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County to hold hearings for jury scofflaws

People who ignore show cause order to receive visit from Sheriff's Office

By Joseph Basco
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Continuing to fight low jury duty turnout, two Midland County judges are spearheading a series of hearings that require individuals to explain why they did not show up for jury duty.

Midland County reports 277 people who ignored their initial jury summons have received a notice to appear at a show cause hearing, set for Friday afternoon. Two more show cause hearings are set for June 30 and July 1.

441st District Court Judge Rodney Satterwhite and County Court At-law Judge Kyle Peeler organized the show cause hearings after weekly jury turnout persists in the 150 to 200 range out of 750, a trend tracing back to at least 2011.

"Apparently, there's not a lot of people who are taking the summons seriously," Peeler said.

Jurors who ignored their initial summons are those who did not communicate back to the county before their assigned jury duty date with a reason to be excused, Satterwhite clarified. Some reasons include a change of address or enrollment in school.

On Friday, those summoned to the show cause hearing will report to the central jury room, be assigned to a judge's courtroom and give their reason for excuse. Outcomes may include being found in contempt of court, a fine from $100 to $1,000, or up to 180 days in jail, but will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

If the potential juror chooses not to appear at the show cause hearing as well, then a second show cause order will be issued. Unlike the first notice to appear, which is mailed to the juror, this one involves a visit from the warrants division of the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The potential juror will then have another opportunity to appear at a show cause hearing. Satterwhite said he does not know what the punishment will be during this round of show cause hearings until the individuals explain themselves first.

"This is the first time we've done it this way," Satterwhite said. "We tried another method three years ago and it was totally unsatisfactory."

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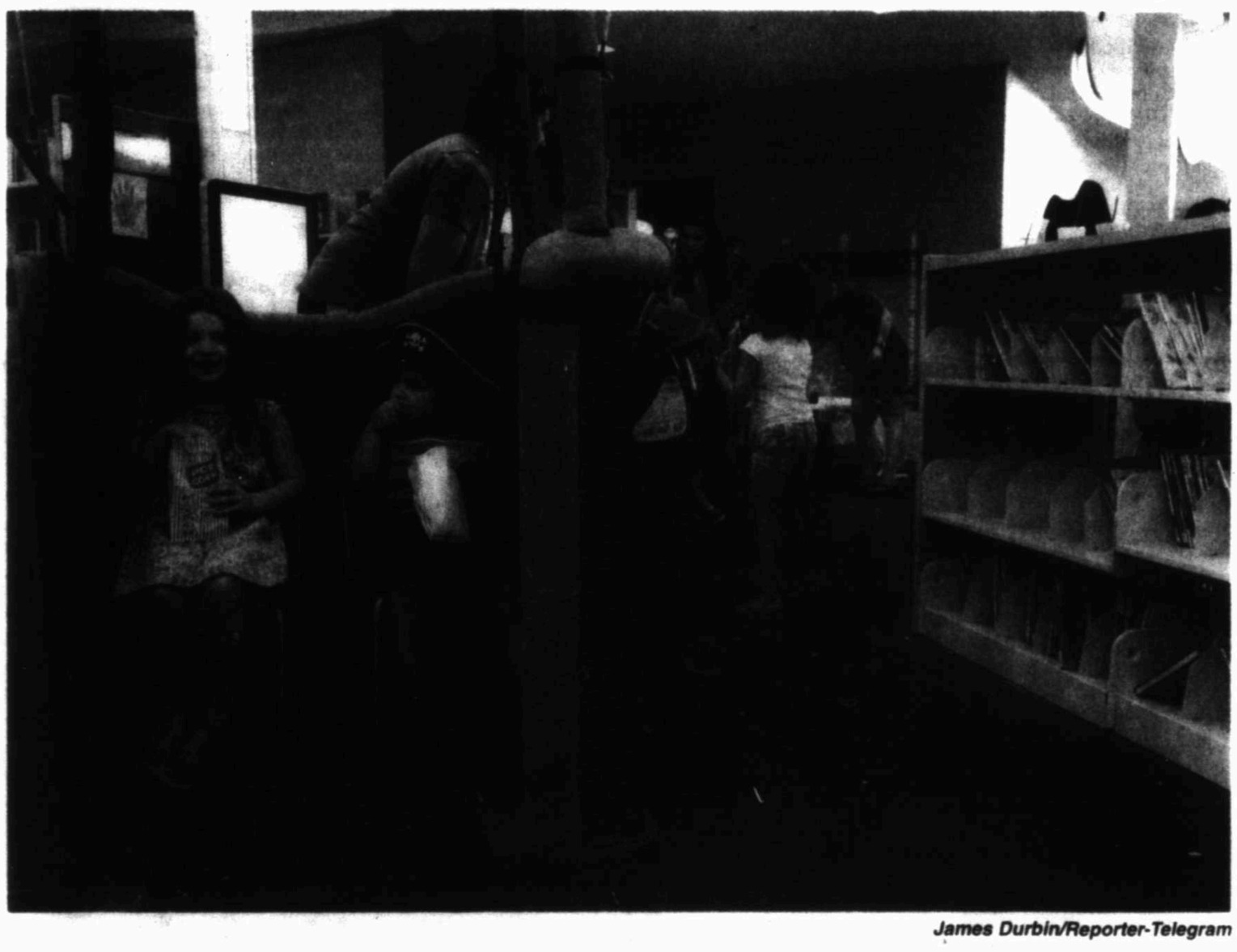

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Shiloh Schroeder, 5, and Bass Hoke, 2, enjoy some popcorn during the Summer Reading kickoff event at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch on Tuesday.

Arrests bring some justice, brother of mentally disabled shooting victim says

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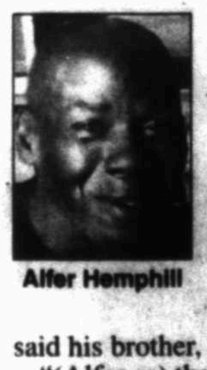
Last week's arrests in connection with the mid-May shooting death of a Midland man has lessened the family's distress and is bringing some justice, said the victim's brother.



Alfer Hemphill

But the death of 53-year-old Alfer Lee Hemphill is a shock to family members because they could not understand why someone would want to hurt him, said his brother, Richard of Midland.

"(Alfer as) the sweetest, kindest person you'll ever meet," said Hemphill, who remembered his brother as a bundle of joy who could bring a smile to anyone's face. "Everybody was his 'Bubba.'"

Hemphill said his younger brother was a high-functioning, mentally disabled man who worked two jobs and lived on his own. Family members said that he worked as a janitor and also sold copies of the Reporter-Telegram's Sunday edition on various street corners.

His niece, Midlander Virgie Lenard, fought back tears as she described him as a generous and caring person who would never say "no" to people when they needed something.

"They took a special person," Lenard said. "Everybody misses him."

On the morning of May 15, Alfer Hemphill was walking toward the front door of his home in the 500 block of West Cowden Avenue when a teen entered he courtyard of the apartment complex and fired multiple shots through the front door, according to court documents.

Hemphill was shot in the head, and the juvenile, a 14-year-old male, ran out of the complex's back gate and got into a vehicle. The vehicle's driver, Shermon Valentine Ranson, 38, allegedly drove the boy to the scene, provided him with a handgun and directed him to fire the shots in retaliation for a drug deal in which Ranson was involved, according to the arrest affidavit.

Hemphill was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital in critical condition and then was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital. Richard Hemphill said once it was determined that his brother was not going to recover from his injuries, family members decided to take him off life support. He died at about 10:30 p.m. that night.

Ranson and the juvenile were arrested Thursday and charged with first-degree murder. Ranson is being held on a $1 million bond.

If convicted, Ranson faces up to 99

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City water could smell like chlorine during flush

By Rachael Gleason
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A flush of the city's water system could have Midland tap smelling like chlorine for a month starting June 9.

The annual purification process involves flushing the system with chlorine to remove possible bacteria and viruses from the water supply, according to a city press release. Midland typically uses chloramine, a mix of chlorine and ammonia.

City public information officer Sara Higgins called the flush — which took place in August last year and July the year before that — a preventative measure.

"When you're not pushing enough water through the system at certain rate, it's like water sitting in a dog bowl," Higgins said. "You'll see that ring appear in the bowl — it's just bacteria. When we flush the system, it helps take care of bacteria that formed in the distribution line."

The city will flush fire hydrants around town during the process, she said. Last year the Midland Fire Department flushed more than 120 hydrants, following a strategic order to allow the water to flow from one point in the water system to the other, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Chlorine is a stronger disinfectant that prevents bacteria from forming resistances to the city's usual water treatment efforts, according to the press release. During this time, Midland tap water could have a "chlorine odor" similar to a swimming pool.

Higgins said the city received complaints last year about the chlorinated water bleaching clothing but doesn't expect that to happen this year. Still, residents can report water quality concerns online at www.midlandtexas.gov.

The city recommends kidney dialysis patients check with their equipment suppliers for possible adjustments. Otherwise, the water is safe for all common uses, including cooking, drinking and bathing, according to the press release.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recently found the city of Midland to be in violation of drinking water standards last year because of high levels of trihalomethanes, or organic compounds formed when chlorine reacts with naturally occuring organic matter.

Still, the city expected last summer's temporary switch in disinfectants from chloramines to chlorines to be successful, according to the violation notice.

"The high total of trihalomethane

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MPD searches for second vehicle in Loop 250 fatality

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department is looking for the second vehicle involved in a fatal pedestrian wreck that took place Monday on Loop 250 near the Midland Drive exit.

MPD said 39-year-old Larry Dewayne Glover died after being hit by two pickups while trying to cross the loop on foot. Glover's death was the 19th death this year on roads in Midland County, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Officers were dispatched to the 4700 block of West Loop 250 at about 6 a.m. Monday and found a man lying in the center of the eastbound lanes of Loop 250.

The investigation revealed Glover was crossing from the south side of the lanes to the north side when he was it by a red pickup. The driver stopped and remained at the scene. The victim was then hit by a dark-colored pickup that did not stop. MPD's traffic division is seeking the driver of the second pickup that struck Glover.

Anyone with information on this vehicle and/or driver is urged to contact MPD at 685-7108.

Police were not able to locate any next of kin, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

Sheriff's Office releases 19-year-old woman's preliminary autopsy report

From staff reports

A 19-year-old woman whose body was found Saturday in Midland County had recent injection sites and scars on both arms, according to a preliminary autopsy report released by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Gary Painter said the Tarrant County medical examiner has not yet determined a cause of death for Haley Brianne Kemp and is waiting for the toxicology report. It will be available within six to eight weeks, he said.

The preliminary autopsy indicated there weren't signs of trauma or foul play, but did show recent injection sites and scars — healed and healing — on both arms, as well as other small abrasions.

Painter said Kemp recently participated in a drug rehabilitation program and had a history of narcotics use.

Deputies found Kemp's body at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday on a caliche road near the intersection of County Road 1205 and County Road 135.

Kemp's body — which was fully clothed — had been placed at or arrived at the scene a few hours before deputies found her, Painter said.

Details regarding how the woman's body got to the caliche have not yet been released.

Midland man killed in Martin County gas leak

From staff reports

A Midland man died in an industrial accident Sunday that occurred at a gas compressor station in Martin County, according to the Martin County Sheriff's Office.

Johnny Plasentillo, 47, was killed during a gas leak shortly before 9 p.m. at a West Texas Gas station on County Road 3200, about 2 miles east of Highway 349.

Martin County Chief Deputy Ernest Wakefield said EMS and law enforcement were notified that natural gas was escaping from the station and that one man was found lying on the ground. EMS had to wait until the gas was shut off before making contact with Plasentillo, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Wakefield said an autopsy will be performed in Lubbock to determine cause of death and collect more information in the ongoing investigation.

Plasentillo's employer, West Texas Gas, did not want to comment when asked Tuesday for a statement.

Family: 3 women found dead in Fort Worth home

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Three women were found dead at home in a working-class Mexican-American enclave on the edge of Fort Worth's city limits with their throats slit, family members of the victims say.

Police found multiple bodies around 8 a.m. Tuesday, Fort Worth police Sgt. Raymond Bush said. He declined to comment further.

No arrests have been announced, and investigators have not said how the women died or given a motive.

The victims were 48-year-old Cynthia Serrano, her 21-year-old daughter April Serrano, and her 35-year-old sister Cathy de Leon, said the nephew of two of the women.

Angel Bueno sobbed softly as he stood across the street from the faded yellow, wood-frame house where the bodies of his cousin and his aunts, de Leon and Cynthia Serrano, had been found earlier. He said his aunt Cynthia raised him and had sent him a loving text message the night before her death.

"She was the sweetest lady. She even took care of my own daughter for a while, and she was praying for Junior," Bueno, 25, said, placing a hand over his pregnant wife's belly.

More than a dozen family members of the victims sat on the curb under police tape, consoling each other while waiting for an update.

Relatives said it was Serrano's husband, James Serrano, who called 911. Anthony de Leon, the brother of Cynthia Serrano and Cathy de Leon, said his brother-in-law told him he returned from an overnight trucking shift early Tuesday when he made the 911 call to report the deaths.

Lorena Hamilton, who lives two houses away, said she did not hear or see anything unusual when the killings are believed to have occurred.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Troy L. Barber Jr., 29, of Midland was charged Monday with theft.

Alvin J. Burgess, 54, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of parole.

Reyes L. Gonzalez, 48, of Midland was charged Monday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Nickolus Hinojos, 41, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Richard H. Lynch, 56, of Midland was charged Monday with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Man gets 3 months for smuggling dinosaur skeleton sold by Dallas auction house

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A Virginia fossils dealer was sentenced Tuesday to three months in prison even after a prosecutor described his cooperation with law enforcement in heroic terms, saying he enabled more than 18 largely complete dinosaur fossils to be located, enough for Mongolia to open its first dinosaur museum.

Eric Prokopi, 39, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein for smuggling a 70-million-year-old Tyrannosaurus skeleton from Mongolia into the United States by making false statements to U.S. officials, including that the then-unassembled bones were merely reptile fossils from Great Britain.

Once assembled, the skeleton was sold by Dallas-based Heritage Auctions for more than $1 million before it was seized by the U.S. government and returned to Mongolia.

Hellerstein also ordered Prokopi to serve three months community confinement and 100 hours of community service.

Hellerstein said Prokopi was to be commended for his cooperation and for working as a commercial paleontologist to enhance the world's knowledge of the origins of man.

But the judge said Prokopi had "done a bad thing" and needed punishment.

Prokopi apologized and said he hoped to rebuild his business with an emphasis on getting proper documentation for bones he purchases.

"I sincerely love fossils," said Prokopi, of Williamsburg, Virginia. He was living in Gainesville, Florida, when he was charged with importing multiple shipments of dinosaur bones between 2010 and 2012 that had been stolen from the Gobi Desert region of Mongolia.

Prokopi also said he hoped to repair any damage to the field of paleontology caused by his case.

Defense attorney Georges Lederman had asked the judge to spare Prokopi from prison, citing his cooperation and noting that the charges had led to his divorce, the loss of his home and a stigma that had caused others in his profession to resist working with him.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin S. Bell said Prokopi's knowledge had aided investigations into the dinosaur fossil trade that were continuing in Wyoming, California and New York.

He said his cooperation "has been useful, has been fruitful, has been important."

In a letter to the judge, the prosecutor said "it is safe to say that there is not an active fossil investigation that has not been informed, to some degree, by information given by Prokopi in this case."

He said Prokopi had met with agents and representatives of the Department of Homeland Security as well as prosecutors in four offices, providing information crucial to law enforcement's "revitalized efforts to police what had essentially become a black market in stolen national treasuries that operated in plain sight."

Bell said Prokopi had "developed their knowledge of the players in the trade of not only dinosaur fossils, but other natural treasures."

As a result of Prokopi's work, he wrote, Mongolia is opening a museum based on dinosaurs "recovered in this case alone."

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School finance judge refuses to recuse himself

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The judge overseeing Texas' massive school finance trial has refused to recuse himself despite a motion filed by state attorneys alleging bias, likely further delaying a case that began more than 18 months ago.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's office has asked Austin-based state District Judge John Dietz to give up the case because of recent emails he and members of his court staff exchanged with attorneys representing the 600-plus school districts that have sued the state.

The motion filed Monday argued that some of the emails were sent without the state's knowledge and "suggest that the judge is coaching the plaintiffs' counsel in order to improve their case."

Later that day, Dietz signed an order refusing to leave the case and referring the matter to Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield in nearby Williamson County, who handles administrative tasks. Stubblefield will either appoint an outside judge to have a hearing on the state's motion, or convene similar proceedings himself. It's not clear how long the process will take.

The emails in question haven't been made public.

The case stems from 2011, when the Texas Legislature cut $5.4 billion in classroom funding, prompting school districts across Texas to sue, arguing educational guarantees in the state's Constitution had been violated.

The trial opened in October 2012, with the districts saying they no longer had sufficient resources amid rising enrollment and tough state-mandated standardized testing requirements.

Abbott's office, arguing on behalf of the state, countered that while the school finance system wasn't perfect, it was constitutional.

In February 2013, Dietz ruled public education funding was inadequate and unfairly distributed between school districts in rich and poor areas. That summer, lawmakers restored about $3.4 billion in classroom funding while easing testing requirements.

Dietz reopened the case this past January to hear evidence on the Legislature's latest actions. He had planned to issue a final, written ruling this summer, but will likely have to wait until the issue of his recusal is resolved, said Rick Gray, an attorney who represents more than 400 school districts.

"It's just creating dead time, so to speak," Gray said. He added that the emails in question were sent as the judge works to compile his final ruling and "nothing improper was done whatsoever and nothing secret was done whatsoever."

"Both parties have known about this process for quite some time," Gray said.

Abbott spokeswoman Lauren Bean has refused to comment beyond what was in Monday's motion.

Abbott, the Republican in November governor's race, isn't overseeing the case personally. Still, his Democratic opponent, state Sen. Wendy Davis, called the motion "a last ditch, desperate effort to delay a decision until after the election."

National Rifle Association calls 'open carry' rallies scary, 'downright weird'

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

Tony Gutierrez/AP

A Texas flag sticks out of the barrel of a rifle belonging to Robert Perez, as he and others with the group Open Carry Tarrant County gathered for a demonstration Thursday in Haltom City. Companies, customers and others critical of Texas gun rights advocates who have brought military-style assault rifles into businesses as part of demonstrations supporting "open carry" gun rights now have a surprising ally: the National Rifle Association.

HOUSTON — Companies, customers and others critical of Texas gun rights advocates who have brought military-style assault rifles into businesses as part of demonstrations supporting "open carry" gun rights now have a surprising ally: the National Rifle Association.

The advocates' actions in restaurants and other public places — part of a push for less restrictive gun laws, including legalizing the open carry of handguns — have prompted public criticism.

The NRA has long been a zealous advocate for gun owners' rights. But the group's lobbying arm, the Institute for Legislative Action, has called the demonstrations counterproductive to promoting gun rights, scary and "downright weird."

The NRA said the demonstrations have "crossed the line from enthusiasm to downright foolishness."

"Using guns merely to draw attention to yourself in public not only defies common sense, it shows a lack of consideration and manners. That's not the Texas way. And that's certainly not the NRA way," the NRA said in a statement posted on its website Friday.

The president and vice president of Open Carry Texas, one of the groups behind the recent demonstrations, did not return emails seeking comment late Monday.

But in a statement posted on its Facebook page, Open Carry Texas criticized the NRA, saying if the group doesn't retract its comments, Open Carry will have to withdraw its full support for the NRA.

"It is unfortunate that an organization that claims to be dedicated to the preservation of gun rights would attack another organization fighting so hard for those rights in Texas," Open Carry Texas said. "The more the NRA continues to divide its members by attacking some aspects of gun rights instead of supporting all gun rights, the more support it will lose."

Texas has some of the least restrictive gun laws in the country, but openly carrying handguns remains illegal. Long guns like rifles can be carried openly but must be done so in a way that does not cause alarm. But gun holders can be charged with disorderly conduct if anyone around them feels threatened.

The activists' demonstrations, while peaceful, have upset some witnesses.

The Chipotle restaurant chain asked customers last month not to bring firearms into its stores after members of Open Carry Texas brought military-style assault rifles into one of its restaurants in the Dallas area.

Southwest announces late summer, fall fare sale

Associated Press

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines Co. has kicked off a three-day air fare sale.

Southwest on Tuesday announced the sale with fares starting at $49 one way to select destinations from Aug. 25 through Dec. 17.

Blackout dates include Sept. 1, plus Nov. 21 through Dec. 2. Other restrictions may apply and seats are limited.

Some sale flights are on AirTran Airways, which Dallas-based Southwest bought in 2011. The fleets will be combined under the Southwest brand by year's end.

Federal limits on long-haul flights from Dallas Love Field will be lifted in mid-October, clearing the way for new nonstop flights.

Private testifies in Fort Hood prostitution case

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — A female private has accused a sexual assault prevention officer at Fort Hood of recruiting her to join a prostitution ring.

A hearing is underway to determine whether Sgt. 1st Class Gregory McQueen will face a military court-martial on more than 21 criminal charges that include pandering, adultery and sexual assault.

The Killeen Daily Herald reported the private was granted immunity in exchange for her testimony.

Fort Hood spokesman Tyler Broadway said the woman's name was withheld by the Central Texas army base "to protect the victim."

Another Fort Hood soldier has already been demoted and reprimanded in the case for conspiring to patronize a prostitute and solicitation to commit adultery.

The private testified Tuesday that McQueen arranged for her to have sex with that soldier for $100.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime for birth through 2 years old, 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ "Arthur's World" children's exhibit at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ "Galactic Golf" at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

Support group today

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D, 553-1031.

City pool information

Hours of operation

Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, noon-7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Family swim is 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Doug Russell pool is closed Sundays.

Washington Pool, 1601 E. Indiana, 1-7 p.m. Sunday, noon-9 p.m. Tuesday and noon- 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Family swim is 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Washington Pool is closed Mondays.

Admission cost

For the first time, the city will offer punch cards for use at the pools. A 10-punch card is $15; 25-punch card is $35 and 75-punch card is $75. Otherwise, entry fee is $2; kids under 2 are free. The punch cards are available at the Martin Luther King Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, and the Parks & Recreation Office, 2701 Elizabeth Ave. For more information, call 685-7356.

Watering schedule

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

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

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

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

Source: City of Midland

Conservative author comes to Midland

Dr. Ben Carson is to be signing copies of his book "One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future" 4 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

Carson, recently retired as the director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is a Washington Times columnist and Fox News contributor. He is a former member of the President's Council on Bioethics and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Tree Survival 101

TreeKeepers and Keep Midland Beautiful are offering Tree Survival 101 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. The free program is about best practices for tree care in West Texas climate and soil.

Those attending may bring a sample or pictures of their tree and get advice from experts.

For more information, call KMB at 688-7745.

MPD swearing in

The Midland Police Department will conduct a swearing-in ceremony at 3 p.m. Thursday at the jury room of the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St.

The soon-to-be new officers are Allen Chilson, DeAnna Davis, Justin Glass, William Heuer, Kris Hickman, Jaye Johnson, Edgar Montanez, Austin Poe, Brian Taylor, Derrick Whitefield, Michael Wilson and and Brandon Zeigler.

They will serve as probationary police officers for 18 weeks. During this time they will team up with experienced officers and will be rated daily on their performance.

When it's open

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2110 N. "A" St.
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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
688-4810

Municipal Courthouse
406 E. Illinois Ave.
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
A deposit box for payments is open 24 hours a day.
685-7314

Department of Public Safety: Driver's License Office
2405 South Loop 250 West
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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays
498-2100

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Pick 3 evening: 5-9-5
Pick 3 night: 5-6-7
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Daily 4 day: 5-2-5-9
Daily 4 evening: 8-5-5-6
Daily 4 night: 1-5-8-2
Cash Five: 10-11-18-23-36
Mega Millions: 19-28-62-66-74 MB: 6 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-7-8-9-10-12-15-20-21-23
All or Nothing day: 3-7-8-9-10-12-16-17-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-2-3-6-8-10-11-13-17-19-22-24
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Vista Academy charter pursuing Midland school

By Tessa Duvall
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Midland parents may soon have another option for kindergarten through sixth grade if demand is high enough.

Responsive Education Solutions, which operates more than 65 public charter schools across Texas, will open a Vista Academy in Midland if about 150 students enroll by June 24, Debra Bingham, Vista Academy of Midland director, said at a meeting Tuesday evening.

As a public charter school, the academy will be tuition-free, publicly funded and accountable to the Texas Education Agency, which includes STAAR testing. The school is enrolling on a first-come, first-served basis, Bingham said.

There are currently 50 students enrolled, Bingham said. The school needs 150 to open, but could potentially serve up to 200 or 250, she said.

Lewisville-based ResponsiveEd, which also operates Premier High School of Midland, has a goal of opening another 20 campuses for the 2014-15 school year, according to the company's website.

Lathan Watts, ResponsiveEd director of Community Relations and School Development, said at the parent meeting that opening a Vista Academy is not intended as a commentary on Midland ISD's performance. Instead, it is meant to provide a different option for parents and students.

Academies will focus on western civilization, history, the Latin and Greek origins of the English language, math and science, and subjects will be interwoven instead of broken into distinctive, separate lessons, Watts said.

The school also includes character education, which addresses concepts such as honesty and sincerity, he said.

Bingham said ResponsiveEd began considering opening a Vista Academy in Midland following interest from parents of Premier students with younger children, or Premier alumni who now have children of their own. A number of families who were on waiting lists for private schools have also expressed an interest in Vista, she said.

Vista Academy will be housed in the same building as Premier High School, located at the corner of Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive, next to Goodwill. The building will be renovated to accommodate elementary students, Bingham said. A playground will be added, the cafeteria will serve as a multipurpose room and there will be a library, she said.

Among those attending the meeting was Samantha Delacruz, whose son will be a first-grader. She said she's concerned about the influences her son could be exposed to in public school. Delacruz said she likes that Vista's classes will be capped at 22 students.

Linda Pirtle is also enrolling her two elementary-aged grandchildren in Vista Academy. Pirtle said she, too, prefers the smaller class sizes and worries about bullying in public schools.

Pending demand, ResponsiveEd may expand Vista Academy to include seventh and eighth grades, or open a Quest Middle School in the future, Watts and Bingham said.

Vista Academy

Vista Academy of Midland fast facts:
- Grades served = kindergarten through sixth grade
- Tuition-free, publicly funded
- 150-student minimum for the school, with enrollment capped at 200 to 250
- Maximum of 22 students per class
- STAAR testing still required
- Uniforms will be required: black, navy or khaki pants, shorts or skirts to be worn with a collared shirt with no logo
- Transportation will not be provided
- The calendar year is the same as Midland ISD's calendar
- Breakfast will be served, but students need to bring their own lunch

To apply for Vista Academy of Midland:
Online: https://vista-academies.com/apply-today-for-midland-2014-2015/
In person: Visit the school's office at 4320 W. Illinois Ave., Ste. A, between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Future meetings to gauge parents' interest in Vista Academy:
When: 6:30 p.m. June 12, June 17 and June 19
Where: Springhill Suites, 5716 Deauville Blvd.

Dallas incubates new dining spots

Associated Press

DALLAS — In a place that prides itself on doing things big, it stands to reason that Dallas' newest hot spot for dining isn't just one restaurant but a new development of nearly a dozen at the foot of a soaring bridge that is the city's newest landmark.

But the restaurants popping up in the 15-acre Trinity Groves are not your usual offerings — they are what the three investors behind the development call an "incubator." Prospective restaurateurs pitch their ideas to the investors, who fund the projects in hopes that successful concepts will spawn locations across the country.

"In essence, what we're doing down here is we're creating brands," said Trinity Groves investor Phil Romano, the man behind national restaurant concepts including Romano's Macaroni Grill and eatZi's Market and Bakery.

"I'm looking for a point of difference, like what's going to make me go and eat their food rather than somebody else's food? Does it taste better? Does it look better? What is it? A different kind of food?" he said.

The concept has brought in a diverse array of restaurants — from barbecue to tapas to Middle Eastern to seafood to Asian-Latin fusion — over the last year and a half, transforming a rundown area filled with repair garages and warehouses to a glittering destination that greets visitors as they head out of downtown over the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge spanning the Trinity River and into West Dallas.

Most of the nine restaurants that have opened so far are located in a former truck terminal.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Blanton Webb, left, an employee at LUCK (Local Urban Craft Kitchen) walks by the large number of beer taps that serve a variety of popular and local craft beers in Dallas. In a place that prides itself on doing things big, it stands to reason that Dallas' newest hot spot for dining isn't just one restaurant but a new development of nearly a dozen at the foot of a soaring bridge that is the city's newest landmark.

Frequently asked questions

When will this start and how long will it last?
The routine maintenance will start June 9 and last about 30 days.

What changes to the water quality will I notice during this period?
You may initially notice a chlorine taste and odor to your water, especially in showers and sinks, where water splashes. You could see a slight discoloration in the water if you're in an area of the city with lower flows in the distribution pipes. These symptoms should lessen after the first couple of weeks of the change, but may still be somewhat present for the remainder of the maintenance period.

I have a fish tank. How will this affect my fish?
No change or adjustment should be needed, since any processes you have in place to remove chloramines, our normal disinfectant, should also remove free chlorine. We recommend you check with your equipment supplier if you have any concerns or questions.

I've heard this can affect kidney dialysis machines. Is this true?
We recommend you check with your equipment supplier as different equipment may have different needs or adjustments. The city of Midland has notified local hospitals of the upcoming maintenance period.

How will the city monitor our water during this change?
City staff will monitor the chlorine residuals at various locations throughout the distribution system each day to ensure they are at correct levels. You may also see more flushing of fire hydrants by city staff during this process. Certain water lines with low flow must be flushed more often to ensure the chlorinated water is adequately moving through the system.

Is there a possibility of the chlorine bleaching my clothes?
Chlorine is a much stronger disinfectant than chloramine. So, even though it may have more of a chlorine odor, the disinfectant residuals in the system will actually be lower than they currently are. We don't expect to see any problems with bleaching of clothes. However, if you have brand-new clothes that have never been washed, you might wash them first in cold water to let their colors "set" before using a hot water wash.

Is there a way to reduce or remove the chlorine taste and odor during this period?
Yes. A carbon filter is effective at removing the taste and odor caused by free chlorine, as well as chloramines. If you have an existing carbon filter on your faucet, reverse-osmosis (RO) system or cartridge under the sink, these should remove any additional taste and odor during this period.

Source: City of Midland

WATER

From 1A

levels are a direct result of the drought," the city states in the violation notice, noting Midland's average — 7 to 13 parts per million higher than what's allowed — include last summer's high levels. "We are not moving enough water through the system to insure fresh water at all locations."

The interim director of utilities could not be reached for comment as of presstime.

JURY DUTY

From 1A

In September 2011, the county tried show cause hearings for the first time but lacked the follow-up warrants division appearance for those who ignored the hearing. Jury duty turnout still remained low after the first run of hearings.

The judges acknowledge that if potential jurors chose to not take the initial jury duty summons seriously, they may not take the show cause hearing summons seriously either.

"People just don't believe the Legislature has declared every citizen of the state of Texas is qualified to serve on a jury unless they are disqualified by the statute," Satterwhite said. "You have not only a civic responsibility but a right to serve on a jury. You don't have that right in many, many countries."

District Clerk Ross Bush, whose office mails out the jury duty summons, said if more public awareness is made for the show cause hearings, then more people will show up for jury duty.

"Midland County is finally buckling down," Bush said. "We going to show that if you're summoned, you need to be here."

ARRESTS

From 1A

years in prison for the first-degree felony charge. The court system must decide if the 14-year-old is tried as a juvenile or an adult, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

"You have caused this family a great sorrow," Hemphill said of those involved in the shooting.

There was another juvenile in the car at the time of the incident but the youth does not face charges at this time, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

While Hemphill and Lenard believe there are other people involved in the shooting based on witnesses they've spoken with, the Midland Police Department is currently not looking for any other suspects, according to Det. Joe Rogers.

Hemphill said that since the shooting he has been trying to clear his brother's reputation.

He said Alfer Hemphill was not engaged in drug activity, but was a victim accidentally caught in the crossfire, which MPD confirmed during its investigation.

Thieves take 13,000 diapers from Charlotte nonprofit

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Authorities in North Carolina are searching for whoever made a massive, unauthorized withdrawal from a diaper bank.

The Diaper Bank of North Carolina said 13,000 diapers were stolen last weekend. The Durham-based nonprofit provides diapers to struggling families.

Founder and executive director Michelle Old said she went Monday to pick up an order to be distributed to a homeless shelter. She found the order had been strewn across the floor, and various sizes of diapers were missing.

Old said losing the sizes 4 and 5 diapers was especially difficult because babies can stay in them for up to a year and they are hard to keep in stock.

"We already struggle and usually are low on those, but they completely took every diaper," Old said.

In addition, Old said thieves stole all the diapers from a reserve room that holds extra diapers and that no one outside the organization knows about.

A group of volunteers from a church had been in the building Saturday helping to re-wrap 6,000 packaged diapers for distribution in the community, Old said, adding that the shelves were full on Saturday.

Old said some people told her the diapers have turned up at local yard sales, and were being sold on the street.

"A couple of people, since hearing about this, have contacted us and say they have been approached in the downtown area with people selling our diapers. Our tags are still on them," she said, adding that one woman told her they were going for $4 a package.

The diaper bank was formed one year ago. Old said the goal was to distribute 50,000 diapers in a year, but the organization has handed out 139,000 in 11 months. She said the mission will go on despite the theft.

"The best that we can do is to hope we get the word out and try to fill our shelves again," Old said. "We're not in a position where we have any kind of long-running budget. Every penny goes toward buying diapers. This is not going to stop us. We are determined to keep moving forward and keep covering bottoms. That's what we're going to do."

12-week-old puppy drives car into Massachusetts pond

Associated Press

CANTON, Mass. — After going for a walk, a German shepherd puppy owned by a Massachusetts man decided to go for a drive — straight into a pond.

John Costello said that his 12-week-old puppy, Rosie, was so excited Sunday after going for a walk at Bolivar Pond in Canton that she jumped in his running car, hit the gear stick and shifted into drive, before falling onto the gas pedal and sending the car careening into the water.

A couple of passers-by saw the commotion and helped Costello rescue Rosie.

Nobody was injured, but Costello said the Dodge Neon is a total loss.

The 911 call surprised even police. Officer Robert Quirk said he has never heard of a dog driving into a pond.

Police investigate alleged assault with catfish case

Associated Press

LUFKIN — A domestic disturbance call at an East Texas home includes a police report that a woman used a dead catfish to smack her sister-in-law in the face.

Lufkin police on Tuesday said nobody has been charged amid conflicting stories from a husband, his wife and his sister.

Sgt. Mike Shurley said no one was hurt in Sunday's incident. Investigators are trying to determine what sparked the fight.

Officers were summoned after a woman allegedly used a fish to slap her sister-in-law in the face, the brother and sister argued and he asked his sibling to leave. Shurley said the sister called police to report being assaulted.

Shurley said the man was detained on an outstanding traffic warrant but was no longer in custody Tuesday. His name wasn't immediately released.

$15 minimum wage permits few luxuries in US cities

By Donna Gordon Blankinship
Associated Press

SEATTLE — A $15 minimum wage like the one adopted in Seattle doesn't buy many luxuries in most American cities.

Lattes, theater tickets and cable television will still be out of reach for most minimum-wage workers. But about $31,000 a year should be enough to pay the average rent for a shared one-bedroom apartment, plus utilities, health insurance, groceries and an inexpensive cellphone plan.

Monday's vote by the Seattle City Council created the nation's highest minimum wage.

The state minimum wage in Washington was already $9.32 an hour, the highest state wage in the U.S.

Expatistan, a website that tracks the cost of living in cities around the world, said New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Honolulu, Boston and Seattle are the most expensive U.S. cities overall, in that order.

An Associated Press comparison of the cost of living in several other major U.S. cities shows a higher wage would make a difference in those places too, but it won't allow for many extras.

SEATTLE (Minimum wage is currently $9.32):
RENT: A typical one-bedroom apartment goes for $1,400 a month.
GAS: A gallon of gas is $3.94.
TRANSPORTATION: A ride on the bus is $2.50.
MILK/COFFEE/ OTHER: A gallon of milk averages about $3.60. A 16-ounce latte at Starbucks is $3.35, a pint of local beer $4.50.

Seattle's wage is set to begin climbing in April 2015, with many workers reaching $11 an hour next year. That will surpass San Francisco's minimum wage, which at $10.55 an hour is currently the highest of any American city.

NEW YORK CITY (Minimum wage is $8):
RENT: The median Manhattan rent is $3,420, according to a recent report.
GAS: A gallon of gas is $3.93.
TRANSPORTATION: A ride on the subway is $2.50. The average taxi fare is a bit over $15.
MILK/COFFEE/ OTHER: A large coffee at Starbucks is about $2.45. A gallon of milk is just over $4. A foot-long sandwich at Subway is $6.90.

New York's minimum wage, which is set by the state, is slated to rise to $8.75 on Dec. 31 and then $9 at the end of next year. Gov. Andrew Cuomo has recently opened the door to let cities set their own minimum wage at 30 percent higher than the $10.10 proposed by President Barack Obama, which could mean a $13 wage in New York's future.

MIAMI (Minimum wage is $7.93):
RENT: The median rent in Miami is $2,329, according to Zillow.
COFFEE: A large coffee is about $3.
TRANSPORTATION: Regular gas in Miami costs about $3.50 a gallon, a basic bus ride $2.25. Cab fares are $2.50 for the first sixth of a mile and then 40 cents per sixth of a mile.
MILK/OTHER: About $4 a gallon for milk, and a quality sub is about $8.

CHICAGO (Minimum wage is $8.25):
RENT: The median rent price in Chicago is $1,550, according to Zillow.
GAS: A gallon of regular gasoline surpasses $4, behind only Los Angeles and San Francisco on a list of major cities.
TRANSPORTATION: A bus fare is $2. Rides on the El trains are $2.25.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel has formed a task force to study the minimum-wage issue, and a group of City Council members has already proposed an ordinance to phase in a $15 wage.

Chicago community activists and labor groups are pushing for the city to follow Seattle's lead. At the ballot box in March, Chicago voters backed a $15 minimum wage in an advisory referendum.

LOS ANGELES (Minimum wage is $8)
RENT: A one-bedroom apartment in City Center is $1,591, while a one-bedroom outside of downtown is $1,140, according to the Economic Roundtable.
MILK/OTHER: Milk is $3.96 a gallon. A one-pound loaf of white bread is $2.21.
TRANSPORTATION: A one-way public transit tickets costs $1.50.
GAS: $3.99 a gallon.

The minimum wage in Los Angeles and Los Angeles County is $8, the same as the state's. Like the state's, it will increase to $9 on July 1.

The city minimum wage has exceptions in Long Beach and in Los Angeles by the airport, where hotel workers get more, according to Dan Flaming, president of the Economic Roundtable.

The LA City Council is reviewing a proposal to raise the minimum wage for all hotel workers.

Meanwhile, the AFL-CIO effort has started an effort, still in its infancy, to increase the minimum wage for everyone to $15, Flaming said.

HOUSTON: (Minimum wage is $7.25).
RENT: Average rent for a one-bedroom apartment is $1,144.
GAS: A gallon of gas is $3.67.
TRANSPORTATION: A ride on public transit is $1.25.
MILK/COFFEE/ OTHER: A 20-ounce cup of drip coffee at Starbucks sells for $2.45. A gallon of Wal-Mart-brand milk is $3.28.

Texas uses the federal minimum wage. An increase in Houston's minimum wage was considered in 1997, but the idea was opposed by business leaders and defeated in a referendum.

The cost of living in the city has remained fairly stable in recent years, but housing prices have felt the pressure of migration into Texas.

The Greater Houston Partnership, the local chamber of commerce, quotes a study that says the city is the third-least expensive of the 20 most populous areas in the United States.

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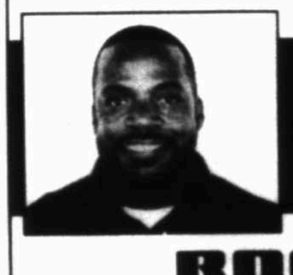
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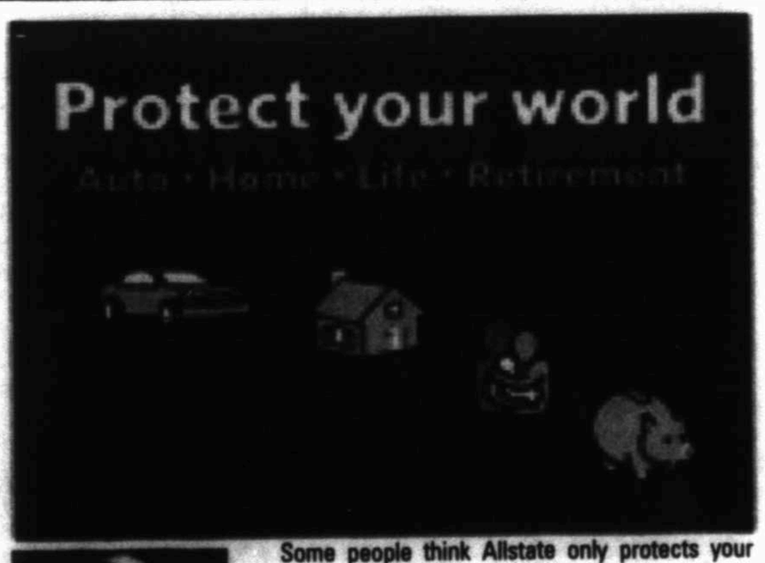

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OPINION

US shouldn't celebrate Bergdahl's release

■ The now-infamous trade has plenty of downside and is hardly a national triumph

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

President Barack Obama marked the release of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl with a Rose Garden event with the captive soldier's parents and triumphant assurances that "the United States of America does not ever leave our men and women in uniform behind."

When wars aren't won or lost, but are only "ended," it is the prisoner swaps that are the victories to be celebrated. On "This Week With George Stephanopoulos," National Security Adviser Susan Rice insisted that it was a "joyous day." She spoke as if May 31 will forevermore be known as "Bowe Bergdahl Release Day."

All indications are that Bergdahl, traded for five top-level Taliban prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay, recklessly endangered himself and his colleagues after walking off his base on June 30, 2009. Then the military appears to have done everything it could to suppress the story of what had happened that day, while expending great effort to get him back.

Continuing her run of saying dubious things about matters of public import on Sunday shows, Rice said over the weekend that Bowe Bergdahl "served the United States with honor and distinction." The record suggests the opposite. Rice repeatedly said that he was captured "on the battlefield," although there is no evidence of any battle during which he was captured. By the sound of it, she mistook Sgt. Bergdahl for Sgt. York.

Bergdahl became disillusioned with the war — and with the United States — during his deployment. He wrote of the Afghans in an email to his parents shortly before he went missing, "These people need help, yet what they get is the most conceited country in the world telling them that they are nothing and that they are stupid." He went on to say that "I am ashamed to be an American."

Afghan vet Nathan Bradley Bethea participated in the search for him. In a powerful piece for The Daily Beast, he writes that "Bergdahl was a deserter, and soldiers from his own unit died trying to track him down."

Even if you think the trade of five leading Taliban figures who will almost certainly find their way back to the fight was worth it, the swap is still an ignominious end to what appears to be a sad episode that brought unnecessary torment for Bergdahl, pain for his loved ones and bloodshed for his comrades.

Let Bergdahl's parents and friends rejoice and his hometown in Idaho welcome him with open arms. But let's not pretend that his return is some national triumph.

President Obama and his team can't help themselves, though. They are too desperate for anything they can call a victory, and too invested in the terms of the trade.

For the administration, the releases from Gitmo are less a downside of the deal than another virtue of it. It's not just that the administration doesn't want to leave any soldiers on the battlefield; it doesn't want to leave any detainees at Guantanamo Bay.

"I will continue to push to close Gitmo," President Obama said in his West Point speech last week, "because American values and legal traditions do not permit the indefinite detention of people beyond our borders." Pressed on the Gitmo releases, Susan Rice said Sunday that "the existence of Guantanamo Bay is itself a detriment to our national security." By this logic, trading terrorists for American captives, so long as those terrorists come from Gitmo, makes us safer.

The Taliban had long sought the release of its top commanders from Gitmo, and the administration perversely considers this another virtue of the swap. A senior American official told The New York Times that the deal shows "each side that the other can deliver." As if the Taliban need to be assured of our good intentions, and as if the trustworthiness of the United States government is in any way comparable with that of a terrorist insurgency.

It was folly that got Bergdahl captured, and folly that got him back.

OUR VIEW

MISD owes explanation for what students are learning in classrooms

We were disappointed to see Midland ISD's performance on State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing.

If year-to-year losses in 11 of the 17 student groups tested this spring weren't alarming enough, the district failed to outperform the state in any category (math, reading, science and social studies) in any of the grades tested (third through eighth).

We have written here that our school district will be represented by more than test scores and Texas Education Agency rankings based on those results, but we expected better. We have been told by school officials that Midland should no longer just compare itself to Odessa or West Texas districts but districts around the state. Well, what does it say that our district appears to be performing at a level that is not consistent with the average seen around the state?

We want to make sure school district officials know they have the opportunity through this newspaper to offer their take on the results and what those results mean in the classrooms.

However, at first glance, there is a lot of work to be done. In addition to MISD's performance year over year and against the rest of the state, we noticed:

■ In every category, at least 31 percent of students performed at an unsatisfactory level. In eight of 17, at least 40 percent performed at an unsatisfactory level. In eighth-grade social studies, a majority of students (56 percent) performed at an unsatisfactory level.

■ There were more schools with percentages of entire grades scoring below 50 percent (16) than scoring above 80 percent (13).

We don't believe this is an indictment on our school district's teachers. We also, unfortunately, don't expect the results to change overnight. We do feel the community should require an explanation — not excuses — about why the numbers aren't better. For all the good things we have seen in the current administration, testing performance is one area where we are left shaking our heads.

In a press release sent late Friday, Superintendent Ryder Warren said that the district also analyzes students as they move through the system, which allows the district to see growth. This also provides MISD with specific subjects and campuses to which to focus. Again, if the numbers we see don't tell the whole story, we will offer the space needed for district officials to explain.

Warren also applauded Education Commissioner Michael Williams for his agreement that standardized tests don't accurately measure everything that happens on a campus.

"In talking with MISD students, teachers and parents/caregivers, I'm still seeing way too much stress expended because of the mandated state assessment," Warren said.

The state Legislature has relieved some of the burden of test-taking, but we must have some measure of accountability. And if Midland ISD students aren't learning what is on the test, then what does central administration have them learning?

We are optimistic that the best days of the district are in front of it. Certainly, businesses and foundations have stepped up to give MISD the resources needed to hire the best talent available. The residents of Midland also have voted for the largest bond referendum in our city's history. What else can be done?

It is time that the school board speaks directly to the public about whether Midland can really expect to see improvement when it comes to testing and student performance. Because for all the steps forward the district takes, it takes more than its fair share of steps back. Something has to change.

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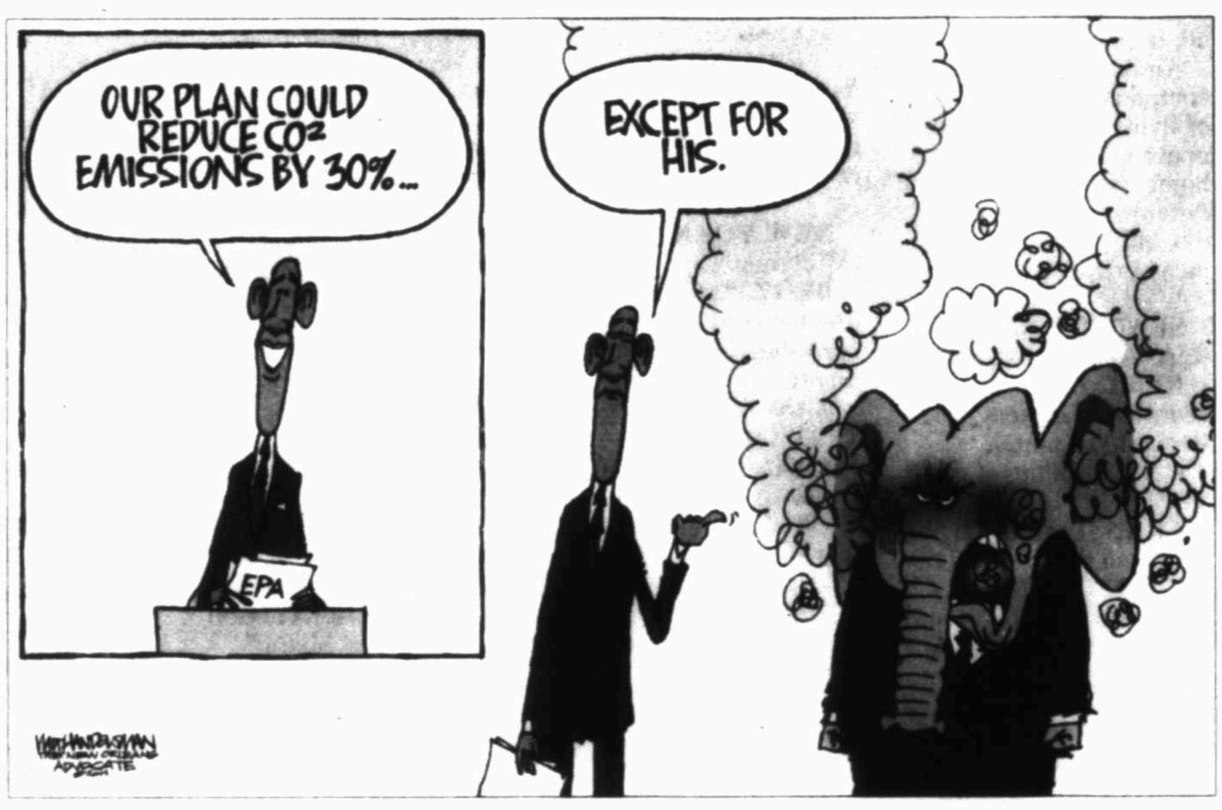

EPA chief speaks without filter

■ There were no holds barred as Gina McCarthy relished the opportunity to roll out a rule that will cut carbon dioxide emissions

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy sounded like the sort of unflinching liberal that progressives had hoped Barack Obama would be.

Not only did McCarthy roll out a broad new rule Monday that would cut carbon dioxide emissions by 30 percent at existing power plants over 16 years, but she did so while ridiculing those on the other side.

"Critics claim that your energy bills will skyrocket. Well, they're wrong," McCarthy told a crowd at EPA's headquarters. Departing from her prepared remarks, she added, to laughter and applause, "Shall I say that again? They're wrong."

She declared that "the critics are wrong about reliability, too," and she scorned those "pointing to the polar vortex as a reason not to act on climate." She adopted a singsong voice as she mockingly anticipated "special interest skeptics who will cry the sky is falling."

McCarthy belittled those who "cried wolf" in the past with predictions that industry would "die a quiet death" — she made quotation marks with her fingers — and she predicted that "those same critics, once again, will flaunt manufactured facts and scare tactics, standing in the way of our right to breathe clean air."

Her speech finished, the administrator went to a table to sign a page atop a 5-inch-high stack of paper explaining the rule — but she returned to the microphone with a final, unscripted thought: "Whoever said the sword isn't mightier than the pen, they're absolutely right."

McCarthy, not quite a year into her job, spoke with a Massachusetts accent and a Puritan's fervor. After a career as an environmental adviser to Democratic and Republican governors alike, she sounded more like a politician herself than a regulator, savoring a standing ovation from the crowd and pointing and waving at people in the audience.

Even more than the policy itself, McCarthy's unambiguous and uncompromising words should delight environmental advocates and frighten industrialists, who have been led by Republicans to believe that the administration is pursuing a "war on coal." President Obama's energy policy is inherently contradictory because he proposes carbon reduction while simultaneously pursuing record carbon production. But McCarthy, wielding the "pen" in Obama's pen-and-phone strategy of acting without congressional cooperation, made no attempt to strike the balance that the president does between energy and climate.

She made the obligatory mention of Obama's "all of the above" energy policy, but the rest was about how Obama would "lead the world in the global fight against climate [change]" — an echo of George W. Bush's "global war on terror." (That war on climate change might begin close to home. In the room where McCarthy made her remarks, the chandeliers that hung from the 30-foot ceilings illuminated the room with what appeared to be incandescent bulbs, about 100 in all.) An EPA spokesman had no information about the lighting.

A strong bass line pumped through the sound system before McCarthy arrived, and she entered to woops and raucous applause. "Wow!" the administrator declared after some hugs and a handshake with Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., seated front and center. She praised EPA's "wonderful rule-making" and boasted, "That is how you write a rule." McCarthy assured those listening that "this was the preferred path forward."

She rattled off the various ills attributed to climate change: "If your kid doesn't use an inhaler, you should consider yourself a very lucky parent. ... 2012 was the second-most-expensive year in U.S. history for natural disasters. ... If we do nothing, in our grandkids' lifetimes, temperatures could rise 10 degrees and seas could rise by 4 feet. ... Lower-income families and communities of color are hardest hit."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce says the regulation would annually cut 224,000 jobs and gross domestic product by $51 billion. But McCarthy dismissed any cost from the regulation at "about the price of a gallon of milk a month," and she ridiculed those who will "deliberately ... overestimate the costs."

McCarthy had a feistiness similar to that of her home-state Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., whose populism has fired up progressives. As she bemoaned the critics using "the same tired play from the same special-interest playbook," she paused for a digression. "In the '60s — you remember the '60s? Some of you do. I'm lucky enough — sort of."

McCarthy's words Monday contained a bit of the 1960s, a time before unapologetic idealism gave way to "all of the above." Love McCarthy's message or hate it, her honesty is refreshing.

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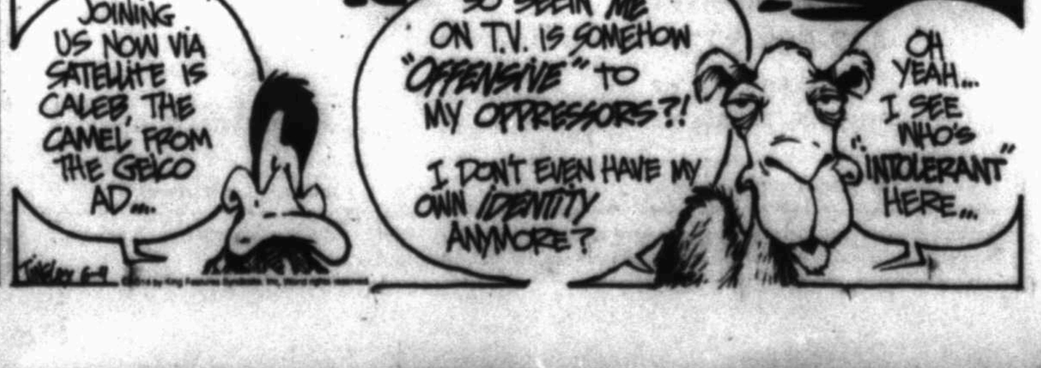

NATIONBRIEFS

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SAN FRANCISCO

Volume of encrypted email rises amid spying fears

The volume of email cloaked in encryption technology is rapidly rising as Google, Yahoo, Facebook and other major Internet companies try to shield their users' online communications from government spies and other snoops.

Google and other companies are now automatically encrypting all email, but that doesn't ensure confidentiality unless the recipients' email provider also adopts the technology.

In an analysis released Tuesday, Google Inc. said that about 65 percent of the messages sent by its Gmail users are encrypted while delivered, meaning the recipient's email provider also supports the technology. That's up from 39 percent in December. Incoming communiques to Gmail are less secure. Only 50 percent of them encrypted while in transit, up from 27 percent in December.

Encryption reduces the chances that email can be read by interlopers. The technology transforms the text into coding that looks like gibberish until it arrives at its destination.

Google and other Internet services rely on a form of encryption known as Transport Layer Security, or TLS. Security experts say that encryption method isn't as secure as other options. But encryption that is tougher to crack is also more complicated to use.

VIRGINIA

Official: GWAR frontman died of heroin overdose

RICHMOND — The Virginia medical examiner's office says Dave Brockie, the frontman for the heavy metal band GWAR, died of an accidental heroin overdose.

Brockie — who went by the stage name Oderus Urungus — was found dead in his Richmond home on March 23. He was 50.

Arkuie Williams, administrator at the chief medical examiner's office, said Tuesday that Brockie's cause of death was acute heroin toxicity.

The Grammy-nominated band GWAR was founded in 1984 and is known for its comically grotesque costumes, stage antics and vulgar lyrics.

GWAR released its latest album in 2013 and recently toured Australia and Japan.

Brockie remained a constant in the band, which has had a revolving door of members. In 2011, 34-year-old lead guitarist Cory Smoot was found dead on the band's tour bus.

MASSACHUSETTS

Philly paper owner's jet never lifted off runway

BEDFORD — Data from the flight recorder on a jet that crashed over the weekend in Massachusetts, killing Philadelphia Inquirer co-owner Lewis Katz and six other people, show the plane reached minimum takeoff speed but never lifted off the ground before it plunged into a ravine and burst into flames, a National Transportation Safety Board official said Tuesday.

The data also showed a rise in brake pressure and the deployment of thrust reversers, suggesting an effort by the crew to slow or stop the doomed aircraft.

"There are indications that the brake pressure was rising, consistent with deceleration, and we're also observing tire marks on the runway," said Luke Schiada, lead investigator for the NTSB.

Officials were still working to remove the wreckage from the site and the engines had yet to be examined, Schiada said.

A memorial service for Katz is to be held today at Temple University. Among the scheduled speakers are former president Bill Clinton, former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, New Jersey U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, comedian and fellow Temple trustee Bill Cosby, Katz's son, Drew, and author and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, whose home Katz had visited earlier Saturday.

NEW MEXICO

Vandalized Santa Fe burro gets new tail

SANTA FE — A new tail is going on the donkey.

The Albuquerque Journal reported artist Taylor Mott attached the new tail Tuesday to the well-known metal donkey statue in Santa Fe just weeks after it was mysteriously stolen.

Police have no clues on any possible tail bandits and are offering a $1,000 reward.

Top officer: Bergdahl case not closed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's top military officer said Tuesday the Army could still throw the book at Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, the young soldier who walked away from his unit in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan and into five years of captivity by the Taliban.

Charges are still a possibility, Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Associated Press as criticism mounted in Congress about releasing five high-level Taliban detainees in exchange for Bergdahl. The Army might still pursue an investigation, Dempsey said, and those results could conceivably lead to desertion or other charges.

Congress began holding hearings and briefings into the deal that swapped Bergdahl for Taliban officials who had been held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and several lawmakers said that President Barack Obama didn't notify them as a law governing the release of Guantanamo detainees requires. White House staff members called key members of Congress to apologize, but that didn't resolve the issue.

Since Dempsey issued a statement Saturday welcoming Bergdahl home, troops who served with the soldier have expressed anger and resentment that his freedom — from a captivity that they said he brought upon himself — may have cost comrades' lives. Troops sat in stony silence at Bagram Air Field when Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced Bergdahl's release over the weekend.

"Today we have back in our ranks the only remaining captured soldier from our conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Welcome home, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl," Dempsey said Saturday.

However, Dempsey called the AP on Tuesday to note that charges were still a possibility, and he focused his thanks on the service members who searched fruitlessly for Bergdahl after he walked away, unarmed, on June 30, 2009.

"This was the last, best opportunity to free a United States soldier in captivity," Dempsey said. "My first instinct was gratitude for those who had searched for so long, and at risk for themselves. ... Done their duty in order to bring back a missing solider. For me, it was about living up to our ethos, which is to leave no soldier behind. And on that basis I was relieved to get Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl back in the ranks, and very happy for the men and women who had sacrificed to do so."

Dempsey said Bergdahl's next promotion to staff sergeant, which was to happen soon, is no longer automatic because the soldier is no longer missing in action and job performance is now taken into account.

Dempsey said he does not want to prejudge the outcome of any investigation or influence other commanders' decisions. But he noted that U.S. military leaders "have been accused of looking away from misconduct" and said no one should assume they would do so in this case.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. John McHugh later said that after Bergdahl recovers physically and is "reintegrated," the Army would "review the circumstances" of his case.

Some former soldiers who served with him were already passing judgment.

Joshua Cornelison, who was a medic in Bergdahl's platoon said he believed Bergdahl should be held accountable for walking away.

"After he actually left, the following morning we realized we have Bergdahl's weapon, we have Bergdahl's body armor, we have Bergdahl's sensitive equipment (but) we don't have Bowe Bergdahl," Cornelison said from Sacramento, California. At that point, Cornelison said, it occurred to him that Bergdahl was "that one guy that wanted to disappear, and now he's gotten his wish."

Evan Buetow, who was a sergeant in Bergdahl's platoon, said from Maple Valley, Washington, that Bergdahl should face trial for desertion, but he also said it was less clear that he should be blamed for the deaths of all soldiers killed during months of trying to find him. Buetow said he knew of at least one death on an intelligence-directed infantry patrol to a village in search of Bergdahl.

"Those soldiers who died on those missions, they would not have been where they were ... if Bergdahl had never walked away," he said. "At the same time I do believe it is somewhat unfair for people to say, 'It is Bergdahl's fault that these people are dead.' I think that's a little harsh."

The White House took a fourth straight day of heat for not giving Congress the required 30 days notice of a detainee release. Obama had issued a statement when he signed the law containing that requirement,giving himself a loophole for certain circumstances under the executive powers clause of the Constitution.

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Security tight on eve of Tiananmen anniversary

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press

Coming Friday

Midlander Bon Fu of ChinaAid shares his thoughts on the 25th anniversary. See it in Friday's Faith & Philanthropy section.

BEIJING — Beijing put additional police on the streets and detained government critics Tuesday as part of a security crackdown on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the crushing of pro-democracy protests centered on the capital's Tiananmen Square.

Police manned checkpoints, and officers and paramilitary troops patrolled pedestrian overpasses and streets surrounding the square.

The increased security comes on top of heightened restrictions on political activists, artists, lawyers and other government critics. Dozens have been taken into detention, forced out of Beijing or confined to their homes in other parts of the country.

"June 4 has come again and the plainclothes officers are here to protect us. I can't leave the house to travel or lecture," Jiangsu province-based environmental activist Wu Lihong said in a text message.

Artist and former activist Guo Jian was also taken away by authorities on Sunday night, shortly after a profile of him appeared in the Financial Times newspaper in commemoration of the crackdown's anniversary. As he was being detained, Guo, an Australian citizen, told an Associated Press reporter he would be held until June 15.

A writer and officer of the Independent Chinese PEN Center, who writes under the name Ye Du, was also taken from his home in the southern city of Guangzhou to join a forced "tour trip," his wife, Wan Haitao, said by phone. Such compulsory trips are a common method of keeping government critics under 24-hour watch without the need to initiate legal proceedings.

In an apparent sign of government nervousness, connections to the global Internet appeared to have been disrupted, with Google's mail and other services mostly inaccessible. China already routinely blocks popular overseas social media sites such as Twitter and YouTube and heavily censors Chinese sites for politically sensitive content.

China allows no public discussion of the events of June 3-4, 1989, when soldiers accompanied by tanks and armored personnel carriers fought their way into the heart of the city, killing hundreds of unarmed protesters and onlookers. The government has never issued a complete, formal accounting of the crackdown and the number of casualties.

Beijing's official verdict is that the student-led protests aimed to topple the ruling Communist Party and plunge China into chaos. Protest leaders said they were merely seeking greater democracy and freedom, along with an end to corruption and favoritism within the party.

Asked about the crackdown at a regularly scheduled news conference, Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei did not refer directly to Tiananmen Square or the military crackdown.

"Regarding the political incident which happened in the late 1980s in China, as well as issues related to it, the Chinese government reached a conclusion a long time ago," Hong said before launching into a defense of China's economic reforms that have created a burgeoning middle class amid relative political stability.

Hong also denied cases of political persecution, saying: "In China, there are only law offenders. The so-called dissidents as you mentioned do not exist."

Authorities regularly tighten security ahead of June 4, but this year's suppression is notably harsher than in the past.

Activists who previously received no more than a warning have been taken into custody and police have told foreign journalists they would face unspecified serious consequences for covering sensitive issues ahead of the anniversary.

"I urge the Chinese authorities to immediately release those detained for the exercise of their human right to freedom of expression," U.N. Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay said in a statement Tuesday.

She also criticized authorities' restrictions on social media and the press around the anniversary.

Pillay called for a truth-seeking process into the events a quarter-century ago. "It is in the interests of everyone to finally establish the facts surrounding the Tiananmen Square incidents," she said.

A French broadcaster said its journalists were interrogated for six hours by Beijing police when they were found interviewing people on the street about the events 25 years ago.

Despite China's discouragement, the crackdown is recalled with rallies and commemorations in Chinese communities worldwide, especially in Hong Kong, a former British colony that has retained its own legal system and civil liberties since returning to Chinese rule in 1997.

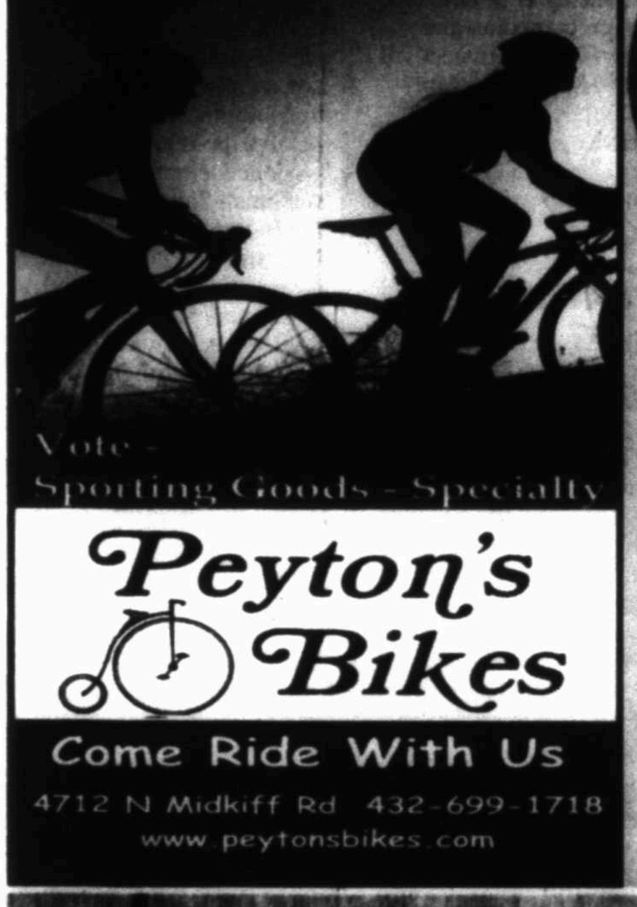
Thousands marched through the city on Sunday in remembrance of the crackdown, and organizers said they expected about 150,000 people to join a candlelight vigil in a city park today.

In Beijing, college professor Wang Dongcheng said he had been warned by the authorities not to speak to foreign media and posted a few spare lines of poetry on his microblog.

"Tonight, I will remain silent," wrote Wang, who attended a private seminar on the 1989 events last month that resulted in the detention of well-known human rights lawyer Pu Zhiqiang and four others. "Tonight, I will listen in solitude. Tonight, I will be sleepless."

Vincent Yu/AP

Lee Cheuk Yan, head of the pro-democracy group that operates the June 4th Museum, poses thursday after an interview at the museum in Hong Kong. The 800-square-foot June 4th Museum is the world's only museum chronicling the brutal crackdown on the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. The Chinese words projected on Lee are "Exonerate the June 4."



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GRADUATION

Seniors graduated from several schools in Midland in the past two weeks including, clockwise from right, Greenwood High School, Midland High School, Lee High School, Early College High School, Midland Classical Academy, Trinity School and Midland Christian School.

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Other photos by James Durbin

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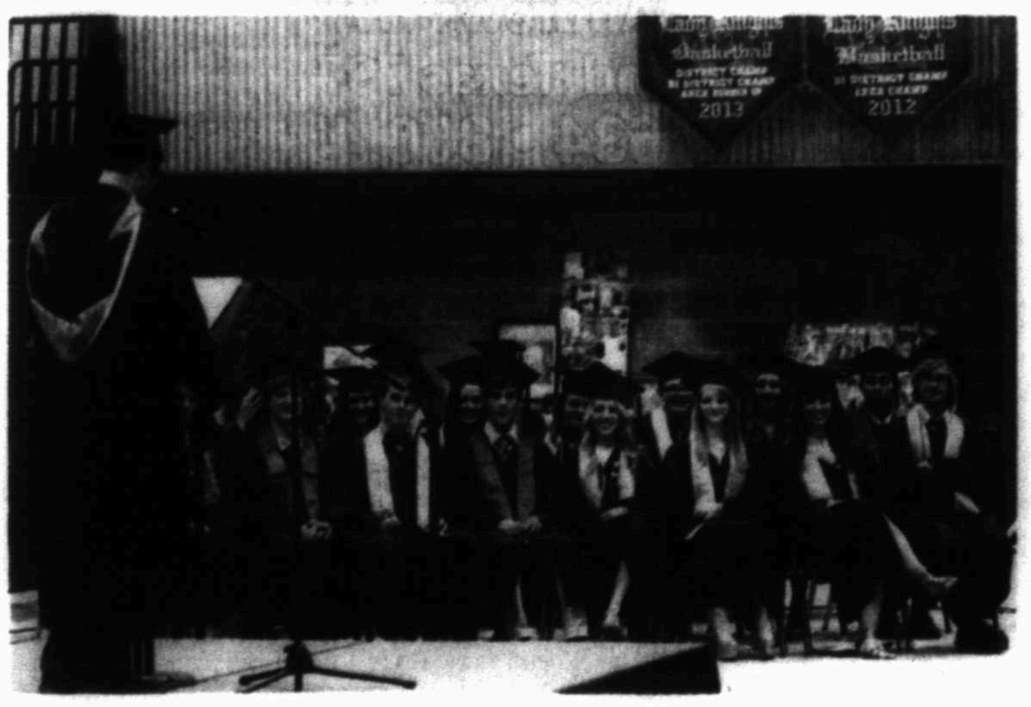

Graduates stay out late, celebrate with friends, win prizes at Project Graduation

Editor's Note: Kaleb Slack is a member of the Midland High School Class of 2014.

Kaleb Slack
MRT Correspondent

Project Graduation is an all-night celebration for Midland graduates and their guests. Its sole purpose is to reduce the number of graduates involved in alcohol- and/or drug-related accidents on graduation night. It is from 10 p.m. Saturday to 3 a.m. Sunday, and those seniors who stay until the end have an opportunity to win more than $11,000 in cash and prizes. Prizes included big screen TVs, coffee makers, stereos, laptops and iPods.

Graduating seniors from across the community — including from Lee, Midland, Greenwood, Coleman, Midland Classical, Midland Christian, Trinity, Premier, Richard Milburn and those who were homeschooled — were in attendance. Graduates attended for free and were able to bring one guest for $20 admission (and each attendee had to sign a medical waiver). Each received $2,000 "casino cash" that could be used inside.

On the outside, graduates could race through inflatable obstacle courses, roll around in human hamster balls, and enjoy the warm nighttime weather. Team events, such as laser tag and dodgeball,

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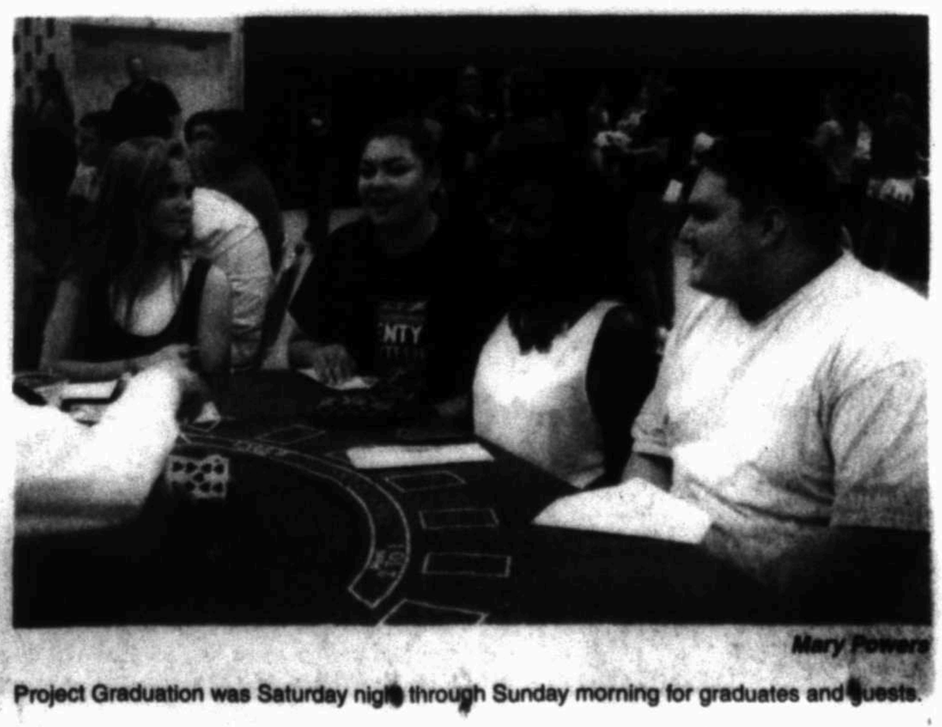

Mary Powers

Project Graduation was Saturday night through Sunday morning for graduates and guests.

Obituaries

David Michael Bailey

David Michael Bailey, 46, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. He was born November 23, 1967, in Normandy, Missouri to David L. Bailey and Carol L. Bailey.

David attended J.M. Hanks High School in El Paso, Texas. He married his beloved wife Linda Faye Bailey on May 23, 2012. David enjoyed pouring candles with his wife at Escents Candle Company. He also enjoyed playing pool, watching NASCAR races, and yard work. Everyone who knew him loved him. He will be sorely missed.

David is preceded in death by both his grandfathers, David L. Bailey Sr. and August Lang.

David is survived by his parents, his daughters, Sabrina Pojar and Husband Darin of Phoenix, Arizona, Veronica Meza and husband Ricky of Richmond, Texas, Elizabeth, Heather De Los Reyes and husband Matthew of New Braunfels, Texas; brothers, William L. Bailey and wife Julie of Albuquerque, New Mexico, John A. Bailey and wife Laura of El Paso, Texas; grandmothers, Cynthia Bailey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Renee Lang of Dodge City, Kansas; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and family.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

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

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Haley Brianne Kemp

Haley Brianne Kemp, 19, of Midland Texas passed away early on Saturday May 31, 2014. The circumstances of her death are still under investigation.

Haley was born March 4, 1995, at Midland Memorial Hospital. She lived in Midland and attended Greenwood Schools from kindergarten through her graduation in 2013.

Our Haley was a beautiful, brilliant, talented and kind-hearted young lady that was always aware and concerned for the outcast and the underdog.

At GHS she was a member of Students in Philanthropy and started a program that brings speakers to the school each year from Midland Rape Crisis Center to discuss date rape issues with GHS students. In recognition of her work, the Children's Advocacy Center has decided to name their stuffed animal area in her honor. One of her favorite projects for the SIP was gathering teddy bears for the Center.

Haley participated in golf, cross country, and tennis in high school. She was an accomplished musician who played oboe in the school band. Haley won several awards in solo and ensemble competitions, was a Texas Music Scholar and was chosen for the All Region Band two times. During marching season Haley changed to saxophone, where she enjoyed participating with the GHS Marching Band.

Academically, Haley earned several awards including a Quill and Scroll recognition for her work on the school paper. She was honored as a Presidential Academic Scholar, and with membership in the National Honor Society.

Haley was employed for over a year at Chili's Restaurant in Midland as a hostess. Throughout her work there and at her previous jobs in the retail and food service industry, Haley's greatest asset was her concern for the happiness of her customers and co-workers.

Haley is survived by her parents Lacey Hart Shelton and Trey Shelton of Odessa, and Timothy Kemp of Midland; her step-father Jeremy Ashburn of Odessa and his wife Caroline; one brother Andrew Ashburn of Odessa; her aunt, Meredith Hart of Crane; grandparents, Bruce and Ginger Hart of Midland and Jimmy and Cheri Kemp of Laughlin Nevada; a great grandmother Jean Roberts of Midland; great grandparents, Jess and Melba Hart of Dallas, and many cousins.

Haley will also be truly missed by her dachshund puppy Lily and by the many, many friends, co-workers, and acquaintances that have had the good fortune to be touched by her sparkling smile and quirky sense-of-humor during her too short passage through this world.

Visitation with Haley's family will be at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. The funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Rd. in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

In lieu of flowers, Haley would have requested that memorial donations be sent to the Midland Rape Crisis Center.

The family would like to thank our many friends for their support at this most difficult time.

Funeral services under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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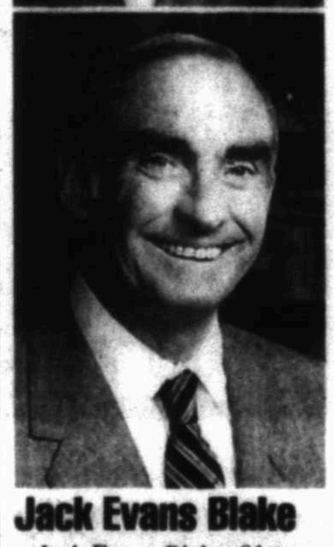


Jack Evans Blake

Jack Evans Blake, 91 years young, passed away peacefully Monday, June 2, 2014, surrounded by his family. Born October 6, 1922, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, to William Mark Blake and Marion Tipton Rowland Blake, he saw much of the Southwest as a child. Living in Houston until the ripe old age of six months, Jack moved to Oklahoma City (1923-1927), Amarillo (1927-1929), San Antonio (1929-1930), Fort Worth, where he caught a brief glimpse of his future bride, Carol Jo (1930-1931), Hobart, Oklahoma (1931-1935), and Lubbock 1935-1941.

Jack's happiest childhood memories were of his time spent in Hobart with his Grandmother Rowland and Aunt Stella, and in the employ of Levine Brothers Clothiers in Lubbock. In summer, 1941, Jack moved to Long Beach, California, and remained there until his graduation from Long Beach Polytechnic High School in January, 1942, as its Salutatorian. After graduation, Jack completed training as a Ship fitter and worked in the California Shipyards in San Pedro, California, building 10,500 Ton Liberty Ships until September, 1942, when he enrolled at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

During a short semester at Texas Tech, Jack met and fell in love with Carol Jo Wheeler. After graduating with a B.A. Degree from Texas Tech University in 1949, Jack moved to Midland to begin his employment with Amerada Petroleum Company in the Production Department. Jack married Carol Jo on February 25, 1950, in Fort Worth, Texas, and honeymooned until they ran out of cash in Mineral Wells (on the way to Santa Fe). They began their married life in Midland where they raised their four children during their 64 year union.

In April, 1951, Jack left Amerada to join Gulf Oil Corporation in the Land Department, with responsibilities as a Landman and Crude Oil Purchaser. In April, 1955, Jack went Independent from Gulf and began purchasing and selling oil and gas leases in many counties, with a focus on the Delaware Basin Counties of Ward, Reeves and Loving, Texas. The telephone number printed on his stationery in 1955 continues to field calls from astonished heirs of the recipients of his correspondence to this day. Jack has served as a worthy example to others in the petroleum industry and elsewhere that a man's word is his bond, and that respect, fairness, and forthrightness is essential. This individual lived a life defined by his favorite quotes, "Do right and fear not!" and "This is the best year we've ever had!".

Jack actively contributed to and supported his community. During his days at Amerada and Gulf, and the early days as an Independent, Jack was Scoutmaster for 2 years of the Boy Scout Troop associated with the Rotary Club. Jack also founded and was Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 233 associated with Memorial Christian Church. Carol Jo and Jack were founding members of Memorial Christian Church. Later, after joining Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Jack served as Senior Warden and on the Vestry and Search Committee of Holy Trinity.

Jack was a founding Director of the Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT). Jack and Carol Jo have contributed to and supported Texas Tech University, Texas Christian University, The University of Texas at Austin, Reeves County, and The City of Pecos, and actively support Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Museum of the Southwest, Midland Community Theater, The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Midland College, and Midland Memorial Hospital. Industry memberships, past and present, include the IPAA, AAPL, PBLA, NGPA, and TIPRO.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, William Mark Blake, Robert W. Blake and his wife, Marion, George B. Blake, Sam R. Blake and his wife, Dorothy, and John D. Blake.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Carol Jo, his sister, Janice Anderson (Andy) of Stockton, California, and their children, Jack E. Blake, Jr. (Mary) of Midland, Texas, Bruce W. Blake (Tina) of Liberty, Texas, Carolyn Blake Johnston (David K.) of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mark D. Blake (Paige) of Austin, Texas; grandchildren Banaise Blake (Amy) and Spencer Blake (Diana), of Midland, Texas, Riley Blake Leader (Bennett) of Austin, Texas, Jessica Blake of Washington, DC, Alex Blake of Houston, Texas, Kyle Johnston (Katie) and Katelyn Johnston, of Anchorage, Alaska, Caroline Blake of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Ross Blake of Austin, Texas; and great grandchildren Sam Blake, Sawyer Blake, Sterling Blake, and Ellie Blake of Midland, Texas.

A viewing is scheduled between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 Illinois, Midland, Texas, followed by a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas, and reception at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Pallbearers are Banaise Blake, Spencer Blake, Kyle Johnston, Alex Blake, Ross Blake, Jack Blake, Jr., Bruce Blake, Mark Blake, and David Johnston.

Honorary Pallbearers are Adriana Villarreal, Judge Jody Gillis, Ernest Angelo, Clayton Williams, Delmon Hodges, Tom Johnson, Justice Barbara Clack, Lou Matsen, Kevin Hobson, Jimmy Sparks, Dow Hamm, Bud Boles, Neal Allen, Jan Davis, Ruth Henderson and Loetta James.

The Blake Family is immeasurably grateful to Ms. Adriana Villarreal, Ms. Erika Morales, and all of the extraordinary caregivers and staff employed by Nurses Unlimited who have helped us love and take care of our GeDad.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701; Midland College Foundation, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705, or Midland Memorial Foundation, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or the charity of your choice.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Judith Marie Brackin

Judith Marie Brackin, 76, of Temple, Texas, passed away on June 1st, 2014, after a long illness.

A simple memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday June 5th at St Luke's Catholic Church. Father James of St. Luke's will be officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home.

Judy was born Judith Marie Rouse in El Paso on March 5, 1938, and graduated from Ysleta High School. Judy was married to Weldon (Hal) Brackin on September 23, 1982. They were married for 31 and a half blissful years.

Judy worked as an executive secretary for Unocal Co. for 13 years in Midland and then Katy, Texas.

She retired in 1999 at which time she moved to Temple, Texas. Judy was a genuine, light hearted and loving woman who was looked up to by all of her family. She was an avid reader and talented at cross stich, crocheting, pottery and crafting. She was a loving wife, a caring daughter, a supportive sister, a loving mother to her three children, four step-children, and a wonderful Grandma to her 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Judy is survived by her husband, Hal Brackin of Temple; her three children, Judy McCartney (Midland, Texas), Lee McCartney and wife Dana (El Paso, Texas), and Mark McCartney and wife Amy (Round Rock, Texas); Judy had 10 grandchildren, Luchia Langley and husband Jason, Gabriel Antuna and wife Melissa, Amber Fullmer and husband Harry, Justin Meyers and wife Cecilia, Darcy McCartney, Wynpe McCartney, Joshua McCartney, Jeremy McCartney and wife Joy Anna, Joel McCartney, and Jenna McCartney; Judy was one of seven children: Peggie Watson and husband Johnny, Mary Ann Thorpe and husband Gordon, Kitty Pearsall and husband Von, Arthur Metcalfe, Jr., Adolph Metcalfe and wife Lily, and James Metcalfe and wife Susan.

Also survived by four step-children, Elise Marshall, Mark Brackin, Norman Brackin, and Ronda Gibson.

Judy is preceded in death by her mother and father, Marie and Arthur S Metcalfe; sister-in-law, Jessie Metcalfe; nephew, Michael Pearsall; and mother-in-law Anna Fisher.

Flowers may be sent to Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Temple, or memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org.

Louise Morrow Lang

Louise Morrow Lang passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on March 23, 1925 in Sherman, Texas to Costa D. Morrow and Gladys Millar Morrow. Louise was the middle child of three children who grew up in Sherman. She was educated in Sherman public schools and graduated from Sherman High School in 1942.

She attended Austin College in Sherman where she met her future husband, Garland H. Lang, Jr. She graduated from Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University) in 1945. She married Dr.(Lt.) Garland H. Lang of Kerrville, Texas on June 8, 1945 at Central Presbyterian Church in Sherman. They moved to Charleston, South Carolina where Garland had his medical internship and Louise taught school.

They moved to Houston while he continued his residency and then to Big Spring, Texas for one year before settling in Midland in 1952. In 1972, they moved to Hunt, Texas to enjoy their family place, Lang Lodge, on the Guadalupe River for 4 years before returning to Midland in 1976.

Louise lovingly dedicated herself to her family, church, and community. She was a wonderful homemaker who used her gift of hospitality to serve others. She and Garland were charter members of Westminster Presbyterian Church (later Trinity) in 1953 where she served as a Deacon, president of Women of the Church, and taught children's Sunday school for 20 years. She served in many leadership positions of the Presbyterian Women and Church Women United including president.

In 1976, she and Garland became active members of First Presbyterian where she was an Elder and President of Women of the Church. Some of her community activities were serving as President of the Midland County Medical Society, member of Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Junior League of Midland, the Rake and Spade Garden Club, and Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the DAR.

She supported her children in their many activities and schools. Her family is blessed by her Christian faith, devotion, and her legacy of love.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Garland H. Lang, Jr.; her great granddaughter, Abigail Leak; and her brother-in-law, Bill Stephens.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Alice Stephens of Wichita, Kansas; her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Philip Morrow(Elizabeth) of Dallas, Texas; and her four children and their spouses; Margaret Lang Williams(Tom) of Dallas, Texas, Jennie Lang House(Lee) of Midland, Texas, Garland H. Lang, III (Karen) of Midland, Texas, and Gregory Morrow Lang, of Mc Murray, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren, Russell Williams(Felicity) of San Antonio, Texas, Stuart Williams(Leah) of Dallas, Texas, Caroline Williams of Dallas, Texas, Brian House of Midland, Texas, Caitlin Leak(Zane) of Midland, Texas, Kimberly Sanberg (Elizabeth) of Golden Valley, Minnesota, and Garrett Lang of Midland, Texas ; her great grandsons, William Sanberg and Jaxon Leak; and many nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be on Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Midland, Texas. The family visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas on Thursday, June 5, 2014 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701; Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation , 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas 79701; Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, Texas, 78028, Garland H. Lang scholarship; or charity of your choice.

Services are entrusted with Ellis Funeral Home.

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

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5535

Death Notices

Dr. Russell A. Patrick, Sr.

Dr. Russell A. Patrick, Sr., 84, of Big Spring, died Monday, June 2, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Russell A. Patrick, Jr.; four daughters, Donna Smith, Leann Ward, Amy Aguilar, and Michelle Kanz; one brother and two sisters.

Ecstasy chemist Shulgin dies at 88 in Northern California

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Alexander Shulgin, a respected chemist famed for dusting off a decades-old recipe for the psychedelic drug ecstasy, died Monday at his Northern California home. He was 88.

Shulgin's wife, Ann, said liver cancer was the cause. She said he had been diagnosed about a year ago and was surrounded by family and friends when he died at "the farm," his sprawling residence and lab in a remote part of Lafayette, California, about 22 miles east of San Francisco.

Shulgin created more than 200 chemical compounds for use in psychotherapy and tested them on himself, his wife and a small group of friends and others at his home, recording each experience in lab notebooks. He didn't invent MDMA, better known as ecstasy, but rediscovered the compound created in 1912 some 65 years later and introduced it as a possible mental health treatment.

Shulgin said he was interested only in MDMA's potential use in therapy and was unhappy to see its abuse as a recreational drug.

Shulgin was born in Berkeley, California, and dropped out of Harvard University to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He later earned a doctorate in biochemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, and worked for Dow Chemical Co. for many years. At Dow, Shulgin created several top-selling biodegradable pesticides.

MIDLANDHIGHGRADUATES

Midland High School Class of 2014 graduated Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Cora Patricia Drozd, valedictorian
Victoria Ellen Gerald, salutatorian

Honor graduates

Murphy Jordan Badgett
Jordyn Bailee Bamford
James Robert Behrmann
Gabriel Angel Beltran
Corbin Blaine Berrones
Hannah McHarvey Bertelson
Cheyenne Renae Birdsong
Bryce Scott Boring
Katherine Cowden Boyd
Ashton Paige Brisco
Zane Lee Byars
Lauren Rose Camarillo
Ana Lorena Cantú
Madison Phillips Carleton
Jason Glenn Carter
Rachel Joy Castille
Brittany Lynae Clayton
Adrienne Elizabeth Coats
Kennedy Allene Coffman
Zachary Alexander Curtis
Kevin Paul DeHoff
Omar David Delao
Sarah Elizabeth Derington
Abbye Ryann Dixon
Wesley Mattias Ray Don Juan
William Terrell Downing
Taylor Holt Eads
Dearl Ross Edge
Grant Witten Edmondson
Kimberlynn Nicole Ellis
Michael Domingo Estrada
Joseph Riley Flores
Trenton Samuel Forbes
Kaitlyn Grace Fullen
Karina Sanchéz Garcia
Joseph Daniel Garza
Cari Jo Gillette
Paola Godoy
Cassidy Jeree Golden
Chloé Analeisse Gomez
Marisa Diane Gonzales
Allyson Marie Gordon
Caroline Elizabeth Grace
Sean Aaron Grebeck
Samuel Truman Grimes
John Taylor Hamilton
Kristen Elizabeth Hanson
Nicole Leeann Hartzoge
Grady Clarke Herbig
Haley Marie Hermanson
Kathleen Mildred Hickey
Emily Elizabeth Hinson
Preston Todd Howey
Kalan Alexander Hunter
Anna Elizabeth James
Brittany Michelle Jennings
Thomas Edwal Jones
Sarah Christine Kendrick
Jackson Scott Lancaster
Andee Consuelo Leal
Dylan Foster Lee
Armando Limon
Daniel Shane Lockhart
Kyle Christopher Logan
Jaime Alvarado Lopez
William Jacob Lopez
Shelby Lane Lowery
Alice Ly
Martha Guadalupe Marquez
Michelle Annetta Martin
Kelly Maribel Martinez
Sergio Damian Martinez
Canyon Aron McCallum
Stephen Francis McDonald
Bailey Christina McElreath
Kathryn Annette McGowan
Kasey Michelle Merket
Mattea Joy Minor
Mason Thomas Montgomery
Blake Reed Moore
Megan Elizabeth Moore
Juan Morales Rico
Jordin Elizabeth Newman
Vincent Mai Nguyen
Zachary Nikolic
Caroline Staniforth Norwood
William Thomas Norwood
Yvonne Leane Olbera
Veronica Elise Orta
Mariah Nicole Owen
Madeline Gail Pattillo
Ashley Janice Ponce
Mayra Garcia Ponce
Brittany Paige Price
Rafael Elias Prieto
Bryana Nicole Pruitt
Raquel Rene Ramirez
Ronie Marie Ramirez
Jason Michael Raughton
Victoria Paige Reyna
Austyn Jayce Richardson
Jasmine Nicole Rodriques
Hope Frances Rogers
Olivia Cherié Sager
Donovan Jose Sanchez
Rodrigo Rajesh Sanchez
William Eric Scott
Austin Leland Sikes
Karrie Ann Singer
Melissa Joan Smith
Rebecca Caroline Smith
Marisa Somsiri
Jeanette Maria Sorianello
Sara Elizabeth Spears
Alexandra Parker Speight
Meagan Susanne Spencer
Lauren Michelle Starr
Katherine Lee Stovall
Alexander Trescott Swendig
Austin Jaimes Tavarez
John Hill Taylor
Aubrey Renee Ticer
Austen Kyle Wade
Lacey Kay Warren
Brady Thomas Watson
Lance Taylor White
Travis Allen Wilbanks
Alexandra Janice Williams
Matthew Patrick Williams
Ariel Savannah Willingham
Alyssa Kay Wilson
Katie Leeann Wilton
Amy Bailey Wood

Graduates

Andres Abalos
Abreaya Nicole Acrey
Adrian Mario Adame
Sol Mayra Adame Porras
Celeste Aguirre
Matthew Scott Alam
Lourdes Aleman
Monica Aleman
Desaré Victoria Allen
Andres Alvarado
Stephen Ray Alvarado
Mark Anthony Alvarez
Andres Aranda
Jose Enrique Armendariz
Francisco Javier Arreaga
John Edward Arredondo
Pamela Arredondo
Stefani Breeann Baeza
Austin Wayne Baker
Jaclyn Bako

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High School graduation ceremony was Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Angelita Balderas
Christina Lora Elizabeth Banner
Courtney Beth Barnes
Rogelio Basaldua Jr.
Crystal Lee Beane
Noah Robert Bessire
Joshua Jacob Binder
Robert Preston Black
Tristan Blake Bollinger
Faith Leigh Bone
Nathanael Bracamontes
Blake Weldon Branum
Ivy Raquel Brewer
Austin Matthew Britton
Kerrigan Denise Brockington
Andrew Bailey Brown
Brandie Nacole Brown
Falyn Viktoria Burleson
Gabrielle Karissa Bustillos
Ysidro Rene Bustillos
Marcus Wayne Butler
Andrew Campos
Julius Isaiah Campos
Selena C. Campos
Amanda Maria Cano
Savannah Kelly Cantwell
Trenton Joe Carr
Carla Nicole Carrasco
Homero Carrasco
Israel Franco Carrasco
Javier Eduardo Carrasco
Luis Fernando Carrasco
Robert Anthony Carrasco
Brandy Cheyann Casarez
Alejandro Noel Castaneda
Abarrane Savannah Cazares
Cristian Ernesto Chavez
Lillian Maria Chavez
Selena Chavez
Andrew Dylan Chesnut
Alexander Michael Chick III
Susana Cisneros
Davison Curtis Clark
Morgen Beck Clark
Thomas Duncan Clark
Veronica Lynn Clark
Breanna Dionese Cordova
Daniela Pando Corrales
Mariela Corrales
Kevin David Cortes
Crystal LaNy Costilla
Kailey Jordyn Cottrell
Ezekiel Cain Curiel
Marcus Isiah Lee Davis
Cody Taylor Dawson
Joshua Daniel Dean
Caitlyn Toni De-Bivar Branco
Stephen Tyler Demerritt
Zaryab Ali Dhillon
Erick H. Diaz
De'Andre Ramone Diaz-Goodley
Dalton James Dickie
Samuel Warren Dominguez
Adam Arthur Dutchover
Christian Von Dwigans
Lexus Camery Edwards
Jesse Dean Eggleston
Michael Daniel Elizondo
Hope Elizabeth Englestad
Jerry Esquivel
Adam M. Estrada
Maximilliano Reyes Estrada
Masyn Victoria Evans
Joel Ryan Felts
Trayce Wyatt River Fields
Anna Frances Finley
Morgan Shae Fletcher
Aileen Amethyst Flores
Joseph Riley Flores
Callie Madison Fontana
Dakota Dawn Fraiser
Amanda Christine Franca
Lacie Janée Fryar
Aliciann Reann Fuentes
Rayna Elizabeth Fuentez
Christopher Garrett Gabriel
Briyitte Yadira Galarza
Abigail Marquez Galindo
Alexandra Rae Galindo
Edwin Americo Galindo
Joseph Daniel Galindo
Raul Gallardo
Isaac Villalobos Gamboa
Melinda Gutierrez Gamez
Bailee Evyn Garcia
Brianna Noel Garcia
Cassandra Garcia
Evelyn Garcia
Felicia Diane Garcia
Sara Angelica Garcia
Roberto Esequiel Garcia
Victoria Jo Garcia
Zachary G. Garcia
Derian Omar Gardea
Justin Espinoza Gardea
Eric Lenn Garza
Ashley Nicole Gomez
Estefany Gomez
Adolfo Gomez Castellanos
Ascencion Lee Gonzales
Damion Rafael Gonzales
Thomas Joseph Gonzales
Adrian Rodriquez Gonzalez
Karla Victoria Hernandez Gonzalez
Marina Milagros Granado
Connor Collins Graniczny
Michael David Grant
Undrea Chloe Graves
Alexis Guzman
Ashlynn Danielle Hailey
Steven Theodore Harwood
Tiara S. Haynes
Kenya Aunice Raveon Hemphill
Michael Lee Hennig
Bradley Chase Henserling
Trent Gregory Hensley
Elena Victoria Heredia
Alonso Zuniga Hernandez
Florencia Yolanda Hernandez
Jesus Hernandez
Kyla Virginia Hernandez
Stephanie Hernandez
Grace Ann Hight
Bruklin Deyona Hill
Grant Hayden Hill
Clayton Eugene Holt
Jaclyn Michelle Hopkins
Brandon James Hord
Hailey Ann Howell
Ja'Quayshia Tena' Hubert
Isaiah Nathaniel Hudson
Rowdey Lane Huff
Cameron Blake Hurd
Amanda Miriah Husbands
Joseph Blair Hutt
Michael Tom Iaquaniello
Brandon Lee Infiesto Jr.
Augustus Dale Inskeep
Hannah Faye Isbell
Judyth Jasso
Nicholas Alan Jeansonne
Steven Grant Jimenez
Savanah Leigh Jobe
Mitchell Ryan Johnson
Alysha Danielle Jones
Berenise Juarez
Mazelle Tywan Justice
Makaela Lyn Kaiser
RaeAnne May Kaiser
Kody Lane Keesler
Sabrina Kennedy
Valerie Dannielle King
Jayden John Kinsey
Douglas Smith Ladd
Lori Deann Langston
Sandy Rae Leal
Dante Charles Lenisa
Luis Angel Lerma
T'Ana Marchelle Lewis
Anthony Micheal Leyba
Janellys Lopez
Julio Mizael Lopez
Kristen Marice Lopez
Leandra Sierra Lopez
Joel Hiram Lopez Jr.
Claudia Shushel Lopez-Martinez
Calvion Dezmond Lynch
Delfica Llady Magallanes
Gilbert Carlos Maltos
Abigail Marquez
Yayahira Bernice Marquez
Taylor Denae Martin
Jon Gabriel Martinez
Myriam Alondra Martinez
Samijo Martinez
Xzavier Martinez
Miguel Angel Martinez Salazar
Victor Manuel Mattey
Damaris Izamar Mayoral Rivera
Makenzie Joseph McClure
Lucas Cole McCubbin
Tara Lynne McKaskle
Toby Jay McKaskle
Juan Manuel Melendez
Jasmine Lashay Menefield
David Kyle Mills
Irma Mattie Mitchell
Yarajazmin Montanez Schronda Jezette Tanjaneka Montano
Shawanda Evette Taraneka Montano
Adriana Ailina Montez
Hannah Marie Montez
Randy Ubaldo Montoya
Eduardo Morales
Melissa Morales
Cameron Zack Morgan
Alexander Paul Muñoz
Ricky Martin Munoz
Natalia Cruz Murillo
Josefina Galindo Natividad
Orlando Natividad
Stephanie Natividad
Bryan Lee Naylor
Harleigh Ralyn Nelson
Tylor Ray Nettles
Daniel Kristopher Newcomb
Ben Paul Noel
Jonathan Andrew Villa Ochoa
Gregory Blake Ohlsen
Adriana Deann Olguin
Amber Nichole Ortega
Nicholas Jay Ortega
Reyna Isabel Ortega
Jesus Lathan Paiz
Preston Grant Palmer
Carime Marie Pando
Kimberly Pando
Valerie Nicole Pando
Tanor Lee Patino-Degroote
Arlette Perez
Kristina Perez
Stefano Petruzziello
Julian Preston Petty
Devonna Danyhele Piercy
Gustavo Ray Pizarro
Evan Rogelio Portillo
Tony Leroy Price
Blake Andrew Quattlebaum
Anabella D. Quezada
Tristan James Radloff
Claudette Ann Ramirez
Edward Ray Ramirez
Genevieve Ane Ramirez
Ivan Ramirez
Natalie Anne Ramirez
Yalissa Michaela Ramirez
Cassandra Marie Ramos
Adrian Ramos Jr.
Sierra Danielle Raven
Leobardo Samuel Raya
Michael William Ready
Arieanna Rashun Reed
Hayley McKenzie Reed
Ricardo Urias Rendon
Odalys Renteria
Charles W. Rhone
McKenna LeeAnn Riley
Hesgar Rios
Eric Brantely Rittenhouse
Christopher Ryan Rivera
Marc Anthony Rivera
De Monta Trimaine Rivers
Abigael Grace Robinson
Krisol Leticia Rodea
Alex T. Rodriguez
Austin James Rodriguez
Emilio Adan Rodriguez
Ivan Leonardo Rodriguez
Jonathan Rodriguez
Ruben Burciaga Rodriguez
Jovan Sebastian Rojas
Jennifer Ann Roots
Eric Rosales Rivera
Samuel Allen Ross
Harrison Scholl Rotan
Wayne Austin Rotan
Kianna Essence Roy
Angelica Ruiz
Mannisha Latazia Saddler
Michael Anthony Salas
Antonio Salazar
Lyric Page Salazar
Vanessa Nicole Salazar
Alexus Nicole Salcido
Kimberly Salgado
Roman Efrain Salinas
Maci Dawn Samples
Destiny Nicole Sanchez
Elias Amaral Sanchez
Manuel Sanchez
Rafael I. Sanchez
Gilbert Sanchez Jr.
Courtney Nichole Sanders
Hayden David Lane Scott
Jessica Segovia
Reagan Irene Sharp
Brittany Ra'shae Sims
Tamare Michelle Sistrunk
Kaleb Joseph Slack
Jacob David Smallwood
Jordan N. Smith
Sabrina M. Smyres
Hannah Christine Snow
Natalie Raquel Soliz
Nicholas Joe Sosa
Payton Dow Stanaford
Kristen Nicole Steen
Brandon Michael Still
Hunter Joe Streun
Kaydee Marie Strickland
De'Ante Lewis Sullivan
Cory Glen Tamez
Michael Angel Tarin
Brittney Nicole Taylor
Erin Nicole Taylor
Morgan Paige Taylor
Zachary James Taylor
Trystin Nicole Teale
Richard Tenorio
Eddie Terrazas Jr.
Israel Roman Fabela Terrazas
Kassandra Terrazas
Maribell Torres
Miguel Angel Torres
Johnathan Rey Tovar
Anh Hoang Tran
Deneen Trevino
Kelcy Mackenzie Truszkowski
Tristian Michael Ureste
Miguel Angel Urias
Yahvel Baltazar Urias
Javier Adrian Valadez
Gabriela Valenzuela
Samantha Shani Valenzuela
Jeremiah David Valles
Jacob Robert Varela
Joey Vargas
Guillermo Vasquez
Luis Alonso Vazquez
Natalie Belloc Velazquez
Nicholas Andy Venegas
McKenna Lynn Vigil
Mark Anthony Villa
Annabeth Paola Villalobos
Ramon Villalobos
Andrea Villanueva
Eva Malu Villarreal
Gabriel Villarreal
Josephine Villarreal
Yovani Villarreal
Karen Villela
Chelsi Kay Wallace
Courtney Paige Warren
Austin Blake Watson
Tamarra Rashaun Webb
Hailee Nicole Whitlock
Justin Ryan Williams
William Barry Wingo
Preston Brooks Womack
Devante Marquis Woodruff
Keyondria Shanae Woods
Oliver Jay Woupio
Priscilla Mil'lae Wright
Hermenegido Yharte
Michael Eric Zertuche
Ruby Zubia
Yasmin Zubia

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN GRADUATES

Midland Christian School graduation was May 23 at McGraw Events Center.

The graduates are:

Elias Aguirre, Bianca Ambrosio, Remy Angel, Morgan Ashton, Jeremy Bailey, Landon Ballard, Erwin Aquirin, Kacey Barton, Caity Beeson, Caitlin Bell, Jeremiah Bernal, Kami Berryhill, Adri Berzoza, Evan Black, Katy Bramley, Braden Brunson, Hollyn Bryant, A.J. Carter, Kade Christensen, Garrett Clark, Garrett Clements, Valeria Cortazar, Cameron Crone, Victoria Dobbs, Erik Dyrssen, Emma Easley, Shelby Flatt and Cole Franks.

Also, Kelan Gage, Joanna Galindo, Justin Galindo, Madison Garcia, Brandon Glossop, Kerilyn Gomez, Kendall Greer, Rachel Hanna, Dylan Hensley, Rebecca Hill, Britt Hooper, Elise Howard, Luke Jacobsma, Peyton James, Dakota Jones, Nathan Jones, Tyler Josey, Libby Kamradt, Ryan Keck, Natalie Keesee, McKinzie Kirby, Jarrod Koym, Korbin Light, Maghan Martin, Sean Martin, Alex Mason, Mason McClendon and Laura McGraw.

And, Austin McInvale, Ethan McKinney, Molly Meeker, Presley Miller, Morgan Munguia, Masyn Murray, Peter Neale, Abby Needham, Devin Nguyen, Ney Paz, Korey Rasure, T.D. Reeger North, Caleb Repman, Ty Roberson, Mackenzie Roberts, Austin Robles, Andrew Rodriguez, Nolan Schattel, Nathan Slayter, Lainey Smith, Madeline Smith, Chloe Snell, Brad Snellgrove, Walker Spear, Hannah Thomas, Seth Thompson, Austin Tucker and Gabi Velarde.

COLEMAN GRADUATES

Coleman High School Class of 2014 graduated May 22 at Chaparral Center.

The graduates are:

Kristopher Payne Allen, Jorge Armendariz, Mariana Beatris Astete, Jordan Kile Arras, Abigal Marie Atayde, Melis Benavides, Reginald Dwayne Brown Jr., Asia Lapree Butler, Morgan Leigh Carlisle, Victoria Marie Castillo, Shawn Michael Ceniceros, Kassandra Aurora Chavez, Myra Santiago Chavez, Tyran Markee Coleman, Gabriel Contreras, Dakota James Culpepper, Amber Jean Dominguez, Angelica Escobar, Myra Alisa Flores, Alfonso Leos Gonzalez, Jimmarques Goodley, Alexis Nicole Gutierrez, Jose Ruben Guzman and Kathryn Shelby Hunnicutt.

And, Weldon Edward Kelley, Yalitza Llamas, Stephanie Marie Lopez, Armando Meza, James Miranda, Alaric Jesus Morales, Liliana Arisbet Morales, Earl Mosley III, Ninotchka Melendez, Alyssa Nicole Osburn, Marianne Pate, Robert Lawrence Pena, Branson William Ramirez, Alyssa Beth Reza, Annalee Starr Roberts, Whitney Michele Sigler, Na'kayla Spain, Dedrick Dewayne Thompson, Jennifer Nicole Vega, Steveri Lee Waldron, Angelica Denise Wallace, Jacqueline Hunter Williams, Javier Zapata Jr. and Omar Urias Zubia.

LEEHIGHGRADUATES

Lee High School Class of 2014 graduated Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Ravi Sandip Patel, valedictorian
Palvasha Reddy Deme, salutatorian

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

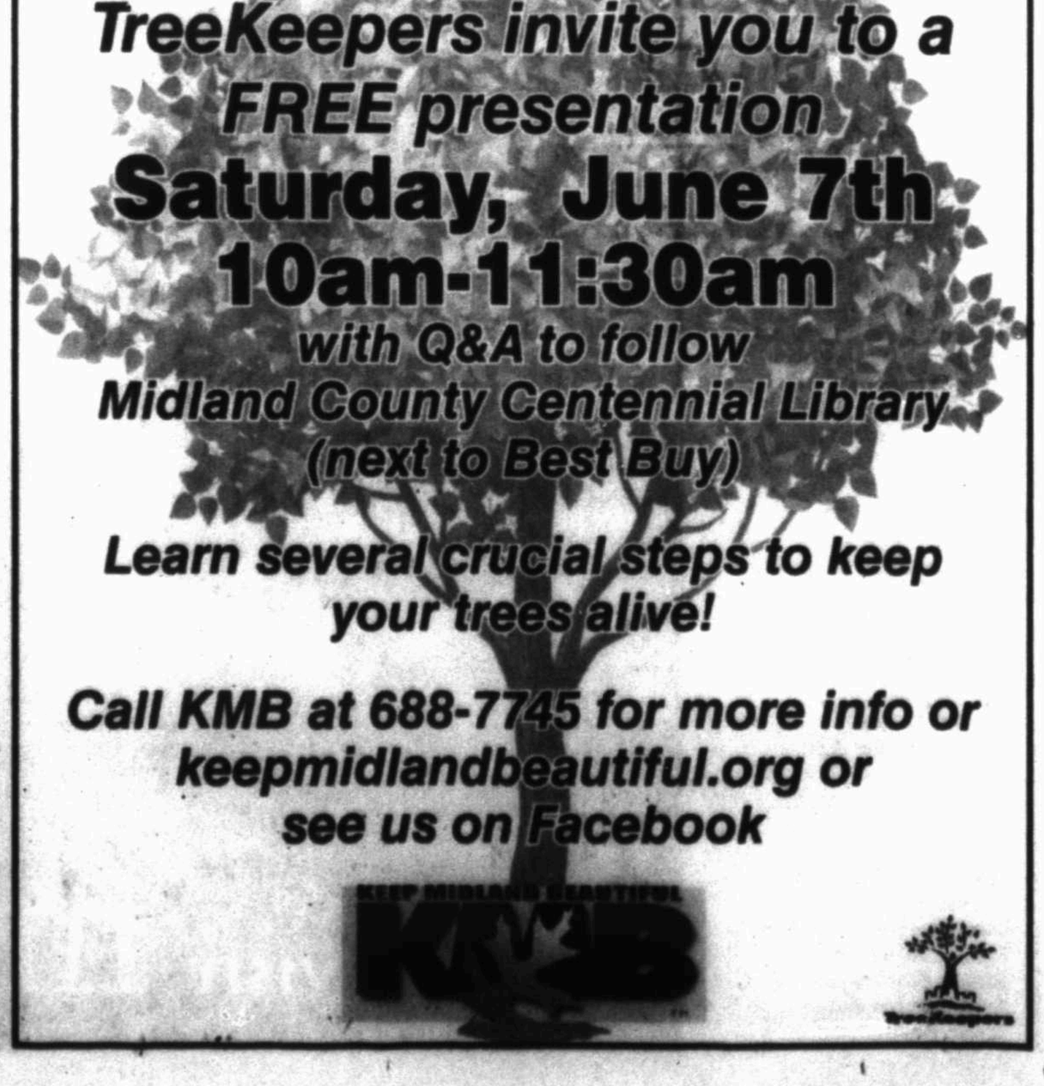
Lee High School graduation ceremony was Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Honor graduates

Cain Malik Abalos
Ramiro Sanchez Ballinas Jr.
Tori Lyn Barrandey
Janae Erica Bechner
Felicia Rene Bermea
Alexandra Lynne Blake
Alexis Blaire Broughton
Emily Caitlyn Brown
Sunshine Calderon
Jared Wesley Campbell
Ashley Nicole Carter
Chandler Matthew Cavitt
Ying Chen
Amber Diane Colburn
Drew Margaret Colburn
Tory Elizabeth Conner
Cody Lewis Coombs
Rhett Roland Coombs
Haleigh Christina Cooper
Caden Cole Coots
Felipe Cordero
Kolton Dewayne Cottori
Melody Jan Davis
McKenzie Adams Dean
Sean Lee Dilley
Eira Janely Dominguez
Dominique Rae Dona
Kelsi Amber Edens
Timothy Heath Edwards
Samantha Kristen Escobedo
Paxtyn Michael Fisher
Rocio Ramos Franco
Mia Bianca Garcia
Jennifer Nicole Gerstner
Dustin Michael Gordon
Shelbi Lyn Goswick
Garrett Lane Greer
Tre Anthony Devon Guerrero
Claire Reagan Hall
Kiana Trachelle Henry
Kailynn Ariana Hernandez
Kylie Nicole Herring
Erin Nicole Hicks
Joseph Macario Hinojos
Haley Hope Holderness
Lily Hsu
Erica Nicole Hughes
Emery Jo Ives
Aaron Charles Jackson
Caleb Anthony Jackson
Jessica Brooke Jaquez
Jonathan Curtis Jarman
Isaiah Mathew M Johnson
Ryan Anthony Johnson
Victoria Danielle Jordan
Darien Riley Justice
Bailee Elizabeth Kemp
Cade Thomas Kennedy
Brian Michael Kitchens
Alexander John Krol
Gabrielle Charmain Lee
Maria Belen Jazmin Leon
Kayla Christina Marks
Gladis Gudelia Martinez
Breckyn Kayt McLean
Jacob Benjamin Moreno
Shannon Kiely Murphy
Gabrielle Nicole Ochoa
Saul Padilla Colmenero
Andie Ruth Parnell
Pooja Mrunal Patel
Shreya Vikram Patel
Benjamin Thomas Perez
Griffin Tyler Petrich
Nicole Ann Pitchford
Jake Rockwell Pollock
Princess Sinai Ramirez Mora
Zachary Donald Ray
Jonathan Blake Roberson
Ashton Mane Rowe
Janeth Ruiz-Garcia
Aylin Liliana Sanchez
Shelby Nicole Schulthies
Melissa Raye Sheldon
Ciara Lanel Sheppard
Bethany Louise Shropshire
Martin Alejandro Silva
Kieri Deann Sitz
Katie Marie Smith
McKenna Grace Smith
Michelle Therese Smith
Justus Noelle Tarin
Olivia Marie Taylor
Karishma H. Thakor
Brittany Nicole Thompson
Lauren Virginia Trejo
Eduardo Villegas
Logan Perry Vitello
Joshua Garrett Warren
Jessica Diane Webb
Andree Wenardy
Meredith Ann Whiting
Rachel Gabrielle Wiggins
Jordan Thomas Williams
Madison Hope Williams
Alexis Taylor Wilson
Shaylee Lynn Winchell
Jesse Douglas York

Graduates

Nimotallah Eniola Abdurrazaq
Haley Shenae Adams
Josue Enrique Aguilar
Linda Lee Alcantar
Dalton Gray Alexander
Courtney Leigh Allen
Christabell Alonzo
Diego Alvarado
Angel Omar Alvdrez
Arlen Dennise Amezcua
Kali Nichole Applewhite
Aaron Aranda
George Alexander Arsiaga
Brittany Nicole Atkins
Canyon Gregory Atwood
Drumarcus An'Twain Austin
Blake Estevan Avila
Karina Avila
Juan Angel Baeza III
Nathan Kole Bailey
Brittany Lynn Bain
Yaritza Fabiola Balther
Taylor Brooke Bane
Tessa Lynn Bane
Jared Ross Barrandey
Miriam Elizabeth Barraza
Sandy Caroline Barraza
Adrian Jude Barrera
Joshua Tyler Barrett
Erica Nicole Barrientez
Allison Elaine Bell
Michael Alexander Bell
Joel Belloc
Juan Betancourt
Deneaja Johnelle Bibbs
Jordan Alexis Blanco
Caleb Alton Boicourt
Fernando Edwardo Borgne
Hannah Sheree Bowden
Casey Thomas Bradford
Matthew Shea Bradley
Ty Layne Brewer
Gregg Alan Bridges
Hayden Scott Bridgforth
Andres Alvarado Brito
Jacob Aidan Brotherton
Tristen Blane Brown
Kristopher Jordan Bryant
Darren Ross Buck
Dakota Wayne Busbee
Carson Caine Byars
Garrett Ray Cain
Juan Manuel Calderon
Deo'nna Rae Calhoun
Caleb Micheal Calvert
Christian Antonio Cardenas
Emmanuel Cardenas
Mike Edward Cardenas
Adriel Tarango Carrasco
Jesus Aron Carrasco
Kinsey Paige Carrasco
Lauren Alexis Carroll
Angel Marie Castillo
Edgar Catano
Nieves Alfonso Cervantes
Victoria Brooke Chadwick
Devante Tylorne Chambers
Robby Lee Blue Champion
Isabel Chavez
Stephanie Chavez
Kristin Michelle Childers
Whitney Dale Clevenger
Christian Alan Cochran
Miranda Elaine Constancio
Paloma Bianca Corrales
David Ross Courter
Christopher Andres Cruz
Miguel Alexander Cruz
Joshua Keith Culp
Valerie Kaitlyn Curnutte
Tyler Nicholas Curtiss
Allyssa Ja'Nae Daniels
Jose Carlos De Los Santos
Cristian Fernando Delgadillo
Melissa Dehesa Espinoza
Garrett Austin Devault
Cassidy Grace Dey
Christina Yolanda Diaz
Kira Nerys Dobson
Madison Autumn Duran
Ryan Jacob Duran
Donald John Ekman
Jose Angel Elizondo Jr.
Devin Alexander Ellis
Samuel William Ellis
Mario Paz Escajeda
Ever Ulises Espinoza
Karina Alexandra Espinoza
Samantha Espinoza
Ana Fabiola Estrada
Brittany Lauren Evans
Diego David Fernandez
Jaxon Shea Fields
Madison Lynn Fitzgerald
Joli Flores
Ezequiel Elias Flores-Gonzalez
Christopher Ryan Forbes
Ryan Kasey Franco
Donovan Xavier Friel
Chance Vaughn Frizell
Orlando Fuentes
Zachary Pete Galindo
Madison Jae Galvan
Kerrigan Margaret Garcia
Kevin Lee Garcia
Edna Jacqueline Garcia Tello
Sergio Garcia Ventura
Soleil Lee Garcieroiz
Michael Anthony Garza
Michael James Garza
Stephanie Monique Gavina
Destiny Marie Gilmore
Charli Dee Girardi-Northcutt
Tucker Andrew Glasgow
Thomas Wesley Glenn Jr.
Alyssa Marie Glover
Valeria Gomez
Yesenia Alejandra Gomez
Briana Marie Gonzales
John Henry Gonzales
Natalie K. Gonzales
Nick Junior Gonzales
Noah Oro Steven Gonzales
Cesar Gonzalez
Joey Alexander Gonzalez
Stephanie Renee Gonzalez
Daniel Gonzalez Casillas
Carson Livingston Good
Caleb Jamal Govan
Cristian Phillip Granado
Jeremy Granado
Lauren Elizabeth Greer
Geoff Alexander Gregory
Cindy Villa Guevara
Alundra Nadine Gutierrez
Ezlyh Adriana Gutierrez
Isabella Gutierrez
Joseph Eli Gutierrez
Marcus Anthony Roman Gutierrez
Matthew Martin Gutierrez
Tommy Estevan Guzman
Benjamin Daniel Guzman Morillo
Morgan Marie Hall
Tatiana Dawn Hall
Alexander Reed Hancock
Michael James Handley
Brittany Lee Harrell
Jessica Lauren Heard
Jacob Matthew Hearn
Deanna Krystel Hebert
Lisa Nicole Hennig
Angelica Marie Hernandez
Andrew Jonathon Hernandez
Gabrielle Rene Hernandez
Odalys Hernandez
Renee Mata Hernandez
Ruben Diante Hernandez
Stephanie Marie Hernandez
Valeria Hernandez
Araceli Torres Herrera
Justin Ryan Herrera
Kassandra Herrera
Mayra Nayeli Herrera Aranda
Justina Hinostroza
Claudia Marina Huerta
Rheana Dieon Huerta
Alexander Christian Huider
Tony Huynh
John Tyler James
Lane Alvin Jarratt
Christine Ann Jimenez
Marc Anthony Jimenez
Emiya De'Naie Johnson
Ian Michael M Johnson
Lanita Breanna Johnson
Tyler Swain Johnson
Kerstin Nicole Jones
Shelby Pepperlynn Jones
Taylor Wade Jones
Guadalupe Jordan
Madison Renee Jordan
Autum Nicole Pardo Juarez
Bradley Aaron Keith
Erin Ann Kelleher
Temioxie Tarie Lucille Kelly
Hossam Ibrahim Khodair
Reed Murdock Knittle
Abigail Kyei
Emily Camille Lane
Anna Elizabeth Lee
Seirrah Samon Lee
Lesley Elaine Leible
Breanna Eufemia Leon
Whitney Janell Leverette
Gerald Ray Lewis
D'Miah Keisean Lide
Montgomery James Light
Whitney Rochelle Light
Khadeighjah Aidyn Little Dog
Alyssa Vaixsa Lopez
Ariana Lynette Lopez
Ashley Nicole Lopez
Kayla Miranda Lopez
Marquez Lopez
Blake McKinley Loyd
Eduardo Navarrete Lujan
Brittany Lynn Luna
Vincent Mark Machuca
Anthony Licon Macias
Veronica Krystal Madrid
Lacey Danielle Magallanes
Jonathan Maldonado
Jose Salvador Maltos
Justin Wyatt Marquez
Roberto Daniel Marquez
Jose Alfredo Marquez-Leyva
Andrea Nicole Martinez
Belina Carmen Martinez
Javier Martinez Jr.
Sarah Mae Martinez
Grecia Alejandra Martinez Estrada
Kaleigh Marei Massey
Lakeem Terrel Mays
Anthony Decarlo McCoy
Cameron Kenneth McGeath
Kristalun Isis Jes McGuire
Mallory Rios McIntire
John Micheal McNeil
Melissa Renee Meiner
Jonathon Vidal Mendez
Casee Lyn Mendoza
Desiree Deann Mendoza
Ricardo Josafat Meza
Clay Dallen Mize
Antonio Sebastian Molina
Jacob Christopher Molina
Klarisa Nicole Molina
Sierra Marie Molina
Marisa Nichole Montes
Obed Erin Montes
Reyes Cecilio Montes De Oca-Medina
Daniel Lee Moore
Skyler Ray Morales
Jaime Moreno
Colby Dylan Morris
Benjamin Muniz
Bryson Daniel Murry
Makenzie Reagan Myers
Saul Natividad III
Robert Nava Jr.
Anthony Elijah Navarrete
Alan Navarro
Bawi Lian Nawl
Kenneth Vance Nelson
Fernando Jesus Olivas
Kylee Paige Olivas
Aidely Olivas Roman
Tyrese Damar O'Neal
Geoffrey Ethan Ortiz
Siava Alexander Owens
Bonnie Renee Pacheco
Samantha Alexis Padilla
Alannah Blythe Palmer
William Allen Parkis
Lori Nicole Parks
Mihirbhai Jayprakash Patel
Julio Cesar Payen Jr.
Tyler Jay Pederson
Madison Rose Pitrucha Pena
Autumn Nichole Perales
Bernabe Isac Perez
Joel Perez
Jonathan Luis Perez
Roberto Valenzuela Perez III
Morgan Taylor Permenter
Riana Awntae Phillips
Tara Lin Pickens
Ashley Rose Pina
Bryan Thomas Platte
Travis Guy Pope
Madison Ashley Potter
Kaylee Renee Power
Ambar Alejandra Pylant
Rionna Cenee Quarker
Crystal Galindo Quezada
Lauren Sofia Ragan
Adan Josue Ramirez
Gabriel Anthony Ramirez
Valeria Ramirez
Steven Ramos
Vanessa Renee Ramos
Yazil Rascon Duarte
ShansesErnique Ray
Lauren Elizabeth Reeves
Jase Eduard Rejon
Destiny Prado Reyes
Sonia Araceli Reyes
Baylee Breanne Riggs
Destiny Raelynn Elizabeth Rinehart
Sheldon Lee Rippe
Jacqueline Monique Hernandez Rivas
Austin Dewayne Roberts
Samuel Thomas Robledo II
Juaquin Villarreal Robles
Stephen Miguel Rodelo
Lauren Alexandria Rodriguez
Rene Juarez Rodriguez
Hannah Claire Rodriquez
Julio Cesar Ruiz
Carissa Marie Russo
Jonathan Isaiah Salazar
Lanora Rae Salazar
Marco Antonio Salcido
Sofia Lorena Salcido
Carlos Daniel Salinas
Sebastian Alfredo Salinas Reyes
Sarah Brittany Salvas
Jose Lino Samaniego
Treyvon Lamond Samuels
Abel Sanchez Jr.
Christian Garcia Sanchez
Edith Leyva Sanchez
Kenneth Sanchez Hernandez
Norma Patricia Santacruz
Caleb Riley Silva
Kimberleigh Marion Simon



UTPBGRADUATES

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin's commencement ceremonies were May 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Graduates from Midland and surrounding communities are:

Bachelor of Arts:

Azucena Borunda Aleman, Christopher Daniel Arista, Megan Ylona Bailey, Alejandra Bejarano, Hartley Grace Bettis, Amy Williams Cook, Jennifer Nichole Cooks, Tracie Leigh Correa, Callie Jillene Cothran, Tesla Rae Delapena, Leticia De La Cruz Diaz, Alexandra Zane Espinoza, Anthony Charles Esslinger, Mariela Flores, Aida Garcia, Griselda Garcia, Thomas Wesley Glenn, Yesenia Jeanette Gonzalez, Robert Griego, Jackson Eliot Grist, Cynna Monique Guerrero, Kelly Ann Hardin, Jaycee Lane Harris and Cynthia Diane Hogue.

And, Kathryn Alexis Harris, Emily Katherine Kincheloe, Kristin Lynette King, Clete Hunter Knippa, Lauren Ashley Lacy, Andrew Hampton Lawson, Meghan Elizabeth Landry, Coral Maldonado, Heidi Maldonado, Abigail Marquez, Brian Glenn Mason, Trevor David-Chandlar McDonald, Laura Marie Morales, Megan Leigh Morin, Deidre Diane Morton, Gabrielle Dianne Paulo, Erika E. Ramirez, Brandie Anne Roller, Ivan Ruiz, Maira A. Sifuentes, Benjamin Paul Spencer, James Gregory Stephens, John Vasquez Jr., Lauren Nicole Veigl, Kristin Erika Villegas and Liliana Vilela.

Bachelor of Business Administration:

Diana C. Avalos, Thomas Andrew Barker, Jeremiah Michael Betz, Ivorie Monique Bowers, Tevin Don Bradford, Ashley Mock Cheney, Sydney Michelle Conger, Kyle R. Eason, Chelsea Loraine Franco, Felipe Antonio Hernandez, Sean A. Liora, Huasheng Liu, Jennifer Lynn Lopez, Jacob Daniel Petrowki, Kelsie Morgan Rasure, Brett Gary Rogers Valerie Suzanne Reese, Zachary Don Stokes, Maria Elena Treviño and Qing Zhang.

Bachelor of Science:

Brad Daniel Adams, Bryce Kendall Bilbrey, Jason Britt Bush, Amber Elizabeth Carr, Sarah Louder Chaney, Kristina Akiko Chang, Tyler Ross Chesworth, Brett Alan Daily, Katherine Suzanne Doland, Christian Leland Estep, Carlos Felipe Finol-León, Julian Gallardo, Miguel Angel Garza, Talitha Ann Gonzalez, Colleen Marie Grawburg, Veda Carolina Hazelwood, Crystal Lauren Helms, Charles Dylan Henry, Julian Rene Hernandez, Steven M. Islas, Milton Ricardo Jaime, Perry L. Johnson Jr., Shawanda Rashon Lee, Kaitlyn Nicole Mee Lysinger and Rebecca Lynn Martin.

And, Terrie Leigh Morrison, Trace Jordan Mottech, Jordan Annette Murphy, Diane Mai Nguyen, Elaine Mai Nguyen, Amber Michelle Noland, Rey Isaac Olivas, Ragnwald Howard Olsen IV, Wesley Robert Powers, Dhara Chandrakant Prajapati, Francisco Ramirez, Raelynn Rose Ramirez, Megan Marie Reilly, Tesla Nicole Rodriguez-Contreras, Aleshia Ann Ruehl, Brook Colten Ryan, Gabriela Nuñez Sañchez, Jordan Faye Scoggins, Sunnie Sue Smart, Calvin Scott Smiley, Danielle DeAnn Strah, Liliana Villela and Alexander Michael Wetzig.

Bachelor of Social Work:

Amber Ryan Calvert, Brandy Nicole Gray, Rachel Lynn Mallia, Emmie Nicole McCullough, Jessi Rose Morgan, Rickie Valin O'Neal and Larry Santiago Sotelo.

Master of Arts:

Rebecca Lynn Arons, Carrie Rebecca Averette, Marcey Louise Heschel, Kathey Denise Keffer-Lint, Zulema Lopez Olivas, Amanda Orosco-Gomez, Jessica Saenz, Taylor Nicole Savas, Rachel G. Valdez, Kris A. Walker, Misty Micale Wegner and Briana Nicole White.

Master of Science:

Ashley Gayle Doran and Amanda Lyon Ross.

Master of Business Administration:

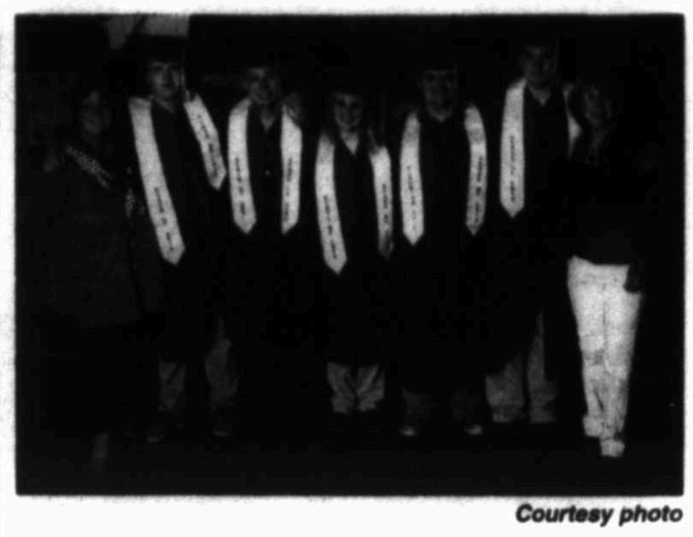
Nirav Kirtikumar Bhakta, Kenneth John Bitner, Jason A. Galindo, Leah Marie Mateo, William Alberto Stolk, Kathleen E. Westmoreland and Kimberly Kay Wilson.

Master of Professional Accountancy:

Leslie Renee Olivas

Master of Public Administration:

Gabriel Keith McClelland and Carl David Weaver.



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HILLCREST GRADS

The Hillcrest School Class of 2014 graduated May 17. The graduates are from left, Noah Seabourn, Gabe Bell, Janie Overall, Tyler Sperl and Rance Taylor. With them are Hillcrest Executive Director Betty Starnes, far left, and Dean of Students Sharel Sims.

TRINITYGRADUATES

Trinity School commencement ceremony was May 23 at Beal Gymnasium.

The graduates are:

Emily Renee Abalos, Charles Adam Ball, Mykelti Rhea Ball, Alexandra Lisa Beggs, Alaina Christine Carter, Jiafan Chen, Christopher Wallace Cooper, Merritt Elizabeth Douglas, Margo Elizabeth Edwards, Madeline Marie Fryt and Andrew Garcia Cardenas.

Also, Kaitlin Hendrick, Sophie Yonju Kim, Gabrielle Renee Lutka, Megan Renee Lyon, Zachary Tanner Lyon, Darren Micah Maguire, Olivia Mallow, Isabel Josephine Nosek, Morgan Elizabeth Pruett, George Ragsdale, Pooja Singh, Katherine Smith, Jenni Uzzell and TianJiao Yang.

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were also available.

For each outdoor event, the winner was given a ticket that counted for $1 that could be turned in for real cash and collected at the end of the night. The inside had as much to offer, if not more. Graduates could play blackjack for dollars that could be put toward raffle tickets in order to have a chance to win major prizes, including $500 cash. Other indoor events included riding a mechanical bull, bunko and bingo. Between $50 and $200 was awarded for each bingo game. And there was free food.

For some graduates it was a time to rack up some cash before heading off to college or a career, and for others it was a time for closure on some good times in high school with good people. The community of Midland hosted a wonderful Project Graduation with more than 200 volunteers, and will continue to support a good cause for years to come. Midland graduates and guests were able to spend graduation night in a saf : and fun environment.

RICHARDMILBURNGRADUATES

Richard Milburn Academy Class of 2014 graduated Friday at Midland Center.

Alexis Calhoun
Michael Carr
Milagro Carrillo
Arasely Barron
Dezerae Lister
Gissel Rodriguez
Hope Arenivas
Jose Avalos
Tanner Coffman
Bianca Cortez
Adrian Dominguez
Cody Dowdy
Yasmeen Estrada
Hayden Glenn
Verenice Jasso
Madison Johnson
Matthew Jolly
Corey Kropff
Matthew Lara-Vera
Jacob Mendoza
Lorenzo Mora
Jose Moreno
Luis Moreno Morales
Britney Perryman
Angelica Porras
Jordan Ridener
Sanya Rivera
Logan Seibel
Shane Swann
Ashlee Tilley
Megan Trevino
Hartley Underwood
Brittany Vasquez

MIDLANDCOLLEGEGRADUATES

Midland College's 41st annual commencement was May 9 at Chaparral Center.

More than 600 students received degrees and/or certificates.

Note: (†) indicates a Midland Legacy member and (*) indicates a Phi Theta Kappa member.

Bachelor of Applied Science:

Nicole C. Bradshaw (†), Phillip Cooper, Kevin Casey Dawson, Ashley Arthur Garrett (†), Briana Marie Haggard, Laurance W. Hayes, Alba Nidia Hernandez, Jennifer Adeline Hilton, Jessica Renee Johnson (†), Renue Jones, Bobbie Jean Kerrigan, Kimberly Michelle Kincaid (†*), Alexander Kompier (†), Heather Renee Liles, Carl Dwayne Moore, Fritz Niggeler, Roberto Abraham Rangel (†), Jessica Nicole Rivas (†), Amadomo Saye, Ross Taylor, William Mitchell Upchurch.

Associate of Arts:

Brenda Elizabeth Aguirre, Herve Senade Glory Aholode, Sydney Jade Allen, Zharina Beatriz Alvarez-Prieto, Amy Anderson, Arielle Grace Armstrong (†), Aaron Arreguin, Thomas Jeff Baker (*), Hailey Nicole Bermea (*), Thawng Tha Bik, Chelsea Ann Binder (†), Richele Loren Boyd, Michael Brosig, Ismael Andres Calzada, Perla S. Carreon (†), Luz Elena Casarrubias, Ivannia Castro (†), Claudia Maria Chavez, Mirella Chavez, Jarvis Dwan Conally, Kimberlee Ann Cortinas, Brandon Courville, Reagan M. Cozart, Ashley Jeanenne Cross, Taylor Daniels, Lizette De La Cruz, Pamela Lozano Del Toro, Brisa Delgado, Christopher Dixon, Veronica Dominguez (†*), Perry Swade Draper, Stephanie Nicole Dresel, Maria Guadalupe Dzida, Sarah Ruth Eaton (†), Lindsey Kamille Evans, Natalie Ann Fino, Mason Fletcher (†), Ricardo Flores, Rachel Nicole Forga, Kristina Gafford, Samantha Marie Gagliardi, Elva A. Galindo, Steven Galindo, Yasmin Vargas Galvan, Aylin Garcia, Albert Salas Garza, Jr., Brandon Gee, Joel A. Gomez, Julie Michelle Gomez, Kelcey Gomez, Ruben P. Gomez, Alfredo Luna Grimaldo, Paula F. Guinan, Luis Guzman, Heather Hembree, Colin Hendrix (†), Michael Allen Heroux, Analy Chacon Herrera (†), Kory Hollums (†), Buheung Hyeon (*), Kyle Ingram, Kristen Danielle Isbell, Cristina S. Jacquez, Tim Jakel, Jr. (†), Adela I. Jones (†), Stephani Juarez (†), Imani Tonny Kabetha, Ka'Iwlani Kamai, Hannah Marie Kincheloe, Monica Cynthia Kincheloe, Olivia Kincheloe and Savannah Koke.

Also, Jacob Anthony Lara, Russell A. Lara, Whitney Ranell Lewis (†), Acelia Lozano, Alicia Lujan, Melissa Marquez, Jessica Mason (†), Taylor R. Matlock (†*), Daysha Renea McBride, Thomas James McIlraith, Wynton Lawrence McNary, Rogelio Cervantes Mejia, Danielle Bailey Rosendo Merino, Alexia Monje (†), Bryan Jared Morales, Abbigayle Marilyn Muncy, Gaby Muniz (†), Hannah Marie Munoz, Aldo Porras Natividad, Richard Natividad, Ana Gabriela Nieto-Gomez, Clayton Dennis O'Dell, Alberto T. Ochoa, Brittany Olivas, Manuel Alexander Olvera, Jaqueline Savannah Ory, Chelsea Rene Payan, Naomi Yvonne Posada (†), Eduardo Luis Quintana, Iridian Anahi Quiroz, Victoria Michelle Ramirez, Amy Marie Ramos, Thomas Joseph Ramos II, Brooke Lee Raybon (†), Kylie Fay Reimert, Valeree Rose Rendon (†), Sarah Nicole Repman (†), Amy Merary Rey (†), Antonio Reyes, Kelsea M. Rice, Jade Elizabeth Robbins (†), Katia Rodela, Anthony Jon Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Frank D. Rodriguez, Jacob Rodriquez, Lucrecia Rodriquez, Samantha Rouse, David Joseph Ryan, Megan Sanchez, Elsa Ileana Sandoval, Zeferino Sarabia, Oswin Schlenkrich, Leah Ashley Schwope, Christopher Riley Shaw, Ryder Glen Skillern, Kristi Smith, Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa, Alondra Suarez, Kevin Taing, Diane Taylor, Misti Marie Teinert, Nickolas Austin Torres, Edgar Urias (†), Lourde Urias, Nicholaus Logan Valarde, Nelida Valles (†), Daniel Vargas (†), Jaime Vazquez, Janeth Vega, Juanita Villegas (†), LeBrent Walker, J.Don Michael Wallace, Chandra Christine Watson, ShelbyWeissenbach, Satina Whalen (*), Imhotep LaCount White, Stanley John Wier, Eryn Alexandra Rose Williams (†), Daniel Ray Wright, Victoria M. Yharte (†), Kelsei Kae Yow and Jessica Zepeda (†).

Associate of Arts in teaching:

Travis Anderson, Madison Ashton (†), Halee Shea Brown, Meagan Nicole Bruce, Luis Estrada, Neri Lujan Flores, Michele Hagemann, Ashley Lopez, Maria G. Lopez, Ashley Martinez, Erika Potter (†), Stormi Ream, Alisha Renee Robledo (†), Cecilia Trillo and Ashley Marie Welsh (†).

Associate of Science:

Tyler Garrett Abney, Mayra Natalia Aguilar (†), Abinadi Alcocer (†), Hillary Renee Allen, Juan Alvarado (†), Aaron Todd Andes, Somatee Barakat (*), Wade Lankford Baustian (*), Raquel Celeste Bernal, Elizabeth F. Biezugbe-McFadden (†), Jacob Anthony Boggus, Leslie Braziel, Aimee Brito, Kailey Burson, Mike J. Carmona, Audrey Carrasco (†), Ashley A. Castillo (†), Marlene Ivette Cereceres (†*), Mirella Chavez, Lakyn Childress, Joseph Collazo, Whitney Collins (†), Sydney Comstock, Alex Cruz (†), Zachary R. Dalton, Christian Dixon (†), Luke Allen Downs, Christoffer Dryssen (†), Justin Dyal, Victor Effendi (*), Megan Burkholder Elliott, Katherine Erwin, Dariana Estrada, Tyler Fincher (†*), Lina Giselle Flores (†), Matthew Flowers, Elizabeth Fox, Luis Gabaldon (†), Tafo Djomo Rose Gaelle (*), Gabriela M. Garcia (†), Cameron Gardner (†), Alex Garza (†), Angelo Y. Gonzales, Jay Matthew Gonzales, Elizabeth Kaylin Green (†), Danny Guzman, Samantha Hall, Leo Hapeman, Jr., Brooklyn Dawn Hendrix (†*), Christopher Hendrix (†*), Vanessa Hermosillo, Kandace Joy Hillis (†*), Krystal Melody Hillis (†*), Eric Christopher Hinojos, Taryn Danielle Hobbs (†), Brittany A. Inglish, Jennifer Darlene Johns, Caleb Koedyker,William H. Kurtz, Bridget Kyei (*), Ryan Scott Leak (†), Kathleen Naisina Leausa, Chase Lindsey (†), Christopher Littlejohn (*), Cassandra Lopez and Catalina Marie Lopez.

Also, Hadee MacGregor (†), Alondra Nathaly Martinez, Braxton McCarty, Trey Douglas McGee (†), Jamie McGowan, Matthew McGuire, Emily Lilljedahl McKnight, Wesley Clinton McKnight (†), Jesus E. Morales, Thomas Navarrete, Alberto T. Ochoa, John Orengo, Olivia M. Ortiz, Omar Osorio, Alivia Rose Pape, Robert Troy Pardue, Shelbie RaeAnn Parker, Stefan Bryce Parsley, Cydnee Paige Phipps (†), Kayla Ebony Pierce, Kimberly Ponce (†), Roxann Quintana, Ryan William Raines (†), Perla Reyes (†), Sarah Elizabeth Rhea, William Rickey, Thomas Rios, Victoria Rivero, Kimberly Roach (*), Rachel Roberts, Samantha Sammie-Nicole Robledo (†), Joycelyne Rodriguez, Giselle Rosales (†), Wendy V. Rosales, Antonea LaShea Rosberry, Linda Ruby Rutledge, Jeremy E. Salazar, Marina Salazar, Gabriela Sanchez (†), Emily Felice Santana (†), David Christopher Scardino (†), Sarah Scott, Alexandra Sexton, Harold Mark Sherman, Jr. (*), Karen Denise Smith, Zackary Dalton Smith, Camri Deann Stovall (†), Joni Margeart Stroope (†), Lauren Saige Subia (†), Kayley Taing, Tori Tarbet, Robert Teague, Yvonne Ybarra Tenorio, Natasha Angela Thio, Hannah Thompson (†*), Makayla Thompson (†), Celina Valles, Efrain Adam Vasquez, Amy M. Villa (†), Kate Walters, Pengyueyang Wang, Cassandra Weathers, Kylie Whitaker (†), Chase Tyler Williams (†), Rakisha Williams (†), Spencer Blaze Wooten (†), Kisha Wright, Justin Yandell and Brooklyn Ann Zabel (†*).

Associate of Applied Science:

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SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 100 Low: 71

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 92 Low: 70

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 95 Low: 71

Local forecast

Expect a stretch of 100-degree days that could continue through Saturday. Along with the hot conditions, the forecast calls for sunny skies and low temperatures in the lower 70s.

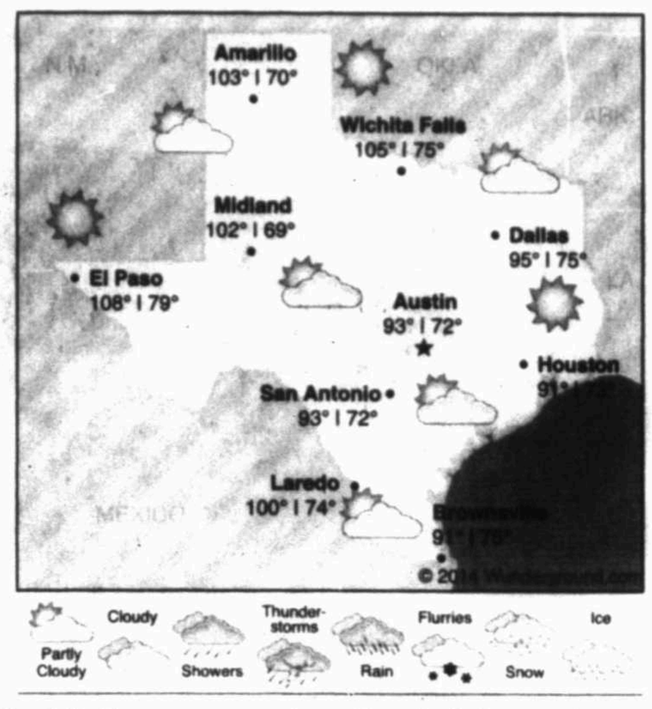
Temperatures at or closer to average for this time of year are expected Sunday and Monday. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Tuesday reached 95, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 3 is 111 set in 1998. The record low is 47 set in 1947.

National forecast

An area of heavy rain and damaging thunderstorms is forecast to move into the Midwest today. A storm system will move east along a frontal boundary. This system has the potential to cause thunderstorms to cluster and bring damaging winds. The greatest risk of thunderstorms with damaging winds will extend across the Ohio Valley. Near and north of the area of risk for damaging wind, there will be the potential for flash flooding.

A zone of heavy, gusty thunderstorms will move east across New England.



Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	3.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.46 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	70
Normal high	92
Normal low	65
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, June 4

Aging population will cause Alzheimer's numbers to soar

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: More and more of my friends are trying to work and take care of parents who have Alzheimer's disease. One of my closest friends' husbands was recently diagnosed with it. He is only 62. I thought Alzheimer's was only memory loss, but it seems like so much more. His personality has changed. She tells me he gets angry with her when she tries to help him.

What exactly is Alzheimer's, and what can be done to stop it? — UNSURE IN OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

DEAR UNSURE: I'm sorry to say — from personal experience — that Alzheimer's disease, while often thought of as "minor memory loss," is a disease that is ultimately fatal. Its cause is not yet understood. I lost my mother to it. Alzheimer's kills nerve cells and tissue in the brain, causing it to shrink dramatically. It affects a person's ability to communicate, to think and, eventually, to breathe. At least 44 million people worldwide are now living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. As our populations age, those numbers will swell to 76 million by 2030.

Currently there is no way to prevent, stop or even to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease. Some drugs manage the symptoms, but only temporarily. This is why more funding for Alzheimer's and more support for the families who are caring for loved ones who have it are so urgently needed. Please suggest to your friend that she contact the Alzheimer's Association for help because it offers support groups for spouses.

Readers, June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. If you are concerned about Alzheimer's disease — and we all should be — you can get involved by joining the global fight against this very nasty disease. To learn more, visit alz.org/abam.

DEAR ABBY: I'm currently dating a man who is 10 years older than I am. I'm 24; he's 34. We have known each other for two years and we live together. He has two beautiful daughters I adore.

His older daughter, "Pearl" (age 12), called me "Mom" the other night, and then asked me if it was OK. I'm not their mother, and I would never try to take that role away from my boyfriend's ex, but this puts me in an awkward situation. As much as I love his girls, I don't want to cause drama or have Pearl get in trouble with her mother. — SHE CALLED ME MOM

DEAR CALLED ME MOM: Talk to Pearl. Tell her you were touched knowing she feels that way about you and deeply flattered when she called you "Mom," but you feel if her mother knew about it that she would be hurt. (This is especially true if the girls live with their mother.) Then ask Pearl to come up with another affectionate name for you, or suggest one to her.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Great lead

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J 4
♥ A Q 5
♦ A J 9 4 3 2
♣ Void

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

EAST
♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ 7
♣ A 10 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ Q 7 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	7	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Splinter bid, good spade raise with shortness in clubs

Opening lead: ♦

Bridge is very popular in Poland. That country has produced a bevy of great players in recent years — and they have the World Championship medals to prove it!

The auction was aggressive, but the final contract was sound. North was too good to pass four spades and his five-club bid confirmed a void, or possibly a singleton ace, in that suit. South's hand was ugly, but there were some bright spots — an unknown (to North) diamond fit and a singleton heart. He offered a brave five-heart cue-bid and that was all North needed to hear.

How would you play this hand on a normal heart lead? A strong line of play would be to win the ace of hearts and ruff a heart. Cash the trump queen and play a trump to dummy before ruffing another heart. Should the trumps split 3-2, play a diamond to the ace, draw the last trump, and concede a diamond. A 4-1 trump split will require playing diamonds for no loser, so you must play a diamond to the jack and hope for the best. All would be well here and you would score up your slam.

West was Piotr Tuczynski, a leading Polish player, and he found the diabolical lead of the 10 of diamonds! South, certain that this lead was a singleton, rose with dummy's ace. All would have been well on a 3-2 trump split, but he ended up down four on the 4-1 split. Great lead!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 4, 2014:

This year is significant to your security and well-being. Your home and your personal life become even higher priorities. You will ask yourself what is most important to you in life. If you are single, getting into a relationship becomes a higher priority. There is a strong possibility of meeting someone after July because of an expanding circle of friends. If you are attached, the two of you find each other more interesting, as you start to see new facets of each other's personalities. VIRGO can be sensible, but sometimes his or her requests can be a burden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your usual style of handling an issue won't be as successful as you might have hoped it would be. Others might be confused about your vision and your expectations. Break it down to a realistic, simple perspective for them to understand. Tonight: Work late if need be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could have difficulty getting going in the morning, but around noon you are likely to get a second wind and feel energized. You seem to be able to come up with ideas for solving problems. Others see you as a creative source of inspiration. Tonight: Go for something wild.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Schedule an important talk for the morning, because other events could distract you later. In fact, you are likely to close your door in the afternoon and do some heavy thinking. Don't push yourself beyond what you are able to handle. Tonight: Take some much-needed downtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Communication will flourish in the afternoon. You finally will have time for a conversation with a loved one that you have been putting off. Though you might not always see eye to eye, you both care about each other. Tonight: Make nice, and enjoy the results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to reconsider a change of pace. You often can be found dashing from one meeting or happening to another. Stopping and becoming more detail-oriented will give you some time to consider an issue that is likely to affect your life. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be off-kilter for a while, but you'll loosen up considerably by noon. You need to do what you feel is important, as you could be unusually successful at the present moment. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to think through a decision that comes up in a meeting. You'll need to settle down to do some solid reflecting and brainstorming. You could be confused as to which way to go. Take some time to process your thoughts. Tonight: Relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be willing to look at your obligations as well as your passion regarding a project. Only then can you make a solid choice about your direction and needs. You could be quite talkative as you try to decide what works best for you. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might not be sure about taking a stand, but you'll sense that it is important. Others don't seem to be in agreement, but you have a different perspective to offer. A family member could be confused about your choices. Tonight: Go with the moment; it could be a late night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to look at your long-term desires, as you could want to revise your thinking. Once you get your goals in order, success will come more easily. Someone you might want to share with could appear from out of the blue. Tonight: Surf the Web.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You'll prefer to relate on a one-on-one level. Take the opportunity to have that type of conversation with a special associate. You might want to get to know this person better, and vice versa. Use caution with your funds and commitments. Tonight: With someone special.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Consider what is happening with a loved one. On many levels, the two of you have a lot in common; however, this person lives in constant stress while you are able to look at the big picture. Make a point of sharing your perspective. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

BORN TODAY

Actress Angelina Jolie (1975), opera singer Cecilia Bartoli (1966), comedian Russell Brand (1975)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Elevators, in Leeds
6 Milo of "Ulysses"
11 Squelch
14 Classic soap
15 Complete, for short
16 Gold, in them thar cerros
17 *Computer logic game named for a warship
19 Novelist Umberto
20 Place to pick up litter?
21 "__ better to have loved ...": Tennyson
23 Radical '60s gp.
24 *Loose-leaf organizer
29 Electrical measure
31 Formal talk
32 Blue shade
34 Fed
36 Elevator innovator
37 *Upscale golfwear brand
40 Indochina country
41 Elevated for driving
42 "Draft Dodger Rag" singer Phil
43 Entertainer
45 Durable wood
46 *Recruiting specialist
49 eHarmony.com abbr.
52 Leaves at Starbucks?
53 Like herb gardens
56 Serious hwy. violation
58 Phoenix-based ballplayer, and what the start of each answer to a starred clue can be
61 NASDAQ debut
62 Like some seals
63 Minolta competitor
64 Mark, as a survey box
65 PowerPoint unit
66 WWII surrender celebration

DOWN

1 Favors one side
2 Like some college walls
3 Assortment in a formatting menu
4 Cuatro menos uno
5 Fed. Reserve, for one
6 '90s "SNL" regular Cheri
7 Polished look
8 Old school dance
9 Before, to Blake
10 __ valve: heart part
11 Splits the tab
12 Welding flash
13 Slime
18 Fishhook attachment
22 Communicating regularly
25 Endocrinologist's concern
26 Give a little
27 Estrada and Satie
28 Legal thing
29 Slim, as chances go
30 Bowler, e.g.
32 Without __ in the world
33 Entry at Bartleby.com
34 There's always a hole in one
35 West of Hollywood
38 Caesarean rebuke
39 Fenway team, on scoreboards
40 "Well, __-di-dah!"
44 Oakleys or Ray-Bans
45 Elvis' middle name
47 Under control
48 Cut into
49 Unemotional
50 Book of Shadows religion
51 Emmy-winning sportscaster Jim
54 16th-century yr.
55 Have __ in one's bonnet
56 New Jersey fort
57 Press initials
59 Suffix with adverb
60 The 58-Acrosses, on scoreboards

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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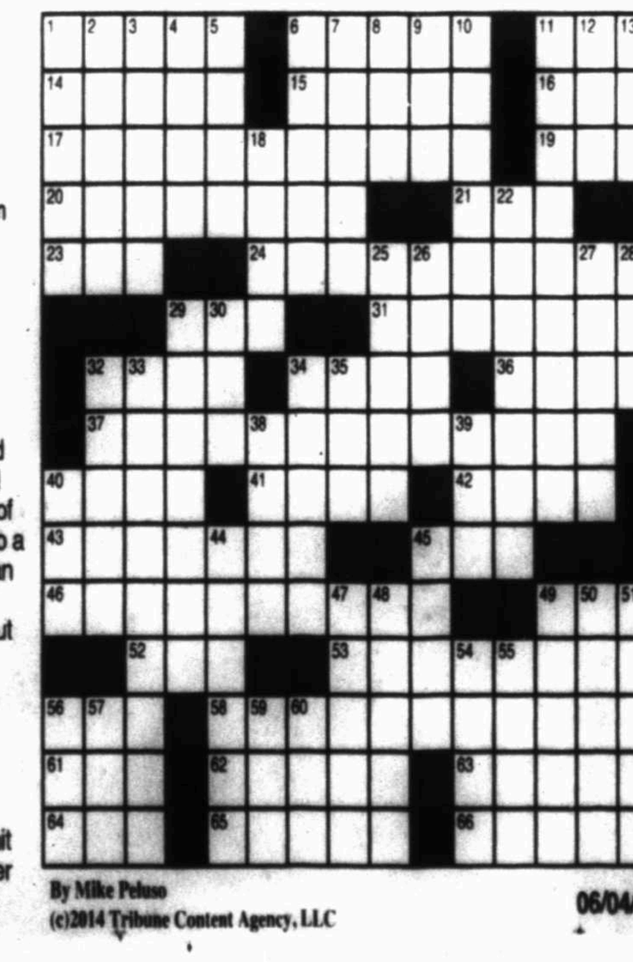

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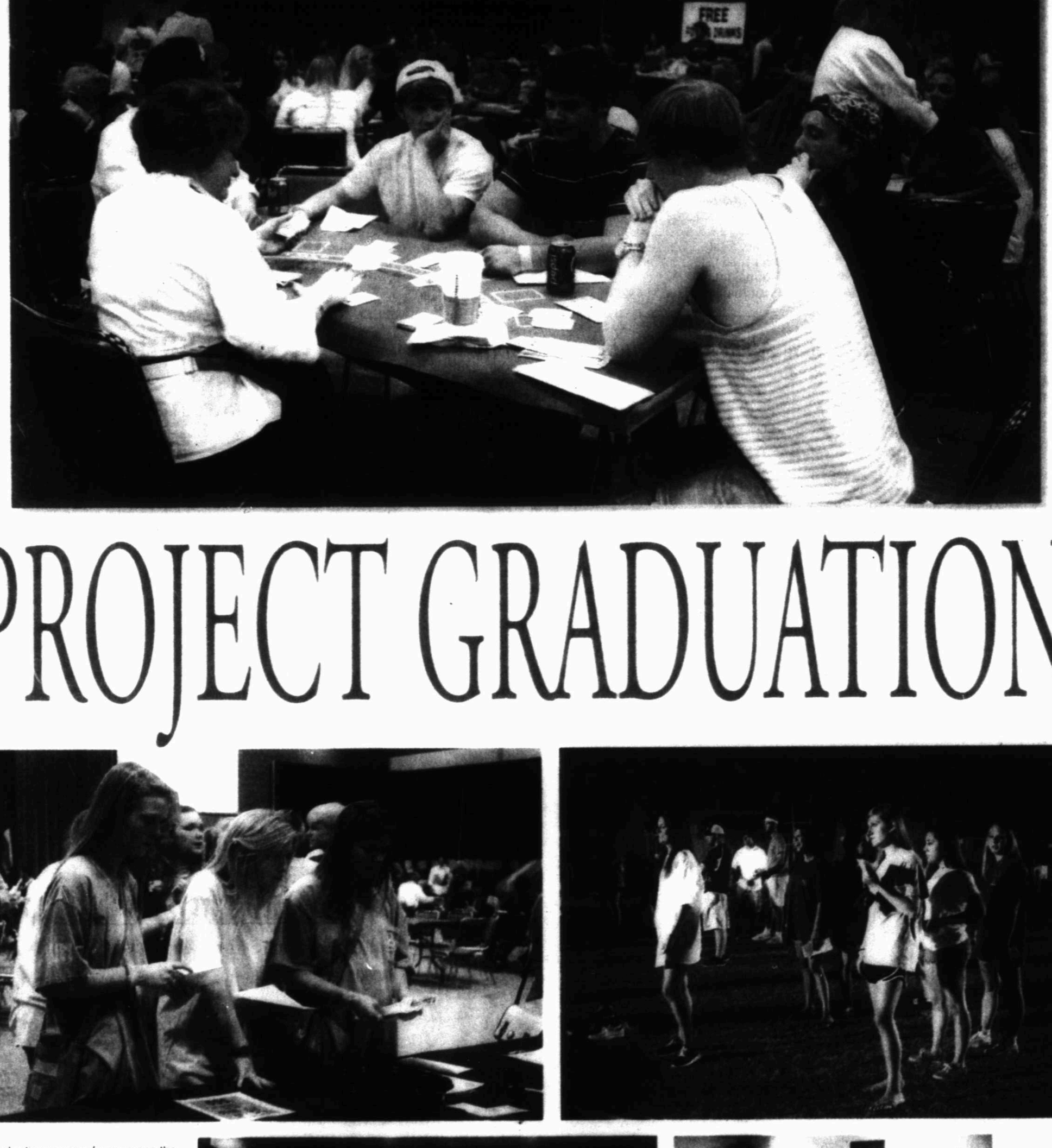

PROJECT GRADUATION

Graduating seniors from across the community — including from Lee, Midland, Greenwood, Coleman, Midland Classical, Midland Christian, Trinity, Premier, Richard Milburn and those who were homeschooled — attended Project Graduation over the weekend. Each student received $2,000 "casino cash" that could be used for inside games. Outside, graduates could race through inflatable obstacle courses, roll around in human hamster balls, and participate in team events, such as laser tag and dodgeball. Prizes were given out at the end of the event.

Photos by Mary Powers

California Chrome on target for Belmont

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Art Sherman got his first glimpse of California Chrome in action in two weeks, and the trainer liked what he saw.

Sherman arrived in New York on Monday afternoon and watched his Triple Crown contender gallop at Belmont Park on Tuesday morning. It was the first time Sherman had observed the chestnut colt since he captured the Preakness.

"I thought he looked better now than he did after the Preakness," Sherman said. "I couldn't believe how much weight he put on. Going on the Triple Crown trail, it's kind of rough. He's an amazing horse."

California Chrome will try on Saturday for the first Triple Crown since Affirmed in 1978 in the $1.5 million Belmont Stakes.

The flashy 3-year-old with four white feet will be the heavy favorite in the 1½-mile Belmont, known as the "Test of the Champion" for its history of crushing Triple Crown dreams.

Only 11 horses have swept the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont in the same year. There have been 11 Triple tries since Affirmed, the most recent being Big Brown in 2008. He won the first two legs, and then was eased by jockey Kent Desormeaux in the Belmont.

I'll Have Another won the first two legs in 2012, but was scratched on Belmont eve with a tendon injury that ended his career.

After the Preakness, Sherman, 77, returned to his stable in Southern California. He sent California Chrome to New York in the care of Alan Sherman, his son and assistant trainer. The Belmont will be the colt's third demanding race in a short five-week span.

"He's doing outstanding," Alan Sherman said. "I couldn't ask for anything more right now. I'm just enjoying the ride he's put us on."

The full California Chrome rooting section will be on hand Saturday. Perry Martin, co-owner and breeder of the colt with Steve Coburn, did not attend the Preakness. He was upset with treatment he received by Churchill Downs at the Derby.

Martin is not going to miss this chance to be part of history.

"Perry and his wife will get here late Wednesday night," Coburn said.

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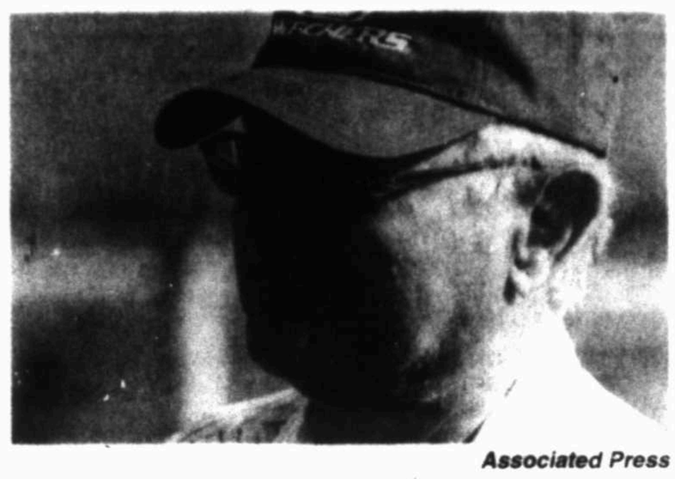

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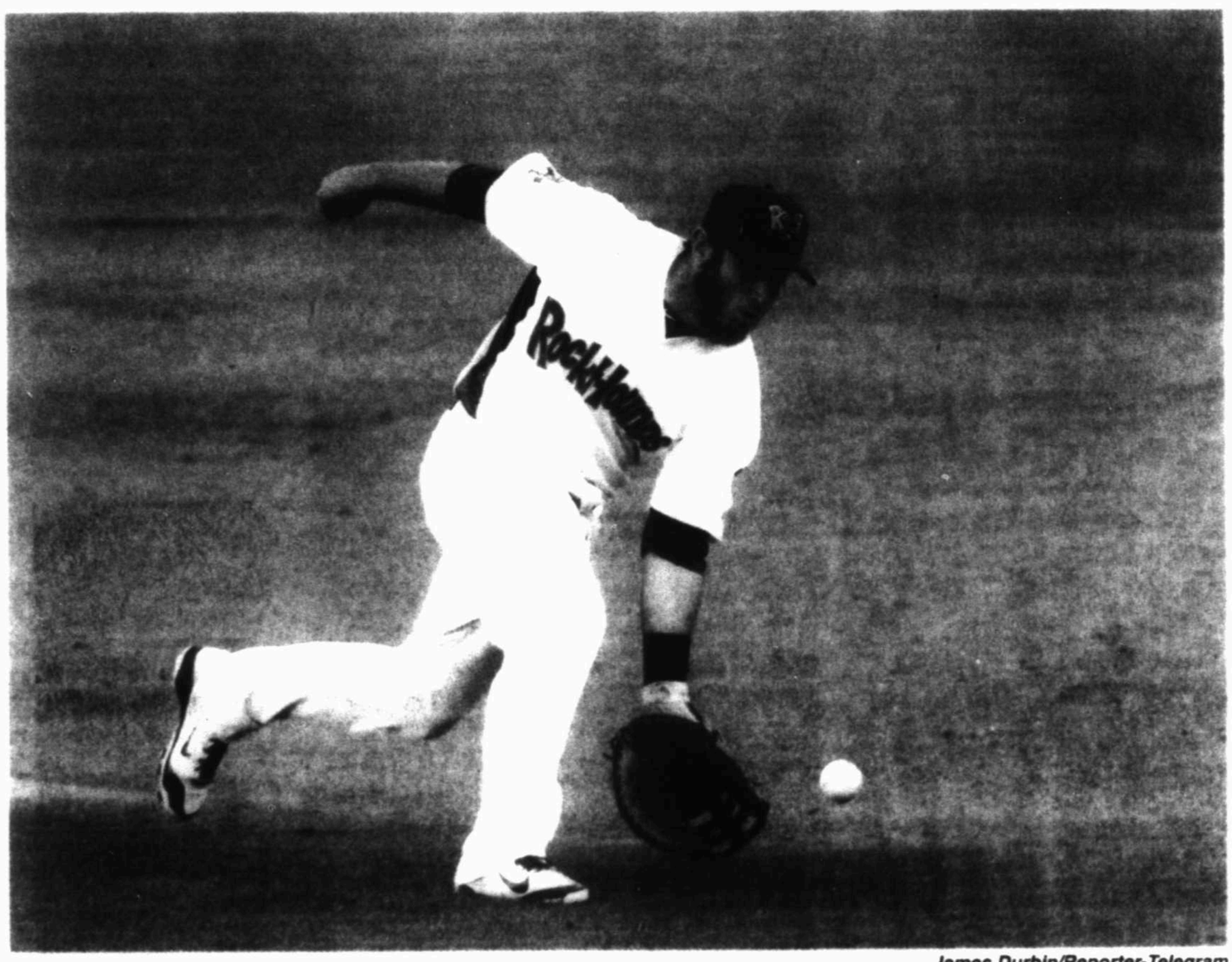
California Chrome trainer Art Sherman listens to questions from the media Tuesday during a news conference at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner will attempt to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978 when he races in the146th running of the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

'Hounds scoop up win



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds first baseman Max Muncy fields the ball against Corpus Christi on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Midland ends three-game skid with late RBI

By Len Hayward
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RockHounds	**5**
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Another opposing starting pitcher gave the Midland RockHounds fits Tuesday night.

But even after being held scoreless for six innings by Corpus Christi left-hander Tommy Shirley, the RockHounds again found a way to win.

Midland catcher Blake Forsythe hit a single to left-center field with two outs in the ninth inning to score Dusty Coleman from second for the game-winning RBI in a 4-3 victory in front of 3,106 at Security Bank Ballpark.

The victory ended a three-game slide for the RockHounds (30-27) and also kept the Hooks (29-28) winless at Security Bank Ballpark in five games this season. Midland is now 3 1/2 games behind Frisco in the Texas League South Division first half standings with 13 games remaining.

"You are always in the game, and that's the thing about baseball: You are always there," said Forsythe, who was 1-for-4 on the night. "You can't really give up."

Forsythe, like much of the Midland lineup Tuesday, struggled against Shirley, who entered the game second in the Texas League in earned run average at 1.54.

Through seven innings, the big left-hander gave up two hits and one walk, and retired 10 straight to start the game. One of those two hits was a solo home run by Josh Whitaker, his ninth of the season, in the seventh. Shirley gave way to the Hooks bullpen in the eighth with Corpus Christi up 2-1.

"We didn't perform particularly well against Shirley, but the young man has electric stuff," RockHounds manager Aaron Nieckula said. "I see him being a bona fide starter in the big leagues someday, maybe even this year. I give a lot of credit to the way he pitched (Tuesday)."

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Sharapova to face Bouchard in French semis

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — This is what Maria Sharapova does. She digs herself a big hole in a match, then figures a way out, no matter what it takes.

She hits shots left-handed. Takes her time between points. Pumps her fists and screams "Come on!" after her opponent's mistakes. And wins.

Did it in the fourth round at the French Open, turning things around by winning the last nine games. Did it Tuesday, too, reeling off nine of the last 10 games to put together a 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 victory over 35th-ranked Garbine Muguruza of Spain that put 2012 champion Sharapova in the semifinals at Roland Garros for the fourth consecutive year.

"When you just don't feel like anything is going your way, you want to try to find a little door to get into," Sharapova said. "Once you start feeling, you know, like you got your foot in the door, then it's a little bit easier."

After beating one 20-year-old, Sharapova now faces another, 18th-seeded Eugenie Bouchard of Canada, who earned a semifinal spot for the second straight Grand Slam tournament.

Like Sharapova, Bouchard was not fazed by falling behind in the quarterfinals. Bouchard trailed 5-2 in the first set, and 4-1 in the third, but beat No. 14 Carla Suarez Navarro of Spain 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5.

"I'm just proud," Bouchard said, "of the way I stayed in there."

Tuesday's men's quarterfinals offered far less intrigue. No. 2 Novak Djokovic kept up his bid to complete a career Grand Slam by muting Milos Raonic's dangerous serve and

Please see **FRENCH**/5C

Associated Press

Russia's Maria Sharapova reacts as she defeats Spain's Garbine Muguruza on Tuesday during their quarterfinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris. Sharapova won 1-6, 7-5, 6-1. "When you just don't feel like anything is going your way, you want to try to find a little door to get into," she said after the match. Sharapova now faces 18th-seeded Eugenie Bouchard of Canada in the semifinals.

Spurs get their chance at revenge in NBA Finals

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

When last season's NBA Finals ended, San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was all smiles.

For a few minutes, that is.

Popovich's first order of business after the season's final buzzer sounded in Miami was to go and embrace Erik Spoelstra, LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, giving everyone hearty hugs and offering genuine words of congratulations after the Heat topped his Spurs in Game 7 of one of the most dramatic, thrilling championship series in league history.

The pain of losing started setting in later, and lasted for months. But now, the dream scenario for San Antonio has arrived.

Parker

Starting Thursday, the Spurs get a rematch in the NBA Finals against the only team to ever beat them in a championship series. San Antonio will be holding home court advantage, so if another Game 7 awaits, the Spurs will have the decided edge this time around. If that wasn't enough, the Spurs even got basically five full days between games to get healthy and prepare.

It is, without question, everything the Spurs could have wanted.

"We know what we're going against," said Spurs guard Tony Parker, who added that he has great respect for what the Heat have done in this four-year run. "It's a great challenge."

There are so many things that would seem like a distinct San Antonio advantage right now.

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Cruz homers in return to Texas; Orioles win

Orioles	**8**
Rangers	3

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Nelson Cruz hit a towering three-run homer in his return to Texas and the Baltimore Orioles won their third straight game, 8-3 over the Rangers on Tuesday night.

Cruz hit the first pitch thrown by Shawn Tolleson, the fourth Rangers reliever, an estimated 404 feet deep into the left field seats to cap a six-run Orioles outburst in the eighth. The slugger, who spent the previous eight seasons in Texas, is hitting .313 and leads the majors with 21 homers and 55 RBIs.

Adam Jones matched a career high with four hits, including a homer off the right-field pole leading off the Baltimore fourth. Rookie catcher Caleb Johnson had a tiebreaking RBI double in the eighth.

Brian Matusz (2-1) went 1 2/3 innings in relief of Ubaldo Jimenez, who held Texas to one run and four hits while striking out five over 5 2/3 innings.

Cruz was the 2011 AL championship

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HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
RockHounds 5, Hooks 4

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

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RECORDS
Midland xx-xx, Corpus Christi xx-xx

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
No game	Midland 5, Corpus Christi 4	Corpus Christi at Midland	Corpus Christi at Midland	Corpus Christi at Midland

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
World Series, finals, game 3, Florida vs. Alabama, at Oklahoma City (if necessary), 7 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Lyoness Open, first round, part I, at Atzenbrugg, Austria, 4 a.m., TGC
MLB
Seattle at Atlanta, 11 a.m., MLB Network
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN2
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., WGN
NHL
Playoffs, finals, game 1, N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m., NBC
TENNIS
French Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, at Paris, 7 a.m., ESPN2

LOCAL SPORTS

TECH BASEBALL SUPER REGIONAL SOLD OUT

LUBBOCK — Tickets for the 2014 NCAA Lubbock Super Regional are officially sold out.

An overwhelming response from the Texas Tech fan base secured all available seats for the upcoming super regional against the College of Charleston in less than an hour.

The Red Raiders and Cougars will play a best-of-three series at Rip Griffin Park, beginning Saturday. Saturday's game will start at noon, and Sunday's will start at 2 p.m. If a third game is necessary, it will start at noon on Monday.

The winner advances to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Texas Tech has held 350 complimentary seats for students and those tickets can be claimed on a first-come, first-served basis. Those tickets can be claimed starting at 8:30 a.m. today at the athletics ticket office in the north end of Jones AT&T Stadium.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Boston RHP Brandon Workman six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing a pitch in the head area of Tampa Bay 3B Evan Longoria during Friday's game.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned 3B Garin Cecchini to Pawtucket (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent LHP Bruce Chen to Northwest Arkansas (TL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake (PCL). Transferred LHP Sean Burnett to the 60-day DL. Reinstated RHP Dane De La Rosa from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Salt Lake. Reinstated OF Josh Hamilton from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Cam Bedrosian from Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned OF Zoilo Almonte to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Claimed LHP Wade LeBlanc off waivers from the L.A. Angels. Recalled INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton Wilkes-Barre. Transferred RHP Michael Pineda to the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed OF Josh Reddick on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated RHP Ryan Cook from the 15-day DL.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned INF Nick Franklin to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Tacoma.

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF Jim Adduci and RHP Tanner Scheppers to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed INF Cliff Pennington on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Didi Gregorius from Reno (PCL).

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Terry Doyle on a minor league contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Jose Veras for assignment. Placed C Welington Castillo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated RHP Hector Rondon from paternity leave. Selected the contract of C Eli Whiteside from Iowa (PCL).

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Arquimedes Caminero to New Orleans (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Gregg on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Gonzalez Germen to St. Lucie (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Phillippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Ethan Martin from Lehigh Valley.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Donn Roach to El Paso (PCL). Placed LHP Eric Stults on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Jesse Hahn from San Antonio (TL). Selected the contract of LHP Jason Lane from El Paso.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF OF Tyler Moore to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerman from the 15-day DL.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP Brian Oliver. Released INFs Cory Morales and Charlie Mirabel.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Justin D'Alessandro.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released OF Michael Hernandez.

Atlantic League

LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS — Traded INF Austin Gallagher to Rockford (Frontier).

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed LHP Kyle Regnault.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded INF Nick Schwaner to Kansas City (AA) for a player to be named.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Traded INF Chris McClendon to Wichita (AA) to complete an earlier trade.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Tyler Grogg.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released LHP Matt Litzinger.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed C Michael Allen, LHP Eric Erickson and RHP Charley Short. Released INF Josh Band and RHPs Chuck Ghysels and Joe Rosan.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Released C Adrian Martinez.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Clayton Ruch. Released LHP Patrick Merkling.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed coach Randy Wittman to a contract extension.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB Ernie Sims to a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed KR/WRs Armanti Edwards and Michael Spurlock. Reached an injury settlement with WR Domenik Hixon. Released LB Tana Patrick.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed LB Lamin Barrow and OL Michael Schofield.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released QB Seth Lobato and CB Keon Lyn.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with C Jonathan Goodwin on a one-year contract. Signed DL Brandon Deaderick to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with OL Allen Barbre on a three-year contract extension.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Blake Costanzo to a one-year contract. Released G Al Netter.

Arena Football League

SAN JOSE SABERCATS — Traded DL Julius Williams and future considerations to Philadelphia for OL Duke Robinson. Activated QB Nick Stephens from the exempt list. Placed FB Odie Armstrong on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Reduced the 10-game suspension of N.Y. Rangers F Daniel Carillo to six games.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed D Marek Zidlicky.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed G Antoine Bibeau to a three-year, entry-level contract.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Named Dylan Ward ticket account executive.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Agreed to transfer M Oriol Rossell to Sporting CP (Portugal-First Division).

COLLEGE

CHOWAN — Named Brian De Witt softball coach.

KANSAS STATE — Named Cullen Carstens men's assistant golf coach.

MARIST — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Jeff Bower, to become general manager of the Detroit Pistons.

MARQUETTE — Named Vernette Skeete and Scott Merritt women's assistant basketball coaches.

TROY — Announced the resignation of track and field coach Jill Lancaster.

VIRGINIA — Signed men's basketball coach Tony Bennett to a seven-year contract.

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND — Named Dan Gomez baseball coach.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
New England	7	2	4	21	16	23
D.C.	6	3	4	18	14	21
Sporting Kansas City	5	4	5	19	14	19
Houston	5	2	8	16	27	17
Toronto FC	5	1	4	14	13	16
Columbus	4	4	5	17	17	16
New York	3	6	5	20	22	15
Philadelphia	3	5	7	19	24	14
Chicago	2	7	3	20	22	13
Montreal	2	4	6	11	22	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	9	2	3	29	21	29
Real Salt Lake	6	6	1	23	17	24
Colorado	6	3	4	19	15	21
Vancouver	5	5	2	22	17	20
FC Dallas	5	3	7	23	24	18
Los Angeles	4	4	3	15	10	16
San Jose	4	4	4	15	13	16
Portland	3	7	4	23	24	16
Chivas USA	2	4	7	13	25	10

Saturday's Scores
Seattle FC 4, Real Salt Lake 0
Toronto FC 3, Columbus 2
D.C. United 1, Sporting Kansas City 0
Montreal 2, New England 0
San Jose 2, FC Dallas 1
Philadelphia 3, Chivas USA 0

Sunday's Scores
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1
Colorado 3, Houston 0
Vancouver 4, Portland 3

Today's Games
Real Salt Lake at Columbus
Chicago at Colorado

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 68-76 degrees; 16.54 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, flukes, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 68-78 degrees; 17.78 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 21.40 feet low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 69-77 degrees; 14.26 feet low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 68-77 degrees; 25.66 feet low. Black bass are good on jigs, Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 69-78 degrees; 22.12 feet low. Black bass are fair Texas rigged lizards or worms, jigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 69-77 degrees; 37.45 feet low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 68-78 degrees; 15.36 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Humdingers. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 73.57 feet low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 16.59 feet low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 68-78 degrees; 25.18 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 69-77 degrees; 32.37 feet low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 45.89 feet low. Black bass are very good on Senkos, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, swimbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are good on Red Fins. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait. Yellow catfish are good on live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

HSBASEBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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

Southlake Carroll (W4, 26-4) 5, Fort Worth Paschal 2

El Paso El Dorado (R1, 21-6) vs. Abilene High (T2, 15-10), Ernie Johnson Field

Game 1: EP El Dorado 6, Abilene High 5; Game 2: El Paso El Dorado 6, Abilene High 2, El Paso El Dorado wins series 2-0.

Arlington Martin (W3, 22-7) vs. Keller (F4, 19-11)

Game 1: Keller 12, Arlington Martin 1; Game 2: Martin 3, Keller 1; Game 3: Martin 5, Keller 1, Martin wins series 2-1.

San Angelo Central (R2, 20-7) vs. El Paso Montwood (T1, 12-13), Zachery Field

Game 1: San Angelo Central 10, EP Montwood 0; Game 2: San Angelo Central 12, EP Montwood 2, Central wins series 2-0.

Belton (W8, 19-8) vs. South Grand Prairie (F7, 16-14)

Game 1: Belton 9, South Grand Prairie 1; Game 2: South Grand Prairie 3, Belton 1; *Game 3: South Grand Prairie 6, Belton 4, South Grand Prairie wins series 2-0.

Flower Mound (R5, 22-9) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 22-7)

Game 1: L.D. Bell 3, Flower Mound; Game 2: Flower Mound 1, L.D. Bell 0; *Game 3: Flower Mound 2, L.D. Bell 1, Flower Mound wins series 2-1

Mansfield (W7, 25-5) vs. Temple (F8, 8-16)

Game 1: Mansfield 5, Temple 0; Game 2: Mansfield 11, Temple 1, Mansfield wins series 2-0

Irving Nimitz (R6, 16-13) vs. Coppell (T5, 19-9)

Game 1: Coppell 5, Nimitz 4; Game 2: Nimitz 5, Coppell 2; Game 3: Coppell 3, Nimitz 2, Coppell wins series 2-1

Midland High (W2, 20-8) vs. El Paso Franklin (F1, 14-13), Mack Chase Sports Complex, Artesia, N.M.

Game 1: Midland High 12, Franklin 4; Game 2: Midland High 5, Franklin 1, MHS wins series 2-0

Arlington High (R3, 20-8) vs. Richland (T4, 23-8)

Game 1: Arlington 4, Richland 3; Game 2: Richland 10, Arlington 0; Game 3: Richland 7, Arlington 4, Richland wins series 2-1

El Paso Americas (W1, 20-5) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 19-8), Birmingham Field, Hobbs, N.M.

Game 1: Tascosa 4, Americas 3; Game 2: Tascosa 3, Americas 2, Tascosa win series 2-0

Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 22-9) 4, Weatherford 3

Colleyville Heritage (W6, 19-12) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 19-12), Game 1: Hebron 6, Heritage 2; Game 2: Heritage 2, Hebron 1; Game 3: Hebron 2, Heritage 1, Hebron wins series 2-1

Midlothian (R7, 25-4) vs. Killeen Harker Heights (T8, 18-8), Waco Veterans Stadium

Game 1: Midlothian 12, Harker Heights 1; Game 2: Midlothian 8, Harker Heights 1, Midlothian wins series 2-0

Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 25-6) vs. Euless Trinity (F6, 19-10)

Game 1: Marcus 8, Trinity 7; Game 2: Euless Trinity 3, Marcus 1; Game 3: Marcus 5, Trinity 1

Hewitt Midway (24-5) vs. Duncanville (T7, 13-13), Baylor Ballpark, Waco

Game 1: Duncanville 2, Midway 1; Game 2: Midway 7, Duncanville 4; Game 3: Duncanville 7, Midway 3, Duncanville wins series 2-1

Area

Southlake Carroll (W4, 26-4) vs. El Paso El Dorado (R1, 23-6), Zachery Field

Game 1: Southlake Carroll 12, El Dorado 2; Game 2: Southlake Carroll 10, El Dorado 2, Southlake Carroll wins series 2-0

Arlington Martin (W3, 24-7) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 22-7), Hunter Field, Abilene

Game 1: Central 8, Martin 1; Game 2: Martin 10, Central 1; Game 3: Central 13, Martin 0, San Angelo Central wins series 2-1

South Grand Prairie (F7, 18-14) vs. Flower Mound (R5, 24-10), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: Flower Mound 6, South Grand Prairie 0; Game 2: Flower Mound 4, South Grand Prairie 3, Flower Mound wins series 2-0

Mansfield (W7, 28-5) 4, Coppell 0

Midland High (W2, 22-8) vs. Richland (T4, 25-9), Hays Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Midland High 9, Richland 5; Game 2: Richland 2, Midland High 1; Game 3: Midland High 16, Richland 14, Midland High wins series 2-1

Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 21-8) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 22-9), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: Tascosa 3, Fossil Ridge 0; Game 2: Tascosa 2, Fossil Ridge 0, Amarillo Tascosa wins series 2-0

Lewisville Hebron (F5, 21-13) vs. Midlothian (R7, 27-4)

Game 1: Hebron 8, Midlothian 2; Game 2: Midlothian 6, Hebron 2; Game 3: Hebron 5, Midlothian 4, Lewisville Hebron wins series 2-1

Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7) 6, Duncanville 3

Regional Quarterfinals

Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 24-7), Concordia University, Austin

Game 1: Carroll 3, Central 2; Game 2: Carroll 6, Central 4, Carroll win series 2-0

Flower Mound (R5, 26-10) vs. Mansfield (W7, 28-5), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie

Game 1: Flower Mound 10, Manasfield 0; Game 2: Flower Mound 15, Mansfield 3, Flower Mound wins series 2-0

Midland High (W2, 24-9) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 23-8), Hunter Field, Abilene

Game 1: Midland High 4, Tascosa 2; Game 2: Midland High 2, Tascosa 1, Midland High wins series 2-0.

Lewisville Hebron (F5, 23-14) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7)

Game 1: Marcus 11, Hebron 5; Game 2: Marcus 2, Hebron 1, Marcus wins series 2-0.

Regional Semifinals

Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Flower Mound (R5, 26-10)

Game 1: Flower Mound 6, Carroll 4; Game 2: Carroll 4, Flower Mound 2; Game 3: Flower Mound 8, Carroll 7, Flower Mound wins series 2-1

Midland High (W2, 26-9) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 30-7), Concordia University, Austin

Game 1: FM Marcus 5, MHS 1; Game 2: MHS 5, FM Marcus 4; *Game 3: FM Marcus 11, MHS 0, 5 innings, Marcus wins series 2-1

Regional Final

Flower Mound (R5, 28-11) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 32-8), McKinney Boyd HS

Game 1: Flower Mound 11, Marcus 0, 5 innings; Game 2: Flower Mound 4, Marcus 1, Flower Mound wins series 2-0.

CLASS 4A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Monterey (W4, 30-8) vs. Cleburne (W4, 28-4)

Game 1: Monterey 5, Cleburne 1; Game 2: Cleburne 5, Monterey 2; *Game 3: Monterey 2, Cleburne 0, 11 innings, Monterey wins series 2-1

Wolfforth Frenship (R4, 31-7) vs. Aledo (T7, 28-6), Driggers Field, Abilene

Game 1: Aledo 5, Frenship 4, 8 innings; Game 2: Aledo 4, Frenship 2, Aledo wins series 2-0

Regional Final

Lubbock Monterey (W4, 32-9) vs. Aledo (T7, 30-6), Hardin-Simmons University's Hunter Field, Abilene

Game 1: Aledo 6, Monterey 2; Game 2: Aledo 5, Monterey 4, Aledo wins series 2-0

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

Abilene Wylie (W4, 22-3) vs. Fabens (F3), Greenwood HS

Game 1: Abilene Wylie 18, Fabens 0; Game 2: AbileneWylie 12, Fabens 2, Abilene Wylie wins series 2-0

Borger (R1, 17-12) vs. Andrews (T2, 8-17), O'Banion Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Andrews 9, Borger 3; Game 2: Andrew 9, Borger 2, Andrews wins series 2-0

Pecos (W3, 18-8) vs. Sweetwater (F4, 18-9), Denver City HS

Game 1: Sweetwater 8, Pecos 4; Game 2: Sweetwater 13, Pecos 7, Sweetwater wins series 2-0

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 13-17) 4, Amarillo River Road 0

Liberty Hill (W8, 22-5) vs. Glen Rose (F7, 6-16)

Game 1: Liberty Hill 8, Glen Rose 0; Game 2: Liberty Hill 13, Glen Rose 3, Liberty Hill wins series 2-0

Graham (R5, 13-12) vs. Springtown (T6, 14-12)

Game 1: Graham 2, Springtown 1; Game 2: Graham 13, Springtown 4, Graham wins series 2-0

Stephenville (W7, 17-9) vs. Gatesville (F8, 11-18)

Game 1: Gatesville 6, Stephenville 3; Game 2: Stephenville 5, Gatesville 2; Game 3: Stephenville 12, Gatesville 2, Stephenville wins series 2-1

Kennedale (R6, 18-8) vs. Burkburnett (T5, 14-9), Jacksboro HS

Game 1: Kennedale 10, Burkbrnett 6; Game 2: Kennedale 13, Burkburnett 2, Kennedale wins series 2-0.

Shallowater (W2, 20-4) vs. Pampa (F1, 8-15)

Game 1: Shallowater 7, Pampa 3; Game 2: Shallowater 10, Pampa 0, Shallowater wins series 2-0

Presidio (R3, 15-6) vs. Monahans (T4, 16-10), Van Horn HS

Game 1: Presidio 8, Monahans 5; Game 2: Monahans 8, Presidio 7, 8 innings; Game 3: Presidio 7, Monahans 0, Presidio wins series 2-1

Perryton (W1, 17-8) vs. Levelland (F2, 14-12), Amarillo Palo Duro HS

Game 1: Perryton 10, Levelland 9; Game 2: Perryton 9, Levelland 8, Perryton wins series 2-0

Big Spring (R4, 15-12) vs. Fort Stockton (T3, 16-11), Nathan Donsky Field, San Angelo

Game 1: Fort Stockton 5, Big Spring 1; Game 2: Big Spring 10, Fort Stockton 1; Game 3: Fort Stockton 9, Big Spring 3, Fort Stockton wins series 2-1

Vernon (F5, 8-16) 5, Mineral Wells 3

Alvarado (R7, 14-5) vs. Burnet (T8, 13-11), Killeen Shoemaker HS

Game 1: Alvarado 3, Burnet 2; Game 2: Alvarado 11, Burnet 6, Alvarado wins series 2-0

Iowa Park (W5, 23-3) vs. Fort Worth Castleberry (F6, 8-10), Bowie HS

Game 1: Iowa Park 12, Castleberry 2; Game 2: Iowa Park 10, Castleberry 3, Iowa Park wins series 2-0

Llano (R8, 12-13) vs. Venus (13-9)

Game 1: Venus 3, Llano 0; Game 2: Llano 5, Venus 4; Game 3: Llano 13, Venus 3, Llano wins series 2-0

Area

Abilene Wylie (W4, 24-3) vs. Andrews (T2, 10-17), Colt Stadium, San Angelo

Game 1: Abilene Wylie 8, Andrews 5; Game 2: Andrews 10, Abilene Wylie 6; Game 3: Andrews 18, Abilene Wylie 17, Andrews wins series 2-1

Sweetwater (F4, 20-9) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 13-17)

Game 1: Cooper 7, Sweetwater 6; Game 2: Cooper 4, Sweetwater 3, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0

Liberty Hill (W8, 24-5) vs. Graham (R5, 15-12)

Game 1: Liberty Hill 5, Graham 2; Game 2: Liberty Hill 6, Graham 2, Liberty Hill wins series 2-0

Stephenville (W7, 19-9) vs. Kennedale (R6, 20-8)

Game 1: Stephenville 5, Kennedale 3; Game 2: Stephenville 3, Kennedale 2, Stephenville wins series 2-0

Shallowater (W2, 22-4) vs. Presidio (R3, 17-7), Monahans HS

Game 1: Presidio 2, Shallowater 1; Game 2: Shallowater 4, Presidion 0; Game 3: Presidio 3, Shallowater 2, Presidio wins series 2-1

Perryton (W1, 19-8) vs. Fort Stockton (T3, 18-12), O'Banion Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Fort Stockton 7, Perryton 6, 8 innings; Game 2: Perryton 7, Fort Stockton 3; Game 3: Perryton 11, Fort Stockton 9, Perryton wins series 2-1

Vernon (F5, 8-16) vs. Alvarado (R7, 16-5), Jacksboro HS

Game 1: Alvarado 12, Vernon 1; Game 2: Alvarado 14, Vernon 3, Alvarado wins series 2-0

Iowa Park (W5, 25-3) vs. Llano (R8, 14-14), Glen Rose HS

Game 1: Iowa Park 11, Llano 1; Game 2: Iowa Park 10, Llano 1, Iowa Park wins series 2-0

Regional Quarterfinals

Andrews (T2, 12-18) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 15-17)

Game 1: Lubbock Cooper 10, Andrews 4; Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 6, Andrews 5, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0.

Liberty Hill (W8, 26-5) vs. Stephenville (W7, 21-9)

Game 1: Liberty Hill 4, Stephenville 3; Game 2: Liberty Hill 11, Stephenville 1, Liberty Hill wins series 2-0.

Presidio (R3, 19-8) vs. Perryton (W1, 20-9), Moffett Field, Snyder

Game 1: Perryton 6, Presidio 5; Game 2: Perryton 4, Presidio 3, Perryton wins series 2-0

Alvarado (R7, 18-5) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 27-3), Bowie HS

Game 1: Iowa Park 3, Alvarado 0; Game 2: Iowa Park 2, Alvarado 1, Iowa Park wins series 2-0

Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 18-17) 8, Liberty Hill 2

Iowa Park (W5, 30-3) 6, Perryton 2

Regional Final

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 18-17) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 30-3), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene

Game 1: Iowa Park 11, Lubbock Cooper 1, 5 innings; Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 6, Iowa Park 5; *Game 3: Lubbock Cooper 6, Iowa Park 5, Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-1

CLASS 2A
*** if necessary**
Bi-district

Brownfield (W4) vs. Slaton (F3, 10-13), Moffett Field, Snyder

Game 1: Brownfield 7, Slaton 0; Game 2: Slaton 18, Brownield 3; Game 3: Slaton 8, Brownfield 1, Slaton wins series 2-1.

Friona (R1, 13-7) vs. Littlefield (T2, 8-12)

Game 1: Littlefield 11, Friona 0; Game 2: Friona 6, Littlefield 5; Game 3: Littlefiled 14, Friona 4, Littlefield wins series 2-1

Idalou (W3, 21-3) vs. Colorado City (F4, 7-15), Seminole HS

Game 1: Idalou 20, Colorado City 0; Game 2: Idalou 24, Colorado City 0, Idalou wins series 2-0

Muleshoe (R2, 14-8) vs. Boys Ranch (T1, 11-12)

Game 1: Muleshoe 18, Boys Ranch 15; Game 2: Muleshoe 13, Boys Ranch 6, Muleshoe wins series 2-0.

Holliday (W8, 22-2) vs. Hawley (F7, 14-10)

Game 1: Holliday 13, Hawley 0; Game 2: Holliday 21, Hawley 4, Holliday wins series 2-0

Reagan County (R5, 21-5) vs Jim Ned (T6, 18-7), Foster Field, San Angelo

Game 1: Jim Ned 13, Reagan County 1; Game 2: Reagan County 7, Jim Ned 1; Game 3: Reagan County 7, Jim Ned 6, Reagan County wins series 2-1

Eastland (W7, 21-2) vs. Jacksboro (F8, 7-16), LaGrave Field, Fort Worth

Game 1: Eastland 14, Jacksboro 9; Game 2: Eastland 8, Jacksboro 0, Eastland wins series 2-0

Early (R6, 18-5) vs. Alpine (T5, 18-7), Foster Field, San Angelo

Game 1: Alpine 4, Early 3; Game 2: Early 5, Alpine 1; Game 3: Alpine 13, Early 6, Alpine wins series 2-1

Abernathy (W2, 15-9) 9, Sanford-Fritch 1

Childress (R3, 19-5) 8, Lamesa 1

Bushland (W1, 18-2) at Tulia (F2, 15-9)

Game 1: Bushland 8, Tulia 1; Game 2: Bushland 14, Tulia 7, Bushland wins series 2-0

Denver City (R4) vs. Post (T3, 14-10), Matador Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Denver City 7, Post 1; Game 2: Denver City 15, Post 2, Denver City wins series 2-0

Wall (W6, 22-1) 10, Kermit 0

Cisco (R7, 18-6) vs. Bowie (T8, 15-12), LaGrave Field, Fort Worth

Game 1: Cisco 2, Bowie 1; Game 2: Cisco 7, Bowie 6, Cisco wins series 2-0

Sonora (W5, 21-2) vs. Bangs (F6, 12-11)

Game 1: Bangs 13, Sonora 7; Game 2: Bangs 9, Sonora 0, Bangs wins series 2-0.

Henrietta (R6, 18-9) vs. Merkel (16-6), Mineral Wells HS

Game 1: Henrietta 7, Merkel 1; Game 2: Henrietta 15, Merkel 1, Henrietta wins series 2-0.

Area

Slaton (F3, 12-14) vs. Littlefield (T2, 10-13), Sundown HS

Game 1: Slaton 9, Littlefield 3; Game 2: Littlefield 12, Slaton 7; Game 3: Littlefield 9, Slaton 4, Littlefield wins series 2-1

Idalou (W3, 23-3) vs. Muleshoe (R2, 16-8), Levelland HS

Game 1: Idalou 5, Muleshoe 0; Game 2: Idalou 4, Muleshoe 0, Idalou wins series 2-0

Holliday (W8, 24-2) vs. Reagan County (R5, 23-6)

Game 1: Holliday 10, Reagan County 0; Game 2: Holliday 8, Reagan County 2, Holliday wins series 2-0

Eastland (W7, 23-2) vs. Alpine (T5, 20-8), Foster Field, San Angelo

Game 1: Eastland 7, Alpine 3; Game 2: Eastland 9, Alpine 4, Eastland wins series 2-0

Abernathy (W2, 15-9) vs. Childress (R3, 19-5), Canyon Randall HS

Game 1: Abernathy 16, Childress 2; Game 2: Childress 14, Abernathy 2; Game 3: Childress 9, Abernathy 5, Childress wins series 2-1

Bushland (W1, 20-2) vs. Denver City (R4), Moegle Field, Lubbock

Game 1: Bushland 8, Denver City 1; Game 2: Denver City 5, Bushland 4; Game 3: Bushland 9, Denver City 4, Bushland wins series 2-1

Wall (W6, 24-1) 13, Cisco 4

Bangs (F6, 15-11) 2, Henrietta 0

Regional Quarterfinals

Littlefield (T2, 12-14) vs. Idalou (W3, 25-3)

Game 1: Idalou 13, Littlefield 0; Game 2: Idalou 5, Littlefield 1, Idalou wins series 2-0.

Holliday (W8, 26-2) vs. Eastland (W7, 25-2), Graham HS

Game 1: Holliday 14, Eastland 1; Game 2: Holliday 10, Eastland 0, Holliday wins series 2-0

Childress (R3, 21-6) vs. Bushland (W1, 23-2)

Game 1: Bushland 19, Childress 3; Game 2: Bushland 2, Childress 0, Bushland wins series 2-0.

Wall (W6, 25-1) 5, Bangs 1

Regional Semifinals

Idalou (W3, 27-3) vs. Holliday (W8, 28-2)

Game 1: Holliday 7, Idalou 3; Game 2: Idalou 9, Holliday 4; *Game 3: Idalou 4, Holliday 1, Idalou wins series 2-0

Bushland (W1, 25-2) vs. Wall (W6, 25-1), Lubbock Cooper HS

Game 1: Wall 8, Bushland 4; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Regional Final

Idalou (W3, 29-4) vs. Wall (W6, 27-1), Moffet Field, Snyder

Game 1: Idalou 19, Wall 2, 6 innings; Game 2: Wall 14, Idalou 11; *Game 3: Idalou 6, Wall 3, Idalou wins series 2-1

CLASS A
*** if necessary**
Regional Semifinals

Forsan (W2, 19-9) vs. Stamford (W8, 19-2), Hermleigh HS

Game 1: Forsan 7, Stamford 5; Game 2: Stamford 12, Forsan 0; *Game 3: Stamford 18, Forsan 6, Stamford wins series 2-1.

Miles (R2, 21-10) vs. Anson (R8, 20-5)

Game 1: Anson 4, Miles 0; Game 2: Anson 16, Miles 0, Anson wins series 2-0.

Regional Final

Stamford (W8, 20-3) vs. Anson (R8, 22-5), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene

Game 1: Anson 2, Stamford 0; Game 2: Anson 11, Stamford 1, Anson wins series 2-0

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Today's Games
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class A Semifinals

Douglass (31-1) vs. Dawson (18-10), 9 a.m.

Anson (24-5) vs. Flatonia (22-60, Noon

Class 2A Semifinals

Idalou (32-5) vs. Troy (29-9), 4 p.m.

East Bernard (25-5) vs. Sunnyvale (28-7), 7 p.m.

Disch Falk Field, Austin

Class 3A Semifinals

Argyle (31-9) vs. Sinton (25-9), 1 p.m.

College Station (33-6) vs. Lubbock Cooper (20-18), 4 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Dell Diamond, Round Rock

Class A Final, 9 a.m.

Class 2A Final, Noon

Class 4A Semifinals

Richmand George Ranch (33-7) vs. Victoria East (29-9), 4 p.m.

Hallsville (34-4) vs. Aledo (32-6), 7 p.m.

Disch Falk Field, Austin

Class 3A Final, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Dell Diamond, Round Rock

Class 5A Semifinals

Pearland (37-5) vs. Flower Mound (32-12), Noon

San Antonio Reagan (33-6) vs. Humble Atascocita (31-8), 3 p.m.

Class 4A Final, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Game

Class 5A Final, 11:30 a.m.

COLLEGEBASEBALLGLANCE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Best-of-3; x-if necessary

Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.

Friday: Kennesaw State (40-22) at Louisville (48-15), 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Kennesaw State vs. Louisville, 6 p.m.

x-Sunday: Kennesaw State vs. Louisville, 5 p.m.

At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.

Friday: Stanford (34-24) at Vanderbilt (44-18), noon

Saturday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.

x-Sunday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.

At Allie P. Reynolds Stadium
Stillwater, Okla.

Friday: UC Irvine (38-23) at Oklahoma State (48-16), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.

x-Sunday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Austin

Friday: Houston (48-16) at Texas (41-19), 1 p.m.

Saturday: Houston vs. Texas, 1 p.m.

x-Sunday: Houston vs. Texas, 1 p.m.

At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.

Saturday: Maryland (39-21) at Virginia (47-13), 11 a.m.

Sunday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 11 a.m.

x-Monday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

At M.L. 'Tigue' Moore Field
Lafayette, La.

Saturday: Mississippi (44-18) at Louisiana-Lafayette (57-8), 8 p.m.

Sunday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m.

x-Monday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m.

At Charlie and Marie Lupton Stadium
Fort Worth

Saturday: Pepperdine at TCU, 3 p.m.

Sunday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 5 p.m.

x-Monday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 6 p.m.

At Rip Griffin Park
Lubbock

Saturday: College of Charleston (44-17) at Texas Tech (43-19), noon

Sunday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, 2 p.m.

x-Monday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, noon

Golden Spikes finalists named

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Oregon State outfielder Michael Conforto, LSU right-hander Aaron Nola and Kentucky left-hander and infielder A.J. Reed are the finalists for the Golden Spikes Award presented annually to the top amateur baseball player in the U.S.

Conforto hit .345 with a .547 slugging percentage and .504 on-base percentage. He was Pac-12 Conference Player of the Year for the second straight season.

Nola was selected Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year for the second straight season, going 11-1 with a 1.47 ERA and .172 opponents' batting average. He struck out 134 in 116 1/3 innings.

Reed, the SEC Player of the Year, went 12-2 with a 2.09 ERA in 16 starts as a pitcher and hit .336 with an NCAA-high 23 homers and 73 RBIs.

All three are eligible for Major League Baseball's amateur draft that starts Thursday and were on teams eliminated from the NCAA tournament in the regionals.

The winner will be announced by the U.S. Baseball Federation on July 17.

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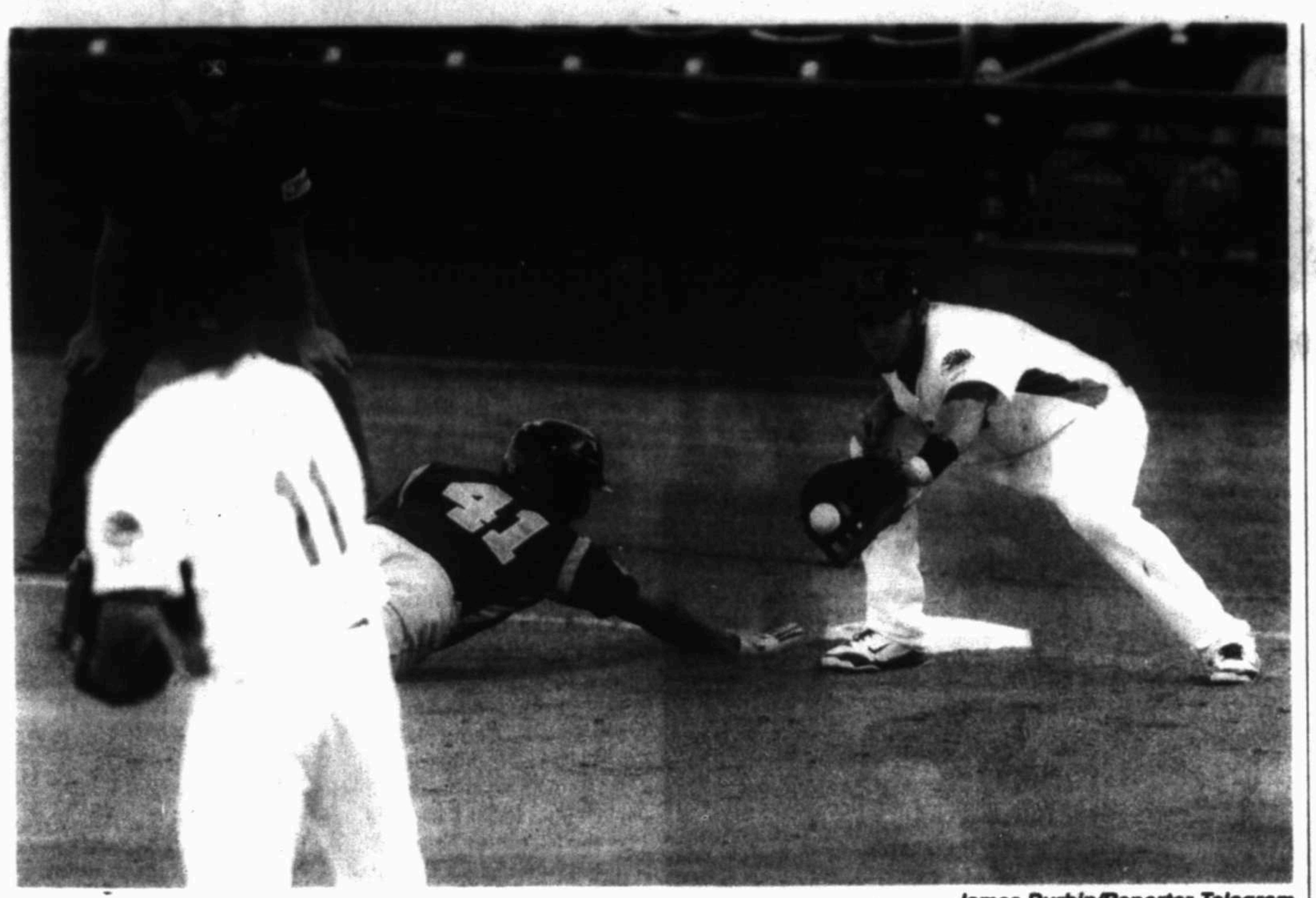

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds first baseman Max Muncy works a pickoff attempt from pitcher Ryan Dull during game against Corpus Christi on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

'Hounds

From 1C

and throughout this season so far."

Until Whitaker's seventh inning home run, the Hooks held a 2-0 lead as they scored two first-inning runs off RockHounds starter Drew Granier. But after that inning, Granier kept Midland in the game.

Granier gave up two walks and two hits in the opening inning, but he didn't give up a run over the next five innings and only had one hit. He also had seven strikeouts and three walks in that same span.

"Starting off the game, he didn't have his stuff, his command was off," Forsythe said. "But I was more impressed with him bouncing back like he did and putting up zeroes until the seventh."

Midland's comeback started in the eighth as the RockHounds were down 3-1, but scored two runs without a hit in the eighth to tie the game. Anthony Aliotti scored with the bases loaded when Hiro Nakajima was hit on the top of his batting helmet by a pitch from Andrew Robinson. Two batters later, Forsythe scored on an error at third by Jonathan Meyer to tie the game at 3.

Midland reliever Seth Frankoff came on with two runners on in the top of the ninth and retired the side to keep the game tied.

In the bottom half of the inning, Dusty Coleman reached with one out when he was also hit by a Robinson pitched. He later advanced to second on a ground out, setting the stage for Forsythe's game-winning hit.

"Our guys did a good job of getting on base, battling and grinding," Nieckula said. "We didn't necessarily execute extremely well but we hung in there. Granier and the bullpen did a great job of keeping us in the game, keeping us within striking distance and we came up with a big win."

'HOUND BITES: Delino DeShields Jr. and Nolan Fontana, the first two hitters in Corpus Christi's lineup, were tough outs on Tuesday. The duo went to the plate 10 times, and reached base eight times. The RockHounds never did get Fontana out, as he was 2-for-2 with a double and three walks. DeShields was 0-for-2 with two walks and was hit by a pitch. ... DeShields is now tied with Midland's Billy Burns for the stolen bases lead in the Texas League. DeShields stole second in the second inning and has 25 stolen bases in 37 games. ... Anthony Aliotti's on-base streak came to an end on May 31 in Tulsa. Aliotti reached base safely in 29 consecutive games, which is the longest streak in the Texas League this year. After his pinch-hit walk in the eighth on Tuesday, Aliotti has reached base in 31 of 32 games. Aliotti also holds the league's longest hitting streak this year at 16 games. ... The Hooks made a last-minute lineup change Tuesday as Andrew Aplin was taken out of the lineup. Telvin Nash replaced him and hit ninth.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland will send right-hander Shawn Haviland to the mound for today's game. Haviland is 2-4 with a 3.78 ERA. Corpus Christi will have David Rollins pitch. Rollins, a left-hander, is 0-1 with a 2.84 ERA this season.

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TL standings

Second Half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	31	25	.554	—
Arkansas	28	28	.500	3
Springfield	26	31	.456	5½
Northwest Arkansas	19	37	.339	12

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	33	23	.589	—
Midland	**30**	**27**	**.526**	**3½**
San Antonio	30	27	.526	3½
Corpus Christi	29	28	.509	4½

Tuesday's Scores

Midland 4, Corpus Christi 3
Tulsa 8, Northwest Arkansas 5
San Antonio 3, Frisco 1
Arkansas 2, Springfield 1

Today's Games

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

ROCKHOUNDS 4, HOOKS 3

CChristi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
DeShields cf	2	1	0	0	Burns cf	3	0	0	0
Fontana 2b	2	1	2	0	Nakajima 2b	2	0	0	1
Tucker 1b	4	0	1	1	Muncy 1b	4	0	0	0
Meyer 3b	5	0	0	1	Whitaker rf	4	1	1	1
Epps lf	3	0	0	0	Matthes lf	4	0	0	0
Perdomo ph	0	1	0	0	Marte 3b	4	0	0	0
Heras lf	1	0	0	0	Coleman ss	3	1	2	0
Mier ss	4	0	1	0	Head dh	2	0	0	0
Garcia c	4	0	1	0	Aliotti ph-dh	1	1	0	1
Cokinos dh	4	0	1	1	Forsythe c	4	1	1	1
Nash 1b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	31	4	4	3

Corpus Christi 200 000 010—0
Midland 000 000 121—0

2 outs when winning run scored.

E - Meyer (1). LOB - Corpus Christi 12, Midland 6. 2B - Mier (8), Fontana (17). HR - Whitaker (9). SB - DeShields (25).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Shirley	7.0	2	1	1	1	4
Perez	0.0	1	2	1	1	0
Robinson L 4-1	1.2	1	1	1	1	0
Midland						
Granier	6.1	3	2	2	5	7
Gailey	0.2	1	1	1	2	1
Dull	1.0	3	0	0	1	1
Frankoff	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Perez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Gailey pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Dull pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP - by Granier (DeShields), by Robinson (Nakajima), by Robinson (Coleman). PB - Garcia 4.
T - 2:48. A - 3,106.

Spurs

From 1C

First, while everyone's better at home, the Spurs dominate in San Antonio, winning 103 times in their last 123 games there. Over the past four seasons, the Spurs are also 25-5 when having three or more days between games.

Maybe most importantly, having nearly a week between the end of the Western Conference finals and the start of the NBA Finals gives Parker plenty of time to get his ailing left ankle ready to go for Game 1.

"I'll do my best," said Parker, who didn't practice Tuesday but is hoping to play in the series opener, as the Heat expect he will.

This is San Antonio's sixth trip to the NBA Finals. The Spurs won it all in 1999, 2003, 2005 and 2007, the last title in that run coming when San Antonio swept a Cleveland team that featured a young LeBron James making his debut on the league's biggest stage.

James is no finals apprentice anymore. He's been to the title round three times since, winning the last two. And James is quick to point out that the Spurs aren't the only team fueled by hunger in this championship round.

"Both teams have motivating factors," James said. "They have a motivating factor. We have our own."

Losing the finals is one thing.

Losing the way the Spurs did last June, that's something else.

Forget Game 7 for a moment. Game 6 will be replayed for as long as there are replays, unforgettable for both how the Heat rallied and how the Spurs collapsed. A 10-point lead going into the fourth quarter was erased, in part because Mike Miller scored three points on one shot while wearing one shoe. And a five-point lead with 28.2 seconds left, well, you know the rest.

Manu Ginobili misses a free throw. James makes a 3-pointer. Kawhi Leonard makes one of two free throws. James misses a 3-pointer. Chris Bosh out jumps Ginobili for the rebound. Ray Allen started backpedaling to the right corner, hoping for a chance.

ABC's Mike Breen described what happened next like this: "Rebound Bosh ... back out to Allen ... his 3-pointer ... BANG!!! Tie game!"

The Heat went on to win in overtime that night, then found a way to win Game 7 and the title, 95-88. When this season began, Popovich started camp by showing his team Games 6 and 7, painful as it was.

"I try to learn something every game I watch," Popovich said. "That's what we do."

And while there were plenty of teams that looked like contenders this season, neither club was surprised that the end result is the first NBA Finals rematch since 1998.

"We got wined and dined with some of the other teams that kind of popped up and showed greatness throughout the year," Allen said. "The Clippers looked great. OKC, they had their issues and then they popped up. Memphis looked good at the end of the year. Indiana was always hovering. But if you go back to the beginning of the year, most people said the same thing. Pop knew how to manage his team to get to this point. Same thing with us."

In other words, maybe Spurs-Heat II was meant to be.

"It was," Allen said.

Rangers

From 1C

series MVP on the way to the Rangers' second consecutive World Series. When introduced before drawing a walk in the first, Texas fans responded with an extended ovation. While there were some boos, those seemed to be outnumbered by fans who called "Cruuuuuzz!" like they used to do when the left fielder was on their side.

Heading into free agency last year, Cruz missed the final 50 regular-season games for the Rangers for violating baseball's drug agreement.

Cruz turned down a $14.1 million qualifying offer in November from the Rangers, who likely would have used him primarily as a designated hitter if he had accepted. He went through the entire offseason before signing an $8 million, one-year deal with the Orioles early in spring training.

Alexi Ogando (2-3), the second Texas reliever, got a popup to start the eighth before allowing three straight Orioles to reach. He was gone after the double by Joseph, whose two hits matched his total in his first 11 games.

The Rangers, coming off a 7-4 record in their longest road trip this season, got two inning-starting homers.

Adrian Beltre led off the fourth with a homer off Jimenez to make it 1-1. Robinson Chirinos went deep off Matusz to start the seventh.

Joe Saunders, the winning pitcher for Baltimore in the 2012 AL wild card game at Texas, allowed two runs and 10 hits over six-plus innings in his first home start for the Rangers.

Associated Press

New York Rangers right wing Mats Zuccarello looks for a hole in the defense during a team practice at the Rangers training facility in Greenburgh, N.Y., on Sunday.

Zuccarello making name for Norwegian hockey in NHL

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hockey rarely gets much attention in Norway, a skiing-obsessed nation that turns to soccer when the snow melts. Mats Zuccarello is changing that.

Zuccarello is only the seventh player from Norway to make it to the NHL, and he's the first to make it to the Stanley Cup finals. Now, "Zucca" has Norwegians staying up late to watch New York Rangers games and checking the stats to see if he scored.

"A lot of Norwegians have fallen in love with Zuccarello," says Roy Kvatningen, sports editor for Norwegian online paper Nettavisen. "First and foremost because he's successful at what he does. He won the scoring title in Norway, he won the scoring title in Sweden, and now he's playing on the biggest stage in the world.

"He's also got a cool name and a good personality: confident, but down to earth."

Former teammates of Zuccarello and his mother are being interviewed by Norwegian media. Downhill skier Kjetil Jansrud and players on the national soccer team have sent him congratulatory messages.

In his fourth NHL season, all with the Rangers, Zuccarello notched 19 goals and 40 assists in 77 games. He added four goals and seven assists in 20 postseason games to help New York get to the finals for the first time in 20 years.

"Some people, like my close family and friends that have been following me since I was young, are really excited," he said. "I told everyone it's a huge opportunity for me to play, but at the same time nothing is won yet."

Stanley Cup

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Today: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Saturday: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 6 p.m.
Monday: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
June 11: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-June 13: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
x-June 16: Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-June 18: NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

MLB SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Standings

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	35	24	.593	—
Baltimore	29	27	.518	4½
New York	29	28	.509	5
Boston	27	31	.466	7½
Tampa Bay	23	36	.390	12

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	31	23	.574	—
Chicago	29	30	.492	4½
Cleveland	29	30	.492	4½
Kansas City	28	30	.483	5
Minnesota	27	29	.482	5

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	36	22	.621	—
Los Angeles	30	27	.526	5½
Seattle	30	28	.517	6
Texas	29	29	.500	7
Houston	25	34	.424	11½

Today's Games

Seattle (Iwakuma 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-3), 11:10 a.m.
Boston (Workman 0-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Chavez 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 5-4) at Detroit (Porcello 8-2), 6:08 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 3-5) at Texas (N.Martinez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-2) at Houston (Cosart 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 5-2) at Minnesota (Nolasco 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	26	.544	—
Miami	30	28	.517	1½
Washington	28	28	.500	2½
New York	28	30	.483	3½
Philadelphia	24	32	.429	6½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	35	24	.593	—
St. Louis	30	29	.508	5
Cincinnati	27	29	.482	6½
Pittsburgh	27	30	.474	7
Chicago	21	34	.382	12

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	37	21	.638	—
Los Angeles	31	28	.525	6½
Colorado	28	29	.491	8½
San Diego	26	32	.448	11
Arizona	24	36	.400	14

Today's Games

Seattle (Iwakuma 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-3), 11:10 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-6), 5:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 3-4) at Washington (Strasburg 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-5), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 5-2) at Minnesota (Nolasco 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Collmenter 4-2) at Colorado (Lyles 5-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

AL West box scores

ORIOLES 8, RANGERS 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	6	1	3	1	Choo dh	3	0	0	0
Machd 3b	5	1	1	1	DMrph pr	0	0	0	0
N.Cruz lf	4	1	1	3	Andrus ss	5	0	0	0
Lough lf	0	0	0	0	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
A.Jones cf	5	2	4	1	ABeltre 3b	4	1	3	1
C.Davis 1b	4	0	1	0	Rios rf	3	0	0	0
Hardy ss	5	0	1	0	Choice lf	3	0	0	0
DYong dh	5	1	2	1	LMartn cf	3	1	1	0
Schoop 2b	4	1	2	0	Chirins c	3	1	2	2
CJosph c	4	1	2	1	Odor 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	42	8	17	8	Totals	31	3	7	3

Baltimore 000 101 060—8
Texas 000 100 101—3

DP—Baltimore 1, Texas 2. LOB—Baltimore 11, Texas 8. 2B—Schoop (8), C.Joseph (1), Chirinos (6). 3B—L.Martin (3). HR—N.Cruz (21), A.Jones (7), A.Beltre (6), Chirinos (3). S—Odor. SF—Chirinos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
U.Jimenez	5 2-3	4	1	1	4	5
Matusz W,2-1	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
O'Day	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Guilmet	1	1	1	1	1	0
Texas						
J.Saunders	6	10	2	2	1	2
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ogando L,2-3	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Cotts	0	2	2	2	0	0
Sh.Tolleson	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Ross Jr.	1	1	0	0	0	0

J.Saunders pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Cotts pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Ogando (Schoop), by Ross Jr (C.Joseph).
T—3:15. A—31,542 (48,114).

ASTROS 7, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Calhon rf	5	0	1	0	Fowler cf	3	1	2	0
Trout cf	1	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	1	0
Cowgill cf	3	1	1	1	Springr rf	3	1	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	0	JCastro c	4	1	1	2
JHmltn lf	3	1	1	1	MDmn 3b	3	1	2	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	Snglt 1b	3	1	1	2
Ibanez dh	3	0	0	0	Carter dh	4	1	2	1
Cron ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Grssmn lf	4	0	1	2
Freese 3b	3	0	1	0	Villar ss	2	1	0	0
Iannett c	4	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	0	0	0	0
Aybar ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	5	2	Totals	31	7	10	7

Los Angeles 000 000 020—2
Houston 005 000 02x—7

E—Singleton 2 (2). DP—Los Angeles 3. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Houston 8. 2B—Calhoun (7), Fowler (7). HR—Cowgill (4), J.Hamilton (3), Singleton (1), Carter (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson L,6-5	2 2-3	6	5	5	5	4
Morin	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Salas	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jepsen	1	0	0	0	1	1
Shoemaker	1	2	2	2	1	2
Houston						
McHugh W,4-3	5	2	0	0	2	4
D.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fields	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	3
Sipp	0	1	1	1	0	0
Farnsworth H,3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Qualls	1	1	0	0	0	0

Sipp pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Shoemaker (Villar), by McHugh (Freese). WP—Shoemaker.
T—3:31. A—23,219 (42,060).

ATHLETICS 5, YANKEES 2, 10 INNINGS

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	1	0	Gardnr lf	5	1	1	0
Jaso c	4	0	0	0	Jeter dh	5	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	1	0
Moss dh	4	2	2	2	Teixeir 1b	5	1	2	2
Cespds lf	3	1	1	0	Solarte 2b-3b	3	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	4	1	1	1	ASorin rf	3	0	0	0
Callasp 1b	3	1	0	0	ISuzuki rf	1	0	0	0
Gentry rf	2	0	0	0	SSizmr 3b	3	0	1	0
Vogt ph	1	0	1	1	BRorts ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Blanks rf	1	0	1	1	JMrphy c	2	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	4	0	0	0	McCnn ph-c	1	0	1	0
					Ryan ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	7	5	Totals	37	2	7	2

Oakland 000 010 010 3—5
New York 100 001 000 0—2

E—Ellsbury (1). DP—New York 2. LOB—Oakland 4, New York 8. 2B—Lowrie (16), Vogt (1). HR—Moss 2 (15), Teixeira (10). SB—Ellsbury (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Kazmir	6 1-3	6	2	2	2	10
Abad	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Otero W,5-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Doolittle S,6-7	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Kuroda	6 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Betances	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Dav.Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warren L,1-3	1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Claiborne	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

Abad pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:33. A—41,677 (49,642).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 5, RED SOX 3

Boston 001 001 100 —3 10 1
Cleveland 300 000 20x —5 11 0

Peavy, A.Miller (7), Breslow (8), Badenhop (8) and Pierzynski; House, Rzepczynski (6), Atchison (7), Hagadone (7), Allen (8) and Y.Gomes. W—Hagadone 1-0. L—Peavy 1-3. Sv—Allen (5). HRs—Boston, Bogaerts (5).

BLUE JAYS 5, TIGERS 3

Toronto 000 000 005 —5 5 0
Detroit 000 000 003 —3 4 0

Hutchison, McGowan (8), Delabar (9), Janssen (9) and D.Navarro; A.Sanchez, Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9), Krol (9), Alburquerque (9) and Avila. W—McGowan 3-2. L—Nathan 2-2. Sv—Janssen (9). HRs—Toronto, Lawrie (9). Detroit, J.Martinez (3).

INTERLEAGUE

MARINERS 7, BRAVES 5

Seattle 020 300 200 —7 13 1
Atlanta 410 000 000 —5 10 1

E.Ramirez, Wilhelmsen (4), Leone (6), Farquhar (8), Rodney (9) and Buck; Floyd, Avilan (6), A.Wood (7), Varvaro (9) and Gattis. W—Leone 2-0. L—A.Wood 5-6. Sv—Rodney (15). HRs—Seattle, Romero (3), Buck (1). Atlanta, Gattis (12), B.Upton (5).

MARLINS 1, RAYS 0

Tampa Bay 000 000 000 —0 8 0
Miami 000 010 00x —1 5 0

Archer, Jo.Peralta (8) and J.Molina; H.Alvarez and Mathis. W—H.Alvarez 3-3. L—Archer 3-3.

ROYALS 8, CARDINALS 7

Kansas City 000 060 011 —8 13 2
St. Louis 040 021 000 —7 10 0

Shields, Crow (6), Wi.Rodriguez (7), W.Davis (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; J.Garcia, Maness (6), S.Freeman (7), Neshek (8), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina. W—W.Davis 5-1. L—Rosenthal 0-3. Sv—G.Holland (16). HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (6). St. Louis, Wong (1), Bourjos (2).

TWINS 6, BREWERS 4

Minnesota 013 020 000 —6 8 0
Milwaukee 100 100 011 —4 8 1

Deduno, Guerrier (6), Burton (7), Fien (8), Perkins (9) and Pinto; Gallardo, Thornburg (6), Kintzler (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. W—Deduno 2-3. L—Gallardo 3-4. Sv—Perkins (15). HRs—Minnesota, Willingham (4), Dozier (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 7, PHILLIES 0

Philadelphia 000 000 000 —0 6 2
Washington 003 013 00x —7 10 0

Buchanan, E.Martin (7) and Ruiz; Zimmermann, Clippard (9) and W.Ramos. W—Zimmermann 4-2. L—Buchanan 1-2. HRs—Washington, Desmond (11), Rendon (7).

REDS 8, GIANTS 3

San Francisco 111 000 000 —3 5 4
Cincinnati 400 040 00x —8 8 0

Lincecum, Huff (5), Kontos (7) and H.Sanchez; Bailey, Hoover (7), Ondrusek (9) and Mesoraco. W—Bailey 6-3. L—Lincecum 4-4. HRs—San Francisco, Pence (8). Cincinnati, Mesoraco (9).

CUBS 2, METS 1

New York 100 000 000 —1 9 0
Chicago 000 000 011 —2 6 1

Z.Wheeler, Edgin (7), Black (8), Rice (9) and d'Arnaud; Arrieta, Schlitter (5), Russell (7), N.Ramirez (8), H.Rondon (9) and Jo.Baker. W—H.Rondon 1-1. L—Rice 1-2. HRs—Chicago, Coghlan (1).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, ROCKIES

Arizona 000 300 010 —4 9 0
Colorado 000 010 001 —2 7 0

C.Anderson, E.Marshall (7), Ziegler (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero; J.De La Rosa, Brothers (8), Hawkins (9) and Rosario. W—C.Anderson 4-0. L—J.De La Rosa 6-4. Sv—A.Reed (15). HRs—Arizona, Evans (1), Owings (4). Colorado, LeMahieu (2), Tulowitzki (15).

US World Cup formation still unformed

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When the U.S. soccer team talks strategy, it sounds a bit like people picking lottery numbers or the start of a keno game: 4-4-2. 4-2-3-1. 4-3-3.

Two weeks before the Americans' World Cup opener, they're still tinkering with their formation.

"There's no such thing as a best system," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said. "It's the whole team, how it shapes up and how it works as an entire unit, how it attacks collectively and how it defends collectively."

After replacing Bob Bradley as the Americans' coach in July 2011, Klinsmann most often used a 4-2-3-1 formation: four defenders with two defensive midfielders in front of them. Higher up the field were three advanced midfielders supporting a lone forward.

Jozy Altidore usually was the striker when Klinsmann had his full player pool available, and Clint Dempsey was in the central attacking midfield role or advanced to a withdrawn forward.

But Klinsmann switched to a 4-4-2 for last month's exhibition against Mexico with a diamond midfield that pushed midfielder Michael Bradley into an attacking position and moved Dempsey closer to goal, where he could link better with Altidore.

"It's important to mix it up," Dempsey said. "In the past, maybe I was more withdrawn at times. I'm trying to also be up there and be next to him in terms of just not having him be the only guy that's up top."

Bradley scored the opener in the 2-2 tie against Mexico and assisted on a goal by Chris Wondolowski, who started on a day Altidore remained with Sunderland in England.

In Sunday's 2-1 exhibition win over Turkey, Bradley set up Fabian Johnson's goal with a brilliant chip on a one-two exchange.

Associated Press

Turkey goalkeeper Onur Recep Kivrak, left, deflects a shot by United States' Jozy Altidore in the second half of an international soccer friendly Sunday in Harrison, N.J. With just two weeks before the World Cup, the U.S. national soccer team is still tinkering with its formation.

Dempsey scored the second goal when a defender failed to clear a cross by left back Timmy Chandler.

But with Bradley farther up the field and Jermaine Jones alone in front of the defense, Turkey had a half-dozen good scoring chances in the first half. Klinsmann then told Bradley to drop back into a flat four midfield alongside Kyle Beckerman in the second half. Still, Bradley had to get higher when the Americans attacked, and a heat map shows he ran constantly between the penalty areas.

"My role is in the center of the field, in the center of the midfield," Bradley said. "I try to do as much as possible to help the team, whether it's scoring goals, setting up goals, winning tackles, intercepting balls. I try to have as big an impact on the game as possible. I think when you look around the world now, midfielders who can do everything are so important for their team, so that's what I try to do."

Bradley, the 26-year-old son of the former coach, has developed into the engine of the U.S. team.

"I think we're starting to see more of the full Michael Bradley," Altidore said. "You saw what he could do on the defensive side. He's very good at winning tackles and distributing the ball. Going forward, he's also very good."

The U.S. has just two more big tests before leaving for Brazil: an exhibition against Nigeria on Saturday at Jacksonville, Florida, followed by a scrimmage against Belgium on June 12.

Lampard mulls move to MLS

Preparing for the World Cup with England in Miami, Frank Lampard is considering whether to return to the United States to see out his playing career.

The midfielder turns 36 later this month and is considering whether to join a Major League Soccer club after confirming the end of his illustrious 13-year Chelsea career this week. But any decision about his future employer will be on hold until England returns from Brazil.

"The American thing is an option, I make no bones about that," Lampard said Tuesday. "I'm looking at different options, but the main thing is I want to carry on playing. I feel very fit and fresh and I'm enjoying it so ... I'd love to play for a few more years."

Associated Press

Belmont Park braces for a crowd of 100,000

New York Times News Service

With more than 100,000 fans expected to watch California Chrome attempt to win the Triple Crown on Saturday, the Belmont Stakes will provide its annual economic jolt to Belmont Park, which often enough has a relative handful of fans rattling around the huge premises.

But not this Saturday. The industrial-size grandstand will be packed. The lines to wager and eat are likely to be long. And it will be a lot better day for everyone if it doesn't rain.

The park itself is dressing up, with a temporary area on the first floor being converted into the $300-a-head Champagne Room, where the former Yankee Bernie Williams will be on hand playing his classical guitar.

In four of the last five Belmont Stakes, when no horse was seeking the Triple Crown, attendance averaged 50,361.

By Belmont Park standards, that in itself is a huge crowd, unmatched by the turnout any other day of the year.

But when there is a Triple Crown at stake, that figure gets a whole lot bigger.

In 2008, 94,476 fans braved sweltering weather to watch Big Brown lose his chance to be a Triple Crown winner; four years earlier, Smarty Jones' attempt brought in 120,139.

Christopher Kay, NYRA's president and chief executive, vows that the track will be ready. NYRA will add as many as 1,000 security, concessions and parimutuel workers to cope with additional spectator and bettor demands.

BELMONT

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"He'll probably lay real low until the day of the race. Him and his family are pretty reserved. That's why he gets out of town real quick so I can do all the talking."

Coburn and his wife, Carolyn, from northern Nevada are enjoying their first trip to New York.

"It was my first time in Kentucky, my first time in Maryland and now my first time in New York," Coburn said. "Carolyn would like to come back here and see all this when we got more time. We've kind of been rushed from here to there and back again."

For Art Sherman, it is a homecoming for the Brooklyn native.

"I haven't been back to Williamsburg in many years," Sherman said. "It's changed quite a bit. I probably can't afford Williamsburg now."

The Belmont draw takes place this morning. It's not fraught with as much drama as the Derby, where breaking from an extreme inside or outside post in a 19- or 20-horse field can quickly take a horse out of contention.

The Belmont, the longest of the Triple Crown races, is contested over a track with wide sweeping turns. It gives jockeys plenty of time to sort out early positions.

The Belmont lost a potential runner on Tuesday when trainer Linda Rice withdrew Kid Cruz from consideration. He ran eighth in the Preakness, 16 lengths behind California Chrome.

Kid Cruz might try an easier spot on the Belmont undercard, the $150,000 Easy Goer Stakes at 1 1/16 miles.

The likely challengers for California Chrome include Commanding Curve, Commissioner, General a Rod, Matterhorn, Matuszak, Medal Count, Ride On Curlin, Samraat, Social Inclusion, Tonalist and Wicked Strong.

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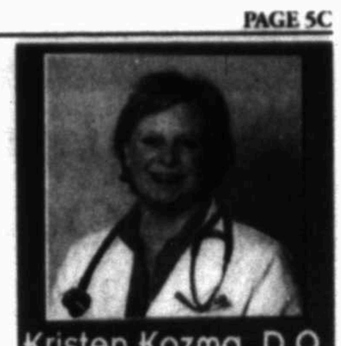
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defeating the eighth-seeded Canadian 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Djokovic's next opponent is No. 18 Ernests Gulbis of Latvia, who followed his victory over Roger Federer with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 win over No. 6 Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic.

Djokovic, 27, and Gulbis, 25, go way back, having overlapped in their early teens at a German tennis academy. Their paths quickly diverged, with Djokovic focusing on tennis and thriving, to the tune of six major titles. Gulbis admits he enjoyed the nightlife too much for his game's good.

Only recently did Gulbis realize he needed to take his job more seriously.

"It's really important, for my happiness, just to be successful on the tennis court," Gulbis said. "Forget about the money. Forget about fame. It's just about my inner comfort. That's it."

Djokovic will be playing in his 22nd career Grand Slam semifinal; Gulbis in his first.

Similarly, Sharapova is headed to her 18th, Bouchard her second. Bouchard is seven years younger, and tracked Sharapova's career from afar.

"First I noticed, like, her cute dresses and things like that when I was young," said Bouchard, who recalled being a spectator at a tournament in Florida as a youngster and posing for a photo with Sharapova.

"She, of course, is very strong mentally. It is one of her strengths, I think," Bouchard said. "I'm just looking forward to the challenge."

For 18 miserable minutes against Muguruza, Sharapova did nothing right. She lost 15 of the first 20 points and fell behind 4-0.

"I thought, 'I'm going to win,'" said Muguruza, who was one game away at 5-4 in the second.

Then, serving at 5-all, Muguruza went ahead 30-love.

"Suddenly, I had the impression that it was so easy," Muguruza said. "Maybe I relaxed a little."

She double-faulted, opening the door. Sharapova barged through, hitting a pair of backhand winners, then forcing Muguruza's forehand error, to get the break.

"I'm sure she feels like she has a good chance of getting that game in the bag," Sharapova said, "and all of a sudden, I'm serving for the set."

Brushing off a warning from the chair umpire for taking too much time between points, Sharapova broke to go ahead 2-1 in the third, her first lead. In the next game, Sharapova saved five break points to hold for 3-1. And that was that.

Little adjustments, here and there, made the difference. Sharapova took more chances on returns, attacking Muguruza's second serves. Sharapova tried to extend points — even shifting her racket to her off hand for a couple of lefty strokes — to force Muguruza to hit extra shots. One telling final-set stat: Muguruza made 26 unforced errors, Sharapova five.

"I didn't do much in the first set to hurt her. She was doing many things well. I also knew that the match wasn't over," Sharapova said. "I still had a fair bit of time to change things around."

French Open notes

Results

Tuesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $34.12 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Quarterfinals

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Milos Raonic (8), Canada, 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Ernests Gulbis (18), Latvia, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Women

Quarterfinals

Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Eugenie Bouchard (18), Canada, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5.

Doubles

Men

Quarterfinals

Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Sam Groth, Australia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Robert Lindstedt (8), Sweden, 6-3, 6-3.
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, def. Massimo Gonzalez and Juan Monaco, Argentina, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (5).

Women

Quarterfinals

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1), China, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (5), India, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (7), Australia, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed

Quarterfinals

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, 6-2, 6-4.
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Daniel Nestor (5), Canada, 6-3, 1-6, 10-3

At a glance

PARIS — A look at the French Open on Tuesday:

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 70 degrees.

Men's quarterfinals: No. 2 Novak Djokovic beat No. 8 Milos Raonic 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4; No. 18 Ernests Gulbis beat No. 6 Tomas Berdych 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Women's quarterfinals: No. 7 Maria Sharapova beat Garbine Muguruza 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; No. 18 Eugenie Bouchard beat No. 14 Carla Suarez Navarro 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5.

Stat of the day: 27 — Number of Grand Slam appearances for Gulbis, who reached his first major semifinal by winning Tuesday.

Quote of the day: "She was playing very aggressive and hitting shots very deep. I just didn't have much to say to that in the first set." — Sharapova, who won nine of the last 10 games to come back and win.

On Court today in quarterfinals: No. 1 Rafael Nadal vs. No. 5 David Ferrer, No. 7 Andy Murray vs. No. 23 Gael Monfils; No. 4 Simona Halep vs. No. 27 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No. 10 Sara Errani vs. No. 28 Andrea Petkovic.

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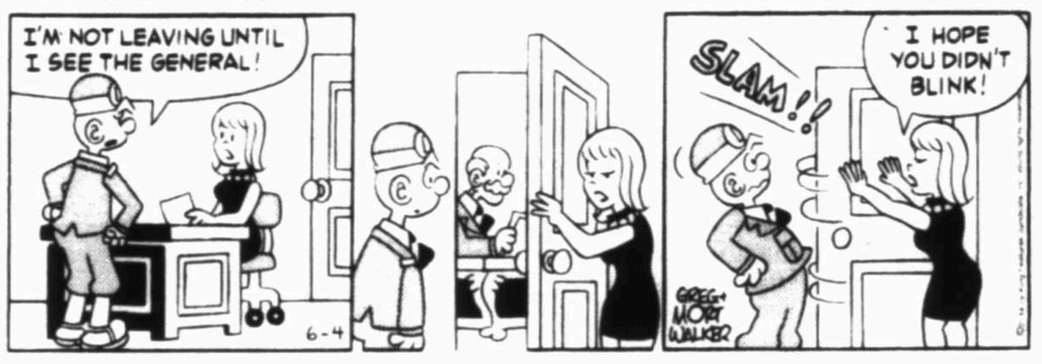

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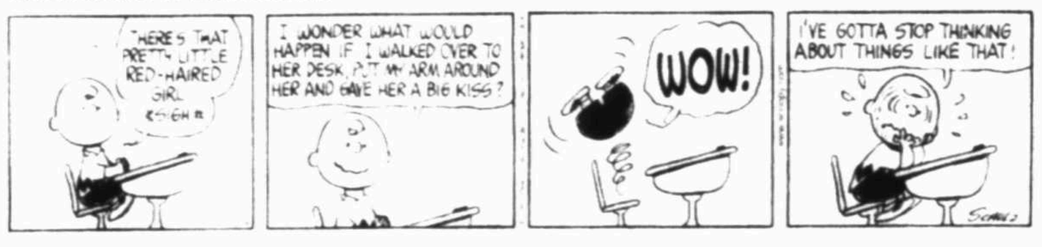

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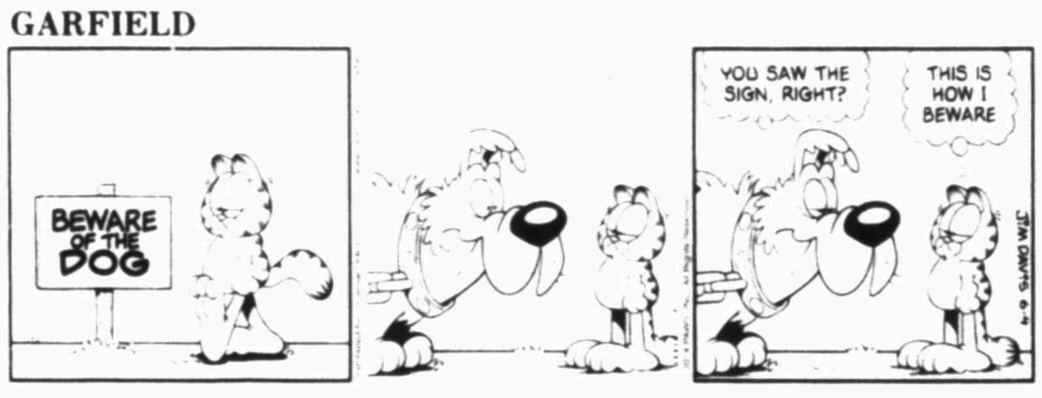

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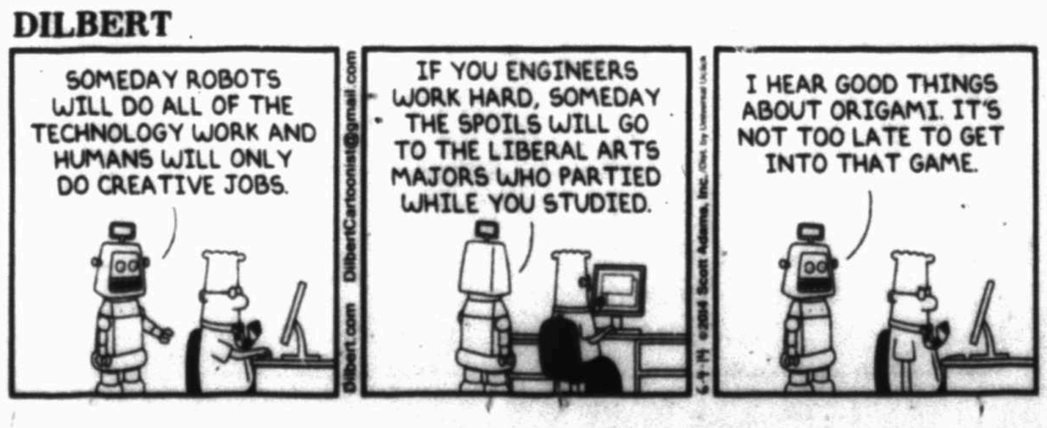

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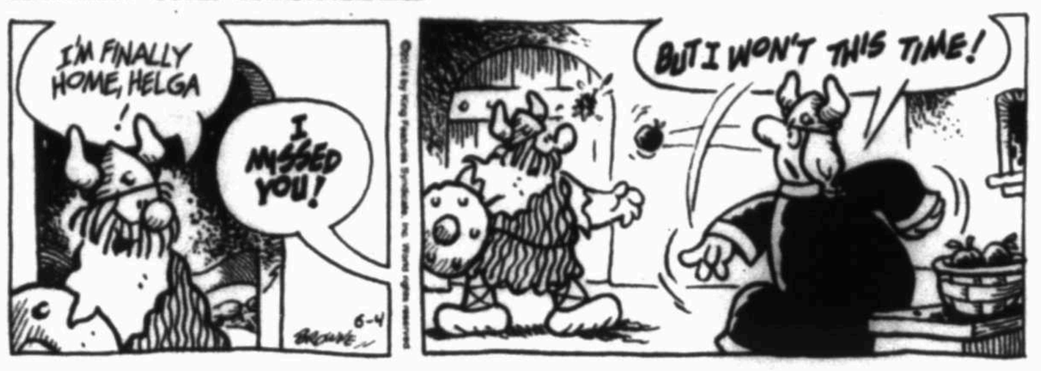

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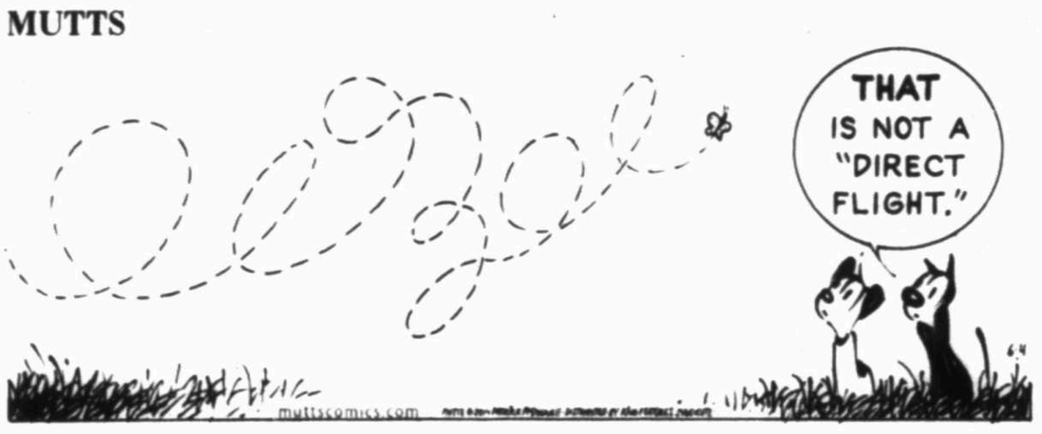

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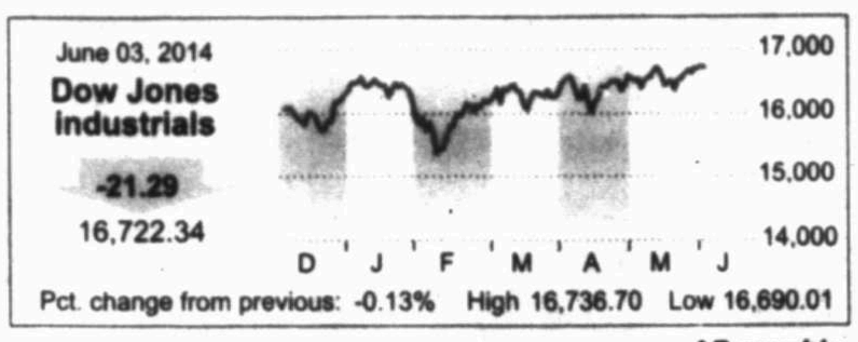

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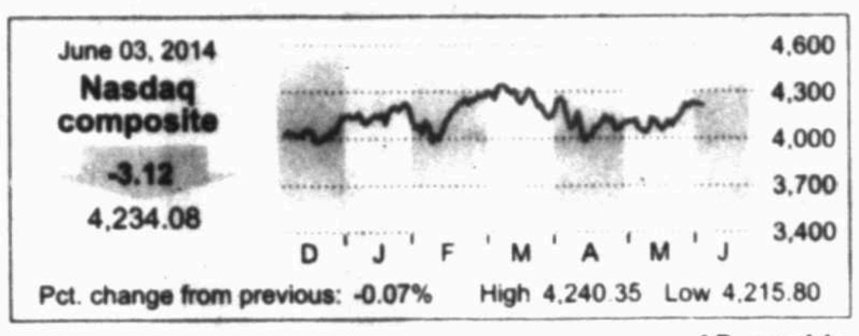

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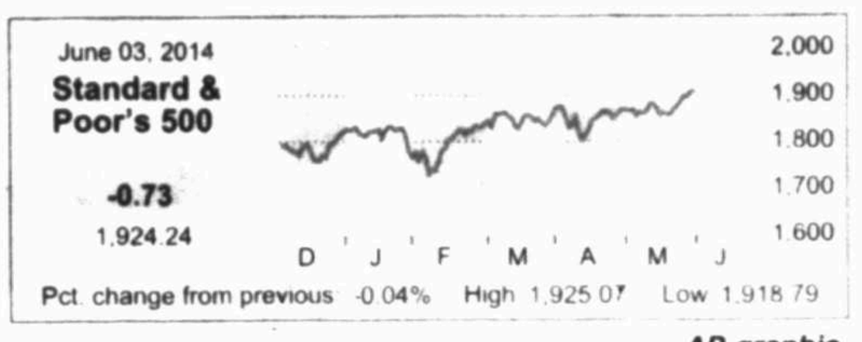

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Quiksilvr	548161	3.41	-2.38
S&P500ETF	536918	192.80	-.10
BkofAm	477965	15.21	-.05
iShEMkts	334562	42.92	+.24
FordM	319380	16.55	+.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IAMGld g	3.41	+.38	+12.5
AmberRd n	15.42	+1.42	+10.1
ConcdMed	7.98	+.72	+9.9
Hillshire	58.65	+5.08	+9.5
ArcLogist n	25.00	+1.76	+7.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Quiksilvr	3.41	-2.38	-41.1
DoralFn rs	2.95	-.61	-17.1
Cheetah n	14.54	-2.76	-16.0
KrispKrm	16.19	-2.81	-14.8
BitautoH	37.39	-4.89	-11.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,182
Declined	1,917
Unchanged	122
Total issues	3,221
New Highs	164
New Lows	29
Volume	2,773,047,009

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SaratogaRs	81883	1.65	+.41
CheniereEn	49553	67.95	-.55
B2gold g	47643	2.34	-.06
Globalstar	46877	3.48	-.04
InovioPhm	38483	2.28	+.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innsuites	2.38	+.30	+14.3
ZBB En rs	2.00	+.22	+12.4
SupDrill n	5.80	+.55	+10.5
IncOpR	6.76	+.45	+7.1
PacBkrM g	4.52	+.29	+6.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Espey	22.93	-2.04	-8.2
Ever-Glory	5.22	-.43	-7.6
BovieMed	4.34	-.25	-5.4
SagaComm	42.73	-2.35	-5.2
eMagin	2.61	-.14	-5.1

DIARY

Advanced	179
Declined	224
Unchanged	22
Total issues	425
New Highs	3
New Lows	6
Volume	105,796,725

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	482665	3.30	+.02
ApldMatl	331369	21.42	+.90
Intel	324204	27.66	+.40
Facebook	317052	62.87	-.21
ARltCapPr	279418	12.73	+.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ACareSrce	3.49	+.66	+23.3
InterDig	45.15	+7.74	+20.7
TheraBio n	23.51	+4.01	+20.6
Biocept n	5.56	+.85	+18.0
AcadiaHlt	47.98	+5.94	+14.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ClovisOnc	38.23	-9.52	-19.9
Viggle n	4.93	-.80	-14.0
GigaTr h	2.51	-.39	-13.4
Covisint h	4.17	-.62	-12.9
ArgosTh n	7.53	-.86	-10.3

DIARY

Advanced	994
Declined	1,575
Unchanged	159
Total issues	2,728
New Highs	61
New Lows	57
Volume	1,654,145,532

Before auto recalls, safety was low in GM hierarchy

Associated Press

DETROIT — To understand how General Motors allowed a problem with a small part to balloon into a crisis, look at the organization chart.

As of early last year, the director of vehicle safety was four rungs down the ladder from the CEO, according to a copy of the chart obtained by The Associated Press. Finance, sales and public relations had a direct path to the top.

"What's a higher priority than product safety?" asked Yale University management and law professor Jonathan Macey, author of a book on corporate governance. "The organization chart does obviously reflect a company's priorities."

That structure — as well as what new CEO Mary Barra has called a culture that valued cost savings over safety — is likely to be a prime target in a report expected this week from former U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas. He was hired by GM to investigate why the company took more than a decade to recall millions of cars with a defective ignition switch that has now been linked to at least 13 deaths.

Ford and Chrysler, GM's main Detroit competitors, have safety directors higher on their charts than GM does.

Management experts interviewed by the AP said safety ranks higher at other companies as well, especially food, drug and chemical makers. At some, the safety chief has direct access to the CEO.

It's unclear if the report will discuss the role of top managers in the crisis. Up to now, no evidence has emerged to suggest that top GM executives knew about the switch problem before late last year.

Internal investigations typically blame the bureaucracy, not the bureaucrats, says Erik Gordon, a business and law professor at the University of Michigan.

"Generally, they come up with something that looks good enough to the outside world without damaging top management," Gordon said.

Valukas is expected to recommend streamlining the bureaucracy so employees can more easily report problems to top officials. Barra has already taken steps in that direction. Among them:

■ She moved the safety chief up one level and gave the job to Jeff Boyer, a longtime GM engineer. Boyer says he has been provided access to Barra and one of her top lieutenants.

■ Instead of a series of committees, one five-person body makes recall decisions.

■ Barra started a campaign to encourage workers to speak up when they see safety problems that aren't being addressed.

The old structure showed workers that safety wasn't of top importance to management, said Kathryn Harrigan, professor of business leadership at Columbia University.

Harrigan suggested that GM's board form a safety committee to review issues, as is the practice at some food and chemical companies. She says that chemical maker DuPont, for example, is so well-regarded for its safety culture that other businesses turn to it for guidance.

At Chrysler, the safety chief reports to the head of engineering, who reports to the CEO. Ford's safety director reports to a vice president who reports to Mark Fields, chief operating officer and soon-to-be CEO. Still, Ford was fined more than $17 million last year by safety regulators for not acting quickly enough to recall Escape SUVs with sticking accelerators.

At GM, safety was under Barra for nearly three years in her old job as head of product development, although the head of safety didn't report directly to her. Barra has said she didn't know details of the switch problem until Jan. 31 of this year. Harrigan says that's possible because of the way GM was structured.

But Gordon, the University of Michigan professor, said that Barra shouldn't feel vindicated if the report places the blame on the company's structure.

"This bureaucratic bungling system that let this happen was under her," he said.

Auto sales in the US hit 9-year high in May

Associated Press

DETROIT — Brisk demand for SUVs and pickups pushed U.S. auto sales to a nine-year high in May.

Chrysler, Nissan and Toyota all reported double-digit sales gains over last May. Even General Motors, battling bad publicity from a mishandled recall, surprised with a 13 percent sales increase.

Ford's sales rose a better-than-expected 3 percent, while Hyundai's were up 4 percent. Of major automakers, only Volkswagen's sales fell.

May is traditionally a strong month for the auto industry, as buyers spend their tax returns and think ahead to summer road trips. This year's calendar, with five weekends, gave it an extra boost.

Sales rose 11 percent to 1.6 million in May, the highest monthly total since July 2005, according to Kelley Blue Book.

The surge helped erase doubts about the strength of the industry. January and February sales were weaker than expected as consumers spent more time shoveling snow than shopping.

"It's the continued recovery in the summer selling season," said Jeff Schuster, executive vice president of forecasting for LMC Automotive, an industry consulting firm. "Kind of everything aligning in the month of May."

Oil up slightly

The price of oil was little changed Tuesday as traders awaited reports on U.S. supplies of crude and refined products.

Benchmark U.S. oil for July delivery rose 19 cents to $102.66 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The Nymex contract fell 24 cents on Monday.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils, slipped 1 cent to $108.82 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Fresh information on U.S. supplies for the week ending May 30 is expected to show a decline of 2 million barrels in crude oil stocks and an increase of 2 million barrels in gasoline stocks, according to a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos.

The average price for a gallon of gasoline was $3.67.

Gold up 50 cents

Gold for August delivery rose 50 cents to $1,244.50 an ounce. Silver for July edged up 2 cents to $18.76 an ounce.

Industrial metals ended mixed. Copper for July slipped 3 cents to $3.14 a pound. Platinum for July fell $3.20 to $1,433.50 an ounce, and palladium for September added $4.05 to $836.70 an ounce.

In the market for oil and gas, crude oil rose 19 cents to close at $102.66 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Wholesale gasoline was flat at $2.95 a gallon. Heating oil fell a penny to $2.87 a gallon, while natural gas rose 2 cents to $4.63 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.01 Down 0.05

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $78.30 Up 2.19

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.08 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.64 Down 0.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.84 Down 0.14

Parsley Energy LLC (PE)
Closing Price $24.73 Up 0.41

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $19.50 Down 0.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.20	-.24	+.1
Abraxas	...	37	4.85	+.01	+48.7
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.52	-.04	+3.4
AMD	...	79	3.94	-.03	+1.8
AlcatelLuc	.18e	...	3.82	-.09	-13.2
Alcoa	.12	44	13.65	-.18	+28.4
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.25	-.26	-13.8
AlphaNRs	...	...	3.20	-.04	-55.2
AmIntlGrp	.50	9	54.59	+.33	+6.9
ARCapH n	.68	...	10.88	-.03	+3.1
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	12.73	+.36	-.9
Amgen	2.44	19	117.12	+.67	+2.7
Anadarko	1.08f	...	101.84	-.67	+28.4
Apache	1.00	21	92.00	-.64	+7.1
Apple Inc	13.16f	15	637.54	+8.89	+13.6
ApldMatl	.40	30	21.42	+.90	+21.2
ArchCoal	.04m	...	3.23	-.22	-27.4
ATMOS	1.48	18	51.10	+.53	+12.5
AutoData	1.92	26	78.71	-.67	-2.6
BP PLC	2.28	12	50.52	-.06	+3.9
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.14	-.01	+1.4
BakrHu	.68f	26	70.51	-.09	+27.6
BkofAm	.04	20	15.21	-.05	-2.3
B iPVix rs	...	...	33.50	+.12	-21.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	26.11	+.26	+65.5
BerkHa A	...	16	190417.00	-1331.00	+7.0
BlkHillsCp	1.56	24	57.39	+.01	+9.3
BrMySq	1.44	28	49.98	-.11	-7.8
Broadcom	.48	49	35.88	+1.04	+21.0
BrownFA	1.16	33	91.69	-.48	+24.3
BrownFB	1.16	31	92.90	-.69	+22.9
CVS Care	1.10	20	77.71	-.59	+8.6
Cameron	...	22	63.84	-.10	+7.2
Caterpillar	2.40	18	104.49	+.73	+15.1
Celestic g	...	17	11.55	-.20	+11.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	38.03	+.41	+19.4
ChesEng	.35	24	29.25	-.06	+7.8
Chevron	4.28f	12	122.55	+.34	-1.9
Chicos	.30	20	15.32	+.12	-18.7
Cimarex	.64	25	131.09	+1.03	+25.0
Cisco	.76f	17	24.68	-.11	+10.8
Citigroup	.04	11	48.19	+.43	-7.5
ClayEng	...	53	121.09	+.87	+47.8
CocaCola	1.22f	22	40.88	+.02	-1.0
ColgPalm	1.44f	29	67.24	-.97	+3.1
ConAgra	1.00	17	32.19	+.06	-4.5
ConchoRes	...	44	132.39	+1.20	+22.6
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	79.82	+.34	+13.0
CrackerB	4.00f	19	99.97	-.60	-9.2
CrosTim	2.71e	14	35.54	-.01	+20.9
DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.53	+.10	+8.3
DTE	2.62	18	76.22	+.04	+14.8
Dataram h	...	...	2.70	+.05	+3.8
Dawson	.32	38	26.01	-.05	-23.1
DeltaAir	.36f	3	41.15	+.38	+49.8
DevonE	.96f	18	74.70	+1.01	+20.7
DrxSCBear	...	...	16.81	+.10	-.9
Disney	.86f	22	83.88	-.39	+9.8
DollarGen	...	18	56.41	+2.11	-6.5
DowChm	1.48	14	52.61	+.10	+18.5
EMC Cp	.46f	21	26.41	-.20	+5.0
EOG Res s	.50	25	106.66	+1.28	+27.1
EmpDist	1.02	14	23.72	-.09	+4.5
Energen	.60	36	86.22	+.30	+21.9
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.19	-.40	-1.9
EnPro	...	66	72.18	-.68	+25.2
EntPrPt	2.84f	27	75.50	-.26	+13.9
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.33	+.07	+.7
ExterranH	.60	27	42.89	+.43	+25.4
ExxonMbl	2.76f	11	100.39	+.45	-.8
Facebook	...	83	62.87	-.21	+15.0
FifthThird	.48	11	21.19	+.24	+.8
FordM	.50	10	16.55	+.11	+7.3
ForestOil	...	20	2.37	-.01	-34.3
FrontierCm	.40	48	5.81	+.09	+24.9
GATX	1.32	16	64.41	-2.37	+23.6
GabMultT	.88	...	10.73	-.01	-13.5
GAInv	2.10e	...	35.65	-.08	+1.3
GenElec	.88	20	26.79	-.04	-4.4
GenMotors	1.20	14	35.26	+.40	-13.7
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.48	+.09	+5.1
Groupon	...	...	5.60	+.10	-52.4
HalconRes	...	...	6.05	-.05	+56.7
Hallibrtn	.60	22	65.57	+.58	+29.2
Hillshire	.70	35	58.65	+5.08	+75.4
IAMGld g	...	...	3.41	+.38	+2.4
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	46.29	+.29	+3.6
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.70	-.02	-3.6
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	37.45	+.33	-2.4
iShEMkts	.86e	...	42.92	+.24	+2.7
iSh20 yrT	3.40e	...	111.57	-1.39	+9.5
iShR2K	1.45e	...	111.98	-.27	-2.9
IntegrysE	2.72	18	57.85	+.25	+6.3
Intel	.90	15	27.66	+.40	+6.6
InterDig	.40	39	45.15	+7.74	+53.1
JetBlue	...	21	10.05	+.23	+17.7
JohnJn	2.80f	20	102.46	+.29	+11.9
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.10	-.98	+6.4
KindME	5.52f	28	76.73	+.25	-4.9
KindMM	5.52t	46	72.69	+.11	-3.9
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	29.09	-.08	+3.3
Lubys	...	99	4.95	-.05	-35.9
MGM Rsts	...	...	25.38	-.75	+7.9
MannKd	...	...	9.51	+.48	+82.9
MktVGold	.19e	...	22.37	+.08	+5.9
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.45	-.58	+4.6
Merck	1.76	38	57.91	-.02	+15.7
MeritMed	...	32	13.99	-.01	-11.1
MexcoEn	...	66	6.64	-.21	-3.8
MicronT	...	12	28.67	+.01	+31.8
Microsoft	1.12	15	40.29	-.50	+7.7
MorgStan	.40f	18	30.85	-.05	-1.6
Nabors	.16	56	26.49	+.33	+55.9
NatGrid	3.48e	...	73.30	-1.55	+12.2
NOilVarco	1.84f	14	76.02	+1.83	+6.1
NewLead rs	...	...	.76	-.19	-99.9
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.98	-.12	-1.6
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.43	-.05	+10.4
NvPMI	.86	...	13.58	-.09	+9.8
NuvPI	.86	...	13.55	-.06	+9.9
NSTFI3	.53a	...	13.84	-.02	+7.5
NTXQI	.70a	...	14.19	-.05	+10.4
OcciPet	2.88	14	100.24	+.48	+5.4
OI SA	.14e	...	.89	+.04	-44.0
Oracle	.48	17	41.81	-.16	+9.3
ParTech	...	...	4.29	+.01	-21.3
ParkDri	...	24	6.39	+.06	-21.4
PattUTI	.40	29	33.00	+.12	+30.3
PeabdyE	.34	81	16.27	+.13	-16.7
Penney	...	...	8.59	-.09	-6.1
PennaRE	.80	...	17.94	-.14	-5.5
Prmian	1.04e	14	14.02	+.06	+9.0
Petrobras	.46e	...	13.99	+.14	+1.5
Pfizer	1.04	16	29.59	-.12	-3.4
PioNtrl	.08	...	214.30	+5.02	+16.4
PlainsAAP	2.52f	24	57.18	-.01	+10.5
PlugPowr h	...	...	4.41	+.03	+184.5
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	91.18	-.04	+3.7
Praxair	2.60	23	133.68	-.35	+2.8
PrmEgy	...	15	59.00	...	+16.8
ProctGam	2.57f	21	79.93	-.43	-1.8
ProspctCap	1.32	...	9.66	-.21	-13.9
Quiksilvr	...	...	3.41	-2.38	-61.1
RangeRs	.16	68	93.29	+.59	+10.7
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.44	+.10	+5.6
RiteAid	...	38	8.27	-.03	+63.4
Rowan	.40	16	31.25	+.10	-11.6
RoyDShllA	3.76f	10	79.36	+.64	+11.4
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	167.02	-.18	+.9
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SabnR	3.93e	15	57.25	-.03	+13.2
SanderFm	.80	11	93.63	-2.02	+29.4
SandRdge	...	...	6.68	+.07	+10.0
Sapient	...	27	16.12	-.06	-7.1
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	103.85	-.06	+15.2
SigmaAld	.92	24	98.81	-.25	+5.1
SiriusXM	...	55	3.30	+.02	-5.4
Smucker	2.32	19	102.94	+.47	-.7
Sprint n	...	...	9.50	-.21	-11.6
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.38	+.03	+2.4
Staples	.48	13	10.91	-.26	-31.3
SunocoLog	2.78f	33	92.00	+.04	+21.9
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	21.24	+.58	+21.8
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.58	-.08	+1.5
Tesoro	1.00	18	57.40	+1.32	-1.9
3M Co	3.42	21	142.89	+.57	+1.9
Torchmark	.76f	14	81.72	+.17	+4.6
TriContl	.65e	...	20.70	-.07	+3.6
Twitter n	...	...	32.58	+.83	-48.8
TylerTech	...	64	77.92	-.08	-23.7
UBWV	1.28	17	30.62	+.02	-2.6
Vale SA	.84e	...	12.68	-.16	-16.9
Vale SA pf	.72e	...	11.35	-.19	-19.0
ValeroE	1.00	10	55.40	-1.11	+9.9
VerizonCm	2.12	11	49.29	-.76	+.3
VulcanM	.20	59	60.99	-.28	+2.6
Walgrn	1.26	25	71.56	-.45	+24.6
WstnRefin	1.04	17	40.39	-1.01	-4.8
WhitingPet	...	16	73.53	+1.54	+18.8
WmsCos	1.70f	56	46.82	.09	+21.4
XcelEngy	1.20	16	30.68	+.01	+9.8
Xerox	.25	13	12.46	+.05	+2.4
YingliGrn	...	...	2.95	.19	-41.6
Zynga	...	...	3.31	-.08	-12.9

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16,756.64	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,722.34	-21.29	-.13	+.88	+10.18
8,152.60	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,080.30	-68.07	-.84	+9.18	+29.13
558.29	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	547.19	+1.75	+.32	+11.54	+13.68
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,770.33	-1.68	-.02	+3.56	+15.56
2,729.42	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,707.75	-3.54	-.13	+11.60	+13.76
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,234.08	-3.12	-.07	+1.38	+22.90
1,925.88	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,924.24	-.73	-.04	+4.11	+17.95
20,371.65	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,347.55	-13.48	-.07	+3.26	+18.35
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,126.15	-2.75	-.24	-3.22	+14.68

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Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classifications require payment in advance. Credit applications are required for business accounts.

We welcome suggestions or comments. Please call:
Jeri Houston,
Advertising Sales Manager,
687-8894.

DEADLINES:

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	5p.m. Prior Day
Saturday	12p.m. Friday
Sunday	5p.m. Friday
Monday	5p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
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Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!

We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

Publish a special memorial to mark the passing of a loved one with an "In Memory Of" ad. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care. Also, express your appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most with a "Card of Thanks." We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad.

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office 2 working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

Midland Reporter-Telegram • The People To People Marketplace • 201 E. Illinois

Legal & Public Notices

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT, AND RETAIL DEALER'S ON-PREMISE LATE HOURS LICENSE BY JORGE HERNANDEZ JR. DAB CHRYSALIS FALLS, TO BE LOCATED AT 7112 W HWY 80, MIDLAND, TX 79706. JORGE HERNANDEZ JR.-OWNER

Legal & Public Notices

ALPHA CRUDE CONNECTOR, LLC ANNOUNCES OPEN SEASON

Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") intends to conduct an Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a new FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline to be located in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. The Pipeline will have the capacity to accept over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points and a truck terminal in the northern Delaware Basin.

The Open Season is scheduled to begin on June 2, 2014 and end on July 1, 2014. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before July 1, 2014. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergylic.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

Mindy Stephens
Vice President of Supply and Marketing
(918) 386-8403
mstephens@frontierenergylic.com

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to injection fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg and San Andres formations, in the following:

Midland "AF" Fee Lease
Well No. 6 - 11 miles South of Midland in Midland County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 4435 to 5300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 • Telephone (512) 463-6792.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Temporary Letters of Administration for the Estate of Walter Clyde Peterson, Deceased, were issued to John D. Swallow and Julia Swallow on May 23, 2014 in Cause No. P17911, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

John D. Swallow and
Julia Swallow
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 2nd day of June, 2014.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH

Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 6220 Milwaukee Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 1004 N Big Spring St., Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, PO Box 655906, Dallas, TX 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before June 20, 2014, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Robert Mahalik, Director - Applications at (214) 922-6225. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

Legal & Public Notices

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is hereby given that Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, a Texas banking association, located at 6220 Milwaukee Ave, Lubbock, TX 79424, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on June 2, 2014 to establish a domestic branch at 1004 N Big Spring St., Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with The Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78705-4294 within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by The Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with The Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78705-4294 within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a protest filing fee of $2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Temporary Letters of Administration for the Estate of Rebah Lee Peterson, Deceased, were issued to John D. Swallow and Julia Swallow on May 23, 2014 in Cause No. P17912, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

John D. Swallow and
Julia Swallow
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 2nd day of June, 2014.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LADDIE F. LONG, Deceased, were issued on May 29, 2014, in Cause No. P-17,896, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to FAYE E. LONG, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 400 Peve House Pkwy., Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 29th day of May, 2014.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
(432) 684-5782
(432) 682-3672 (FAX)

By: Cory R. McDowell
State Bar No. 24051888

ATTORNEYS FOR
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

Endeavor Energy Resources Energy, L.P. is hereby providing Notice of Intent to move in Equipment and Spud the Chaps #4 well located 320' FNL & 1831' FWL in the North east Quarter of the NorthWest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) Section 9, Block X, H. P. Hillard Survey, Midland County, Texas, within the City Limits of Midland. This notice is a requirement of the City of Midland under Title VI, Chapter 1, Section 23 labeled "Ordinance No. 8769" more particularly found under Section L (7) effective January 1, 2010.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Colonial SmartStop Self Storage, hereby gives notice that the property generally described below is being sold to satisfy a Landlord's Lien pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, at the time and place indicated below, and on the following terms. All Property generally described below will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder with payment to be made at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any item or items from the sale. The property will be sold on Thursday, the **19 of June, 2014** on or about the time indicated at each self-storage facility identified below. The undersigned located at Colonial SmartStop Self Storage

5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79703 will sell via Public Auction online at www.storagebattles.com

2:00 PM - Colonial SmartStop Self Storage, Please go to www.storagebattles.com
334 Reno Thomason Bed, dresser, hutch, Sofa
520 Brittani Law Console TV, Computer
914 Brenda Lozano Weight Bench, punching bag, boxes
958B Enn Nicholls Tool Box, bags, totes
1024 Michelle Vollmers Boxes, TV
1058B Rebekah Yeancks Boxes, baby items

1904 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705 will sell via Public Auction online at www.storagebattles.com

2:00 PM - Colonial SmartStop Self Storage, Please go to www.storagebattles.com
D371 Tammie Logsdon Kids toys
M600 Randy Crook Mountain Bike, bar stools, end tables, chair, bed frames, boxes

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ

NEEDED: WHEELCHAIR accessable transportation Sunday afternoon. Call 262-6534

Lost & Found

FOUND 5/28: Young Husky Mix on Lavaca Ave. Call to identify 432.813.8299

Fax Your Classified Ad in Today! 682-6999

Lost & Found

FOUND MEDUIM SIZED tan & white male dog with brown spot over right eye. Two different color eyes. Friendly & not more than 2 years old. 694-4563

LOST: COCKATEIL bird, yellow, grey & white. Please call Buddy Boyd @ 432-559-5240 2402 Lockheed Midland, TX

LOST FEMALE Chihuahua named Ruby Sunday in Odessa at Super Mercado Rancho. Call 432-661-4390

Business Center

Business Opportunity

NEED MARKET research participants with access to Chevrolet, Buick, and/or GMC vehicles to evaluate local establishments. Apply FREE. Shop.BestMark.com or call 1-800-969-8477

SMALL FAMILY Owned West Texas Oilfield rental business. Well established. For sale or trade for West Texas land. Call Keith 432-559-5255

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2004 CORVETTE convertible, 46K, Spiral grey with black interior, original owner, records, garaged, never raced, completely stock, excellent condition. Asking $22,900 (neg). 432-556-7702

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit *www.sudoku.org.uk*

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SOLUTION TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Now Hiring Accounting Clerk

Great Benefits including: 401K, Insurance, Tuition Reimbursement, Sick/Holiday Pay

PDI accounting software experience is a plus but not required. Must have at least 3 years of accounting experience.

THE KENT COMPANIES

Apply at

2408 N. BIG SPRING ST., MIDLAND, TX
AT ANY LOCATION OR ONLINE AT
WWW.THEKENTCOMPANIES.COM

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Graphic Artist & Clerical help wanted

Graphic Artist must be dependable, detail oriented, and creative. Will be responsible for brainstorming and mocking up original ideas as well as creating, designing and producing artwork from client specifications. Must have knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. **Clerical** help must be detail oriented, organized, and be comfortable speaking to customers. Both positions require candidate to be able to work in a fast paced environment and adhere to deadlines. **Please email resume to Luzi@centurygs.com or call Luzi at 432-686-8244.**

Graphic Artist

Hilliard Office Solutions is now accepting resumes for a Graphic Artist at our Midland location. This person will be required to handle duties such as design promotional material, use graphic software, run print jobs, and consult customers. Company benefits include health insurance and 401k. To apply, send resumes to careers@mmbo.com, and for more info call 432-683-9100.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Admin Assistant

Oilfield rental and service company has immediate opening for a Full-Time Administrative Assistant in their Midland, Texas office. This individual must have 5+ years of experience. We are looking for an individual that must be detail oriented, who is very organized, is a team player, and has a positive attitude. Individuals are working in a very fast paced office environment. Company offers competitive salary and full benefit package including health insurance and 401K.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Perform data entry
- Maintain accurate job information and files
- Process incoming and outgoing paperwork
- Assist with payroll work
- Filing documents

Please email resume to: [illegible]

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

• Receptionist • Administrative Assistant • Clerical • Data Entry • Full Charge Bookkeeper/ Full & Part Time • Mortgage Loan Processor • Oil & Gas • Office Manager • Temporary and Temp to Hire Positions

Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources
684-0527

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Residential Construction Job Superintendent

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB SUPERINTENDENT needed for firm building 30 homes annually. Experience required. Benefits provided. Salary DOE. Email resume to linda@kahlerhomes.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Assistant Coach

Part-Time afternoon assistant coach. Must have a gymnastics or diving background. Apply in person at TM Aquatics, 4001 North A Street, Corner of Wadley and A. No phone calls.

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT

Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Data Entry Clerk

Catalyst Oilfield Services

Requirements: [illegible] Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook. Must be able to handle high volume paperwork in a fast paced workplace. Pay rate based on skills & experience. Send applications & resumes to [illegible]@catalystoilfield.com

PIPEYARD FOREMAN

United Casing, Inc.

Requirements: Min. 5 years' pipeyard casing & tubing, 10 years experience. Must be able to work extended hours, weekends, on call, and handle high volume. Must be detail oriented, keep inventory in a fast paced environment. Knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to schedule all yard functions, trucks, employees, threading, etc. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to:

bquigley@unitedcasing.com or bring to: 3610 E. Highway 158, Midland
Qualified Applicants Only

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:

- 2 Charge Nurses 6am-2pm & 10pm-6am
- CNA 10pm-6am & weekends

$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person

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- Activities Director- prefer certified, salary DOE

$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

Medical Assistant

Medical office hiring certified MA for medical billing and/or nursing must be bi-lingual. will train. Fax resume to 432-682-6200

Medical Office Staff

Full-time Medical Assistant or LVN needed for medical office in Midland. Prior medical experience preferred. Fax resume to: 432-685-3135

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

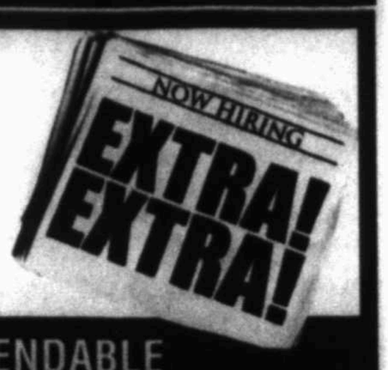
Medical Records Clerk

Billing and Collections Specialist

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



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

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Golf Course Maintenance

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE LABOR NEEDED Pay DOE Ranchland Hills Golf Club Call Eric Johnson 432-214-7990

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

SCSS

NOW HIRING!!

Security officers $11.50 to $13.00 an hour

Janitorial staff: $10.00 to $11.50 an hour plus BONUSES

Contact Chris Holderman 432-258-8655

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Property Manager/Leasing Agent

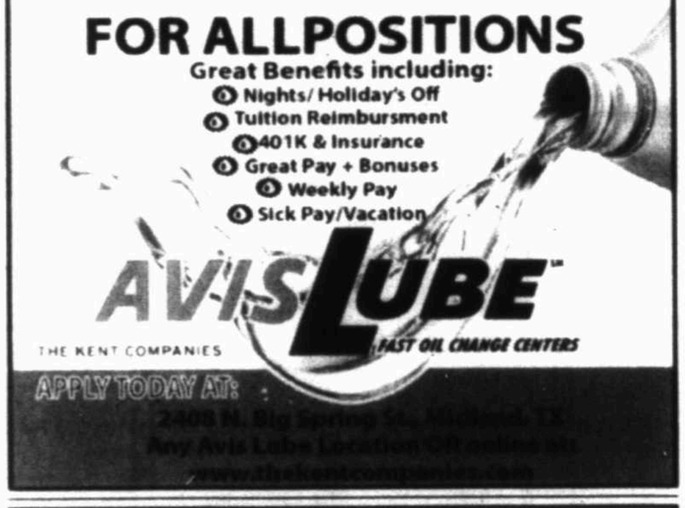
Currently seeking full time property manager and leasing agent for local apartment community. Experience preferred. Please email resumes to humanresources@fmcrealty.com or fax to (806) 358-2170.

OTHER JOBS

WE ARE GROWING AND ARE NOW HIRING FOR ALL POSITIONS

Great Benefits including:

- Nights/ Holiday's Off
- Tuition Reimbursment
- 401K & Insurance
- Great Pay + Bonuses
- Weekly Pay
- Sick Pay/Vacation



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APPLY TODAY At:

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Any Avis Lube Location
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Branch office in Midland now looking for 12 Customer Service reps to join our growing company. If you possess a will to earn more Call Mr. Stone at 432-684-4119 or 432-332-8920 for an interview today.

Daycare Staff

Need full and part time daycare staff in Greenwood area. 432-682-1147

LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK??

Need something to do while the kids are in school? Retired from a full time job but still not ready to stay home? American Greetings is hiring for the Midland/Odessa/Big Spring area! Part-time Flexible hours! Apply online **www.americangreetings.jobs** or email **AMgreetingsrecruiter@gmail.com** or phone **432-599-5165**

1staffing

NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

- General Labor
- Inspection
- Food Processors
- Staffing Sales Person
- Pipe Yards
- Delivery Driver with CDL A or B

Must have dependable transportation & phone.

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Apply in person at:
4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. C 26, Midland, TX. 79705

432-550-4059.

Now Hiring

Make up to $4,500 in ONLY 11 days!! Managing firework stand NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED! June 24- July 4. Visit mrwfireworks.com to submit app, or Call 830-429-1408 m-f

REAL ESTATE

Licensed Real Estate Assistant

Top Producing agent needs help! Must have a Texas Real Estate License. Candidate should have strong organizational and people skills, works well under pressure and is computer literate. Generous salary and bonus...which you will earn! Please send resume to midland@century21.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

ABUELO'S

THE FLAVOR OF MEXICO

Out of the Millions of Jobs Available in Midland, ABUELO'S IS THE BEST! We're now hiring all positions for our new location. Morning cooks start at $13/hr, PM cooks at $15/hr. Bussers and Host staff start at $9/hr plus tip share that averages $5/hr. And wait staff's tips are humongous! Plus many benefits including vacation and free food!

Apply RIGHT NOW at Abuelo's 2908 W. Loop 250 North, Midland.

All Positions

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT/PT

We are now hiring for all positions in our Midland and Odessa locations. Please apply in person M-F 2-4pm.

Assistant Managers, Crew leaders, General help

Schlotzsky's Deli is looking for hard working individuals. We are currently hiring Assistant managers, Crew leaders, General help & Bakers. Fun, grease free environment. Apply today at 1109 Andrews Hwy. or 5211 W. Wadley or Contact Robert @ 432-230-1218

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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!)

Strawberry Fields Café has an opening for a responsible, self-sufficient Shift Manager. A minimum of two years restaurant experience is required. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Hours of operation between 9 am - 7 pm (Mon. - Sat.), closed on Sunday. Pleasant customers and caring management. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid vacation and 401K. Apply in person at Strawberry Fields Café, 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland, TX 79705. Applications accepted between the hours of 8 am - 10 am or 2 pm - 7 pm.

Resident Monitor & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief

Dismas Charities is hiring for full-time, part-time & relief staff for the positions of **Resident Monitor & Cooks** (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: **24 W. Industrial Loop.**

Technician Helper

Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring Technician Helper. Will train. Apply at 2707 W Industrial.

Need Help Selling Your Vehicle
Call the Classified Dept. 682-6222 to place ad

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

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

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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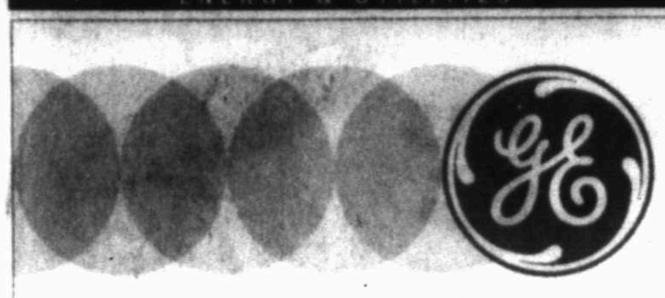
ENERGY & UTILITIES



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GE Oil & Gas (www.ge.com/oilandgas) is a world leader in advanced technology equipment and services for all segments of the oil and gas industry, from drilling and production, LNG, pipelines and storage to industrial power generation, refining and petrochemicals. Come be a part of the GE team!

GE Oil & Gas
Logging Services Hiring Event

Wednesday, June 4th • 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Elegante Hotel
5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa, TX

We are currently recruiting for the following opportunities at our Logging Services location in Midland

Wireline Operators
Wireline Completion Engineers
Pipe Recovery Specialists
Mechanic and Technician roles

You can apply online at
ge.com/careers
or attend our hiring event

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

TIME TO SADDLE UP!

Management Trainees & Hourly Crew

Texas Burger

Texas Burger in Midland and Odessa have immediate openings for Manager Trainees and Hourly Employees who want to help us continue to grow.

We offer benefits including Health/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K, Paid Vacation, Credit Union, Employee Discounts and more.

If you are energetic, ambitious and possess a strong will to succeed we may be your company.

Hourly apply at all Texas Burger locations

Management send resumes to Susan Belmore, Corporate Recruiter PO Box 60423 • Midland, Texas 79711 Fax 432-563-0595 or apply online at www.texasburger.net

EOE. Background Checks Drug Screening Required

RETAIL JOBS

Pharmacy Technicians/Customer Service
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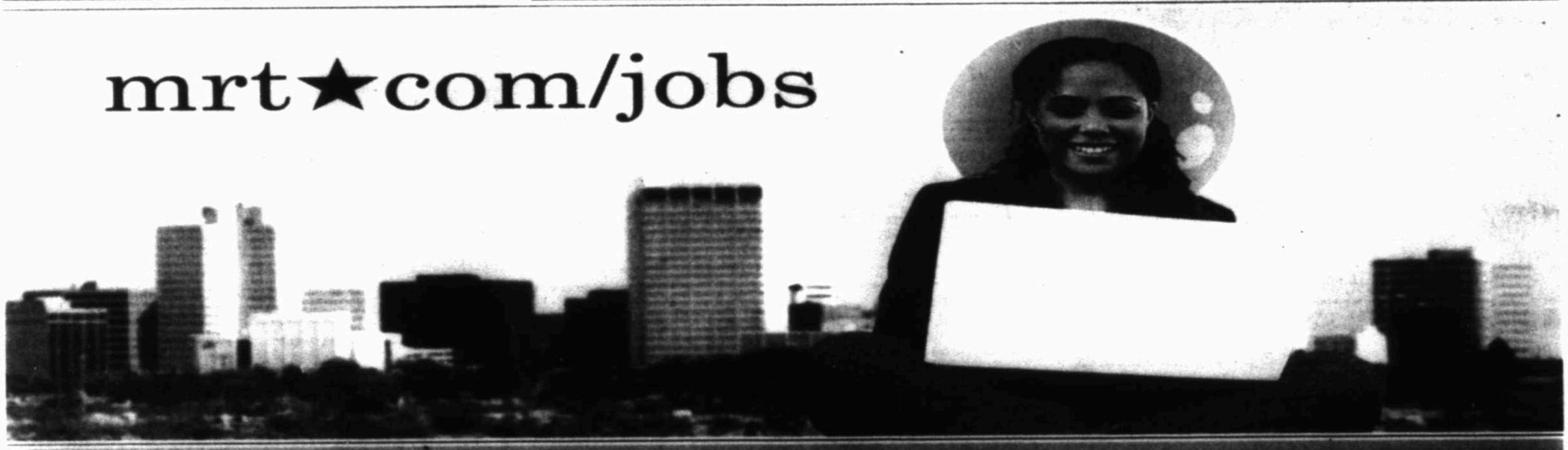

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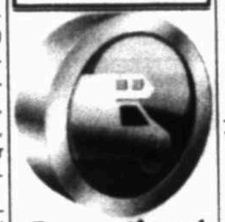

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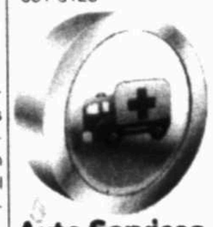

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