more info:** Contact coach Young at 432-528-5208 or go to www.debb.com

## Bowling

**Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League**
**When:** Meets at 6:45 p.m.
**For more info:** Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

**Edith McElmore Three-Person League**
**When:** 10 a.m. Wednesdays
**Where:** AMF Lanes
**For more info:** Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

## Camps/Clinics

**Ten Star All Star Camp**
**For whom:** Boys and girls ages 10-19
**For more info:** Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

**COM Aquatic Camps**
**What:** Swimming, diving, snorkeling
**Ages:** Preschool and grade school
**For more info:** Call 684-7755

**Beginner tennis clinics**
**Where:** Midland High School tennis courts
**When:** Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
**For:** Kindergarten-12th grade, community based organizations, parents and adults
**Deadline:** Two weeks before week wanting to attend
**For more info:** Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

**YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic**
**When:** Every Saturday
**Times:** 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
**Cost:** YMCA Family member: free; YMCA Youth member: $5 and program participant: $10 per visit
**For more info:** Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

## Cycling

**Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings**
**When:** 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
**Where:** Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
**Dues:** $25/$30 for a family
**For more info:** Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

## Dodgeball

**Sticks and Kicks Leagues**
**Who:** Kids, adults, co-ed players
**Cost:** $35 per player (8 game season)
**Where:** Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
**For more info:** Call 520-6633

## Flag Football

**YMCA Officials Needed**
**What:** The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
**For more info:** Call 682-2551

## Football

**Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials**
**Note:** Education and training will be provided
**For more info:** Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

## Martial Arts

**Aikido**
**When:** Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
**Note:** Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
**For more info:** Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

**Cardio Kickboxing Class**
**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
**Where:** Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
**Cost:** $35 a month
**For more info:** Call 689-8139

**Women's Self Defense Class**
**When:** Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
**Where:** Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
**For more info:** Call 697-8554

**Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons**
**Where:** Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
**For more info:** Call 697-8554

**Brazilian Jiu Jitsu**
**When:** 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
**Where:** Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
**For more info:** Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

**Matthews Martial Arts**
**When:** Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
**What:** Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
**For:** Ages 3 and up
**Where:** 3205 Cuthbert
**For more info:** Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

## Miscellaneous

**Student-Athlete Sports Consultant**
**For:** Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
**For more info:** Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

## Poker

**Lone Star Poker League**
**What:** Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
**For:** Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
**When/where:** 7 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday at The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night
**For more info:** Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

## Professional Wrestling

**Old School Wrestling School**
**What:** Professional wrestling school for all ages
**Where:** 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
**When:** 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2-6 p.m. Sunday
**Cost:** $50 down; $35 a month
**For more info:** Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

## Rugby

**Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club**
**For more info:** Call Joshua 661-7147

**HHD Dads & Lads Rugby**
**When:** 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
**Where:** Cowden Park
**For more info:** 212-6088

## Running

**Permian Basin Running Club**
**Cost:** $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
**For more info:** Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

**Gazelles Training Group**
**When:** 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
**For more info:** Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

## Shooting

**Comanche Trail Shootists**
**What:** Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
**When:** Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
**Where:** Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
**For more info:** Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

**Midland Shooters Association**
**What:** All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays
**When:** Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday
**For more info:** Go to www.midlandshooters.com

## Soccer

**Permian Basin Soccer Association**
**What:** Registration for women's spring, summer season
**Where:** Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
**When:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
**For more info:** Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

**Midland Soccer Association**
**For:** Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
**When:** Spring/Fall Games
**Note:** Also information on becoming a certified referee
**For more info:** Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

## Softball

**Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule**
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
**For more info:** call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

**Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association**
**What:** Men's fastpitch softball
**For more info:** Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

**USA Softball Jr. Men's National Fastpitch Team looking for players**
**For:** Boys players born between 1995 and 1998
**Note:** No softball experience is needed
**For more info:** Tim Lyon, USA Jr Men's National Team coach, 801-244-7477 or Dave Parker, West Texas Men's Fastpitch Association, 634-6474 or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

## Swimming

**COM Pre-competitive swimming**
**Where:** Mabee Aquatic Center
**Cost:** $49 per month
**Prerequisite:** Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Water Aerobics Classes**
**When:** All times, Monday through Saturday
**Who:** All skill levels
**For more info:** Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

**COM Learn to Swim**
**Ages:** All ages
**Note:** Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Masters Swimming**
**What:** Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
**When:** 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
**Cost:** $40 per month (includes cardio training)
**For more info:** Call 684-7755

**COM Diving Instruction**
**Who:** All ages and levels invited
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Learn to Dive**
**What:** Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
**Ages:** 4 and up
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Competitive Dive Team**
**Who:** Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
**What:** Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Elite Dive Team**
**What:** Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Competitive Swim Team**
**Who:** Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
**What:** Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Adult Conditioning**
**What:** Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
**For more info:** 684-7755

**COM Water Walking Class**
**What:** Unstructured, self-paced class
**For more info:** Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

**COM Senior Fitness Class**
**Who:** Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
**For more info:** Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

**Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes**
**When:** Early morning, morning and evening
**For more info:** Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes**
**When:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
**For more info:** Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Swimming Lessons**
**Who:** All ages and ability
**For more info:** Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

**Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming**
**For:** Ages 6 and up
**For more information:** Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

## Tennis

**West Texas Tennis Association**
**What:** West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area
**For more info:** Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

**Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics**
**What:** Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors. Ages 3-5, balloon tennis, ages 6-8, Quick Start (red ball), ages 9-10, Quick Start (orange and green ball), ages 11-18, junior development, all levels of adult programs
**Where:** Bush Tennis Center
**For more info:** Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call 620-8180

**USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues**
**When:** Leagues run May through November
**Where:** Midland College Tennis Center
**For more info:** Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

**Midland College tennis classes**
**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
**Where:** Midland College
**For more info:** Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

**Youth Clinics**
**When:** For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
**Where:** Midland College Tennis Center
**For more info:** 687-4046

**Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league**
**For more info:** 689-4340

**Midland Tennis Club**
**Where:** Midland College Tennis Center
**Annual dues:** Adults $65; youth $30; families $140
**For more info:** Call 563-1333 or 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

**MTC Tennis Tournaments**
**Where:** Midland College Tennis Center
**When:** May 24-25; June 14; July 12-13; Aug. 9-10; Aug. 23-24; Sept. 20-21; Oct. 11; Nov. 8-9
**For more info:** Call 687-4046 or email midlandtennisclub@yahoo.com

## Volleyball

**Midland High Volleyball Camp**
**When:** June 2-4; 4th-6th graders, 8:30-10 a.m.; 7th-8th graders, 10 a.m.-noon; 9th graders, 1-3 p.m.
**Where:** Midland High School gymnasium
**Cost:** 4th-6th graders, $50; 7th-9th graders, $60
**For more info:** Contact Amanda Lopez at amanda.lopez@midlandisd.net

## Walking

**Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings**
**When:** Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
**Where:** Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.
**Who:** All ages
**For more info:** Call Alex Rose 687-2588 or

# Gray throws 3-hitter against Texas

Athletics ....... 4
Rangers ....... 0

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

Brandon Wade/AP

Texas second baseman Donnie Murphy is unable to field a hit by Oakland's John Jaso (5) during the second inning of Monday's game in Arlington.

ARLINGTON — Sonny Gray threw a three-hitter for his first career complete game and the Oakland Athletics beat Texas 4-0 Monday night in Rangers ace Yu Darvish's shortest outing in the major leagues.

Gray (4-1) allowed only three singles while striking out six. Texas got only one runner to third base against the right-hander, who threw two wild pitches in the sixth after Robinson Chirinos singled.

Darvish (1-1) was gone after 3 1-3 innings, pulled after walking No. 9 batter Eric Sogard for the second time. Those were the only two walks for the right-hander, who allowed four runs and six hits while throwing 83 pitches (45 strikes). Darvish is winless his last nine home starts.

Josh Donaldson had a two-run single in the third, and the A's made it 4-0 an inning later when Josh Reddick had an RBI triple before coming home on Daric Barton's sacrifice fly.

Gray, in his 16th career start, threw 73 of his 108 pitches for strikes.

Oakland and Texas entered tied for the AL West lead and the league's best record at 15-10. The Rangers, shut out for the first time this season, had swept a three-game series in Oakland last week.

Darvish made his 66th start for the Rangers since signing with them from Japan before the 2012 season. His shortest previous MLB outing had been four innings at Seattle on May 21, 2012, and he had since gone at least five innings in 56 consecutive starts. Darvish did have a start of only 1 1-3 innings in Japan eight years ago.

Darvish struck out four, but three of those came in the first five batters of the game.

Gray walked Rangers leadoff hitter Michael Choice to get his night started, but got out of the first with a fielder's choice grounder and then a 4-5-3 double play with three Oakland infielders shifted to right side against Prince Fielder.

Choice grounded into an inning-ending double play in the third after the bottom two batters reached base.

The A's are 7-1 in their nine games against Darvish, who last week got a no-decision in Oakland after going six innings and leaving a 3-3 tie. The Rangers won that game 4-3.

After Donaldson's big hit, a bouncer through the left side of the infield out of the reach of diving third baseman Adrian Beltre, the A's had the bases reloaded on a one-out single by Brandon Moss.

Moss was thrown out retreating to first on a pitch that got away from catcher Chirinos, though the runner was originally ruled safe before Rangers manager Ron Washington challenged and got the play overturned by replay. When Moss slid back in, his foot was against first baseman Fielder's foot — and not the base — while being tagged.

Washington lost a challenge in the eighth when thought Reddick was out on a pickoff attempt diving back to first with Barton batting. Reddick was called safe, and replay confirmed the call before Barton hit a deep flyball.

Center fielder Leonys Martin made a leaping catch on the warning back and threw to first base. Reddick was initially called safe by crew chief Jeff Nelson, who then initiated a replay and changed his call for an inning-ending double play.

**NOTES:** Rangers OF Shin-Soo Choo was out of the starting lineup for the sixth consecutive game because of a left ankle sprain, but flew out as a pinch-hitter in the ninth. ... A's OF Yoenis Cespedes missed his fourth game in a row (strained left hamstring). Manager Bob Melvin is hopeful he will be back in the starting lineup Tuesday. ... Game 2 features a standout matchup of left-handers. Oakland's Scott Kazmir (3-0, 1.62 ERA) pitches against Martin Perez (4-0, 1.42), who has thrown 26 consecutive scoreless innings his last three starts. Perez has two consecutive three-hit shutouts, the last coming Wednesday in Oakland.

Garry Jones/AP

California Chrome walks into Barn 20 at Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky., on Monday. California Chrome has won his last four races by a combined 24 ¼ lengths.

# California Chrome has 77-year-old trainer dreaming

By Beth Harris
*Associated Press*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Art Sherman knows what it's like to be at the Kentucky Derby with a brilliant colt that wins the race.

He just hasn't done it in 59 years.

In 1955, Sherman was an 18-year-old exercise rider for Swaps, a California-bred chestnut colt who beat Nashua to wear the garland of roses on the first Saturday in May.

"I was just a kid then and just glad to be learning," he said.

Now he's 77 and bringing his own California-bred chestnut to Churchill Downs, where California Chrome is the likely favorite.

The colt with the modest pedigree and impressive resume traveled outside his home state for the first time Monday. He flew to Churchill Downs, where he'll start getting used to the surface with a jog Tuesday.

"He'll look around and know he's at a racetrack and feel right at home," Sherman said. "That's the way he is."

California Chrome has won his last four races by a combined 24 1/4 lengths, including the $1 million Santa Anita Derby.

"He's the kind of horse you dream about," Sherman said.

California Chrome finished first in the Derby points leaderboard that determines the maximum 20-horse field for the 1 1/4-mile race. He's won six of 10 career starts and has already topped $1 million in earnings.

Pretty impressive for a colt from humble beginnings.

His mother, named Not For Love, won just one race. She was purchased for $8,000 by Steve Coburn and Perry Martin, a move that prompted a trainer to call them "dumb asses" for getting involved in racing.

Feeling inspired, Coburn and Martin named their operation DAP Racing, which stands for Dumb Ass Partners. Their silks include an image of a donkey.

"We're everyday people. I'm up at 4:30 every day going to work," said Coburn, a press operator at a 13-employee Nevada company that makes magnetic strips for credit cards and driver licenses.

Martin runs a laboratory in Sacramento, Calif., that tests high-reliability equipment, like car air bags or medical equipment, or as he says, "The kind where somebody dies if something goes wrong."

Coburn and Martin's partnership is based on handshake, and their wives are friends who enjoy the sport, too. The group came up with California Chrome's name by drawing it out of a hat.

Sherman has his first Derby starter because Coburn and Martin contacted him about training their horse.

"He's old school and he's a regular guy," Coburn said. "He doesn't have a huge barn and he's able to spend quality time with every horse he has in his barn."

Sherman is based at Los Alamitos Racecourse in Orange County, Calif., 30 miles and a world away from Santa Anita, the mecca of racing in Southern California.

Once a former jockey and racing official, Sherman took out his trainer's license in 1980. His son, Alan, assists him with California Chrome, easily the best horse that's ever been in their barn.

"I'm very humbled to have a horse like this," said the elder Sherman, whose personality is not unlike that of California Chrome. "He's so easy going, laidback. Nothing seems to bother him."

# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**WHITE SOX 7
RAYS 3**

CHICAGO — Alejandro De Aza hit a two-run homer and Adam Eaton and Marcus Semien had two-run doubles, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 7-3 comeback victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Monday night.

White Sox slugger Jose Abreu, named American League co-player of the week earlier in the day, went 2 for 4 with a walk and an RBI, his 32nd.

But it was the lesser trio that did most of the damage, driving in five of the seven runs.

The White Sox (14-13) move above .500 by taking three of four from Tampa. It was Chicago's third series win this season.

Andre Rienzo (2-0) allowed five hits and three runs — two earned — in six innings to get the win.

Jake Odorizzi (1-3) allowed eight hits and four runs in 4 1/3 innings to get the loss.

# MLB STANDINGS, BOX AND LINESCORE

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 15 | 10 | 600 | — |
| Baltimore | 12 | 12 | 500 | 2 1/2 |
| Toronto | 12 | 13 | 480 | 3 |
| Boston | 12 | 14 | 462 | 3 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 15 | 423 | 4 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 12 | 9 | 571 | — |
| Minnesota | 12 | 11 | 522 | 1 |
| Chicago | 14 | 13 | 519 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 12 | 500 | 1 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 14 | 440 | 3 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 16 | 10 | 615 | — |
| Texas | 15 | 11 | 577 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 13 | 458 | 4 |
| Seattle | 10 | 14 | 417 | 5 |
| Houston | 9 | 17 | 346 | 7 |

**Monday's Scores**

Oakland 4, Texas 0
Chicago White Sox 7, Tampa Bay 3
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**

Pittsburgh (Morton 0-3) at Baltimore (Tillman 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (C.Young 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bedard 0-1) at Boston (Lackey 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 3-0) at Texas (M.Perez 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 4-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (McGowan 1-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1) at Houston (Cosart 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 17 | 7 | 708 | — |
| New York | 14 | 11 | 560 | 3 1/2 |
| Washington | 14 | 12 | 538 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 12 | 520 | 4 1/2 |
| Miami | 11 | 14 | 440 | 6 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 18 | 7 | 720 | — |
| St. Louis | 14 | 12 | 538 | 4 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 14 | 440 | 7 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 16 | 385 | 8 1/2 |
| Chicago | 8 | 16 | 333 | 9 1/2 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 15 | 10 | 600 | — |
| Colorado | 14 | 12 | 538 | 1 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 12 | 538 | 1 1/2 |
| San Diego | 12 | 14 | 462 | 3 1/2 |
| Arizona | 8 | 20 | 286 | 8 1/2 |

**Monday's Scores**

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Milwaukee at St. Louis, late
Colorado at Arizona, late
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

**Today's Games**

N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-3) at Baltimore (Tillman 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 2-3) at Miami (Fernandez 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-2) at Cincinnati (Simon 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 4-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1) at Houston (Cosart 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Lohse 4-1) at St. Louis (Lynn 4-1), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Chatwood 1-0) at Arizona (Bolsinger 1-1), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 1-2) at San Francisco (M.Cain 0-3), 9:15 p.m.

**MONDAY'S AL WEST BOX**
**ATHLETICS 4, RANGERS 0**

| Oakland | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crisp cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Choice lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowrie ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Choo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dnldsn 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Andrus ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moss lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Fielder 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Callasp dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ABeltre 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaso c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Rios rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reddck rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Morlnd dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barton 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | DMrph 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sogard 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | JoWilsn 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | LMartn cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Chirins c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 8 | 4 | Totals | 28 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Oakland ....... 002 200 000—4
Texas ....... 000 000 000—0

DP—Oakland 2, Texas 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Texas 3. 3B—Reddick (2). CS—Sogard (1). SF—Barton.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| Gray W,4-1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Darvish L,1-1 | 3 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Poreda | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| N.Martinez | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |

HBP—by Gray (Chirinos), by Darvish (Lowrie). WP—Gray 2.
T—3:03. A—28,548 (48,114).

**MONDAY'S LINESCORE**
**WHITE SOX 7, RAYS 3**

Tampa Bay ....... 200 100 000 —3 7 1
Chicago ....... 020 202 01x —7 12 2

Odorizzi, McGee (5), Lueke (6), Oviedo (7), H.Bell (8) and Hanigan; Rienzo, Putnam (7), Lindstrom (9) and Flowers. W—Rienzo 2-0. L—Odorizzi 1-3. HRs—Chicago, De Aza (4).

# NHLPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## ROUNDUP

**PENGUINS 4
BLUE JACKETS 3**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Evgeni Malkin had a hat trick and the Pittsburgh Penguins almost blew a four-goal lead before beating the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-3 on Monday night to clinch their first-round playoff series in six games.

The Blue Jackets, closer to making tee times than thinking about a Game 7, scored three times in a 4:52 span in the third period to turn up the pressure on the Penguins.

Pittsburgh awaits the winner of the New York-Philadelphia series, with the Rangers leading 3-2 going into Tuesday night's Game 6.

Brandon Sutter also scored and Matt Niskanen had two assists as the Penguins became the first team in the series to score first and win — but barely. Marc-Andre Fleury made 24 saves.

Fedor Tyutin, Artem Anisimov and Nick Foligno scored late to thrill a crowd of 19,189 who stood and roared for the final 4 minutes.

**WILD 5
AVALANCHE 2**

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Zach Parise scored early and late on tipped shots, and the Minnesota Wild tacked on two empty-net goals for a 5-2 victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Monday night that sent the first-round playoff series to a decisive Game 7.

Parise and Mikko Koivu each had two assists. The teams will meet again in Denver on Wednesday night, with the winner taking on the defending Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks in the Western Conference semifinals.

Parise scored just 49 seconds into the game and Mikael Granlund made it 2-0 later in the first period, but a costly turnover by Ryan Suter at the end of a failed 5-on-3 situation led to a game-changing shorthanded goal for the Avalanche when Paul Stastny scored for the fourth time in the series.

## GLANCE

**FIRST ROUND**
**(Best-of-7)**
**(x-if necessary)**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Boston 4, Detroit 1**

Friday, April 18: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, April 20: Boston 4, Detroit 1
Tuesday, April 22: Boston 3, Detroit 0
Thursday, April 24: Boston 3, Detroit 2, OT
Saturday, April 26: Boston 4, Detroit 2

**Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0**

Wednesday, April 16: Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Friday, April 18: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 20: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, April 22: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3

**Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 2**

Wednesday, April 16: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Saturday, April 19: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT
Monday, April 21: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Wednesday, April 23: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Saturday, April 26: Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1
Monday: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3

**N.Y. Rangers 3, Philadelphia 2**

Thursday, April 17: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday, April 20: Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday, April 22: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Friday, April 25: Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Sunday, April 27: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 2
Today: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBA

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Colorado 3, Minnesota 3**

Thursday, April 17: Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
Saturday, April 19: Colorado 4, Minnesota 2
Monday, April 21: Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT
Thursday, April 24: Minnesota 2, Colorado 1
Saturday, April 26: Colorado 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Monday: Minnesota 5, Colorado 2
Wednesday, April 30: Minnesota at Colorado, TBA

**Chicago 4, St. Louis 2**

Thursday, April 17: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
Saturday, April 19: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Monday, April 21: Chicago 2, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, April 23: Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Friday, April 25: Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Sunday, April 27: Chicago 5, St. Louis 1

**Anaheim 4, Dallas 2**

Wednesday, April 16: Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
Friday, April 18: Anaheim 3, Dallas 2
Monday, April 21: Dallas 3, Anaheim 0
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas 4, Anaheim 2
Friday, April 25: Anaheim 6, Dallas 2
Sunday, April 27: Anaheim 5, Dallas 4, OT

**San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2**

Thursday, April 17: San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, April 20: San Jose 7, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday, April 22: San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT
Thursday, April 24: Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3
Saturday, April 26: Los Angeles 3, San Jose 0
Monday: San Jose at Los Angeles, late
x-Wednesday, April 30: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

# Stars reached goal of playoffs

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — The young Dallas Stars began this season just hoping to make the playoffs and end a franchise-record postseason drought.

They can't let the cruel collapse in a Game 6 overtime loss take away what was accomplished in their first season under coach Lindy Ruff, and what is shaping up as a promising future.

"I trusted every one of them. We have a system to play and they know how to play it," Ruff said. "We've set our bar at a certain level now. Now we have to push above that. And that takes incredible work ethic. It is hard to get in the playoffs. You know that. I know that."

And now so do a bunch of 20-something players, including captain Jamie Benn, Cody Eakin and Alex Chiasson. Russian forward Valeri Nichushkin won't turn 20 until late next season and Stars scoring leader Tyler Seguin, traded to Dallas last summer after three playoff appearances and a Stanley Cup title with Boston, is only 22.

The Stars were only minutes from extending their first-round series against top-seeded Anaheim to a deciding Game 7. But the Ducks scored twice in the final 2:10 of regulation Sunday night before scoring the series-ending goal on the only shot in overtime.

"It's a tough one to swallow," said defenseman Trevor Daley, the only current Stars player who was also part of their 2008 playoff team. "You think you're going back to Anaheim. But it's a learning lesson. We learn from it. We learn as a team. ... There's a lot of young guys on this team that will be back next year."

Dallas overcame a 2-0 series deficit by winning Games 3 and 4 at home. After losing Game 5 in Anaheim, the Stars returned home and got an early breakaway goal from Daley, who had two goals and an assist in the finale.

The only time they trailed Game 6 was when Ducks forward Nick Bonino got a wrist shot past Kari Lehtonen only 2:47 into overtime — Bonino's second and the Ducks' third score in less than 5 minutes of ice time.

"It happened so fast, so it's a bit of a shock, but I'm proud of our guys," Benn said. "We battled hard all year. We battled hard to get into the playoffs and I thought we played a pretty good series against a pretty good team."

The Stars had missed the playoffs for the fifth season in a row when Jim Nill was hired as their new general manager a year ago. Nill had spent the previous 15 years as an assistant GM with the Detroit Red Wings, who this year extended the longest playoff streak in North American pro sports to 23 seasons before losing its first-round series against Boston in five games.

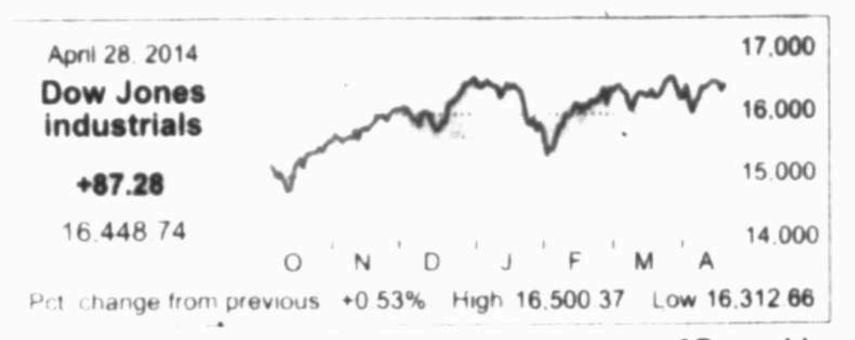
Nill replaced young Glen Gulutzan with grizzled veteran Ruff. The new GM then overhauled the Stars offense with a series of moves, including the trade with Boston to get Seguin and drafting Nichushkin 10th overall with his first pick for Dallas.

"I'll say it again, I was damn proud of the way they played. I was proud of the way they competed," Ruff said after the disappointing finish. "It's a fun team to coach. It really is. Embrace this, because we've got some good players that are pushing through. My job now is to make them understand how hard it is to repeat it and get better."

# BUSINESS & OIL



## A DAY ON WALL STREET



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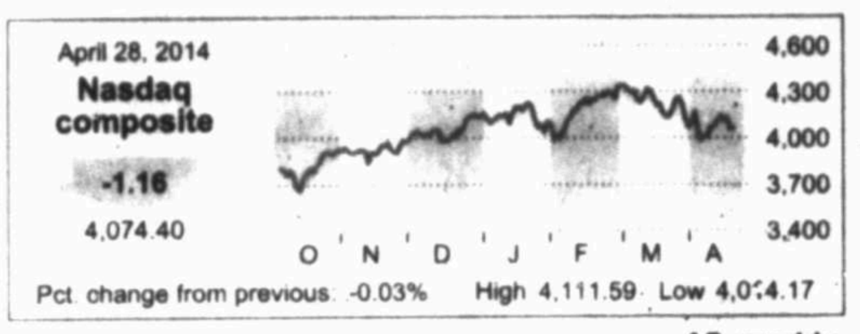

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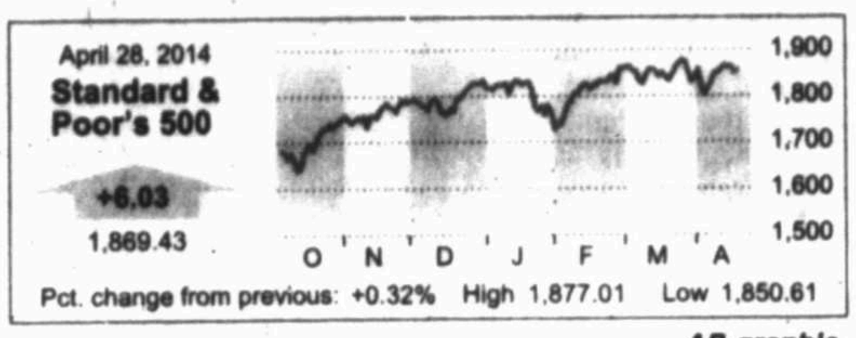

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## OIL PRICES

**FUTURES**

Monday: $100.84
Previous: $100.60

**POSTED**

Monday: $97.50
Previous: $97.00

**WEST TEXAS SOUR**

Monday: $88.80
Previous: $88.30

**NATURAL GAS**

Monday: $4.795
Previous: $4.647

## NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 3155280 | 14.95 | -1.00 |
| S&P500ETF | 1158281 | 186.88 | +.59 |
| Pfizer | 663907 | 32.04 | +1.29 |
| iShR2K | 574613 | 110.96 | -.65 |
| iShEMkts | 551169 | 41.02 | +.20 |

**GAINERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Susser | 77.72 | +20.69 | +36.3 |
| SusserPet | 44.97 | +8.10 | +22.0 |
| AstraZen | 77.01 | +8.35 | +12.2 |
| DxRssaBull | 12.99 | +1.24 | +10.6 |
| DirGMBear | 23.33 | +1.97 | +9.2 |

**LOSERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| RubiconP n | 16.30 | -3.19 | -16.4 |
| DrxRsaBear | 18.00 | -2.42 | -11.9 |
| McClatchy | 5.25 | -.66 | -11.2 |
| TrinaSolar | 11.22 | -1.24 | -10.0 |
| Och-Ziff | 11.65 | -1.28 | -9.9 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,609 |
| Declined | 1,492 |
| Unchanged | 116 |
| Total issues | 3,217 |
| New Highs | 101 |
| New Lows | 53 |
| Volume | 3,788,978,643 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InovioPhm | 55595 | 2.33 | .08 |
| IsoRay | 42076 | 2.04 | .14 |
| Organovo | 34812 | 5.58 | +.03 |
| ChenereEn | 33601 | 55.55 | .63 |
| AlldNevG | 21225 | 3.53 | .17 |

**GAINERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SwedLC22 | 13.12 | +1.30 | +11.0 |
| Medgen wt | 2.35 | +.20 | +9.3 |
| DGSE | 2.44 | +.17 | +7.5 |
| IGI Labs | 5.17 | +.26 | +5.3 |
| AmShrd | 2.90 | +.11 | +3.9 |

**LOSERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suprmind | 5.74 | -1.02 | -15.1 |
| Fibrocell rs | 3.49 | -.35 | -9.1 |
| UQM Tech | 2.04 | -.16 | -7.3 |
| AltisrcAst | 907.50 | -69.94 | -7.2 |
| NewConcEn | 2.23 | -.17 | -7.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 181 |
| Declined | 227 |
| Unchanged | 25 |
| Total issues | 433 |
| New Highs | 8 |
| New Lows | 6 |
| Volume | 93,998,558 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Facebook | 1062845 | 56.14 | -1.57 |
| SiriusXM | 822632 | 3.07 | -.05 |
| PwShs QQQ | 494582 | 86.47 | +.28 |
| Microsoft | 493774 | 40.87 | +.96 |
| Zynga | 448669 | 3.90 | -.18 |

**GAINERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| FunexPh | 103.05 | +22.90 | +28.6 |
| Agenus | 3.06 | +.50 | +19.5 |
| FlameIT | 13.10 | +1.39 | +11.9 |
| MagellPet | 2.23 | +.22 | +10.9 |
| TG Thera | 5.15 | +.45 | +9.6 |

**LOSERS ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OncoGenex | 3.85 | -5.85 | -60.3 |
| NetElem | 2.37 | -.45 | -16.0 |
| LaJollaPh | 9.05 | -1.44 | -13.7 |
| Radcom | 5.63 | -.87 | -13.4 |
| PlugPowr h | 4.66 | -.71 | -13.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 977 |
| Declined | 1,630 |
| Unchanged | 116 |
| Total issues | 2,723 |
| New Highs | 24 |
| New Lows | 109 |
| Volume | 2,295,941,970 |

# Toyota moving US base from California to Texas

*Associated Press*

TORRANCE, Calif. — Toyota is moving its U.S. headquarters from California to Texas to get closer to its Midwest assembly plants and improve communication between units now spread over several states.

Toyota will break ground this year on a new environmentally friendly headquarters in Plano, about 25 miles north of Dallas. Small groups of employees will start moving to temporary office space there this year, but most will not move until late 2016 or early 2017 when a new headquarters is completed.

The new campus will bring together about 4,000 employees from sales, marketing, engineering, manufacturing and finance. That includes 2,000 employees at the current headquarters in Torrance, Calif.; 1,000 employees at Toyota Financial Services, which is also in California; and 1,000 employees from Toyota's engineering and manufacturing center in Erlanger, Ky.

Toyota also plans to expand its technical center near Ann Arbor, Mich., and move about 250 parts procurement positions there from Georgetown, Ky., where the Camry and Avalon sedans are made. That will free up space for about 300 production engineers to move from Erlanger to Georgetown.

Jim Lentz, Toyota's CEO for North America, said the new headquarters will enable faster decision making. It's one of the most significant changes in Toyota's 57-year history in the U.S., Lentz told The Associated Press.

"We needed to be much more collaborative," said Lentz.

Larry Dominique, the president of ALG, an automotive consulting and forecasting firm, said Texas is a cheaper place to do business than California, which has higher corporate taxes and more onerous work rules like paid family leave. But he said Toyota could be hurt by a brain drain if employees choose not to go.

Dominique, a former executive with fellow Japanese automaker Nissan Motor Co., said Nissan lost 68 percent of its workforce when it moved from California to Tennessee in 2008. The disruption can also cause the company to lose momentum, Dominique said.

"Some people believe that with a big cultural shift like that, you shake up the tree, bring in new blood," he said. "But the negative side to that is that you lose centuries of institutional knowledge, and that's so hard to get back. It takes you back four or five years."

Lentz said the cost of doing business in California wasn't a factor in Toyota's decision. Lentz, who became Toyota's first CEO for the North America region in 2013, said Toyota President Akio Toyoda encouraged him to think of ways to make North America more self-reliant. As part of that process, Lentz settled on the idea of a combined headquarters a year ago.

The company decided not to locate in California because it was too far from its plants in Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi and San Antonio. Kentucky was rejected because Erlanger wasn't big enough, and Ann Arbor was rejected because it was too close to Detroit rivals like General Motors and Ford.

Lentz said the company ultimately came up with a list of 100 possibilities that it whittled down to four.

"As we visited those four primary locations, it became quite clear that the Dallas metro area was far and above the best choice," Lentz said. He wouldn't disclose the other three finalists.

Gov. Rick Perry said the state offered Toyota $40 million in incentives from the taxpayer-funded Texas Enterprise Fund. Perry, who made two visits to California to lure Toyota, said Texas expects Toyota to invest $300 million in the new headquarters.

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear said his state would have welcomed an opportunity to discuss options with Toyota.

"Obviously, we are extremely disappointed by Toyota's decision," he said.

Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, who was informed of the move Monday morning, also said he was "saddened."

"We thought it was going to be part of Toyota, not everything," Scotto said at a press conference. "They didn't mislead us; they just didn't answer the questions."

Toyota said it will donate $10 million to nonprofits and community organizations in California and Kentucky on top of any existing commitments. Those funds will be distributed over five years starting in 2017.

Lentz said Toyota expects to keep more employees than Nissan did because of a generous package of benefits for those who stay. Any employee who wants to move will be given a relocation package and retention bonus, he said. The company is also offering to send employees and their spouses or partners to look around the new locations.

"Any one of our associates that raises their hand, they will have a job at the new location," he said. "Everything we are doing is encouraging people to go."

Lentz told employees about the changes Monday morning in a large conference room in Torrance. The announcement was broadcast elsewhere. He said it should help that most employees will have two or three years to plan their moves.

"They understand the business decision. It's a little bit of a shock in the beginning to people. They're trying to understand, what does this mean for me, what does this mean for my job," he said. "We made it very clear to them that we want them to come along with us."

Lentz said he didn't yet know when he will move to Plano, but it could be later this year or early next year. Lentz said he only spends three to four days per month in his California office.

"My time is all over the place. Where I live doesn't make a whole lot of difference," he said.

Toyota will continue to have about 2,300 employees in California and 8,200 employees in Kentucky after the moves are complete. The company will also maintain offices in New York and Washington.

Plants in Mississippi, Texas and Indiana aren't affected by the moves.

## Oil inches higher

The price of U.S. oil inched slightly higher Monday but global oil fell more than 1 percent on expectations of increased exports from Libya.

U.S. crude for June delivery rose 24 cents to close at $100.84 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, an international benchmark used to price oil used by many U.S. refineries, fell $1.46, or 1.3 percent, to close at $108.12 in London.

Brent fell on news that Libya would soon resume exports from a 70,000 barrel-per-day terminal that had been occupied by rebels. Libya has struggled to deliver steady oil exports in the three years since the ouster of former leader Moammar Gadhafi. Libya's exports are roughly 220,000 barrels a day, down from 1.4 million barrels a day a year ago.

Energy analyst Jim Ritterbusch said in a research note Monday that U.S. and European sanctions against Russia over its involvement in the turmoil in Ukraine appeared to be less strict that oil traders had expected, further pushing oil prices down.

The average retail price of gasoline in the U.S. was unchanged at $3.70 per gallon. It was the first time in more than a month that the average price didn't increase. Gasoline prices typically rise in the late winter and early spring. That's because refiners shut down to perform maintenance during a period of low demand and switch to manufacturing higher-priced summer blends of gasoline designed to meet clean-air regulations.

## Gold slips

Gold prices settled lower Monday as traders look ahead to a Federal Reserve policy meeting this week.

Gold dipped $1.80 to settle at $1,299 an ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $140.69 Down 3.90

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $127.90 Down 0.80

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $28.29 Up 0.03

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $70.96 Down 0.48

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $25.95 Down 0.01

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.40 Up 0.05

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $30.57 Up 0.52

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $18.45 Down 0.10

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.84 | 11 | 35.08 | +.59 | -.2 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | 59 | 5.32 | +.13 | +63.1 |
| **AdamsEx** | .84e | ... | 13.06 | +.04 | -.1 |
| AMD | | 79 | 3.96 | -.09 | +2.3 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 43 | 13.24 | -.09 | +24.6 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 57 | 16.65 | +.23 | -.7 |
| Amazon | | | 296.58 | -7.25 | -25.6 |
| ARltCapPr | 1.00 | | 12.62 | -.39 | 1.8 |
| **Amgen** | 2.44 | 18 | 111.48 | +.07 | -2.3 |
| **Anadarko** | .72 | 63 | 99.36 | -.14 | +25.3 |
| **Apache** | 1.00f | 16 | 86.81 | -.47 | +1.0 |
| Apple Inc | 13.16f | 14 | 594.09 | +22.15 | +5.9 |
| **ApldMatl** | .40 | 48 | 18.67 | +.05 | +5.6 |
| AstraZen | 2.80e | 17 | 77.01 | +8.35 | +29.7 |
| **ATMOS** | 1.48 | 19 | 51.57 | +.30 | +13.5 |
| AutoData | 1.92 | 26 | 75.68 | +.02 | -6.3 |
| **BP PLC** | 2.28 | 11 | 49.04 | -.68 | +.9 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | | 15.13 | +.07 | +1.3 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 26 | 69.32 | -.36 | +25.4 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 20 | 14.95 | -1.00 | -4.0 |
| B iPVix rs | | | 40.95 | -.88 | -3.8 |
| BarrickG | .20 | | 17.33 | -.56 | -1.7 |
| BasicEnSv | | | 26.15 | +.12 | +65.7 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | 16 | 191400.00 | +714.00 | +7.6 |
| **BlkHillsCp** | 1.56f | 26 | 58.25 | ... | +10.9 |
| BlackBerry | | ... | 7.53 | +.25 | +1.2 |
| **BrMySq** | 1.44 | 32 | 50.36 | -.14 | -5.2 |
| **BrownFA** | 1.16 | 32 | 88.22 | +.78 | +19.6 |
| **BrownFB** | 1.16 | 30 | 89.42 | +.72 | +18.3 |
| CVS Care | 1.10 | 20 | 73.61 | +.37 | +2.9 |
| Cameron | | 22 | 64.50 | -.10 | +8.3 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40 | 18 | 104.26 | -.43 | +14.8 |
| Celestic g | | 16 | 11.15 | -.01 | +7.2 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 34.64 | -.12 | +8.8 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 42 | 28.76 | -.04 | +6.0 |
| **Chevron** | 4.00 | 11 | 125.73 | +1.74 | +.7 |
| Chicos | .30 | 20 | 15.84 | -.06 | -15.9 |
| Cimarex | .64f | 25 | 118.58 | -.86 | +13.0 |
| Cisco | .76f | 15 | 23.02 | +.02 | +3.4 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 11 | 47.30 | -.45 | -9.2 |
| **ClayEng** | ... | 61 | 140.69 | -3.90 | +71.7 |
| **CocaCola** | 1.22f | 22 | 41.03 | +.02 | -.7 |
| **ColgPalm s** | 1.44f | 29 | 67.86 | +1.62 | +4.1 |
| **Comcast** | .90f | 19 | 51.70 | +.73 | -.5 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ConAgra** | 1.00 | 16 | 30.70 | -.05 | -8.9 |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | 53 | 127.90 | -.80 | +18.4 |
| **ConocoPhil** | 2.76 | 12 | 74.65 | +.25 | +5.7 |
| Corning | .40 | 15 | 20.97 | +.23 | +17.7 |
| CrackerB | 3.00 | 18 | 94.62 | -1.18 | -14.0 |
| **CrosTim** | 2.64e | 14 | 31.50 | +.21 | +7.1 |
| DCP Mid | 2.93f | 39 | 52.05 | +.63 | +3.4 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 18 | 78.01 | -.37 | +17.5 |
| Dataram h | | | 2.67 | -.15 | +2.7 |
| **Dawson** | .32 | 22 | 28.25 | -.01 | -16.5 |
| **DevonE** | .96f | ... | 70.28 | -.12 | +13.6 |
| DrxSCBear | | | 17.63 | +.30 | +3.9 |
| **Disney** | .86f | 21 | 77.78 | -.45 | +1.8 |
| **DowChm** | 1.48f | 13 | 47.29 | -1.21 | +6.5 |
| EMC Cp | .46f | 20 | 25.33 | -.14 | +.7 |
| **EOG Res s** | .50f | 24 | 98.06 | -.98 | +16.8 |
| **EmpDist** | 1.02 | 17 | 24.60 | -.03 | +8.4 |
| Energen | .60 | 28 | 77.52 | -1.17 | +9.6 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.74f | | 55.23 | -.57 | -3.5 |
| **EnPro** | ... | 50 | 71.83 | +.60 | +24.6 |
| EntPrPt | 2.84f | 25 | 71.85 | +.90 | +8.4 |
| Ericsson | .46e | | 11.88 | -.16 | -2.9 |
| **ExterranH** | .60 | 23 | 43.05 | -.79 | +25.9 |
| **ExxonMbl** | 2.52 | 11 | 101.17 | +.76 | ... |
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| **iShChinaLC** | 1.02e | ... | 34.61 | -.09 | -9.8 |
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| **iS Eafe** | 1.70e | ... | 67.61 | +.21 | +.8 |
| **iShR2K** | 1.45e | ... | 110.96 | -.65 | -3.8 |

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| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 61.26 | .15 | +12.6 |
| **Intel** | .90 | 14 | 26.33 | +.07 | +1.4 |
| InterDig | .40 | 38 | 34.59 | +.16 | +17.3 |
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| **KimbClk** | 3.36f | 20 | 111.23 | +1.99 | +6.5 |
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| LegacyRes | 2.38f | | 25.96 | | -7.8 |
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| Microsoft | 1.12 | 15 | 40.87 | +.96 | +9.2 |
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| **Praxair** | 2.60 | 22 | 129.40 | +.04 | -.5 |
| **PrmEgy** | ... | 14 | 55.49 | ... | +9.9 |
| **ProctGam** | 2.57f | 22 | 82.94 | +1.53 | +1.9 |
| RangeRs | .16 | | 91.48 | -.25 | +8.5 |
| RegionsFn | .20f | 13 | 10.07 | -.08 | +1.8 |
| RiteAid | | 32 | 6.95 | -.04 | +37.4 |
| Rowan | .40 | 15 | 30.88 | -.41 | -12.7 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.60 | 10 | 75.80 | +.34 | +6.4 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.57e | | 164.17 | +.82 | -.8 |
| S&P500ETF | 3.48e | | 186.88 | +.59 | +1.2 |
| SabnR | 3.88e | 13 | 51.44 | +.47 | +1.7 |
| Salesforce | | | 49.13 | -3.67 | -11.0 |
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| **SandRdge** | ... | ... | 6.64 | -.02 | +9.4 |
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| Schlmbrg | 1.60 | 19 | 101.29 | -.46 | +12.4 |
| **SigmaAld** | .92f | 23 | 95.05 | +.06 | +1.1 |
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| Smucker | 2.32 | 18 | 97.46 | +1.44 | -5.9 |
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| SPDR Fncl | .34e | | 21.72 | -.13 | -.6 |
| SP Util | 1.47e | | 43.32 | +.21 | +14.1 |
| Staples | .48 | 13 | 12.57 | +.28 | -20.9 |
| SunEdison | | | 18.82 | -.95 | +44.2 |

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| **TelefEsp** | .47e | ... | 16.53 | +.20 | +1.2 |
| Tesoro | 1.00 | 17 | 55.82 | +.82 | -4.6 |
| 3M Co | 3.42f | 20 | 137.23 | +.67 | -2.2 |
| **Torchmark** | .76f | 13 | 78.05 | -.34 | -.1 |
| **TriContl** | .65e | ... | 20.14 | +.01 | +.8 |
| 21stCFoxA | .25 | | 31.78 | -.86 | -9.6 |
| Twitter n | | | 40.73 | -.88 | -36.0 |
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| **UBWV** | 1.28 | 17 | 29.62 | -.20 | -5.8 |
| Vale SA | .84e | | 13.34 | -.17 | -12.5 |
| ValeroE | 1.00f | 11 | 57.97 | +1.30 | +15.0 |
| VerizonCm | 2.12 | 11 | 46.60 | +.66 | -5.2 |
| **VulcanM** | .20f | ... | 61.89 | -2.18 | +4.2 |
| **Walgrn** | 1.26 | 24 | 67.45 | +.80 | +17.4 |
| Weathfintl | | | 20.67 | +.20 | +33.4 |
| WellsFargo | 1.20 | 12 | 48.94 | -.11 | +7.8 |
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| WhitingPet | | 16 | 71.70 | -.81 | +15.9 |
| WmsCos | 1.61f | 48 | 41.70 | +.44 | +8.1 |
| **XcelEngy** | 1.20f | 17 | 32.00 | +.05 | +14.5 |
| **Xerox** | .25f | 13 | 12.00 | +.26 | -1.4 |
| Yahoo | | 28 | 33.99 | -.49 | -15.9 |
| Zynga | | | 3.90 | -.18 | +2.6 |

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| 2,629.10 | 2,186.97 | Amex Index | 2,615.20 | +1.64 | +.06 | +7.79 | +8.43 |
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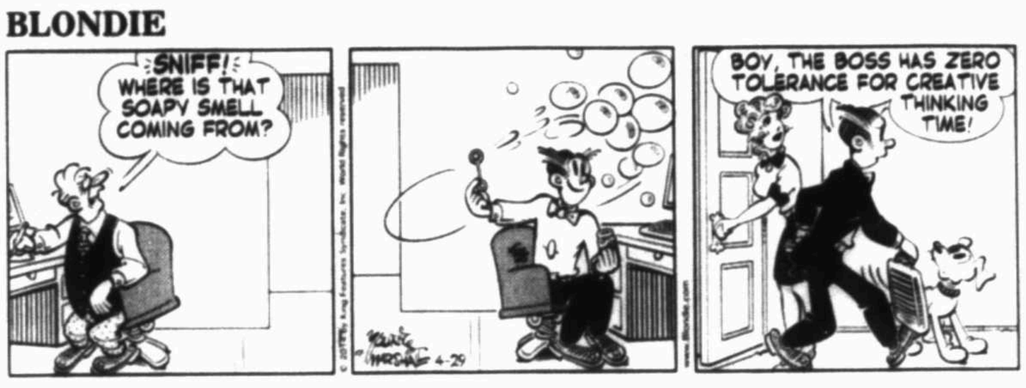


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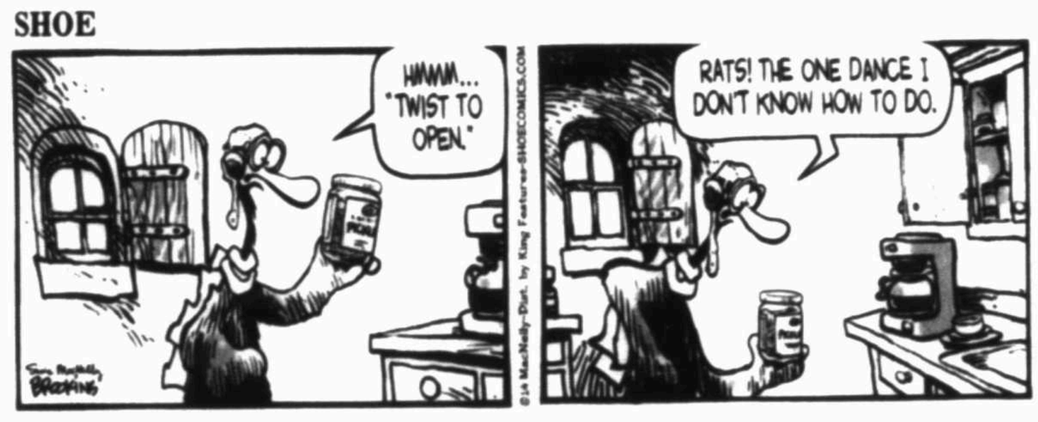


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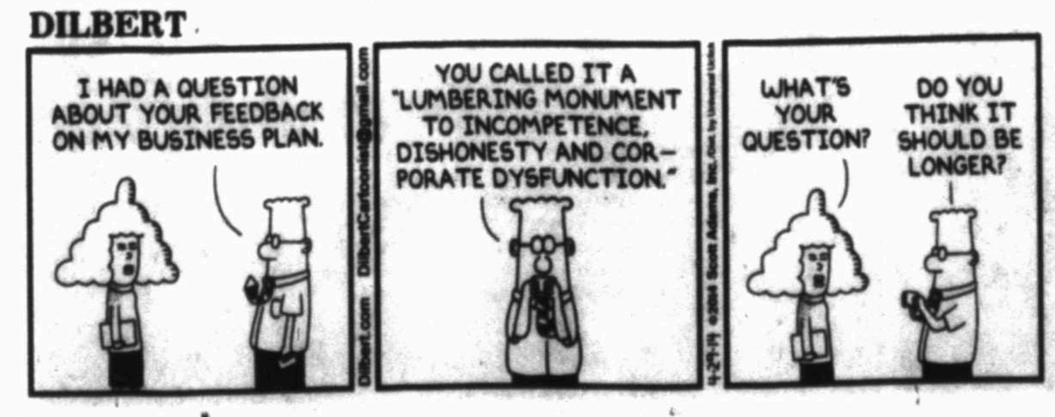


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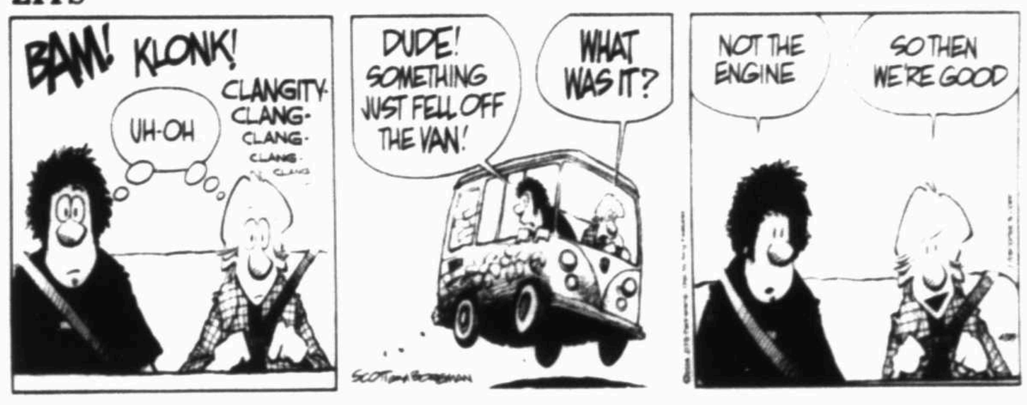


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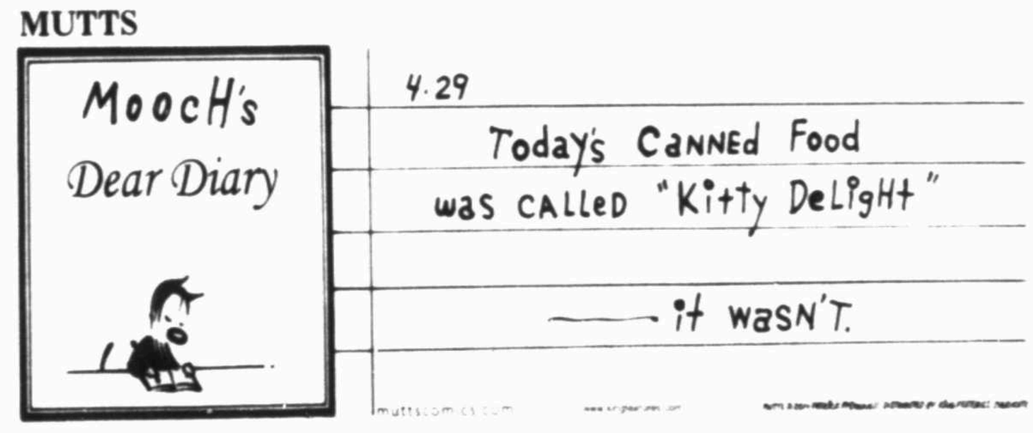


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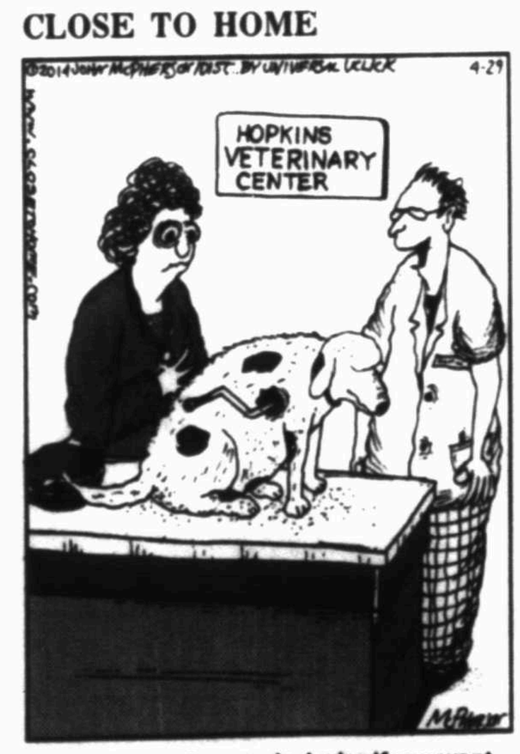


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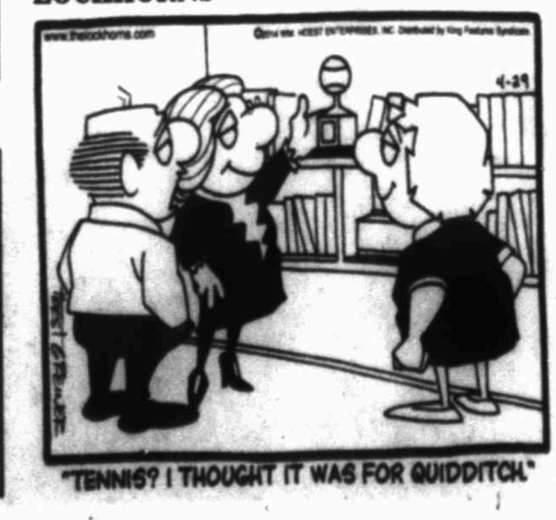


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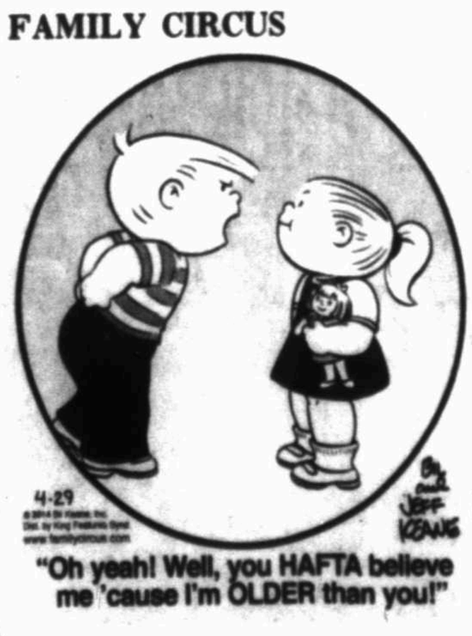

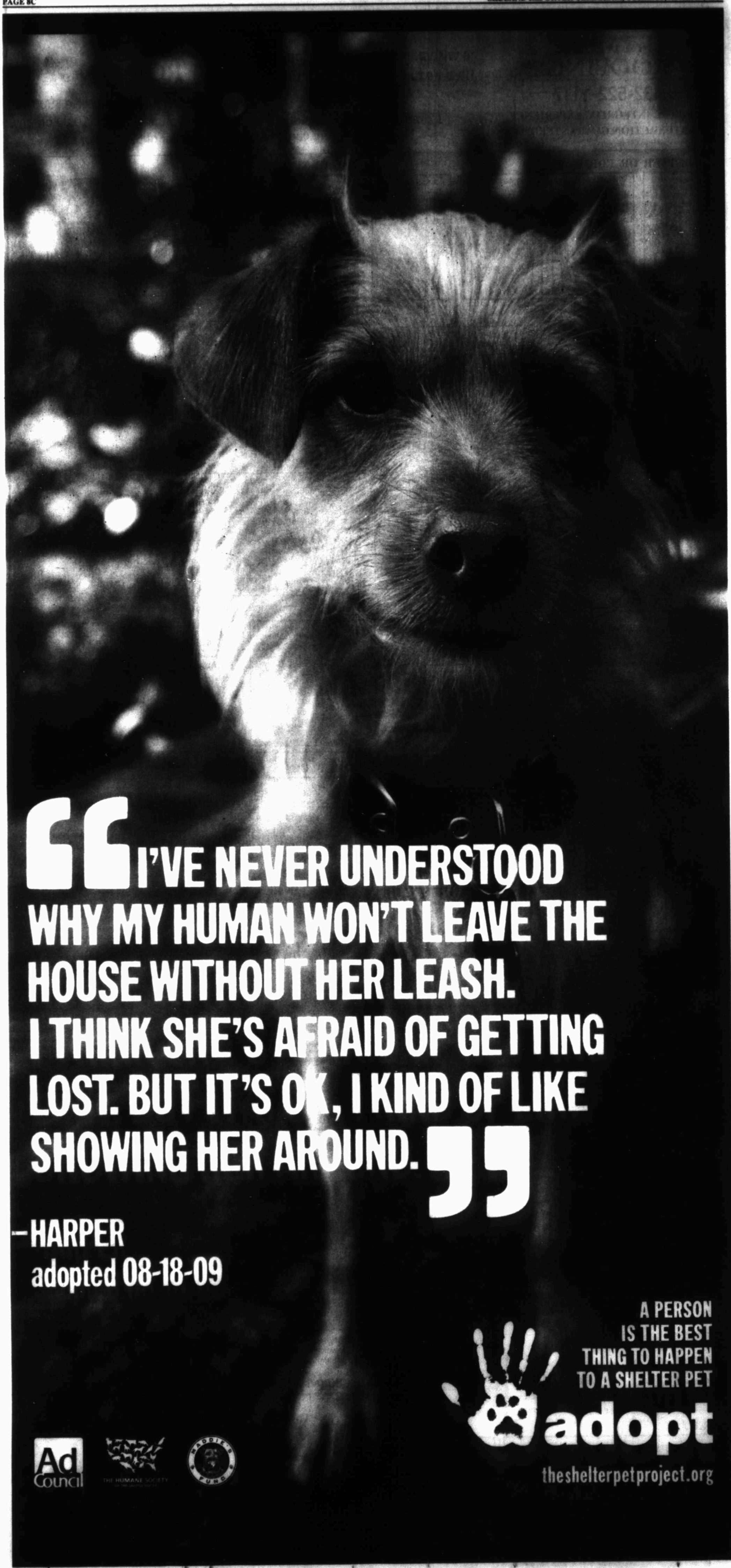
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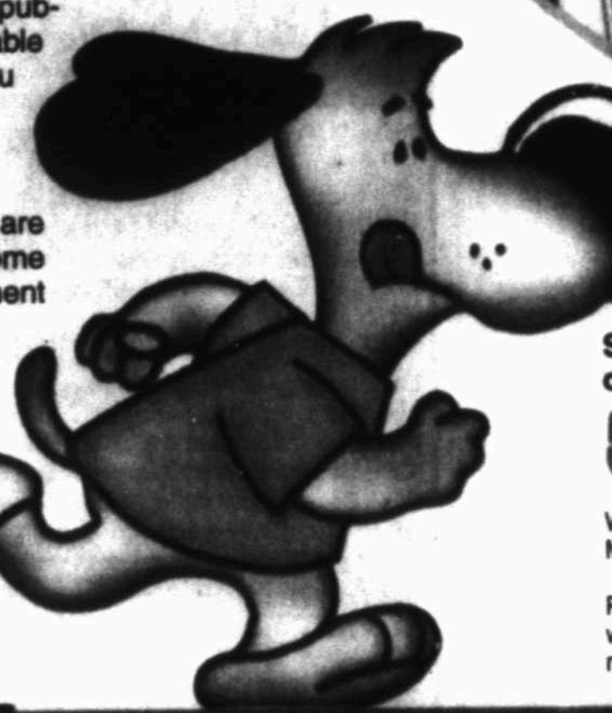

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|---|---|
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### Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 and on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 8:15 a.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

Tract 1

Being a 16.90-acre tract of land out of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P. RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Wright and Loop 40)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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FOUND 4-26-14 small black dog. Old Midland. 432-683-2056

FOUND! CHOCOLATE Brown large breed female puppy. Found in the area of Dennis the Menace park. 432-634-7769

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### Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Commissioners Court at the Midland County Courthouse located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of John F. Watson & Company for vacating and re-platting of Vista Del Sol Subdivision. Anyone wanting to see a copy of the revisions may contact the County Judge's office at 432-688-4310.
The public is invited to attend the meeting. Interested persons will be allowed to speak and present evidence for or against the proposed action.

### Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
**Original application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a MIXED BEVERAGE AND BEVERAGE CARTAGE PERMITS by CHIPOTLE TEXAS, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill, located at 2810 West Loop 250, North Suite 210, Midland, Midland County, TX 79705. Officers of said company are Ronald J. Bonham, President/Manager and A. Katherine Brown, Secretary/Manager.**

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2008 CHEVY Tahoe LTZ. Like new. 45K miles. $27,500 432-682-8647

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### RVs

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### Accountant
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Qualified candidates are required to have a current teaching certificate. All positions will be available for the Fall Semester 2014

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The Hillander School
Attention: Karen Rhodes, Principal
1600 West Wadley
Midland, Texas 79705

Or fax to 432-684-3863

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

### HSE Coordinator and IT Field Specialist
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### NDT LEVEL II Inspectors
**STI -Southern Tool Inspection a growing company expanding to Midland/ Odessa area. Looking for certified Inspectors with experience in oilfield down hole tools, Great opportunity and benefits. Send resume to dstelly@stinspection.com or contact David Stelly 225-933-4320**

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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
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- 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) 362-3118**. See our web site at www.howard-supply.com for more information about our great company.

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**Horizontal Well Drillers** a safety based oil & gas drilling contractor, is looking to hire experienced **Tool Pushers** in Midland/Odessa area with at least 2 yrs min exp to manage our super single rigs. Successful candidates will be working a min 2 week schedule and be accountable for all aspects of their rig. Tool Pushers will receive the following benefits: up to 120k, per diem, plus longevity bonus, company phone, credit card, company truck or allowance and paid vacation. Please apply on line @ **hwdrillers.com**. Horizontal Well Drillers 405-527-1232, 2915 State Hwy 74 South Purcell, OK.

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person
**Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

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## HEALTHCARE

### Available Positions
**Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**
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**Midland, TX 79705**
**Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:**
**• Business Office Manager**
**• LVN /RN with experience • CNA Weekends**
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**• CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule.**
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### Certified Dental Assistant
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### Full Time and Part Time Positions Available
**Somno Systems** is looking for **medical assistants, sonographer with experience, marketing reps and sales reps**. Please send resume to info@somnosystems.com

### Receptionist
Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric Office. Some experience preferred but will train. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
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### Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's
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### Receptionist
**West Texas Urology** FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701

### Registered Dental Hygienist
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### RN's/ LVN's
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Minimum of three years nursing experience
Experience in oncology environment preferred, but not required

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## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### All Positions
**Now hiring for all positions. Please apply in person at Midland Springhill Suites, 5716 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706**

### Assistant General Manager
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**Apply at career fair or for more information go to www.susser.com/careers**

**Food Service Associates & Sales Associates**
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### Apartment Managers & Maintenance Technician
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### Bookkeeping
**ESI Supply** FT
Bookkeeping position. Experience with Quickbooks Intuit helpful but not required. Hours are M-F 7:30am-5:30pm. Call 432-520-5374 or apply in person at 2142 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX 79703

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## OTHER JOBS

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person
**Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

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Mother's Day is just around the corner.
Hiring for Seasonal Help!
Drivers paid per delivery using your own vehicle, must have proof of insurance
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**Qualified Applicants Only**

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**Cleaning Service** FT
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### Foster Care Administrator
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**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

**Email us at dominos@clearwire.net**
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
**Or apply at www.indeed.com**
**EOE**
**(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)**

### Pool Staff
**Odessa Country Club** FT/PT
**1 Fairway Dr.** **Odessa, TX 79765**
The Odessa Country Club has immediate openings for Summer Pool Staff, Pool manager, snack bar, cook, life guards. Competitive pay. Pre-employment drug test required. Apply in person to: The Odessa Country Club, Tuesday- Friday 8am-4pm.

### Store Manager
**Store Manager $65,000-$70,000 annually Job duties include: Staffing, scheduling, inventory, purchasing, daily and weekly paperwork, operating and maintaining a clean, fun work environment. Must be able to work morning, day and night and work between 55-60 hrs per week. Please submit resume to Littlecaesars.wtx@gmail.com**

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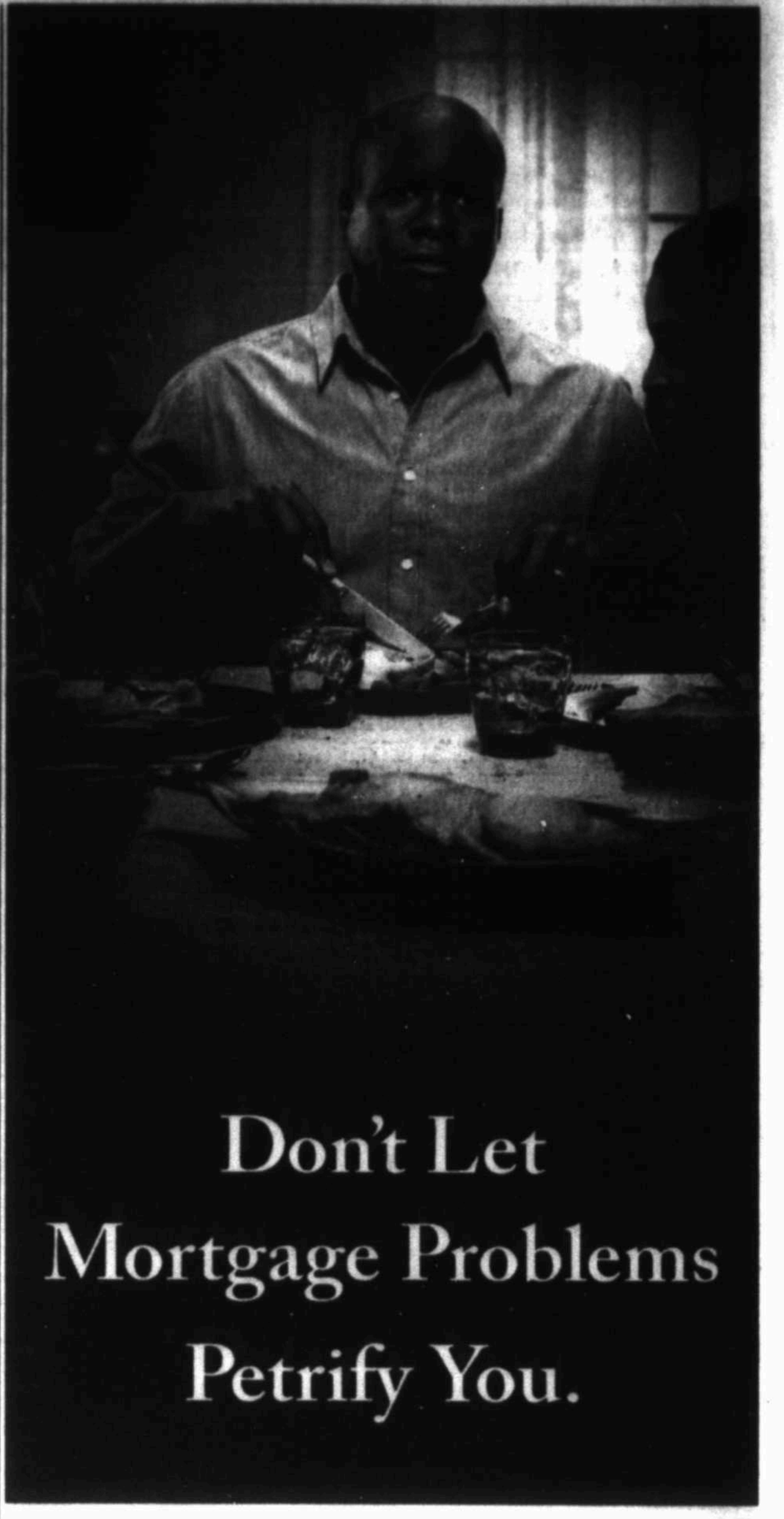


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This artist's rendering provided by NASA on Thursday shows an Earth-sized planet dubbed Kepler-186f orbiting a star 500 light-years from Earth. Astronomers say the planet may hold water on its surface and is the best candidate yet of a habitable planet in the ongoing search for an Earth twin.

# EARTH-LIKE

## Astronomers spot 'best case for a habitable planet'

By Alicia Chang
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Astronomers have discovered what they say is the most Earth-like planet yet detected — a distant, rocky world that's similar in size to our own and exists in the Goldilocks zone where it's not too hot and not too cold for life.

The find, announced April 17, excited planet hunters who have been scouring the Milky Way galaxy for years for potentially habitable places outside our solar system.

"This is the best case for a habitable planet yet found. The results are absolutely rock solid," University of California, Berkeley astronomer Geoff Marcy, who had no role in the discovery, said in an email.

The planet was detected by NASA's orbiting Kepler telescope, which examines the heavens for subtle changes in brightness that indicate an orbiting planet is crossing in front of a star. From those changes, scientists can calculate a planet's size and make certain inferences about its makeup.

The newfound object, dubbed Kepler-186f, circles a red dwarf star 500 light-years from Earth in the constellation Cygnus. A light-year is almost 6 trillion miles.

The planet is about 10 percent larger than Earth and may very well have liquid water — a key ingredient for life — on its surface, scientists said. That is because it resides at the outer edge of the habitable temperature zone around its star — the sweet spot where lakes, rivers or oceans can exist without freezing solid or boiling away.

The planet probably basks in an orange-red glow from its star and is most likely cooler than Earth, with an average temperature slightly above freezing, "similar to dawn or dusk on a spring day," Marcy said.

The discovery was detailed in a recent issue of the journal Science.

Lead researcher Elisa Quintana at NASA's Ames Research Center said she considers the planet to be more of an "Earth cousin" than a twin because it circles a star that is smaller and dimmer than our sun. While Earth revolves around the sun in 365 days, this planet completes an orbit of its star every 130 days.

"You have a birthday every 130 days on this planet," she said.

Scientists cannot say for certain whether it has an atmosphere, but if it does, it probably contains a lot of carbon dioxide, outside experts said.

"Don't take off your breathing mask if you ever land there," said Lisa Kaltenegger, a Harvard and Max Planck Institute astronomer who had no connection to the research.

Despite the differences, "now we can point to a star and know that there really is a planet very similar to the Earth, at least in size and temperature," Harvard scientist David Charbonneau, who was not part of the team, said in an email.

Since its launch in 2009, Kepler has confirmed 961 planets, but only a few dozen are in the habitable zone. Most are giant gas balls like Jupiter and Saturn, and not ideal places for life. Scientists in recent years have also found planets slightly larger than Earth in the Goldilocks zone called "super Earths," but it is unclear if they are rocky.

The latest discovery is the closest in size to Earth than any other known world in the habitable region.

Kepler-186f is part of a system of five planets, all of which are roughly Earth's size. However, the other planets are too close to their star to support life.

Astronomers may never know for certain whether Kepler-186f can sustain life. The planet is too far away even for next-generation space telescopes such as NASA's overbudget James Webb, set for launch in 2018, to study in detail.

Kepler completed its prime mission and was in overtime when one of the wheels that keep its gaze steady failed last year. NASA has not yet decided whether to keep using the telescope to hunt for planets on a scaled-back basis.

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*Governments using increasingly high-tech methods of spying*

**Dear PropellerHeads: With all of the recent revelations about government-sponsored cyber-spying, what are some of the most impressive techniques that have been disclosed?**

A: Are you a genuinely curious, regular reader of ours? Or a spy with the NSA looking for validation from your favorite columnists? Or both?

Anyone who follows IT news is used to reading about some new advanced, futuristic-sounding virus or exploit every six months or so. Recent disclosures have shown just how many of these have been put to use by government agencies. The coverage afforded to the Heartbleed bug by the mainstream press underscores the effect these sorts of vulnerabilities can have on everyday commerce.

But let's back up to June of 2010, when the eyes of the general public were first opened to what the term cyber-warfare means. That was when security researchers discovered Stuxnet, a computer worm (or virus that copies itself to multiple computers) that had infected centrifuges used by Iran's nuclear program.

Stuxnet took advantage of flaws in Windows to attack the centrifuge's control software. From there, it would cause the hardware's rotors to speed up and slow down erratically, which over time would destroy the machinery.

You know that scene in every heist movie ever where the thieves hack into the security system's video feed and play a loop of footage where everything appears to be normal in front of the safe? Well, Stuxnet did that too. Whenever infected centrifuges were being monitored, they "played back" fake statistics about how well they were running so people troubleshooting the problem didn't see anything wrong.

Researchers suspected, and government officials later confirmed, that Stuxnet was a joint project of the US and Israeli governments. See Wired's write-up at http://wrd.cm/1eqoRaA for many more details.

We don't mean to imply that all forms of techno-spying are this advanced, though. Russia was busted last year after putting infected memory sticks in gift baskets presented to world leaders at a G-20 summit. And among the NSA's many tricks were intercepting shipping deliveries, planting bugs or back doors in the packaged hardware, and then sending the packages on their way.

But that was all decidedly low-tech compared to some of the really clever tricks.

One security firm discovered that the Iranians had also been targeted by a virus that used Bluetooth to track smartphones and other wireless devices, even ones that were themselves not infected. And tracking an individual phone means also tracking the individual carrying that phone, so that a particular person's location could be determined at almost any time.

The NSA is known to have manufactured monitor cables that let spies see what was displayed on the monitor from a remote location. They also created devices that masqueraded as cellphone base stations, allowing phone conversations to be monitored. They even distributed flash drives that could communicate with remote agents using radio signals.

Apart from all the current espionage-related news — at least, as far as we know — some other interesting developments have given us a hint at the types of techniques that governments will be using to spy on each other in a few more years. (Assuming, of course, that these techniques aren't already in use.)

Ars Technica reported last year on a virus that has stumped security consultants. Computer Security 101 dictates that the first step in securing any computer is to get it off the Internet (or any computer network, for that matter), but this particular virus emits a series of high-pitched tones from the computer speaker too high in frequency for humans to hear. Other computers nearby can "hear" the tones using their microphones, so that two machines are able to communicate even if they are not connected to a network.

In similar news, Israeli researchers have been able to decode encrypted messages sent to a laptop by listening for patterns in the high-pitched whine of its CPU as it unscrambles the information. This was all done under controlled laboratory conditions, but we won't be surprised if this procedure shows up in future cyberwar-related leaks.

We'll cover the specifics of the Heartbleed bug in an upcoming column, but for now, remember: If you are planning to enrich uranium at home, make sure your anti-virus software is current.

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