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A Supreme Court ruling allows states to decide on sports gambling.

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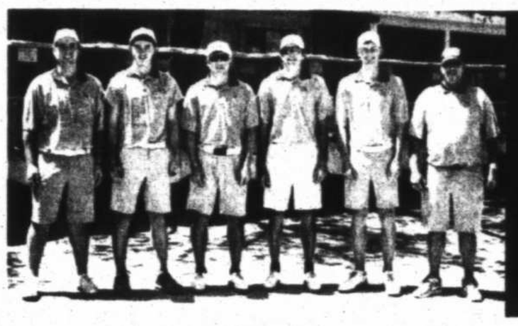

BUILT ON TRADITION

The Chaps haven't missed a beat under Walt Williams' leadership. They are one of the top teams to watch as they begin the four-round national tournament at Lubbock's Rawls Course today.

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Beauchamp garners most in total campaign contributions

■ Campaign finance report breakdown for the Midland County judge position

By Simone Jasper
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Midland County judge candidate James Beauchamp's total political contributions and expenditures were greater than those of his Republican competitor, according to campaign finance report filings for the period ending Saturday.

Beauchamp is running against Terry Johnson in the May 22 primary runoff election. The early voting period started Monday, which was also the deadline for filing the campaign finance report.

Beauchamp garnered $58,834 in total political contributions, while Johnson raised $22,460.21, according to their reports.

Notable contributors to the campaigns included:

■ Beauchamp: Robert Donnelly, county commissioner for Precinct 2; Ellen Ramsey, wife of county commissioner for Precinct 1; Jimmy Smith, former county commissioner for Precinct 1; Teresa Clingman, former Midland County district attorney; Mark Dettman, former Midland County attorney; J.D. Faircloth, former Midland mayor; Wes Perry, former Midland mayor; Carroll Thomas, former Midland mayor; Jeffrey Sparks, city councilman; L.D. Sipes Jr., former city councilman; former state representative Tryon Lewis; oilman Steve Pruett and businessman William Kent.

■ Johnson: Ernest Angelo Jr., former Midland mayor; and oilman Clayton Williams.

In terms of expenditures, Beauchamp spent a total of $60,073.15, according to his campaign finance report. His spending was in the categories of loan payment/reimbursement, fees, printing, advertising and postage. He also had $9,312.45 in political contributions maintained as of

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STAYING IN THE SHADE

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bryana Miller and her daughter, Zellie, enjoy a nice breeze Monday afternoon in their yard off Kansas Avenue. Today's forecast calls for a high of 94 and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Supreme Court: States can allow sports gambling

■ Despite ruling, Texas lawmakers will be in no rush to legalize betting

By Emma Platoff
Texas Tribune

The U.S. Supreme Court has allowed all states to legalize sports gambling. But a ban in Texas remains in place, and recent history suggests that state leaders will be in no rush to lift it.

The high court ruled on Monday that the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, a 1992 federal law that barred states from legalizing sports gambling, violates the U.S. Constitution. The ruling was on a New Jersey case born out of the state's efforts in 2014 to repeal a sports betting ban, allowing the state to regulate such behavior.

"Congress can regulate sports gambling directly, but if it elects not to do so, each state is free to act on its own," Justice Samuel Alito wrote for the majority. "Our job is to interpret the law Congress has enacted and decide whether it is consistent with the Constitution. PASPA is not."

The ruling made immediate waves, with some states already preparing to take up sports gambling legislation.

Some estimates predict as many as 32 states will offer sports betting within five years; in some of those places, it could begin as soon as next month.

But there were no immediate responses Monday from top Texas officials, suggesting the state is in no rush to change the state law that now prohibits the practice. State leaders have shown resistance to doing so in the past.

In November 2015, Gov. Greg Abbott asked state lottery officials to stop collecting information about potential sports betting games, writing that he did not want the agency to consider any expansions.

"State laws on gaming are to be viewed strictly as prohibitive to any expansion of gambling.

This statutory framework is properly intentioned to protect our citizens, and I support it wholeheartedly," Abbott wrote at the time. Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said he agreed. Neither returned requests for comment Monday.

In September, Texas Attorney General Ken

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Commissioners approve extending burn ban

■ Ban continues through July 15; restrictions could be revisited before July 4

By Simone Jasper
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Midland County commissioners on Monday took action extending the county burn ban. Though the approval keeps the ban in effect through mid-July, the county could revisit fireworks restrictions before Independence Day.

"There's still an ability for us to ban rockets and fireworks with fins," said Commissioner Robin Donnelly of Precinct 2. "That is still up in the air. That's the thing that would spread a grass fire."

Dale Little, Midland County fire marshal, recommended the burn ban extension. He said the forecast calls for hot, dry weather with high winds and that storms are predicted in the next few days.

"If we go with the 60-day option on it, if we get rain, we can always cancel," he told commissioners during his presentation.

The Commissioners' Court approval extended a burn ban that was authorized in March. Donnelly said it now continues through July 15.

"We don't see anything on the horizon this time that would change our conditions — our weather conditions," Donnelly said. "So, we think that would be a judicious thing to do."

The Commissioners' Court could revisit the burn-ban issue before mid-June. Fireworks are usually sold a week or so before Independence Day and other major holidays, according to the Texas Department of Insurance.

March's burn-ban order doesn't prohibit outdoor cooking in approved containers or outdoor burning related to public health and safety, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram story. Those instances include: firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; planting for harvesting of agricultural crops; and burns that are conducted by a certified prescribed burn manager.

Violations constitute a Class C misdemeanor, according to the story.

Also during Monday's meeting, commissioners:

■ approved the creation of an environmental investigator position for the Midland County District Attorney's office.

"There's some environmental work that needs to be done for certain chemicals that are being placed out in the county," Don-

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The big number
4 earthquakes have been recorded near a central Oklahoma town.
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Word of the Day: agita
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Obituaries

Blas M. Castrejon "Shorty"

Blas M. Castrejon "Shorty", 84, passed away peacefully on May 12, 2018 at his home in Midland, Texas.

He was born on February 3, 1934 to Jose Castrejon and Ursula Monreal. He married Juanita Rios in Marathon, Texas. They have been married for 53 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Shorty is survived by his wife; sons Jose Castrejon and his two boys and Victor Castrejon and his three boys; daughters Rosa Castrejon and her son and two daughters, Monica Lavenant her husband Jose and their two boys and two sisters.

A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland at 2 pm on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

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

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Byron Lee Burns

Byron Lee Burns of Wilson, OK, passed away after a short illness on May 9, 2018, at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Dallas, TX, at the age of 70. He was born April 5, 1948, in Thomas, OK, to Rev. A.E. & Kathleen (Sweeney) Burns.

He graduated from high school in Artesia, NM, in 1966 & served in the United States Army as a proud Vietnam Veteran. He met the love of his life as a teenager & married her, Lois Jean Pruitt, on June 30, 1968. Upon his honorable discharge, Byron began his career with Shell Pipeline, living in Denver City, then McCamey, Midland & Houston, retiring in 2003. He was a gifted church organist & a lifelong Baptist, becoming a Christian at the age of five. He was a devoted husband, dedicated father & fun loving grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; daughter, Sheryl Cavin; sons, Michael (Donna) Burns, Stephen (Jaime) Burns; grandchildren, Maddie, Emma & Jackson Cavin; Shawn Fangman; Aubrey, Lauren, Zachary & Nathan Burns; Keith, Bryant & Jordan Burns; sister-in-law, Janet Reynolds; brother, Bobby (Denise) Burns; sister, Tricia (Steve) Irion; sister-in-law, Marty Burns; niece Francis Yerger; nephews, Damon Broxson & Austin Burns.

He is predeceased by his parents, brother David Burns, in-laws Everett & Zulie May Pruitt & nephew, Tyler Burns.

Viewing will be Tuesday, May 15, 2018, from 12-2 pm at First Baptist Church in Healdton, Oklahoma. The funeral service will follow at 2 pm at the same location. Burial is at Roselawn Cemetery in Mangum, OK, Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 1 pm.

To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Clara Ileta Hughes Gore

Clara Ileta Hughes Gore, 87, joined her savior on Thursday, May 10, 2018. She was born on July 8th, 1930 in Vera, Texas to parents George Albert Hughes and Bettie Josephine Bonds Hughes, along with her siblings Quel Alton Hughes and Lillian Lauraine Hughes Reeves Montgomery.

Ileta married her husband and soulmate Wallace Kenneth Gore when she was just 17, and they were happily married for 53 years. She now joins him in heaven, along with two of their children, Patti Kathleen Land and Kenneth Hughes Gore, as well as their great granddaughter Jenna Claire Ortiz. Ileta and her husband lived together for many years on a farm outside Seymour, Texas, cultivating both the land and their large family in equal measure. Her memory will endure with her surviving family, all of whom cherished her humor, her strength, and her devotion to God and family. Ileta had an elegant and admired sense of style, and she loved to garden, share a good laugh, and spend time with her loved ones.

Ileta is survived by her daughter Virginia Maria Gore, her son-in-law Dusty Carpenter Land, her "adopted" son Bill Huck (spouse Karen Huck), and by her son Ken's former wife, Donna Mills, brother-in-law, Doug Gore (spouse Marie Gore). She is also survived by her 6 grandchildren, Melissa Nicole Wicker (spouse Cody Wicker), Kenneth Carson Gore, Tawny Allison Ortiz (spouse Jaime Ortiz), Kenneth Nathan Tijerina (spouse Lindsey Tijerina), Micah Tate Land (spouse Kami Land), and Tara Kathleen Wood (spouse Eric Wood); and her 12 great grandchildren: Shelby Katherine Wicker, Wallace Weston "Dub" Wicker, Presley Paige Barker, Leo Jaime Ortiz, Jessika Schultz, Piper Marie Land, Lucy Capri Land, Grace Kathleen Wood, Layla Carpenter Wood, Cadence Ileta Wood, Kenneth Newt Tijerina, and Lila Patricia Tijerina.

A memorial will take place at the Wharton Funeral Home in Wharton, Texas on Monday, May 14th. Visitation will begin at 3:00pm, and the service will take place at 4:00pm.

Services are under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at whartonfuneralhome.com.

Judy Carol Davis

Judy Carol Davis of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the age of 60. She was born December 14, 1957 in Midland to the late Terry and Marquita Smith. Judy graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and moved to Lubbock in 1987. She was the owner of Graphics by Judy Davis where she did commercial window art for local businesses. She was a charter member of the Singing Women of West Texas, a talented painter, and devoted member of Monterey Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Ian Davis of Dallas, Evan Davis and wife Yessi of Lorenzo, and Dylan Davis of Dallas; siblings, Deborah Stauffer and husband Chris, Mark Smith and wife Connie, Ron Smith and wife Rachel, Jeannie Eads and husband Larry, and Tim Smith and wife Sari; as well as two beloved grandsons, Clive Davis and Killian Sanders.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Monterey Baptist Church. Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early, Texas.

Lonnie Joe Sewell

Lonnie Joe Sewell, 21, of Midland, died May 10, 2018 in an ATV accident involving an SUV. A gathering of friends and family will be 6:00pm until 8:00pm Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Funeral service will be held 2:00pm Thursday, May 17 2018, at Stonegate Fellowship in Midland. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa, Texas. Pallbearers will be Bobby Long, Dalton Slough, Wil Steward, Cody Kissman, Pedro Dominguez, Brady Elliott, Billy Pace, Mario Salcido, Parker Thompson and Jamie Galindo.

Lonnie was born May 30, 1996 in Odessa, the son of William Sewell and Latrina Little. He attended Midland High School and graduated from Masters Learning Institute in 2015. He was working for K&G Rental Service. Lonnie was a loving free spirit, hardworking man, he loved spending time with family and friends.

Lonnie is survived by his parents William Sewell and step mother Kerri White of Midland; his mother Latrina Little and husband Jason of Crane; his brother Michael and his wife Jordan their sons Matthew, Logan and Clayton and daughter Addison; his sister Brittany and her husband Colby Gilbert their daughter Peyton; his sisters Sloan and Freedom both at home; his step sisters Emory Stout and Avery Kyzer. Grandmother Martha Anderson of Odessa; Grandparents Robert & Eileen of Abilene; Grandmother Retta Hollis of Crane; Grandparents David Yellowhorse & Yasbah Slim of Lupton, AZ; Bobby White of Monahans. He also leaves several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by Grandparents Virginia Hogan of Odessa and Bob Sewell of Kermit; Andy Anderson of Odessa and Ron Hollis of Odessa.

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

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

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Patsy Clark Warren Brown

August 16, 1927
to May 11, 2018

Patsy Brown passed peacefully on May 11th with her son, daughter, loyal pups and very close friend, Alfie, close at her side. Patsy passed away through normal causes, after a long life filled with travel, the arts, ballroom dancing, PEO, bridge, golf and a loving extended family.

Patsy was originally a Texan, born and raised in Midland and with relatives and a Texan influence derived from throughout the State ~ Coleman, Brownwood, Austin, Abilene and Longview. Patsy was the daughter of Col. Patrick R. Warren (Pappy) and Ima Gray Woodward Warren (Mimi). Col. Pat Warren led a distinguished career at the Midland Air force Base as Provost Marshall and at Fort Benning, GA. Patsy's loving sister, Nonnie Simpson, passed away prematurely in 2001.

Patsy attended Midland High School and was the distinguished beauty Queen of Catioco, the annual (C)attle, (O)il and (C)otton festivities. Patsy attended the School of Architecture at the University of Texas, Austin, TX and was a member of Kappa Gamma Gamma sorority.

Patsy made a big transition for a country girl, from West Texas to Kansas City. Joseph ("Joe") M. Clark was visiting Coleman, TX, then site of the Warren residence. Joe was managing the construction of nearby Hordes Creek Reservoir. Joe was a then-recent WWII veteran of the Army Air Force, and was living on-site for List & Clark Construction. Lunching at The Coleman Hotel with his engineers, he caught Patsy's eye, and covertly learned at Rudolph's gas station that she lived at home with her Parents. Joe visited the Warren residence and proposed a date. The rest is history. Joe and Patsy were married in Coleman, TX. in 1947.

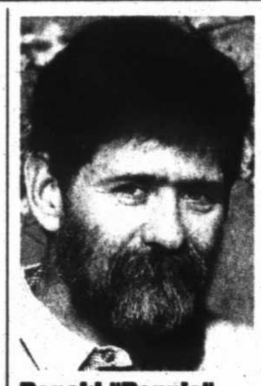
Patsy moved to Fairway, Kansas with Joe in the 1950s where they had two children and thrived with the extended Clark clan. Patsy adored and admired the employees and extended family of List & Clark Construction, as Joe traveled to major construction projects throughout Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Patsy and Joe were married for 26 years until Joe's premature death in open heart bypass surgery. Patsy lived a blessed life and later met Robert Surtees Brown, a Kansas City OBGYN and veteran of WWII in the U.S. Navy. Patsy and Bob were married for 32 years. Mainly during these years, Pasty expressed her passions and creativity through artistry in painting and sculpture, and in ballroom dancing. During this period, Patsy and Bob attended The American Ballroom in Prairie Village, KS. and from this venue, formal ballroom dancing became a center of her life. Patsy befriended Alfie McKie, a professional instructor and now life-long friend who visited her daily in her later years. Patsy's art work adorned her homes in Mission Hills, Hallbrook Farms and her place of rest at Brookdale, Leawood.

Patsy is survived by her son, John Warren Clark and his wife, Stephanie, of Sonoma, CA, her daughter, JoAnne Carlton of Overland Park, KS, Charles & Ginny Clark and their immediate families, Rob and Annie, her close niece, Reesie Petree of Midland and Brownwood, TX. and Alfie McKie of Prairie Village, KS.

Patsy and her family welcome family and friends to an intimate service at the Chapel of the Village Presbyterian Church at 11 AM on May 23, 6641 Mission Rd., Prairie Village, KS, 66208, 913-262-4200. https://www.villagepres.org/village-on-mission.html.

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



Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Dunlap

Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Dunlap, 57, gained his angel wings Friday, May 11, 2018. Services will be Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 11:00 AM in the Rosewood Chapel at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Eric Dickey and Eddy Pitchford officiating.

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

Ronnie was born to James C. and Jewell E. Dunlap in Big Spring. He married his love, Cindy Parmer, July 25, 1978. To their union four children were born, James L., Allen E., Jennifer M., and Adam R.

During his life, he was a true jack of all trades. He began his early career working as a mechanic for his uncle, Foy Dunlap. He was a welder's helper for Bernie's Welding and Crane Services. He learned to operate a crane when working at O. I. L. Following that he was an equipment operator for Universal Construction until an injury, causing lifetime disability.

He loved and doted on his nine grandchildren and was very proud of his children.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, James of Big Spring, Allen and wife, Jennifer of Midland, Jennifer Rowan and husband, Rob of Big Spring, and Adam and wife, Shamayne of Midland. His grandchildren, Christopher, D'Amberly, J. R., Rachel and Ryan of Big Spring, Caleb, Remi and Jaxon of Midland, and Brianna Rowan of Tulsa, OK. His siblings, Mary Gowen of Midland, Carol Wright and husband, Bud of Sand Springs, Gary and wife, Ruth of Lufkin, Gerald and wife, Kenda of Illinois, and Jannetta Penn and husband, Cal of Odessa, along with a special sister-in-law, Wanda Weissmiller. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Norma Honn; brother-in-law, John Honn; and sisters-in-law, Glenna Sook and Shauna Ruhland all of Iowa. He has many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Jewell Dunlap; a sister, Sharron Walls; a brother, James C., Jr.; a niece, Elizabeth Dunlap; and three nephews, Mark, Paul and Jeffery Dunlap; and his father-in-law, Willard Parmer.

Pallbearers will be Joel Howard, Gary Plew, Jody Reid, D.F. Stanley, Bryan Watson and Ronald Shults. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

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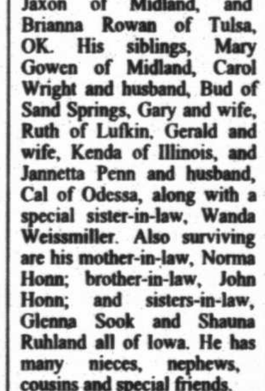

Samuel Cade Wolf

Samuel Cade Wolf, 24, of Midland, TX, went to be with the Lord on May 12th, 2018. A visitation will be held 6:00pm until 8:00pm Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Funeral service will be held 10:00am Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Josh Naylor of Renew Life Church. Interment will follow at American Heritage Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be, Tyler Brooks, Colton Willett, Tanner McCracken, Kyle Sims, Chandler Smith, Josh Niblett, and John Lobaugh.

Sam was born on June 2nd, 1993 in Midland, TX. to Bart and Laurie Wolf. Sam attended Midland schools where he excelled at football, basketball, and soccer. He graduated from Midland High School in 2012 and was a member of the FFA. He also attended Midland College and South Plains in Lubbock, TX. He was currently employed with Bosworth Company working toward his Journeyman's License.

Sam loved to play outside as a child as well as an adult. He and Tyler Brooks honed their skateboard and trick bike skills while somewhat terrorizing the neighborhood. Sam loved wake boarding but his favorite hobby was snowboarding with Colton Willet and the gang. He also enjoyed riding his new 4-wheelers with Kody Martindale.

Sam met the love of his life, Rachel Ward, in 2017. This relationship brought about a fulfillment and completeness in the both of them. They loved to travel. They are expecting a baby in December of 2018. They are members of Renew Life Church. Their relationship had brought them closer to God. Sam loved Jesus and was actively deepening his relationship with Christ.

Sam is survived by his parents Bart and Laurie Wolf, loving sister Hannah Sims and husband Kyle Sims, his nephew Easton, his beloved pup Diesel Wolf, the love of his life Rachel Rose Ward and his unborn child.

Sam is preceded in death by grandmother Janice Wolf, grandfather Leo Blackburn, and grandmother Jo Blackburn Davis "Mimi".

Memorial Donations may be made to the Martindale Family. Please keep Kody and his family in your thoughts and Prayers.

Sam loves his friends, of which there are legions. He was the most loyal of men and will be greatly missed.

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Death Notices

Harlan Scott

Harlan Scott, 80, of Gardendale, passed away May 13, 2018 in Odessa. He was born December 13, 1937.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Scott.

There are no services at this time.

Marie M. Petronella

Marie M. Petronella, 80, of Midland, passed away on Friday, May 11, 2018. Visitation will be 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 pm Friday, May 18, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

She is survived by one sister; stepdaughter Rebecca Ayers; sons, John Petronella, Walter Petronella, Dominick Petronella, and Michael Petronella.

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Voting information for primary runoff election
Times: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (7 a.m. – 7 p.m. for Midland County Annex only)

Locations
- Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Midland College Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
- Manor Park clubhouse, 5212 Sinclair Ave.

Things to do

- Palette Club Painting, 9 a.m. to noon, Palette Club. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.
- Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. acmidland.org.
- Bridge game play, 1 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Evening Family Storytime offers songs, stories and literacy activities for ages 2 to 6 and their caregivers, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.
- West Texas Line Dancing Classes, 7 p.m., Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave. meetup.com/crossingthelinewesttexas.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m., Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado St.
- Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m., Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215
- Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.
- Karaoke and pool tournament at The Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.
- GiGi Handbags Trunk Show at Julian Gold, 21010 W. Wadley Ave.

Meetings

Midland College 4 p.m.
Gibson Board Room

City to accept bulky items

Keep Midland Beautiful and the cty of Midland are partnering for a free bulky item drop-off day 9 a.m.-1p.m. Saturday at Washington Park. It is illegal to dump trash and bulky items in front of homes, businesses, alleyways and around trash bin areas.

Items that can be dropped off: household and patio furniture, trampolines, household appliances such as water heaters and refrigerators and yard waste.

United Way raised $3 million

Courtesy Photo

United Way of Midland raised $2.969 million in its 2017 campaign, according to a press release from the agency. The total was at least $200,000 more than was raised in 2016. The nonprofit announced the campaign total at its annual celebration and awards luncheon, which was Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Jaime Alexander, who was a United Way of Midland board member 2012-16 was among those recognized at the event. She is flanked by Mark Alexander, United Way of Midland executive director, left, and Andy Shaffer, United Way of Midland 2017 board president. Additional photos from the luncheon will be published in a future edition.

Correction

Karen Nicholson was the school board member for District 5, not 6. The Midland ISD board agenda indicated otherwise. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 15, the 131st day of 2018. There are 234 days left in the year.

On this date

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

In 1928, the Walt Disney cartoon character Mickey Mouse made his debut in the silent animated short "Plane Crazy."

In 1988, the Soviet Union began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country.

Five years ago: Under mounting pressure, President Barack Obama released a trove of documents related to the Benghazi attack and forced out the top official at the Internal Revenue Service following revelations the agency had targeted conservative political groups.

Today's Birthday: Football Hall of Famer Emmitt Smith is 49.

By The Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-2-6
Pick 3 day: 0-8-2
Pick 3 evening: 2-0-4
Pick 3 night: 8-0-3
Daily 4 morning: 1-0-2-7
Daily 4 day: 5-8-7-8
Daily 4 evening: 6-5-2-0
Daily 4 night: 6-3-6-9
Cash Five: 08-16-19-23-35
Two Step: 10-13-15-17
Triple Chance: 01-03-09-13-27-30-44-45-47-55
All or Nothing morning: 06-07-10-12-13-14-15-16-18-19-20-21
All or Nothing day: 01-02-05-06-10-11-14-15-16-17-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 01-02-03-06-07-10-12-15-16-20-22-24
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Weather

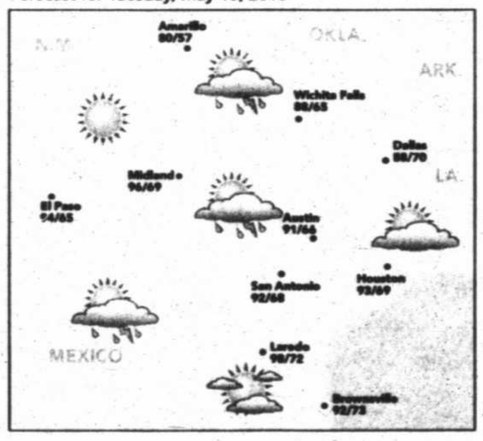
Monday's temperatures
High ... 94
Low ... 71
Normal high ... 87
Normal low ... 59

May 14 records
High: 102, set in 2003
Low: 41, set in 1953

Precipitation
Sunday ... 0.00 inches
Monday ... 0.00 inches
Month total ... 0.16 of an inch
Year total ... 0.32 of an inch
Normal total (year to date) ... 3.09 inches

Winds
Average wind speed: 22 mph
Highest sustained wind speed: 35 mph
Highest gust speed: 38 mph

Forecast for Tuesday, May 15, 2018



Today's forecast
High: 94
Low: 68
Conditions: Mostly sunny today/mostly cloudy tonight
Winds: South 5-10 mph today/east 5-15 mph tonight
Chance of rain: 20 percent chance today/30 percent tonight
Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Sunset: 8:39 p.m

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun and Moon in Taurus if born before 4:42 p.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 15, 2018: This year you forge ahead to create much more of what you desire. You display not only a strong sense of practicality, but also an innate intelligence. Allow these qualities to flow through the different areas of your life. If you are single, you could meet someone from out of the blue who shakes up the status quo. You are in a position to choose the type of bond you desire. If you are attached, make your sweetie more of a priority. The two of you will enjoy a special period in your relationship. GEMINI often flirts with you, which could cause a problem for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have been overly concerned about your finances as of late. Assess which resources you are willing to work with. You see others transforming right in front of you. A new beginning becomes possible financially, which could stem from an unexpected event. **Tonight:** Out late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ In the morning, you won't be too concerned about someone's reaction to one of your ideas. You find that the unexpected takes on a new significance, starting today. You might be making changes in the next few weeks that you never would have anticipated. **Tonight:** All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You often are entertaining and/or witty. In the morning, you are unwilling to share some exciting news with others. A loved one might wonder what is going on with you. You'll gain a sudden insight as to what is happening with someone from a distance. **Tonight:** Be yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Prioritize what is happening around you. Success greets you more readily in the morning than later in the day. Know what you want, and go for it. A partner might not always agree with you. You have unusual energy when it comes to making decisions. **Tonight:** Get some R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your sunny personality might make a loved one wish he or she could be as upbeat as you. Once you relax, you'll be able to help others gain better control of their temper. Maintain a sense of humor when a loved one starts to tease you. **Tonight:** Where the crowds are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have a way about you that draws many people toward you. You don't often express what is on your mind, but you might today. Learn to stay neutral and work with others' suggestions. You could be willing to take charge of a project. **Tonight:** Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others when making a key decision. Extremes play a substantial role in what goes on. A new beginning becomes possible. Share more with a key person. You suddenly could see a feisty side of your personality emerge; use it to your advantage. **Tonight:** Take the high ground.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn after the morning. Others seek you out with expectations that you will help them. You might want to fulfill their expectations, but also try to make a decision just for you. Avoid a power play, if possible. **Tonight:** Leader of the gang.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might believe that you need to put your nose to the grindstone this morning and clear out as much as possible. You could be tired and withdrawn. A loved one teases you and gets you going in the afternoon. What seems impossible becomes a reality. **Tonight:** With favorite people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ You could be so serious in the morning that others might not be sure if your mood is real. You finally will get into a groove by the afternoon and will clear out several projects and errands. Ask for a friend's feedback if you're not sure what to do. **Tonight:** Call it a night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might feel stuck in the morning. As a result, you'll want to make today a lazy day. Your mood could change quickly, as excitement gets your adrenaline rolling and a sense of naughtiness emerges. You will have a good time wherever you are. **Tonight:** Go for the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You say what you feel, and you could witness some strong reactions as a result. You could feel some uneasiness in the late afternoon, as you hear some unexpected news. Family, home and domestic matters flourish as the day goes on. Tonight: Head home and cozy up with a book.

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FORT WORTH

Agency rejected 2K vanity license plates last year

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles rejected more than 2,000 proposed personalized license plates last year.

The Star-Telegraph reports that GOTWEED, CNN SUX, NOTRUMP and NOBAMA were among those the agency's staff found in violation of approval guidelines. Texas Administrative Code directs workers to look for inappropriate or "indecent" messages that may be misleading, vulgar, derogatory or reference illegal activities.

Some license plates were rejected last year for misrepresenting law enforcement or government officials.

Allan Saxe is an associate political science professor at University of Texas at Arlington. Saxe says personalized license plates can make drivers engage in road rage.

Department spokeswoman Wendy Cook says residents can appeal a vanity plate rejection. She says the process takes about three months.

DALLAS

4 people injured on Dallas-bound Southwest flight

Some passengers on a Southwest Airlines flight from Denver suffered minor injuries when the plane appeared to suddenly lose cabin pressure as it neared Dallas.

Flight 861 had 120 people on board Saturday night when oxygen masks deployed and the pilots declared an emergency as the plane approached Dallas Love Field.

Southwest said in a statement Monday that the flight crew reduced altitude but that the cabin did not depressurize.

Paramedics met the flight at the gate and treated four people for ear pain.

There have been a number of incidents involving Southwest flights in recent weeks. On April 17, an engine exploded on a flight from New York , shattering a window and leading to the death of a passenger .

NEW MEXICO

Hobbs to begin water restrictions amid severe drought

HOBBS — Water restrictions are set to begin in a southeastern New Mexico city hit by severe drought.

The Hobbs News-Sun reports water restriction enforcement in Hobbs will start Tuesday to conserve water during what is expected to be a dangerous wildfire season.

Under its conservation period that lasts until Sept. 15, residential and commercial water use for gardens, lawns or other outside watering or sprinkling will be restricted by addresses. Residents and business face fines up to $300 for violations.

The city says more than 350 million gallons of water is saved each calendar year with the restrictions.

OKLAHOMA

4 earthquakes recorded near central Oklahoma town

CRESCENT — A series of earthquakes has been recorded near the central Oklahoma town of Crescent.

The U.S. Geological Survey says four earthquakes struck Sunday night through Monday morning, all near Crescent, about 35 miles north of Oklahoma City. The quakes had magnitudes ranging from 2.5 to 4.1.

There are no reports of injuries or damage.

Many of the thousands of earthquakes in Oklahoma in recent years have been linked to the underground injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas production. State regulators have directed several producers to close or reduce volumes in some wells.

Court says states can OK sports betting

By Jessica Gresko and Wayne Parry
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court cleared the way Monday for states coast to coast to legalize betting on sports, breaking a longtime ban and creating a potential financial boon for states and the gambling industry. The first bets could be placed within weeks.

Despite opposition from the major sports leagues and the Trump administration, the high court struck down a federal law that had barred betting on football, basketball, baseball and other sports in most states. States that want to take advantage of the ruling now will generally have to pass legislation to allow sports books to open. Some, including New Jersey, which brought the case to the Supreme Court, have a head start.

Sports leagues had expressed concerns about any expansion of sports gambling. Their huge businesses could be badly harmed if people thought the outcome of games could be altered by someone who had wagered money on a certain result.

However, the ruling also could be seen as merely bringing an activity out of the shadows that many people already see as a mainstream hobby. Americans wager about $150 billion on sports each year illegally, according to the American Gaming Association. The law the justices struck down forbade state-authorized sports gambling with some exceptions and made Nevada the only state where a person could wager on the results of a single game.

Stock prices for casino operators and equipment makers surged after the ruling was announced.

Gambling on sports could quickly become widely available, with one research firm estimating that 32 states would likely offer sports betting within five years.

The ruling "opens up the floodgates" for sports gambling in any state that wants to have it, said Daniel Wallach, a sports law expert in Florida.

The decision had been eagerly anticipated by gamblers and also states that hope their cut of legalized sports betting can help solve budget problems. States that have already laid the legal groundwork include New Jersey, where one racetrack said it would begin taking bets within two weeks. Mississippi and West Virginia have also been preparing for sports betting, and gamblers there could be placing bets as early as this summer and certainly before the NFL season starts in September.

Delaware, too, could quickly expand beyond certain bets currently offered at its casinos. Pennsylvania and New York have also made moves to begin sports gambling. However, other states that want to allow sports betting could still see several Super Bowls come and go before people there can place a legal bet close to home.

The Trump administration had urged the high court to uphold the law, surprising perhaps because the president is the former owner of a New Jersey casino, the Trump Taj Mahal, now being remade into a Hard Rock casino resort. All four major U.S. professional sports leagues and the NCAA also had urged the court to uphold the federal law, saying a gambling expansion would hurt the integrity of their games. They also said that with legal sports betting in the United States, they'd have to spend a lot more money monitoring betting patterns and investigating suspicious activity.

Sports gambling proponents argued that the leagues already do that work and that legal sports betting will make enforcement easier than it is now, when most bets in the U.S. are made illegally. They say state regulators are capable of monitoring suspicious bets, as is done in Nevada.

On Monday, NBA commissioner Adam Silver and Major League Baseball issued statements saying the "integrity" of their games would remain a priority. Representatives of the National Hockey League, National Football League and NCAA said they were reviewing the court's decision.

Some saw other concerns, including for some gamblers. The ruling "will likely increase gambling participation and gambling problems unless steps are taken to minimize harm," said Marlene Warner, the president of the National Council on Problem Gambling's board of directors. The council said any government body or sports league that receives a direct percentage or portion of sports betting revenue should dedicate some of it to treat gambling problems.

The law the justices struck down was passed by Congress in 1992 and called the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act.

Justice Samuel Alito wrote for the court, "The legalization of sports gambling requires an important policy choice, but the choice is not ours to make." The court's "job is to interpret the law Congress has enacted and decide whether it is consistent with the Constitution," he wrote. "PASPA is not."

Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor dissented. Ginsburg wrote for the three that when a portion of a law violates the Constitution, the court "ordinarily engages in a salvage rather than a demolition operation," preserving what it can. She said that instead of using a "scalpel to trim the statute" her colleagues used "an axe." Breyer agreed with the majority that part of the law must be struck down but said that should not have doomed the rest of the law.

Congress could try to step in again. Sen. Orrin Hatch said he would soon introduce legislation to set national standards for sports betting, but It is unclear whether the rest of Congress will want to join him.

The ruling was a particular victory for New Jersey, which has fought for years to legalize gambling on sports at casinos and racetracks. Former Republican Gov. Chris Christie tweeted that it was a "great day for the rights of states and their people to make their own decisions." The state's current governor, Democrat Phil Murphy, said he was "thrilled" to see the high court strike down the "arbitrary ban." Several hours after the Supreme Court ruled, New Jersey lawmakers introduced new legislation that would regulate and tax sports gambling in the state.

Casinos and racetracks in the state are also moving quickly. Monmouth Park, a racetrack at the Jersey Shore, has already set up a sports book operation and said Monday it plans to start taking bets within two weeks "unless someone stops us." And Tony Rodio, president of Tropicana Entertainment, said his Atlantic City casino will offer sports betting once it can get it up and running.

"It's been a long time coming," he said.

CAMPAIGN

From 1A

the last day of the reporting period, according to his report.

Johnson reported total expenditures of $39,801.56 for spending that included a credit card payment, printing, postage and advertising. He also had $30,144.95 as the total principal amount of all outstanding loans.

The candidates are vying for the Republican nomination and a chance to face Democratic candidate Steven Schafersman in November. They want to win the seat of County Judge Mike Bradford, who isn't running for re-election.

By the numbers: Terry Johnson

Contributions ($500 or greater)

$500
Kerry Fender
Beverly Brock
Pam Hughes
Anderson Remodeling and Construction, LLC
Joseph De Compiegne

$1,000
N.B. Spear
Peter Schrenkel
Ernest Angelo Jr.

$2,000
Scott Gunn

$2,160.21
Kathy Reeves Campaign Fund

$5,000
Clayton Williams
Frankie Keller Sr.

In-kind contributions

$12,000: Marshall Fox of Century Graphics (advertising)
$1,000: Pete Schrenkel of Schrenkel Holdings (fundraising)
$232.19: Grace Jones (printing)

Expenditures from political contributions

$108.20: Walmart (advertising)
$500: Google (advertising)
$14.99: Dreamstime.com (advertising)
$674.70: Facebook (advertising)
$75.30: Facebook (advertising)
$3.39: Facebook (advertising)
$23.52: Facebook (advertising)
$2,278.60: Cardmember Service (credit card payment)
$518.40: Century Graphics (advertising)
$163.95: Facebook (advertising)
$18,819.12: Distribion, Inc. (printing, postage, advertising)
$3,536: KWES (advertising)
$2,000: Freeman Digital Signs (advertising)
$500: Brian Hawkins (advertising)
$2,865: Distribion (advertising)
$955: Century Graphics (advertising)

Expenditures by credit card

$500: CDA Broadcasting (advertising)
$420: CDA Broadcasting (advertising)
$783: Permian Basin Office Products (printing)
$1,043.60: KCRS (advertising)
$1,355: Lamar (advertising)
$4,670.75: KOSA (advertising)

By the numbers: James Beauchamp

Contributions ($500 or greater)

$500
Jack E. Blake
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Jimmy Peacock
Wes Perry
Steven Pruett
L.D. Sipes Jr.
Jeffrey Sparks
Sheryl Stretcher
Charles Younger

$750
Kyle Stallings

$1,000
Lisa Beauchamp
J.D. Faircloth
Kenneth Ford
James Henry
Patrick Holeva
William Holmes
Nick Hood
Larry Quinney
Allen Roy
Terri Wilkinson

$3,000
I.E. Bryant
Donald Wood

$10,000
Ronnie Jones
Terry Bryant

In-kind contributions

$3,952: Brent Hilliard of Hilliard Cos. (electronic billboards)
$3,537: Brent Hilliard of Hilliard Cos. (newspaper advertising)

Expenditures from political contributions

$8,335.52: James Beauchamp (loan payment/reimbursement)
$2,396.97: Buildasign.com (advertising)
$15,852.50: CVA Advertising (advertising)
$3,708.38: Majority Strategies (printing)
$3,500: Majority Strategies (advertising)
$5,184.44: Majority Strategies (printing)
$7,979.41: Majority Strategies (printing)
$3,537: Midland Reporter-Telegram (advertising)
$5.15: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$5.15: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$24.75: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$5.15: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$5.15: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$2.70: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$5.15: Raise the Money Inc. (fees)
$30: Wells Fargo (fees)
$3: Wells Fargo (fees)
$30: Wells Fargo (fees)
$30: Wells Fargo (fees)
$30: Wells Fargo (fees)
$3: Wells Fargo (fees)
$3: Wells Fargo (fees)

Expenditures from personal funds

$1,020: American Meadows (advertising)
$450: Facebook (advertising)
$485.80: Facebook (advertising)
$5,184.44: Majority Strategies (printing)
$1,000: USPS (postage)
$350: USPS (postage)
$141.54: VistaPrint (printing)
$723.74: VistaPrint (printing)
$41.21: VistaPrint (advertising)

BURN

From 1A

nelly said. "We need to find who's responsible for doing it. The other thing is that we've had some saltwater spills and stuff like that that we want to follow up on."

At a future meeting, commissioners will address the funds needed for the new position. The proposal will depend on the experience and tools needed for the job.

■ tabled a discussion about the purchase of new equipment from Election Systems & Software. Deborah Land, Midland County elections administrator, said it would cost $1.175 million to update the entire election system.

"As our costs are going up on maintaining the current equipment, we are hearing concerns from voters that they don't have a paper trail," Land told commissioners. "They are really wanting to see that. This system has that."

Land said the system under consideration is an upgrade to equipment that is 11 to 13 years old and would eventually reduce the demand for workers.

Her office wants the equipment by June or July so it will have time for election workers to become familiar with it before the November election. Since the item wasn't budgeted for this fiscal year, county officials will review options.

"We'd have to figure out some other way to get it because it will be budgeted for next year, to replace that equipment," Donnelly said. "It's just a matter of they're trying to work a situation in which they give us the equipment earlier."

GAMBLE

From 1A

Paxton sided with New Jersey in a 21-state brief on the case, arguing that PAPSA "impermissibly skews the federal-state balance" of power.

But it seems that was an argument more for states' rights to decide about sports gambling than for the practice itself.

PAPSA "tramples on state sovereignty," Paxton said in November.

Paxton also wrote in a non-binding opinion in January 2016 that fantasy sports sites — which many consider more innocuous than traditional sports betting — are akin to gambling because they involve "partial chance."

The Legislature's efforts to clarify those distinctions fell flat. State Rep. Richard Peña Raymond, a Laredo Democrat who led that charge, said he plans to file similar legislation again but doesn't expect the court's ruling to have immediate impact on his push.

Advocates say sports betting would be an economic boon for states that don't currently allow it; some estimates say it could add more than $1 billion to Texas' economy. Opponents fret that sports gambling could draw young people into a practice some view as immoral.

Ex-congressman accepts lobbying job after resigning in disgrace

By Will Weisser
Associated Press

AUSTIN— Former Republican U.S. Rep. Blake Farenthold has accepted a lucrative position lobbying for a port in his ex-Texas district — mere weeks after resigning in disgrace amid fallout from using public funds to settle a past sexual harassment complaint.

The Calhoun Port Authority announced Monday that Farenthold would promote its interests in Washington and assist "in resolving funding issues."

"Blake has always been a strong supporter of the Calhoun Port Authority and is familiar with the issues facing the port," it said in a statement. Port Director Charles R. Hausmann said Farenthold's annual salary will be $160,000.

The port is located in the Gulf Coast community of Point Comfort, an area hit by Hurricane Harvey last summer.

A former Farenthold congressional staffer didn't return messages seeking comment Monday, but the ex-congressman himself told radio station KKTX that he'd taken a job about a 90-minute drive from his home in Corpus Christi.

Farenthold abruptly quit Congress on April 6, as the House Ethics Committee investigated his using $84,000 in taxpayer funds to settle an ex-staffer's 2014 sexual harassment claim.

Farenthold at first denied wrongdoing when he settled a lawsuit in which a former communications aide accused him of sexual harassment and retaliation. He eventually pledged to reimburse the money — but still hasn't.

The ethics committee's chairman and ranking member later revealed that the panel had been scheduled to vote on the matter but instead was ending its work because Farenthold resigned.

Ex-FBI agent who calls Islam 'evil' trains law enforcement

■ Muslim advocacy groups asks that credit hours be rescinded for those who attend John Guandolo's course

By Jolie McCullough
Texas Tribune

He's called Islam "barbaric and evil."

He's tweeted out pictures of bearded, dark-skinned airport security officers, labeling them "jihadis" and "terrorists."

And in Texas, ex-FBI agent John Guandolo was allowed by the state's Commission on Law Enforcement to train police and other law enforcement officers.

Earlier this month in San Angelo, anti-Islam Guandolo conducted one of his day-long seminars, "Understanding the Jihadi Threat to America." A flier for the program said it would put "terrorist attacks into perspective" and "identify specific jihadi threats in Texas."

The program — which Muslim advocacy groups say promotes racial and ethnic profiling — qualified as continuing education for Texas law enforcement officers, who must take 40 hours of credit every two years. On Monday, advocacy groups, including Muslim Advocates and the Southern Poverty Law Center, sent a letter to the state agency that oversees officer training and asked it to rescind the credit hours given to officers who attended the training.

"Guandolo's trainings are filled with lies, errors and conspiracy theories," Juvaria Khan, a staff attorney for Muslim Advocates, said in a news release. "Anybody who cares about the rule of law in Texas should be deeply concerned that this is what the state is endorsing."

When asked about Guandolo's training, officials with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement said they contract out oversight for continuing education sessions and instructors to local providers — in this case the Concho Valley Council of Governments. But because of the concerns raised over Guandolo, the commission sent a staffer out to make sure the course was valuable enough to qualify for continuing education hours. That staffer "observed no concerning material that would cause reason to deny continuing education hours for law enforcement attendees," said Gretchen Grigsby, the commission's director of government relations.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments also denied wrongdoing; its executive director, John Austin Stokes, said, "we as an academy did not endorse, host or sponsor in any way that training."

Stokes said the council simply passes information about continuing education opportunities along to local law enforcement groups and is authorized to provide training hours as long as the instructor is deemed a subject matter expert. Guandolo touts himself as just that.

Guandolo started his training company — Understanding The Threat (UTT) — in 2010, following years in the counterterrorism division of the FBI, as a way to combat what he believes is an attempt by Muslim groups to overthrow the U.S. government and implement Islamic law. His company's mission statement includes teaching people how "to identify jihadis and jihadi networks in their area and provide them tools to disrupt and dismantle them."

"When UTT teaches or briefs about the Islamic network in the United States, we use evidence from the largest terrorism trials in American history," Guandolo wrote in an email to The Texas Tribune, defending what he claims are programs based on irrefutable facts. "When we discuss Islam and sharia, we use the doctrinal books of Islamic law and school textbooks that are widely used in U.S. Islamic schools."

Controversy has followed Guandolo across the country as he speaks, and several law enforcement agencies have called off Guandolo's trainings after learning of his personal beliefs.

"Suit-wearing jihadis come after us all the time," Guandolo said in a promotional video on his company's website. "So sometimes people in law enforcement or government are a little hesitant to get involved because they don't want a confrontation."

The advocacy groups said in their Monday letter to the law enforcement commission that Guandolo is not an expert but instead bases his professional opinions on his "unrelenting anti-Muslim bias."

The letter lists several tweets from Guandolo in the last year, including multiple tweets where he posts pictures of TSA agents and calls them terrorists or jihadis — terms he uses interchangeably. The letter also mentions a tweet from the day of th school shooting in Parkland, Florida, where Guandolo surmised it was likely the work of a jihadi.

The groups say that Guandolo has sought in his work to instill prejudice against Muslims among law enforcement and communities at large.

"For close to a decade, Mr. Guandolo has repeated his baseless claim that a vast conspiracy exists among Muslim groups to 'overthrow America and establish Islamic law,'" the letter states.

In his email to the Tribune, Guandolo claimed that the organizations who write defamatory statements about him and his company have been identified as terrorists with the same objective as al-Qaida and ISIS.

It is unclear how many officers attended last month's training in San Angelo, but the Southern Poverty Law Center reported before the session that more than 30 had signed up. Stokes said after evaluating the course, the regional council is not likely to offer Guandolo's training again.

Death row inmates push for forensic hypnosis ban

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two Texas death row inmates are pushing for the state to ban forensic hypnosis in criminal cases.

Hypnosis played a critical part in the arrest and conviction of Charles Don Flores, 48, and Kosoul Chanthakoummane, 37, the Dallas Morning News reported . Both men allege their convictions were based on "junk science" and their executions have been delayed.

Flores was convicted in the 1998 killing of Elizabeth "Betty" Black. A neighbor was hypnotized to help her remember the features of two men she witnessed entering the victim's home the morning of the slaying.

Chanthakoummane was convicted in 2007 in the stabbing death of real estate agent Sarah Walker. A hypnotized witness helped the police identify Chanthakoummane through a sketch.

Texas has a robust forensic hypnosis program, where police officers are trained statewide to sharpen or recall witnesses' lost memories. The Texas Rangers have conducted two dozen hypnosis sessions over the past two years.

Half of all U.S. states have banned using memories retrieved from hypnosis as evidence in criminal cases, according to a 2012 study.

"Hypnosis is utilized in a very small percentage of cases and is conducted only by specially trained forensic hypnotists," said Tom Vinger, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman. "Any information gained through hypnosis must be corroborated with other information/evidence during the course of a criminal investigation."

Some experts caution that hypnosis can alter memories or create false ones.

"It's pretty easy to have people change or modify memories, at least to some extent, by the use of hypnosis," said Joseph Green, a professor at Ohio State University at Lima. He said that memory techniques like hypnosis are "fraught with pitfalls and danger, leading questions and bias from the interviewer."

Some of the state's rules outlining best practices for forensic hypnosis weren't followed in Flores' case. For example, the hypnosis session wasn't taped from the first interaction with the witness. Also, an officer working on the investigation helped conduct the hypnosis, which is typically prohibited.

"Are there some cases out there where a police officer did a bad job on hypnosis? Yes," said Marx Howell, who helped design the Texas' forensic hypnosis program. "But Texas has the most well-organized, comprehensive program in the United States."

Flores is waiting for a judge to decide whether he'll be granted a new trial after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals blocked his execution in 2016.

Chanthakoummane has a hearing set for July in McKinney. Last June, the appeals court sent his case back to trial court in Collin County to review whether scientifically invalid testimony was used to convict him.

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Kanye doesn't change cluelessness on race

ROSS DOUTHAT
New York Times News Service

Like many conservatives, I've taken some pleasure in the hysterical reaction to Kanye West's recent right-wing flirtations: the panic of left-wing cultural consumers who have never had to separate an artist's politics from his art, the aching thinkpieces from white liberals, the anathema from Pope Ta-Nehisi Coates.

But ultimately the joke in the Kanye experiment isn't on liberals overreacting to his MAGA hat; it's on conservatives excited by it. The episode highlights the stifling sweatbox quality of contemporary liberal discourse, but it doesn't change the depth of right-wing cluelessness on race.

I don't pretend to know how sincerely the artist sometimes known as Yeezy is flirting with reaction — though I suspect Kanyean Trumpism will end up resembling the "fascism" adopted by David Bowie in his Thin White Duke days. But I do know that his flirtations, in which he's hung out with the right's own race hustlers, are not a breakthrough moment for conservatives in their eternal quest to make the black Republican more than just an eccentric and embattled species. Instead, a celebrity who may be doing performance art is exactly the African-American "supporter" the Trump-era right deserves.

This is not because there is no common ground between conservatism and the black community. Indeed, a striking irony of this era is that the potential common ground has arguably increased.

The sociological transformation of the Republican Party into a working-class party means that its base has more in common economically with the average black American than the country-club GOP of yore. The secularization of American society means that the religious right and the churchgoing African-American community share a metaphysical worldview that's faded elsewhere in our spiritual-but-less-religious nation. And the economic populism and foreign-policy anti-interventionism of Trumpism — well, at least campaign-season Trumpism — were closer to common African-American views than the typical Republican agenda.

So black America and conservatism have converged in interesting ways — but in the most important way they are inevitably divided, for the obvious reason that Donald Trump's ascent began with a racist conspiracy theory and then added other white-identitarian appeals.

It is a liberal mistake to think that bigotry suffices to explain the Trump phenomenon. But it is a conservative error, naïve or culpably ignorant, to act disappointed that black Americans aren't attracted to a coalition led by a barely repentant "birther" who flirts with white supremacists.

For decades, the essential failure of conservative outreach to African-Americans has been the insistence that the right just wants to treat black Americans as individuals — a fine-sounding idea, except that white America has never found a way to treat its former slaves that way, making black identity politics not an indulgence but a matter of survival.

To this failure, Trump has added an exclamation point. He has been shrewder than libertarian conservatives in recognizing that individualism is not enough, that the right needs a politics of solidarity. But his appeals to solidarity often have been racially exclusive in exactly the ways an African-American skeptic of conservatism would have predicted.

Is there an alternative? Realistically, maybe not: In the shadow of Trump, the pan-ethnic conservatism the country (and, for its long-term survival, the GOP) needs may be a fantasy. But conservatives who want their politics to be pan-ethnic might ponder two initial changes in how they approach racism and race.

First, conservatives who resist the idea that today's racism can be legislated away need to think harder about how to honor the particularities of the African-American experience.

You don't want to take down every Confederate statue or dethrone slave-owning founders? OK. What monuments to the slave or Jim Crow experience will you enthusiastically support? What more capacious retellings of history, with black heroes instead of sentimentalized Confederates, are you willing to endorse?

You don't want the federal government interfering with local law enforcement? OK. Then when black people are obviously victims of local institutions, are you willing to elevate and defend them, to make them a cause célèbre, to act as if their concerns are yours as well?

Second, conservatives who want black Americans to give their policies a new hearing should repudiate policies that on the margins disenfranchise black voters.

If you're telling African-Americans that their current political leadership is failing them, don't package that message with the exaggerations about "urban" voter fraud that too many Republicans have propagated. If you want people to consider joining your coalition, act like you want to compete for their vote, not just discourage them from voting.

These two suggestions are a beginning, not an end, and the right is obviously better off listening to actual black people than extremely white columnists like me.

But a red-pilled rapper is a bad place to start that listening tour — at least if conservatives want a real bridge, not just a Kanye dream palace, linking worlds that are strangely close in certain ways but also as far apart as ever.

GUEST VIEW

Sugar tax helps in fight against obesity

Eating too much added sugar has become one of the riskiest health behaviors in the modern world. None too soon, governments are waking up to the fact. Staggering under the burden of increasingly overweight populations, more than 30 countries have put new taxes on sugary beverages, most in just the past four years.

This is good policy, and it needs to be taken further.

The sugar in soft drinks is especially harmful, and not only because sodas are so popular. A single 12-ounce can contains three-quarters of the daily added sugar the World Health Organization recommends as a safe maximum. After drinking soda, people tend not to compensate by eating fewer calories at the next meal — so a can a day could lead to a gain in weight of five pounds in a year. The liver responds to a blast of liquid fructose by turning some of it into fat, which in turn helps set the stage for diabetes, cardiovascular disease and more. Among America's obese children, doctors are seeing more and more dangerous cases of fatty liver disease. Governments everywhere should tax sugar to persuade people to cut back. (Bloomberg Philanthropies has supported efforts around the world to pass sugar-sweetened beverage taxes.)

Though it's too early to be sure that the taxes will save lives, they're likely to, because they clearly steer people — especially lower-income people — away from added sugar. Critics argue that soda taxes are regressive; in fact, they're paid largely by wealthier consumers and they mainly benefit the poor, who are more price-sensitive and suffer disproportionately from obesity and diabetes. The food industry, now fighting back in the U.S. with ballot initiatives that would bar cities from passing new soda taxes, argues that they cost jobs. But the evidence suggests otherwise. In Philadelphia, for instance, unemployment claims for industries potentially affected by the tax decreased significantly during the first year of the tax. The way to extend the benefit of soda taxes up the economic ladder is to raise them, and then spend the revenue on efforts to prevent obesity or improve childhood nutrition. The WHO recommends that they be high enough to boost prices at least 20 percent.

Sugar taxes should be smarter as well as higher. Most are applied per unit of liquid; it would be better to set them per unit of sugar, thus encouraging beverage makers to minimize sugar content per can or bottle. The U.K.'s new soda tax is higher for soda with more than 8 grams of sugar per 100 milliliters than for those with 5 to 8 grams. This prompted companies to reduce sugar content even before the tax went into effect last month. As more governments introduce or raise soda taxes, they also need to keep careful track of their effects. The evidence so far confirms that they change behavior, which suggests they should be applied as well to added sugar in foods.

Taxes on sugar won't solve the world's obesity problem. But they're helping, and can be made to help more.

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Midwestern voters felt 'disrespected'

HUGH HEWITT
Special to the Washington Post

Theodore White invented a genre with his groundbreaking book "The Making of the President, 1960," and news junkies ever since have eagerly awaited postmortems from inside the operations of the various Republican and Democrat presidential campaigns. There have been 14 presidential elections since Kennedy-Nixon, and each has generated its own raft of books.

The 2016 election has had its yield. The most comprehensive, in my view, was Jonathan Allen's and Amie Parnes' "Shattered"; the most intimate was former secretary of state Hillary Clinton's "What Happened," a raw, emotion-filled memoir that is as "inside" as any such account can be.

What these dozens and dozens of tomes have in common, though, is a focus on the candidates and their teams. The voters get their moments on stage, of course, but they are like extras in a big production, almost always presented as slabs of demographic meat. Until now.

In a remarkable book and a remarkable bit of reporting, the focus has turned to the voters who elected Donald Trump president. On Sunday, The Post published "Loyalty, unease in Trump's Midwest," Dan Balz's 15,000-word investigation into the Trump supporters of the Upper Midwest. Balz's piece arrived at the same time as Salena Zito and Brad Todd's book "The Great Revolt," subtitled "Inside the Populist Coalition Reshaping American Politics."

Both the lengthy Post article and the comprehensive book dig deep into the electoral earthquake of 2016, the seismic shift that saw the Democrats' vaunted "blue wall" crumble as Trump piled up unexpected electoral college wins in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, and a slightly less surprising victory in Ohio, which was supported in the Buckeye State by some stunning county-by-county results. My home county of Trumbull, Ohio, along the Pennsylvania border hadn't gone for a Republican since 1972, and it voted for President Barack Obama by more than 60 percent in both of his elections. But it went for Trump 49,024 to 43,014.

Balz, Zito and Todd seek the "why" behind these big shifts. The answers are as numerous as the millions of voters who flipped from Obama to Trump, or who voted for the former in the past but stayed home in 2016, or who came out for the first time in a long time for the latter. No easy summation is possible, but read both accounts back to back, as I did, and one overarching theme emerges.

The Midwest is different from the coasts and not because of race or money, though the economic transformations experienced in much of the region have been sudden, varied and usually difficult. "Different" never used to mean "divided;" now increasingly it does.

The key theme is status — a fundamental conviction that elites of the big four metropolitan powers of Los Angeles, Silicon Valley, Manhattan and Washington wore a collective, fixed sneer toward their lessers between the coasts. Midwestern swing voters felt, to use the cliche from sports, "disrespected."

"Trump voters are acutely conscious of the disdain in which they are held," Zito and Todd wrote, and the same emotional current runs through Balz's reporting. That's a profoundly bad dynamic for the country.

On my radio show last Friday, I spoke with historian and classicist Victor Davis Hanson about this deep divide. I noted that there was an analogy in the distant past: the "Social War" of the late Roman Republic, also known as the "Friends War" or "Allies War," which pitted the peoples of the Italian peninsula against the vast might and wealth (and status) of Rome itself. Hanson spoke to the similarities and the differences, the greatest of which, thank goodness, is that the ancient battle was a blood feud and ours is a political struggle. But the similarity, too, is profound: The center of wealth and power allowed itself to become alienated from the much larger geographical region on which it depended.

The modern version of this struggle is now deepening, driven in part by the profit to be made by playing to the 10 percent on both the left and the right ends of the voting spectrum, and even more dangerously to the identitarianism of the 0.1 percent of the far fringes. The president and his fiercest opponents hear most often and at the highest decibels from these extremes. Balz, Zito and Todd remind us that the vast legion of surprise Trump voters are ordinary Americans, most often nice, community-oriented stalwarts of church and town. Neither party has paid much attention to them for decades. Now, however, they are the code to the next decade of American politics. Read these reports if you want to crack it.

Campaign gossip and tactics can be interesting and even addictive. But the real stories are in the voters and what made them move so far, so fast between 2012 and 2016.

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Immigration crackdown shifts to employers as audits surge

By Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Immigration officials have sharply increased audits of companies to verify that their employees are authorized to work in the country, signaling the Trump administration's crackdown on illegal immigration is reaching deeper into the workplace to create a "culture of compliance" among employers who rely on immigrant labor.

Expansive plans also have been drafted for a long-term push to scrutinize employers' hiring practices more closely.

Under a 1986 federal law, companies must verify their employees are authorized to work in the United States by reviewing their documents and verifying to the government the employees' identity and work authorization. If employers are found to hire someone without proper documents, the employers may be subject to administrative fines and, in some cases, criminal prosecution.

The recent focus on employers comes after a surge of deportation arrests of workers that started immediately after Trump took office in January 2017. The crackdown is likely to please immigration hawks among Trump's supporters but may alienate industries and companies that rely on immigrant labor.

There were 2,282 employer audits opened between Oct. 1 and May 4, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said Monday, nearly a 60 percent jump from the 1,360 audits opened between October 2016 and September 2017. Many of those reviews were launched following the January ICE audits and employee interviews at about 100 7-Eleven franchises in 17 states.

There were 594 employers arrested on criminal immigration charges from Oct. 1 to May 4, up from 139 during the previous fiscal year, and 610 civil immigration charges during the same period, compared to 172 in the preceding 12-months.

Derek Benner, head of ICE's Homeland Security Investigations uni told The Associated Press that another nationwide wave of audits planned this summer would push the total "well over" 5,000 by Sept 30. ICE audits peaked at 3,127 in 2013.

The agency has developed a plan to open as many as 15,000 audits a year, subject to funding and support for the plan from other areas of the administration, Benner said.

The proposal calls for creation of an Employer Compliance Inspection Center to perform employer audits at a single location instead of at regional offices around the country, Benner said. Electronically scanning the documents will help flag suspicious activity, and the most egregious cases will be farmed out to regional offices for more investigation. Audit notices will be served electronically or by certified mail, instead of in person.

Benner said that putting up to 250 auditors in one center with the right technology and a team of attorneys to quickly levy fines would enable his agency to audit between 10,000 and 15,000 companies annually.

The proposal aims to create a "reasonable expectation" among employers that they will be audited, Benner said.

"This is kind of our vision of creating this culture of compliance," he said. "I think it's a game-changer."

In October, Thomas Homan, ICE's acting director, pledged to increase workplace enforcement by "four or five times," opening a new front in an immigration crackdown that includes a 40 percent increase in deportation arrests and initial funding for a border wall with Mexico. In April, ICE agents made 97 arrests at a meatpacking plant in rural Tennessee with a helicopter flying above, reminiscent of the high-profile shows of force that were common during President George W. Bush's administration.

Benner said the agency will focus both on criminal cases against employers as well deporting employees who in the country illegally. Illegal hiring creates unfair advantages for companies, encourages people to come to the U.S. illegally, results in document and identity fraud and exposes workers to potentially dangerous conditions without overtime pay or health insurance, he said.

It remains to be seen whether immigration authorities can perform enough audits to compel a similar degree of compliance that the Internal Revenue Service does on personal and corporate tax returns. One measure may be the number of employees who voluntarily enroll in the federal government's E-Verify system to electronically confirm if a person is authorized to work in the U.S.

Melania Trump has 'successful' procedure on kidney condition

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — First lady Melania Trump underwent a "successful" procedure Monday to treat a benign kidney condition and was expected to remain hospitalized for the rest of the week, her staff said. President Donald Trump took a helicopter to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to visit her and tweeted that his wife was in "good spirits."

Mrs. Trump, 48, had the embolization procedure Monday morning. The president spoke with Mrs. Trump before the procedure and with her doctor afterward, the first lady's office said.

The president tweeted shortly before arriving at Walter Reed outside Washington, saying it was a "successful procedure," describing his wife as being "in good spirits" and offering his thanks "to all of the well-wishers!" The president spent a little over an hour at the hospital with his wife before departing via motorcade under stormy skies.

The White House did not offer any additional details on Mrs. Trump's condition. In opening remarks in the Senate, Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., sent well wishes for "a speedy recovery to the first lady."

She was last seen in public on Wednesday at a White House event where she joined the president to honor military mothers and spouses for Mother's Day.

Two urologists who have no personal knowledge of Mrs. Trump's condition said the most likely explanation for the procedure is a kind of noncancerous kidney tumor called an angiomyolipoma.

They're not common but tend to occur in middle-aged women, and if they become large enough, they can cause problematic bleeding, said Dr. Keith Kowalczyk of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

"The treatment of choice" is to cut off the blood supply so the growth shrinks, added Dr. Lambros Stamatakis of MedStar Washington Hospital Center. Doctors do that with an embolization, meaning a catheter is snaked into the blood vessels of the kidney to find the right one and block it.

Most of the time, these benign tumors are found when people undergo medical scans for another reason, but sometimes people have pain or other symptoms, Kowalczyk said. Many times, embolization patients go home the same day or the next.

The president had no public appearances scheduled for Monday and declined to answer shouted questions from reporters about how his wife was feeling as he departed the White House for Walter Reed.

The former model from Slovenia is Trump's third wife, and the couple has been married for 13 years. They have a 12-year-old son named Barron.

Mrs. Trump, who has been gradually raising her profile as first lady, recently hosted her first state dinner and launched a public awareness campaign to help children.

With the president watching, Mrs. Trump last week unveiled the "Be Best" campaign, which she said will focus on childhood well-being, social media use and opioid abuse.

Mrs. Trump joined her husband last month to host the prime minister of Japan for a two-day summit at the Trumps' Florida estate, and the Trumps hosted the president of France at the White House on a three-day state visit, including a lavish state dinner. Mrs. Trump also represented the administration at the April funeral of former first lady Barbara Bush.

US embassy jubilantly opens in Jerusalem as Gaza rages

By Aron Heller
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The United States opened its new embassy in Jerusalem Monday with a high-powered American presidential delegation joining Israel's top leadership in a celebration of their countries' friendship and the city's history as the ancient capital of the Jewish people.

About 800 well-dressed guests packed a podium outside the former U.S. Consulate compound in southeastern Jerusalem that was rededicated as the new embassy, for the time being until a permanent site is determined.

Guests were handed red and blue baseball caps marking the occasion, the U.S. Marines presented their colors and a large video screen featured the American flag and a montage of Israeli and U.S. leaders meeting throughout the years.

For Israelis, it marked the first official recognition of their capital after 70 years. But the move infuriated Palestinians, who seek the eastern part of the city that Israel captured in the 1967 Mideast war as their future capital. Also absent were the ambassadors of many European nations that opposed the move, adhering to the stance that embassies should stay in Tel Aviv until Jerusalem's final status is resolved.

Here's a look at the highlights from the event:

WHAT GAZA?

The gala gathering came in the shadow of the deadliest day of violence along the Israel-Gaza border since the 2014 war, where Israeli soldiers shot and killed more than 50 Palestinians during mass protests.

The Gaza bloodshed taking place just 45 miles away seemed the furthest thing from anyone's mind at the feel-good ceremony in Jerusalem, focused squarely on the city's past, present and future. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made a brief mention of the Israeli military and "our brave soldiers who are protecting the border with Israel as we speak today."

Jared Kushner, President Donald Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser, also referred to the events, saying, "As we have seen from the protests of the last month and even today, those provoking violence are part of the problem and not part of the solution."

TRUMP LOVEFEST

The American delegation was led by Deputy Secretary of State John Sullivan and included Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, four Republican senators, Kushner and Trump's daughter and senior adviser Ivanka.

But it was all about Trump, whose video address drew the largest cheers and chants of "Trump, Trump, Trump." The square at the entrance to the new embassy was named United States Square — in his honor — and large billboards lined the route there thanking Trump for "making Israel great." Some guests were even spotted wearing "Make American Great Again" hats.

Nearly every speaker singled out the president with praise for upending decades of U.S. policy and fulfilling one of his key campaign promises of recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moving the American embassy there from Tel Aviv. Most compared it favorably with President Harry Truman's decision to recognize Israel after it declared independence in 1948.

"President Trump, by recognizing history you have made history," Netanyahu said. "Thank you, President Trump, for having the courage to keep your promises. Thank you, President Trump, and thank you all for making the alliance between American and Israel stronger than ever."

THE ROYAL COUPLE

Of all the dignitaries, Kushner and Ivanka attracted the most attention. Their arrival to Israel was widely reported in the local media, and both played a part in the embassy's opening ceremony. Ivanka, in an off-white outfit, unveiled the embassy seal and dedication plaque while her husband delivered one of the keynote addresses.

"While presidents before him have backed down from their pledge to the move the American Embassy after in office, this president delivered. Because when President Trump makes a promise, he keeps it," Kushner said. "The United States stands with Israel because we know it is the right thing to do."

CHRISTIANS GALORE

As significant as the event was for many Jews, it appeared to be equally important for Israel's Christian allies. The invitation-only audience seemed to have as many Christians as Jews, and prominent evangelical Christian allies took part in the ceremony.

Pastor Robert Jeffress, leader of a Dallas-area Baptist church and a spiritual adviser to Trump, delivered the opening blessing, and Pastor John Hagee gave the closing blessing.

Senate candidate Mitt Romney of Utah said Jeffress shouldn't be giving the prayer because he's a "religious bigot." Jeffress has drawn criticism for calling Islam and Mormonism "a heresy from the pit of hell" and saying Jews "can't be saved."

Jeffress told The Associated Press before the blessing that some of the things attributed to him have been taken out of context.

"I think it's sad that Mitt feels the need to lash out in bitterness and anger on such a historic day but it's not going to overshadow what is happening here," he said. "For 2,000 years, historic Christianity has taught that salvation is through Christ alone."

The evangelical embrace has drawn criticism from some quarters, especially liberal American Jews who oppose the conservative Christian agenda. Evangelicals say their affinity stems from Christianity's Jewish roots, and some view Israel's establishment as fulfilling biblical prophecy.

"It's a dream come true," said Shari Dollinger, the co-executive director of Hagee's Christians United For Israel. "This is the fulfillment of years of Jewish and Christian prayer."

Speaker Ryan sets NAFTA deadline

By Mitchell Ferman
The Monitor

U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan imposed a May 17 deadline for the Trump administration to deliver a NAFTA deal to Congress if the president wants a vote on a new agreement in 2018.

Aware of the U.S. legislative timeline, and the Trade Promotion Authority, top trade officials from Canada, Mexico and the United States were in Washington all week hoping to hammer out details in which they've been unable to make amends. But the U.S. trade representative issued a statement late Friday afternoon that may have dampened the probability of reaching some sort of agreement by Ryan's deadline.

Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer called the current NAFTA a "seriously flawed trade deal" in the statement. He said the three countries will work "to achieve needed breakthroughs." Some of those sticking points he's hoping to breakthrough on include disagreements on a sunset clause and rules of origin percentages, according to members of Congress.

Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland told reporters in Washington that the three countries still have a "very long to-do list." Mexico's Economy Minister Ildefonso Guajardo, regarding the May 17 deadline, also told reporters, "I have to make very clear the quality of the agreement and the balance of the agreement has to be maintained."

This comes after sporadic negotiating rounds that began in August, following President Donald Trump's threats to withdraw from the two-decade old pact that transformed the Rio Grande Valley. While the July 1 Mexican Presidential election and November's U.S. midterms have long been looming obstacles, Ryan's May 17 deadline was the first sense of urgency applied on the Trump administration.

The reason Ryan gave the mid-May deadline was because that's the only way Congress can vote on the new agreement before this Congress ends in 2018. If the Administration notifies Congress by Ryan's deadline, a 180-day clock begins prior to signing the agreement, followed by a 90-day notification of the intention to sign the agreement, according to the TPA.

The administration then has to release the text of the agreement 60 days before the signing.

If there is some sort of agreement reached next week, members of Congress questioned what they will receive from the Trump administration, especially since TPA doesn't require a release of the full text.

"What we're hearing is what the administration would like to do, because they'd like to claim a victory up front, is declare they got an agreement in principle on NAFTA 2.0," said U.S. Rep. Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville, on Friday. "But it's not gonna have a lot of details, because it's just in principle."

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar also floated this possibility.

"Will they give us a NAFTA that's done completely where we can see details?" Cuellar said. "Or will they give us some agreement in principle? How can we vote on something where we don't have the details?"

U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-El Paso, shared these concerns. While NAFTA revolutionized both Cuellar and Vela's districts, O'Rourke's district in El Paso, a much different border than the Valley, was transformed by the treaty, too.

"But it's not just border communities, it's all of Texas," O'Rourke said. "I'll be in Amarillo and Abilene later this weekend, and much of what West Texas grows is destined for foreign markets, including Canada and Mexico. Whether its energy, food or fiber, Texas has a lot at stake in this."

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TOKYO

Snoopy joining Sony? Electronics maker buying Peanuts stake

Snoopy may be joining Sony.

Japanese electronics maker Sony Corp. said Monday that it is buying a stake in Peanuts Holdings, the company behind Snoopy and Charlie Brown.

Sony Music Entertainment signed a deal with DHX Media, based in Nova Scotia, Canada, to acquire 49 percent of the 80 percent stake DHX holds in Peanuts.

Under the deal, Sony Music will own 39 percent and DHX 41 percent. The family members of Charles Schulz, the creator of Peanuts, will continue to own 20 percent of Peanuts. The parties hope to complete the acquisition on or about June 30, according to Tokyo-based Sony.

Sony said it sees Peanuts as "world class," and hopes to use its character business expertise to strengthen the brand and push the business to grow. Snoopy and other Peanuts characters are extremely popular in Japan, featured in a variety of everyday goods from T-shirts to plastic chopsticks.

The comic series was translated into Japanese decades ago, becoming an instant hit.

DHX is a leading children's content and brand company, known for Strawberry Shortcake as well as producing children's shows, in addition to Peanuts.

Sony has a range of characters under its wings, including those from its PlayStation video games. Its film division makes the Spider-man movie series.

Peanuts began as a comic, first published in American newspapers in 1950. It's now carried in 2,200 newspapers around the world in 21 languages. In 2020, it will celebrate its 70th anniversary. Schultz, who used to say that all he wanted to do was to "draw funny pictures," died in 2000.

BERLIN

Austria indicts leaders of far-right Identitarian Movement

Prosecutors in Austria say they have indicted more than a dozen leading members of the far-right Identitarian Movement.

The group has gained attention for high-profile stunts and using social media to attract young people to its anti-migrant campaigns.

Prosecutors in the southern Austrian city of Graz said Monday that 10 of the movement's leaders and seven sympathizers are being charged with incitement to hatred, forming a criminal organization, property damage and harassment.

Most of those indicted have been active in the group since its founding in 2012, including its most prominent figure, Martin Sellner.

British authorities prevented Sellner from entering the country earlier this year.

The group said it "sharply rejects" all of the prosecutors' allegations.

MEXICO CITY

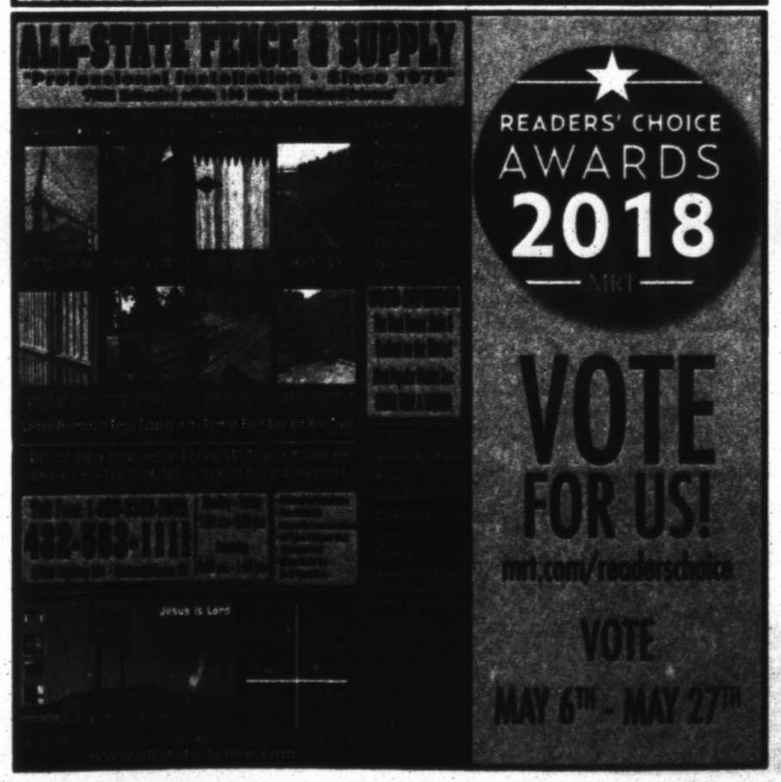
Mexico catches Sinaloa drug cartel operator in Nogales

Mexican prosecutors say police and soldiers have detained the chief operator for the Sinaloa drug cartel in the northern border city of Nogales, across the border from Nogales, Arizona.

The suspect is identified as Josue Ivan Torres Gonzalez.

According to security officials, Torres Gonzalez smuggled heroin, meth, cocaine and immigrants to the United States through Nogales.

The officials said Monday that he and two alleged associates were arrested in a series of raids carried out by police and soldiers in Nogales, Mexico. While weapons were seized in the raids, the suspects were arrested without any shots being fired.



There's nothing worse than knowing kids don't feel safe

■ Young people are the heart, soul, legs and hands of efforts pushing for stronger gun laws and for investments in social services that can help prevent the desperation that drives mass shooters

ESTHER J. CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Parents of children born before the Columbine school shooting all share a baseline point of view: Our most pressing concerns about our kids' futures revolved around the usual stuff, such as whether they'd need expensive braces, have a fun time in high school or eventually get a decent job.

Never in a million years did I think I'd soon be living in a world in which my child would be sitting in history class believing that there was an active shooter roaming his school's hallways and that people were about to die.

As teachers in the public-school system, we've gotten inured to the realities of lockdown drills — when classroom doors are bolted shut and window shades are drawn.

Teachers usually find out in advance that these drills will take place so they can prepare to ensure things go smoothly. As a mom, however, I was taken aback last week when my son described how he felt when his high school unexpectedly went into hard lockdown mode.

He said that a grim announcement to take cover came over the intercom, and a stunned silence filled the air as his classmates started breathing heavily and eyeing each other. My son's teacher locked the door, drew the shades, turned out the lights and herded the students onto the floor in the corner of the room with the least visibility for a potential intruder.

"I thought, 'This is it,'" he told us at dinner. "I started listening for the gunshots thinking, 'Someone is about to die.'"

The whole thing lasted only 10 minutes, and when the voice on the intercom said it was only a drill, everyone sighed in relief. But, my son reported, "It was really something to watch everyone start freaking out."

Now, this kid is a junior; he has years of experience in emergency drills. But

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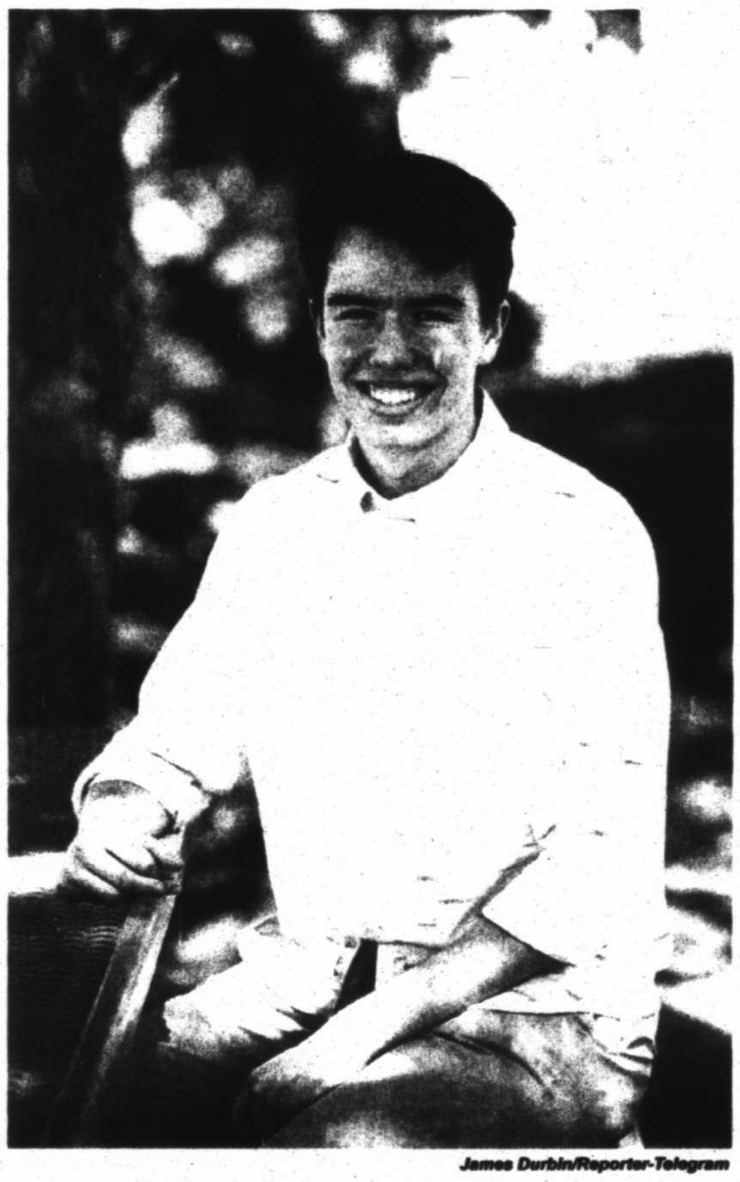
COLLABORATOR

Trinity's top grad prefers relationships to competition



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity School's Jordan Sanz, National Merit Scholarship winner, is shown May 9.

Trinity School valedictorian Jordan Sanz is one of 2,500 students recently named National Merit $2,500 Scholarship winners.

This scholarship, which is "supported by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.'s own funds," is presented to National Merit "finalists in each state judged to havethe strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies," according to a press release announcing the 2018 winners.

As the school year winds down, Sanz took time from his busy schedule to answer a few questions:

Parents' names: Lawrence Sanz & Wendi and John Dorr

College and major: Dartmouth College; undecided (but leaning toward psychology)

Q: How did you make your college decision?

A: Dartmouth sent me a publication where they asked their students how they would describe the school in just one word; unlike other schools that touted their academics, saying that they had the "best program for ___" or the "highest percentage of ____, Dartmouth said that their students would describe the school as collaborative. Right then, I knew that Dartmouth prioritized working together and forming relationships over competition for grades and positions, and I knew that it was the school for me.

Q: What other colleges/universities did you apply to?

Q: I applied to the University of Texas and New York University, but I applied to Dartmouth College Early Decision, meaning that if I was accepted, I would automatically be committed; because of this, I withdrew my other two applications after I heard from Dartmouth in early December.

Q: What does it mean to you to be a winner of the National Merit Scholarship?

A: I feel incredibly humbled. I know that I wouldn't have accomplished this without the constant support of my family, teachers and friends. I am extremely grateful for everyone in my life always pushing me to try my hardest and to explore all of the opportunities around me.

Q: We know you're involved in theater. How do you balance academics and theater, and other extracurricular and community activities?

A: It can most definitely be hard sometimes. It takes a lot of planning, prioritizing, and utilizing time. But, I've always found that whenever I'm busiest is when I'm succeeding because I'm able to do everything that I love. That simple reminder helps alleviate so much of the stress accompanying all the different extracurricular activities and such, making balancing everything so much easier.

Q: What is your favorite …?

A: Food: Popcorn

Song: "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele

Movie: "Short Term 12"

Book and/or author; "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien

Q: Who would be your dream dinner companions (living or dead) and why?

A: I would choose my grandparents. I think that they'd be able to share so many different stories about their lives that I never was able to hear, and I'd be able to update them on my life. It would be the best dinner ever, I think.

Q: How do you want to save the world?

A: I don't think that I alone can save the world. I don't think anyone can do it alone. That's why I think I'd try my hardest to encourage collaboration. I'd listen to others' problems and try to

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STACEY CALLAWAY
Bowie Fine Arts Academy

Use the summer vacation to find interesting books to read

The final countdown has begun. We have three weeks of school left, followed by a short summer to relax, recuperate and read. I usually set a reading goal for myself, using Donalyn Miller's "Book-a-day" idea. As a reading teacher, I feel that part of my job is to read so I can recommend books to my students later. I try to read one book every day during the summer, but that doesn't always happen. Kids, travel and just plain everyday life often come between what I want to do and what needs to get done. When I don't read, I feel like something's missing from my life. I need the escapism literature gives me, whether I'm reading a picture book to my daughter, or plowing through the latest popular adult title.

The biggest question I always get is: When do you find the time to read? I honestly don't read much during the school year. When my daughter gets in bed, I'm usually not far behind. I usually try to have two books going at once. I do one professional book (that I can use on nights when I'm not that sleepy), and another novel of some kind. I'm a very eclectic reader. I will read just about every genre and age level, but young adult books are usually my favorite. I already have a stack on my nightstand ready to start this summer. So, before school ends, I want to share some of my best secrets to find time and interesting books to read.

Set goals for yourself

The Texas Library Association puts out lists of some of the best books of the year for every grade level. The third- through sixth-grade books are on the Bluebonnet List. The list includes novels, nonfiction titles, poetry collections and picture books. Any student in third through sixth grade who reads five of these titles before the end of January gets to vote on the Bluebonnet Award.

Even if you don't have a student who falls in that age group, the books on the list are still fantastic. The public library has multiple copies of each title, so you can check out two at a time to make your way through the list.

Look for new genres to try

I love reading biographies, but I am

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Check to see how well schools performed on STAAR

From staff reports

Midland ISD provided its STAAR passing results for fifth- and eighth-graders, based on the first administration of testing.

The results showed districtwide decreases in year to year results in eighth-grade reading and math. Results were positive for fifth-grade reading and math year-to-year.

Cohort results (or the same students year after year) was positive for the school district with improvements in eighth-grade math and reading and in fifth-grade math and reading.

Biggest climbers

- Goddard Junior High (eighth-grade math — year to year);
- Jones Elementary (fifth-grade reading — year to year);
- Houston Elementary (fifth-grade math — year to year);
- Alamo Junior High (eighth-grade reading — cohort);
- Abell Junior High (eighth-grade math — cohort);
- South Elementary (fifth-grade reading and math — cohort).

Largest falls

- Alamo Junior High (eighth-grade reading — year to year and cohort);
- Abell Junior High (eighth-grade math — year to year);
- Emerson Elementary (fifth-grade reading — year to year);
- Travis Elementary (fifth-grade math — year to year);
- Fasken Elementary and Santa Rita

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Rebecca McAdoo, who graduated Friday from Midland College, was named 2017-18 Student of the Year by the Texas Junior College Student Government Association. She was honored last month at the association's annual conference.

McAdoo

She received an associate of arts degree from MC and plans to major in mass communications at Texas State University. The 2016 Lee High School graduate is the daughter of Yolanda and Bruce McAdoo.

During the 2017-18 academic year, she served as president of MC's Student Government Association and Students in Philanthropy and was vice president of the Texas Regional Student Government Association.

McAdoo helped with MC's recruiting efforts, college tours and promoted the college to high school seniors in her capacity as a member of the MC Regents. She was an active member in Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society. She serves as administrator for the Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenwood High School senior **Natalee Karcher** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Becky and Aaron Karcher.

Karcher

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Students in Philanthropy, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the basketball and softball teams and is treasurer of Interact. She was named to All State team in basketball, first team All State in academics and first team Academic All District for softball, basketball and cross country. She is a four-time recipient of the Presidential Award for Educational Achievement.

She attends Holy Cross Lutheran Church and participates in the church's youth group.

Karcher plans to attend Southwester Oklahoma State University and major in microbiology with a minor in English.

Midland Christian School senior **Luke Sheppard** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of Brandon and Emmy Sheppard.

Sheppard

He is a member of the National Honor Society and is a football team captain. He was named first team All District and All State Academic.

He attends Mid-Cities Community Church and participates in the church's youth group.

Sheppard plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study business.

Midland Christian School senior **Lauren Hughes** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Joel and Nikki Hughes.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, is Spanish Club secretary, Be the Change president and is captain of the Cheer Squad.

Hughes

She attends Golf Course Road Church of Christ and participates in the church's youth group.

Hughes plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in nursing with a minor in Spanish.

Greenwood High School senior **Crosby Cobb** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. She is the daughter of Bobby and Shauna Cobb.

Cobb

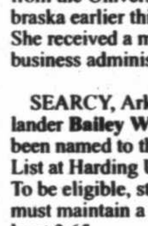
She is a member of the National Honor Society, Students in Philanthropy and the golf team and is Interact Club president.

She attends Fellowship Baptist Church and is active in Precept Ministries International.

Cobb plans to attend Baylor University and major in political science and religious studies.

Midland High School senior **Raymond Mee** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of Chrissie Mee and the late Doug Mee.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Students in Philanthropy, Student Council, Model Organization of American States and tennis and lacrosse teams. He is an academic letterman, AP Scholar, Texas Scholar and is a member of the Catoico Court.


Mee

He attends First Presbyterian Church and participates in Young Life.

Mee plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in chemical engineering.

Midlander **Colby Karcher** has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

To be eligible, students must maintain a 4.0 GPA.

Two Midlanders have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Kyle Graham was initiated at the University of Texas at El Paso, and **Richard Sivalls** was initiated at Auburn University.

The honor society is for the top 10 percent of seniors, top 7.5 percent of juniors and top 10 percent of graduate degree candidates.

Midlander **Kathryn Renee Ehrnwald** graduated from the University of Nebraska earlier this month. She received a master of business administration.

SEARCY, Ark. — Midlander **Bailey Warpula** has been named to the Dean's List at Harding University. To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.65.

STAAR

From 1B

Elementary (fifth-grade reading — cohort);

■ Milam Elementary (fifth-grade math — cohort)

Midland ISD STAAR passing results year to year (first administration)

Eighth grade

	2017 Reading	2018 Reading
District	67	60
Abell	72	66
Alamo	62	45
Goddard	69	66
San Jacinto	63	61

	2017 Math	2018 Math
District	74	72
Abell	87	83
Alamo	61	59
Goddard	72	75
San Jacinto	72	69

Fifth grade

	2017 Reading	2018 Reading
District	62	70
Bonham	59	68
Bowie	82	82
Bunche	38	50
Burnet	54	63
Bush	51	71
Carver	100	100
DeZavala	50	59
Emerson	69	62
Fannin	63	71
Fasken	76	80
Franks	-	84
Greathouse	75	81
Henderson	64	75
Houston	37	60
Jones	53	81
Lamar	53	61
Long	62	57
Milam	62	64
Parker	79	74
Pease	67	79
Rusk	78	83
Santa Rita	64	73
Scharbauer	60	68
South	49	75
Travis	36	32
Washington	61	59
Yarbrough	60	74

Fifth grade

	2017 Math	2018 Math
District	74	77
Bonham	75	82
Bowie	95	93
Bunche	66	73
Burnet	69	76
Bush	77	88
Carver	100	100
DeZavala	75	72
Emerson	76	65
Fannin	74	76
Fasken	81	86
Franks	-	84
Greathouse	80	84
Henderson	87	79
Houston	67	90
Jones	79	77
Lamar	62	70
Long	70	79
Milam	49	59
Parker	91	84
Pease	83	90
Rusk	86	83
Santa Rita	66	67
Scharbauer	72	86
South	58	74
Travis	55	29
Washington	77	66
Yarbrough	64	75

Midland ISD STAAR passing results Cohort by campus

Eighth grade

	2017 Reading	2018 Reading
District 58	60	
Abell	62	66
Alamo	55	45
Goddard	57	66
San Jacinto	57	61

	2017 Math	2018 Math
District	51	72
Abell	53	83
Alamo	43	59
Goddard	57	75
San Jacinto	49	69

Fifth grade

	2017 Reading	2018 Reading
District	60	70
Bonham	61	68
Bowie	68	82
Bunche	44	50
Burnet	59	63
Bush	48	71
Carver	100	100
DeZavala	48	59
Emerson	56	62
Fannin	60	71
Fasken	82	80
Franks	-	84
Greathouse	71	81
Henderson	56	75
Houston	40	60
Jones	67	81
Lamar	59	61
Long	44	57
Milam	61	64
Parker	74	74
Pease	70	79
Rusk	68	83
Santa Rita	75	73
Scharbauer	66	68
South	42	75
Travis	32	32
Washington	53	59
Yarbrough	60	74

Fifth grade

	2017 Math	2018 Math
District	65	77
Bonham	62	82
Bowie	68	93
Bunche	52	73
Burnet	69	76
Bush	43	88
Carver	100	100
DeZavala	71	72
Emerson	65	65
Fannin	68	76
Fasken	88	86
Franks	-	84
Greathouse	85	84
Henderson	61	79
Houston	58	90
Jones	65	77
Lamar	58	70
Long	53	79
Milam	80	59
Parker	68	84
Pease	79	90
Rusk	77	83
Santa Rita	60	67
Scharbauer	66	86
South	35	74
Travis	31	29
Washington	65	66
Yarbrough	70	75

As Dallas ISD sees academic progress, funds 'recapture' is a cruel blow

GUEST VIEW

Dallas Morning News

The enthusiastic exchanges of high-fives throughout Dallas ISD and among its supporters these past few days are certainly warranted: The district does seem to be doing a lot right, as most recently evidenced by across-the-board growth in the state's STAAR assessment testing.

If only the financial picture was as bright. Instead, things are about to get worse. In the 2018-19 school year, the threat of DISD being forced to send millions of scarce tax dollars back to the state becomes reality.

Though 90 percent of the district's students are poor, the combination of rising property values and declining enrollment will make DISD a property-wealthy "recapture" district for the first time. That means that at a time when the district needs more money to continue initiatives that clearly are working, this district will have to surrender at least $39.4 million to the state's general fund as a result of Austin's convoluted school funding formula.

That should worry all Dallas residents, regardless of whether you have children at home. Strong public schools are essential to improving the economic health of the entire city and all of Texas. And the timing of the recapture trigger seems most cruel, coming as DISD seems to be gaining academic traction.

Our message to state lawmakers, who continue to hold public education committee hearings in anticipation of the 2019 legislative session, is this: Please come up with a plan to fix this sorry state of affairs.

In 2011, lawmakers cut $5.4 billion in funding that's yet to be fully restored. Texas spends less per pupil than all but a handful of states.

Looking at last year's spending totals, the state contributed a little more than $19 billion, even as enrollment was booming, and local districts spent roughly $27 billion.

As DISD joins big districts such as Austin and Houston that are forced to cut a "recapture" check for millions, Superintendent Michael Hinojosa knows that the loss of those funds will more tightly tie his hands on continuing to offer signature programs such as pre-K and innovative choice campuses.

The district hasn't been able to give raises to non-teacher staff in years, and recapture also will mean negative changes in DISD's teacher merit pay program.

Legislative remedies to the school funding formula will be, at best, slow in coming. That's why our newspaper supports the proposal for DISD to put before voters a 13-cent tax ratification election that would bring in an additional $116 million. Even if the TRE passes, the DISD tax rate would still be among the lowest in the area.

Educating the state's students, 60 percent of whom are poor, requires a serious investment. The current system is hurting not just urban districts, but suburban ones as well. That's the reason superintendents from Plano and Richardson recently joined Hinojosa and Fort Worth chief Kent Scribner in making a plea to Austin for more help.

At a time when Dallas ISD is moving the academic needle for our city's schoolchildren, it deserves both community and state support for much-needed dollars.

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CALLAWAY

From 1B

hesitant to commit to an 800-page book. I go to the children's and young adult sections to find shorter titles, often by the same author. Two of my favorite authors are Steve Sheinkin and James Swanson. Two of my favorites are Sheinkin's "Lincoln's Grave Robbers" and Swanson's "Chasing Lincoln's Killer." Swanson is a prolific adult writer and Abraham Lincoln fan. (The two men share a birthday.) "Chasing Lincoln's Killer" is the young adult version of "Manhunt." I've read both books with students, and they enjoyed them immensely.

TRY READING WITH YOUR EARS

Audiobooks are a fantastic way to read a book, and contrary to popular belief, it actually counts as real reading. Near the beginning of our marriage, my husband didn't really like to read. I was reading the "Harry Potter" series, and I just couldn't quit talking about them. These are large books that are often intimidating for reluctant readers. He decided he wanted to read them for himself, so he would go to the library, check out the audiobook on CDs, and put them on his Ipod. He usually has chores he saves for the summer, so he listened as he worked. Jim Dale is the reader, and he brings the books to life. All the books in this series average about 20 hours, so it took a huge commitment of time, but he made his way through all seven books. Now he nearly always has an audiobook going, and we always download a new title before we start out on a trip.

READ WHAT YOUR CHILDREN READ

Many students are given an assigned book to read over the summer. Pick up an extra copy and read a few chapters and then discuss. Find a novel being turned into a movie and read that before you see the movie. (Or if you've already seen the movie, read the book and find similarities and differences.) Read the books you loved as a child. I plan to read the "Ramona" series by Beverly Cleary with my daughter this summer, and my son and I will read his assigned summer books, plus "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

JOIN THE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

I love, love, love the library, and it has a fantastic summer reading program for almost every age. Get signed up, pick up a calendar of events and spend the summer hunting for new titles and authors in the different areas of the library. Make it a family experience and let everyone participate (even the adults who don't get prizes). Have DEAR (drop everything and read) time at your house once a day. Set up rewards when the family has read for a certain number of minutes.

Every teacher will tell you that the "summer slide" happens to students who don't read during the summer. Think about those of us as adults who don't ever read anything. I'm convinced that there's a book out there for anyone. Use the of summer to search for it. Even if you don't find the perfect book, you've still helped your children keep their brain a little healthier.

As always, please feel free to email me at bookgirlstacey75@gmail.com. I'm always happy to recommend titles or gather ideas. Happy reading.

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CEPEDA

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after a whole academic year of shooting incidents in high schools — there were 13 school shootings in 2018 as of April 23, according to a Washington Post tally — it's no wonder that each drill starts feeling more and more real.

This is not what we parents signed on for when we brought our children into the world. And yet here we are, dealing with a whole generation of students for whom it is a tangible possibility that they could lose their lives at school.

According to the Pew Research Center, of a nationally representative survey of teens 13 to 17, more than half (57 percent) say they are "very" or "somewhat" worried about the possibility of a shooting happening at their school.

Girls are more likely to be worried than boys (64 percent vs. 51 percent), and nonwhite teens are likelier to be more scared than white teens (64 percent to 51 percent, respectively).

Let's face it, there's nothing worse than knowing your kids don't feel safe. As a mom, it hurts to not be able to assure them that "everything is going to be OK" with any reasonable certitude.

And while we have our eyes on the gossip, memes and information overload of the moment, it feels like there's another shoe ready to drop at any time. What will it be next — an incident at a prom or a graduation?

Those are unhealthy thoughts.

Better to focus on this: Young people are the heart, soul, legs and hands of efforts pushing for stronger gun laws and for investments in social services that can help prevent the desperation that drives mass shooters.

From Black Lives Matter to the March for Our Lives, our kids are at the forefront of pushing for their children to have a school career free of gun violence.

Luckily, today's young people are the most idealistic, hopeful and empowered generation in recent memory. Activist Emma Gonzalez, a Parkland school shooting survivor, said, "We are going to be the kids you read about in textbooks. Not because we're going to be another statistic about mass shooting in America, but because ... just like Tinker v. Des Moines, we are going to change the law."

I believe her. But speaking for many moms out there: Our nerves are jangled this year.

Give us a gift — please call us and say the two things we want to hear: "I love you" and "I'm going to be OK." We'll all feel better for hearing it proclaimed out loud.

SANZ

From 1B

inspire happiness as much as possible through the little things. Knowing that you can count on someone is such a powerful remedy for many, many problems, and it can, in my opinion, save the world. Once we discover solidarity through our differences, the world is saved.

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		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Roseanne (N)	Middle (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	People "Extraordinary Circumstances" (N)		News (N)	(CTS) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(CTS) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Fallout" (N)		NCIS:NO "Checkmate, Part I" (N)		NCIS:NO "Checkmate, Part II" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(CTS) The Late Show		(CTS) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP "Sparky"	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Deadly Verdict"		Twilight Zone
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "The Road to the Finale" (N)		New Girl (N)	New Girl (F) (N)	Fox 24 News (N)	TMZ	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Our Messiah	Housecall	Update News	Lasting Liberty	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Creation Magazine	Mission: M25	Restore Zion	HaYesod
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	NewsWest 9 Now	The Voice "Live Semi-Final Results" (N)		Rise "Opening Night" (SF) (N)		Chicago Med "The Tipping Point" (N)		NewsWest 9 (N)	(CTS) The Tonight Show		(CTS) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Great Debate		First Civilizations "Trade" (N)		Royal Wedding "What to Wear" (N)		Anan-pour (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Poetry In America
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		El Rico y Lazaro		Papa a Toda Madre		Por Amar Sin Ley		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	X-Files "Two Fathers"		X-Files "One Son"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	News	Game
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575		165		(5:24) Superhero...		Miracle ('04, True) Kurt Russell.				(11:5) Return to Me David Duchovny.			(12:5) Crossroads		
	HBO	300	559	14	14		DiMaker	News (N)	Snatched Amy Schumer.		(CTS) Silicon	(CTS) Barry	W.Cenac	(CTS) Boxing HBO After Dark				
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:25) The Beguiled		Bill Maher		LastWeek	W.Cenac	(CTS) Girls Trip Jada Pinkett Smith.				LastWk	Movie
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:35) Seabiscuit	Tobey Maguire.			Avatar ('09, Fant) Zoe Saldana.					(CTS) Live by Night		
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(4:45) Tin Cup		Dave Kevin Kline.				(CTS) The Royal Yenenbaums			(CTS) Rellik		Movie
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:50) The Ghost Writer Ewan McGregor.		Nocturnal Animals Amy Adams.						Light It Up			Movie
	PLEX			96			(5:20) Clueless		The Woman In Red		The Evening Star Jack Nicholson.					(CTS) Evening		
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:10) Office Chris...		Shameless		Melrose "Bad News"		Billions		Dying "Plus One"		TheCircus	Movie
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:25) Last Night		The Truth About Lies			(CTS) Sidewalks of New York					Punch-Drunk Love	
CABLE	ABE	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "The Other Wife"		The First 48 "Murder in the Big Easy"				The First 48 "The Girl Next Door"		(CTS) The First 48		(CTS) First 48 "Murder in the Big Easy"	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:25) 3:10 to Yuma		The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Matt Damon.						(CTS) Ocean's Thirteen ('07, Com) George Clooney.			
	BET	58	-		40				Diary of a Mad Black Woman ('05, Dra) Kimberly Elise.				In Contempt (N)		In Contempt		Martin	Martin
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills (N)		Below Deck (SP) (N)		Sell It-Sorhant (N)		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Below
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	D.Catch "Salt Wounds"		Catch "Collision Void"		Deadliest Catch (N)		Last Outpost		Deadliest Catch		Last Outpost	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Jessie	DuckTal.	Gravity	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Raven's.	Bunk'd	DuckTal.	Jessie
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Count	NBA Draft '2018" (L)			NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live				NBA Full Court Press (L)				NBA at the Mic (L)		Horn	Interrupt
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped "Wild Ride"		Chopped "Epic Eats"		Chopped (N)		Chopped "Plum Luck"		Chopped		Chopped "Plum Luck"	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) She's All That		Shadowhunters (N)		Shadowhunters (N)		Siren		The 700 Club		Another Cinder...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Pow.Spo. "Phoenix"	Riders Insider	Pudge	Rangers Insider	Cape Cod	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field – Seattle, Wash. (L)					
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie		Deadpool ('16, Act) Ryan Reynolds.				Legion "Chapter 15" (N)			Legion "Chapter 15"		Trust
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fix Up (N)	H.Hunt	Good Bones (N)		Hidden P	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Good Bones	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged In Fire		Forged In Fire (N)		Forged In Fire (N)		(CTS) Forged In (N)		(CTS) Forged In (N)		(CTS) Forged In Fire	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Grey's A. "Drowning on Dry Land"		Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance ('18, Doc) Parisa Fitz-Henley, Murray Fraser.				William & Kate (2011, Romance) Camilla Luddington, Ben Cross, Nico Evers-Swindell.				Harry & Meghan: A Royal Romance	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball (N)		All In (N)		Rachel Maddow (N)		The Last Word (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						NHL Overtime (L)		Cycling	
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	H.Danger	Thunder	Journey to the Center of the Earth				Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Ink Master (N)		Big Daddy ('99, Com) Adam Sandler.			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:45) Armageddon		Resident Evil: Afterlife				Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G.	Conan Nick Kroll, John Mulaney, Olan Rogers	The Last O.G.	Conan	
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:45) Citizen Kane		A Family Affair		(CTS) You're Only Young Once		(CTS) Judge Hardy's Children			(CTS) Love Finds ...		
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado (N)		Mi Familia Perfe (N)		Al Otro Lado del (N)		Señor de cielos (N)		Al rojo	(CTS) Thalia:	Al Otro Lado del	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Long Lost Family		Lost Family "This Is Your Truth" (N)		This Is Life Live (N)				Long Lost Family "This Is Your Truth"		This Is Life Live	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:15) The Hunger Games: Catching Fire		Cinderella (2015, Family) Helena Bonham Carter, Cate Blanchett, Lily James.				(CTS) Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters Percy & his friends must recover the Golden Fleece in order to save their safe haven.				The Man F...	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(CTS) MASH	(CTS) Ray	(CTS) Ray	(CTS) Loves Ray		Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown				Chrisley Knows (N)	Cromar-tins (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	"Integrity"
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Edge of Tomorrow A soldier in a war against an alien race becomes caught in a time loop after he is killed.				Cops	Cops	Cops	

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Mom is desperate to stop teen's violent outbursts

DEAR ABBY

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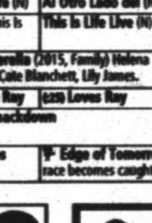

DEAR ABBY: I'm a mother of two boys, 13 and 12. My oldest son has become very abusive, both physically and emotionally. He has been arrested for hitting me and hitting his little brother. He was recently kicked off the bus for hitting another student and has also been locked out of school.

I have tried therapy and medications for him, but he hasn't changed. I'm at my wits' end, ready to give up and hand him over to the court. He has both parents and a loving home. I don't know what to do anymore. I love my son, but can no longer do this. Please tell me how to help him! — LOVING MOTHER IN TENNESSEE

DEAR LOVING MOTHER: Much information is missing from your letter. What triggers your son's violent episodes? Could he have a learning disability? Is he being teased or bullied, which might explain why he hit another student? Has he been ill, or could he have sensory integration difficulties?

At 13, it's too soon to throw up your hands and give up. Because therapy and medication haven't helped your son, I would have to ask what kind of therapist has been seeing him. When treatment doesn't work, a patient may need a more comprehensive assessment — a second opinion or even a third. My suggestion would be to take him to a teaching hospital. And while you're there, please consider asking about some support for yourself because you have a lot on your shoulders.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my late 30s and moved away from my parents when I was 17. My husband doesn't make a lot of money, but he gives me his whole paycheck for the household expenses every week. Because we live paycheck to paycheck, we rarely have much money left at the end of the month. But we make it.

The issue is my parents. They are retired now and received a nice inheritance when my grandparents passed. They used the money to pay off every debt they had, and now they won't stop telling me how to save money or how to spend it. Now that they're financially stable, they seem to have forgotten they lived paycheck to paycheck when they were my age. I rarely speak to them anymore because of it.

How can I get them to back off without starting a war? They're retired and bored, and they love drama. The slightest thing starts a battle they drag other family into. — PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK IN OHIO

DEAR PAYCHECK: That your parents feel the need to enlist the support of other relatives in their arguments with you is wrong. All they have managed to accomplish is to put you on the defensive. However, has it not occurred to you that they're dispensing financial advice because they are hoping to help you avoid some of the mistakes THEY made before they received that windfall?

Listen politely, thank them for caring, discuss it with your husband, and decide if some of it applies in your situation. Then keep what you can use and discard the rest.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Perfect timing

East-West vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠6
♡8
◇A98732
♣AK1092

WEST
♠K87
♡KQ63
◇KQ64
♣Q8

EAST
♠QJ1092
♡74
◇J5
♣J764

SOUTH
♠A543
♡AJ10952
◇10
♣53

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	All pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

Opening the bidding with the South hand is reasonable, and one heart seems better than two hearts, but South never found a fit and the final contract was pretty ugly. Perfect timing in the play, however, saved the day.

South won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and immediately ruffed a diamond. Dummy was re-entered with the ace of clubs to lead another diamond. East ruffed with the seven and was over-ruffed by declarer's nine. A club to dummy's king was followed by another diamond, ruffed by South with the five. The ace of spades and a spade ruff left this position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♡ Void
◇98
♣1092

WEST
♠K
♡KQ63
◇ Void
♣ Void

EAST
♠QJ
♡4
◇ Void
♣J7

SOUTH
♠54
♡AJ10
◇ Void
♣ Void

South led a diamond from dummy and discarded a spade when East ruffed. West had no answer. Whatever West did, South would play his remaining spade on the next trick, if he could, and be certain to take two of the last three tricks.

A low trump from West at trick one would have defeated the contract, but who would fault West for his diamond lead?

Courtesy photos

Celia Adame's class at Brooks Middle School in Greenwood recently held a bridge tournament at the Allison Bridge Center. Adame is shown, back, with first-place winners Zane Henderson and Dante Lerma.

Second place was earned by Kaden Barron and Mckenzie Delarosa.

Third-place winners McKayla Paredes and Saraiah Heller.

Greenwood sixth-grade students compete in bridge

The sixth-grade students in Celia Adame's class at Brooks Middle School in Greenwood concluded their in-school bridge lessons with a tournament last week. The event was held at the Allison Bridge Center, located at 913 W. Wadley Ave. Twenty-three students and Adame played, guided by volunteer bridge club members.

After the competition, participants were treated to a hot dog lunch.

The first-place winners with a 74.44-percent game were Zane Henderson and Dante Lerma. Second place was earned by Kaden Barron and Mckenzie Delarosa with a 62.22-percent game. In third place were McKayla Paredes and Saraiah Heller with a 58.89-percent game. All the students who placed received a trophy.

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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***

				5		7		8
4	3				8			
6		7	2					9
		2			5			
	1				3		7	
			7			6		
9					1	4		5
			8				6	3
3		1		4				

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

2	6	9	8	1	4	3	5	7
4	5	7	3	9	6	2	8	1
3	1	8	2	7	5	6	9	4
7	8	4	1	6	3	9	2	5
6	2	5	9	4	8	1	7	3
1	9	3	5	2	7	8	4	6
5	3	2	4	8	1	7	6	9
9	4	6	7	3	2	5	1	8
8	7	1	6	5	9	4	3	2

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YOVEN

SSULH

IVENDI

DNEWTA

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Yesterday's Jumbles: SINGE RUGBY PLEDGE LONGER
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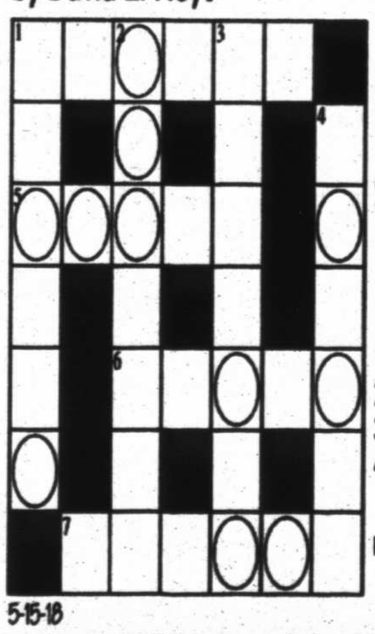

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Plain, open country	UNARTD
5. Stringed instrument	IOALV
6. Lived (in)	EDTWL
7. Plaster of Paris material	SPMUGY

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Bar	ETANRV
2. Midday	OAONYND
3. Magazine buyers	ERSREDA
4. Formal order	CMUDTI

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This existed from 1922 to 1991.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Tunic 5A-Vida 6A-Dust 7A-Gypsum 1D-Tavern 2D-Noonday 3D-Readers 4D-Datum 5-Solve Idiom

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Lymph __
5 Offended smack
9 Catch some rays?
13 Universal blood type, for short
14 Cursed
15 First bet in a summer World Series
16 Sharp tooth
17 Purina product for a young tabby
19 Actress Hagen
20 Comes down with
21 Boca __, Florida
22 Nickname for Coolidge
25 Looks embarrassed
27 Popeye's energy source
28 Syst. for the hearing-impaired
30 Sci-fi writer Bradbury
31 Extreme degree
32 Grand Canyon State sch.
33 Theater level
34 __ Dhabi: Persian Gulf port
36 Fragrant evergreens
38 More than pique
39 Nutritious berry
40 Fitting
41 Toy dog, briefly
43 "__ be an honor"
44 Tokyo's former name
45 Most obsequious
49 Force back
51 Toe-tapping number
53 Classroom fixtures
55 Mai __: tiki drinks
56 Burgundy on screen
57 Riviera gambling destination
59 Group activity at a Jewish wedding
60 Mystical old letter
61 Bargaining group
62 Still unfilled, as a position
63 Ocular woe
64 TV screen meas.
65 Sassy

DOWN
1 Easy to prepare, in adspeak
2 How bettors may act
3 Alaska's __ National Park
4 Breakfast staple
5 Light activator
6 Heaps of, informally
7 Sculpture, paintings, etc.
8 Look closely (at)
9 Britannica fodder
10 How people react to slasher films
11 Prehistoric period
12 Chop with an axe
14 Book of drawing paper
18 Clipper's target
20 Annoying flying insect
23 Boredom
24 Cut with a surgical beam
26 Easter coloring
29 "Sneaking" feeling
32 Annoying crawling insect
33 Word after time or term
34 Pantomimed
35 With "a," someone undesirable ... and what's found in the circled letters?
37 Apple with earbuds
39 "Into Thin __": Jon Krakauer book
42 Corrida cheers
44 Actress Sommer
45 Bump's place, idiomatically
46 Liechtenstein locale
47 Nighttime noisemaker
48 Lodger
50 Makeup maven Lauder
52 Sunlit lobbies
54 Gulf War weapon
57 Dash of flavor?
58 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
59 Make like a bunny

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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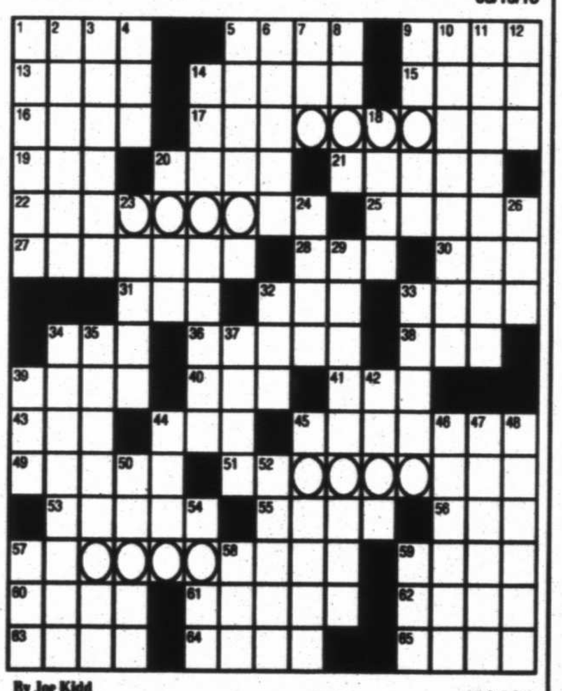

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This school year, Midland ISD elementary school campuses have been using Istation, a reading program that measures students' reading ability. All campuses throughout the district experienced Istation growth since September, according to the district's spokeswoman. Burnet Elementary has had the most growth on the Istation assessment in both English and Spanish. In one classroom, all of the students are reading at or above grade level, spokeswoman Lacy Sperry said. **ABOVE:** Bryanna Anzules, left, and Maritza Figueroa-Zubia. **LEFT:** Nora Hoff, front from left, Gustavo Vidana and Geralyn Rubio; and Principal Angie Aron, back left, and Emily Roberts, instructional specialist. **BELOW:** Andrea Duarte, back row from left, Jesus Olmedo and Jaylen Hicks; and Anet Baltierra-Valdez, front row from left, Erik McKinney and Joely Valenzuela.

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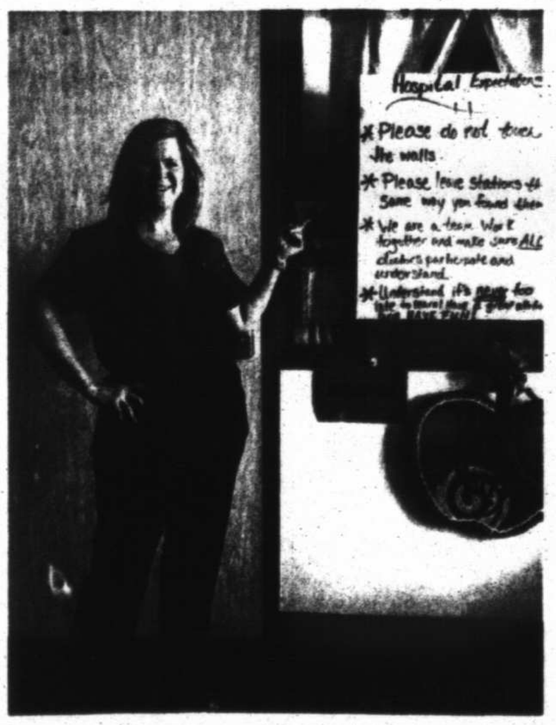

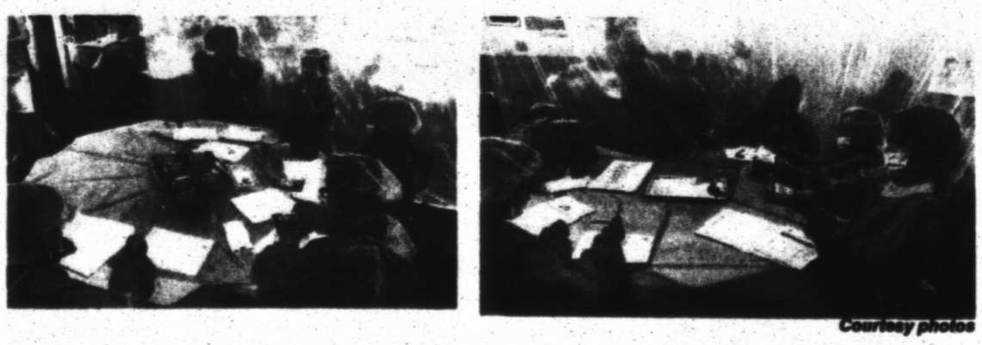

Courtesy photos

To prepare for STAAR Fasken Elementary fourth-graders in Amy Murry's class participated in an "intensive care" math review. "Doctors" solved math problems to care for their "patients." They performed an appendectomy to solve measurement problems, bandaged a patient to solve perimeter and area problems and stitched up their teacher's arm by solving multi-step problems. **LEFT:** Amy Murry. **ABOVE LEFT:** Emily Garcia, from left, Adysen Garcia, Brittany Garcia Rodriguez, Hunter Montez and Bubba Slocum. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Miranda Osuna Leyva, from left, Maddie Rhoads, Ethan Molinar, Baylee Anderson and Michael Gray.

A new frontier, legitimacy for sports betting

TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS —

Jimmy Vaccaro has seen just about everything in 40 years of taking money behind the counter at sports books in this gambling city.

Until Monday. He had never seen a day like this.

Sports betting is about ready to explode across the nation, thanks to the collective wisdom of the justices on the Supreme Court. Their ruling that states are now free to offer sports betting means it may soon be as easy to bet a $20 parlay in some states as it is to order pizza on the phone.

Almost as important for some, it also wipes away the final stigma on an industry that Vaccaro has made both his occupation and his life.

"People like me have been waiting 35 years for this to happen," said Vaccaro, who operates the sports book at the South Point hotel. "For a 72-year-old bookmaker it's special in a very personal way."

No longer can the Roger Goodells of the world fool anyone with their absurd arguments about the evils of betting. No longer can the NCAA hide behind its archaic fears that college students everywhere will be wagering their scholarship money on Notre Dame plus the points.

Sports betting is now a legitimate industry. And it's about to go nationwide in a big way.

Imagine, if you can, stopping on the way to the Meadowlands to watch the Jets and putting $20 on them to cover the spread. Better yet, how about sitting in the stands and making bets in real time on your phone?

It's all coming, and soon. By the time the NFL kicks off next season there easily could be sports betting in a handful of states, maybe more.

That didn't exactly send bookies out dancing in the streets of Las Vegas to celebrate. There's a lot of work to be done, and a lot of jockeying for position among gambling companies and sports book operators.

Yes, there is money to be made. But who makes it and how the major sports leagues are involved — if at all — will be a contentious battle over the coming months.

"It's a gigantic step but there are so many more issues still to be handled," Vaccaro said.

No one is certain just how big sports betting will become. Estimates of the betting market in the United States are mostly just guesses because no one really knows how many people like to bet or how much they will end up wagering, though for perspective Nevada books took in $4.87 billion last year.

One thing that is certain is that if sports betting is regulated like it is in Nevada, it poses no threat to sports leagues or their products.

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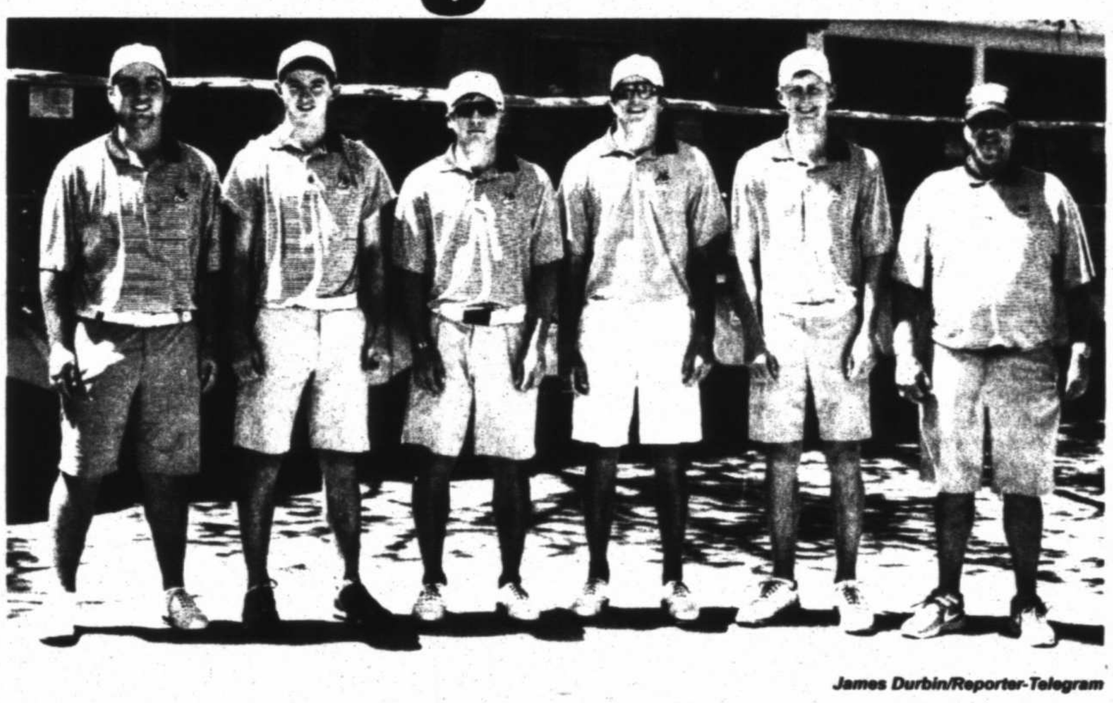

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College golfers from left, Alex Motes, Chris Ayers, Michael Salazar, Tommy Parker, Callum Bruce, and coach Walt Williams photographed Friday at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

Nationals-bound Chaps continue tradition

By Oscar LeRoy
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NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

When: Today through Friday
Where: The Rawls Course, Lubbock
Teams to watch: Indian Hills CC, Midland College, McLennan CC, Eastern Florida State, Central Alabama, Iowa Western, Odessa College, Western Texas College
On the web: Follow the live results on golfstat.com

First-year Midland College golf coach Walt Williams knew of the tradition the Chaparrals had and their past success at the NJCAA National Tournament when he took over for the retired Delnor Poss. He was just hoping he wouldn't mess it up.

It's safe to say that the Chaps haven't missed a beat under Williams' leadership as they are one of the top teams to watch as they begin the four-round national tournament at Lubbock's Rawls Course today. MC goes in as the consensus No. 2-team and is coming off wins at the Southwest Junior College Championship and the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament. The Chaps ended up winning the WJCAC title by 32 shots over No. 8 Odessa College.

"The fact that we turned out to be better than I expected or anybody expected has been a lot of fun," Williams said. "We won the first two tournaments we played this year, we won the last two tournaments we played and we won four others in between. There's never really been a slump or anything. We've played pretty well the whole way through."

When Williams took over the program, he inherited a returning second-team NJCAA All-American in Michael Salazar. Salazar hasn't disappointed as the sophomore from El Paso has won three medalist titles. The team also had a good recruit in Callum Bruce, from Scotland, coming in and he has won four individual titles and may be the NJCAA Freshman of the Year. Williams also had sophomore Tommy Parker and redshirt freshman Chris Ayers returning and both have elevated their game this year. The other new addition is freshman Alex Motes, and he has been steady in the lineup throughout the year.

"We try not get caught in all the hype and stuff," Ayers said. "I feel from a team's perspective that we're supposed to win. We just have to go out there, stay calm, collected, treat it like any other tournament and we'll be successful. Coach Williams has done a good job with the lineup and keeping us composed."

It's easy to notice that there is a quiet confidence with this team. They all know what they're capable and they believe in each other.

"We've won eight times this year and we've pretty much beaten every team that will be at nationals," Parker said. "We've won our last two postseason events by a lot, so we're feeling good."

Please see **CHAPS/4C**

Rival trainers Baffert, Lukas share strong friendship

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

AP file photo

Kentucky Derby hopeful Conveyance trainer Bob Baffert, left, talks to Dublin trainer D. Wayne Lukas on April 28, 2010, at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky.

Bob Baffert has spent his whole life following D. Wayne Lukas.

As a teenager at the quarter horse track in Arizona where Baffert tagged along with his dad and learned about racing, he looked up to Lukas as a legend.

"I'll never forget when he came in with his fancy trailer and man, there's Wayne Lukas," Baffert said. "He was huge then. He's always set the bar."

Baffert even asked Lukas for a job out of high school. Lukas turned Baffert down, but in the four-plus decades since, they've developed a friendship as deep as their combined success.

They are two of the best thoroughbred trainers in racing history and their paths are crossing again this week at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. They will go head to head in the Preakness, a race that each has won six times.

"We've become good friends because we have a lot in common, we had a lot of quarter horse stories and friends that we knew coming up," Baffert said. "It's been a lot of fun."

Baffert goes into the Preakness with Kentucky Derby winner Justify , the heavy favorite to advance to the Belmont Stakes with the chance to give the 65-year-old his second Triple Crown champion in four years. A win Saturday would tie the 83-year-old Lukas' record of 14 Triple Crown victories.

Lukas said Baffert "is going to roll right past that" mark.

"Bob is an excellent horseman," said Lukas, who is expected to start Bravazo and Sporting Chance in the Preakness. "Not only has he got a good clientele base and gets some nice horses, but he absolutely knows what to do with them."

Baffert's dad got him involved in horse racing at age 11 and he considers his father

Please see **PREAKNESS/5C**

Durant's 37 lead Warriors over Rockets 119-106

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kevin Durant scored 37 points and Klay Thompson added 28 to lead Golden State to a 119-106 win in the long-awaited showdown with the Houston Rockets in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals on Monday night.

Starting a playoff series on the road for the first time since 2014, the Warriors trailed by as many as 9 early, but had evened it up by halftime and used a big run at the beginning of the fourth quarter to pull away.

"We're in the Western Conference Finals they are going to come out with a lot of energy," Durant said. "We're going to take that first punch and keep punching."

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Houston.

Eric Gordon opened the final period with a 3-pointer to get the top-seeded Rockets within 4, but Thompson scored the first eight points of a 13-4 run to make it 100-87 with about eight minutes left.

Houston used a 9-3 spurt, where James Harden scored five, to cut the lead to 103-96 with less than five minutes to go. But Thompson struck again, hitting a wide open 3 to leave the Warriors ahead by 10 with four minutes left.

Harden scored 41 to lead the Rockets, who lost at home for the second time this postseason.

Steph Curry added 18 for the Warriors, who are in the conference finals for a franchise-record fourth straight time. It's Houston's first trip since 2015 when Golden State won the series in five games.

The Warriors, who are the second seed in the West, opened a playoff series away from Oracle Arena for the first time since 2014 when they lost to the Los Angeles Clippers 4-3 in the opening round.

Houston struggled to slow down Durant all night, and things got even worse when Trevor Ariza picked up his fifth foul with about 10 minutes left in the third with Golden State up by 3. Durant made two baskets for the Warriors around one by Chris Paul that left the Warriors up 73-68 a couple of minutes later.

Gordon added a layup for Houston after that, but Golden State scored the next six points, with a 3-pointer from Thompson, to make it 79-70 with about 4 1/2 minutes left in the third.

Houston ended a scoring drought of more than two minutes with a dunk by Harden seconds later and the Warriors followed with another run, scoring six straight points to extend it to 85-72 with just more than two minutes left in the third.

David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) scores over Golden State Warriors forward Kevin Durant, right, during the first half of Game 1 of the NBA Western Conference Finals on Monday in Houston.

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MONDAY'S SCORE
Midland 6
Frisco 1

TODAY'S GAME
Midland vs. Frisco
6:30 p.m.

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RECORDS
Midland 19-17
Frisco 8-28

Monday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Midland 6, Frisco 1	Frisco at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 7 p.m.	San Antonio at Midland 7 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
Indiana State at Missouri, 6 p.m., SEC
Texas State at Texas, 6:30 p.m., LHN

Cycling
Tour of California, Stage 3: King City to Laguna Seca Recration Area, 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

IIHF World Championships
Canada vs. Germany, 9 a.m., NHL
Russia vs. Sweden, 1 p.m., NHL

Major League Baseball
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FS1
Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., FSSW
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., ATTSW

Men's Soccer
Copa Libertadores: Delfin SC vs. Atletico Nacional, 5 p.m., FXDEP
Copa Libertadores: Colo-Colo vs. Club Bolivar, 7:30 p.m., FXDEP

National Basketball Association
2018 NBA Draft Lottery, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
East Final, Game 2: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League
East Final, Game 3: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m., NBCSN

Tennis
WTA: Internazionali BNL D'Italia, 4 a.m., beIN
ATP: Internazionali BNL D'Italia, 5 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at Seattle, 9 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
Houston at LA Angels, 9 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM

National Hockey League
East Finals, Game 3: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m., KJTV 950 AM

Texas League Baseball
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Boys Golf

Andrews at Class 4A state tournament, Apple Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay, Marble Falls
Garden City at Class 1A state tournament, Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin

JC Golf

Midland College at NJCAA National Tournament, Rawls Course, Lubbock

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated RHP Steven Wright. Placed RHP Hector Velazquez on the 10-day DL.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled INF-OF Hunter Dozier from Omaha (PCL). Placed 1B Lucas Duda on the 10-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Sent RHP Blake Wood on a rehab assignment to Inland (Cal).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated INF/OF Brandon Drury from the 10-day DL and optioned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Transferred the rehab assignments for 1B Greg Bird and OF Billy McKinney to Trenton (EL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Selected INF Gordon Beckham from Tacoma (PCL). Placed INF Robinson Cano on the 10-day DL.
National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent RHP Alex Reyes on a rehab assignment to Peoria (MWL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Matt Fleming, DB John Franklin III, OL Jarom Holt, DB Tyrin Holloway and OL Matt McCants. Released OL Travis Averill, LB Howard Jones, OL Cameron Lee and LB Nyles Morgan.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed QB Brogan Roback, DB Tigie Santosh and LB Genard Avery.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed WR Justice Liggins and DE Patrick Ainyia.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived CB Brandon Dixon, OT Adam Bisnowaty, LB Derrick Matthews, CB C.J. Goodwin, TE Stephen Baggett and CB Bryon Fields. Signed G Chris Scott, CB Chris Lewis-Harris, G Malcolm Bunche, WR Alonzo Russell, DB Mike Jones and RB Robert Martin.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed P Johnny Townsend.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with TE Anthony Firsker, DB Joseph Este, LB Robert Spillane, LB Tobenna Okeke and DE Connor Flagel. Waived CB Tyler Ferguson, CB Elijaah Goins, CB Ryan McKinley and RB Larry Rose.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WRs Tyrone Pierre and Daniel Petermann, K Felix Menard-Briere and DB Tharold Simon.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined Washington D Michal Kempny $2,419.35 for cross-checking Tampa Bay F Cedric Paquette during a May 13 game at Tampa.
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Manitoba F Patrice Cormier one game for his actions in a May 11 game at Rockford.
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Fort Wayne's Denys Kravchenko and Colorado's Gabriel Vanpelt five games each, and Fort Wayne's Daniel Maggio and Colorado's Joey Ratelle three games apiece, and fined them undisclosed amounts for their part in an altercation before the start of a May 13 game.
COLLEGE
NCAA — Named Dean Blandino football's director of instant replay and Anthony Holman managing director for championships operations and playing rules.
DAVIS & ELKINS — Named Evan Merdil men's lacrosse coach.
VANDERBILT — Named Shereka Wright women's associate head basketball coach.

BOXING

From staff reports

MHS GRAD DUTCHOVER IMPROVES TO 9-0

Midland High grad and junior lightweight boxer Michael Dutchover improved to 9-0 in his professional career with a knockout of Mike Fowler over the weekend.

Dutchover knocked out Fowler 1:19 into the third round at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, California, on Friday.

The 20-year-old Dutchover reportedly landed consecutive body shots, which led to his sixth knockout of the year.

LOCAL BASEBALL

MABA American League City Tournament Pool Play
Monday's scores

Mid City Cardinals 10, Tower Rangers 0
Northern Dodgers 13, Mid City Astros 5
Tower Pirates 7, Northern Cubs 6
Northern Astros 15, Tower Cubs 2

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Boston 1, Cleveland 0
Sunday, May 13: Boston 108, Cleveland 83
Tuesday, May 15: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 21: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Western Conference
Houston vs. Golden State
Monday, May 14: Golden State 119, Houston 109
Wednesday, May 16: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 20: Houston at Golden State, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 2, Tampa Bay 0
Friday, May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
Sunday, May 13: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, May 15: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 17: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 19: Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.
x-Monday, May 21: Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Winnipeg 1, Vegas 0
Saturday, May 12: Winnipeg 4, Vegas 2
Monday, May 14: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
Wednesday, May 16: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 18: Winnipeg at Vegas, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 20: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Monahans leads in 4A; Garden City in 2nd at 1A

From staff reports

MARBLE FALLS — Monahans is atop the leaderboard, while Andrews is fifth after the first round of the Class 4A Boys Golf Championship played Monday at Apple Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay.

Monahans is 11 shots ahead of Argyle after shooting a 306. Andrews shot a 343.

Joey Kirk and JT Pittman lead Monahans as she shot a 73 and are tied for third in the individual standings. Madisonville's Sam Bennett leads after firing a 70.

Andrews senior Luke Cooley is sixth after shooting a 76.

For today's final round, Andrews will be among the first group teeing off at 8 a.m. Monahans is scheduled to tee off at 8:50 a.m.

CLASS 4A BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
At Apple Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay
Team standings – 1. Monahans 306; 2. Argyle 317; 3. Bullard 323; 4. Texarkana Pleasant Grove 339; 5. Andrews 343; 6. Perryton 344; 7. Madisonville 349; 8. Fredericksburg 352; 9. Gatesville 361; 10. La Grange 367; 11. Dawne 367; 12. El Campo 385
Medalist standings (top 10) – 1. Sam Bennett, Madisonville, 70; 2. Jeryn Pruitt, Brownwood, 71; 3. (tie) Joey Kirk, Monahans, 73; JT Pittman, Monahans, 73; 5. Luke Griggs, Argyle, 74; 6. Luke Cooley, Andrews, 76; 7. (tie) Logan Diomede, Argyle, 77; Hayes Esposito, Bullard, 77; Jack Burke, Little Cypress-Mauriceville, 77; Austin Douglas, Huffman Hargrave, 77
Area team results
Monahans (306) – Joey Kirk 73, JT Pittman 73, Dante Griner 80, Bond Heflin 80, Ryan Hedges 84
Andrews (343) – Luke Cooley 76, Kelby Pitkin 85, Blake Sanford 90, Tucker Williamson 92, Sebastian Ortiz 92

GARDEN CITY IN SECOND PLACE

AUSTIN – The Garden City boys golf team is in second place after the first round of the Class 1A Boys Golf Championship held Monday at Lions Municipal Golf Course.

The Bearkats shot a 370 and are 18 shots back of Blanket.

Freshman Nick Lara led Garden City with an 88 and is just outside of the top 10 individually. Dakota Roberts had the second lowest score for Garden City with a 93, while Trent McMillan had a 94, Hagan Halfmann shot a 95, and Zach Burnett had a 97.

CLASS 1A BOYS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
At Lions Municipal Golf Course, Austin
Team standings – 1. Blanket 352; 2. Garden City 370; 3. Bnscoe Fort Elliott 373; 4. Iredell 373; 5. Matador Motley County 391; 6. Leakey 295; 7. Tioga 396; 8. Clyde Eula 400; 9. New Home 409; 10. Sterling City 417; 11. Fayetville 432; 12. Utopia 435
Medalist standings (top 10) – 1. Luke Kinkade, Blanket, 71; 2. Seth Bearden 72; 3. Gatlin Goad, Fort Elliott, 77; 4. Cameron Stafford, Motley County, 82; 5. Adrian Benitez, Iredell, 83; 6. Payton Freeman, White Deer, 84; 7. Ryan Weeks, New Home, 86, 8. Payton Garrett, Lpan, 86; 9. Dakota Carson, Clyde Eula, 87; 10. Jordan Mackey, Paducah, 87; 11. Nick Lara, Garden City, 88
Garden City (370) – Nick Lara 88, Dakota Roberts 93, Trent McMillan 94, Hagan Halfmann 95, Zach Burnett 97

Marchessault-led Golden Knights top Jets 3-1 in Game 2

By Larry Lage
Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Jonathan Marchessault scored twice and Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 30 shots, lifting the Vegas Golden Knights to a 3-1 series-evening win over the Winnipeg Jets on Monday night in Game 2 of the Western Conference final.

Kyle Connor scored midway through the third period to pull Winnipeg within a goal. Marchessault restored the two-goal lead 1:28 later.

Tomas Tatar scored 6:37 into the game for the Golden Knights.

Connor Hellebuyck had 25 saves for the Jets.

Game 3 is Wednesday night in Las Vegas.

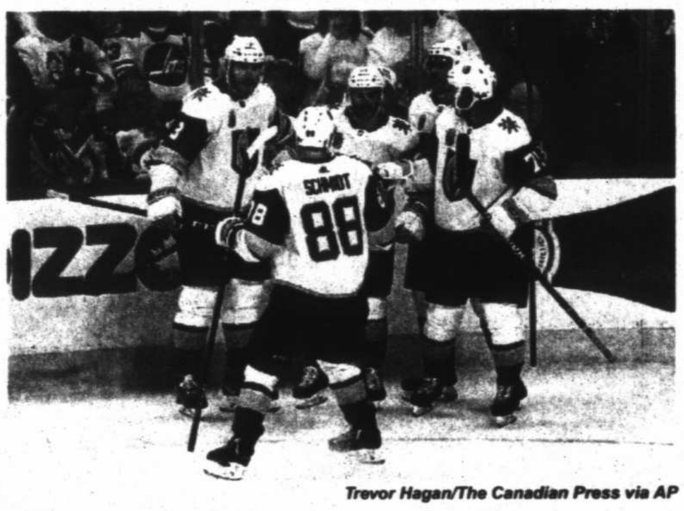
The expansion Golden Knights appeared to be rusty in the series opener and the Jets scored three goals early in a 4-2 win .

It looked like they were going to pick up where they left off, but Fleury made key saves early and got help from a teammate and a post in the opening minutes to keep the puck out of his net.

Vegas generated offense by making plays without the puck, forcing turnovers to set up goals.

After the Jets failed to clear the puck out of a corner in their end, Tatar ended up stuffing the puck in the net after hitting the side of the net with a shot.

Connor was pressured into turning over the puck near center ice late in the opening period and Reilly Smith set up Marchessault, his former Florida Panthers teammate, at the blue line and he scored on a breakaway backhander.



Trevor Hagan/The Canadian Press via AP

The Vegas Golden Knights' celebrate after Jonathan Marchessault (81) scored on Winnipeg Jets goaltender Connor Hellebuyck, not shown, during first period game 2 NHL Western Conference Finals action Monday in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Jets closed the scoreless second period and started the third on the power play and still couldn't get the puck past Fleury.

Yet.

Winnipeg kept up the pressure on by relentlessly forechecking and drew another penalty early in the third. Connor took advantage, squeezing a shot between Fleury and the post from the bottom of the left circle 7:17 into the third.

That whipped the white-clad fans into a frenzy, triggering jeers of "Fleury! Fleu-ry!" only to be quieted by another Marchessault backhander that beat Hellebuyck.

The Jets pulled their goaltender to add another skater over the last couple minutes of the game, but Fleury didn't let the puck get past him again.

Notes: Vegas put Tatar and Tomas Nosek in place of David Perron and Oscar Lindberg. ... The Jets have not lost consecutive games this postseason.

Lineup change possible as LeBron, Cavs look to bounce back

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — Put Kevin Love's name atop the list of the Cavaliers that walked out of Cleveland's 25-point Eastern Conference finals Game 1 loss to Boston a little staggered, but with an unbowed head.

The reason: He's got a teammate by the name of LeBron James that's had a way of responding after lopsided playoff defeats.

Just ask the Indiana Pacers.

The Pacers stunned the Cavs at home in their first-round opener, rolling to an 18-point victory. In Game 2, James was all but unstoppable as he replied with a 46-point, 12-rebound performance.

"I expect him to have a big response," Love said of James on Monday. "He's always done it. Even before he came back to Cleveland and since I've been here he's always responded big. .... He's going to approach this game as one that he's going to have to lead and bounce back."

Even if James does have a big Game 2 Tuesday night in Boston, he'll need some help — and the Cavaliers know it.

Love said he thought the Cavs were a "little soft" in the first half in Game 1. Getting tougher could mean a lineup change for the Cavaliers.

Coach Tyronn Lue acknowledged that he was at the least considering inserting Tristan Thompson into the lineup after Boston's Al Horford had his way in Game 1, scoring 20 points on 8-of-10 shooting.

"It's definitely something we have to weigh," Lue said. "We weighed it before the series started, but we'd won seven out of eight and we weren't going to adjust until someone beat us and we didn't play well with that lineup and that got us to this point."

Lue said numbers showed that in the last three years, out of all the players that have guarded Horford over at least 30 possessions, Thompson is No. 1 in the league defending him.

"So that's a good thing to know," Lue said.

Boston also outscored Cleveland 60-38 in the paint. That, JR Smith said, is a sign James' supporting cast needs to do more.

"We've got to help 'Bron," he said. "We can't just expect him to do everything. As role players, we've got to play our role."

Thompson came off the bench Sunday but has fared well opposite Horford in the past. Change would mean going away from the three-guard lineup of Smith, George Hill and Kyle Korver, along with James and Love. That lineup tormented the Raptors last series.

Thompson said the Cavs weren't able to "clean up the boo-boo on our lips" after the Celtics' initial run in Game 1.

"I think as a team, 1 through 5, we gotta all play tougher," Thompson said. "Obviously, when I check in the game I try to bring that toughness and that energy. But our starters gotta be ready to throw the first punch. We need them to do that, we need them to be physical and set a tone early."

He said his past playoff success against Horford has come by him being himself, which means being active early.

"Horford is playing very well right now and he's shooting the crap out of the ball," Thompson said. "When I go check into the game, whether it's him or (Aron) Baynes I just try to run the floor, set pick-and-rolls and just try to work him on both ends so that hopefully by the second half his legs might be a little tired where he might not make that three that he makes in the first half."

Boston doesn't seem concerned about who the Cavs put on the floor.

The Celtics feel they are a much different team than the one that trudged into last year's conference finals matchup with Cleveland still toting the emotional baggage of helping teammate Isaiah Thomas cope with the death of his sister.

Boston also started that series on just a days' rest following a draining seven-game series with Washington.

None of that is a factor this time around for a rebuilt roster that despite being down two All-Stars in Kyrie Irving and Gordon Hayward, has found a synergy with its remaining group.

This incarnation of the Celtics is not only young and athletic but playing with a physicality that was missing at times last season.

The Celtics' starters scored 88 points in Game 1, while shooting 58 percent from the field and going 10 of 21 from the 3-point line. Cleveland's starters scored 46 points, shooting 33 percent from the field and going just 3 of 19 from beyond the arc.

"We got a lot of guys where we just don't care," Marcus Smart said. "(Cleveland is) here for a reason, because of the talent that they have. But we have talent as well.

"We have guys that are fearless. So we just go out there and do what we do."

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McLennan ousts Chaps at NJCAA Region V tourney

From staff reports

GRAND PRAIRIE — The Midland College baseball season came to an end late Sunday night with a loss to No. 13 McLennan Community College in an elimination game of the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

McLennan defeated the Chaparrals, 7-2, at Airhog Stadium to avenge a loss to MC in the first round.

Midland College ends its season at 37-22 and was the last Western Junior College Athletic Conference team standing in a tourney dominated once again by the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

McLennan (43-15) advances to play Temple College in the loser's bracket final at 1 p.m. Monday for the right to play Cisco Junior College in the championship. Cisco advanced with a 9-4 win over Temple earlier in the day.

The Chaps had trouble getting any offense going against McLennan starter Daniel Cole, who allowed just three hits and struck out 10 through six shutout innings.

Meanwhile, the Highlanders built a 5-0 lead, including a two-run home run by Thomas Santos in the top of the seventh.

MC cut it to 5-2 in the bottom of the seventh as Riley King drew a bases-loaded walk and the Chaps added another on a wild pitch.

McLennan added two insurance runs in the ninth and then ended the game on a 5-4-3 triple play.

Jordan Billups and Garrett Wilkinson each had two hits for MC.

Earlier in the day, the Chaparrals came back from an early deficit to run-rule Odessa College, 11-3, in eight innings in an elimination game.

MC went 2-2 in the tournament.

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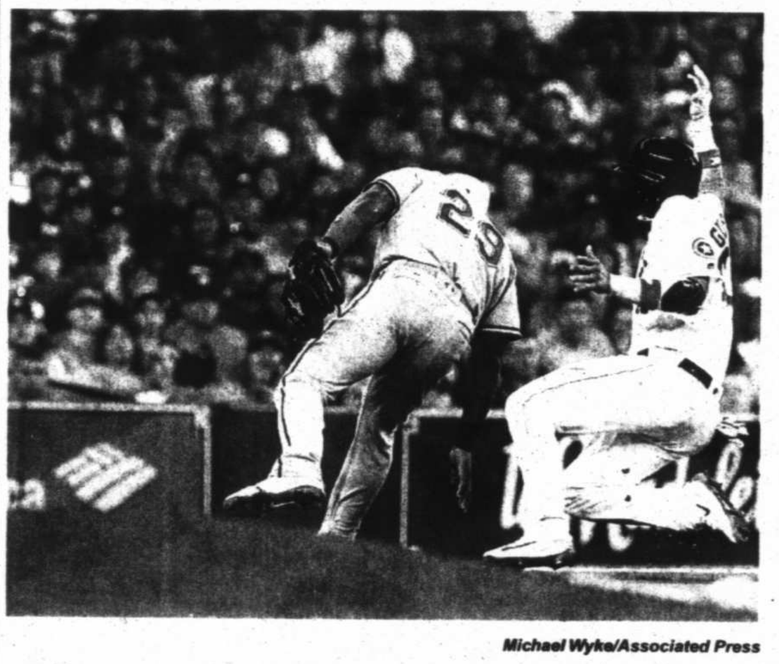
Daniel Cole, Connor Helfron (7), Brady Childress (7) and Nick Thornquist. Aaron Weseman, Carson Bailey (2) and Hutton Frazier (7), Justin Lewis (7), Cade Bullinger (9) and Cameron Melcher and Garrett Wilkinson (8). W – Cole. L – Weseman. 2B – McLennan: Josh Breaux 2, Thornquist. HR – McLennan: Thomas Santos.



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Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre (29) reaches with an empty hand to tag Houston Astros' Yuli Gurriel, right, during the seventh inning of a baseball game Sunday in Houston.

Beltre's left hamstring could put him on DL

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre will get his aggravated left hamstring further evaluated Tuesday, and the injury could put the active career hits leader back on the disabled list.

Texas was off Monday and will decide before Tuesday's series opener at Seattle whether Beltre needs to go back on the DL.

Beltre was off the DL only five days before experiencing a similar feeling but in a different area of his left hamstring. He got hurt on a defensive play in the seventh inning of a loss at Houston on Sunday when he turned to try to get out a runner coming to third base.

Beltre has 3,080 hits. The 39-year-old is batting .314 in 29 games this season, his 21st in the big leagues, and missed 12 games on the DL because of the hamstring.

ROCKHOUNDS REPORT

ROCKHOUNDS 6, ROUGHRIDERS 1
At Security Bank Ballpark

TOP HITTERS: Tyler Ramirez was 2-for-4 with a home run, three RBI and a run scored for Midland. Teammate Seth Brown was 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBI. ... Preston Beck was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI for Frisco.

TOP PITCHER: Midland starter Ben Bracewell allowed just three hits, walked one and struck out five over 7 1/3 shutout innings to get his third win of the season.

HIGHLIGHTS: Brown gave the RockHounds a 2-0 lead in the second inning with a two-run single. ... Ramirez hit a solo home run to left in the third inning. ... Brown tripled in the fourth and then scored on a Richie Martin single. ... Ramirez plated two more in the seventh with a double.

NOTES: Midland's Eli White has now reached base in 19 straight games after going 2-for-4. ... The teams will play the second game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today.

TL standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
North Division				
Springfield	19	16	.543	-
Tulsa	18	17	.514	1.0
Arkansas	18	17	.514	1.0
NW Arkansas	15	20	.429	4.0
South Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	25	11	.694	-
Corpus Christi	20	16	.556	5.0
Midland	19	17	.528	6.0
Frisco	8	28	.222	17.0

Monday's scores
Midland 6, Frisco 1
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1
Tulsa 9, Springfield 8
Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 6, ROUGHRIDERS 1

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Tocci cf	3	0	0	0	Vertigan lf	4	1	1	0
Marte ss	1	0	0	0	MWhite 2b	4	0	1	0
Alvarez 2b-cf	4	0	0	0	Ramirez cf	4	1	2	3
Trevino c	4	0	1	0	Murphy c	4	1	1	0
O'Neill lf	4	1	1	0	EWhite 3b	4	1	2	0
Morgan ss-2b	4	0	1	0	Brown 1b	4	1	2	2
Beck rf	4	0	2	1	Martin ss	4	0	2	1
Garay dh	4	0	1	0	Siddall dh	3	0	0	0
Prime 1b	1	0	0	0	Sportman rf	4	1	1	0
De Leon 3b	3	0	1	0					
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	35	6	12	6

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Midland ..... 021 100 20x — 6

DP – Midland 1. LOB – Frisco, Midland. 2B – Beck (4), Garay (4), Morgan (3), E. White (5), Sportman (6), Ramirez (12). 3B – Brown (1). HR – Ramirez (4)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Davis L, 0-3	4.0	6	4	4	1	3
Martin	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Slack	2.0	5	2	2	0	1
Parks	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Bracewell W, 3-3	7.1	3	0	0	1	5
Kelkhefer	1.2	4	1	1	0	2

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Zobrist defies MLB again with black spikes

By Mike Helfgot
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Ben Zobrist was joined by Chicago Cubs teammates Kyle Schwarber and Steve Cishek in wearing black spikes on Monday despite a warning from Major League Baseball that he was in violation of the sport's uniform regulations.

Zobrist posted a letter from MLB on Instagram on Saturday that cited him for violating regulations requiring at least 51 percent of the exterior of a player's shoes be the club's designated primary shoe color. For the Cubs, that color is blue.

The letter said Zobrist will be subject to discipline, including a fine, if he continued to wear noncompliant shoes.

Zobrist said he planned to contract Joe Torre, MLB's Chief Baseball Officer.

"I plan on calling Joe Torre today and seeing if we can talk about it," Zobrist said following the Cubs' 6-5 loss to Atlanta. "We'll see. Maybe have an update tomorrow. My question is going to be why. We'll see what kind of answer I get. Why now? I think all players are kind of wondering that. Hopefully I get an answer and we can move forward."

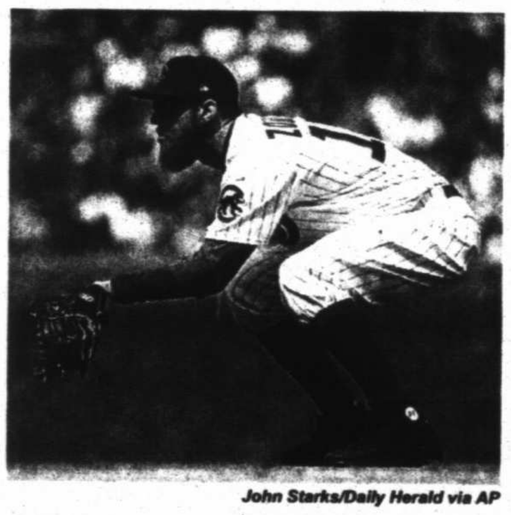
In his Instagram post, Zobrist wrote he has worn black cleats for day games at Wrigley Field the past two years to honor the game's past.

He said he was inspired by watching highlights of greats such as Ernie Banks and Stan Musial in the 1950s and 1960s.

Players were issued black Jackie Robinson socks for Monday's game because it was a makeup of a rainout on April 15 — which was Jackie Robinson Day throughout the major leagues.

"I was going to wear them back then, too," Cishek said. "I just decided im going to stick with it. They gave us those cool Jackie Robinson socks; I wanted to wear the throwback spikes with them too.

"The thing with Zo that happened the other day, it's like where did all this come from? Before, my understanding was MLB was telling the companies like New Balance and Nike they can do whatever they want. I think there is confusion among the players."



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Chicago Cubs first baseman Ben Zobrist plays in place of the injured Anthony Rizzo during the team's baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates on April 10 at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Major League Baseball has warned Zobrist against wearing black cleats. Zobrist posted a letter from the league office on Instagram saying the cleats he wore May 2 against Colorado violated the collective bargaining agreement.

MLB GLANCE

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Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
American League				
East Division				
New York	28	12	.700	—
Boston	28	13	.683	½
Toronto	21	20	.512	7½
Tampa Bay	17	22	.436	10½
Baltimore	13	28	.317	15½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	20	20	.500	—
Minnesota	17	20	.459	1½
Detroit	18	22	.450	2
Kansas City	13	28	.317	7½
Chicago	10	27	.270	8½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	26	16	.619	—
Los Angeles	24	16	.600	1
Seattle	23	17	.575	2
Oakland	20	21	.488	5½
Texas	16	26	.381	10
National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	25	15	.625	—
Philadelphia	23	16	.590	1½
Washington	24	18	.571	2
New York	19	18	.514	4½
Miami	14	26	.350	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	17	.585	—
St. Louis	22	16	.579	½
Pittsburgh	23	17	.575	½
Chicago	21	17	.553	1½
Cincinnati	14	27	.341	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	24	16	.600	—
Colorado	22	19	.537	2½
San Francisco	20	21	.488	4½
Los Angeles	16	24	.400	8
San Diego	16	26	.381	9

Schedules

American League
Monday's Scores
Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City 1
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3
Oakland 6, Boston 5
Seattle 1, Minnesota 0
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Williams 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-2) at Washington (Gonzalez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 2-2) at Baltimore (Cashner 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 0-4) at Detroit (Liriano 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Mengden 2-4) at Boston (Rodriguez 3-0), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Garcia 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 0-1) at Minnesota (Berrios 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Kansas City (Kennedy 1-4), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Cole 4-1) at L.A. Angels (Barria 3-1), 9:07 p.m.
Texas (Minor 3-2) at Seattle (Leake 4-3), 9:10 p.m.

National League
Sunday's Scores
Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee at Arizona, late
Colorado at San Diego, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late
Today's Games
Colorado (Marquez 2-4) at San Diego (Lyles 0-1), 2:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Williams 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-2) at Washington (Gonzalez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Pivetta 2-2) at Baltimore (Cashner 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 0-3) at Miami (Chen 1-2), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Garcia 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Darvish 0-3) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Flaherty 0-1) at Minnesota (Berrios 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Chacin 3-1) at Arizona (Greinke 3-2), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Mahle 3-4) at San Francisco (Blach 3-4), 9:15 p.m.

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RAYS 2, ROYALS 1
Tampa Bay ..... 100 001 000 — 2 8 0
Kansas City ..... 001 000 000 — 1 6 0
Yarbrough, Roe (6), Venters (7), Romo (7), Alvarado (8), Colome (9) and Ramos; Skoglund, Adam (8) and Perez. W—Yarbrough 3-2. L—Skoglund 1-3. Sv—Colome (7). HRs—Kansas City, Merrifield (4).

ATHLETICS 6, RED SOX 5
Oakland ..... 001 301 010 — 6 11 2
Boston ..... 002 010 110 — 5 9 0
Manaea, Petit (7), Treinen (9) and Lucroy; Porcello, Hembree (7), C.Smith (8), Johnson (9) and Leon. W—Manaea 5-4. L—Porcello 5-1. Sv—Treinen (7). HRs—Oakland, Joyce (4), Olson (5), Davis (12). Boston, Martinez (11), Devers (7).

MARINERS 1, TWINS 0
Seattle ..... 000 000 010 — 1 6 0
Minnesota ..... 000 000 000 — 0 4 1
LeBlanc, Pazos (7), Vincent (8), Diaz (9) and Zunino; Odorizzi, Magill (7), Hildenberger (8), Hughes (9) and Garver. W—Pazos 1-0. L—Hildenberger 1-1. Sv—Diaz (14).

TIGERS 6, INDIANS 3
Cleveland ..... 100 000 011 — 3 7 0
Detroit ..... 001 20003x — 6 8 1
Carrasco, Marshall (7), McAllister (8) and Gomes; Fiers, Stumpf (7), Jimenez (8), Stumpf (8), Greene (9) and McCann. W—Fiers 4-2. L—Carrasco 5-2. HRs—Cleveland, Ramirez (13). Detroit, Goodrum 2 (4).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BRAVES 6, CUBS 5
Atlanta ..... 102 030 000 — 6 9 0
Chicago ..... 022 000 001 — 5 8 1
Teheran, S.Freeman (7), Carle (7), Minter (9) and Flowers; Quintana, Cishek (5), Duensing (6), Strop (7), Wilson (8), Hancock (9) and Castillo. W—Teheran 4-1. L—Quintana 4-3. Sv—Minter (2). HRs—Atlanta, Albies (13), Bautista (2), Flowers (1). Chicago, Almora (2), Bryant (8).

MLB ROUNDUP

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American League

ATHLETICS 6, RED SOX 5

BOSTON — Sean Manaea beat the Boston Red Sox again in his first outing against them since pitching a no-hitter, and Khris Davis hit one of three solo homers by the Oakland Athletics in a 6-5 victory Monday night.

Matt Joyce and Matt Olson also went deep for the A's, who had lost five of six to the Astros and Yankees. Davis connected for his team-leading 12th home run as Oakland handed Rick Porcello his first loss of the season.

J.D. Martinez and Rafael Devers each hit a solo shot for the Red Sox. Boston opened a seven-game homestand after a 6-4 trip.

Manaea (5-4) allowed four runs — three earned — and eight hits in six-plus innings, snapping his two-game skid. He threw the seventh no-hitter in Oakland history at home against the Red Sox on April 21.

Blake Treinen got three outs for his seventh save.

Porcello (5-1) gave up five runs and nine hits over six innings, striking out five without issuing a walk.

Trailing 2-1 in the fourth, the Athletics grabbed the lead with three runs. Jonathan Lucroy had a two-run double into the left-field corner before Dustin Fowler tripled off the Green Monster.

RAYS 2, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Adeiny Hechavarria danced around catcher Salvador Perez with an inventive slide at home plate to score the go-ahead run, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Kansas City Royals 2-1 on Monday night.

Hechavarria ran through third base coach Matt Quatraro's stop sign on Matt Duffy's single to right field in the sixth inning, sidestepped Perez to the right, then dived back toward the plate. Hechavarria faked toward the dish with his right hand, then jabbed his left hand just past Perez's outstretched glove to tag the plate. Umpire Rob Drake immediately signaled him safe.

Ryan Yarbrough (3-2) allowed one run over five innings for Tampa Bay, and Duffy had three hits and drove in both runs. Alex Colome worked the ninth for his seventh save in nine opportunities.

Eric Skoglund (1-3) permitted two runs on seven hits, walked none and struck out four in 7 2/3 innings, his longest career outing. He tied a Royals' record with six assists by a pitcher.

Whit Merrifield had three hits for his seventh multihit game in the past 14 and homered into the Rays' bullpen to lead off the third.

Yarbrough gave up five hits and picked up his first career victory as a starter. Five Rays relievers held the Royals to one hit over the final four innings.

MARINERS 1, TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — First baseman Logan Morrison's throwing error in the eighth inning accounted for the game's only run as the Seattle Mariners defeated the Minnesota Twins 1-0 after a long rain delay Monday night.

Dee Gordon led off the eighth with a double against reliever Trevor Hildenberger (1-1). Jean Segura laid down a sacrifice bunt and Morrison threw the ball into right field, allowing Gordon to score.

James Pazos (1-0) got the win in relief of starter Wade LeBlanc, who tossed six scoreless innings. Nick Vincent worked a 1-2-3 eighth and Edwin Diaz struck out the side in the ninth for his AL-leading 14th save in 15 chances.

LeBlanc made his third start since joining the Mariners' rotation at the beginning of May and was sharp once again. He allowed just three runners, none of whom reached second base. He's given up only one earned run in 15 innings as a starter this year.

Twins starter Jake Odorizzi wasn't quite as sharp, but he also threw six shutout innings, giving up four hits and one walk while striking out seven. He worked out of jams in the fifth and sixth to keep the Mariners off the scoreboard.

Ryon Healy led off the fifth with a double and Ben Gamel drew a one-out walk. But then Odorizzi fanned Gordon Beckham for the second out, and shortstop Ehire Adrianza ran down Gordon's broken-bat blooper in short center to end the inning.

Segura led off the sixth with another double, but Odorizzi stranded runners at the corners when he struck out Healy on a diving splitter, his 97th and final pitch of the night.

The game was originally scheduled for April 8 but got postponed because of inclement weather. The first pitch Monday was pushed back 1 hour, 42 minutes due to rain.

TIGERS 6, INDIANS 3

DETROIT — Niko Goodrum homered twice and drove in five runs, and the injury-plagued Detroit Tigers beat Carlos Carrasco and the Cleveland Indians 6-3 on Monday night.

Goodrum hit a two-run shot in the fourth inning and a three-run homer in the eighth, and for the second straight day, the Tigers won despite fielding a patchwork lineup against a tough opposing pitcher. Miguel Cabrera is on the disabled list, and Detroit has also been without Nicholas Castellanos and Jeimer Candelario.

The Tigers faced James Paxton and Seattle on Sunday and won that game in the bottom of the ninth. Then they made Carrasco's outing difficult.

Jose Ramirez hit his 13th homer of the season for Cleveland, but the AL Central-leading Indians fell back to .500 and are only two games ahead of Detroit. The Tigers had lost 11 straight against Cleveland, including a four-game sweep in Ohio last month.

Carrasco (5-2) had won his previous 12 decisions against the AL Central, but he allowed three runs and six hits in 6 2/3 innings Monday and received little run support.

Mike Fiers (4-2) allowed a run and three hits for Detroit in six innings. He walked one and struck out five. The Indians scored an unearned run in the eighth, but with the tying run on second, left-hander Daniel Stumpf came on and retired Yonder Alonso on a first-pitch popup for the third out.

Then Goodrum gave Detroit a 6-2 lead with his homer in the bottom of the inning.

Cleveland's Francisco Lindor hit an RBI single in the ninth, extending his hitting streak to 15 games. The Indians brought the tying run to the plate against Shane Greene, but Michael Brantley grounded out to end it.

National League

BRAVES 6, CUBS 5

CHICAGO — Ozzie Albies hit a leadoff drive for his 13th homer, Jose Bautista connected for a three-run shot and the Atlanta Braves held off the Chicago Cubs for a 6-5 victory on Monday.

Julio Teheran (4-1) pitched six innings and Tyler Flowers hit his first homer this season as NL-leading Atlanta (25-15) won for the sixth time in seven games. The surprising Braves moved 10 games over .500 for the first time since July 28, 2014.

A.J. Minter worked a shaky ninth inning for his second save in the makeup of an April 15 rainout. Minter hit Ian Happ to force in a run with two out, but Kris Bryant lined out to left to end the game.

Chicago closed out a 5-2 homestand with its second straight loss. Bryant and Albert Almora Jr. each hit a two-run homer, but Jose Quintana (4-3) after pitching six sparkling innings against Miami in his previous start.

The 21-year-old Albies drove Quintana's second pitch the opposite way into the bleachers in right for his fourth career leadoff homer. The rookie second baseman also doubled and singled.

Almora went deep in the second and Bryant connected in the third, but the Cubs were unable to keep up with the slugging Braves.

Flowers, Quintana's former batterymate with the Chicago White Sox, hit a two-run shot in the third, a towering drive over the wall in left-center. Bautista lifted Atlanta to a 6-4 lead in the fifth, belting a drive to left for his second homer since joining the club on May 4.

Teheran allowed four runs and four hits, struck out one and walked three. The 27-year-old right-hander had a scoreless streak of 16 2/3 innings before Almora's second homer of the season.

Belly-putter ban lifts game for Webb Simpson

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Webb Simpson credited everyone around him for winning The Players Championship, his fifth career victory and in some respects his most important. And he didn't stop with those he considers to be part of his team.

Thank-you notes also are in order for the USGA and the R&A.

Golf's governing bodies outlawed the anchored stroke that Simpson had used with his belly putter since he was a teenager. Simpson won the 2012 U.S. Open at Olympic Club, one of three major champions in an 11-month span to use a belly putter.

Simpson struggled mightily when forced to learn an entirely different way to putt.

That's no longer the case.

He led the field in putting during his four-shot victory at The Players Championship, and that wasn't just one great week. Simpson was 10th on the PGA Tour going into the TPC Sawgrass. Now he is at No. 5 in the key putting statistic.

"It's funny how those things happen," Simpson said. "This is probably the first time I can say I'm glad they banned it because I wouldn't have ever probably swayed away from the belly putter."

He was always determined to play by the rules. He just wasn't successful at the onset.

The ban took effect in 2016. Simpson decided to switch a year earlier, though he started to waver. On his way to Japan for the Dunlop Phoenix in late 2014, he told caddie Paul Tesori he was bringing the belly putter with him for just one more tournament.

Instead, he took a drastic measure.

"I see my bag in the garage, and I see the belly putter, and for whatever reason I had an urge to just break it," Simpson said. "If I break it, I can't take it with me. And so I go over there and snap it over my knee."

Instead of pitching it in the trash, his wife persuaded him to keep it. Both pieces are in his trophy case.

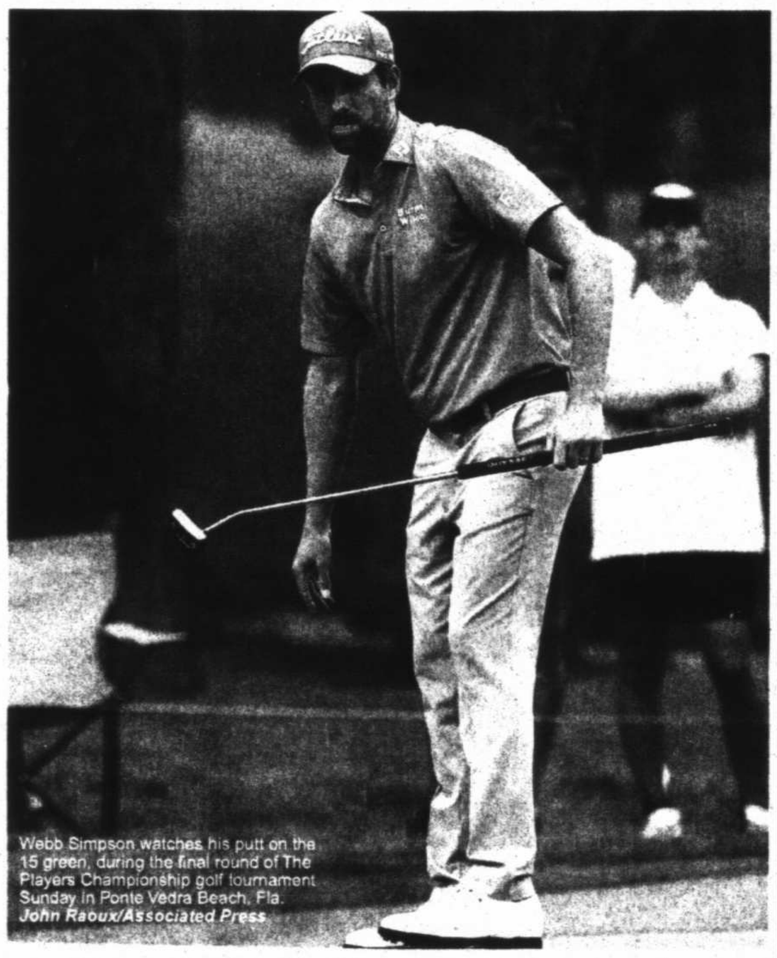
But it wasn't smooth sailing.

Simpson had an average ranking of 36th in putting his first six years on tour with the belly putter. Once he went conventional, he fell to No. 174. He put the broken pieces in the case, but he didn't add any trophies with the regular putter.

The low point was 2016 at the start of the FedEx Cup playoffs, when he started to get short with his caddie, and they sat in the car in the parking lot at Bethpage Black talking about how to move forward.

The low point became a turning point. Simpson, stubborn about being a conventional putter, became more open-minded about other ideas. He called other players to see what they tried, and what worked.

"I think I was too closed-minded and just tried to learn a lot about putting and what's important," Simpson said. "Talking to great putters helped. Aaron Baddeley and Brandt Snedeker, had tons of conversations with those guys."


Webb Simpson watches his putt on the 15 green, during the final round of The Players Championship golf tournament Sunday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
John Raoux/Associated Press

It led him to use a longer putter that runs up the left side of his arm, which Matt Kuchar made popular. And then he found what Simpson calls the "missing link," provided by former Players champion Tim Clark. They were at Sawgrass a year ago when Clark suggested that Simpson use a claw grip with that style of putter.

Simpson finished last season at No. 88 in the key putting statistic (strokes gained), and he didn't miss a cut the rest of the year after Clark's tip.

And now here he is, ranking among the best putters and feeling like one of them.

He can make room in that trophy case for the crystal from The Players Championship, his first victory since the governing bodies made him change the only putting style he ever knew in college and as a pro.

"To be honest with you guys, I've never putted this well in my life," Simpson said. "And I think if I had stayed with the belly putter, I think I maybe average 35th to 60th every year in putting. So very average."

The weakness became a strength.

Simpson was in the top 10 in the world when the anchoring ban was proposed. He was just inside the top 40 when he abandoned his belly putter for good. He nearly fell out of the top 100 two years ago. Sunday's victory moved him back to No. 20. He is No. 9 in the Ryder Cup standings, with three majors and a World Golf Championship still to play. His outlook, always positive, is stronger than ever.

DAHLBERG

From 1C

"Sports betting has always had this dark cloud over it," said Jay Kornegay, who runs the sports book at the Westgate Las Vegas. "A lot of people associate it with organized crime, but over the last couple of years the climate has really changed dramatically. That dark cloud has been lightened, and could soon go away."

Monday's ruling set off a string of reactions from major sports leagues, with both the NBA and NFL saying they would go to Congress to push for a federal law regulating betting. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver has said for several years betting should be legalized and regulated, but it's new territory for the NFL, which has been adamant that sports betting threatens the integrity of its games.

Then again, if there's a profit to be made, the NFL doesn't want to be left behind. The pro leagues have in recent months been angling for a piece of the profits with a so-called "integrity" tax to protect their sports.

The integrity tax, of course, is little more than an attempt to extort money from bookmakers and bettors alike. There is no integrity problem — and no integrity tax — in sports betting in Nevada, where every dollar is watched closely and every point spread is tracked in casinos across town.

"It's a tightly run ship in Las Vegas," Kornegay said. "It's confusing to me that we haven't seen more inquiries from other jurisdictions on how to regulate betting. They should understand how the books in Nevada operate."

Kornegay pointed out — and rightfully so — that sports books aren't exactly licensed to print money. They operate on small margins — with just a 5.1 percent hold in Nevada last year — and can actually lose money if they get on the wrong side of the action in any particular game.

No one feels sorry for the bookies when that happens, and that won't change. But almost everything else will in an industry that has succeeded despite the best efforts of the sports leagues to shut it down.

Thanks to the Supreme Court, legal sports betting is coming to a state near you.

And that's something you can bet on.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE PLAYER CAPSULES

MICHAEL SALAZAR

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: El Paso
Player's quote: "I'm really proud with the way I've been playing and I just want to continue that at nationals. Having that experience at nationals will help. The pressure of the tournament won't hit me as hard and I think it's going to help me next year playing against the D-I schools."

Salazar

Coach Walt Williams on Salazar: "There's not enough words for Michael. He's a great sophomore leader for the team, he's played great, he's a great example on the golf course, he works hard in the classroom. He's nice, clean-cut young man, he's a coach's dream. He's a great player, one of the top players in the country for sure, maybe the best."

Notables: Salazar is the No. 2-ranked player in NJCAA Division I with a scoring average of 71.62. … He's won three medalist titles this year, was the WJCAC champion and was the top ranked golfer in the region. … He has signed to play at NCAA Division I Grand Canyon University in Phoenix next year.

CALLUM BRUCE

Class: Freshman
Hometown: Banff, Scotland
Player's quote: "For me at the beginning of the year I didn't know what to expect. I came here wanting to meet new people and for the golf itself. I've had a good year, and I think I made the right decision to come here."

Bruce

Coach Walt Williams on Bruce: "He may be one of the most talented kids in the country. He hits it long, and he has some great hands around the green, he's a great iron player. He's very competitive. He's a great kid, and I'm thrilled to have him coming back another year. I expect he's probably going to win the national freshman of the year award. He's won four times this year and not many people could say that as a freshman. He's just a great kid and a great young man as well. I look forward to seeing what he can do this week."

Notables: Bruce is the No. 3-ranked player in the country with a 72.01 scoring average. … Bruce started the year strong, has won four medalist titles and has consistently been in the top 10. … He is also an All-WJCAC and All-Region selection.

CHRIS AYERS

Class: Redshirt Freshman
Hometown: Wethersfield, Conn.
Player's quote: "I've been playing really well. I was a redshirt last year and now I'm in the top 15 in the nation in junior college. I just got my first win at the conference tourney, so that was a good way to finish off the season prior to the national championship. I feel that my game is really peaking right now. Midland College has been a great experience for me, especially for golf. I wasn't getting recruited out of high school that highly and now I've signed to go play for Old Dominion."

Ayers

Coach Walt Williams on Ayers: "Chris is also a sophomore, a freshman eligibility-wise, but he's going to graduate, move on and have three years of eligibility left. He's also a fine young man, a yes-sir, no-sir kind of kid. He works harder than maybe any player I've had in my career. He gets a lot out of his game. He has a phenomenal short game and a great competitive fire. He's going to do well at Old Dominion."

Notables: Ayers is averaging 74.07 per round, which ranks him No. 15 among NJCAA Division I men's golfers. … He is also coming off a win at the WJCAC Tournament in Roswell last month where he shot a 67-67—134. … Was an All-WJCAC and All-District 2 selection.

TOMMY PARKER

Class: Sophomore
Hometown: Argyle
Player's quote: "I've had a weird year. I played decent in the first couple of tournaments last semester but I didn't play so hot in the last one. Then I got injured in the middle of a tournament. After the first round I was in the top 10 and then I hit a root and hurt my wrist. I haven't played all that well this semester until the last two. I think my game is finally starting to come around, so I'm happy where it's at now."

Parker

Coach Walt Williams on Parker: "Tommy has had some ups and downs this year. He's played some really good tournaments early and has played in some really good tournaments late. He's had some health issues, a wrist sprain and some issues with his pacemaker, so in the middle of the season he was in and out of the lineup. But he's come on strong here as of late. He's very motivated to play well and hopes to move on to a D-1 school soon. He wants to play well and wants to show them that he can play."

Notables: Parker is averaging 76.39 per round this year. … Parker said he had a pacemaker all his life as it was put in because of complete heart blockage, stemming from his mother having Lupus.

ALEX MOTES

Class: Freshman
Hometown: Sulphur Springs
Player's quote: "I didn't play very well in the first semester and wasn't on the team very much. I kind of turned it around this semester and I have played a lot more solid going forward. I still think I have a lot better to come. I'm still looking to grow and become a better player."

Motes

Coach Walt Williams on Motes: "Alex is a kid that started off a little bit slow and he didn't play much in the fall. But he continued to work hard and he continued to improve and he worked himself into the lineup in the very first event of the spring and hasn't lost his spot since. He's done some great things and continues to get better and better. We expect this might be his best week of all. He's a very good student and I'm glad to have him back here next year."

Notables: Motes is averaging 75.66 per round this year and has been steady the entire spring.

MIDLAND COLLEGE HISTORY AT NATIONALS

This is the 31th consecutive year Midland College has qualified for the NJCAA Men's Golf Championship Tournament. Here is the history of how the Chaparals placed with first team all-Americans in parentheses.

Year	Finish
1988	12th
1989	6th
1990	3rd (Dean Robertson)
1991	2nd (Darren Eckhardt, Andrew Collart)
1992	Champion (Steve Armstrong, Grant Thompson)
1993	3rd
1994	2nd (Chad Campbell)
1995	Champion (Derrick Pursley, Graham Davidson)
1996	4th (Davidson)
1997	6th
1998	3rd
1999	4th
2000	2nd (Ernie Rose)
2001	6th
2002	5th
2003	4th
2004	5th
2005	3rd
2006	Champion (Kevin Carrigan, Nils Bjorling)
2007	2nd (Lamour Ferreira)
2008	Champion (David Thomas, medalist champion; Patrick Solberg)
2009	Third (Tommy Sikes, medalist champion)
2010	Tied for 11th
2011	4th
2012	6th
2013	9th
2014	6th (David Wicks)
2015	10th (David Wicks)
2016	3rd
2017	4th (Stefan Cronje)

Other Midland College all-American selections

Second team — Michael Salazar (2017), Ben Murray (2016), Tyson Turnbow (2012), Neil Gowan (2011) Van Snyman (2007, 2008), Hamilton Wheeler (2003), Andrew Lanehan (2000), Lee Rhind (2001), Kenneth Ferre (1999, 1998), Derrick Pursley (1995), Evan Little (1995), Jason Brooks (1994), Stephen Dundas (1993), Shawn Savage (1993), Mark Kochan (1990), Dean Robertson (1989)

Third team — Lucas McCubbin (2016), Heinrich Frylinck (2009), J.R Reyes (2001), James Clive (1998), Jason Gaudurro (1995)

Honorable mention — Sean Lawrie (2012), Luke Richardson (2011), Kevin Corrigan (2007), Greg Borden (2005), Lane Bannum (2003), Kevin Hofer (2000), Russell Weeks (2000), J.C. Hernandez (1992), Mike Johnson (1989)

Runners-up — Wicks (2014), Rose (2000), Pursley (1995), Thompson (1992), Collart (1991) and Robertson (1990)

CHAPS

From 1C

The players said the confidence stems from the way they're competitive even when they're not in tournaments.

"We love to be out here on the course and we love the competition," Salazar said. "We love to compete against each other and we have little rivalries. Having qualifiers out here is much like a tournament. "

Added Bruce: "We all strive to get better. It's a competitive team during qualifying because everybody wants to stay in their spot, so it pushes everyone else to play better. Everyone knows that when we step on the course we have a good chance of winning. The confidence is only helped by winning. We've won a few events and some of them we've won by quite a few shots."

Motes said the Chaps' bond has only grown stronger since the beginning of the year.

"We've played very solid all year," he said. "We had a down part in the middle of the spring but we've bounced back from that. We gathered ourselves and learned a lot from it and been able to grow. We have a ton of talent on this team. To see it all come together has been almost surprising, just to see how good some of these guys are. Michael and Callum, getting to see them every day, they're spectacular golfers. The skill level they're at is better than most people get to see."

The Chaps also feel confident their experience playing on The Rawls Course this year will increase their chances this week. MC finished third at the National Preview Tournament in October and were second at the District 2 Tournament in mid-April.

"We've played on that course a couple of times this year and so we know what it looks like and we know what to expect," Salazar said. "Being No. 2 in the nation, I guess we should be one of the favorites. We've been playing well. I think we just had one bad round which we can't expect to do that at nationals."

Williams said after seeing what they could do all year, the Chaps have the potential to have a good week.

"It's a good group of guys," he said. "All of them really have a passion for the game, they work hard, they do whatever I ask them to do, they've had a good attitude all year. It's hard to complain when you've got a team that's won eight times."

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IndyCar's young and restless set for showcase race

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Twenty-three-year-old Zach Veach looks like the perfect guy for IndyCar's youth movement.

He has a solid resume. He has a full-time ride with one of the series' top teams, stable sponsorship and what appears to be a bright future. He understands the art of doing business and, in his first full-time season, he already sounds like a veteran.

If Veach succeeds, he could emerge as a cornerstone for the next generation of stars in the open-wheel series.

"It's exciting to be part of something like this," Veach said. "It's humbling, too, because you can be the front-runner in Indy Lights and you come over here and you have to learn some things."

Veach finished 19th at Barber and 26th at Indianapolis in his only two starts last season. This year, he finished 16th at the first two races, posted a career-best fourth at Long Beach and was 23rd in Saturday's 24-car field at the IndyCar Grand Prix.

Series officials don't necessarily need Veach to jump to the forefront just yet. They're not going all in on one guy, either.

It's possible more than 20 percent of this year's Indianapolis 500 starters could be, like Veach, younger than 25. The class is rich in diversity and talent:

— Gabby Chaves, a 24-year--old Colombian, fended off Veach to claim the 2014 Indy Lights title. He competes with upstart Harding Racing.

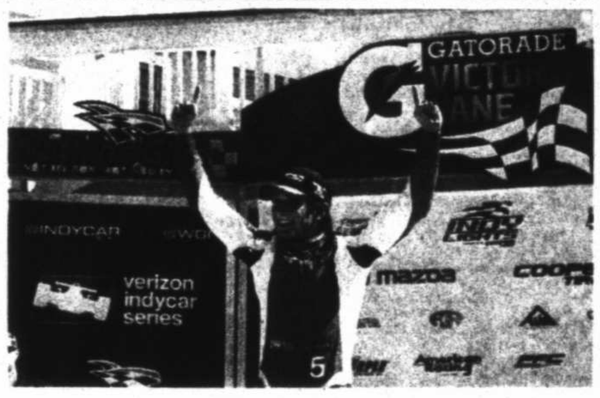
— Ed Jones, the 23-year-old from Dubai, was last year's rookie of the year driver for powerhouse Chip Ganassi Racing.

— Kyle Kaiser, a 22-year-old Californian, was hired by Juncos Racing after winning last year's Indy Lights title.

— Matheus Leist, a 19-year-old Brazilian, won last year's Freedom 100 at Indy and now is being mentored by 2014 series champion Tony Kanaan at A.J. Foyt Racing.

— Pietro Fittipaldi, a 21-year-old Brazilian, will miss the Indy 500 after breaking his left leg and right ankle during qualifying for the World Endurance Championship. On Saturday, Dale Coyne Racing used 20-year-old Zachary Claman De Melo as the replacement.

— American Sage Karam, 23 and the 2013 Indy Lights winner, has shown promise in a variety of series but still hasn't secured a full-time ride in IndyCar. He is attempting to make his fifth 500 start with Dreyer & Reinbold Racing.



TOP: Gabby Chaves, right, of Colombia, talks with a crew member following a practice session for the Indianapolis 500 IndyCar auto race May 16, 2017, at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in Indianapolis. ***AP file photo;*** **RIGHT:** Zach Veach (5) celebrates in Victory Lane after winning an Indy Lights auto race Sept. 3, 2016, at The Glen in Watkins Glen, N.Y. ***AP file photo***

Veterans of the series believe this young group has a better chance of making an impact together than previously-hyped classes.

"We've got good, quality guys under 25 and now they're driving for owners who hopefully will stick with them because that's how I think that's what develops them," Ganassi Racing executive director Mike Hull said. "I think the crop you're talking about is the crop we've needed for a long, long time but we didn't have the stability to do that. Now, we do."

Jay Frye, IndyCar president of competition and operations, is a big believer in the young guys. He called this group "advanced" in terms of their experience and business savvy.

The problem, of course, becomes marketing.

In a sport where winning matters, big names rule, and sponsorship money is increasingly more difficult to find and keep, the biggest challenge might be finding teams and companies that are patient enough to stick with a young guy long enough to reap the rewards.

Hull estimates it takes about three years for most drivers to become consistently competitive in IndyCar.

"I'm not expecting to come in and win races right off the bat with a new car and a new team," Kaiser said. "It just takes time and experience. Nothing trumps experience."

Except actually winning.

The driver with the most at stake this month may be Karam, whose only scheduled race this season is the May 27 Indianapolis 500. Practice begins Tuesday with qualifying scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

"The hardest part is when you're not a full-time driver and you don't have a resume to show sponsors you can do well," Karam said. "So this is what everyone sees. If I win, it would be a game-changer and you'd see a lot more of me."

Perhaps the greatest asset in this young class is their determination to deliver on the promise.

"We all root for the young guys because we know hard it is to get here and how hard it is to stay here," Veach said. "The business side has to be taken very seriously. When you're young, you have to find a way to present yourself in a mature way to get the meetings you need to get. It's not the '90s any more where you can rely on talent."

PREAKNESS

From 1C

his mentor — but he holds Lukas in high regard. Lukas has been an icon and rival for Baffert over the years, especially in the 1990s and 2000s when owner Bob Lewis pitted the two against each other.

Calling Lukas one of the hardest workers he has ever seen, Baffert set out to duplicate those efforts with incredible success. Lukas and Baffert just kept winning — including a combined 34 Breeders Cup' races to go along with the Triple Crown victories — and became closer along the way.

"The one thing that you quickly find out is who you can greatly respect and respect is what really starts to bond these friendships that we develop over the years," Lukas said. "I have developed a deep friendship and respect with him and his whole family, (his wife) Jill and everybody for the simple reason that I think he's a very good horseman and he does a very, very good job."

Baffert has done such a good job that Lukas considers him one of the top three or four trainers in history. If Justify wins Saturday, it would tie him with 19th-century trainer R.W. Walden for the most Preakness victories.

Leading up to Saturday's race, Baffert will again share a barn with Lukas, who is looking for his first win on the Triple Crown trail since 2013. Despite the drought, Lukas is still the standard by which many younger trainers measure themselves.

"To me, he is still above me," Baffert said. "He thinks he's going to win everything."

As much as Baffert praises Lukas for changing quarter-horse and thoroughbred racing, Lukas acknowledges Baffert's more recent impact. The old-school Lukas looks to Baffert's management model now and jokes, "I'm saddling horses for him and I'm sort of his assistant."

"Our game is more than just trying to race horses," Lukas said. "It's managing people, managing horses, developing studs and put them out, effecting the breeding industry, causing economic impact in the sale ring and Bob has done all of that. ... Bob affects every facet of the industry in some way or another."

Baffert has come a long way from the 18-year-old who Lukas had no job for back in the day. Baffert ended the 37-year-old Triple Crown drought with American Pharoah in 2015 and continues to build his resume race by race.

"I learned it by trial and error — mostly error," Baffert said. "And I said (to Wayne), 'I'm sure glad you turned me down, because you'd be taking all the credit for this.'"

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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Baseball

GCB Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108
Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Esta Irvings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4497 or visit www.estairvings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-8080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Vanzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; vanzanteddie@yahoo.com.

Tall City Classic Basketball Tournament
For: Boys and girls third-12th grades
When: June 15-17
Entry fee: $175 per team
For more info: Contact Earl at 432-349-8052

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Starts at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Pool 694-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

54th Halftown Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Reels Super Bowl
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 455-704-5205

Rack n' Bowl
When: 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reel's Super Bowl, 5800 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-$5
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Fit Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reel's Super Bowl
Cost: $10 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.

For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

Midland High Basketball Camp of Champs
When: June 18-20
Where: Midland High large gym
Ages: Incoming second-sixth grade girls and boys (8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.); incoming seventh-ninth girls and boys (10 a.m.-noon)
Cost: $50 for incoming second-sixth graders; $60 for incoming seventh-ninth graders, please send payments to Midland High School, Attention: Wes Torres, 905 W. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
For more info: E-mail Torres at wesley.torres@midlandisd.net

Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: June 4-6
Where: Midland High large gym
Ages: Incoming third-sixth graders (8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.), incoming seventh-eighth graders (10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.), incoming ninth graders (noon-1:30 p.m.)
Cost: $60, please send payments to Midland High School, Attention: Amanda Lopez, 905 W. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79071
For more info: E-mail Lopez at amanda.lopez@midlandisd.net

Midland College 2018 Girls Basketball Camps
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Session I: Beginners FUNdamental Camp, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., July 16-19,
For: Grades 1st through 5th.
Cost: $75 (includes camp T-shirt)
Session II: FUNdamental & Competition Camp, 1-5 p.m., July 16-19
For: Grades 6th-11th.
Cost: $125 (includes camp T-shirt)
For more info: Call Ron Jones, MC women's basketball coach, at 432-685-4581 or email: rjones@midland.edu

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COB Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandvolleyballschool.org

Zan's Elite Volleyball Camp
When: July 23-July 26
Where: First Presbyterian Church
Ages: 10th-12th grade, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.; Eighth-ninth grade, 10 a.m.-noon; Sixth-seventh grade, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Cost: $75
More for info: Please contact Heidi Zant at heidizant@att.com

Silver Football Camp
Where: Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
First Session: 8:30-11:30 am. May 29-30 for incoming 6th and 7th graders
Second Session: 8:30-11:30 a.m. May 31-June 1 for incoming 8th and 9th graders
Cost: $55 (includes camp shirt)
Deadline: Registration and payment due no later than Tuesday, May 21
For more info: Call the Big Spring High School Athletic office at 432-264-3662

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Fladeboe Road, Odessa
Dues: $35/$50 for a family
For more info: Payton's Bikes 689-1710 or go to www.pbbike.com

Dodgeball

Skate and Kicks League
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $55 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Skate and Kicks, 3910 W. Wall
For more info: Call 689-9559

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Golf

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association
What: Membership open to any woman over 18 who is interested in golf. All skill levels welcome
When: Playdays are 9 a.m. Thursdays, business meetings held before play the first Thursday of the month
Dues: $35
Handicap fee: $25
For more info: call Mary Jane Belden at 432-638-1654 or Debbie Bounds at 432-413-8040

2018 Stampede
Where: Ranchland Hills Golf Club
When: May 31-June 3
Format: 54-hole, 2-Man Lowball
Eligibility: Teams can be made up of member-member or member-guest combination. All players must have a USGA handicap. Field is limited to first 120 paid teams
Entry fee: $700 per team member-member or member-guest; $800 per team for guest-guest. No refunds after May 25.
For more info: Call the pro shot at 432-683-8041

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-Hung Fu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3005 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Sanchez at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Western 8 Theaters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Redneck Outhouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokerleague.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down, $55 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7091, or Sam, 349-0665

Rugby

Old Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Markham Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-557-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.permianbasinrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president of haileyshawn@permianbasinrunningclub.com

Sunrise Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Pegeen Leonard at 512-703-1559 or 638-6859

Shooting

Concealed Pistol Shootin

What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comancheteallshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, steel, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-19
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-694-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 694-8474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or mytastytitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COB Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midway Aquatic Center
Cost: $60 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COB Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasizes skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Competitive Dive Team
Who: Tryout for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COB Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes in on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COB diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international level
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COB Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment

What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: Call 684-7755

COB Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COB Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leal Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leal Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leal Feller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leal Feller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call Heidi Weikle at 572-685-8889, e-mail WestTexasTennis@gmail.com or visit www.westtexastennis.com.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Deluxe Tennis 36 (ages 5-6); Redball 60 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 810 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade; beginner-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-0180.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-0810 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4040

Midland College Tennis Club
What: A community tennis club
When: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $10, families $140
For more info: Call 853-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 934-707-0022 or email jrustonbruce@gmail.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and other occasional opportunities for training time!
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult.
For more info: Go to www.midlanddroughtultimate.weebly.com or call (for) at 432-559-9109

Wrestling

Midland Wrestling Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
When: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Moody's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4016, email garyjohnson@mpgenie.net or visit midlandwrestlingclub.wordpress.com

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADT Inc n	...	d7.30	-.10
AES Corp	.52	12.35	+.06
AK Steel	...	4.40	-.08
AT&T Inc	2.00f	32.19	-.10
AXA EqH n	...	u21.50	+.11
AbbottLab	1.12	62.02	+.76
AbbVie	3.84f	105.89	+1.71
AberFitc	.80	25.31	-.49
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	15.32	+.02
Aegon	.25e	6.89	...
Aetna	2.00	177.82	+3.15
Agilent	.60	69.21	-.24
AlaskaAir	1.28	60.05	-.48
Alcoa Cp	...	52.33	-1.63
Alibaba	...	198.64	+4.28
AllBern	2.57e	26.95	...
Allstate	1.84	95.46	-.92
AllyFincl	.52	26.75	+.11
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	10.30	+.24
Altice n	...	18.84	+.61
Altria	2.80	55.02	-.17
Ambev	.05e	5.95	-.07
Ameren	1.83	56.59	-.28
AMovilL	.17e	16.99	-.39
AEagleOut	.55	20.97	+.33
AEP	2.48	67.11	-.05
AmExp	1.40	101.29	-.13
AHm4Rent	.20	20.54	-.41
AmIntlGrp	1.28	52.92	+.07
Ameriprise	3.60f	138.96	+1.89
Anadarko	1.00f	69.20	+.89
ABInBev	3.19e	95.48	+.42
Annaly	1.20	10.44	+.03
AnteroRes	1.00	18.93	+.46
Apache	1.00	42.31	+.90
ArchDan	1.34	44.42	+.44
Archrock	.48	11.80	+.20
Arconic	.24	18.32	+.10
ArcosDor	...	7.75	-.40
AstraZen s	1.37e	36.42	+.02
ATMOS	1.94f	87.46	-.79
Avon	...	1.94	-.02
Axalta	...	31.29	-.27
BB&T Cp	1.50a	55.00	-.06
BHP BillLt	1.66e	u51.19	+.78
BP PLC	2.38	46.40	+.57
BRF SA	...	6.83	+.10
B&W Ent n	...	2.84	+.10
BakHuGE n	.72f	35.68	-.08
BallCorp s	.40	38.36	-.19
BcoBrad s	.06a	8.93	-.18
BcoSantSA	.21e	6.57	-.01
BkofAm	.48	31.12	+.20
BkNYMel	.96	57.30	+.12
B iPVxST rs	...	34.69	-1.06
Baxter s	.76f	71.20	+.68
BaytexE g	...	4.65	+.05
BerkHa A	...	298200.00	-570.02
BerkH B	...	199.18	-.12
BestBuy	1.80f	u78.25	+.47
BlkHillsCp	1.90f	57.95	-.26
BlackBerry	...	11.62	+.02
Blackstone	2.70e	31.18	-.29
BlockHR	.96	27.70	-.15
BlueAprn n	...	2.51	+.07
Boeing	6.84	344.59	+2.13
Box Inc n	...	27.14	-.21
BoydGm	.20	36.06	+1.07
Brandyw	.72	16.15	-.27
Brinker	1.52	43.53	-1.77
BrMySq	1.60	52.02	+.16
BritATob s	2.24e	51.54	+.04
BrixmorP	1.10	14.48	-.09
BrownFA s	.79	54.05	-.11
BrownFB s	...	57.31	+.45
Brunswick	.76	60.96	-.07
CBL Asc	.80m	4.26	-.13
CBS B	.72	53.85	+1.13
CF Inds s	1.20	40.47	+1.27
CMS Eng	1.43	45.25	-.13
CNX Resc	.04	16.15	+.59
CVS Health	2.00	66.82	+2.41
CabotO&G	.24	23.27	+.60
CadencB n	.13	29.30	-.93
CallonPet	...	13.85	-.05
CampSp	1.40	40.04	-.64
CampWrl n	.54	d21.37	-.48
CdnNRs gs	1.34	36.71	+.72
CapOne	1.60	93.19	+.56
CardnlHlth	1.90f	55.16	-.14
Carnival	2.00f	64.82	+.80
Caterpillar	3.12	155.28	+.42
Cemex	.29t	5.89	-.11
Cemig pf	.08e	2.16	-.01
CenovusE	.20	10.95	+.01
CenterPnt	1.11	26.49	-.19
CntryLink	2.16	19.24	-.36
Chegg	...	24.63	-.65
ChesEng	...	3.60	+.24
Chevron	4.48	130.39	+.55
Chicos	.34f	10.35	+.40
CienaCorp	...	25.11	-.54
Cigna	.04	177.54	+3.81
Cimarex	.64	96.92	-1.46
CgpVelLCrd	...	39.11	+.96
CgpVelICrd	...	7.37	-.18
Citigroup	1.28	72.62	-.24
CitizFincl	.52	42.34	-.06
CleveCliffs	...	8.38	-.04
CocaCola	1.56	42.04	-.10
Coeur	...	8.17	-.27
ColgPalm	1.68f	62.04	-.67
ColNrthS n	...	6.05	-.13
ConAgra	.85	37.75	-.10
ConchoRes	...	150.55	-2.15
ConocoPhil	1.14f	69.59	+.15
Cnvrgys	.44f	24.95	-.35
Copel	.26e	6.81	-.26
Corning	.72	28.07	+.07
Coty	.50	14.15	-.15
CousPrp	.26f	9.08	-.02
CrossTim	1.02e	14.05	+.56
CrownHold	...	44.92	+.24
CullenFr	2.68f	118.59	-.27
D-E-F			
DDR Corp	.76	7.40	-.09
DR Horton	.50	43.51	-.36
DTE	3.53	102.29	-.16
DXC Tch n	.72	102.58	-2.02
Danaher	.64	102.67	+.86
Darden	2.52	86.97	-3.36
DeanFoods	.36	10.03	-.44
Deere	2.40	146.75	-.57
DeltaAir	1.22	52.09	-.81
DenburyR	...	3.79	-.01
DeutschBk	.83e	13.65	-.21
DbxtNikk400	...	30.11	+.18
DevonE	.24	41.32	+.37
DiamRk	.50	11.89	-.08
DicksSptg	.90f	32.38	+.47
DxSOXBr rs	...	10.45	-.41
DxGBull rs	...	26.70	-.32
DrGMBll rs	.09e	15.08	-.41
DirSPBear s	...	26.29	-.08
DxSPOGBr rs	...	6.93	-.29
DirDGlBr rs	...	22.90	+.30
DxSCBear rs	...	d10.21	+.11
DrxSCBull s	.41e	76.54	-.80
DrxSPBull s	...	45.11	+.14
DirxEnBull	...	40.57	+.83
Disney	1.68f	102.44	+.37
DomEngy	3.34	64.23	-.47
Dover	1.88	77.76	+.63
DowDuPnt	1.52	67.53	+.60
DukeEngy	3.56	77.83	-.08
DukeRlty	.80	28.51	-.21
EOG Rescs	.74f	118.68	+1.27
EQT Corp	.12	51.69	+.89
EldorGld g	.02e	.95	+.00
EliLilly	2.25	83.07	+.62
EmersonEl	1.94	72.16	+.16
Enbridge	2.68	33.25	+.02
EnCana g	.06	13.23	+.01
EgyTrEq s	1.22	18.62	+.15
EngyTrfPt	2.26	18.83	+.37
EnPro	.96f	72.57	-.26
ENSCO	.04	6.59	+.04
Entercom	.36	7.30	-.20
EntProdPt	1.71f	27.84	+.37
EnvisnHl n	...	41.74	-.58
EversrceE	2.02	57.53	-.51
Exelon	1.38f	40.34	+.05
ExxonMbl	3.28f	81.83	+.55
FMC Corp	.66	89.79	+.89
FNBCp PA	.48	13.45	+.06
FiatChrys	...	22.55	-.15
FstBcpPR	...	u7.62	+.17
FstData n	...	19.65	+.24
FstHorizon	.48	18.90	-.14
FMajSilv g	...	7.09	-.08
FirstEngy	1.44	33.75	-.31
Fitbit n	...	5.19	-.02
FlowrsFds	.68	22.01	-.62
Flowserve	.76	44.41	+.88
FootLockr	1.38f	43.44	+.85
FordM	.60a	11.18	-.01
FrankRes	.92f	33.70	+.44
FrptMcM	.20	18.20	-.07
G-H-I			
GATX	1.76f	71.91	+.07
GGP Inc	.88	20.50	-.14
Gallaghr	1.64	67.55	-1.19
GameStop	1.52	13.26	+.55
Gap	.97f	30.38	+1.19
GAinv	1.15e	34.88	-.02
GenElec	.48	14.71	+.11
GenMills	1.96	42.53	-.13
GenMotors	1.52	36.63	-.26
Genworth	...	3.17	+.10
Gerdau	.02e	4.82	-.04
Goldcrp g	.24	13.76	-.05
GoldmanS	3.20f	243.91	+.99
GrmPrTr rs	1.50	27.53	+.04
GraphPkg	.30	14.21	-.01
HCP Inc	1.48	23.79	-.29
HP Inc	.53	22.57	-.14
HalconRs n	...	4.89	+.02
Hallibrtn	.72	52.50	+.22
Hanesbds s	.60	18.74	+.16
HarmonyG	.05	1.90	-.02
HeclaM	.01e	3.92	-.01
HertzGl	...	17.00	-.68
Hess	1.33f	u63.13	+.41
HP Ent n	.56f	17.59	-.08
Hilton	.60	82.97	-.54
HollyFront	1.32u	69.04	+1.42
HomeDp	4.12f	191.08	+.77
HostHotls	1.00a	20.88	+.15
Huntsmn	.65f	32.14	+.53
Huya n	...	u18.38	+2.32
IAMGld g	1.52	6.13	+.03
ICICI Bk	.16e	9.17	+.03
ING	.14e	16.07	+.08
iShGold	...	12.61	-.04
iShBrazil	.67e	40.65	-.29
iShCanada	.48e	29.18	+.16
iShEMU	.86e	44.85	+.01
iSh HK	.61e	26.51	+.14
iShMexico	.78e	47.39	-.68
iShSilver	...	15.56	-.14
iShChinaLC	.87e	48.63	+.47
iShUSAgBd	2.65e	105.76	-.10
iShEMkts	.59e	47.46	+.06
iShBoslG	3.87	115.05	-.21
iShLatAm	.60e	35.24	-.18
iSh20 yrT	3.05	118.60	-.63
iS Eafe	1.66e	71.90	+.13
iShBxHYB	5.09	85.75	+.02
iShFlRtB	.32	50.98	+.02
iShR2K	1.77e	u159.23	-.61
iShChina	.61e	70.34	+.60
iShREst	2.76e	77.07	-.57
iShHmCnst	.09e	38.74	-.23
iShCrSPS s	...	u80.78	-.35
iShCorEafe	1.56e	67.79	+.08
Infosys	.40e	17.65	+.09
Inteliat	...	13.67	-.39
IntcntlExc s	.88e	71.72	+.33
IBM	6.28f	144.30	+.16
IntlGmeT n	.80	29.38	+.89
IntPap	1.90	54.21	+.58
Interpublic	.84f	24.22	-.04
IntPotash	...	4.33	+.21
Invesco	1.16	28.55	+.35
iSh Japan rs	...	61.62	+.34
iShMexIs rs	...	34.69	+1.88
iShSing rs	...	27.45	-.23
iSTaiwn rs	...	37.48	+.19
iShCorEM	.95e	57.38	+.06
iSh0-5HYCp	2.38	46.86	+.05
ItauUnibH	.32e	13.11	-.31
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	2.24f	113.90	+.04
JohnJn	3.60f	128.06	-1.18
JohnContl n	1.04e	36.48	+.18
JnprNtwk	.72	26.75	+.23
KAR Auct	1.40	53.57	-.34
KBR Inc	.32	16.86	-.02
KKR	1.31e	21.75	-.28
Kellogg	2.16	61.65	+.29
Keycorp	.48f	20.16	-.10
KimbClk	4.00	104.80	-.10
Kimco	1.12	14.28	-.15
KindMorg	.80f	16.64	+.13
Kinross g	...	3.72	-.02
KnSwfT rs	.24	40.66	+.49
Kohls	2.44f	61.18	+.95
KosmosEn	...	7.20	+.21
Kroger s	.50	24.73	+.29
L Brands	2.40	33.23	+.90
LaredoPet	...	9.96	+.30
LVSands	3.00	77.49	-.85
LendingClb	...	3.32	...
LennarA	.16	54.29	...
LeucNatl	.40	24.57	+.01
LomaNeg n	...	d14.15	-2.75
Lowes	1.64	86.58	-.87
Lubys	...	2.60	+.01
M-N-O			
MBIA	...	8.86	-.06
MGM Rsts	.48	32.32	+.52
MPLX LP	2.47f	34.98	+.35
Macys	1.51	29.63	-.01
Mallinckdt	...	15.85	+.76
MarathnO	.20	21.42	+.42
MarathPt s	1.84	78.34	+1.01
Masco	.42	37.64	-.43
MasterCrd	1.00u	192.12	-1.23
McCorm	2.08f	106.93	-.09
McDnlds	4.04	164.72	-.67
Medtrnic	1.84	86.18	+.62
Merck	1.92	59.68	-.01
MetLife	1.68f	46.96	+.19
MolsCoorB	1.64	60.42	-.30
Monsanto	2.16	124.95	-.02
MorgStan	1.00	55.22	+.02
Mosaic	.10	27.17	+.61
Mueller	.40	29.07	+.04
MurphO	1.00	30.58	+.57
NRG Egy	.12	34.78	-.13
Nabors	.24	8.03	+.14
NatGsSvcs	...	23.90	-.55
NY CmtyB	.68	11.82	+.14
NewellRub	.92f	27.11	+.05
NewfldExp	...	28.68	+.73
NewmtM	.56	40.39	...
NiSource s	.78	24.85	-.08
Nielsen plc	1.40f	30.52	+.35
Nike B s	.80	68.84	+.41
NobleCorp	.08	5.36	+.18
NobleEngy	.44u	35.24	+.38
NokiaCp	.19e	6.30	-.08
Nordstrm	1.48a	49.32	+.52
NorthropG	4.40f	318.72	-6.58
Nucor	1.52f	62.76	-.36
Nush EnhYl	...	23.51	+.01
NSTFI3	.55e	14.67	+.04
OasisPet	...	11.80	+.19
OcciPet	3.08u	84.89	-.08
Oceaneerg	.60	23.30	-.15
OldRepub	.78f	20.57	-.18
OmegaHlt	2.64	26.73	-.02
ONEOK	3.18f	66.59	+.77
Oracle	.76	46.82	...
OwensCorn	.84	66.15	-.77
P-Q-R			
PBF Engy	1.20u	42.02	+1.02
PG&E Cp	2.12f	43.23	-.09
PPG s	1.80	102.97	+2.54
PPL Corp	1.64f	27.65	-.17
Pandora	...	7.28	+.02
ParTech	...	14.60	+.10
ParkDrl	...	.61	...
ParsleyEn	...	31.62	+.01
Penney	...	2.81	-.03
PennaRE	.84	9.65	-.34
Prmian	.56e	9.85	+.14
Perrigo	.76	74.94	-2.58
PetrbrsA	...	14.46	+.30
Petrobras	...	u16.65	+.46
Pfizer	1.36	35.86	+.36
PhilipMor	4.28	80.86	-.34
Phillips66	3.20f	u118.29	+.53
PiperJaf	1.50f	75.80	+.30
PitnyBw	.75	8.96	-.20
PlainsAAP	1.95	24.40	+.72
PwshDB	...	u18.00	+.13
PS SrLoan	1.01	23.12	+.01
PSHYCpBd	.84	18.48	-.01
ProLogis	1.92	65.21	-.12
ProPetr n	...	19.48	+.31
PUVixST rs	...	11.44	-.59
PrUCrude rs	...	33.02	+.57
ProShtVx s	...	13.48	+.21
ProctGam	2.87f	73.28	-.09
ProgsvCp	.69e	61.72	-.71
ProShSP rs	...	29.26	-.03
PrUShSP rs	...	38.07	-.07
PUShQQQ	...	10.74	-.04
PrUShD3 rs	...	17.57	-.14
PUShSPX	...	9.96	-.04
Prudentl	3.60	99.87	-.01
PulteGrp	.36	30.96	-.36
PureStrg n	...	u22.86	-.59
QEP Res	.08u	12.88	+.19
Qudian n	...	11.49	+.88
RSP Perm	...	47.78	-.40
RangeRs	.08	14.76	+.47
Rllylnco	2.53	52.78	-.21
RedHat	...	u164.75	-7.72
RegionsFn	.36	19.20	-.12
ResolEn rs	...	34.25	-.75
RestBrnds	1.80	57.06	+.60
RioTinto	2.27e	57.85	+.48
RiteAid	...	1.64	+.03
RockColl	1.32	135.19	+1.22
RoyDShllB	3.76u	74.93	+.86
RoyDShllA	3.76	72.14	+.15
S-T-U			
SM Energy	.10	24.83	+.19
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	249.27	+.73
SpdrGold	...	124.49	-.51
SpdrEuro50	1.18e	41.85	+.01
S&P500ETF	4.13e	272.98	+.13
SpdrBiot s	.44e	92.82	+1.17
SpdrS&Pin s	...	30.45	-.11
SpdrLCpG s	...	35.09	+.03
SpdrBarcCv	3.55e	53.05	+.10
SpdrShTHY	1.58	27.43	+.03
SpdrLehHY	2.30	35.82	+.01
SpdrS&P RB	.74e	63.52	-.23
SpdrRetl s	.49e	46.06	+.51
SpdrOGEx	.73e	41.79	+.52
STMicro	.40	24.37	+.31
SABESP	.39e	d7.73	-.30
SabnR	2.29m	47.35	+.18
Salesforce	...	127.69	-2.94
SJuanB	.77e	7.03	+.13
SanchezEn	...	3.88	+.22
Schlmbrg	2.00	71.60	+.52
Schwab	.40	58.93	-.53
ScorpioTk	.04	2.85	-.04
SeadrillLtd	...	.32	+.00
SeaAir	.64	43.92	-.45
SeaWorld	...	18.12	-.98
SempraEn	3.58f	106.51	-.57
SibanyeG	.14r	3.16	+.19
SiderurNac	...	2.61	+.08
Skechers s	...	28.93	-.09
Smucker	3.12	111.58	-1.44
SnapInc A n	...	10.98	-.06
SouthnCo	2.40f	44.55	-.38
SwstAirl	.50f	52.20	-.26
SwstnEngy	...	4.42	+.14
SpiritRltC	.72	8.39	-.09
Spotify n	...	159.97	+3.20
Sprint	...	5.14	-.02
Square n	...	54.28	-.45
SP Matls	.98e	59.12	+.23
SP HlthC	1.01e	83.58	+.55
SP CnSt	1.28e	49.52	-.02
SP Consum	1.12e	105.09	+.20
SP Engy	2.04e	77.26	+.53
SPDR Fncl	.46e	28.24	-.02
SP Inds	1.12e	74.58	-.13
SP Tech	.78e	69.87	-.01
SP Util	1.55e	50.19	-.19
Suncor g	1.44u	41.15	+1.32
SunTrst	1.60	68.93	-.31
SupEnrgy	.32	11.29	+.06
Synchrony	.60	33.94	-.17
Sysco	1.44	62.90	+.08
TAL Educ s	...	40.62	-.48
TIM Part	.28e	18.88	-.69
TJX	1.56f	84.92	+.85
TPG Pace n	...	u10.50	+.12
TailorBr	.72u	34.48	+2.89
TaiwSemi	.73e	39.95	+.04
Tapestry	1.35	45.70	-.34
Target	2.48	72.90	+2.65
TataMotors	...	d23.76	-.54
Taubmn	2.62f	53.24	-2.49
Technip	.13	31.74	-.27
TeckRes g	.16e	28.34	+.51
Tegna	.28	10.65	-.01
TelefEsp	1.20e	9.81	-.13
TempurSly	...	49.21	+.91
TetraTech	...	4.60	-.02
TevaPhrm	.73e	20.38	+1.07
Textron	.08	65.53	-.26
ThermoFis	.68f	217.41	+.86
3D Sys	...	12.22	+.18
3M Co	5.44f	205.76	+.60
TimeWarn	1.61	94.38	+.57
Torchmark	.64	84.75	-.77
Toyota	...	138.14	+.07
Transocn	...	13.35	+.33
TriContl	1.07e	27.21	-.01
Trinity	.52	34.87	+.58
TurqHillRs	...	2.95	+.01
Twilio n	...	u52.52	-1.06
Twitter	...	33.39	+.64
TylerTech	...	u229.07	-1.94
US FdsHl n	...	34.07	-.01
UndrArm s	...	18.44	-.32
UnionPac	2.92u	140.71	-1.65
Unit	...	22.22	+.34
UtdContl	...	66.64	-.28
UPS B	3.64	116.34	+.89
US Bancrp	1.20	51.18	-.32
US NGas rs	...	23.13	+.18
US OilFd	...	14.38	+.13
USSteel	.20	36.30	+.54
UtdTech	2.80	124.98	+.50
UtdhlthGp	3.00	242.90	+4.62
Univar n	...	27.07	+.16
UnumGrp	.92	37.88	-.07
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VICI Pr n	...	19.30	+.30
Vale SA	.29e	u14.97	+.36
ValeantPh	...	20.81	-.04
ValeroE	3.20u	115.87	+1.24
VanEGold	.06e	22.78	-.10
VnEkRus	.01e	21.58	+.08
VnEkSemi	.58e	106.23	+1.82
VEckOilSvc	.47e	28.20	+.16
VanE JrGld	...	33.55	-.30
VangREIT	3.08e	77.81	-.67
VangAllW	1.34e	55.49	+.09
VangEmg	1.10e	46.25	+.14
VangEur	1.71e	60.22	-.03
VangFTSE	1.10e	45.59	+.08
Veritas	3.16	53.16	-.35
Vereit	.55	7.07	+.01
VerizonCm	2.36	48.49	-.13
Vipshop	...	15.09	-.02
Visa s	.84u	131.21	-.61
VistraEn n	...	23.10	+.16
VulcanM	1.12	128.84	-.53
W&T Off	.40	u7.93	+.10
WPX Engy	...	18.32	-.02
WalMart	2.08f	84.39	+1.01
Weathfrd	...	3.45	+.15
WWatch	...	u78.76	+4.01

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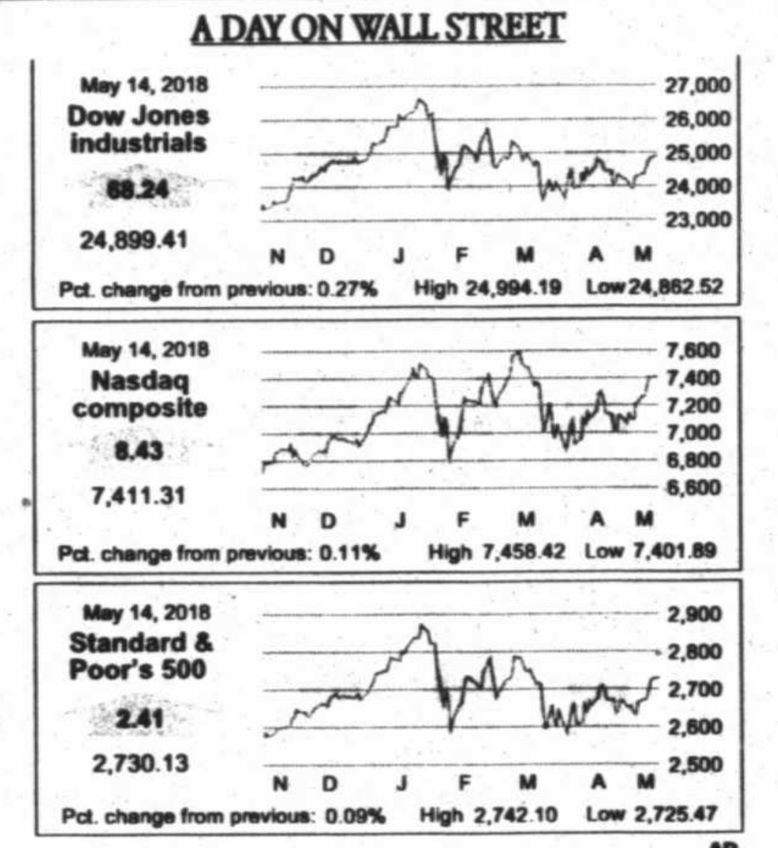

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	546815	272.98	+.13
BkofAm	417061	31.12	+.20
GenElec	376269	14.71	+.11
ChesEng	361252	3.60	+.24
iShEMkts	343529	47.46	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Huya n	18.38	+2.32	+14.4
InsprMed n	29.40	+2.66	+9.9
DaqoNEn	60.26	+5.15	+9.3
TailorBr	34.48	+2.89	+9.1
CGG rs	2.71	+.21	+8.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LomaNeg n	14.15	-2.75	-16.3
AmiraNatF	2.54	-.37	-12.7
Startek	6.27	-.71	-10.2
WildhRs n	24.78	-2.72	-9.9
SunOnl n	9.96	-1.05	-9.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,355
Declined	1,485
Unchanged	128
Total issues	2,968
New Highs	119
New Lows	27
Volume	2,939,200,140

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	77244	2.37	+.02
TransEntx	75165	2.42	+.30
Myomo n	69268	3.87	+.73
CmrsInStr	39441	14.58	-1.14
NthnO&G	31650	2.21	-.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Myomo n	3.87	+.73	+23.2
NTN Buzz rs	5.74	+.92	+19.1
TransEntx	2.42	+.30	+14.2
Contango	4.27	+.52	+13.9
Daxor	7.59	+.93	+13.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pfenex	6.10	-.70	-10.3
CynergT n	4.40	-.50	-10.2
CmrsInStr	14.58	-1.14	-7.3
CrnsITolR	14.64	-1.05	-6.7
RegHlt pfA	5.88	-.43	-6.7

DIARY

Advanced	122
Declined	172
Unchanged	32
Total issues	326
New Highs	10
New Lows	8
Volume	100,291,762

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Symantec	543747	21.40	+1.88
CSVixSh rs	391631	5.04	-.37
CaesarsEnt	381786	12.55	+.65
MicronT	332445	53.00	+1.18
NXP Semi	231623	110.74	+11.73

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Boxlight n	11.80	+5.13	+76.9
IntegMed n	18.95	+7.37	+63.6
ProPhaseL	5.21	+1.10	+26.8
TandmD rs	11.15	+2.24	+25.2
BioDlvry lf	2.05	+.35	+20.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DHX Mda n	2.65	-.65	-19.7
Genprex n	8.80	-2.07	-19.0
RemarkHld	5.32	-.86	-13.9
Sol-Gel n	7.50	-1.07	-12.5
SuperCom	2.02	-.28	-12.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,300
Declined	1,556
Unchanged	166
Total issues	3,022
New Highs	144
New Lows	29
Volume	2,050,194,736

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AGNC Inv	2.16	18.97	-.03
Abraxas	...	2.84	-.02
AcaciaC n	...	34.25	+2.75
AcadiaPh	...	19.14	+.59
ActivsBliz	.34f	71.70	...
AdobeSy	...	u238.37	-3.51
AkamaiT	...	76.69	+.39
Akorn Inc	...	14.25	+.22
Alexion lf	...	122.85	+3.19
AlignTech	...	u286.42	-.07
AllscriptH	...	12.50	-.28
AlnylamP	...	103.13	+2.22
AlphaOmg	...	d14.99	-.36
Alphabet C	...	1100.20	+1.94
Alphabet A	...	1106.60	+3.22
Altaba	...	76.74	+1.07
Altimm rs	...	.52	-.01
Amarin	...	3.21	+.06
Amazon	...	1601.54	-1.37
AmbacFin	...	18.65	+.04
AmAirlines	.40	42.46	-.14
Amgen	5.28	175.96	+2.07
AmicusTh	...	14.24	+.23
AnalogDev	1.92f	93.87	+1.27
Apple Inc	2.92f	188.15	-.44
ApldMatl	.80f	55.26	+.42
AralezPh	...	.50	-.01
ArenaPh rs	...	u45.62	+.63
AresCap	1.52	16.57	-.03
ArrayBio	...	15.77	+.73
Arrislntl	...	26.83	-.33
ArrowPhm	...	u8.42	-.46
AscenaRtl	...	2.59	+.11
Atlassian n	...	62.48	-2.39
AurinlaPh	...	6.23	+.63
Autodesk	...	134.11	-2.10
AutoData	2.76f	126.68	-.66
AvisBudg	...	43.40	...
BGC Ptrs	.72	12.13	-.02
Baidu	...	u272.26	+2.35
Baozun n	...	48.04	-1.74
BeacnRfg	...	41.11	-1.13
BedBath	.64f	17.07	+.26
Blucryst	...	6.01	+.91
Biogen	...	282.34	-.05
BioMarin	...	89.54	+1.13
BloominBr	.36	22.20	-1.15
Broadcinc	7.00	244.76	+1.38
BldrFstSrc	...	18.57	-.33
CA Inc	1.02	35.09	-.23
CBOE Glb	1.08	108.11	+1.29
CME Grp	2.80e	161.03	+1.74
CRISPR n	...	56.78	+4.05
CSX	.88f	62.90	-.19
Cadence	...	42.19	-.06
CaesarsEnt	...	12.55	+.65
Carrizo	...	u25.80	+.79
Cavium	...	78.18	+5.21
Celgene	...	85.31	+.77
CelldexTh	...	.72	-.01
CentAl	...	15.91	+.03
Cerner	...	59.05	-1.76
CerusCp	...	u6.58	...
ChartCm n	...	272.84	+.03
Cheesecake	1.16	51.92	-1.64
Cisco	1.32f	45.70	-.23
CitrixSy s	...	106.74	-.73
ClearEngy	...	2.03	+.07
ClovisOnc	...	50.02	-1.17
Cognex s	.18	49.21	+.84
CognizTch	.80	75.66	-.72
CoherusBio	...	16.75	+.25
Comcast s	.76	32.14	+.24
Copart s	...	u55.61	+.35
Costco	2.28f	195.68	+.12
CrackerB	4.80	157.50	-3.27
CSVixSh rs	...	5.04	-.37
Criteo SA	...	25.99	-.70
Crocs	...	15.32	-.66
Ctrip.com s	...	43.18	+.06
Curis	...	.61	+.06
CypSemi	.44	16.34	+.15
D-E-F			
DaveBuster	...	40.61	-.56
Dentsply	.35	47.51	+.56
Depomed	...	7.26	-.20
Dermira	...	11.62	+1.08
DiamdbkEn	.13p	124.24	+.42
DiscIncA	...	23.83	-.20
DiscIncC	...	22.51	-.33
DishNetw h	...	31.83	+.45
DollarTree	...	94.08	+.97
DorchMin	1.41e	18.40	+.06
Dunkin	1.39	65.10	-.09
E-Trade	...	63.87	-.52
eBay s	...	38.39	+.13
EditasM n	...	36.00	+.82
ElectArts	...	132.53	-.28
ElevenBio	...	2.81	...
Endo Intl	...	6.22	+.12
Enphase	...	5.18	+.09
Ericsson	.13e	7.72	-.19
Etsy n	...	29.42	-.59
Exelixis	...	20.73	+1.18
Expedia	1.20	114.64	+.73
ExpdIntl	.90f	u72.22	-.13
ExpScripts	...	73.67	+.87
ExtrOilGs n	...	14.57	-.13
ExtrmNet	...	d8.13	-.22
Ezcorp	...	12.80	-.25
Facebook	...	186.64	-.35
Fastenal	1.48	51.78	...
FateThera	...	9.16	-.15
FifthThird	.64	34.03	+.05
Finisar	...	16.68	+.17
FireEye	...	17.63	-.11
FstHawaiin	.96	28.16	-.18
FstSolar	...	73.54	+.76
FTEnhSht	1.11	60.04	+.01
FiveBelow	...	72.29	+1.28
Flex Ltd	...	14.69	-.11
ForeScTc n	...	29.92	-.83
Fortinet	...	u59.55	-.83
Fossil Grp	...	18.64	+.07
Fredslnc	.24	1.85	+.29
Frontr rs	2.40	9.24	+.21
G-H-I			
GDS Hld n	...	u35.79	+.53
Gentex	.44f	23.20	+.06
GeronCp	...	3.47	...
GileadSci	2.28	67.06	+.69
GluMobile	...	5.47	+.04
Gogo	...	5.41	-.05
Goodyear	.56	25.48	-.06
GoPro	...	5.65	-.09
Groupon	...	5.09	-.11
GulfportE	...	10.55	+.24
HainCels lf	...	27.09	-.82
Halozyme	...	19.87	+1.65
HelenTroy	...	91.60	-.10
HSchein s	...	73.32	+.38
HimaxTch	.24e	7.01	+.20
Hologic	...	38.30	+.04
HortnPhm	...	14.99	+.73
HuntBncsh	.44	15.11	-.02
IAC Inter	1.38	143.71	-4.55
IHS Mark	...	u51.93	-.31
ILG Inc	.70	33.72	-.27
iShEurFn	.74e	23.50	-.06
iShNsdBio s	...	107.68	+1.10
IconixBrnd	...	.88	+.04
Illumina	...	u269.44	+2.45
Immersn h	...	u13.03	+.52
ImunoGn	...	10.84	+.23
Imunmd	...	18.79	-.20
Incyte	...	67.22	+.77
Infinera	...	9.91	-.25
IntgDv	...	31.01	+.86
Intel	1.20	54.99	+.23
InterDig	1.40	79.45	+.15
InvestBncp	.36	13.44	-.03
IonisPhm	...	46.38	+.43
J-K-L			
JD.com	...	37.17	+.22
JetBlue	...	18.87	-.11
KLA Tnc	3.00f	112.73	+2.41
KraftHnz n	2.50	59.28	+.04
KratosDef	...	11.44	+.04
Kulicke	...	22.72	+.73
LKQ Corp	...	30.60	+.32
LamResrch	2.00	204.03	+2.48
LegacyRes	...	u8.32	+.33
LibtyGlobA	...	30.22	+.81
LbtyGlobC	...	29.55	+.83
lululemn gs	...	98.72	+.18
Lumentm n	...	64.50	+1.40
M-N-O			
MarvKd rs	...	1.88	+.03
MarketAx	1.32	139.35	-.47
MarvellTch	.24	21.93	+.91
Match n	...	38.09	-2.41
Mattel	.60	14.19	-.89
MaximIntg	1.68	58.41	+.81
MaxarTch	...	66.98	+3.39
MelcoResE	.32e	31.23	-.19
MeritMed	...	51.50	-.50
Microchp	1.45f	93.46	+.51
MicronT	...	53.00	+1.18
MicroSemi	...	67.71	+.07
Microsoft	1.68	98.03	+.33
MitelNet g	...	11.14	+.04
Momo	...	37.75	+.02
Mondelez	.88	39.22	-.01
MonstBv s	...	48.93	-.34
Mylan NV	...	38.26	-.15
MB Hldg n	...	2.80	-.19
NXP Semi	...	110.74	+11.73
Navient	.64	13.65	+.18
NektarTh	...	80.93	+1.49
NetApp	.80u	70.74	-1.63
Netflix s	...	328.53	+2.07
NewsCpA	.20	15.82	+.64
NewsCpB	.20	16.25	+.75
Novavax	...	1.89	+.03
NuanceCm	...	12.95	+.02
Nutanix n	...	u57.33	-1.77
Nvidia	.60	255.36	+.83
Oclaro	...	8.82	+.25
OfficeDpt	.10	2.43	+.11
Okta n	...	48.15	-2.35
Omeros	...	22.67	+2.78
OnSmcnd	...	23.69	+.30
OpkoHlth	...	4.79	+.28
Organovo	...	1.85	+.06
Overstk	...	39.55	+3.09
P-Q-R			
PDL Bio	.20	2.79	-.02
PTC Thera	...	29.45	-.28
Paccar	1.12f	63.19	-.32
PanASlv	.14	17.68	-.42
PapaJohns	.90	d50.86	-1.69
Patterson	1.04	22.55	-.27
PattUTI	.16f	22.82	+.23
Paychex	2.24f	63.53	+.19
PayPal n	...	78.81	-.39
PnnNtGm	...	u33.75	+1.51
PeopUtdF	.70f	18.57	-.07
PepsiCo	3.71f	97.15	-.28
PilgrimsP	...	20.80	-.93
PinnclEnt	...	u33.57	+.62
PortolaPh	...	41.97	+.82
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	169.75	+.29
PrmEgy	...	65.75	-3.96
PrinFncl	2.08f	59.11	+.06
PrUPQ s	...	167.24	+.74
PShtQQQ rs	...	15.02	-.08
ProspctCap	.72	6.84	+.02
ProtagTh n	...	d6.42	-.11
Prothena	...	17.01	+1.29
PumaBiotc	...	51.85	-1.30
Qorvo	...	81.67	+.03
Qualcom	2.48f	56.74	+1.51
QurateQVC A	...	22.36	+.34
RPX Corp	.20	10.42	-.01
RealPage	...	58.90	-1.80
Redfin n	...	22.01	-.93
Regenrn	...	309.54	+2.60
RenewEn	...	u15.10	+1.35
RigelPh	...	3.93	+.04
Roku n	...	35.30	+.16
RossStrs s	.90f	82.66	+.72
S-T-U			
SLM Cp	...	11.53	-.01
SS&C Tch s	.28	48.42	-.77
SabraHltc	1.76e	20.04	-.12
SabreCorp	.56	23.60	+.36
SandersFm	1.28	113.18	-.40
SangTher	...	15.70	+.35
SciGames	...	u50.30	+5.90
SeagateT	2.52	57.07	+.36
SearsHldgs	...	3.85	+.23
SenHous	1.56	16.34	.01
Shire	1.05e	168.52	+2.07
Sina	...	92.91	+1.21
SiriusXM	.04	6.85	+.06
SkywksSol	1.28	99.02	+2.01
SolarEdg n	...	u60.55	+4.25
SpectPh	...	17.97	-.37
Splunk	...	112.10	-3.95
Sprouts	...	22.14	+.18
StarsGp g	...	u36.45	+3.00
Starbucks s	1.20	57.13	-.14
StDynam	.75f	48.56	+.33
SteinMart s	.30	u3.19	+.31
Stericycle	...	64.13	-.12
SunPower	...	8.66	+.15
Sunrun n	...	10.89	+.20
Supernus	...	57.15	+.10
Symantec	.30	21.40	+1.88
SynrgyPh	...	1.84	-.05
T-MobileUS	...	58.46	+.07
TD Ameritr	.84	61.00	-.57
TakeTwo	...	114.40	-1.69
TandemD rs	...	11.15	+2.24
Tesla Inc	...	291.97	-9.09
Texlnst	2.48	110.64	+1.39
TexRdhse	1.00f	59.52	-2.46
TherapMD	...	5.94	-.11
TractSupp	1.24f	71.21	+1.89
TradDsk A n	...	u74.92	-.69
TripAdvis	...	u48.67	-.32
Trivago n	...	4.65	-.11
21stCFoxA	.36	37.78	-.18
21stCFoxB	.36	37.29	-.19
USA Tech h	...	11.70	-.50
UltPetro n	...	1.85	+.11
Umpqua	.80f	23.70	-.19
UBSI	1.36	34.95	-.05
UnitGrp	2.40	20.23	-.07
UrbanOut	...	40.84	+.76
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VEON	.29e	2.70	+.01
VanLTCpB	3.51	86.45	-.25
VanTIntBd	.52a	84.47	-.08
Verastem	...	5.15	+.22
Verisign	...	u128.05	+1.00
VertxPh	...	157.46	+1.49
ViacomB	.80	28.74	-1.46
Viavi	...	9.92	+.11
ViewRay n	...	6.69	-.43
VirtuFin n	.96	29.80	+.60
Vodafone	1.77e	29.37	-.40
WalgBoots	1.60	65.10	+1.01
WaltoCorp	...	107.69	+.48
Wendys Co	.34	16.27	-.38

MUTUAL FUNDS

[illegible]

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AbdAsPac	.42	4.54	+.03
AbdnChile	.59e	6.94	+.05
ActinlumP	...	.38	+.01
AlexcoR g	...	1.41	-.07
AlmadMin	...	.76	-.02
AmLorain	...	.16	-.00
AmpioPhm	...	2.48	...
Ampliph rs	...	1.12	+.02
AsheneG g	...	1.20	-.07
AsteriasBio	...	1.79	+.25
B2gold g	...	2.84	-.05
BioPharmX	...	.20	+.01
BioTime	...	2.19	-.01
BlackRkRsl	1.16	9.05	...
Cel-Sci rs	...	3.12	-.04
CheniereEn	.56p	52.71	+.32
ChenEnLP	2.20	31.69	+.27
ClghGlbOp	1.20	11.04	+.02
Contango	...	4.27	+.52
Corindus n	...	.86	+.05
CoMedix	...	.20	-.01
CrnsITolR	2.35	14.64	-1.05
CmrsInStr	1.49	14.58	-1.14
CrSuiHY	.29	2.67	...
DGSE	...	4.74	-.02
Daxor	.15	7.59	+.93
DenisnM g	...	.47	+.01
EV LtdDur	1.22	d12.84	+.01
EnFuel gn	...	u2.00	+.06
Enservco	...	1.04	-.05
EnSync	...	.34	-.01
EvolPetrol	.40	6.15	+.25
RbVmdnF	...	3.19	+.08
FrkStPrp	.36f	7.51	-.28
GenGMNR	.84	5.17	+.02
GastarExp	...	.78	+.03
GeoMdy	...	.40	+.01
Globalstar	...	.66	-.01
GoldResrc	.02	5.40	-.06
GoldStdV g	...	1.56	-.07
GoldFld g	...	.71	-.00
GranTrra g	...	3.31	-.04
GPlatMin g	...	1.25	-.02
Hemispherx n	...	.20	...
HstnAEn	...	.27	+.02
IEC Elec	...	u5.22	+.10
iShIndia bt	.24e	33.90	-.28
iBio	...	.18	-.00
InnovSI n	...	.20	+.01
ImpOil g	.57	d32.59	+.53
IndiaGCap	...	.81	-.03
Inuvo	...	.71	+.00
InvAdvMu	.76	10.53	-.03
LngFlty bt	.25e	50.07	+.01
[illegible]	...	.81	-.03
Klondike g	...	2.49	-.01
LadThlFn	.04	u3.72	-.00
LilisEn n	...	4.31	-.06
LiqTech	...	.48	+.01
MAG Slv g	...	11.11	-.01
MatinasB n	...	.54	+.02
MexcoEn	...	5.63	+.19
Milestone	...	.60	+.02
Myomo n	...	3.87	+.73
NovaBay	...	.85	-.05
[illegible]	...	.23	-.01
NBRESec	.36	4.84	-.02
NovaGld g	.04	3.47	-.05
NwGold g	...	2.37	+.02
NexGen g	...	2.00	...
NobilisH n	...	1.30	-.05
NDynMn g	...	4.78	-.04
NthnO&G	...	2.21	-.04
NovaGld g	...	4.92	+.02
PalatinTch	...	1.31	+.03
Pareteum n	...	2.49	-.05
PlatGpM rs	...	.14	...
Polymet g	...	.79	-.02
ProMIS	...	.45	-.03
ReavesUtl	1.82	28.28	-.06
Reeds	...	2.60	+.10
ResolPh n	...	2.14	...
RingEnrg	...	15.69	-.79
SRC Eng	...	11.89	...
Sandst g	...	4.71	-.10
SprottMin	.02	2.84	+.04
SagaEnrg	...	u2.24	+.05
SynthBio	...	.27	-.05
TanzRy g	...	.61	-.00
Taseko	...	1.21	-.01
TransEntx	...	2.42	+.30
22ndCentry	...	2.25	-.05
UQM Tech	...	1.08	-.04
Ur-Energy	...	.74	...
UraniumEn	...	1.62	-.01
Vicon	...	.41	+.02
VirnetX	...	3.30	...
WFAdvInco	.82	9.69	...
WidePoint	...	.62	+.01
[illegible]	...	4.49	-.05

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,616.71	20,553.45	Dow Jones Industrials	24,899.41	+68.24	+.27	+.73	+18.67
11,423.92	8,744.36	Dow Jones Transportation	10,663.16	-50.41	-.47	+.48	+17.60
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	686.59	-2.90	-.42	-5.08	-2.26
13,637.02	11,374.64	NYSE Composite	12,772.04	+10.22	+.08	-.29	+9.97
7,637.27	5,996.82	Nasdaq Composite	7,411.31	+8.43	+.11	+7.36	+20.52
2,872.87	2,352.72	S&P 500	2,730.13	+2.41	+.09	+2.11	+13.65
2,001.48	1,683.72	S&P Midcap	1,935.23	-3.86	-.20	+1.82	+11.79
29,760.60	24,445.51	Wilshire 5000	28,362.03	+8.65	+.03	+2.04	+13.53
1,615.52	1,349.35	Russell 2000	1,600.34	-6.45	-.40	+4.22	+14.81

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	20	4.40	-.08	-22.3
AT&T Inc	2.00f	12	32.19	-.10	-17.2
Abraxas	...	41	2.84	-.02	+15.4
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	...	15.32	+.02	+1.9
AMD	...	...	12.23	+.28	+19.0
Alibaba	...	59	198.64	+4.28	+15.2
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	10.30	+.24	-4.5
Ambev	.05e	6	5.95	-.07	-7.9
Amgen	5.28	15	175.96	+2.07	+1.2
Anadarko	1.00f	80	69.20	+.89	+29.0
Apache	1.00	27	42.31	+.90	+.2
Apple Inc	2.92f	22	188.15	-.44	+11.2
ApldMatl	.80f	17	55.26	+.42	+8.1
Archrock	.48	32	11.80	+.20	+12.4
ATMOS	1.94f	16	87.46	-.79	+1.8
AutoData	2.76f	34	126.68	-.66	+8.1
BP PLC	2.38	25	46.40	+.57	+10.4
BcoBrad s	.06a	...	8.93	-.18	-4.2
BkofAm	.48	18	31.12	+.20	+5.4
B iPVxST rs	...	...	34.69	-1.06	+24.2
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.08	-.01	-1.2
BasicEnS	...	...	.45	...	...
BerkHa A	...	24	298200.00	-570.02	+.2
BlkHillsCp	1.90f	17	57.95	-.26	-3.6
BrMySq	1.60	52	52.02	+.16	-15.1
BrownFA s	.79	32	54.05	-.11	+6.1
BrownFB s	...	...	57.31	+.45	...
CBS B	.72	12	53.85	+1.13	-9.1
CVS Health	2.00	12	66.82	+2.41	-7.8
CaesarsEnt	...	...	12.55	+.65	-.8
CallonPet	...	31	13.85	-.05	+14.0
Caterpillar	3.12	19	155.28	+.42	-1.5
Celestic g	...	10	12.09	+.07	+15.4
CntryLink	2.16	9	19.24	-.36	+15.3
ChesEng	...	6	3.60	+.24	-9.1
Chevron	4.48	58	130.39	+.55	+4.2
Chicos	.34f	15	10.35	+.40	+17.3
Cimarex	.64	21	96.92	-1.46	-20.6
Cisco	1.32f	24	45.70	-.23	+19.3
Citigroup	1.28	13	72.62	-.24	-2.4
CocaCola	1.56	71	42.04	-.10	-8.4
ColgPalm	1.68f	22	62.04	-.67	-17.8
Comcast s	.76	15	32.14	+.24	-19.4
ConAgra	.85	17	37.75	-.10	+.2
ConchoRes	...	23	150.55	-2.15	+.2
ConocoPhil	1.14f	56	69.59	+.15	+26.8
CrackerB	4.80	19	157.50	-3.27	-.9
CSVixSh rs	...	...	5.04	-.37	-9.0
CrossTim	1.02e	14	14.05	+.56	-4.3
DCP Mid	3.12	56	39.82	+.71	+9.6
DTE	3.53	18	102.29	-.16	-6.6
DeltaAir	1.22	11	52.09	-.81	-7.0
DenburyR	...	...	3.79	-.01	+71.5
DevonE	.24	26	41.32	+.37	-.2
Disney	1.68f	14	102.44	+.37	-4.7
EOG Rescs	.74f	...	118.68	+1.27	+10.0
Endo Intl	...	...	6.22	+.12	-19.7
Energen	.08	24	68.24	-.94	+15.1
EnPro	.96f	41	72.57	-.26	-22.4
EntProdPt	1.71f	20	27.84	+.37	+4.3
Ericsson	.13e	...	7.72	-.19	+15.6
ExxonMbl	3.28f	18	81.83	+.55	-2.2
Facebook	...	35	186.64	-.35	+5.8
FordM	.60a	6	11.18	-.01	-10.5
FrptMcM	.20	11	18.20	-.07	-14.8
GATX	1.76f	13	71.91	+.07	+15.7
GabMultT	.84e	...	8.63	+.09	+4.7
GAinv	1.15e	...	34.88	-.02	+.5
GenElec	.48	...	14.71	+.11	-15.6
GlfPlainEn	1.10	16	32.69	+.10	+1.1
Groupon	...	...	5.09	-.11	-.2
Hallibrtn	.72	...	52.50	+.22	+7.4
HelMAn h	...	...	.68	+.03	-89.2
IQIYI n	...	...	21.83	+1.31	+40.4
iShGold	...	...	12.61	-.04	+.8
iShBrazil	.67e	...	40.65	-.29	+.5
iSh HK	.61e	...	26.51	+.14	+4.3
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	48.63	+.47	+5.3
iShEMkts	.59e	...	47.46	+.06	+.7
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	71.90	+.13	+2.3
iShBxHYB	5.09	...	85.75	+.02	-1.7
iShR2K	1.77e	...	159.23	-.61	+4.4
iShREst	2.76e	...	77.07	-.57	-4.9
Intel	1.20	21	54.99	+.23	+18.9
InterDig	1.40	11	79.45	+.15	+4.3
ItauUnibH	.32e	...	13.11	-.31	+.9
JohnJn	3.60f	17	128.06	-1.18	-8.8
KimbClk	4.00	21	104.80	-.10	-13.1
KindMorg	.80f	23	16.64	+.13	-7.9
LegacyRes	...	...	8.32	+.33	+416.8
Lubys	...	...	2.60	+.01	-1.5
MGM Rsts	.48	9	32.32	+.52	-3.2
Macys	1.51	10	29.63	-.01	+17.6
MarathnO	.20	...	21.42	+.42	+26.5
MarvellTch	.24	69	21.93	+.91	+2.1
McDnlds	4.04	25	164.72	-.67	-4.3
Merck	1.92	22	59.68	-.01	+6.1
MeritMed	...	50	51.50	-.50	+19.2
MexcoEn	...	...	5.63	+.19	+43.3
MicronT	...	6	53.00	+1.18	+28.9
Microsoft	1.68	57	98.03	+.33	+14.6
NXP Semi	...	40	110.74	+11.73	-5.4
Nabors	.24	...	8.03	+.14	+17.6
NOilVarco	.20	...	41.06	+.41	+14.0
Neovasc g	...	...	.04	-.00	-93.7
NokiaCp	.19e	...	6.30	-.08	+35.2
NSTFI3	.55e	...	14.67	+.04	-3.4
NTXOI	.65	...	13.02	+.02	-9.2
Nvidia	.60	62	255.36	+.83	+32.0
OcciPet	3.08	...	84.89	-.08	+15.2
Oracle	.76	57	46.82	...	-1.0
PDC Engy	...	...	59.86	+.26	+16.1
ParTech	...	36	14.60	+.10	+56.1
ParkDrl	...	...	.61	...	-39.0
PattUTI	.16f	...	22.82	+.23	-.8
Penney	...	8	2.81	-.03	-11.1
PennaRE	.84	13	9.65	-.34	-18.8
Prmian	.56e	27	9.85	+.14	+11.0
PetrbrsA	...	...	14.46	+.30	+47.1
Petrobras	...	...	16.65	+.46	+61.8
Pfizer	1.36	14	35.86	+.36	-1.0
PioNtrl	.32f	...	201.62	-.55	+16.6
PlainsAAP	1.95	32	24.40	+.72	+18.2
PlugPowr h	...	...	2.19	+.03	-7.2
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	169.75	+.29	+9.0
Praxair	3.30	36	158.45	+.82	+2.4
Precipio n	...	...	.48	+.10	-60.3
PrmEgy	...	...	65.75	-3.96	+27.7
PUVixST rs	...	...	11.44	-.59	+12.0
ProctGam	2.87f	19	73.28	-.09	-20.2
PShtQQQ rs	...	...	15.02	-.08	-30.2
PUShtSPX	...	...	9.96	-.04	-12.4
Qualcom	2.48f	...	56.74	+1.51	-11.4
RangeRs	.08	16	14.76	+.47	-13.5
RenewEn	...	4	15.10	+1.35	+28.0
Rowan	.40	28	16.10	+.19	+2.8
RoyDShllA	3.76	...	72.14	+.15	+8.1
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	249.27	+.73	+.8
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	272.98	+.13	+2.3
SpdrLehHY	2.30	...	35.82	+.01	-2.5
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	41.79	+.52	+12.4
SabnR	2.29m	22	47.35	+.18	+6.2
SandersFm	1.28	8	113.18	-.40	-18.4
Schlmbrg	2.00	45	71.60	+.52	+6.2
SiriusXM	.04	38	6.85	+.06	+27.8
Smucker	3.12	15	111.58	-1.44	-10.2
SnapInc A n	...	...	10.98	-.06	-24.8
SwstnEngy	...	5	4.42	+.14	-20.8
Sprint	...	3	5.14	-.02	-12.7
Square n	...	...	54.28	-.45	+56.6
SP HlthC	1.01e	...	83.58	+.55	+1.1
SP Engy	2.04e	...	77.26	+.53	+6.9
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	28.24	-.02	+1.2
SP Tech	.78e	...	69.87	-.01	+9.3
Symantec	.30	11	21.40	+1.88	-23.7
TelefEsp	1.20e	...	9.81	-.13	+1.3
TevaPhrm	.73e	6	20.38	+1.07	+7.5
3M Co	5.44f	31	205.76	+.60	-12.6
Torchmark	.64	7	84.75	-.77	-6.6
Transocn	...	...	13.35	+.33	+25.0
TriContl	1.07e	...	27.21	-.01	+1.0
21stCFoxA	.36	18	37.78	-.18	+9.4
Twitter	...	...	33.39	+.64	+39.1
TylerTech	...	64	229.07	-1.94	+29.4
UBSI	1.36	21	34.95	-.05	-.6
US OilFd	...	...	14.38	+.13	+19.7
VEON	.29e	...	2.70	+.01	-29.7
Vale SA	.29e	15	14.97	+.36	+22.4
ValeantPh	...	6	20.81	-.04	+.1
ValeroE	3.20	31	115.87	+1.24	+26.1
VanEGold	.06e	...	22.78	-.10	-2.0
VerizonCm	2.36	7	48.49	-.13	-8.4
ViacomB	.80	6	28.74	-1.46	-6.7
Vipshop	...	31	15.09	-.02	+28.8
VulcanM	1.12	27	128.84	-.53	-1.2
WEC Engy	2.21	20	61.82	-.07	-6.9
WalMart	2.08f	19	84.39	+1.01	-14.5
WalgBoots	1.60	14	65.10	+1.01	-10.4
Weathfrd	...	...	3.45	+.15	-17.3
WellsFargo	1.56	12	54.48	+.03	-10.2
WmsCos	1.28	10	27.25	+.11	-10.6
XcelEngy	1.44	19	45.01	-.25	-6.4
Xerox rs	1.00	36	28.87	-1.30	-1.0
Zynga	...	67	4.00	+.04	...

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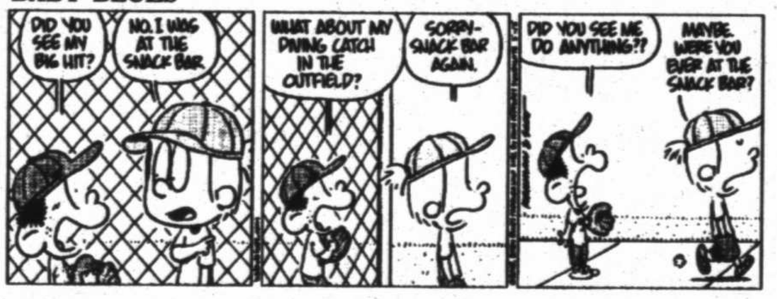

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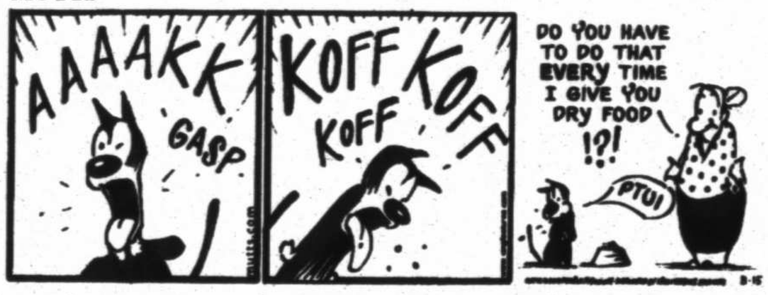

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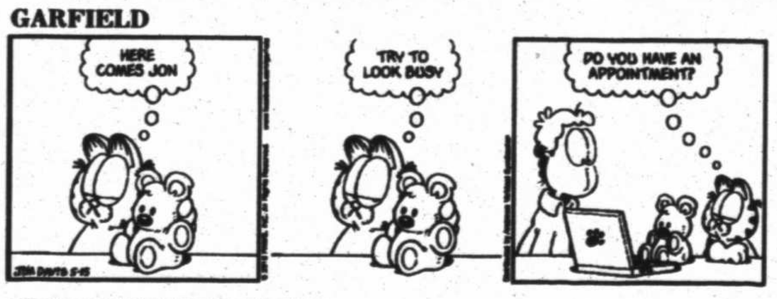

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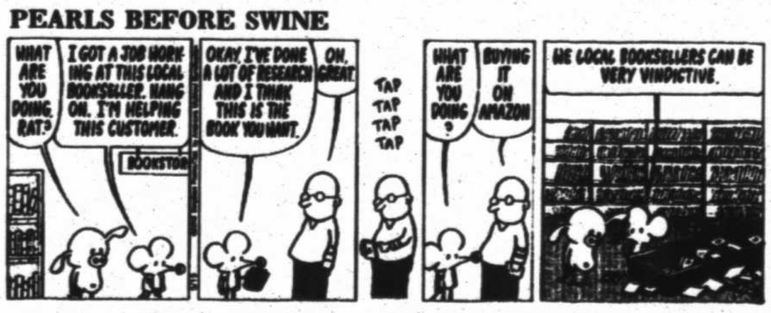

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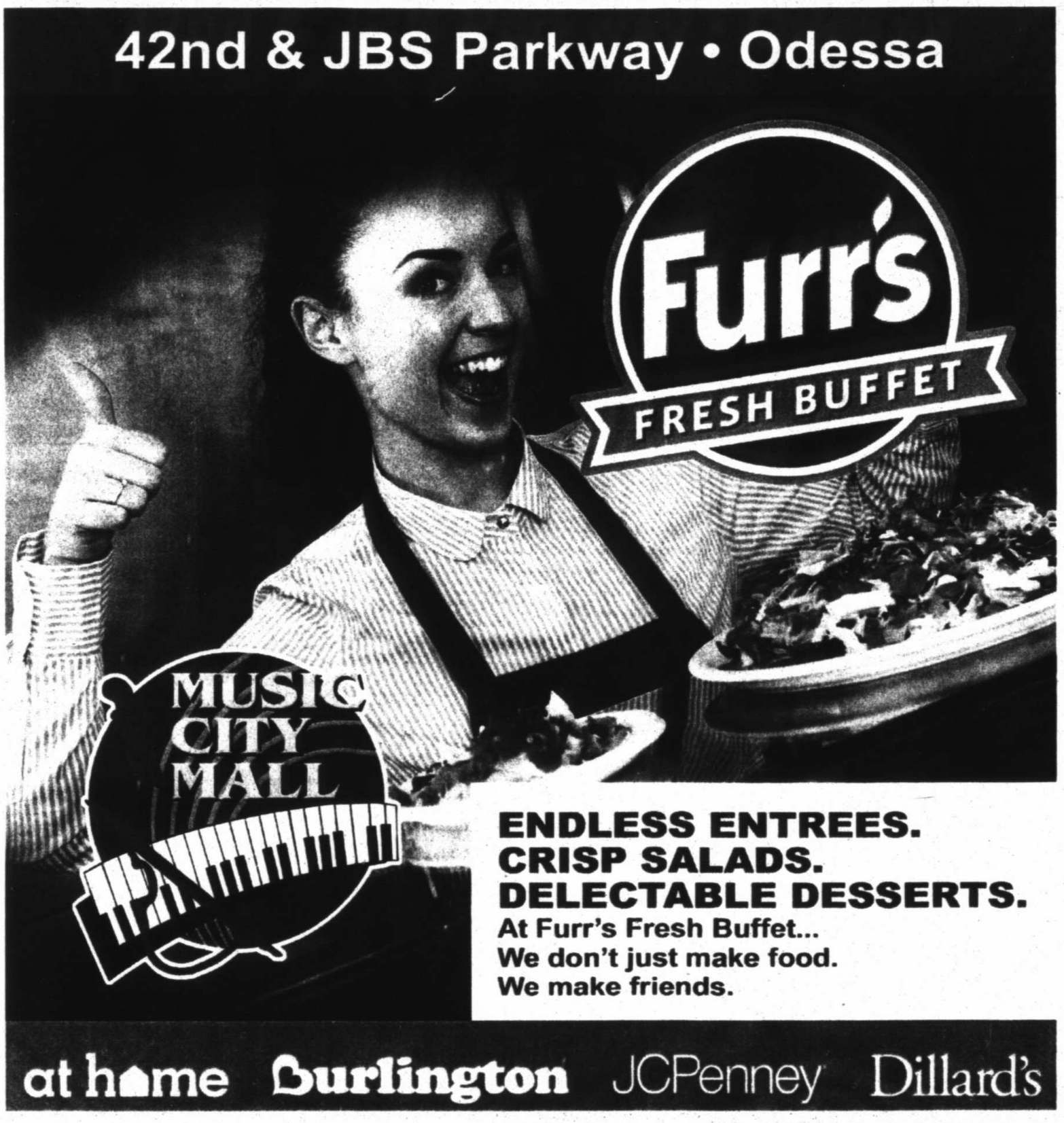

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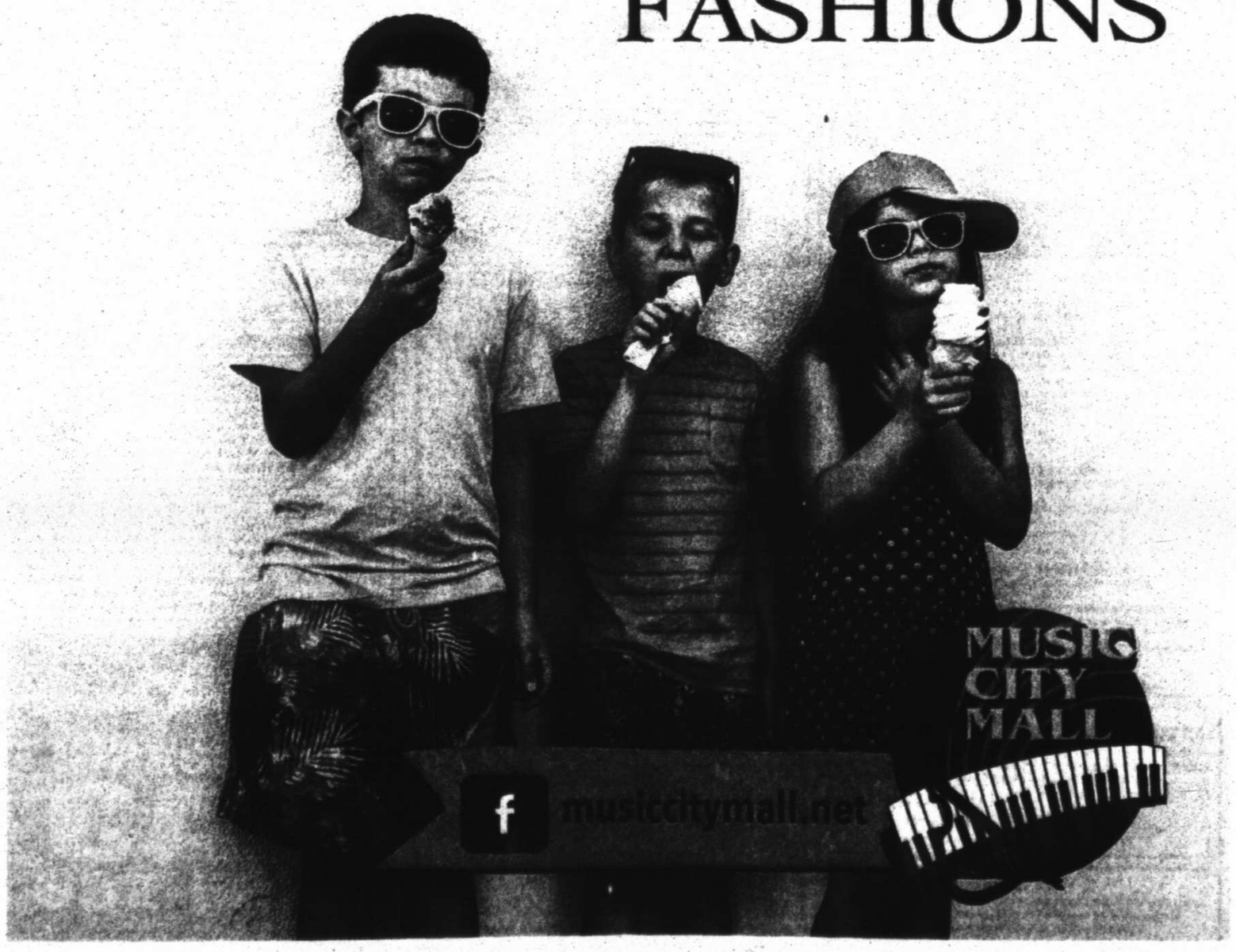

CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

Medical Billing PT & FT

Experience medical biller needed for busy physicians office.
Must have experience in insurance payments posting. Email or fax resume
(432)-522-2950 oddmidcard2002@yahoo.com

EDUCATION-TRAINING

Instructor-Transportation Trainer

Midland College is seeking a Instructor- Transportation Trainer
Job Summary: The Transportation Trainer will provide instruction and train students in the classroom as well as in driving. The students will be provided with training and experience to obtain a Commercial Driver License.

Required Qualifications:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver License, good driving record, and be insurable on Midland College's insurance policy
- Three years' experience driving "over the road" (OTR) or local
- Experience in pre-trip/post trip inspections, coupling and uncoupling of equipment
- Computer literacy
- Knowledge of rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Knowledge of Double Clutching techniques and how to teach it as required by TXDPS
- Knowledge of air brake testing procedures and be able to instruct and execute
- Knowledge of Hours of Service Regulations and be able to log and teach log book entries as well as log book recap
- Ability to manage multiple tasks while providing close attention to detail
- Ability to work in cooperation with others and work a flexible schedule based on training needs
- Maintain a high level of record keeping, utilize creativity, and meet frequent deadlines
- Establish goals and maintain a high level of decision making
- Adaptable to a constantly changing environment
- Ability to move or lift/move up to 75 pounds, capable of climbing stairs, balancing, stooping, and repetitive twisting
- Must successfully pass a DOT physical and DOT drug test

EOE

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR:

FACULTY-ADN FUNDAMENTALS
FACULTY-ADN MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Responsible for teaching registered nursing content in the classroom, campus skills/simulation labs, and in clinical settings. Active participation in program development, implementation and evaluation is expected.
Required: Master's in Nursing.
Excellent fringe benefits.

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For additional information on these positions and part-time positions with Midland College, please visit our website at midland.peopleadmin.com, or go directly to the Human Resources office located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX or call (432) 685-4532.

Midland Independent School District

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time Math Teachers
at the following locations.
Lee High School, MAP/DDAEP, Alamo & Goddard Junior High School.

Provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth. Enable students to develop competencies and skills to function successfully in society.

Education:
Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university
Valid Texas teaching certificate

Experience:
Student Teaching, approved internship or approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program
Supervise assigned teacher assistant(s), if applicable.

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
- Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

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ENERGY AND UTILITIES

DOT, Safety & Inventory Clerk

Established company in Midland looking for DOT, Safety and Inventory Clerk. Valid driver's license required. Must be willing to relocate to Midland area. Pay will be determined based on oilfield experience. This company offers excellent pay, medical insurance and retirement benefits. Send resumes and salary requirements to Diamond D Slickline Service Co., P. O. Box 216, Snyder, Texas 79550

Financial Accounting Position

Oil & Gas Energy firm in Midland, TX is looking to fill a Financial Accounting Position. This position will be responsible for all financial reporting, compliance, budgeting and all year-end audit reconciliations. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. 401K and cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to: Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

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The City of Midland Texas

NOW HIRING
Associate Traffic Engineer

Job Duties:
- Support or substitute for the City Traffic Engineer as needed
- Oversee and/or participate in the development, configuration, and operation of the City's computerized control systems
- Manage and perform warrant studies for traffic signals, stop signs, crosswalks, school zones, speed units and others
- Review commercial and residential development requests
- Review all phases of the platting process for commercial and retail development
- Prepare analysis and recommendations in support of geometric, roadway, intersection, and other infrastructure improvements
- Prepare analysis and recommendations for the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices within the city

Qualifications:
- Bachelors degree in civil engineering or related field with a minimum of three years' experience in traffic engineering or related field.
- Master's degree in civil engineering or related field may be substituted for three years' experience.
- Valid Texas driver's license required.
- Certification as an Engineer in Training (EIT) preferred.

Benefits:
- Healthcare Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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HEALTHCARE

LVN

LVN -Full Time needed for Addiction medical clinic. Early morning hours. Medication Management, TB tests, blood draws, medical orders. Paid vacations, holidays, personal days. Routine travel between Midland and Odessa. No health insurance available. Please fax resume to 800-671-8364.

MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

The City of Midland Texas

NOW HIRING

GIS Manager

Reporting to the Engineering Services Director, this position oversees the development and management of the City of Midland Geographic Information System (GIS). This includes staff supervision, budgeting, training, etc.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Manages the GIS Division budget and recommends budget request for new harddware and software as appropriate.

Job Duties:
•Supervises all phases and implementation of the City Enterprise GIS.
-Supervises GIS Division staff.
-Provides planning and direction for GIS growth to serve the City and Public.
-Provides general customer service; responds to concerns and inquiries related to --Division services.
-Negotiates and reviews contracts provided by consultants for GIS services, e.g. -LIDAR, ortho-mosaic imagery, Cityworks, etc.
-Develops policies and standards for the GIS Division.
-Manages the setting of priorities for projects, software, database, and application development.
-Oversees development of GIS applications, web services, and tools to ensure they are current and within industry standards and practices.
-Oversees the GIS Division in managing ArcGIS Server installation, maintenance, upgrades and use.
-Provides recommendations to the Director of Engineering Services regarding annual GIS Division budget, priorities for projects, and resources required to complete them.
•Provides user-training services, as requested.
• Independently prepares and delivers reports and presentations to City Councilmembers, City Management, and outside agency officials. Serves as representative of GIS (or the City) to other departments and outside agencies.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Councilmembers, City Management, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures. Ability to supervise and manage other staff with a variety of skills and abilities.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software (ArcGISDesktop, ArcGISOnline, ArcGISPro). Solid understanding of database design/management and programming is desirable.

Knowledge of land surveying, municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is desirable.

Bachelor's degree in GIS, Geography, Computer Science, Engineering, or a related technical or business field required. Minimum of five years' experience using Esri GIS software required. Master's degree in a related field preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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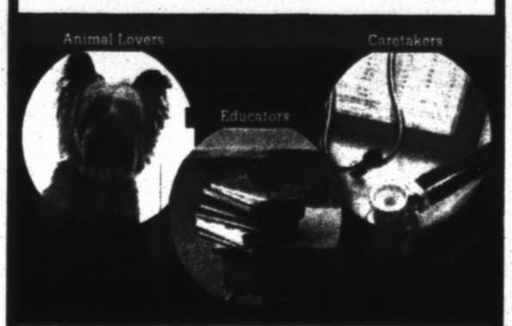

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MANAGEMENT-EXECUTIVE

The City of Midland Texas

NOW HIRING

Right-Of-Way Manager

This position manages the acquisition, sale, and licensing of City rights-of-way and other real property; oversees the execution of transactions of real property; and administers the issuance of easements and licenses to outside parties for the use of City-owned rights-of-way and property.

Budgetary Responsibilities:

Assist management staff with recommendations and budget data for potential right-of-way and easement acquisitions for public improvements.

Job Duties:
•Develops policies and procedures for standardization of third-party use of City rights-of-way and property.
•Manages the distribution of surface damages for City rights-of-way and other real property owned by the City; including 47,000+/-acres of City-owned parcels.
•Develops and negotiates Surface Use Agreements, Right-of-Way License Agreements, Seismic Agreements, for third-party users of City-owned parcels or rights-of-way, and coordinates with appropriate City Departments or Management.
•Prepares and presents reports to City officials, Council members, and representatives of outside agencies.
•Obtains Appraisals, Title Work, and coordinates Closings on tracts of interest.
•Coordinates and processes public easements for City projects.
•Coordinates departmental actions related to acquisition of real property to ensure compliance with City policies, and legal and regulatory guidelines.
•Coordinates preparation of offers to purchase, leases, deeds, exchange agreements, easements, releases, and related property transaction documents.
•Coordinates with others and utilizes engineering plans and plats to determine accuracy of property legal descriptions and boundaries, title histories, etc.
•Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Proven ability to plan, organize and manage multiple concurrent projects with minimal supervision. Willingness to work in a team environment and learn new skills to help improve systems and procedures.

Knowledge of land surveying, oil drilling and pipeline operations, and typical petroleum industry practices related to land use and acquisition is desirable. Knowledge of municipal governmental operations, acquisitions and procedures is helpful.

Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with employees within and outside the department, and with outside agencies; and to respond to questions from Council members, constituents, vendors, businesses, and other governmental agencies or staff.

Demonstrated proficiency in the use of Esri ArcGIS software is desirable.

Bachelor's degree required. Minimum of five years' experience in real estate, land acquisition, or a similar field. Valid Texas driver's license required.

Benefits:
- Health care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Independent School District

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Registered Nurse (RN)/District Wide

Educational/Certification:
- Registered Professional Nurse with academic preparation at the diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate level
- Current Texas license issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners
- Current certification in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Texas Department of Health certification in vision, hearing, and spinal screening is requried.

Experience:
Two years of supervised nurse practice preferably in community health, pri or to entry into school nursing.

Qualifications:
Experience in community health or pediatric nursing is preferred.
Courses of study which strengthen growth in nursing, education, special education, health education, and other health-related fields is recommended.
Courses of study for child growth and development.

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
- Voluntary Benefits: Disability, Accident, Bridge, Heart & Cancer plans and
- Flex Plans for Medical & Childcare

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Midland Independent School District

Midland Independent School District is seeking
Full-Time
Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School
Custodian/District Wide

Assistant Head Custodian/ Lee High School: Daily Supervision of all assigned Custodial Staff to assure all Custodians follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds
Custodian/District Wide: Follow routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds

Qualification Requirements:
Pass training courses
Ability to read, write and understand verbal instructions in English
Knowledge of basic techniques of minor repairs and building and ground maintenance
Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
Properly handle and use cleaning supplies
Ability to lift and carry 15-44 lbs. without assistance

Benefits Include:
- Health Insurance: District pays for 100% for Employee Only - $0 cost to employee - Additional cost to the employee for family.
- Dental & Vision: We offer low monthly premiums.
- Texas Teacher Retirement System: Pay into a retirement pension.
- Voluntary Annuity: In addition to TRS, retirement plans such as 403(b), 457, or Roth Annuity Plans
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Gate Attendants needed

Gate Guard Services is looking for Gate Attendants in West Texas area, must have RV or Traveling trailer and must pass background. Requirements needed: Non-Commissioned license. Please call Patty for more information @ 361-949-6992.

GATE GUARD SERVICES, L.P.

Shear Kountry

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OTHER JOBS

Domino's

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- Great attitude and desire to be part of the Domino's team a must!
- Must be 18 years of age or older with a good driving record
- Valid Driver's License
- Your own vehicle with insurance
- Earn hourly wage plus, tips and mileage. Great drivers can earn $18-$25 per hour with a great attitude and hustle
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CASHIERS AND PIE MAKERS

- Great first job for student over 16 years old
- Earn a good hourly wage with quick raise opportunities
- Full time & Part-time positions available

APPLY ONLINE at JOBS.DOMINOS.COM
or any of the 10 Midland & Odessa locations
1307 N Loop 250 - Midland
3300 W Illinois - Midland
4519 N Garfield - Midland
604 N Big Spring St - Midland
503 I-20 - Midland
3111 Faudree Rd - Odessa
960 E 87th St - Odessa
1106 E 42nd St - Odessa
2251 Linda Ave - Odessa
9001 W University Blvd - Odessa

The city of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Planner

Performs field and office work related to planning and development programs for utilization of land and physical facilities of the city.

Job Duties:
•Prepares special studies and reports related to code amendments and annexation studies. Assists with comprehensive plan and studies and updates as necessary.
•Prepares statistical reports such as annual population estimates.
•Reviews requests and prepares written reports for zone change and proposed subdivision plat applications and special studies.
•Presents information and recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
•Reviews miscellaneous applications including temporary land uses, special events, public rights of way, etc.
•Responds to public inquiries concerning development of the city in general as well as specific areas.
•Researches, compiles and analyzes land use and related data.
•Works with the public and developers in answering questions and providing information.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with developers and citizens in order to provide information and guidance on planning and zoning issues. Ability to work in conjunction with employees from different departments.

Knowledge of current planning processes and procedures. Ability to read and understand technical materials, reports and journals. Skill in developing related reports and ability to analyze and present data on land use applications and planning. Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, to citizens and other government officials.

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in architecture, planning, engineering or economics plus one to three years of experience. Valid Texas Driver's License.

Benefits:
- Heath :are Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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NOW HIRING

Public Safety Dispatcher

Directs calls for service for emergency purposes and directs non-emergency inquiries.

Job Duties:
•Answers the phone and assists citizens with requests for emergency and non-emergency services for police, fire, sheriff and emergency medical service.
•Directs citizen inquiries and non-emergency calls to the appropriate agency or organization.
•Dispatchers law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel and notifies support and crisis personnel as needed through the use of multi-channel radio system and computer aided dispatch system.
•Requests and disseminates vehicle registration, driver's license, criminal history information through the use of the Texas/National Computer System (TCIC, NCIC).
•Obtains computer information and disseminates to law enforcement officials and investigators. Enters related information into the system.
•Sends and receive teletype information to and from related agencies.
•Maintains records of work performed.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to work with dispatch equipment and communicate with citizens and emergency personnel in highly stressful, possibly emergency situations. Employee communicates with other employees in the work group, citizens and other law enforcement agencies in order to discuss requests for service and possible criminal activities. Will also exchange information or request assistance from other agencies and make referrals when necessary.

Ability to read and understand technical and professional manuals in order to record work activities, keep records or work with computers. Skill in the operation and maintenance of a number of office machines and equipment such as specialized computers and related information systems and two-way radio dispatch equipment. Typing speed of 38 WPM.
Will also be required to take and pass ALL tests.
1.Keyboarding
2.Data Entry MT
3.Data Entry MT (Audio)
4.Call Summarization
5.Memory Recall-Numeric (Audio)
6.Map Reading
7.Spelling
8.Sentence Clarity
9.Reading Comprehension

Employees work rotating shifts and gather, organize, translate and process information from various emergency callers.

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shifts; Rotating Days Off - Valid Texas Driver License

Benefits:
- Heath :are Plans
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The city of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Recycle Supervisor

Supervises and monitors Citizens Collection Station and recycle drivers in day to day operations and projects. Works as a service attendant at the Citizens Collection Station as needed. Acts as a Solid Waste Supervisor as needed.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides input as to needed equipment and employment positions. Monitors supplies and equipment at the Citizens Collection Station.

Job Duties:
•Schedules and monitors the work of subordinate employees.
•Instructs employees in the use, care, and preventive maintenance of equipment and machinery.
•Reads schematics, manuals, and other specifications in order to determine and make necessary repairs and maintenance.
•Maintains equipment in good working order and keeps records of work performed.
•Ensures the cleanliness and maintenance of facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
•Acts as the customer service representative of the Recycle Division at the Citizens Collection Station and on recycle issues.
•Keeps records and reports readily available.
•Coordinates efforts with Solid Waste operations
•Serve as service attendant when necessary.
•Serves as a Solid Waste Supervisor when necessary.
•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and to receive work orders or instructions for any project. Interacts frequently with the public, vendors, and government agency representatives.

Ability to read, interpret, and understand local, state, and federal regulations related to disposal of refuse. Knowledge of processes used in the disposal of solid waste. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities. Ability to train others in safe operation of equipment. Ability to work with cash and adhere to cash-handling policies. Ability to properly evaluate activities and make recommendations for improvement. Good public relation skills as well as verbal and written communications skills.

High school diploma or general education degree required and some college preferred. One to three years of experience in Solid Waste and/or supervising and evaluating the work of others preferred. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License and possess or acquire a valid Texas Class 'B' Municipal Solid Waste Operator License within two years of hire date.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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RESTAURANT FOOD SERVICES

Restaurant Positions

Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT

Would you like to make $15 to $20 an hour, depending on position? Now hiring Hibachi Chefs, Waitresses, Hostesses, Cashiers, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwashers & Kitchen Help. Come apply in person: 11am-2pm at **1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706 or online at: www.my-osaka.com**

WAITSTAFF, CASHIERS, & BARTENDER

Casa Lopez Cafe now hiring Waitstaff, Cashier & Bartender with smiling faces for fast paced friendly atmosphere. College student fell free to apply for Summer or full & part time positions. Please apply in person at 4411 W. Illinois, Ste B 1, Midland, TX. 79703

CASA LOPEZ CAFE

SALES JOBS

Manager & Cashiers

Smoker's Outlet has **SIGNING BONUS** for **MANAGER TRAINEE & CASHIERS**
Full-time & Part-time position must have own transportation
Apply in person Mon-Fri 8-5 at either store
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METAL FAB PRODUCTS

Metal Fab Products, Inc. is a well-established metal fabrication company that has served the Permian Basin since 1969. We are currently seeking an Outside Sales Rep. The ideal candidate will have:

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Applicants Must be able to :

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- Connect With Customers
- Detail Oriented
- Self-Starter

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SKILLED LABOR

The city of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING

Systems Administrator

Performs network and system support functions on segments of the computer environment, including planned and emergency maintenance; performance and security analysis; and monitoring, tuning, and implementing new products and procedures. Analyzes emerging technology and makes recommendations for constant improvements to network and infrastructure services and capabilities.

Job Duties:
- Designs and coordinates segments of the IT architecture
- Manages server applications, including but not limited to social media, Active Directory, operating systems, and email.
- Produces and maintains IT design, architectural, and specifications documentation, as identified.
- Monitors information storage systems, schedules, and tests, including backup and recovery tasks, as identified.
- Provides research, development, and planning of the IT infrastructure.
- Is responsible for the validating, building, and testing IT solutions; analyzing IT infrastructure technical issues; and supporting the design, planning, building, and testing of new IT solutions, as assigned.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- Subject to recall 24/7

Qualifications:
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science plus two years of experience in a related field is required.
- Four years experience may be substituted for the Bachelor's degree requirement.
- Valid Texas Driver's License

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
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PIONEER
NATURAL RESOURCES

NOW HIRING
Floor Hand

Job Summary: Performs initial completions, remedial or downhole maintenance operations. Assists in servicing of gas and oil wells; transports rig and other vehicles to location, rigs up/down, pulls/runs tubing, rods or casing.

Qualifications:
- Entry Level or Well Service experience preferred

Comprehensive Benefits package!
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- Prescription Drug
- 401 K
- Vacation, Sick Time, & Company Paid Holidays
- Company Paid Life
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Onsite Fitness Center

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NOW HIRING
Fleet Technician

Diagnoses, repairs and maintains city trucks and heavy equipment.

Job Duties:
- Diagnoses equipment and vehicle malfunctions such as ignition, steering, emission control, electrical, and heating and air conditioning. Estimates costs and rebuilds to specifications.
- Determines the appropriateness of off-site repairs such as oil and filter changes, tires and mufflers.
- Inspects vehicles for state stickers.
- Determines readiness and fitness of new vehicles. Installs special equipment.
- Employee must provide own hand tools. City supplies major equipment including power tools, computerized analyzer, and other diagnostic equipment.
- Reads blue prints, electrical diagrams, manuals and other specifications in order to make repairs.
- Performs emergency repairs for various departments.
- Maintains records of work performed such as work orders, logs, historical information, and special written requests.

Qualifications:
- High School graduate or GED
- Knowledge of proper tools used in welding and fabrication
- Three years training as a mechanic or in a related field
- Valid Texas Class A CDL Driver's License within one year of employment
- Texas Department of Public Safety Inspector Certificate required within one year of employment.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Employee Wellness Program
- Tuition Reimbursement

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CNC Machinists, Machine Operators & Shop Hands

Machine Shop Openings: Peak Completion Technologies, a Midland based oil tool company, is seeking experienced CNC machinists and machine operators. Peak offers modern equipment, an excellent benefits package and competitive pay in a drug free workplace.

We also have openings for experienced Shop Hands to assemble/ re-dress packers and other downhole tools in our Midland facility. Mechanical aptitude, a good work ethic, and attention to detail are critical in this position. These are full time positions, with overtime as required. Pay is based on experience.

Apply in person between 8 AM and 5 PM on weekdays at 7710 W. Hwy 80, Midland, or submit a resume to careers@peakcompletions.com. EOE

PEAK COMPLETIONS

The city of MIDLAND Texas

NOW HIRING
Code Enforcement Officer

Performs inspections of private and public properties to ensure compliance with municipal ordinances, zoning and land use regulations which govern the maintenance of property, grounds and structures.

Job Duties:
•Visually inspects properties for code violations as initiated by a complaint or routine inspection.
•Enters data into the computer to generate notice of violations to property owners or to record inspections.
•Responds to citizen calls regarding code violations, mail information regarding zoning or city regulations.
•Researches planned districts, nonconforming uses, plats and illegal uses of property for the department.
•Manages city contracts for the clearing of lots, to include bidding projects, preparing contracts, awarding contracts and preparing payments to contractors.
•Conducts inspections to ensure proper environmental compliance in response to complaints.
•Provides information to the public and contractors regarding the requirements of zoning and related code and city requirements.
•Conducts field inspections of junked and abandoned vehicles, abandoned structures and other properties for compliance with city codes.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with developers, citizens and other employees in order to provide information regarding city codes and possible violations.

Ability to read and understand materials including City Ordinances, professional literature,plans, correspondence and manuals. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Skills in math. Skills to communicate both orally and in writing. Knowledge of office equipment including personal computer.

High school diploma or equivalent and a valid Texas driver's license required. Certification through Texas Department Health as a Certified Code Enforcement Officer, or ability to obtain after one year of training. Certification as Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector, or ability to obtain within one year.

Benefits:
- Heath care Plans
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Commercial Construction Project Estimators and Superintendents

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•Turns water on for new customers, disconnects water for customers leaving or reconnects service that had been disconnected. Obtains new or current readings due to new service or broken lines.
•Sets meters to establish or re-establish service.
•Pulls meters should instances occur when customer fails to set up service.
•Collects past due utilities bills so that water can be connected.
•Changes our broken meter stop valves and meter box lids.
•Verifies or re-reads meter information when complaints are filed.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with citizens, other departments and employees in order to provide information on current repairs or the reading of meters.

Ability to read work orders and maps in order to find street locations. Skill in math in determining amount of water utilized. Skill in the use of variety of hand tools such as shovels, meter wrenches and meter keys.

Valid Texas Driver's License required. Employee must be bondable.

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Effluent Distribution Technician

Maintains pivots in good working order and prevents holding ponds from overflowing

Job Duties:
•Determines which pump units to operate and maintains center pivots in good working order. Repairs and services when necessary.
•Operates gates and lagoon system in order to store water without allowing holding ponds to overflow. Determines where and when to store water.
•Monitors operations in order to apply the proper amount of water.
•Repairs water line leaks and breaks.
•Uses equipment such as loaders and backhoes in order to fill gullies caused by operations.
•Maintains and repairs electrical systems on central pivot units.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders in order to maintain or repair meters or parts. Skill in writing to record results.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus six months to one year of experience. C Operator's certification from the TNRCC. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

Benefits:
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Electronics Tech - Airport

Performs routine and preventive maintenance of electrical equipment systems. Works under the direction of the Electrician/Electronics Specialist.

Job Duties:

•Performs preventive maintenance on automatic gates, automatic doors, parking lot equipment, lighting, security systems, jetway systems, etc.

•Assists the Electrician/Electronics Specialist in the day to day operations of the Airport facility as needed.

•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications.
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in the operation of hand tools and equipment such as electrical measuring meters and devices.

High school diploma or equivalent plus two to three years of experience as an electrician required. Journeyman's License as an electrician required. Valid Texas Driver's License required.

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NOW HIRING

Electrical/Electronics Tech - WPP

Troubleshoots and maintains electrical, SCADA and control equipment for the well field, Purification Plant, Water Pollution Control Plant, water storage towers, booster station.

BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES.

Assists in the development of the budget and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items to the appropriate division during the annual budget process.

Job Duties:
•Troubleshoots and repairs electrical service to any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Troubleshoots and repairs SCADA equipment at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Programs SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Instructs users of SCADA and control circuits at any facility within the Utilities Department.
•Calculates electrical loads for equipment and installs wiring.
•Determines equipment and supplies required for jobs by reading code books and blue prints.
•Keeps abreast of changes in the Electrical Code and Regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Maintains inventory of supplies used and replaces as needed.
•Perform Operations & Maintenance duties as assigned.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Ability to read operator's manuals, blue prints and schematics in order to maintain electrical, SCADA and control equipment throughout the Utilities Department in good working order. Skill in the operation of electrical and mechanical hand and power tools. Employee must perform mathematical calculations in order to determine electrical needs. Skill in writing to record results and track work. Will be on-call.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus two years of experience. A valid Apprentice Electricians license from the State of Texas or have successfully completed 12 college hours of electronics coursework would be preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must also obtain a valid state of Texas class 'C' or above water works license.

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Lab Technician

The employee is responsible for performing, monitoring, and intrepreting the results of tests necessary for the operation and regulatory compliance of the water and wastewater operations of the City of Midland. They are also responsible for the interpretation and implementation of regulations promulgated by State and Federal authorities.

Assists in the development of the budget for laboratory operations and makes recommendations for purchases and capital items during the annual budget process.

Monitors expenditures during the year.

Job Duties:
•Responsible for the daily operation of laboratories in support of the Utilities Department. Conduct bacteriological, chemical, physical and instrumental analysis of water and wastewater samples submitted to the laboratory.
•Maintains equipment and supplies for the laboratory as well as for the City's facilities. This includes accurately maintaining extensive records tracking all chemicals, supplies, and equipment used for daily operations.
•Collects, analyzes, and interprets results of environmental, water and wastewater samples.
•Prepares reagents for use at the laboratory and performs standardization of reagents to ensure quality.
•Must maintain work area, supplies, and equipment in an orderly, safe, and clean manner.
•Maintains accurate and extensive analytical data records of data for future use.
•Investigates and reports on complaints and all other problems delegated by the Director of Utilities.
•Make monthly reports or as required to the Water Regulator Agencies and Utilities.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Keeps apprised of State/Federal regulations and makes recommendations on their impacts to the City.
•Performs related duties as required. Available for on-call obligations and work on weekends as needed.

Qualifications:
Employee has contact with general public, other employees, and other organizations.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Must have skill in writing to record results of analysis. Employee generates memos and reports of work performed. Ability to perform chemical analysis. Must have thorough knowledge of chemistry and good knowledge of water and wastewater treatment. Must possess knowledge of computer software and applications. Working in experience lab preferred.

Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, Biology or related field is preferred. Must be able to obtain Class D water operator license in the State of Texas within a year after hired and be able to maintain the license while employed.

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NOW HIRING

Engineering Tech - Construction Inspector

Perform responsible work in support of city engineering staff. Work relates to engineering construction activities such as construction inspection of municipal projects involving construction of asphalt or concrete pavement, sidewalks, ramps, water lines and sewer lines.

Job Duties:
•Inspect forms, materials and workmanship for compliance with plans and specifications. Tests materials and workmanship as required.
•Maintain daily diary and records on projects including emergency telephone numbers for key people.
•Maintain inspection project files for all phases of construction for each project. Provides information to update record drawings.
•Inspect traffic control devices for compliance with plans and the Texas Manual on Uniform Control Devices. Make safety inspections to note deficiencies for correction.
•Analyze field construction problems and assists engineers with recommending corrections.
•Performs survey work as requested by Engineering staff.
•Coordinate with traffic, utility companies, landowners, etc. before and during construction.
•Acts as project field coordinator for contractors, utility companies and city departments.
•Researches utility locations and right of way, assemble plat and deed information and produces plan views.
•As appropriate, trains and evaluates the progress of other employees.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Must be able use and communicate by hand-held radio. Basic skill in the use of a variety of machines, including personal computers, printers, calculators, scanners and large document copier are preferred.

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and a good driving record. Employee must be able to effectively communicate with other employees in the work group Must be able to correctly respond to questions from contractors, surveyors, inspectors, or city staff regarding work performed or applicable specifications related to a design or construction project.

Must coordinate effectively with other city departments, contractors, and utility companies when designing or scheduling work. Must posses skill to observe, read, and interpret written technical materials and construction drawings. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment.

Must have obtained a High school diploma or equivalent GED plus 5 years of experience in civil construction trades. College degree or construction certifications preferred. Extensive knowledge of state, federal, and local laws and requirements regarding construction, surveying and safety standards.

Extensive skill in observing, reading and interpreting written technical materials and construction drawings. Extensive knowledge of city codes and ordinances and other state and federal requirements regarding utility construction and safety standards.

Extensive knowledge of engineering standards and construction practices for water, sewer, street and drainage design. Intermediate in drafting with computer aided design systems such as AutoCAD. Intermediate skill in developing field notes and survey plats for boundary surveys.

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Equipment Operator - Landfill

Disposes for refuse through the use of heavy equipment at the Landfill.

Job Duties:
•Disposes of refuse with the use of heavy equipment such as compactors, scrapers, bulldozers and related equipment.
•Maintains access roads to the Landfill.
•Covers refuse at the end of each day.
•Maintains all equipment in good working order and keeps records of service problems. Submits daily maintenance sheets to supervisor.
•Performs preventive maintenance on equipment such as oil changes. Determines when servicing of vehicles is required.
•Monitors vehicles as they enter, unload and leave the Landfill. Gives directions to citizens.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to disposal. Knowledge of the processes used in collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and hydraulic systems as well as simple shovels, brooms and rakes. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent, plus one to three years of equipment operation preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required.

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Equipment Operator - Water and Wastewater

Performs manual and unskilled labor of more than ordinary difficulty, which often involves the use of acquired skills and operates several types of light vehicles and equipment. Does related work and training as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read, interpret and understand local, state and federal regulations related to water and sewer system maintenance. Knowledge of the processes used in utility maintenance. Ability to follow instructions and manuals for equipment repair and maintenance. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand and electrical power tools. Skill in the use of heavy equipment utilized in maintenance activities such as backhoes, ditch witch, and jet truck. Ability to read operator's manuals and work orders.

High school diploma or equivalent required. Valid Texas CDL Class A driver's license required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment. Must possess or be able to obtain Wastewater Certification Class I and Water Distribution D Certificate with in a reasonable length of time.

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Maintenance Specialist - Animal Services

Maintains the animal shelter and grounds, provides quality care for the animals in our custody and assists the public and other animal control personnel.

Job Duties:

•Processes animals that are brought to the animal shelter by providing health evaluations, parasitic controls, scanning for microchips and placing in the proper holding are.
•Maintains the sanitation and environment of kennel areas, cat facilities, quarantine areas, wildlife facilities and sick/injured animal room.
•Assists in euthanasia and the disposal of animals as required.
•Maintains and operates the animal cremation system for mass disposal and private cremations.
•Picks up large quantities of dead animals from veterinarians for disposal by cremation.
•Micro-chips animals that leave animal controls custody.
•Unloads dead and live animals from the public, veterinarians and animal control offices.
•Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, building and grounds.
•Provides assistance to visitors.
•Operates a vehicle to pick up dead livestock and supplies and other machinery.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or animals that may be in the kennel. Employee may have direct contact with other animal control personnel such as the SPCA, various humane societies and animal rescue organizations.

Ability to deal with the public and provide humane care for the animals. Some knowledge in the recognition of animal diseases is needed. Ability to follow both written and oral instructions is also necessary

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas driver's license required. Must be able to obtain Department of State Health Services Basic Certification within one year of employement. Must be able to obtain euthanasia certification within six months of employement.

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NOW HIRING

Maintenance Specialist - Parks - Sports Complex

Performs all routine maintenance work for the parks division at the sports complex, including special events.

Job Duties:
•Performs routine buildings and grounds maintenance.
•Removes trash from containers.
•Inspects grounds and athletic areas and facilities for repairs.
•Operates and maintains equipment used in daily operations. Fills out reports and submits to supervision.
•Helps set up of special events and sports tournaments.
•Works weekends and evenings as required.
•Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees in the work group and may respond to questions from the general public regarding services or specific projects.

Ability to read and understand work orders and equipment manuals. Skill in troubleshooting air conditioning and plumbing. Ability to operate hand tools and equipment such as mowers, gas powered trimmers, saws and other gardening and maintenance tools.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred. Valid Texas Driver's License, CDL preferred.

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Facilities Maintenance Technician

Job Summary: The Facilities Maintenance Technician I will identify, resolve and document all maintenance issues and activities related to Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical and Fire Alarm systems, Carpentry, Painting, and Plastering, so as to assure the optimal function of the facility. Monitor and identify, in advance, any potential problems with the building systems and report them to the Lead Maintenance Technician or Facilities Supervisor. Assist the Facilities Supervisor and the facilities staff as required to facilitate the miscellaneous activities and functions carried on in the facility.

Qualifications:
• High school education or equivalent.
• One year prior building maintenance experience required.

Comprehensive Benefits package!
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Instrument and Electrical Technician

Job Summary: Maintains all electronic instrumentation used to monitor and control oil field service equipment used to monitor and control well servicing equipment including pressure, flow, temperature and density devices..

Qualifications:
• 6 months to 4 years' experience maintaining and repairing electronic instrumentation and automation equipment on well servicing equipment, or equivalent.
• High school education or equivalent.
• Technical Associate's degree preferred.
• Basic to advanced knowledge of electronic instrumentation and automation equipment.
• Basic to advanced knowledge of perforating, fracturing, coil tubing and nitrogen operations.

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Journeyman Electrician

Job Summary: Maintains all electrical equipment used to monitor and control oil well services equipment.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- 1-3 years' experience as a Journeyman Electrician.
- Valid Journeyman Electrician license.
- Valid operator's license with clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Maintenance Technician

Job Summary: Performs mechanical duties as needed in maintaining and repairing plant and field equipment including engines, compressors, pumps, pipelines, vessels, and other items of equipment.

Qualifications:
- High school education or equivalent.
- 6 months to 3 years mechanical experience.
- Basic hydraulic class.
- Valid operator's license.
- Basic knowledge of 12 volt system.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Transportation Truck Driver

Job Summary: Responsible for driving Water, Dump, and/or Belly Dump Truck and hauling water/caliche to drill rigs, fracturing crews, etc. Hauls water/caliche from well locations to proper disposal facilities.

Qualifications:
- Valid Class A CDL with Tanker endorsement.
- High school education or equivalent preferred.
- Clean driving record.
- Salary competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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NOW HIRING

Plant Maintenance Mechanic - Water Purification Plant

Performs skilled & Semi-skilled maintenance duties as they relate to equipment repair and upkeep. Perform manufactures recommended preventative maintenance to equipment at the Water Purification Plant.

Job Duties:
•Repairs equipment including pumps, chemical feeders, valves and specialized equipment.
•Performs preventative maintenance on plant equipment according to manufacturer's recommendations.
•Performs annual maintenance at plants including but not limited to cleaning and painting of water treatment basins and painting of equipment.
•Performs electrical repairs including wiring of electric motors, switches, and panels.
•Troubleshoots electrical problems including checking and repairing control circuits.
•Serves as a shift relief as needed, assuming full authority, duties and responsibilities of position that is being filled.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

Skill in observing, reading and interpreting written materials. Knowledge of plant operations and maintenance. Skill in performing mathematical calculations. Ability to use testing and measuring equipment. Skill in the use of hand tools, test equipment, and welding tools. May work rotating shifts.

High school diploma or equivalent required. One to three years experience in a related field preferred. Must receive and retain a valid 'C' Water license within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid Texas Class 'B' CDL or have the ability to obtain license within a reasonable amount of time.

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NOW HIRING

Utility Plant Operator - WPCP

Assists in the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Job Duties:
•Collects water samples for testing and analysis in primary treatment area.
•Operates and maintains primary treatment equipment and observes the operation of related plant equipment.
•Reads gauges, records information and reports problems to the Operator, or other supervisors.
•Performs janitorial and grounds keeping duties in assigned areas.
•Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and supervisors on plant condition and in order to receive work orders or instructions for any project.

Ability to read operator's manuals, gauges and work orders to collect samples for analysis. Skill in writing to record results. Shift work required.

High school diploma or equivalent required plus ability to obtain C operator's certification from the TNRCC within established time constraints. Valid Texas Driver's License.

DAYS & HOURS:
Rotating Shift; Rotating Days Off

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Service Center Technician

Performs tire installation and repair and general maintenance on vehicles and machinery.

Job Duties:
•Repair flat tires. Removes and installs wheels and tires from vehicles and equipment.
•Responds to requests for towing and service calls.
•Performs electrical jump starts on vehicles and equipment.
•Performs diagnostic checks on batteries and alternators. Changes out as necessary.
•Balance tires.
•Performs engine oil and filter changes. Changes transmission oils and filters.
•Cleans and maintains shop facilities, equipment, tools and grounds.
•Orders and issues parts.
•Opens work orders, charges out parts and closes work orders as required.
•Performs related duties as required.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees, management and vendors in order to diagnose repairs and order materials for repair.

Knowledge of proper tools used in general automotive repairs. Ability to safely use tools, vehicles and equipment such as wreckers, tire hammers and breakdown bars, tire and wheel balancers, tire machines, jacks, air impact wrenches, fork lifts and assorted hand tools. Skill in the reading and practical application of manuals, schematics and other similar specifications used by city departments. Ability to

read, measure and calculate types and sizes of materials needed and ability to reason amount of time that will be used in the actual repair process. Ability to speak, understand and follow instructions in English.

High school diploma or equivalent plus one year of general service station experience is required. Experience in fueling vehicles, changing oil and oil filters, and changing or repairing auto and large equipment tires is also required. Employee must have dependable transportation and a telephone at their residence. A valid Texas license required, CDL preferred. Must have a State of Texas Inspection License or ability to obtain within 90 days.

DAYS & HOURS:
Monday - Friday; 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm

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Utility Plant Operator - Water Purification Plant

The primary function of a Water Plant employee is to perform semi- skilled and skilled operations and maintenance duties in our water facility, including monitoring, operating, maintaining and adjusting equipment. Additionally, an employee performs data collection and reporting functions to ensure compliance with Federal and State water quality requirements & Standards.

Job Duties:
- Gathers and computes chemical analysis of water samples. Interprets and logs results.
- Controls water treatment processes to meet regulatory standards.
- Operates and monitors various water plant equipment and machinery.
- Maintains daily and hourly records of plant operations.
- Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage within the City.
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- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
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High school diploma or equivalent required. Must receive and retain a valid "C" Surface Water license from the State of Texas within 3 years of employment. Must receive Hazmat Awareness level and SCBA certifications within 1 year of employment. Must remain qualified to wear SCBA. Must posses a valid class "C" Texas driver's license.

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•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
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•Operates and maintains various water production and storage equipment.
•Maintains required records of operations.
•Generates monthly reports and maintenance records.
•Monitors and controls booster pumps and storage.
•Keeps abreast of professional developments in the field.
•Operates SCADA system to monitor and control well field production.
•Performs routine cleaning of assigned area.
•Maintains house and grounds at well field compounds.
•Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Employee communicates with other employees and the public, as necessary.

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Qualifications:
Employee must effectively communicate with all co-workers, managers, and citizens. Must effectively communicate with managers regarding work orders.

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•Any solid waste management activity required of the solid waste management division in order to adequately perform public service responsibilities.
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•Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:
Ability to effectively communicate with employees and citizens who will inquire regarding disposal procedures. Ability to work with citizens who may have complaints on services provided.

Knowledge of processes used in the collection and disposal of waste materials. Ability to read and write and follow oral and written instructions from supervisor. Skill in the use of various equipment and machinery such as hand tools and heavy equipment utilized in disposal activities such as compactors, lifts, claws and various hydraulic systems as well as shovels, brooms and rakes.

High school diploma or equivalent preferred with six months to one year of experience in a related position. Valid Texas Class B Commercial Driver's License required.

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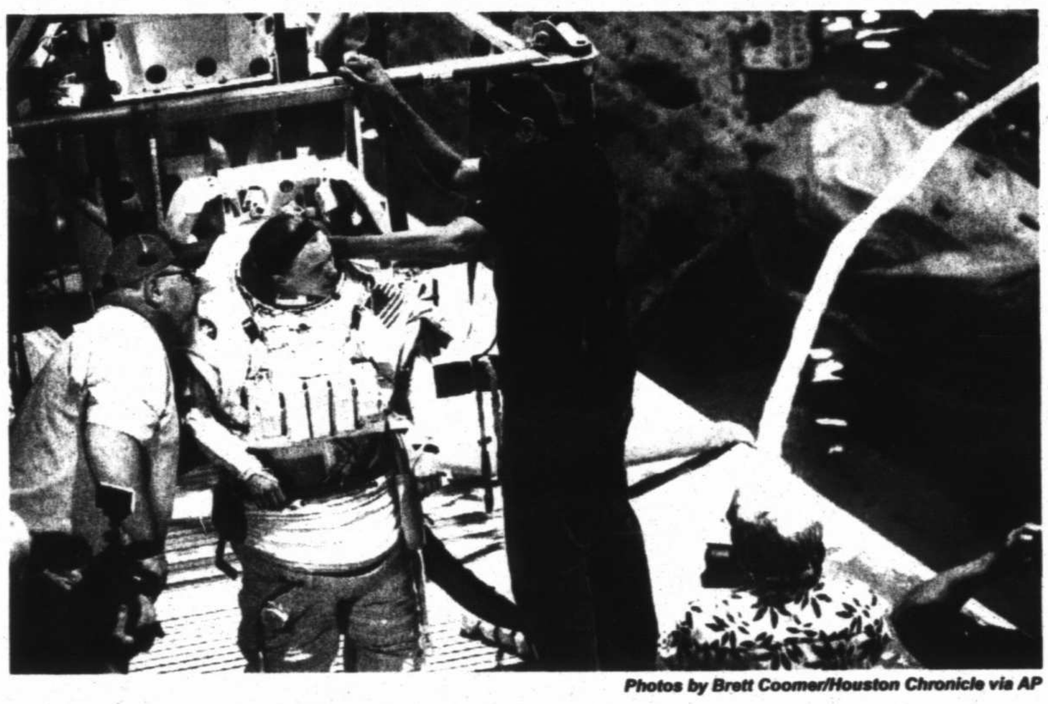

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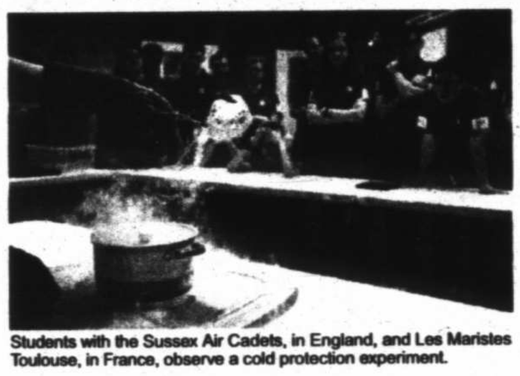
Astronaut candidate Zena Cardman gets suited up April 12 for training in NASA's neutral buoyancy laboratory, in Houston. Space Center U is a challenging five-day program offered year-round to students so they can experience what training to be an astronaut might be like.

Sgt. Andrew Paterson, of the Royal Air Force Air Cadets, center, works with other team members, from the Air Cadets and Les Maristes Toulouse, to assemble a simulated air lock during a session.



Students with the Sussex Air Cadets, in England, and Les Maristes Toulouse, in France, observe a cold protection experiment.

Students get astronaut training at Space Center University

By Alex Stuckey
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Zena Cardman shimmied into a white spacesuit beside the 6.2 million-gallon pool, NASA personnel by her side ensuring everything was sealed up tight.

The Houston Chronicle reports it was barely 8:30 a.m., but the bright-eyed Cardman was prepping to spend up to eight hours in the pool, known as the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory, as part of her training to be an astronaut.

At least 20 feet above her in the visitor's gallery, a group of high school students — usually quick to moan at such an early hour — were just as bright-eyed as they watched the newbie astronaut suit up.

They had a perfect view of what is much more difficult to see at ground level: Within the 40-foot-deep pool sat a mock-up of the International Space Station, providing astronauts a training ground for spacewalks because of the environment's likeness to zero gravity.

One especially giddy boy watched in wonder as the process unfolded.

"I'm applying," he said.

It's exactly the reaction officials hoped for from students at Space Center University, a five-day program at Space Center Houston that was recently expanded to include middle school, as well high school students.

Similar to Space Camp in Alabama, students are exposed to the rigors of astronaut training, as well as science, technology, engineering and math fields that could land them a job at NASA one day. They conduct experiments, go behind the scenes at the Johnson Space Center and even get a chance to scuba dive.

The program, started in 2000, brings students from around the world to Houston each year. With the expansion to middle school students, participation in the program has almost doubled to 2,000 so far this year.

"It's exciting to see the growth of the program," said Kaci Heins, the education manager at Space Center Houston's museum. "We're trying to inspire the next generation of explorers early on by showing them this is exactly what they do across the street."

Space Center Houston, typically teaming with visitors speaking countless different languages, was a ghost town when the group of 36 high school students from Great Britain and France recently strolled up to its front doors.

It was the group's fourth of five days participating in the program, and so far they'd built mini-Mars habitats, a launchable rocket and a cryo-capsule to protect egg-stronauts — astronauts made of eggs — from minus-321 degrees, a similar temperature to what astronauts would experience on Mars.

It was only 7:30 a.m., but there was not a yawn in sight as the students prepared for arguably the most exciting of the five-day program. This day, they were getting a crash course in scuba diving, a key component for participants between 15 and 18.

The diving experience is the best way to show them what it's like to be an astronaut — which is the goal of the whole program, said Dave Brown, program coordinator.

Initially, the five-day program was limited to students ages 15-18 and available 50 weeks of the year, though officials usually fill only 26-28 weeks. The programs for 11- to 14-year-olds were added this year with activities tailored to a younger audience.

Along with building rockets, habitats and scuba diving, students also meet an astronaut and tour NASA's Houston facilities, such as Mission Control and the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory.

Emily Rowe, an 18-year-old from Great Britain who participated in the early April group, found the STEM activities most beneficial. She dreams of being a mechanical engineer after college, and the program "is just another STEM building block on the path toward my goal," she said.

Depending on the number of students enrolled each week and whether hotel, transportation and food is included, the cost of the program ranges from about $616 to $1,046. Students can apply in groups or as individuals on the museum's website. Some scholarships are available.

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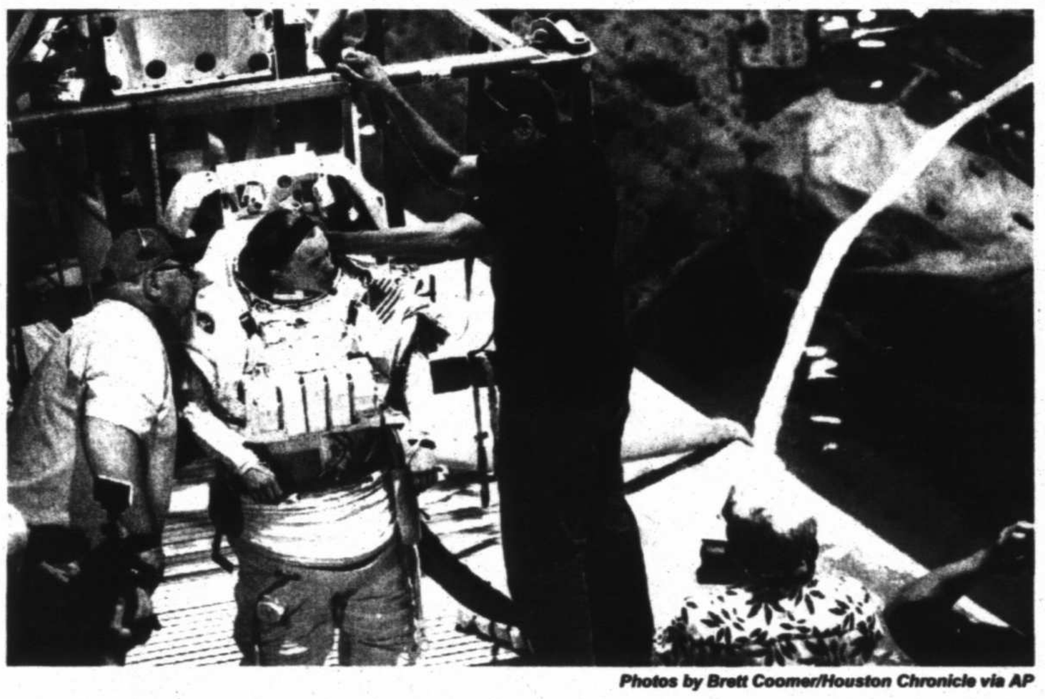

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Astronaut candidate Zena Cardman gets suited up April 12 for training in NASA's neutral buoyancy laboratory, in Houston. Space Center U is a challenging five-day program offered year-round to students so they can experience what training to be an astronaut might be like.

Sgt. Andrew Paterson, of the Royal Air Force Air Cadets, center, works with other team members, from the Air Cadets and Les Maristes Toulouse, to assemble a simulated air lock during a session.

Students with the Sussex Air Cadets, in England, and Les Maristes Toulouse, in France, observe a cold protection experiment.

Students get astronaut training at Space Center University

By Alex Stuckey
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Zena Cardman shimmied into a white spacesuit beside the 6.2 million-gallon pool, NASA personnel by her side ensuring everything was sealed up tight.

The Houston Chronicle reports it was barely 8:30 a.m., but the bright-eyed Cardman was prepping to spend up to eight hours in the pool, known as the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory, as part of her training to be an astronaut.

At least 20 feet above her in the visitor's gallery, a group of high school students — usually quick to moan at such an early hour — were just as bright-eyed as they watched the newbie astronaut suit up.

They had a perfect view of what is much more difficult to see at ground level: Within the 40-foot-deep pool sat a mock-up of the International Space Station, providing astronauts a training ground for spacewalks because of the environment's likeness to zero gravity.

One especially giddy boy watched in wonder as the process unfolded.

"I'm applying," he said.

It's exactly the reaction officials hoped for from students at Space Center University, a five-day program at Space Center Houston that was recently expanded to include middle school, as well high school students.

Similar to Space Camp in Alabama, students are exposed to the rigors of astronaut training, as well as science, technology, engineering and math fields that could land them a job at NASA one day. They conduct experiments, go behind the scenes at the Johnson Space Center and even get a chance to scuba dive.

The program, started in 2000, brings students from around the world to Houston each year. With the expansion to middle school students, participation in the program has almost doubled to 2,000 so far this year.

"It's exciting to see the growth of the program," said Kaci Heins, the education manager at Space Center Houston's museum. "We're trying to inspire the next generation of explorers early on by showing them this is exactly what they do across the street."

Space Center Houston, typically teaming with visitors speaking countless different languages, was a ghost town when the group of 36 high school students from Great Britain and France recently strolled up to its front doors.

It was the group's fourth of five days participating in the program, and so far they'd built mini-Mars habitats, a launchable rocket and a cryo-capsule to protect egg-stronauts — astronauts made of eggs — from minus-321 degrees, a similar temperature to what astronauts would experience on Mars.

It was only 7:30 a.m., but there was not a yawn in sight as the students prepared for arguably the most exciting of the five-day program. This day, they were getting a crash course in scuba diving, a key component for participants between 15 and 18.

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Initially, the five-day program was limited to students ages 15-18 and available 50 weeks of the year, though officials usually fill only 26-28 weeks. The programs for 11- to 14-year-olds were added this year with activities tailored to a younger audience.

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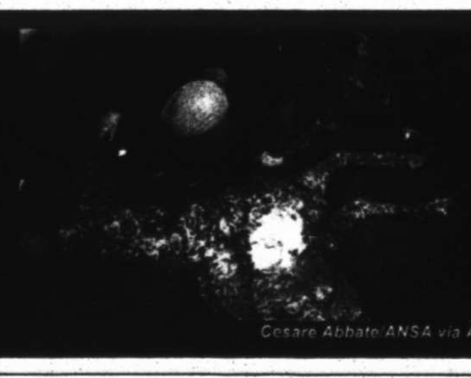

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