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Andrew Putnam won the tournament after it was announced that the final round would not be able to go on as planned because of a delay caused by strong winds.

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CAF High Sky Wing member asks for support

Despite headquarters move, museum will remain in Midland; new exhibits scheduled

By Rachael Gleason
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For history teacher-aviator Bill Coombes, the best part of maintaining old military warbirds is the moment someone makes a personal connection.

"When they say, 'You know, my father used to fly that,' they are genuinely appreciative that someone is trying to keep alive something that happened 70 years ago," said Coombes, whose father flew a Grumman F6F Hellcat fighter in World War II.

That's why the local High Sky Wing member is asking the community to continue to support the CAF mission — despite the plan to move the administrative headquarters and despite a possible cut in state funding.

"If the CAF has value to the community, we will all have to come together and figure out a way to make it work," he said.

State Rep. Tom Craddick asked Comptroller Susan Combs earlier this month to withhold the second half of CAF state funds after Midland College voted to release the first half.

State law requires the college to release the funds only to entities within its taxing jurisdiction, and Craddick worried about legality of the appropriation with the CAF planning to relocate its headquarters.

CAF President and CEO Stephan Brown previously told the MC board of trustees that the museum would cease operations within months if the college didn't vote to release the funds.

But Craddick — who estimates the CAF has benefited from $9 million in state funds for the museum and $4 million in local, state and federal taxpayer dollars for the

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COMING TOGETHER

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

From left: Justin, Carson and Aaron Hughes enjoy friends and burgers during Friday's luncheon at Central Fire Station to raise funds to assist Hughes during his cancer treatment.

Firefighters unite to raise funds for sick colleague

By Tyler White
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Midland firefighters are trying to lighten the financial burden of a brother firefighter who recently was diagnosed with cancer.

The Professional Firefighters Association of Midland and the Midland Fire Department hosted a hamburger luncheon at Central Fire Station on Friday to raise funds for driver paramedic Aaron Hughes, who will be traveling between Midland and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for chemotherapy.

PFAM President Eric Stewart said the goal was to sell 500 burger plates to assist Hughes with travel, lodging and other expenses while he undergoes treatment. Bracelets bearing Hughes' name are for sale to raise money and awareness of his cancer battle.

Hughes, 30, was diagnosed March 4 with stage 3 squamous carcinoma of the tongue. The six-year MFD veteran and father of two daughters said the support is overwhelming.

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Mustang Spring an isolated point in Martin County

MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

MARTIN COUNTY

Ignatian contemplation, or imaginative prayer, is a type of creative dialogue with God in which someone imagines himself praying in a biblical setting, such as in Taghba — site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

History often begs us to use such visualizations, especially if one's goal is to have a better understanding of what the past might have actually felt like. A visit to a historical marker in Martin County can bring to life ?? at Mustang Spring, if modern-day explorers give pause and place themselves alongside Capt. Randolph Marcy and his men as they found the first source of water in the Permian Basin west of Big Spring.

Sent by the U.S. Army in 1849 to find a route from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to Fort Smith, Arkansas, Marcy has been credited with being the first white man to set foot in what became Midland. Marcy's writings reveal that on the return journey to Fort Smith, he and his troops came upon Mustang Spring as they passed north and east of where Midland would one day be settled. The sight of water gave Marcy a greater appreciation of the importance of the scarce life-giving resource.

Racked by dysentery and plagued with pain at every bump his unit's wagon train rolled over, it is believed that Marcy's men — and not the captain — who first laid eyes on the water northeast of Midland.

Marcy wrote in his diary that the spring was "about three-feet deep, covers several acres … and has rushes growing in it." After noting the abundance of hoof prints that led to and from the font, he surmised the water source was permanent.

"As the horse requires water ever day, he would probably not stay at a place where it could not be found at all times. This lake I have called 'Mustang Pond,'" Marcy wrote.

As a postscript to his entry on

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New upscale bistro to open Tuesday

By Cale Ottens
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Another new restaurant is set to open this week, helping to satisfy many Midlanders' cravings for new local eateries.

Bill's Bistro, located within the shopping center north of Loop 250 on Garfield Street, features a short but upscale menu complete with hand-cut steaks, seafood, homemade soups, salads and additional chef specialties.

The restaurant, connected to The Wine Rack, is slated to open Tuesday but will serve only dinner for the first few weeks, said owner Bill Bloom.

For now, the bistro will open at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and close 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9:30 pm. Friday and Saturday. By the beginning of June, Bloom plans to also open for lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bistro customers can order from The Wine Rack's beer and wine selection but only the bistro's appetizers will be available to patrons seated inside the wine bar. The full menu is available only for those dining in the bistro, Bloom said.

The Wine Rack is designed for people who want to enjoy a glass, or bottle, of wine and lighter foods.

"You get a bunch of small little bites," Bloom said. "I think it's great to be able to do both things."

But Bill's Bistro and The Wine Rack share more in common than connecting storefronts. Bloom and wine bar owner Bonnie Bryant Smith are engaged and have been together for about eight years, he said.

Bloom was in the food industry long before meeting his fiancée. He was the head chef at another local restaurant for about 14 years and was raised to love food.

"I had my first oyster when I was 3," he said.

Although no one else in his family is a professional chef, Bloom said his mother and his aunts and uncles are all great cooks. His was the type of family to wake up at 4:30 a.m. to read the newspaper in bed with a cup of coffee and start cooking breakfast from scratch each morning.

"My mom's rule was: You don't have to like it, but you have to try it," he said. "I remember my mom making frog legs."

His father was in the oil industry and the family lived all around the world. When he was 5, they lived in Saudi Arabia. Before that, the family lived in Louisiana and then California before ending up in Midland about two decades ago.

Each place had its own unique styles of food, which Bloom said often inspires his dishes.

The current menu will be available for a while, but he said he'll often shake up things. Sometimes the menu will feature Cajun food, while other days it may focus on southwestern-style cuisine or even Asian food.

"Whatever whim hits me that day," Bloom said. But "the public is going to be the one who inevitably sets the menu."

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A water well pumps in a field in Uvalde, which is in the midst of water shortages. In Lubbock, for weeks at a time, when cotton farmers irrigate their fields, about two dozen homeowners have no water in their wells.

Lubbock wells run dry as cotton irrigation starts

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — On the arid plains of West Texas, years of drought have taken a toll. Reservoirs have run dry. Some are at historic lows. And now, in some places north of Lubbock, homeowners have no water at all.

"Any water that gets into the house, we carried in — in buckets," Nancy Hubbard, a homeowner whose well has run dry, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The situation has been the same each spring for the past five years, when the drought began and scarcely has let up since. For weeks at a time, when cotton farmers irrigate their fields, Hubbard and about two dozen other homeowners have no water in their wells.

Jim Conkwright, former general manager for the High Plains Underground Water District, said the farmers are not breaking any rules. They simply have deeper wells, and water runs to the deepest point.

"They've got some unique circumstances in that area; the water is in caverns," Conkwright said.

The caverns, though, are deep underground and part of the Ogallala Aquifer, a crucial water source that runs through several states and has been severely depleted in areas of Texas where it recharges slowly because of the dense rock formations.

But where the Hubbards live, the Ogallala acts like an underground lake, meaning it can recharge quickly when it rains — but can also empty when it's overused.

And that has been the case during the drought, which peaked in 2011 with the worst one-year dry spell in Texas history.

When the Hubbards have no water in their well — which can last several months — they ration water that collects in tanks on their property that hold 20,000 gallons. They use 25 gallons per day. In Lubbock, an average person uses 150 gallons a day.

They take rapid showers, drink bottled water and don't flush the toilet after every use.

"It's terrible," said Bobbie Walker, whose 81-year-old mother-in-law is also without water.

The area could hook up to the city's water supply. But some prefer for farmers to be more mindful of their water use.

Rick Maines, another resident, has water but fears it will run out.

"He never stops," Maines said of his neighbor, a cotton farmer who irrigates his field. "He worries the hound out of me, he waters so much."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLEAR LAKE

9-foot alligator roaming Houston suburb killed

Texas game wardens have shot and killed a 200-pound, 9-foot-long alligator found roaming backyards in a suburban Houston neighborhood.

KTRK-TV reported the alligator was killed Friday after several complaints from residents that they had spotted the enormous reptile.

Texas Parks and Wildlife officer Timothy Holland said the alligator was found next to a home not far from a retention pond that feeds into a bayou.

Resident Deborah Bailey said the alligator had casually strolled into her backyard and "sat here for a while."

The alligator continued moving after it was placed in the back of a game warden's truck. The wardens shot it three times for fear it would return to the neighborhood and attack.

Holland said alligators are often seen in the area during the spring.

DECATUR

4 killed in wrong-way crash near Fort Worth

A Wise County justice of the peace is among four people killed in a wrong-way crash on a suburban Fort Worth road.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Lonny Haschel said the accident occurred Saturday evening when Justice of the Peace Terri Johnson drove south in a northbound lane on a Decatur-area county road.

Haschel said Johnson collided head-on with an SUV.

Haschel said Johnson died at the scene, along with three passengers in the SUV. He said a 4-year-old who was in the SUV was taken to a Fort Worth children's hospital with what he described as serious injuries.

Decatur is about 40 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

HOUSTON

Police seek suspects in fatal shooting

Police are looking for two suspects after a deadly shooting at a Houston-area apartment complex.

The Houston Chronicle reported the shooting occurred late Saturday after an argument. The Harris County Sheriff's Office said a 25-year-old man was shot and killed after a verbal altercation escalated. The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences is verifying the victim's identity.

Witnesses have told police two people fled the scene in a white pickup.

CORRIGAN

7 injured in plant explosion, fire

An explosion has rocked a plywood manufacturing plant north of Houston, injuring seven workers and causing a fire that took hours to extinguish.

The explosion occurred about 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Georgia-Pacific plant in Corrigan, a town about 90 miles north of Houston.

Georgia-Pacific official Eric Abercrombie said four injured workers were flown to a Houston hospital. He said they suffered serious burns but that the injuries were not life-threatening. Three other injured employees were taken by ambulance to a hospital in nearby Lufkin. One of them has been released.

It took crews about two hours to extinguish the fire that erupted after the explosion. The cause of the blast remains under investigation.

The plant in Corrigan manufactures plywood and other flooring products.

DALLAS

Police grapple with troubled academy

Dallas police are adding oversight to its troubled training academy, which has faced allegations of lowered test scored and possible racial bias at one of the biggest law enforcement units in Texas.

The Dallas Police Department is creating a new deputy chief position while the academy is under a widening in-house investigation of procedures, the Dallas Morning News reported Sunday. The new leader, whose new position has not been officially announced, will quickly face many issues.

An internal affairs investigation is looking into why and how the scores of recruits were lowered. Police Chief David Brown also has suggested race played a role when a male recruit allegedly was allowed to take tests until he passed.

One top trainer at the academy was placed on administrative leave last week after a state audit found that a male recruit's test score had been intentionally lowered, causing him to fail.

A lawyer for senior Cpl. Manny Sanchez, a 22-year department veteran, said there was no malicious intent whatsoever in how his client scored the recruit's test.

"If the department is suggesting anything other than a simple scoring error, that is absurd," lawyer Bob Gorsky told the newspaper.

Dallas Police Association president Ron Pinkston said in a written statement that he thinks commanders were blaming line-level officers first whenever they uncovered problems.

Pinkston's association has been tussling with the department over the male recruit in question and other training standards. He said the recruit had been repeatedly allowed to retake the driving test — contrary to the department's procedures — until he passed. The department denied that and said commanders followed procedures by giving the recruit remedial training to help him pass.

Brown has repeatedly declined to explain his initial suggestion that there might be a connection between race and the test failures, citing the department's ongoing investigation.

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement officials came to town last week for a routine audit of the academy, but they came with an added focus on the two tests after Pinkston's allegations. Officials have not publicly announced their other findings from the audit.

DALLAS

New shop offers free HIV tests

Out of the Closet Thrift Store is not your average resale shop.

Instead of signaling a retail decline, as such shops sometimes do, its grand opening last weekend on Cedar Springs Road in Oak Lawn turned into a noisy celebration.

In attendance were two Dallas City Council members, the head of the county health department and a staff member of a local congresswoman. They gave fiery speeches and then headed indoors to do some shopping.

The big attraction was that this thrift store is operated by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, the largest private, nonprofit provider of HIV/AIDS medical care in the nation and the world. The shop will not only sell used clothing and furniture but will offer customers free HIV testing and counseling.

On opening day April 19, the shop tallied nearly $10,000 in sales and 64 HIV tests.

"There were people accessing the tests who needed it," Bret Camp, the foundation's regional director for Texas, told The Dallas Morning News. "We did have positives."

The shop's location in a neighborhood decimated in the early years of the AIDS epidemic was not lost on many of its customers and supporters.

"This is where the HIV fight began," Zachary Thompson, director of Dallas County Health and Human Services, told the crowd. "Oak Lawn and the HIV service community started the fight that's still going on today as we try to lower the high HIV infection rate in Dallas County."

The shop sits where Union Jack, a men's clothing store, had operated for 40 years. It is nestled among seven bars that cater to the LGBT — lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender — community and a number of restaurants and shops.

"We're really happy to see it on the street," Alan Pierce, president of the Cedar Springs Merchants Association, said of the new thrift store. "It should mean a lot more daytime traffic."

Thrift shops can be big business for AIDS service groups, which often rely heavily on donations and local fundraising efforts to cover their costs, Camp said.

Nationwide, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation operates 22 thrift stores, which brought in $11.7 million in revenue last year. Ninety-six cents of every dollar goes to cover medical costs at the agency's 72 clinics around the world, he said.

Obituaries

Wanda "Jo" Hankla Hale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Death Notices

Henry "Trey" McIntyre Rodriquez, III

Henry "Trey" McIntyre Rodriquez, III, 35, passed away Friday April 25, 2014.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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

Supreme Court takes on privacy in digital age

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two Supreme Court cases about police searches of cellphones without warrants present vastly different views of the ubiquitous device.

Is it a critical tool for a criminal or is it an American's virtual home?

How the justices answer that question could determine the outcome of the cases being argued Tuesday. A drug dealer and a gang member want the court to rule that the searches of their cellphones after their arrest violated their right to privacy in the digital age.

The Obama administration and California, defending the searches, say cellphones are no different from anything else a person may be carrying when arrested. Police may search those items without a warrant under a line of high court cases reaching back 40 years.

What's more, said Donald Verrilli Jr., the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer, "Cellphones are now critical tools in the commission of crimes."

The cases come to the Supreme Court amid separate legal challenges to the massive warrantless collection of telephone records by the National Security Agency and the government's use of technology to track Americans' movements.

Librarians, the news media, defense lawyers and civil liberties groups on the right and left are trying to convince the justices that they should take a broad view of the privacy issues raised when police have unimpeded access to increasingly powerful devices that may contain a wealth of personal data: emails and phone numbers, photographs, information about purchases and political affiliations, books and a gateway to even more material online.

"Cellphones and other portable electronic devices are, in effect, our new homes," the American Civil Liberties Union said in a court filing that urged the court to apply the same tough standards to cellphone searches that judges have historically applied to police intrusions into a home.

Under the Constitution's Fourth Amendment, police generally need a warrant before they can conduct a search. The warrant itself must be based on "probable cause," evidence that a crime has been committed.

But in the early 1970s, the Supreme Court carved out exceptions for officers dealing with people they have arrested. The court was trying to set clear rules that allowed police to look for concealed weapons and prevent the destruction of evidence. Briefcases, wallets, purses and crumpled cigarette packs all are fair game if they are being carried by a suspect or within the person's immediate control.

Car searches pose a somewhat different issue. In 2009, in the case of a suspect handcuffed and placed in the back seat of a police cruiser, the court said police may search a car only if the arrestee "is within reaching distance of the passenger compartment" or if police believe the car contains evidence relevant to the crime for which the person had been arrested.

The Supreme Court is expected to resolve growing division in state and federal courts over whether cellphones deserve special protection.

More than 90 percent of Americans own at least one cellphone, the Pew Research Center says, and the majority of those are smartphones — essentially increasingly powerful computers that are also telephones.

In the two Supreme Court cases being argued Tuesday, one defendant carried a smartphone and the other an older and less advanced flip phone.

In San Diego, police found indications of gang membership when they looked through defendant David Leon Riley's Samsung smartphone. Prosecutors used video and photographs found on the smartphone to persuade a jury to convict Riley of attempted murder and other charges. California courts rejected Riley's efforts to throw out the evidence and upheld the convictions.

Smartphones also have the ability to connect to the Internet, but the administration said in its brief that it is not arguing for the authority to conduct a warrantless Internet-based search using an arrestee's device.

In Boston, a federal appeals court ruled that police must have a warrant before searching arrestees' cellphones. Police arrested Brima Wurie on suspicion of selling crack cocaine, checked the call log on his flip phone and used that information to determine where he lived. When they searched Wurie's home, armed with a warrant, they found crack, marijuana, a gun and ammunition. The evidence was enough to produce a conviction and a prison term of more than 20 years.

The appeals court ruled for Wurie, but left in place a drug conviction for selling cocaine near a school that did not depend on the tainted evidence. That conviction also carried a 20-year sentence. The administration appealed the court ruling because it wants to preserve the warrantless searches following arrest.

The differences between the two cases could give the court room to craft narrow rulings that apply essentially only to the circumstances of those situations.

The justices should act cautiously because the technology is changing rapidly, California Attorney General Kamala Harris said in her court filing.

Harris invoked Justice Samuel Alito's earlier writing that elected lawmakers are better suited than are judges to write new rules to deal with technological innovation.

On the other side of the California case, Stanford law professor Jeffrey Fisher, representing Riley, cited FBI statistics showing 12 million people were arrested in 2012. In California and elsewhere, he said, those arrests can be for such minor crimes as "jaywalking, littering or riding a bicycle the wrong direction on a residential street."

It shouldn't be the case, Fisher said, that each time police make such an arrest, they can rummage through the cellphone without first getting a judge to agree to issue a warrant.

The cases are Riley v. California, 13-132, and U.S. v. Wurie, 13-212.

Report: 4 in 5 US high school students graduate

By Kimberly Hefling
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. public high schools have reached a milestone, an 80 percent graduation rate. Yet that still means 1 of every 5 students walks away without a diploma.

Citing the progress, researchers are projecting a 90 percent national graduation rate by 2020.

Their report, based on Education Department statistics from 2012, is being presented today at the Building a GradNation Summit.

The growth has been spurred by such factors as a greater awareness of the dropout problem and efforts by districts, states and the federal government to include graduation rates in accountability measures. Among the initiatives are closing "dropout factory" schools.

In addition, schools are taking aggressive action, such as hiring intervention specialists who work with students one on one, to keep teenagers in class, researchers said.

Growth in rates among African-American and Hispanic students helped fuel the gains. Most of the growth has occurred since 2006 after decades of stagnation.

"At a moment when everything seems so broken and seems so unfixable ... this story tells you something completely different," said John Gomperts, president of America's Promise Alliance, which was founded by former Secretary of State Colin Powell and helped produce the report.

The rate of 80 percent is based on federal statistics primarily using a calculation by which the number of graduates in a given is year divided by the number of students who enrolled four years earlier. Adjustments are made for transfer students.

In 2008, the Bush administration ordered all states to begin using this method. States previously used a wide variety of ways to calculate high school graduation rates.

Iowa, Vermont, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Texas ranked at the top with rates at 88 percent or 89 percent. The bottom performers were Alaska, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon and Nevada, which had rates at 70 percent or below.

Idaho, Kentucky and Oklahoma were not included because these states received federal permission to take longer to roll out their system.

The new calculation method allows researchers to individually follow students and chart progress based on their income level. By doing so, researchers found that some states are doing much better than others in getting low-income students — or those who receive free or reduced lunch meals — to graduation day.

Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, for

MRT file photo

This Reporter-Telegram photo shows the Lee High graduation ceremony June 1, 2013, at Chaparra Center.

example, have more than half of all students counted as low income but overall graduation rates that are above average. In contrast, Minnesota, Wyoming and Alaska have a lower percentage of low-income students but a lower than average overall graduation rate.

Graduation rates increased 15 percentage points for Hispanic students and 9 percentage points for African-American students from 2006 to 2012, with the Hispanic students graduating at 76 percent and African-American students at 68 percent, the report said. To track historic trends, the graduation rates were calculated using a different method.

Also, there were 32 percent fewer "dropout factories" — schools that graduate less than 60 percent of students — than a decade earlier, according to the report. In 2012, nearly one-quarter of African-American students attended a dropout factory, compared with 46 percent in 2002. About 15 percent of Hispanic students attended one of these schools, compared with 39 percent a decade earlier. There were an estimated 1,359 of these schools in 2012.

Robert Balfanz, a researcher with the Everyone Graduates Center at the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University, who was a report author, said some of these schools got better. Other districts closed these schools or converted them to smaller schools or parents and kids voted with their feet and transferred elsewhere.

If the graduation rate stayed where it was in 2001, 1.7 million additional students would not have received a diploma during the period, Balfanz said.

"It's actually a story of remarkable social improvement, that you could actually identify a problem, understand its importance, figure out what works and apply it and make a difference," Balfanz said.

In New Hampshire, where the graduation rate is 86 percent, Anne Grassie, a state representative and former longtime member of the Rochester School Board, cites a change in state law in 2007 that raised the dropout age to 18. In Rochester, she said, there have been numerous initiatives such as programs that allow students who fail classes to begin making them up online or after school instead of waiting for summer school and an alternative school for at-risk students.

"We pay more attention to just making sure there's an adult to connect with every child, so they know someone's there for them," Grassie said. "I think those kinds of initiatives have a lot to do with kids staying in school, but it's a combination of things. It's not really one thing."

Among the advice offered by report authors to get the nation's graduation rate to 90 percent:

■ Don't forget California. With 13 percent of the nation's schoolchildren and 20 percent of low-income children living in California, the state must continue to show growth. The state's overall rate was 79 percent compared with 73 percent for the state's low-income students.

■ Improve outcomes for special education students. Students with disabilities make up about 15 percent of students nationally but have a graduation rate 20 percentage points lower than the overall average. The rate for students with disabilities varies by state, with a rate of 24 percent in Nevada and 81 percent in Montana.

■ Focus on closing racial and income gaps.

■ Think big cities. Most big cities with high concentrations of low-income students still have graduation rates in the 60s or lower, the report said.

In addition to America's Promise Alliance and Balfanz's center, the report was produced by the public policy firm Civic Enterprises and the education group Alliance for Excellent Education.

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500 N. Loraine St.

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m.
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Club meetings today

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor St., bingo games 7 p.m.

Project Graduation

Sponsors are needed for 2014 Project Graduation, an alcohol- and drug-free all-night celebration for Midland graduates and their guests. The annual event includes games, entertainment, food and prizes, and is funded solely through donations from individuals, businesses and foundations, according to a press release.
The year's party is set for May 31 at Midland Center. To contribute, "like" the Project Graduation Facebook page or contact the chairmen at midlandprojectgraduation@gmail.com.

Blue Ribbon Run

Midland County Child Welfare Board's sixth annual Blue Ribbon Run — the Race to End Child Abuse — is Saturday at Midland College. Registration begins 7:30 a.m. at Allison Fine Arts building parking lot. Races begin at 8:30 a.m. with a 1K and 9 a.m. with a 5K.
For more information or to register, contact www.active.com or Blue Ribbon Run@yahoo.com.

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Today is Holocaust Remembrance Day

The full name of the day commemorating the victims of the Holocaust is "Yom Hashoah Ve-Hagevurah" -- literally the "Day of (Remembrance of) the Holocaust and the Heroism." It is marked on the 27th day in the month of Nisan -- a week after the seventh day of Passover, and a week before Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day for Israel's fallen soldiers).

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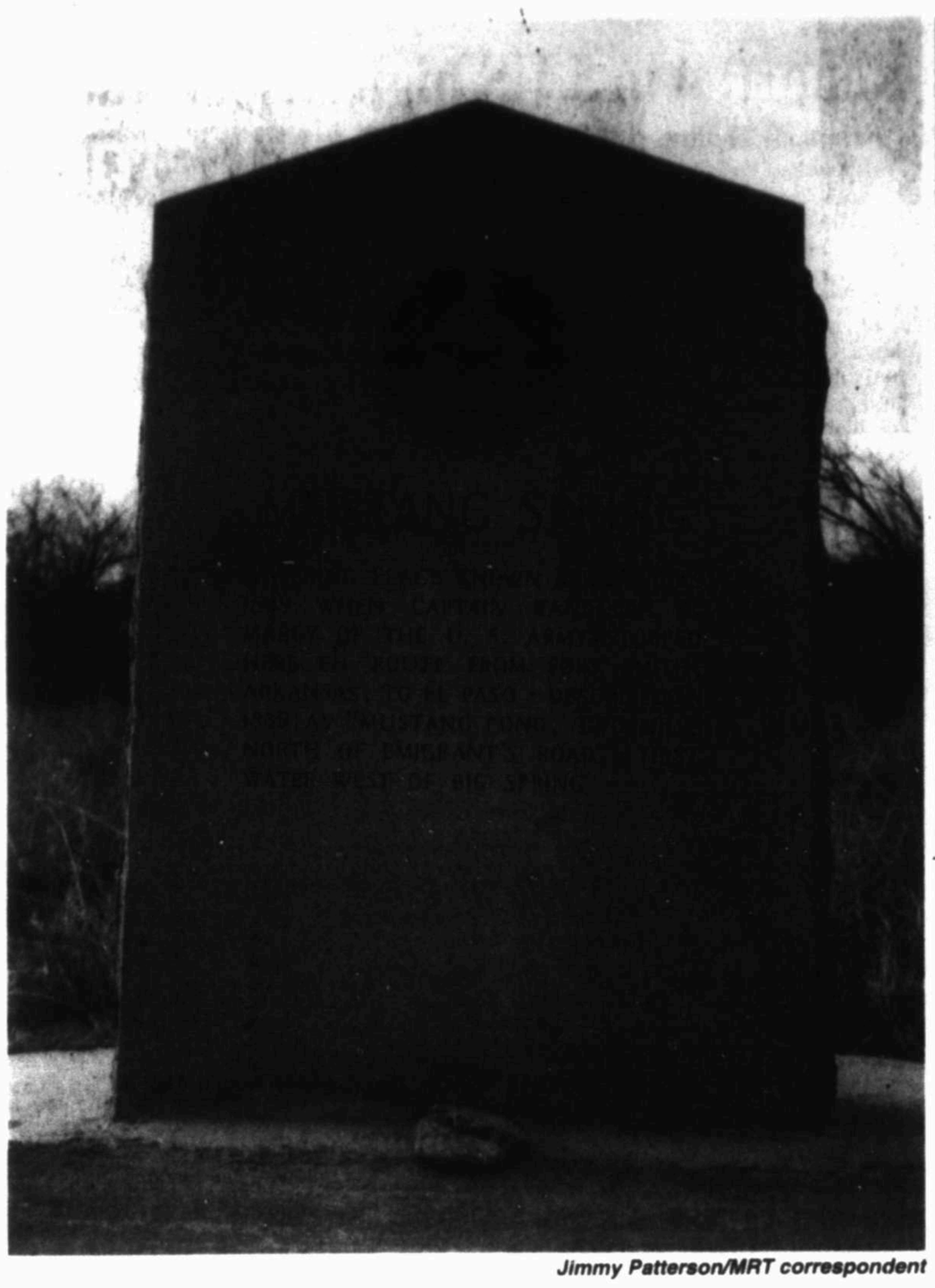
Today in history

Today is Monday, April 28, the 118th day of 2014. There are 247 days left in the year.
On this date:
In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day U.S. Army Gen. William C. Westmoreland told Congress the U.S. "would prevail in Vietnam."
Today's birthdays: Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 73. Former "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 64. Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan is 54.

Associated Press



Jimmy Patterson/MRT correspondent

This historical marker denotes Mustang Spring. To visit it, travel east on Business 20/Interstate 20 service road from Midland. At Farm Road 1208, turn left, and continue north until the junction with Farm-to-Market Road 1212. Travel east on 1212 about a quarter mile. The marker is located at the bottom of a recess in the road, on the south side of 1212.

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finding the spring, Marcy advised future travelers to the area to carry with them two days worth of water. The late Judge John Hyde often spoke about 19th century Midland's knee-high grass and five lakes, and said that plentiful, lasting sources were few and far between.

Two days worth of water, Marcy wrote, would sustain westward-bound travelers ... until they reached the sand hills, near Monahans if they did not happen upon the spring in Martin County. The nearest source of water Marcy's men came to east of Martin County was Big Spring.

Published historical sources put the founding of Mustang Spring on Marcy's return trip from Santa Fe, south to Dona Ana, New Mexico, then east and northeast across Texas to Fort Smith. The historical marker in Martin County, though, has wording that would indicate the spring was discovered on Marcy's travels west.

NY bill would bar condoms as proof of prostitution

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York City spends more than a million dollars every year to distribute free condoms to combat unintended pregnancies and diseases such as AIDS. Yet city police are allowed to confiscate those very condoms as evidence of prostitution.

That conflict is behind the latest legislative proposal to make New York the first state to prohibit condoms — specifically the existence of multiple condoms — from being used as evidence in prostitution cases, a widespread practice that advocates say undermines decades of public health goals.

"There may be no actual evidence, and the condom is their only way to trying to prove it," said Hawk Kinkaid, a former male escort who now advocates on their behalf in New York City. "The fear that this will be used against you — it prevents people from being able to protect themselves."

The practice has come under criticism across the country, with prosecutors in San Francisco, Brooklyn and Nassau County in suburban New York City announcing last year they will no longer use condoms as evidence in prostitution cases.

Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice said she decided the benefits of condoms as evidence don't outweigh the public health impact. Most prostitution cases don't go to trial, and trafficking cases typically require much greater evidence.

CAF

From 1A

hangar renovation — isn't budging. The elected official was outspoken against the move since last summer, when the CAF first made the announcement.

"The CAF was made aware of the legal questions and impact a relocation would have on the state appropriation to the museum prior to any decision," he said in a prepared statement that was released over the weekend.

"With that knowledge, the CAF made a strategic business decision to relocate, supported by its national and local members, and it would be the CAF's decision to close or relocate the museum."

The CAF is to announce later this week the location of its new air base — one of three airports in Dallas and Houston metropolitan areas — but Coombes wants to set the record straight about the museum: It's here to stay.

The CAF is made up of the membership and four corporations: The CAF Foundation, the CAF Flying Museum, the CAF American Airpower Heritage Museum and the CAF Headquarters, which is overseen by Brown and the General Staff.

Coombes said the headquarters is leaving but not the museum, which will need support from the community.

A man recently told members of the High Sky Wing — which now tinkers with planes and stores its flying warbirds in the CAF Main Hangar — that he wanted to visit the museum before it left Midland, Coombes said.

"The museum is not leaving," he said Tuesday. "With the money we have, we are going to move forward with reconfiguring the museum to make it more Midland-centric and Permian Basin-oriented."

Some of new exhibits will focus on Odessan Earl Rodman and Midlander Earl Craig, who became friends while serving as fighter pilots in the Pacific during World War II.

"The exhibit will focus on their wartime experiences," Coombes said, noting new displays will also focus on the former Midland Army Airfield.

Coombes, a Trinity School history teacher, said local schools should realize the educational value of having an accredited museum in their backyard.

"People need to take advantage of the educational aspects of the museum," he said. "Why wouldn't you take your history classes here? We have programs that are really good for kids."

CAF drew criticism last year when it first announced the desire to relocate administrative offices to a larger metropolitan area. Local funders, individuals and Craddick fought to move the CAF to Midland from a coastal Texas city in the early 1990s.

Last year, High Sky Wing members said the move could be good for the local unit, giving them greater public visibility. But now Coombes said the High Sky Wing feels like it's in the middle of a public battle — and it's a no-win situation if the community loses support for the 270 local members who keep the CAF running here.

"They are the ones who run AirSho, Hops and Props and Mustang Stampede," he said, noting only about 14 CAF administrators will relocate.

Coombes asked Midlanders to have faith in the High Sky Wing.

"CAF moving headquarters is not going to change anything," he said. "Let's all pull together to come up with a way for the move to benefit Midland and the Permian Basin."

A longtime supporter of the High Sky Wing and CAF's educational mission, Craddick said the support remains for the local unit.

"The state funding for the museum will not be there. However, I am confident that our community will support our fellow Midlanders' overall preservation efforts," he said.

Teen stowaway desperate to see mother

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — He was young, displaced and frustrated, and he wanted nothing more than to reunite with his mother in their native Africa.

The 15-year-old Somali boy had been arguing at home, and in the kind of impulsive move that teenagers make, he hopped a fence at San Jose International Airport last Sunday and clambered into a wheel well of a Hawaii-bound jetliner.

He survived the trip, and he has not spoken publicly about the ordeal.

But his desperation and frustration — borne from a life in a new country and new culture, all of it without his mother — is becoming apparent through interviews with friends, family and law enforcement agents.

The boy is "struggling adjusting to life in this country," his father, Abdulahi Yusuf, said in a statement issued Sunday through the Council on American-Islamic Relations' San Francisco Bay Area chapter.

"Our situation was aggravated by our displacement in Africa for many years after fleeing our home country of Somalia because of war conditions. As a result, my son was not able to receive any formal education before we immigrated to the United States," the statement said.

The father said he plans to fly to Hawaii soon to reunite with his son and is "excited to bring him back home to his family in California." He said the family was "deeply concerned" when the boy went missing and was relieved to hear he was safe.

The struggles faced by immigrant children were echoed by Talha Nooh from the Muslim Community Association, where the family were members.

"What people need to understand is that these young teens are coming from a country torn by a civil war with no basic education and suddenly put in these high schools or elementary schools where they have a cultural shock," Nooh said.

"This whole thing should be looked at in the context of a teen who is emotionally attached to his mom and grandparents," Nooh said. "The father is working 24 hours a day to take care of family here and other family members in the horn of Africa."

For decades, Somalia, where the family is from, has been plagued with internal conflict, drought and violence. Today more than 1 million Somali refugees are living in neighboring Kenya, Ethiopia and Yemen.

A United Nations official told The Associated Press that the boy's mother, 33, lives at the Sheder Refugee Camp in Ethiopia, which houses about 10,200 displaced Somalis.

Speaking with Voice of America radio from a refugee camp in eastern Ethiopia, the teen's mother, Ubah Mohamed Abdullahi, said her son had recently learned that she was alive after being told by his father she had died.

"I know he was looking for me, and I am requesting the U.S. government to help me reunite with my kids," she told VOA. She said her ex-husband took their three children to California without her knowledge, and that she hadn't heard from them since 2006.

But community members said the parents had gone through a difficult divorce and that there are differing versions of what their children were told. The family is working with the Council on American-Islamic Relations to help communicate with medical providers, law enforcement, social workers and the media.

A teenage friend in California, who asked to remain anonymous because he was not authorized to speak for the family, said the boy was quiet, shy and religious, sorely missing his mother.

"Every day he was telling me: 'I miss Somalia, I miss my mom,'" the friend said. "He just wanted to see his mom."

Last Sunday, he hid in the wheel well for the 5½-hour trip over the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Israel R. Garcia, 30, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and violation of probation.

Gilbert Gutierrez, 21, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Michael J. Gutierrez, 23, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and evading arrest or detention causing serious bodily injury.

Roberto G. Urias, 23, of Midland, was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Daniel I. Vela, 20, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

FIREFIGHTERS

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He went through his first round of chemotherapy on April 10, and has two more sessions to go. Hughes said doctors then will perform surgery to remove a portion of his tongue and the lymph nodes in his neck.

He is one of several MFD firefighters to battle cancer within the past two years.

James Gardner, 50, died Jan. 9 after battling Hodgkin's lymphoma for nearly a year. Gardner was a 25-year-old veteran who ended his tenure with MFD as the district chief.

Capt. Lee Wise died Feb. 23, 2013, following a long battle with abdominal cancer.

Capt. Tommy Cook, Hughes' supervisor at Fire Station No. 8, said Hughes is great at his job. Cook was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in July 2012 and underwent six rounds of chemotherapy and a stem cell harvest. His cancer is now in remission.

He said it was devastating to see another person go through a health battle similar to his own. Cook has offered Hughes advice and support based on the experience he and his wife, Amy, had making multiple trips to MD Anderson for treatment.

Hughes seems to have a positive outlook concerning his treatment, which he said is "another stepping stone" in his life.

Justin Hughes said the cancer diagnosis was a shock to the family, but he believes his brother will "battle through it."

BISTRO

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At least for the grand opening, the menu includes roasted duck breast and chipotle-glazed roasted pork. Main dishes range from $17 to $34 and the appetizers are all priced between $8 and $10.

Traditionally, new restaurants in Midland have done exceptionally well, often creating lines out the door for the first several weeks of being in business.

This bistro seats 60 people, and Bloom said he'd like to see it stay as full as possible.

Republican senatorial candidate Greg Brannon, second from right, reacts to a question as Thom Tillis, right, Mark Harris, left, and Heather Grant, second from left, laugh during a debate at Davidson College in Davidson, N.C. on April 22.

Todd Sumlin/The Charlotte Observer

Senate GOP 'civil wars' lag in this year's primaries

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

DAVIDSON, N.C. — The feisty personalities and anti-establishment fervor that fed tea party challenges in recent Republican U.S. Senate primaries are largely missing this year, a troubling sign for Democrats who want the GOP to nominate candidates with limited appeal.

In North Carolina, a once-promising clash between an establishment Republican and two harder-right rivals has yet to catch fire, with the May 6 primary approaching. Longtime activists said they find little awareness, let alone excitement, among conservative voters, even though Democratic Sen. Kay Hagan is a top target in November.

Asked about Democrats who said North Carolina Republicans are fighting a "civil war," former Guilford County GOP chairman Marcus Kindley said, "They wish."

The picture is similar elsewhere.

Early pledges to oust Republican senators seen as insufficiently ideological by some tea partyers fizzled in Texas, South Carolina and Tennessee. In Kentucky, tea party-backed Matt Bevin is struggling against Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell.

A Colorado tea partyer stepped aside to let a congressman run unimpeded for the Senate. In Georgia, the tea party has not coalesced around any of the seven GOP Senate candidates.

These contests show that the tea party's dramatic emergence in 2009 and 2010 doesn't guarantee continued success. Conservative insurgencies need the right mix of money, angry and energized voters, magnetic personalities and some degree of campaign experience among those running furthest to the right.

Insufficient conservatism is the charge leveled by anti-establishment candidates who rocked the Republican Party in the past two elections by winning Senate nominations in nearly a dozen states.

Those candidates went on to win the general elections in Utah, Kentucky and Texas. But they suffered painful defeats in Delaware, Nevada, Indiana and other states, enabling Democrats to keep control of the Senate.

With establishment Republicans saying they won't be caught napping again — and sending cash to favored candidates — insurgent campaigns are struggling.

North Carolina's Senate race fits that mold so far.

At one of last week's two televised GOP Senate debates, a tea party candidate and another from the Christian right barely made a dent in Thom Tillis, the establishment favorite.

Running their first campaigns, they seemed unable or unwilling to paint Tillis as too accommodating to Democrats. That allowed Tillis to minimize his differences with them.

"I think we're all conservatives," he said at one point during a debate at Davidson College. No one challenged him on the point.

Greg Brannon, a Raleigh-area obstetrician and tea party favorite, took a few mild swipes at Tillis. Brannon boasted that he is backed by a pro-gun group that is "more conservative than Thom's NRA."

The remark underscored Tillis' coveted endorsement by the National Rifle Association. Protected by the NRA's approval, Tillis was the only one of the debate's four candidates to clearly oppose gun purchases by seriously mentally ill people.

Mark Harris, a Charlotte minister who championed the state's anti-gay-marriage amendment, made little news in the first two debates. Earlier, his backers winced when National Right to Life, a major anti-abortion group, endorsed Tillis.

Former Army nurse Heather Grant also is running.

Tillis hopes his GOP establishment ties will help him avoid, or at least win, a money-draining runoff. If no one exceeds 40 percent on May 6, a July 15 runoff will follow.

Tillis' Republican backers include Gov. Pat McCrory and U.S. Sen. Richard Burr.

Thus far, other big-name endorsers — U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky for Brannon and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee for Harris — have generated little stir. Major anti-establishment groups such as the Club for Growth are sitting out the race.

There's still a narrow window for an anti-Tillis surge: a final debate, on state public television, was set for Monday. In theory, a modest awareness of the Republican primary fight could help Harris or Brannon if their committed followers vote in an otherwise light turnout election.

On the other hand, said Kindley, some voters think Tillis "is already the nominee."

The tepid dynamics of the GOP primary fight so far have enabled Tillis to focus mostly on Hagan and the Nov. 4 general election. Nationwide, Republicans need to gain six seats to win the Senate majority.

Hagan said Tillis must answer for the GOP-controlled legislature's conservative turn that slashed education spending, teacher pay raises and unemployment insurance, while also restricting access to voting and to abortions.

She notes that Tillis boasted about rejecting federal money that could have extended Medicaid coverage to many thousands of low-income residents. Tillis opposes a federal minimum wage, and said he would consider eliminating the U.S. Education Department.

In the debates, his three opponents said they would round up and deport millions of immigrants who entered the United States illegally. "They are criminals," Grant said.

Tillis hedged on the question.

In a post-debate interview he said, "We need to seal the border, we need to make it clear that there's not amnesty, and then we need to have people sit down and come up with a plan that makes sense."

Tillis said he's proud of his legislative achievements. "I led a conservative revolution in Raleigh," he says. "Liberals don't like it, but conservatives love it."

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OPINION

Ruffling feathers was part of this writer's job

■ Documentary spotlights Mexican-American storyteller who made a living defining what it meant to be a journalist

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

I remember the day my brother-in-law asked me if I had a gun in the house.

It was 10 years ago, and I was a columnist and editorial writer in Dallas. The nation's ninth largest city can display the idiosyncrasies of a small town, and in my job I was doing something that one shouldn't do in a small town: needling the powerful. After top public officials abused their power to the detriment of Mexican immigrants, I went after the police chief and district attorney.

They took it personally. Later I learned that the district attorney had opened an investigation of me. At the time, I worried that some of the folks I was writing about might respond with something more "personal" than a strongly worded letter to the editor.

This memory rushed back to me as I sat mesmerized watching an advanced copy of "Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle," the latest offering from gifted Los Angeles-based documentary filmmaker Phillip Rodriguez. It airs Tuesday on PBS stations around the country.

Rodriguez, a Mexican-American storyteller who has already created documentaries dissecting the Latino vote and the Hispanic market, now turns his attention to the meaningful life and mysterious death of one of the most beloved and respected Mexican-American journalists of the 20th century.

But not before his death, Salazar was respected, but not necessarily beloved — not in the Mexican-American community. That's because he wasn't a mouthpiece for the Chicano movement, whose leaders would have liked to have pre-approved Salazar's columns before they went into the newspaper to make sure he was adhering to the script. That wasn't going to happen.

For the filmmaker, the irony is inescapable.

"The guy who is not wholly invested, the outsider is the one who dies and winds up the symbol of the Chicano movement," Rodriguez told me.

"He was urbane, educated, a veteran, suburban — all the things that Latinos were then, and still are. But he didn't fit the needs of the white liberals and their junior partners in the Chicano movement."

Salazar was "in the middle" quite a bit. Professionally, he was caught between the powers that ran Los Angeles — i.e., its media, business and government institutions — and a dispossessed Mexican-American community that was coming of age just as Salazar's career was taking off. Personally, he was a Texan from El Paso who had grown up seeing Mexican-Americans in powerful positions, and who, upon arriving in Los Angeles in the 1960s, must have felt that he had taken a step back in time. He lived a comfortable life in affluent Orange County, far away from East Los Angeles where he found his stories. Even his friends — several of whom are featured in the film — considered him confused about who he was, and where he fit in.

After a decade at the Los Angeles Times as both a domestic and foreign correspondent — he had gone to Vietnam, interviewed Robert Kennedy, covered the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City — Salazar resigned to become news director of KMEX, the largest Spanish-language news station in Los Angeles. He also wrote a weekly column for the Times, where he fearlessly chronicled the Mexican-American experience.

The newsman developed a problem with the Los Angeles Police Department after a series of hard-hitting articles about police brutality. The department brass warned him to stop "riling up the Mexicans," insisting that the city's Mexican-American community wasn't ready for his type of reporting.

Salazar died on Aug 29, 1970, while covering a demonstration in East Los Angeles. He and a friend thought they were being followed and ducked into a bar. The journalist was hit by a teargas projectile fired into the establishment by a sheriff's deputy. The killing was ruled an accident.

Salazar was before my time. But I've spent the last quarter-century writing for newspapers, ruffling feathers, getting threats and being shunned by elements of my community. My *tocayo* (namesake) was a man after my own heart.

Above all, he understood the nature of this work. You have to go around picking fights with people who can hurt you, because only cowards pick on the weak and defenseless. Journalists understand this. It's why we didn't become politicians.

OUR VIEW

There weren't any options for the former county courthouse

The tough part about reporting on the demolition of the former Midland County courthouse is knowing there are people in the community who wanted to see it remain as a focal point downtown.

We believe the late Judge John Hyde, arguably the most respected of all elected officials, would have been a loud voice against its demolition. It is also hard to believe proponents would have crossed Hyde. Had this paper done so, we are sure he respectfully would have expressed his displeasure.

Still, we can't help but think the demolition is in the best interest of Midland moving forward. And while we have serious reservations about how public officials have handled this downtown project — including who ultimately would be responsible for the courthouse's demolition — the reality is, it had to happen.

In Sunday's Reporter-Telegram, Cale Ottens reported that in today's market, it would have cost about $18 million to refurbish the courthouse, according to County Judge Mike Bradford. We also read that Gary Glasscock, president and owner of STAGG Investments and TGAAR Properties, looked into projects involving the courthouse, which has what he termed a "specific-use problem." Glasscock said it would be difficult to turn the building into anything other than a courthouse or jail. Plus, asbestos would have to be removed and the air conditioning and plumbing would need to be replaced.

"Those are big expenses," he said. The courthouse "was just a hard one for me to pull the trigger on. I'd like to, but I just couldn't."

Local architect Mark Wellen, when addressing the possible preservation of abandoned downtown properties, told the Reporter-Telegram "you have to analyze every building on its own basis and its own set of requirements for its intended use. It's overly simplistic to say you must save the building, and it's overly simplistic to say you must tear it down. It's not black and white."

Still, we believe everyone had their chances when it came to the former county courthouse. We heard all the rumors — restaurant, bed and breakfast, non-profit hub, library or municipal courthouse. We can't blame anyone for being gun-shy with the potential price tag.

We also can't see how our community is better off having an empty building in the middle of our town square. Midland is supposed to be thriving and moving forward. The courthouse represents the opposite.

Our view doesn't mean people don't have memories of the courthouse. Obviously, they do. However, the minute the Commissioners' Court decided to move a few blocks north, the clock was ticking for someone to step forward and save the courthouse from the demolition that appears is in its future.

No one did step forward, and you can't blame the county, the city or developers for that.

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Time to let the melting pot work

■ Time for classifications like Latino or Hispanic to be a thing of the past

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

At some point, Hispanics may be listed by the U.S. Census Bureau as black or white, Asian or Alaskan/Native American or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. The teeth-gnashing over who is "Latino" or "Hispanic" — and whether those designations constitute their own racial classification on census forms — will, hopefully, be far behind us.

No more being incorrectly referred to as "Latin" or "Spanish" — one referencing ancient Rome, the other, either a native of Spain or the language. Neither accurately describes, say, a U.S.-born citizen of Colombian descent.

No more having to explain where your mom and dad are from, no more competition between Cubans and Dominicans or Mexicans and Puerto Ricans. Just any of the current U.S. Census racial classifications.

There are those who fear such a future — one in which Hispanic identity isn't codified in a census category that can be used to clonk non-Latinos over the head about potential voting power. But the rest of us will be fine with Hispanics being filtered out into the other racial classifications.

Oh, there will be some who rebel, preferring to make a political statement about their personal identity. But globalization and intermarriage rates herald a time of no longer focusing on ethnic labels.

Consider: People magazine just named actress Lupita Nyong'o, who won an Academy Award for her role in "12 Years a Slave," as this year's "Most Beautiful Woman."

I only found out she is Mexican because my mother — the Mexican in our Mexican/Ecuadorean/American family — told me, with more than a hint of national pride.

Nyong'o was born in Mexico City, raised in Kenya and now lives in Brooklyn.

Yes, technically, here in the U.S., she is Hispanic — she even speaks Spanish. But when she's out being a wonderful role model to young women and talking about self-acceptance of her skin color and hair texture, she's really speaking about the African-American experience. And that's great.

Now take stand-up comedian Louis C.K. At the risk of offending the small slice of the population who fanatically prefers the term Caucasian, he's white. Not widely known (and not that it should make any difference) is that though the comedian obviously gets most of his looks from his Irish mom, his father was born in Mexico and his father's family still lives there. Louis C.K. himself has dual citizenship with Mexico.

The color brown, so versatile, can go either way and it simply blends in as it gets mixed with the major races.

My two cousins, like me, are U.S.-born, with parents each from Mexico and Ecuador. Look at our three families' children, though, and you see three distinct races. My husband is white and so are my two sons. One cousin married a Filipina and has three sons who are, for all intents and purposes, Asian. My other cousin has two daughters who are African-American.

We all love each other and aren't hung up on what percentages are this or that or where we're "really" from, or what the kids "really" are. In a few more years, as more and more Hispanics intermarry with people of other races, their ancestral distinctions will become like the Irish and Italians — important personally, but not on a census form or for social standing.

Not everyone agrees, of course. In a paper recently making the rounds among Hispanics, Nicholas Vargas, an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Dallas, argues that though some scholars predict Hispanics in the U.S. may soon be classified as white, much like Eastern European immigrant groups in the early 20th century, he doubts it.

Though "some groups may be able to move up or down the white-imposed racial hierarchy," Vargas believes that Hispanics are not always perceived as white by others and choose inaccurate racial labels depending on personal perception, and that "the recent and impending contentious debates over immigration and legality across the country may solidify even more the racial boundary between whites and Latina/os."

Maybe.

Or maybe we should just hope the U.S. Census simplifies its labeling system. As for us, we should trust in the melting pot to do its historically excellent job of making such distinctions nothing more than background information.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Francis presides over historic day of 4 popes

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Two 20th-century popes who changed the course of the Catholic Church became saints Sunday as Pope Francis honored John XXIII and John Paul II in a delicate balancing act aimed at bringing together the conservative and progressive wings of the church.

As if to drive the message of unity home, Francis invited retired Pope Benedict XVI to join him on the altar of St. Peter's Square, the first time a reigning and retired pope have celebrated Mass together in public in the 2,000-year history of the church.

An estimated 800,000 people — many of them from John Paul's native Poland — filled St. Peter's, the streets around it and bridges over the Tiber River, a huge turnout but only half the size of the crowd that came out for John Paul's 2011 beatification.

John reigned from 1958-1963 and is a hero to liberal Catholics for having convened the Second Vatican Council. The meetings brought the church into the modern era by allowing Mass to be celebrated in local languages rather than Latin and encouraged greater dialogue with people of other faiths, particularly Jews.

During his globe-trotting, quarter-century papacy, John Paul II helped topple communism and invigorated a new generation of Catholics, while his defense of core church teaching on abortion, marriage and other hot-button issues heartened conservatives after the turbulent 1960s.

Benedict was one of John Paul's closest confidantes and went on to preside over a deeply traditionalist-minded eight-year papacy. His successor Francis seems a pope much more inspired by the pastoral, simple style of the "good pope" John.

Yet Francis offered each new saint heartfelt praise in his homily, saying John had allowed himself to be led by God to call the council, and hailing John Paul's focus on the family. It's an issue that Francis has asked the church as a whole to take up for discussion with a two-year debate starting this fall.

Associated Press

In this photo provided by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Pope Francis, right, embraces his predecessor, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, during a ceremony in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on Sunday. Pope Francis has declared his two predecessors, John XXIII and John Paul II, saints in an unprecedented canonization ceremony made even more historic by the presence of retired Pope Benedict XVI.

"They were priests, bishops and popes of the 20th century," Francis said. "They lived through the tragic events of that century, but they were not overwhelmed by them."

Benedict put John Paul on the fast-track for possible sainthood just weeks after his 2005 death, responding to the chants of "Santo Subito!" or "Sainthood Now!" that erupted during his funeral Mass. John Paul's canonization is now the fastest in modern times.

John's sainthood run, on the other hand, languished after his 2000 beatification. Rather than let John Paul have the limelight with a canonization on his own — emboldening many in the conservative wing of the church — Francis decided to pair him up with John. To do so, Francis tweaked the Vatican's own saint-making rules, deciding that John could be made a saint alongside John Paul without the necessary second miracle usually required.

Francis sounded a note of continuity in his homily, praising John for having called the council and John Paul for helping implement it.

"John XXIII and John Paul II cooperated with the Holy Spirit in renewing and updating the church in keeping with her pristine features, those features which the saints have given her throughout the centuries," Francis said.

During the ceremony, Francis took a deep breath and paused for a moment before reciting the saint-making formula in Latin, as if moved by the history he was about to make in canonizing two popes at once.

As soon as he did so, applause broke out from a crowd in St. Peter's and beyond.

"This is such a historic moment," marveled the Rev. Victor Perez, who brought a group of students from the John Paul High School in Houston and waited for nearly 12 hours to get near St. Peter's. "John Paul was so impactful on the church. He completed the work of Vatican II. Today honors the last 50 years of what God has done in the church."

In John Paul's native Poland, bells rang out as soon as Francis pronounced the two men saints.

"He changed Poland and he changed us with his teaching and with his visits here," an emotional Maria Jurek said as she watched the proceedings on giant TV screens at a sanctuary dedicated to John Paul in Krakow.

In the Philippines, where John Paul in 1995 drew the largest ever crowd for a papal Mass at 4 million, Filipinos watched the canonization on TV and joined local celebrations, including a suburban Manila parade of children dressed like the pope.

Yet the atmosphere in St. Peter's seemed somber and subdued — perhaps because of the chilly gray skies and cumulative lack of sleep of many of the pilgrims who camped out on streets near the Vatican. It was a far different scene from the rollicking party atmosphere of John Paul's May 2011 beatification, when bands of young people sang, danced and cheered before, during and after the Mass.

Spirits though did pick up after the service when Francis drove through the square and all the way down to the Tiber River in his open-topped car, giving many people their first — and only — close-up glimpse of him.

The Vatican estimated that 800,000 people watched the Mass in Rome, with about 500,000 in the square and nearby streets and the rest watching on TV screens that had been set up in piazzas around town.

Polish pilgrims carrying the red and white flags of John Paul's beloved homeland had been among the first to push into the square well before sunrise, as the human chains of neon-vested civil protection workers trying to maintain order finally gave up and let them in.

And while it was supposed to be a canonization for two men, it was clear that the vast majority of people who turned out were there for John Paul.

"John Paul was our pope," said Therese Andjoua, a 49-year-old nurse who traveled from Libreville, Gabon, with some 300 other pilgrims to attend. She sported a traditional African dress bearing the images of both new saints.

"In 1982, he came to Gabon and when he arrived he kissed the ground and told us to 'Get up, go forward and be not afraid,'" she recalled as she rested against a pallet of water bottles. "When we heard he was going to be canonized, we got up."

Kings, queens, presidents and prime ministers from more than 90 countries attended. About 20 Jewish leaders from the U.S., Israel, Italy, Francis' native Argentina and Poland also took part, in a clear sign of their appreciation for the great strides made in Catholic-Jewish relations under John, John Paul and their successors celebrating their sainthood.

Benedict's presence on the altar with them was as remarkable as the historic canonization itself.

Benedict had promised to remain "hidden from the world" after resigning last year, but Francis has coaxed him out of retirement and urged him to take part in the public life of the church.

During the Mass, Benedict sat off to the side of the altar with other cardinals, though he was clearly in a place of honor. He received the Italian president and a steady stream of cardinals. Francis himself embraced Benedict at the beginning and end of the service.

Benedict had arrived in the square on his own to cheers and applause, wearing the same white vestments and white bishops' miter as other cardinals

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- Garlic Press
- Carambas Spanish Inn
- Bob's Better Burger
- The Bar
- Chick-fil-A
- Basin Burger House
- Carino's
- Luigi's

Round of 16 Monday, April 28

- Garlic Press
- The Bar
- Basin Burger House
- Luigi's

ROUND of 8 Monday, May 5

DEAREN REGION

ROUND of 32: *Wednesday, April 16 - Thursday, April 17*

- Saltgrass Steak House
- Firehouse Subs
- Murray's Deli
- Dona Anita's
- Abuelos
- Harvest Caffe
- Osaka Japanese Steakhouse
- Wall Street Bar & Grill

ROUND 16 Tuesday, April 29

- Saltgrass Steak House
- Murray's Deli
- Harvest Caffe
- Wall Street Bar & Grill

ROUND 8 Monday, May 5

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Thursday, May 8 - Friday, May 9

CANNON REGION

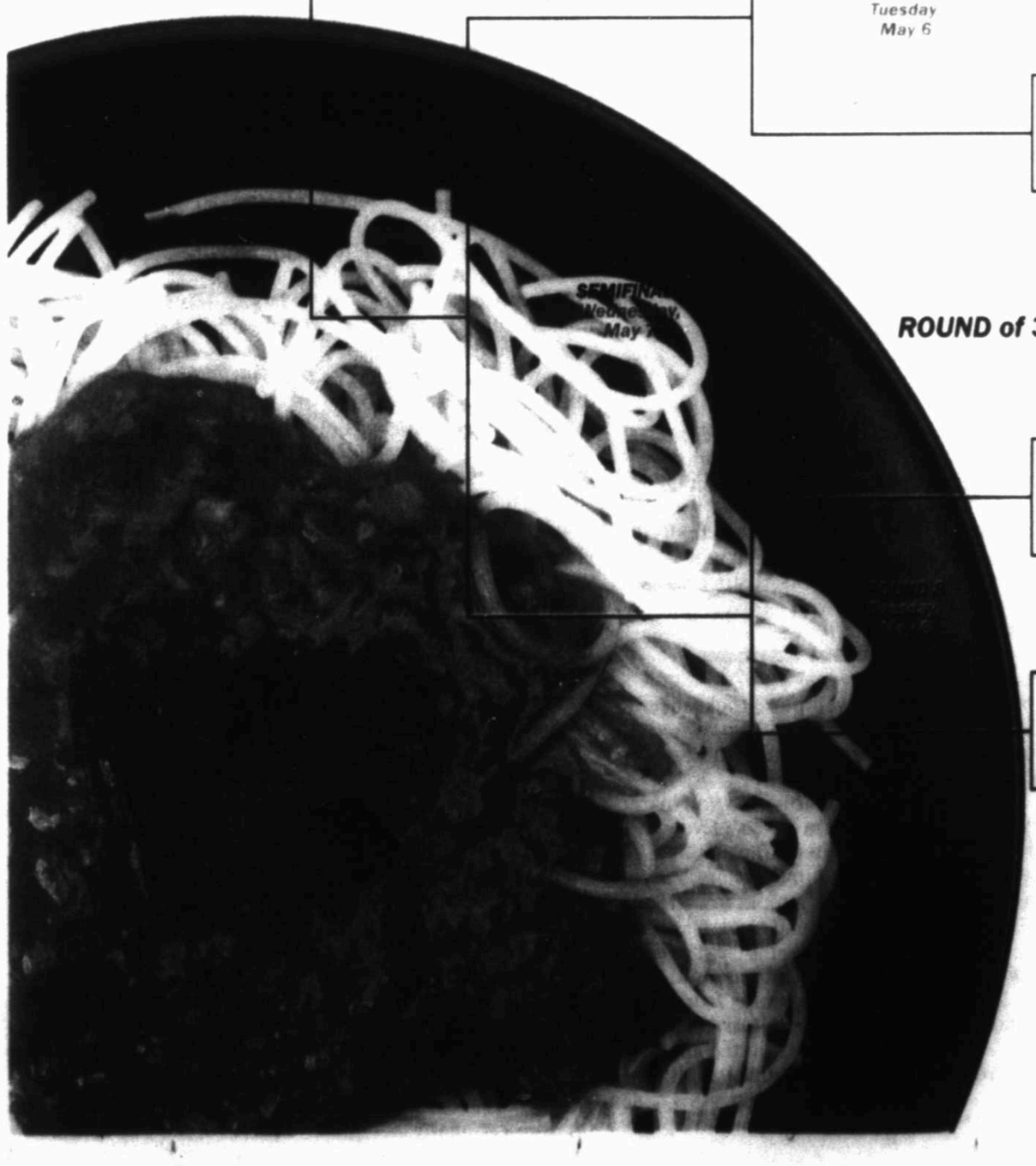
ROUND of 32: *Monday, April 21 - Tuesday, April 22*

- Manny's Italian Village
- Shogun Steak House
- Graham's Pharmacy
- King & I
- Jorge's
- Gerardo's Casita
- Dos Compadres
- KD's Barbecue

ROUND 16 Wednesday, April 30

- Manny's Italian Village
- Graham's Pharmacy
- Jorge's
- KD's Barbecue

ROUND 8 Tuesday, May 6



BUCK REGION

ROUND of 32: *Wednesday, April 23 - Thursday, April 24*

- La Bodega
- Cancun Grill
- Cattle Baron
- Rosa's Cafe
- Burgers, Fries & Cherry Pies
- Michael's Charcoal Grill
- Texas Roadhouse
- JumBurrito

ROUND 16 Thursday, May 1

- La Bodega
- Rosa's Cafe
- Michael's Charcoal Grill
- Texas Roadhouse

ITUNES TOP LISTS

Top songs

1. "Happy" (From "Despicable Me 2"), Pharrell Williams
2. "Talk Dirty "(feat. 2 Chainz), Jason Derulo
3. "All of Me," John Legend
4. "Let It Go," Idina Menzel
5. "West Coast," Lana Del Rey
6. "Turn Down For What," DJ Snake, Lil Jon
7. "Dark Horse" (feat. Juicy J), Katy Perry
8. "Play It Again," Luke Bryan
9. "Sing," Ed Sheeran
10. "The Man," Aloe Blacc

Top albums

1. "Frozen," Various Artists
2. "Testimony," August Alsina
3. "Rivers In the Wasteland," NEEDTOBREATHE
4. "Talk Dirty," Jason Derulo
5. "Crash My Party," Luke Bryan
6. "Pure Heroine," Lorde
7. "The Secret," Austin Mahone
8. "Lights Out," Ingrid Michaelson
9. "Comin Home," Jessie James Decker
10. "Love In the Future," John Legend

Top paid books

1. "Heaven is for Real" by Todd Burpo & Lynn Vincent (Thomas Nelson)
2. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
3. "Divergent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
4. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green (Penguin Group US)
5. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt (Little, Brown and Company)
6. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
7. "The Collector" by Nora Roberts (Penguin Group US)
8. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown Publishing Group)
9. "Freakonomics, Revised Edition" by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner (HarperCollins e-books)
10. "NYPD Red 2" by James Patterson & Marshall Karp (Little, Brown and Company)Top paid iPhone apps:

Top paid iPhone apps

1. A Dark Room, Amirali Rajan
2. Goat Rampage, Swift Apps
3. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
4. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
5. Afterlight, Simon Filip
6. Sleep Cycle Alarm Clock, Northcube AB
7. Hitman GO, Square Enix Inc.
8. ThemeLab, Judi Peters
9. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
10. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.

Top free iPhone apps

1. 2048: The Game, Ketchapp
2. Piano Tiles, HU WEN ZENG
3. Trials Frontier, Ubisoft
4. Flappy Smash, Makeover Mania Story Games
5. FarmVille 2: Country Escape, Zynga Inc.
6. Family Guy: The Quest for Stuff, TinyCo Inc.
7. Snapchat, Snapchat Inc.
8. Instagram, Instagram Inc.
9. Don't Step on the White Tile, Ayumu Kinoshita
10. What's the Difference?, Candywriter LLC

Top paid iPad apps

1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. The Amazing Spider-Man 2, Gameloft
3. Goat Rampage, Swift Apps
4. Wallykazam!, Nickelodeon
5. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.

Top free iPad apps

1. Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft, Blizzard Entertainment Inc.
2. Microsoft Word for iPad, Microsoft Corporation
3. FarmVille 2: Country Escape, Zynga Inc.
4. 2048: The Game, Ketchapp
5. Piano Tiles, Hu Wen Zeng

Associated Press

This product image provided by Whistle Labs Inc. shows a dog wearing a new device called Whistle that lets pet owners track how much exercise — or sleep — their four-legged friends are getting.

Fitness tracker monitors pets' activity, rest

By Joseph Pisani
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bad news for lazy dogs: A new device, called Whistle, lets pet owners track how much exercise — or sleep — their four-legged friends are getting.

Whistle is similar to popular activity trackers designed for humans. It wraps around a dog's collar and syncs with a smartphone app, collecting data on how much activity and rest the pet had.

I tried it out on my dog, who would much rather sleep under the couch than chase a ball. It's no surprise to find out that he wasn't getting at least 30 minutes of movement a day. But that was mainly my fault.

Whistle pushed me to take him out on more walks for longer periods.

At $129, it is as pricey as some of the latest human fitness trackers from the likes of FitBit and Jawbone.

One major difference: Whistle syncs data to its app through Wi-Fi, as well as Bluetooth. That lets you check up on your dogs without being near them, so you can track how much exercise your dog is getting when left with dog walkers, a doggy day care or family and friends.

The Whistle app, available for Apple and Android smartphones, is nicely designed. Multiple people can download the app and see the same data through the same account, which is great if others help care for your dog.

The device

Whistle looks slick. It is round and is made of stainless steel. It weighs less than an ounce. It is about 1.5 inches wide and less than a half-inch thick.

My biggest worry was losing it. But the device locks onto a rubber strap that is then wrapped around the dog collar. It stayed in place and never fell off.

Because it is waterproof, dogs can take Whistle with them for a swim, the company said. I used it during rainy dog walks, and it always worked fine.

Doggy data

The app lists how much rest and activity the dog gets in a day. You can also add what the dog ate, what medication you gave it and any additional notes or photos you want.

The app looks like a Facebook timeline for your dog. You can scroll down to see what the dog has done during the day. You can also quickly swipe the screen from left to right to see what the dog did on past days.

May be too heavy for tiny dogs

The company recommends using it on dogs that weigh more than 10 pounds. It still works on smaller dogs, the company said, but Whistle might be too big for them. It's up to you to decide. My dog is a little over 11 pounds and didn't notice Whistle at all.

Battery life

The built-in battery lasts about a week before it has to be recharged. The app alerts you when it starts getting low.

Whistle is charged through a USB cord that plugs into a computer or laptop. It doesn't come with a wall charger outlet, which is a pain if you don't have a laptop or desktop computer. I used the wall charger for my iPhone, or you can buy one for less than $10.

Where to fetch it

Whistle is sold in PetSmart stores and online at Whistle.com.

10 Texas-made apps try to stand out in vast app store ocean

Omar Gallaga
Cox Newspapers

Not to break anyone's heart or anything, but making an app today is likely a losing proposition.

Last October, Apple announced that its App Store had reached a million apps. That's 1 million pieces of software available to download for devices such as the iPad or iPhone. Google Play, an app store for Android-based phones and tablets, has hundreds of thousands more. Microsoft has an app store. So does Amazon.

The market is oversaturated. Even working hard and stumbling on a brilliant way to make something novel and new is no guarantee of success. But app makers still dream and new apps still come, luckily for those of us who download them. And Austin has become an app town, a place where companies with a few hundred employees and indie solo acts alike crank out mobile software and hope for a hit.

Trent Polack is one of them. The creative director of Austin's Team Chaos, a mobile game studio and sister company to Chaotic Moon, knows the odds are stacked against his 13-employee team (plus three interns) as it develops a range of games. But Chaos continues to make odd, fun games with names such as Dragon Academy, Cat vs. Aliens and Flappy Stache, a mustache-themed take on the popular Flappy Bird genre of simple, addictive pleasures.

Why so many apps? "The main reason is trying to make a game that really makes a huge splash in the enormous mobile space — like, it's just insane how many completely new and high-quality games come out for iOS and Android every week," Polack said. "Making a dent in those markets is completely unpredictable, much less making a game that ends up being particularly popular."

Team Chaos, which is only a year old, has already had hits and misses. Cat vs. Aliens started strong, but Polack said it didn't stay too popular for long and make much money. Dragon Academy, an ambitious gem-matching fantasy game in the vein of Candy Crush Saga, on the other hand, has been popular enough to go through multiple expansions.

The latest from Team Chaos is Cross Wars, a competitive word game released earlier this month that combines crossword puzzles with a currently popular genre of word war games where players try to take over as many tiles as possible on a game board.

Though it's completely different from what Team Chaos has done before, Polack said the free game (which has in-app purchase options to enhance the game) is keeping with the studio's penchant for irreverence and for putting out a quality product, no matter the genre.

"We're who we are, and we always want our games to reflect that," Polack said.

Cross Wars is available for iPhone and iPad on the App Store.

Here are nine other apps made in Austin that are either new or may have flown under the radar in the last few years:

Weird Coupons

Developer: Gennovacap Technology
Price/platform: Free for iOS and Android
What it is: There are plenty of coupon and deal apps you can download, but Weird Coupons has been focused exclusively on Austin-born businesses. You may not find the exact deal you're looking for, but the app is an interesting peek at how local and specific a tool like this can get.

Dude Where's My Car?

Developer: Mike Holp
Price/platform: Free (with in-app purchases) for iOS
What it is: Indie one-man-app studio Mike Holp released this app — which allows you to mark your location when you park and reminds you later — in late 2012, but gave it a major face-lift recently. Holp, who has also done app work for Do512, said, "I thought I could improve on what's already out there. Now it's being used all over the world, which is really encouraging. I'm really focusing on Austin because this is where I live."

Project Capture

Developer: Rocksauce Studios
Price/platform: Free for iOS
What it is: Do you believe in UFOs? Even if you don't, this app, released in February, may be worth a look. It's a tool to report and track UFO sightings as they happen in photos and videos and to view sightings from other users. Users can also share info from the app to social media sites. But don't go hoaxing. As a note on the App Store page says, "Project Capture is intended for the sharing of LEGITIMATE material; false content will be flagged and removed."

PetParent

Developer: Jackrabbit Mobile
Price/platform: Free for iOS and Android
What it is: An app that offers information on pet-friendly event venues, restaurants and other businesses as well as pet care reminders and updates on area pet events. There's also a monthly pet photo contest. In addition to Austin, PetParent has guides for 15 other cities including San Antonio, Houston and Chicago.

RideScout

Developer: RideScout
Price/platform: Free for iOS and Android
What it is: A lot of transportation apps do one or two things really well, whether it's driving directions or ways to bike, but RideScout promises information for all available options, from taxis to ride-sharing to walking. You can also book rides through the app and get point-to-point directions. Right now, the app offers info for Austin, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

Board: The Book: The App

Developer: Bearded Pony LLC
Price/platform: Free for iOS
What it is: Based on the book by photographer Matt Rainwaters, this app allows you to add to photos one of a number of glorious beards and to share the result through Twitter, Instagram or other services. The app page advises, "For best results, go 'radio silent' for as many as eight months. Then, change your Facebook profile pic to a gnarly 'BEARD' photo, and announce, 'Just got out of Guantanamo' in a status update." Let us know how that goes.

LotteryHUB

Developer: Shoutz
Price/platform: Free for iOS, Android and Windows Phone devices
What it is: As reported in the Austin American-Statesman recently, LotteryHUB is now the official app for the Powerball and Mega Millions lotteries, letting players check on winning numbers, track old numbers and see live drawings. The app developers at Austin's Shoutz have ambitious plans to keep expanding LotteryHUB and hope to one day sell lottery tickets through the app.

Texas Historical Landmarks

Developer: Atomic Axis
Price/platform: Free Lite version and $3.99 Premium version for iOS
What it is: This app includes information on more than 14,000 state landmarks and allows users to jot down their own digital notes and to look up locations on a map. It can also alert users when they're near a historical landmark and includes photos and check-in options.

Escort Live

Developer: Mutual Mobile
Price/platform: Free for iOS and Android. Premium version requires $4.99 monthly or $49.99 annual subscription.
What it is: Designed to work with Escort's line of radar detectors, the app crowdsources driving information while providing heat maps of speed trap zones.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Friends Lives (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Big Bang Theory	Person of Interest "The Perfect Mark"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Mary Tyler M.	Mary Tyler M.	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Gambling Lady"		Untouchables
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FLIX	340	65			165	(5:45) ★ A Stranger ...		★★★ Dick Tracy Warren Beatty.				★★★ Dead Man ('95, Dra) Johnny Depp.			(:05) ★ Paris Is Bur...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	Real Sports		LastWeek	All About Ann (N)				Game of Thrones	Veep	Silicon	Sports
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HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:15) ★ The Sentinel		Deadwood		Vice		★★ Savages ('12, Cri) Aaron Johnson.			(:45) ★★★ The Heat		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling.					★★★ The Abyss ('89, Sci-Fi) Ed Harris.					Co-Ed
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★★★ Warm Bodies Nicholas Hoult.				★ Getaway Ethan Hawke.				(:35) Cabo "Primal Urge"		★ Star Trek: Insurr...	
PLEX			96			(5:40) ★ Justice Leag...		★★ Poltergeist III				(:40) ★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story			(:45) ★ Charlie's Ghost: The ...		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ The Impos...		Years of "The Surge"		Nurse J.	Califor.	Nurse J.	Califor.	Years of "The Surge"	★ Iceberg Slim: Po...		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Lemony Sn...		★★★ Slither Nathan Fillion.				(:35) ★ The Brass Teapot Juno Temple.			★ Cherry Falls Michael Biehn.		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty "Aloha, Robertsons!"		Duck Dynasty "Till Duck Do Us Part"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Bates Motel "The Box"		Bates Motel "The Box"		Duck Dynasty "Till Duck Do Us Part"	
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BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		H Wives
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed: Fugi		American Greed		American Greed		$ Talks "Stripped"		Money Talks		The Profit	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Lords of Car Hoards		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Rebel Road (N)		Fast N' Loud		Rebel Road	
DISNEY	56	27	36	75	36	(:10) Austin	DogBlog	★ Frenemies Bella Thorne.			(:40) Jessie	(:05) GoodL	A.N.T.	Win,Lose	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
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FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Pretty Woman				★★★ Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Richard Gere.				The 700 Club		Fresh P	Fresh P
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FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park : Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	UIL Champ	Texans Huddle
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(6:00) ★ Enemy of t...		★★ Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('11, Action) Ciarán Hinds, Idris Elba, Nicolas Cage								Archer	★ Push
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Visitor"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunter	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Down East Dickering		Swamp People		Swamp People	
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MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball				All in With C. Hayes		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★ Get Him to...		★ ★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.						★★ Get Him to the Greek Jonah Hill.			
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TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Sweepings		★★★★ The Sundowners ('60, Dra) Deborah Kerr.					★ The Wonderful Country			(:15) ★ The Racket	
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Playoffs Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats Eastern Conference Quarter-final Game 4 (L)				NBA Basketball Playoffs San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks Western Conference Quarter-final Game 4 (L)						Inside the NBA	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Hot In	SoulMan
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Descent"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) NCIS: LA "The Gold Standard"	
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Tech Tips: Add second layer of protection online

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — If the Heartbleed security threat teaches us anything, it's that passwords don't offer total protection.

Browsers are supposed to keep passwords and other sensitive data safe, but a technical flaw in a widely used padlock security technology allows hackers to grab the information anyway. Even without this latest discovery, there have been countless disclosures of hackers breaking in to grab usernames and passwords, plus credit card numbers and more.

That's why many security experts recommend a second layer of authentication — typically in the form of a numeric code sent as a text message. If you're logging in to a website from your laptop, for example, you enter your password first. Then you type in the code you receive via text to verify that it's really you and not a hacker.

I've been using what's known as two-factor authentication or two-step verification on most of my accounts for more than a year, after seeing too many mysterious attempts to reset my Facebook password by someone who isn't me. The main exception was Gmail, but I enabled that recently after the discovery of Heartbleed. I was afraid the second authentication would be a pain to use, but things are going more smoothly than I expected after the initial setup.

The idea behind these double-layer passwords is to make it harder to use a password that's compromised or guessed. You're asked for a second piece of information that only you are supposed to know.

To balance security and convenience, you can typically bypass this check the next time you use the same Web browser or device. It won't help if someone steals your laptop, but it'll prevent others from using your password on their machines. If you're logging in at a library or other public computer, remember to reject the option to bypass that check next time.

The second piece of authentication could be your fingerprint or retina scan, though such biometric IDs are rarely used for consumer services. Financial services typically ask for a security question, such as the name of your childhood pet, the first time you use a particular Web browser or device. That's better than nothing, though answers can sometimes be guessed or looked up. Some banks offer verification codes by text messaging, too.

I like that approach and use it for a variety of email and social networking services. To me, email accounts are the most sensitive because email can be used to reset passwords elsewhere. That includes my banks and shopping sites.

The two-step requirement is fairly simple to turn on. With Google, for instance, it's under the Security tab in your account settings. On Facebook, look for Login Approvals under Security in the settings. With Apple IDs, visit appleid.apple.com rather than the account settings on iTunes.

After you enable it, you'll typically have to sign in to your account again on various Web browsers and devices. After entering your username and password, a code will get sent to your phone. You'll have to enter that to finish signing in. This has occasionally meant getting off my couch to grab my phone from the charger, but that's a small price for security.

What if you're somewhere without cellular access and can't receive texts?

Most services have backup mechanisms. Google, Facebook and Microsoft have apps that will let you receive verification codes even when you're offline. Google and Facebook also let you generate 10 backup codes that you can download or print to keep in your wallet. Each can be used only once.

You can also turn off the two-step requirement temporarily if you'll be traveling without cellular access, though I don't recommend it. The reason I turned it on last year was because I was leaving the country and wouldn't be able to deal with further mysterious reset attempts.

Occasionally, you'll run into an app that won't accept the text code. Apple's Mail app on iPhones, iPads and Mac computers is one. Microsoft's Outlook software is another. If that happens, you'll have to go to your service's settings to generate a temporary password for that particular app. It's a pain, but I've rarely needed to do this.

There are several other challenges to making this work smoothly. For example, if you have a shared Twitter account, such as for your company or organization, two-step verification isn't very practical unless you also share your phone. There's a 12-character, hard-to-guess backup code you can use instead. But it's no security if you jot it down next to your main password.

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'Hearthstone' card game is the real deal

By Lou Kesten
Associated Press

■ REVIEW

Video game publishers don't take many risks with their most popular franchises.

You know exactly what you are going to get from a new "Call of Duty" or "Madden NFL" game — it will probably be pretty good, but won't offer any surprises.

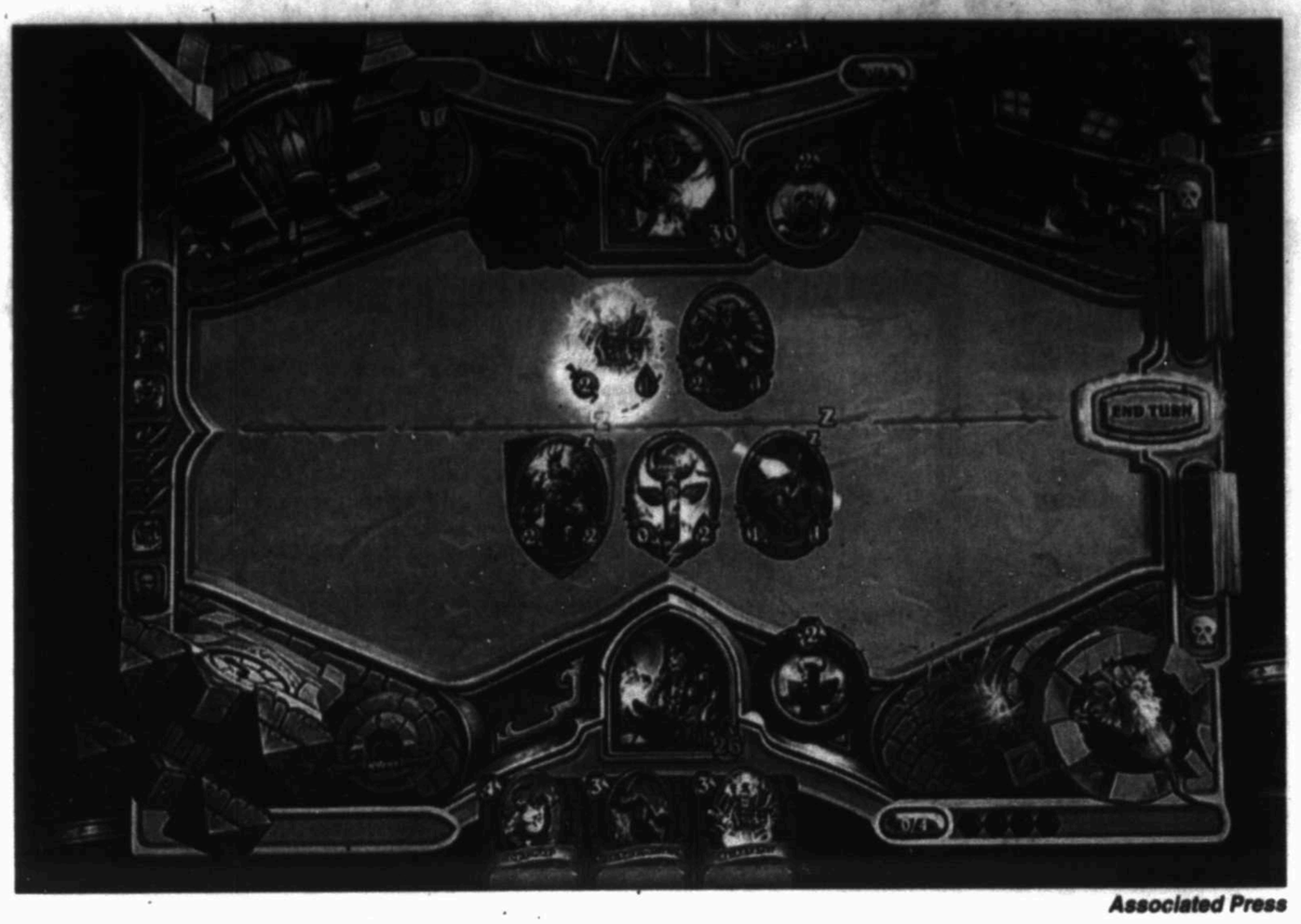
That's part of what makes "Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft" (Blizzard Entertainment, for iPad, PC, Mac, free) such a delight. It couldn't be any less like its parent, the massively multiplayer online role-playing behemoth "World of Warcraft." While "WoW" is sprawling, time-consuming and somewhat intimidating, "Hearthstone" is tightly focused, fast-paced and accessible to just about anyone.

Essentially, it's a one-on-one card duel. Each player is represented by a "hero," who has 30 health points and 30 cards. Most cards generate "minions," who can attack your opponent or defend your hero. Other cards allow you to directly attack enemies, make minions more powerful or recover lost health points. If you can whittle down the competition's health points to zero, you win.

It's a virtual version of a collectible card game like "Magic: The Gathering" or "Pokemon." Win a few games and you're rewarded with more powerful cards to add to your deck. The basic decks provided with the game are good enough for a few practice games, but you'll want to start building your own after you get crushed by online competitors.

And that's where "Hearthstone" leaps from a 15-minute diversion to an obsession. There are more than 450 cards available, some of which you have to create using a clever crafting system. There are nine different heroes — mages, warriors, rogues and so on — each of whom has cards only he or she can use. You'll want to spend time playing as each character and then, once you've picked a favorite, build the optimal 30-card deck.

If you're worried that your deck will never match up to that of a "Hearthstone" veteran, try visiting the Arena. There, each player is forced to assemble a fresh deck from randomly selected cards, adding a bit more luck to the equation.



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This video game image released by Blizzard Entertainment shows a scene from "Hearthstone: Heroes of Warcraft."

"Hearthstone" has been available for a few months on PC and Mac, but the just-released iPad version shines particularly bright. The illustrations on the cards are gorgeous, and the animations and sound effects are elegant and effective. It's a beautifully executed labor of love from a company that usually works on a much bigger canvas.

And it's free. Yes, you'll need to spend some money if you expect to track down some of the more rare cards, but you can expect dozens of hours of enjoyment from "Hearthstone" without investing one cent. Three-and-a-half stars out of four.

"HITMAN GO"

(Square Enix, for iPad, $4.99) takes another AAA series in an unexpected direction, transforming the violent assassination thriller into a battle of wits.

Agent 47, the cold-blooded killer from the "Hitman" franchise, has been transformed into a board-game token, and each of his missions is now a series of a dozen or so logic mazes. If any of the guards stationed around the maze sees 47, he gets knocked off the board — though if you approach a guard from behind or from either side, you can knock him off.

Whenever 47 moves, the guards move, too, so you need to figure out their patterns to escape each level. As the puzzles get more complex, new tools are introduced: You can hide behind bushes, throw rocks to distract guards or hide in secret passages.

It's a satisfying package of deviously designed brainteasers that will even appeal to players who can't stomach the gore in a regular "Hitman" game. Three stars out of four.

TECHBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BEIJING

Sina suspends book site after pornography reported

Sina.com temporarily closed its literature site Friday after being accused of hosting pornography, and authorities confirmed they were revoking two crucial licenses, ensnaring one of China's top web portals in an intensifying online crackdown.

Sina decided to take books off its site while it undergoes "a self-correction action" to screen their content, according to a notice on its reading channel. Book reviews, cultural news, author biographies and interviews were still available.

While the government periodically launches campaigns targeting obscene or improper content, this is the first time a major Internet company has faced such a heavy punishment, which will likely serve as a warning to other big players. The latest anti-pornography campaign comes amid a wider crackdown on online expression that has seen individual microblogs closed and punishments for spreading rumors online.

The Beijing Cultural Law Enforcement Agency, a body under the city government responsible for clamping down on pornography and illegal publication, said there were still some procedures to go through before Sina's licenses were revoked.

"We delivered a note of punishment to Sina that states the two licenses will be revoked," Shen Rui, head of the online enforcement task force at Beijing Cultural Law Enforcement Agency, said Friday.

Shen said Sina would be fined but the amount hadn't yet been verified, and that according to law it would be fined five to 10 times the illegal income made from the pornographic material.

He said the licenses would be revoked by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television. No one was available to comment there.

State media reported prominently Thursday and Friday that broadcasting authorities had decided to revoke Sina's licenses on Internet publishing and online audiovisual broadcasting and impose "a large number of fines," while some of its employees were being investigated by police. It said this might have the effect of partially banning the company's operations, and that the move came after authorities allegedly found pornographic content on its literature and video sites. Sina's video site was still operating normally Friday.

A spokesman from Sina said he had no immediate comment and later calls to his office were not answered.

Sina has the right to appeal the decision.

TOKYO

Tokyo court starts Mt. Gox bankruptcy proceedings

Bankruptcy proceedings began Thursday for the Mt. Gox bitcoin exchange, a move that was widely expected after the Tokyo District Court decided earlier this month that the company would not be able to resurrect itself.

An administrator will try to sell its assets, but many creditors, including those who had bitcoins with the exchange, might not get their money back.

After Mt. Gox went offline in February, its CEO, Mark Karpeles, said tens of thousands of bitcoins worth several hundred million dollars were unaccounted for.

Under the bankruptcy proceedings, Karpeles' liability will be investigated, Mt. Gox said in a statement.

Mt. Gox has suggested the bitcoins were stolen. The company has not been able to confirm the bitcoin balances of its users, although they can look at a balance on a website that is no guarantee for a claim, it said.

Bitcoins, created in 2009, are used for transactions across borders without third parties such as banks and have become a popular investment.

Mt. Gox said in a statement that a meeting for creditors will be held in July, and a report of its outcome will be shared on its website for those who can't attend.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

What are the top three reasons people don't seek help for hearing loss?

By Orland Purcell
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Watching loved ones struggle with hearing loss can be frustrating, especially when they won't seek treatment. After all, it can be so obvious to everyone else that they could benefit from getting their hearing checked.

It is interesting to note that the reasons people do not seek help are pretty standard. Here are the top three.

Hearing loss treatment means getting hearing aids

Many people with hearing loss are resistant to even having their hearing assessed by an audiologist because, often, they equate hearing loss with hearing aids. These folks have a list of reasons to avoid hearing aids, including:

"Hearing aids make me look old;"

"They are much too expensive. I can't afford one, let alone TWO;"

"Hearing aids don't work. My friend Pat tried them and there were too many problems. Pat was better off without them."

Today's hearing aids can be affordable, and many new models are so discreet people won't notice you're wearing them. As for "Pat's" case, hearing aids do take some adjustment, often involving several visits to the audiologist's office in the first few months. After all, your brain has to readjust when you're hearing again after so long of hearing poorly.

In truth, hearing loss does NOT always mean hearing aids. There are other assistive listening devices for certain situations, which your audiologists can walk you through. There are also tips and tactics for better communication, including speechreading courses and other resources.

In some cases, hearing loss is simply due to earwax buildup.

I hear just fine

Some people with hearing loss either don't realize that they have it or are in denial. For some, it is a mix of both. Though it may seem strange that someone would not realize the presence of hearing loss, it could happen. Hearing loss starts slowly, with sounds being distorted—not necessarily softer. This makes consonant sounds that are similar more difficult to distinguish than others. "Sit" and "fit" may sound alike to the hearing impaired.

When someone says, "I hear what I want to," or "I hear most things," they may be in denial. Someone with hearing loss often must go through a period of grieving their loss, and denial is one step in the process.

Some also "project" the problem to others, accusing them of talking too softly or mumbling.

What does it matter, anyway?

This question often comes from a state of exasperation, when the person with hearing loss is tired of hearing others mention it. While they may agree that they have hearing loss, they think it is just a normal part of aging. However, those with this point of view often do not realize the negative impact of hearing loss on the sufferer and those around him or her.

Untreated hearing loss has been shown to correlate highly with isolation, depression and dementia. Quality of life in general improves once help for hearing loss is received.

In truth, there are more reasons TO get help for hearing loss than not to. With hearing loss, the old adage is often true: You don't know what you're missing!

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Putnam wins wind-shortened WNB Golf Classic

By Len Hayward
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Andrew Putnam's first professional victory didn't come with a walk up No. 18 and finishing with a putt to clinch it.

Putnam's first win came with a Web.com Tour rules official telling him inside the Midland Country Club clubhouse waiting out a wind delay.

Putnam won this year's WNB Golf Classic after 54 holes were played because tournament officials called the tournament off at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday because of high winds.

Putnam will have an official score of 20-under par, which was his score after Saturday's third round, and he will record a seven-stroke victory, the second largest victory in tournament history. Richard S. Johnson and Rod Pampling finished second, and each had a three-day total of 13-under par.

Putnam had a pair of 66s to start the tournament, and shot an 8-under 64 to give him his seven stroke lead after 54 holes.

"It would've been a little different feeling walking up 18 knowing I had a few-stroke lead and being able to enjoy it," said Putnam, who pocketed $108,000 for the victory. "There were some nervous feelings not knowing if I was going to go out and play. I didn't know what was going to happen. It's a bummer I couldn't play it all the way out."

It's the first time in the 23-year history of the WNB Golf Classic that it was stopped short of its scheduled completion, and it's the first time in Web.com Tour history that an event was shortened because of high winds.

Tournament officials on Saturday morning condensed the tee times for Sunday as players teed off from holes No. 1 and No. 10, with the hope of avoiding the expected high winds on Sunday. But at about noon on Sunday, the winds began to kick up to where gusts were recorded at more than 40 mph.

Putnam said his ball was "oscillating" at times on the green, and in that kind of wind it was tough to continue to play.

"It seemed weird to me to hit the ball while it was moving around," Putnam said.

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Andrew Putnam holds the trophy for the WNB Golf Classic on Sunday at Midland Country Club after a wind delay canceled the final round.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

History in the making

Andrews girls golf team seeks 4th straight state title

■ Boys team looking to repeat for first time ever

By Oscar LeRoy
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It doesn't matter where Kalli Jennings seems to go. When she tells people she's a junior golfer on the girls high school team, she usually gets the same reaction.

"It's cool to say you're part of the Andrews golf program," Jennings said. "When you say you're from Andrews, they say 'Oh yeah, they're a good golf team.' I take a lot of pride in playing for a winning program."

Having that sense of pride is true for each of the members of the girls and boys golf teams at Andrews competing at the 2014 Class 3A Golf Championships, which begins today at Hyatt Regency Resort at Lost Pines, just east of Austin.

The Andrews girls are going for their fourth straight state title and 12th overall for the program, while the Andrews boys are going for their second straight state title and fifth overall.

The golf teams have built quite a tradition in Andrews over the years, and they are looking to add to the legacy this week.

"It's been the same expectations as the other three years," said boys senior golfer Casey Fowler, an Odessa College

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MRT file Photo

Andrews' Kalli Jennings chips the ball out of a dirt patch during the Region I-3A Tournament on April 17 at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock.

Pate making rare state appearance from Greenwood

By Len Hayward
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Ryan Pate's first day off from practicing golf in nearly two weeks was Saturday, which was the day she was traveling to one of the biggest tournaments the Greenwood sophomore will play in her career.

Pate was traveling to Bastrop on Saturday to Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort golf course for the Class 3A Girls State Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for today and Tuesday. Pate will also be making some history when she tees it up today at the resort course east of Austin.

Pate is not only making her first appearance at the state tournament, but she is also the first Greenwood golfer to qualify for the tournament in more than three decades.

"It's been great, and I've definitely had a lot of support from the people who are closest to me but also people who have been following me in the paper," Pate said. "It's so great to see people do care about golf, especially since nobody has made it from our school."

Pate has been playing well over the last few weeks of the season, but it was her stellar 5-under 67 at the Region I-3A Tournament at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock that vaulted her to state.

That score came after Pate shot a 77 on the first day, and Pate finished second overall.

"That was definitely an exciting time for me to be able to pull that off at regionals, especially after how I felt the previous day,"

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The event

CLASS 3A STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
When: Today-Tuesday
Where: Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resorts

Permian Basin Connection: Andrews boys, Andrews girls, Greenwood's Ryan Pate and Big Spring's Devin Roberson

MRT file photo

Greenwood's Ryan Pate walks down the fairway during the Region I-3A Tournament on April 17 at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock.

Yenzer accepts challenges as spring practice begins

By Len Hayward
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Midland High football coach Craig Yenzer said the test of a coaching staff isn't how they respond after a good season, but how they come back after a tough season.

For the second time in Yenzer's tenure as a head coach, both at Midland High and Hereford, he will start a spring not having made the playoffs for two consecutive years.

The Bulldogs missed out on the postseason in 2013, and it was the first time in 12 seasons at Midland High a Yenzer coached team has missed the postseason in back-to-back years.

As spring workouts begin today and Yenzer gets ready for his 13th season as head coach, he said his staff is ready for the challenge. The Bulldogs will work out four days a week for the next four weeks, culminating in the spring game at 7 p.m. May 22 at Grande Communications Stadium.

"I think in those times that I've been real proud of this staff is when we've been challenged," Yenzer said early last week. "You look at that as a challenge, and probably in this offseason we've done a better job."

Yenzer

In December, Yenzer said he did a "complete analysis" of the program, and was able to pinpoint some things that needed to change and move forward into this season. Among those changes was the creating of a leadership council of players.

"I did seven pages of analysis, from coaches, players, community, and finding what are we doing wrong and have really taken a step back," Yenzer said.

This offseason also brought some change on the coaching staff. Former offensive coordinator Cal Neatherlin is taking a job at San Antonio Marshall, and Yenzer will take back play-calling duties and be the quarterbacks coach.

Yenzer has been in more of an administrative role the last few years, and said he is ready to get back to calling plays again.

"I'm excited about stepping back into the fray so to speak," Yenzer said.

Yenzer will also lose running backs coach Bryan Sledge, who will take over as Midland High's boys and girls golf coach in the wake of coach Billy Mitchell's retirement at the end of this year. Michael Bettenhausen, a former player at Texas Tech who is now coaching at Crockett, will join the staff this year as a defensive line coach. Yenzer added some other coaching hires are in the works but have not been finalized.

The Bulldogs enter the spring with some gaps to fill after a 5-5 season, namely at receiver and some spots on defense. But what has Yenzer excited about this spring and the season ahead is that he's seen his squad get not only stronger but also faster.

Yenzer said for the first time in his tenure at the school, the average speed of his team was less than 5.0 seconds in the 40-yard dash. The average for the 100-plus players tested was 4.97 seconds.

"That's pretty exciting," Yenzer said.

Yenzer said the spring offers his staff the rare chance to evaluate without the pressure of winning games, but it's also a chance to see if some of the changes they have thought about making in the offseason will work out.

"One of our players a couple of weeks ago asked, "Coach, what is going to change?"" Yenzer said. "We

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HOUNDSWATCH

FRIDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, San Antonio 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m. today, Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium, San Antonio

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RECORDS
Midland 14-8, San Antonio 8-14

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 1, San Antonio 0	Midland 9, San Antonio 2	Midland at San Antonio	Corpus Christi at Midland	Corpus Christi at Midland

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
BOXING
Bantamweights, McJoe Arroyo (13-0-0) vs. David Quijano (15-4-1); super lightweights, Michael Perez (19-1-2) vs. Jorge Romero (24-8-0), 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1

MLB
Oakland at Texas, 7 p.m., ESPN and Fox Sports Southwest

NBA
Playoffs, first round, game 4, Miami at Charlotte, 6 p.m., TNT
Playoffs, first round, game 4, San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, Pittsburgh at Columbus, 6 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m., CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 6, San Jose at Los Angeles, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network

SOCCER
Premier League, Newcastle at Arsenal, 1:55 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
Midland College at WJCAC Invitational, Ruidoso, NM
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Class 5A State Tournament, Onion Creek, Austin
Class 3A State Tournament, Lost Pines Resort
TAPPS 3A State Tournament, Fort Hood

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended Minnesota INF Jonathan Hinckosa (Cedar Rapids (MWL) 50 games after a positive test for metabolites of Nandrolone under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 1B Chris Davis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 26. Recalled INF Jemile Weeks from Norfolk (IL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Selected the contract of RHP Scott Carroll from Charlotte (IL). Transferred OF Avisail Garcia to the 60-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS — Placed RHP Anibal Sanchez on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Justin Miller from Toledo (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of RHP Michael Morin from Salt Lake City (PCL). Optioned OF Brennan Boesch to Salt Lake City. Designated LHP Michael Roth for assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled RHP Preston Claiborne from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Placed RHP Bruce Billings on the 15-day DL retroactive to April 26.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated LHP Matt Harrison from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Luis Sardinas to Frisco (Texas).
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled INF Carlos Triunfel from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Jose Dominguez to Albuquerque.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled RHP Casey Sadler from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned RHP Jared Hughes to Indianapolis.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed OF Bryce Harper on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 26.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned F Tomas Jurco, F Riley Sheahan, D Xavier Ouellet and G Jake Paterson to Grand Rapids (AHL).
American Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES — Reassigned F Eric Kathevis to Kalamazoo (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Recalled MF/F David Estrada from Atlanta (NASL). COLLEGE
UCLA — Announced G Jordan Adams has decided to enter the NBA draft.

AUTO RACING

Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama Results
Sunday
At Barber Motorsports Park
Birmingham, Ala.
Lap length: 2.38 miles
(Starting position in parentheses, driver, chassis-engine, laps completed and reason out if any)
1 (3) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
2 (9) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
3 (5) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
4 (10) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
5 (1) Will Power, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
6 (16) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
7 (2) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
8 (4) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
9 (23) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
10 (17) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
11 (20) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
12 (22) Jack Hawksworth, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
13 (14) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
14 (21) Mike Conway, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
15 (12) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
16 (15) Carlos Huertas, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
17 (18) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 69, Running.
18 (13) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
19 (6) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevy, 69, Running.
20 (19) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 68, Running.
21 (8) Juan Pablo Montoya, Dallara-Chevy, 68, Running.
22 (11) Mikhail Aleshin, Dallara-Honda, 63, Contact.
23 (7) Carlos Munoz, Dallara-Honda, 29, Mechanical.
Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 94.537
Time of Race: 01:40:43.3337
Margin of victory: Under Caution
Cautions: 16
Lead changes: 7 among 6 drivers
Lap Leaders: Power 1-15, Hunter-Reay 16-22, Saavedra 23-33, Hunter-Reay 34-48, Andretti 49, Dixon 50, Wilson 51, Hunter-Reay 52-69
Point Standings
Power 125, Hunter-Reay 107, Pagenaud 92, Dixon 87, Conway 82, Andretti 73, Wilson 67, Castroneves 66, Kanaan 62, Newgarden 58

NHRA-SpringNationals Results
Sunday
At Royal Purple Raceway
Baytown, Texas
Final
TOP FUEL
1. Antron Brown; 2. Antonio DiBalsomo; 3. Shawn Langdon; 4. Steve Torrence; 5. Doug Kalitta; 6. Spencer Massey; 7. Leah Pritchett; 8. Brittany Force; 9. Bob Vandergriff; 10. Richie Crampton; 11. Tony Schumacher; 12. Terry McMillen; 13. Clay Millican; 14. Troy Buff; 15. J.R. Todd; 16. Larry Dixon.
FUNNY CAR
1. Robert Hight; 2. Jack Beckman; 3. Del Worsham; 4. Ron Capps; 5. Tommy Johnson Jr.; 6. Alexis DeJoria; 7. Cruz Pedregon; 8. Chad Head; 9. Courtney Force; 10. Matt Hagan; 11. Tony Pedregon; 12. Jeff Arend; 13. Tim Wilkerson; 14. Terry Haddock; 15. John Force; 16. Bob Tascca III.
PRO STOCK
1. Erica Enders-Stevens; 2. Allen Johnson; 3. Jeg Coughlin; 4. Vincent Nobile; 5. Jason Line; 6. Jonathan Gray; 7. Dave Connolly; 8. Shane Gray; 9. Chris McGahan; 10. Larry Morgan; 11. Rodger Brogdon; 12. V. Gaines; 13. Steve Kent; 14. Greg Anderson; 15. Greg Stanfield; 16. Matt Hartford.
Final Results
Top Fuel: 1. Antron Brown, 3.791 seconds, 317.72 mph def. Khalid alBalooshi, 4.433 seconds, 184.67 mph.
Funny Car: 1. Robert Hight, Ford Mustang, 4.055, 314.90 def. Jack Beckman, Dodge Charger, 4.176, 308.43.
Pro Stock: 1. Erica Enders-Stevens, Chevy Camaro, 6.594, 210.60, def. Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.588, 210.28.
Top Alcohol Dragster: Randy Meyer, 6.478, 259.26, def. Mark Taliaferro, 19.835, 34.27.
Top Alcohol Funny Car: Shane Westerfield, Chevy Monte Carlo, 6.311, 254.23 def. Annie Whiteley, Ford Mustang, 11.004, 76.93.
Pro Modified presented by J&A Service: Mike Janis, Chevy Camaro, 5.927, 244.56 def. Mike Castellana, Camaro, 6.079.
Competition Eliminator: 1. Clark Smiley, Pontiac GXP, 7.326, 181.57 def. Alan Eller, 23.17, Ford, 9.806, 101.53.
Super Stock: 1. Dale Huguet, Pontiac Grand Am, 10.419, 128.52 def. Larry Stewart, Dodge Challenger, 9.872, 125.25.
Stock Eliminator: 1. Jacob Pitt, Plymouth Barracuda, 10.598, 122.03 def. Brett Candies, Ford Mustang, 9.059, 147.44.
Super Comp: 1. Austin Williams, Dragster, 8.928, 167.72 def. Brandon Moutor, Dragster, 8.913, 166.99.
Super Gas: 1. Steven Collier, Chevy Vega, 9.917, 158.87 def. Rusty Mayse, Chevy Corvette, 9.928, 150.38.
Top Dragster: 1. Allen Constantine, Dragster, 6.308, 226.01 def. Wade Pennington, Dragster, 6.202, 208.04.
Top Fuel Harley: 1. Tommy Grimes, Harley, 6.247, 232.91 def. Jay Turner, Harley, 6.349, 230.69.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 5, Pittsburgh 0
Charlotte 4, Texas-San Antonio 2
TCU 3, CS Northridge 0
SOUTH
Duke 8, Wake Forest 6
E. Kentucky 7, Austin Peay 5
Fontbonne 11, Spalding 8
Gardner-Webb 10, Coastal Carolina 2
Georgetown (Ky.) 12, Pikeville 6
Georgia Southern 20, Wofford 2
King (Tenn.) 7, Barton 3
Lee 1, Christian Brothers 0
Louisiana Tech 4, Alabama A&M 3
Louisville 8, U Conn 2
Miami 10, Clemson 2
Mississippi 9, Kentucky 6
NC Central 15, Florida A&M 11
NC State 7, Georgia Tech 1
North Carolina 5, Virginia Tech 4
N. Kentucky 2, Lipscomb 0
Old Dominion 4, Middle Tennessee 3. 7 innings
Point (Ga.) 7-7, St. Andrew's 2-6, 2nd game 10 innings
Radford 10, Quinnipiac 2
Southern Miss. 8, Rice 6
Tenn. Wesleyan 12, Union (Ky.) 2
Texas-Arlington 6, Troy 5
Vanderbilt 6, Georgia 1
Virginia 4, Florida St. 3
W. Kentucky 4, Ark.-Little Rock 1
Wichita St. 10, Tulane 3
William & Mary 7, Hofstra 0
WVa.-Parkside 7-6, Bellarmine 1-5
MIDWEST
Dayton 5, St. Bonaventure 1
E. Michigan 10, Ohio 5
Houston 15, Cincinnati 1
Michigan 7, Nebraska 5
Michigan St. 15, Northwestern 3
Minnesota 12, Penn St. 0
Northeastern 4, Notre Dame 0
Ohio St. 11, Purdue 2
FAR WEST
CSU-Pueblo 5, New Mexico Highlands 4
UNLV 14, New Mexico 2
Utah Valley 12, N. Colorado 1. 7 innings
EAST
Bethany 12, Thiel 1
Boston College 5, Maryland 2
Bryant 8, Mount St. Mary's 3
Castleton 2-2, Middlebury 0-1
CCSU 7, Wagner 0
Delaware Valley 8-1, CCNY 1-3
Drew 9, Scranton 5
Fairleigh Dickinson 3, NJIT 2
Holy Cross 4, Bucknell 0
Monmouth (NJ) 7, Temple 4
N.Y. Tech 3, Maine 2
Rhode Island 3, VCU 0
Sacred Heart 10, LIU-Brooklyn 4
Seton Hall 3, Villanova 1
St. John's 15, Georgetown 5
Stevens Tech 2-11, Utica 1-0

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Bayamon, Puerto Rico (FS1), Michael Perez vs. Jorge Romero, 10, junior welterweights; Jayson Velez vs. Miguel Soto, 10, featherweights.
May 1
At Hialeah (Fla.) Park Race Track (ESPN2), Robert Garcia vs. Victor Cayo, 10, welterweights; Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Rogelio Medina, 10, middleweights.
May 2
At the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (FS1), Jesus Cuellar vs. Rico Ramos, 12, for Cuellar's interim WBA World featherweight title; Mickey Bey Jr. vs. Alan Herrera, 10, lightweights; Ryan Davis vs. Ishe Smith, 10, light middleweights.
May 3
At Cebu City, Philippines, Johnriel Casimero vs. Mauricio Fuentes, 12, for Casimero's IBF junior flyweight title; Hermonito Dela Torre vs. Gadwin Tubigon, 12, super featherweights.

WNB GOLF CLASSIC SCORES

Sunday
At Midland Country Club Course
Purse: $650,000
Yardage: 7,389; Par: 72
Final

Andrew Putnam, $108,000	66-66-64—196	Brett Wetterich, $10,200	72-70-65—207
Richard S. Johnson, $52,800	68-69-66—203	Camilo Benedetti, $8,100	74-69-65—208
Rod Pampling, $52,800	66-69-68—203	Peter Malnati, $8,100	68-72-68—208
Tom Gillis, $26,400	69-64-71—204	Ryuji Imada, $8,100	70-70-68—208
Mathew Goggin, $26,400	69-68-67—204	Scott Pinckney, $8,100	71-69-68—208
Jin Park, $20,100	74-67-64—205	Wayne Barker, $5,189	74-68-67—209
Sam Saunders, $20,100	70-68-67—205	Andres Gonzales, $5,189	71-71-67—209
Harold Varner III, $20,100	68-69-68—205	Fernando Mechenite, $5,189	68-74-67—209
Matt Fast, $14,400	73-68-65—206	Henrik Norlander, $5,189	70-71-68—209
Derek Fathauer, $14,400	71-67-68—206	Scott Piercy, $5,189	73-69-68—209
Oscar Fraustre, $14,400	68-69-69—206	Kyle Reifers, $5,189	73-68-68—209
Jeff Klauk, $14,400	69-70-67—206	Josh Broadaway, $5,189	70-67-72—209
Trevor Murphy, $14,400	66-71-69—206	Albin Choi, $5,189	68-70-71—209
Carlos Ortiz, $14,400	67-68-71—206	Hunter Haas, $5,189	68-70-71—209
Roberto Diaz, $10,200	71-68-68—207	Steve Allan, $3,288	71-71-68—210
Andy Pope, $10,200	73-67-67—207	D.J. Brigman, $3,288	70-69-71—210
		Tony Finau, $3,288	68-69-72—210
		Michael Kim, $3,288	68-74-68—210
		Whee Kim, $3,288	72-69-69—210
		Cole Knost, $3,288	72-69-69—210
		Len Mattiace, $3,288	67-71-72—210
		Alexandre Rocha, $3,288	73-70-67—210
		Damon Stiles, $3,288	72-71-67—210
		Austin Thomas, $3,288	69-69-72—210
		Daniel Berger, $2,048	69-71-71—211
		Nicholas Date, $2,048	72-70-69—211
		Zack Fischer, $2,048	71-69-71—211
		Jimmy Gunn, $2,048	72-68-71—211
		Ash Hall, $2,048	71-69-71—211
		Hugo Leon, $2,048	69-69-73—211
		James Hitties, $2,048	72-71-68—211
		Steve Saunders, $2,048	75-68-70—211
		Nathan Tyler, $2,048	69-70-72—211
		Aaron Watkins, $2,048	71-70-70—211
		Alex Carpenter, $1,831	73-70-69—212
		Tom Hogge, $1,831	69-73-70—212
		Jose Toledo, $1,831	71-72-69—212
		Ryan Armour, $1,831	72-69-71—212
		Carlos Franco, $1,831	70-71-71—212
		Zach Fullerton, $1,831	74-67-71—212
		Cameron Percy, $1,831	70-71-71—212
		Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, $1,831	75-68-71—212
		Nick Taylor, $1,831	69-70-73—212
		Chris Baker, $1,524	71-69-73—213
		Jorge Fernandez-Valdes, $1,524	74-69-70—213
		Vince India, $1,524	72-69-72—213
		Skip Kendall, $1,524	69-70-74—213
		Peter Lonard, $1,524	71-72-70—213
		Martin Piller, $1,524	72-71-70—213
		Roger Sloan, $1,524	71-70-72—213
		Michael Connell, $1,464	71-70-73—214
		Alistair Presnell, $1,464	73-67-74—214
		Jonathan Randolph, $1,464	71-72-71—214
		Thomas Campbell, $1,416	70-70-72—215
		Alex Cejka, $1,416	71-71-73—215
		Adam Crawford, $1,416	72-70-73—215
		Andres Echavarria, $1,416	76-67-72—215
		Bill Lunde, $1,416	73-70-72—215
		Nick O'Hern, $1,360	71-72-73—216
		Travis Bertoni, $1,360	67-76-75—218
		Ryan Sullivan, $1,360	71-72-76—219

CLASSIC

From 1C

Tour officials suspended play at 12:06 p.m.; and then the waiting game began. Putnam said he waited out the delay with fellow players in the player's dining area watching the Zurich Classic PGA Tour event on television.

Before the stoppage, Putnam was at 1-under par for the day and on the eighth green.

Web.com Tour tournament official Orlando Pope said the event was called at 4:30 p.m. because officials didn't expect the wind to die down until well after dark. Only one group had finished play on Sunday, and Pope added that unless half the field finishes they can't play the next day.

"So, it's a 54-hole tournament," Pope said. "You want to play and you want to try to get in 72 holes, that's the goal. We knew the wind was coming and we were trying to beat it. It started around 10 a.m., and we thought it was going to start around noon and be in the 40s."

Putnam's first professional victory comes after the Tacoma, Wash., native had missed one cut in his six previous events, and his best finish this year was second in Colombia, which was also a tournament shortened to 54 holes.

He vaulted from sixth to second on the money list with $248,273 thanks to the initial victory. He said some of his strong play has come from making the move from Washington to Scottsdale, Ariz., and being able to practice more than he normally would.

Plus, he said he's also got a good relationship with his caddy John MacArthur, who he played with at Pepperdine.

Put all of that together, and he said he's got as much confidence in his game as he's had in his career.

"In Columbia, I was in second place and was one shot off the lead and I was playing some of my best golf on Sunday even though we got rained out," Putnam said. "I felt like I proved to myself I could play well and be on the top of the leaderboard with a chance to win. That confidence carried over to this tournament."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Damage to one of the scoring tents at the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club. Wind canceled the final round of the tournament, which Andrew Putnam won by seven strokes.

WNB GOLF CLASSIC NOTES

■ This year's WNB Golf Classic was the second tournament on this year's Web.com Tour shortened to 54 holes because of weather. The Pacific Rubiales Colombia Championship was stopped after 54 holes because of thunderstorms and Alex Cejka was the winner.

■ The last time a Web.com Tour event was suspended because of wind was in 2011 at the Soboba Golf Classic in San Jacinto, Calif. The first round was halted for more than two hours, but play was able to continue.

■ Before the delay on Sunday, three players were putting together stellar rounds that would've helped them on the leaderboard and money list.

Cejka, who was second on the Web.com Tour money list entering this event, was 6-under through 10 holes and moved from tied for 70th into a tie for 22nd before the delay.

Carlos Franco was 4-under through 12 holes and moved from tied for 51st to a tie for 15th, and Michael Kim was 3-under through 16 and moved from 31st into a tie for eighth.

■ Trevor Murphy came into this week's event with a sponsor's exemption from Web.com, and thanks to his ninth-place finish he will be able to play in next week's event in Georgia. Murphy shot 10-under par over the three days and because he finished in the top 25 he earns a spot into next week's event.

■ Rod Pampling's second-place finish and $52,800 check helped him move from 113th to 21st on the money list. The finish was Pampling's best on the Web.com Tour this year. The other second-place finisher Richard Johnson moved from 53rd on the money list to 12th.

■ One group out of the 26 groups finished on Sunday as former WNB Golf Classic champ D.J. Brigman, Tony Finau and Len Mattiace all finished before play was stopped. The trio teed off at 7:30 a.m.

■ The hardest hole for this week was the par-3 third hole. Players had an average score of 3.214 over the three days.

OTHERPROGOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

Zurich Classic Scores
Sunday
At TPC Louisiana
Avondale, La.
Purse: $6.8 million
Yardage: 7,425; Par: 72
Final

Seung-Yul Noh (500), $1,224,000	71—269
Robert Streb (245), $598,400	70—271
Andrew Svoboda (245), $598,400	69—271
Jeff Overton (135), $326,400	70—272
Erik Compton (100), $248,200	68—274
Robert Garrigus (100), $248,200	64—274
Charley Hoffman (100), $248,200	70—274
Keegan Bradley (80), $197,200	75—275
Tommy Gainey (80), $197,200	71—275
Justin Rose (80), $197,200	68—275
Paul Casey (63), $149,600	73—276
Bud Cauley (63), $149,600	71—276
Peter Hanson (63), $149,600	71—276
J.B. Holmes (63), $149,600	71—276
Ben Martin (56), $119,000	75—277
David Toms (56), $119,000	69—277
Mark Anderson (53), $98,600	77—278
Stuart Appleby (53), $98,600	69—278
Rory Sabbatini (53), $98,600	68—278
Cameron Tringale (53), $98,600	70—278
Reinel Gonzalez (49), $73,440	74—279
Brooks Koepka (49), $73,440	73—279
Brandon La Cassie (49), $73,440	71—279
Daniel Summerhays (49), $73,440	73—279
Robert Allenby (45), $54,230	73—280
David Duval (45), $54,230	73—280
Danny Lee (45), $54,230	75—280
Bo Van Pelt (45), $54,230	70—280
Graham DeLaet (40), $44,200	73—281
Freddie Jacobson (40), $44,200	74—281
Alex Prugin (40), $44,200	73—281
John Senden (40), $44,200	72—281
Boo Weekley (40), $44,200	69—281
Sang-Moon Bae (32), $30,785	71—282
Greg Chalmers (32), $30,785	69—282
Derek Ernst (32), $30,785	69—282
David Hearn (32), $30,785	71—282
Charles Howell III (32), $30,785	71—282
Mark Calcavecchia (32), $30,785	72—282
Kevin Chappell (32), $30,785	74—282
Morgan Hoffmann (32), $30,785	74—282
Kevin Kisner (32), $30,785	76—282
Charlie Wi (32), $30,785	72—282
Will Wilcox (32), $30,785	75—282
Chad Collins (25), $21,080	70—283
Tag Ridinger (25), $21,080	70—283
Andres Romero (25), $21,080	72—283
Max Homa, $17,544	71—284
Troy Merritt (22), $17,544	74—284
Kevin Tway (22), $17,544	73—284
Y.E. Yang (22), $17,544	73—284
Briny Baird (15), $15,477	76—285
Ricky Barnes (15), $15,477	74—285
Martin Flores (15), $15,477	76—285
Andrew Loupe (15), $15,477	73—285
Sean O'Hair (15), $15,477	74—285
D.A. Points (15), $15,477	75—285
Kyle Stanley (15), $15,477	76—285
Brendan Steele (15), $15,477	75—285
Shawn Stefani (15), $15,477	72—285
Tim Wilkinson (15), $15,477	80—285
Lucas Glover (7), $14,416	75—286
Fabian Gomez (7), $14,416	79—286
John Merrick (7), $14,416	73—286
Wes Roach (7), $14,416	74—286
Vijay Singh (7), $14,416	77—286
Joe Durant (3), $13,872	80—287
Padraig Harrington (3), $13,872	74—287
Michael Thompson (3), $13,872	75—287
J.J. Henry (1), $13,396	76—288
Doug LaBelle II (1), $13,396	75—288
Troy Matteson (1), $13,396	79—288
Jim Renner (1), $13,396	75—288
John Rollins (1), $13,056	76—289
Made cut did not finish	
Ken Duke (1), $12,648	73-68-73—214
D.H. Lee (1), $12,648	68-71-75—214
Scott McCarron (1), $12,648	70-71-73—214
Josh Teeter (1), $12,648	73-69-72—214
Nick Watney (1), $12,648	69-73-72—214
Scott Gardiner (1), $12,104	74-68-73—215
Luke Guthrie (1), $12,104	70-71-74—215
Billy Hurley III (1), $12,104	71-71-73—215
Brice Garnett (1), $11,832	69-73-75—217
Geoff Ogilvy (1), $11,696	72-70-78—220

PGA European

Volvo China Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Genzon Golf Club
Shenzhan, China
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 7,146; Par: 72
Final

Alexander Levy, France	69—269
Tommy Fleetwood, England	68—273
Alvaro Quiros, Spain	72—275
Francesco Molinari, Italy	67—276
Anders Hansen, Denmark	63—277
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	65—277
Ian Poulter, England	67—277
Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain	67—278
Michael Hoey, Northern Ireland	68—278
Andy Sullivan, England	70—278
Simon Dyson, England	71—278
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	74—278
Eduardo de la Riva, Spain	64—279
Hennie Otto, South Africa	69—279
Joe Kruger, South Africa	67—280
Park Hyung-Sun, South Korea	68—280
Nacho Elvira, Spain	69—280
Chris Doak, Scotland	71—280
Also	
Li Haotong, China	78—287
Jason Dufner, United States	75—288

LPGA

Swinging Skirts Classic Scores
Sunday
At Lake Merced Golf Club
Daly City, Calif.
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 6,507; Par: 72
Final
a-amateur

Lydia Ko, $270,000	68-71-68-69—276
Stacy Lewis, $163,551	69-69-68-71—277
Jenny Shin, $118,644	68-74-68-68—278
Inbee Park, $75,365	73-68-73-68—282
Line Vedel, $75,365	72-71-70-69—282
Shanshan Feng, $75,365	74-70-68-70—282
Hyo Joo Kim, $47,458	69-73-72-70—284
P.K. Kongkraphan, $47,458	74-68-70-72—284
Cristie Kerr, $35,257	73-75-70-68—286
Michelle Wie, $35,257	72-72-71-71—286
Brittany Lang, $35,257	71-71-72-72—286
Karine Icher, $35,257	66-73-73-74—286
I. K. Kim, $28,474	72-71-72-72—287
Haeji Kang, $28,474	72-70-72-73—287
Eun-Hee Ji, $24,594	73-71-74-70—288
Azahara Munoz, $24,594	5-69-73-70—288
Ashleigh Simon, $24,594	73-70-73-72—288
Caroline Masson, $21,371	74-75-72-68—289
Sun Young Yoo, $21,371	72-76-69-72—289
Hee Young Park, $21,371	70-73-68-78—289
Mina Harigae, $17,808	75-73-73-69—290
Haru Nomura, $17,808	75-73-71-71—290
Alison Walshe, $17,808	74-69-76-71—290
Mika Miyazato, $17,808	72-69-77-72—290
Ilhee Lee, $17,808	68-73-76-73—290
Catriona Matthew, $17,808	73-69-74-74—290
Pornanong Phatlum, $17,808	72-72-71-75—290
Mi Hyang Lee, $14,909	72-76-74-69—291
Suzann Pettersen, $14,909	70-72-79-70—291
Mirim Lee, $12,983	76-71-75-70—292
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $12,983	68-76-77-71—292
Sandra Gal, $12,983	73-76-71-72—292
Anya Jutanugarn, $12,983	73-73-74-72—292
Karrie Webb, $12,983	74-73-72-73—292
Xi Yu Lin, $10,357	77-72-74-70—293
Jiyai Shin, $10,357	75-73-74-71—293
Paula Creamer, $10,357	76-72-73-72—293
So Yeon Ryu, $10,357	76-72-71-74—293
Wei-Ling Hsu, $10,357	70-77-71-75—293
Mo Martin, $10,357	69-74-74-76—293
Julieta Granada, $7,813	71-77-74-72—294
Juli Inkster, $7,813	73-74-75-72—294
Beatriz Recari, $7,813	76-72-74-72—294
Caroline Hedwall, $7,813	76-72-73-73—294
Katherine Kirk, $7,813	74-73-73-74—294
Paola Moreno, $7,813	71-71-77-75—294
Christel Boeljon, $7,813	69-74-75-76—294
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $7,813	73-72-73-76—294
Lizette Salas, $5,831	72-77-77-69—295
Ai Miyazato, $5,831	74-74-77-70—295
a-Tsu-Chia Cheng	72-74-78-71—295
Sarah-Jane Smith, $5,831	75-72-76-72—295
Jennifer Johnson, $5,831	71-78-73-73—295
Candie Kung, $5,831	75-70-77-73—295
Meena-Lee, $5,831	75-73-73-74—295
Sandra Changkija, $5,831	73-74-73-75—295
Danielle Kang, $5,831	73-75-71-76—295
Hue-Ju Shih, $5015	70-75-76-75—296
Ryann O'Toole, $4,656	73-76-74-74—297
Cydney Clanton, $4,656	74-71-77-75—297
Carlota Ciganda, $4,656	70-72-73-82—297
Tiffany Joh, $4,254	73-74-81-70—298
Babe Liu, $4,254	74-74-77-73—298
Giulia Molinaro, $4,254	78-69-78-73—298
Na Yeon Choi, $4,254	74-73-77-74—298
Lisa McCloskey, $3,984	75-73-77-74—299
Anna Nordqvist, $3,984	72-72-74-81—299
Mi Jung Hur, $3,649	71-76-82-71—300
Moriya Jutanugarn, $3,649	74-74-77-75—300
Brooke Pancake, $3,649	75-74-76-75—300
Morgan Pressel, $3,649	69-76-79-76—300
Jimin Kang, $3,649	76-73-74-77—300
Alena Sharp, $3,649	74-73-75-78—300
Pei-Lin Yu, $3,425	76-73-78-74—301
Maria McBride, $3,425	68-81-76-76—301
Giulia Sergas, $3,340	72-72-83-75—302
Sydnee Michaels, $3,340	74-73-76-79—302
Heather Bowie Young, $3,256	72-77-80-74—303
Ayako Uehara, $3,256	73-74-78-78—303
Min Lee, $3,194	75-73-79-77—304
Lindsey Wright, $3,194	75-74-79-82—310

RockHounds' pitchers again stymie Missions

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland RockHounds' pitching staff held the San Antonio Missions in check for a third straight game, and they also got some help from the RockHounds' offense in a 9-2 victory at Nelson Wolff Stadium on Sunday.

Long

Rockhounds pitchers had pitched 19 scoreless innings against San Antonio entering Sunday's game, and starter Nate Long helped extend that streak to 25 innings as San Antonio was held scoreless through six innings. The Missions scored their first run in two games in the seventh inning to break the streak, but it was too little, too late for San Antonio, who couldn't contain Midland's offense.

The RockHounds (14-8) had built up a 6-0 lead through six innings. Max Muncy keyed a three-run first inning with a three-run double to right, and then in the fourth Chad Oberacker drove in Blake Forsythe with a single to left. Then Oberacker, who was 3-for-5 on the day, hit his first home run of the season in the sixth, a two-run shot to right field.

Midland tacked on three more in the ninth as Dusty Coleman hit a three-run homer to left.

Long improved to 3-0 this season as he pitched five scoreless innings, and had two strikeouts with three walks. Ryan Dull and Frank Gailey combined to allow two runs over the final four innings.

The two teams will complete their four-game series at 7:05 p.m. today at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

ROCKHOUNDS 9, MISSIONS 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	S. Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss 2b	3	1	0	0	McElroy 2b	3	0	1	0
Oberacker cf	5	1	3	3	Sivler ss	4	0	0	0
Aljiotti lf	4	1	1	0	Kral 1b	1	0	0	0
Marte 3b	5	2	1	0	Tejeda 1b	2	0	1	1
Muncy 1b	5	1	3	3	Liriano cf	4	1	1	1
Coleman ss	5	1	1	3	Hagerty dh	3	0	0	0
Taylor rf	5	0	1	0	Hedges c	4	0	2	0
Forsythe c	5	1	3	0	Asencio rf	4	0	1	0
Head dh	5	1	1	0	Orr lf	4	0	0	0
					Hunt 3b	3	1	1	0
Totals	42	9	14	9	Totals	32	2	7	2

Midland.....300 102 003—9
San Antonio.....000 000 110—2

E - Marte. DP - Midland 1; San Antonio 1. LOB - Midland 9, San Antonio 6. 2B - Muncy (4), Forsythe 2 (2), Head (2), Hedges (4). HR - Oberacker (1), Coleman (3), Liriano (2). SB - Oberacker (2). CS - McElroy (1).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Long W, 3-0	5.0	1	0	0	3	2
Dull	2.0	2	1	1	2	1
Gailey	2.0	4	1	1	0	1
San Antonio						
Hahn L, 1-1	3.0	4	3	2	2	4
Portillo	2.0	3	1	0	0	2
Hussey	2.0	4	2	2	1	1
O'Grady	2.0	3	3	3	1	1

PB - Hedges (1).
T - 2:30. A - 3,378.

RockHounds 9
Missions.....2

Texas League
First half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Team				
Springfield	13	10	.565	—
Tulsa	11	12	.479	2
Arkansas	8	15	.348	5
NW Arkansas	8	15	.348	5
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	15	7	.682	—
Midland	14	8	.636	1 1/2
Corpus Christi	13	10	.565	3
San Antonio	9	14	.391	7 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Frisco 4, Corpus Christi 3
Tulsa 5, Northwest Arkansas 1
Midland 9, San Antonio 2
Springfield 6, Arkansas 3

Today's Games
Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas, 11:05 a.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

LM Otero/AP

Dallas Stars goalie Kari Lehtonen sits after Anaheim's Nick Bonino scored the game-winning overtime goal of Game 6 to win the first-round playoff series in Dallas on Sunday.

Ducks beat Stars in OT to clinch series in 6

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Ducks.....5
Stars.....4 (OT)
Anaheim wins series 4-2

DALLAS — Nick Bonino scored 2:47 into overtime, after getting one of Anaheim's two goals late in regulation, and the Ducks beat the Dallas Stars 5-4 in Game 6 on Sunday night to clinch the first-round series.

Bonino took a wrist shot from in front of the net after getting a pass from Andrew Cogliano and made sure the Ducks didn't need a Game 7 to advance in the playoffs for only the second time since winning their lone Stanley Cup title seven years ago.

The Ducks scored twice in the final 2:10 of regulation to force overtime for the first time in the series.

Bonino skated around the from behind the net and got a puck over Kari Lehtonen's left shoulder to get the Ducks within 4-3.

Anaheim got the overtime-forcing goal with 24 seconds left after a wild scramble in front of the net with an extra skater and Lehtonen without his stick. When the puck trickled free, Devante Smith-Pelly pushed into the open gap for his second goal of the game for a 4-4 tie.

Corey Perry had the primary assists on both third-period goals for the Ducks, who will have to wait to see if they play San Jose or Los Angeles in the second round. Teemu Selanne assisted on the first two Anaheim goals, by Smith-Pelly and Ben Lovejoy.

Trevor Daley scored twice on breakaways, the first goal coming after he got the puck charging out of the penalty box and had an assist for the Stars.

Daley is the only current Stars player that was also on their last playoff team in 2008. The defenseman had only two goals in his first 34 career playoff games.

The home team won in each of the first five games, but the Ducks wanted to take advantage of the first opportunity it had to end the series. Anaheim also led its opening-round series 3-2 last year. But the Ducks then lost twice to Detroit, including Game 7 at home.

Ducks veteran goalie Jonas Hiller stopped all 12 shots he faced after replacing rookie Frederick Andersen midway through the second period after Daley's second breakaway put Dallas up 4-2.

It was the second time in the series, both in Dallas. Andersen was pulled during the game. He faced 12 shots in the series finale, but four got past him.

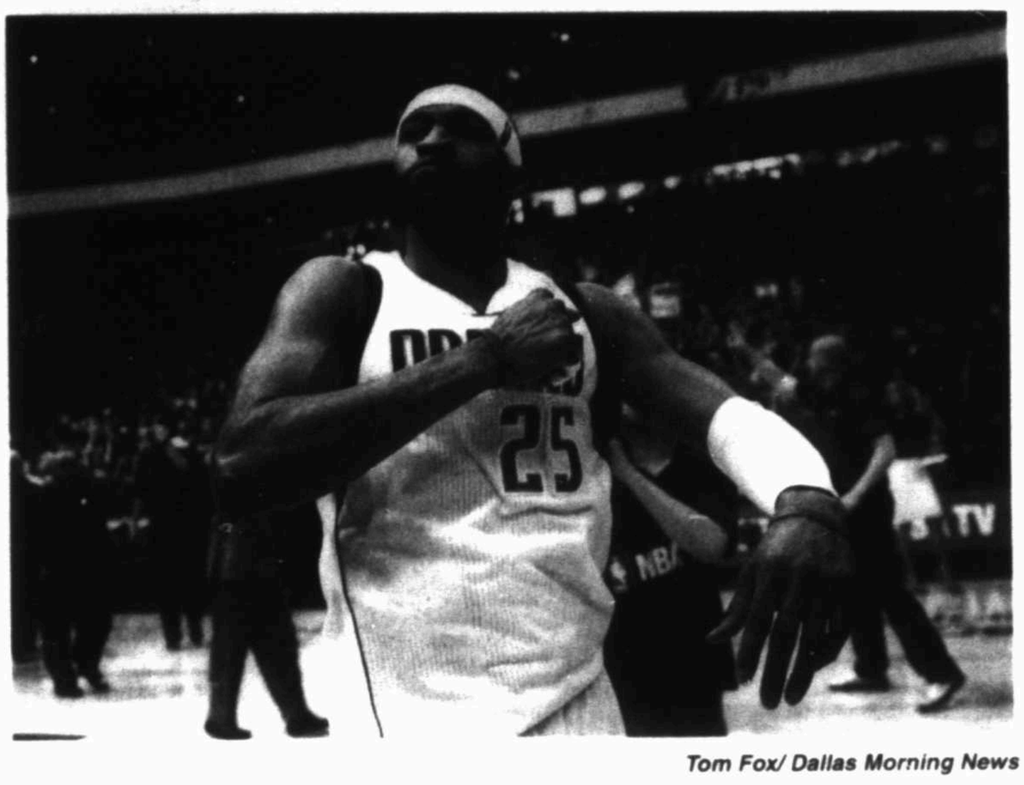
Cody Eakin had a goal and an assist while Lehtonen stopped 25 shots for the Stars.

Dallas went ahead only 5 minutes into the game when Daley came out of the penalty box and skated toward the Anaheim net. After having to get around a referee to get to the puck, he pushed ahead by Shawn Horcoff. Daley scored.

Eakin scored a power play goal five minutes later, a one-timer on a pass from Tyler Seguin to make it 2-0.

Clutch shooting helps Mavs lead Spurs

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press



Tom Fox/ Dallas Morning News

Dallas Vince Carter beats his chest as he walks off the court following his game-winning 3-pointer against the San Antonio Spurs in Game 3 of a first-round playoff series Saturday in Dallas

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki had the only miss in a final minute filled with clutch shots by Dallas and San Antonio, topped by Vince Carter's buzzer-beating 3-pointer that gave the Mavericks a Game 3 win.

It was the 7-foot sharpshooter's third straight playoff game with less than 20 points, something that hasn't happened since his first postseason in 2001, also against his rival from South Texas.

Yet, the Mavericks have consecutive wins over the top-seeded Spurs after losing 10 in a row to them, and a 2-1 first-round series lead heading into Game 4 tonight in Dallas.

"You take something away, you give something up," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "You can't stop everything. You've just got to stop it more than the other team does."

Popovich and Dallas coach Rick Carlisle are harping on defensive stops after the Mavericks' 109-108 win Saturday. Carter's improbable pump-fake 3 with just 1.7 seconds to get off a shot was the ninth straight possession to end with points in the final 1:37. Both teams shot better than 50 percent.

Dallas' Monta Ellis had seven of his game-high 29 points in that closing stretch, including a floating jumper for a three-point play after he got fouled and a high-arching runner over the outstretched arm of Tim Duncan.

"We stole one," Nowitzki said. "We didn't execute quite as well as we did in the first two, especially the defensive game plan. I think Monta and Vince bailed us out a little bit the last couple of minutes with some great plays."

Carter's shot some 10 years after Derek Fisher of the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Spurs by somehow swishing a desperation toss at the basket with even less time remaining, 0.4 seconds. That Game 5 win was the third of four straight for the Lakers in the second round when San Antonio was the defending NBA champion.

The Spurs are defending their Western Conference title this time, a year after Miami's Ray Allen hit a tying 3-pointer when San Antonio was 5 seconds away from winning a fifth NBA crown in Game 6.

Silver's 1st crisis as commissioner has arrived

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

Adam Silver's first crisis of his short tenure as NBA commissioner has arrived, a race-tinged scandal leaving those associated with the game wondering how strongly and swiftly the league will respond.

Allegations that Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling was caught on tape making racist comments rapidly overshadowed perhaps the most entertaining opening playoff round in league history. The recording was first released by TMZ, and there still has been no official confirmation that Sterling is on the tape. Another tape was released Sunday by Deadspin.

Silver's first priority is verifying Sterling's voice is in the recording. From there, Silver's next move remains unclear. He works for the owners — and so far that group seems to have no sympathy for Sterling's latest controversy.

"I'm obviously disgusted that a fellow team owner could hold such sickening and offensive views," said Michael Jordan, the six-time NBA champion player who owns the Charlotte Bobcats. "I'm confident that Adam Silver will make a full investigation and take appropriate action quickly."

Miami owner Micky Arison called the comments "offensive, appalling and very sad."

Silver started as commissioner Feb. 1, replacing the retired David Stern, who once famously said that the league decided to suspend Ron Artest — now Metta World Peace — for virtually an entire season by a vote that was "unanimous." By that, he meant the vote was 1-0, his being the lone voice that mattered.

On this, Silver probably needs more of a consensus.

The players union, still without an executive director since firing Billy Hunter in February 2013, asked former NBA All-Star and current Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson to take a leading role on the players' behalf.

Kevin Johnson said he called an emergency phone meeting of every player representative to the union Saturday and spoke with Silver before the Warriors-Clippers game Sunday. Calling it a "defining moment" for the league and commissioner, Johnson said the players trust Silver will accommodate their requests, which include:

■ Sterling doesn't attend any NBA games for the rest of the playoffs because of the "enormous distraction."

■ Give a full account of past allegations of discrimination by Sterling and why the league never sanctioned him.

■ Explain the range of penalties that the league could bring against Sterling.

■ Assurance the NBA and the union will be partners in the investigation.

■ A decisive ruling, hopefully before the Clippers host the Warriors for Game 5 on Tuesday night in Los Angeles.

"They trust that Adam Silver will do the right thing," Johnson said.

The league and the Clippers are investigating, though ultimately the decision will be perceived as Silver's.

"He's got to come down hard," Hall of Fame player Magic Johnson, who was referenced on the audio recording, said Sunday on ABC.

The NBA Constitution is not public, though it's understood the commissioner's powers are broad when it comes to dealing with matters deemed "prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of basketball." A fine, a suspension, a demand for sensitivity training, all that and more is surely at Silver's disposal.

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7;
x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 4, Detroit 1
Friday, April 18: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, April 20: Boston 4, Detroit 3
Tuesday, April 22: Boston 2, Detroit 1
Thursday, April 24: Boston 2, Detroit 1
Saturday, April 26: Boston 4, Detroit 3
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
Wednesday, April 16: Montreal 1, Tampa Bay 0
Friday, April 18: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 20: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, April 22: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3
Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 2
Wednesday, April 16: Pittsburgh 2, Columbus 1
Saturday, April 19: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 1
Monday, April 21: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 1
Wednesday, April 23: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 1
Saturday, April 26: Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 2
Friday, Pittsburgh at Columbus, x-if necessary
Wednesday, April 30: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBA
N.Y. Rangers 3, Philadelphia 2
Thursday, April 17: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday, April 20: Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday, April 22: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 2
Friday, April 24: Philadelphia 1, N.Y. Rangers 3
Sunday, N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Tuesday, April 29: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Colorado 3, Minnesota 2
Thursday, April 17: Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
Saturday, April 19: Colorado 4, Minnesota 2
Monday, April 21: Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT
Thursday, April 24: Minnesota 2, Colorado 1
Saturday, April 26: Colorado 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Today, Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Minnesota at Colorado, TBA
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2
Thursday, April 17: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, SOT
Saturday, April 19: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Monday, April 21: Chicago 2, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, April 23: Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT
Friday, April 25: Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Sunday, April 27: Chicago 5, St. Louis 1
Anaheim 4, Dallas 2
Wednesday, April 16: Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
Friday, April 18: Anaheim 3, Dallas 2
Monday, April 21: Dallas 3, Anaheim 0
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas 4, Anaheim 2
Friday, April 25: Anaheim 6, Dallas 2
Sunday, Anaheim 5, Dallas 4, OT
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2
Thursday, April 17: San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Sunday, April 20: San Jose 7, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday, April 22: San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT
Thursday, April 24: Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3
Saturday, April 26: Los Angeles 3, San Jose 0
Today, San Jose at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

SUNDAY'S SUMS
DUCKS 5, STARS 4, OT

Anaheim	1	1	2	1	—5
Dallas	2	1	1	0	—4

First Period—1, Dallas, Daley 1 (Horcoff), 5:16. 2, Dallas, Eakin 2 (Seguin, Goligoski). 3, Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 1 (Selanne, Perry), 15:47. 4, Dallas, Daley 2 (Perlini, Jaros), 19:53 (pp). 5, Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 2 (Perry, Lovejoy), 19:57 (pp). Penalties—Kulik, Ana (interference), 14:54. Second Period—1, Anaheim, Selanne (Perry, Lovejoy), 1:47 (pp). 2, Dallas, Daley 3 (Perlini, Horcoff), 5:24. 3, Dallas, Eakin 3 (Seguin, Goligoski), 9:44 (sh). 4, Anaheim, Andersen, 12:00. Penalties—Jones, Ana (interference), 4:44. Third Period—1, Anaheim, Bonino (Perry, Selanne), 2:10. 2, Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 3 (Perry, Selanne), 19:56. Penalties—Perlini, Dal (hooking), 1:33 (served by Jones). Shots on goal—Anaheim 4-4-4-12. Dallas 9-9-7-25. Goalies—Anaheim, Andersen, 1 (shots-0, saves-0). Hiller, 1-1-1-3 (second), 2-2-2-6 (third). Dallas, Lehtonen, 4-4-3-11. A—18,201. (8,532-capacity).
Referees—Dave Jackson, Dan Rohver.
Linesmen—Steve Miller, Derek Nansen.

RANGERS 4, FLYERS 2

Philadelphia	0	1	1	—2
N.Y. Rangers	1	2	1	—4

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Staal 1 (St. Louis, Stepan), 11:53. Penalties—Hagelin, NYR (slashing), 3:07. Hagelin, NYR (cross-checking), 7:28. Leveille, Phi (holding), 12:03.
Second Period—2, N.Y. Rangers, Richards 1 (Miller, Hagelin), 8:07. 3, N.Y. Rangers, D.Moore 1 (Hagelin, Zuccarello), 16:20. 4, Philadelphia, Leveille 1 (Street, MacDonald), 19:27 (pp). Penalties—MacDonald, Phi (holding), :38. Kreider, NYR (unsportsmanlike conduct), 8:26. Hagelin, NYR (hooking), 10:39. Read, Phi (roughing), 13:01. Stralman, NYR (goaltender interference), 18:16.
Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Giroux 1 (Timonen, Simmonds), 18:31. 6, N.Y. Rangers, Boyle 1 (D.Moore, Girardi), 19:45 (en). Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 8-8-10—26. N.Y. Rangers 6-8-8—22.
Power-play opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 5. N.Y. Rangers 0 of 3.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Mason, 1-1-0, 21 shots-18 saves). N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 3-2-0, 26-24.
A—18,006 (18,006).T—2:30.
Referees—Brad Watson, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen—Scott Cherrey, Brad Kovachik.

BLACKHAWKS 5, BLUES 1

St. Louis	1	0	0—1
Chicago	1	0	4—5

First Period: 1, Chicago, Bickell 2 (Seabrook, Keith), 4:12. 2, St. Louis, Oshie 2 (Steen, Bouwmeester), 16:28. Penalties: Kruger, Ch (hooking), 7:51. Kruger, Ch (holding), 17:28.
Second Period: None. Penalties: Toews, Ch (high-sticking), 3:50. Hossa, Ch, double minor (high-sticking), 7:15. Steen, Stl, (slashing), 8:23. Sharp, Ch (tripping), 15:47. Bouwmeester, Stl, (tripping), 19:05.
Third Period: 3, Chicago, Toews 3 (Keith, Seabrook), 44 (pp). 4, Chicago, Sharp 1 (Kane), 2:01. 5, Chicago, Shaw 2 (Keith, Rozsival), 7:30. 6, Chicago, Keith 2 (Shaw, Kruger), 17:05. Penalties, Sobotka, Stl, (hooking), 2:56.
Shots on Goal, St. Louis 11-17-8 :36.
Chicago 8-3-16, 27.
Power-play opportunities, St. Louis 0 of 6, Chicago 1 of 2.
Goalies—St. Louis, Miller 2-4-0 (27 shots-22 saves). Chicago, Crawford 4-2-0 (36-35).
A—22,144 (19,717). T, 2:32.
Referees, Gord Dwyer, Dan O'Halloran.
Linesmen: David Brasbois, Jonny Murray.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE AND BOXES

Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlanta 2, Indiana 2
Saturday, April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday, April 22: Indiana 101, Atlanta 85
Thursday, April 24: Atlanta 98, Indiana 85
Saturday, April 26: Indiana 91, Atlanta 88
Today: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 or 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA
Miami 3, Charlotte 0
Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88
Wednesday, April 23: Miami 101, Charlotte 97
Saturday, April 26: Miami 98, Charlotte 85
Today: Miami at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 30: Charlotte at Miami, 6 or 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 2: Miami at Charlotte, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Charlotte at Miami, TBA
Brooklyn 2, Toronto 2
Saturday, April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Tuesday, April 22: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Friday, April 25: Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98
Sunday: Toronto 87, Brooklyn 79
Wednesday, April 30: Brooklyn at Toronto, 6 or 7 p.m.
Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBA
Washington 3, Chicago 1
Sunday, April 20: Washington 102, Chicago 93
Tuesday, April 22: Washington 101, Chicago 99, OT
Friday, April 25: Chicago 100, Washington 97
Sunday: Washington 98, Chicago 89
Tuesday, April 29: Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 1: Chicago at Washington, 6 or 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dallas 2, San Antonio 1
Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Wednesday, April 23: Dallas 113, San Antonio 92
Saturday, April 26: Dallas 109, San Antonio 108
Today: San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30: Dallas at San Antonio, 6 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBA
Memphis 2, Oklahoma City 2
Saturday, April 19: Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 88
Monday, April 21: Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT
Thursday, April 24: Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95, OT
Saturday, April 26: Oklahoma City 92, Memphis 89, OT
Tuesday, April 29: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA
L.A. Clippers 2, Golden State 2
Saturday, April 19: Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Monday, April 21: L.A. Clippers 136, Golden State 98
Thursday, April 24: L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96
Sunday: Golden State 118, L.A. Clippers 97
Tuesday, April 29: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 1: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 3: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA
Portland 2, Houston 1
Sunday, April 20: Portland 122, Houston 120, OT
Wednesday, April 23: Portland 112, Houston 105
Friday, April 25: Houston 121, Portland 116, OT
Sunday: Houston at Portland, late
Wednesday, April 30: Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 2: Houston at Portland, TBA
x-Sunday, May 4: Portland at Houston, TBA

WIZARDS 98, BULLS 89
CHICAGO (89): Dunleavy 3-8 0-0 6, Boozer 3-7 2-2 8, Noah 4-9 2-3 10, Hinrich 3-12 0-0 7, Butler 5-14 4-4 16, Augustin 3-10 1-1 8, Gibson 13-16 6-7 32, Snell 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-78 15-17 89.
WASHINGTON (98): Ariza 10-17 4-5 30, Booker 4-10 0-0 8, Gortat 6-18 5-8 17, Wall 4-15 7-8 15, Beal 7-13 2-2 18, Gooden 1-4 0-0 2, Webster 3-6 2-2 8, Harrington 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Seraphin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 20-25 98
Chicago 18 22 22 27—89
Washington 28 27 27 16—98
3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-19 (Butler 2-7, Augustin 1-4, Hinrich 1-5, Snell 0-1, Dunleavy 0-2), Washington 8-19 (Ariza 6-10, Beal 2-3, Gooden 0-1, Wall 0-1, Harrington 0-1, Webster 0-3). Fouled Out—Booker. Rebounds—Chicago 53 (Noah 15), Washington 46 (Booker 9). Assists—Chicago 22 (Hinrich 7), Washington 22 (Wall 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 22, Washington 18. Technicals—Gibson, Chicago defensive three second 2, Booker. Flagrant Fouls—Boozer. A—20,356 (20,308)

WARRIORS 118, CLIPPERS 97
L.A. CLIPPERS (97): M.Barnes 4-7 1-2 10, Griffin 8-14 5-5 21, Jordan 0-1 0-0 0, Paul 5-9 4-5 16, Redick 3-9 3-3 12, Collison 3-7 0-0 6, Ja.Crawford 5-18 7-8 26, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Granger 0-4 0-0 0, Turkoglu 1-4 0-0 3, W.Green 0-0 0-0 0, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Hollins 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 33-77 21-24 97
GOLDEN STATE (118): Iguodala 6-8 8-10 22, D.Green 1-4 2-2 4, Lee 7-11 1-1 15, Curry 10-20 6-7 33, Thompson 5-13 2-4 18, O'Neal 2-4 1-1 5, Blake 1-3 0-1 3, H.Barnes 6-12 4-5 16, Armstrong 2-2 0-0 4, Speights 1-2 0-0 2, Kuzmic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-74 21-28 118
L.A. Clippers 24 24 23 26—97
Golden State 30 27 23 29—118
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 10-31 (Redick 3-6, Ja.Crawford 3-10, Paul 2-4, Turkoglu 1-3, M.Barnes 1-3, Collison 0-2, Granger 0-3), Golden State 15-32 (Curry 7-14, Thompson 3-8, Iguodala 2-2, H.Barnes 2-3, Blake 1-3, D.Green 0-2). Fouled Out—Thompson. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 42 (Griffin, Jordan 6), Golden State 45 (Curry 7). Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Paul 6), Golden State 32 (Iguodala 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 25, Golden State 26. Technicals—L.A. Clippers Coach Rivers, Golden State defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Turkoglu. A—19,596 (19,596)

RAPTORS 87, NETS 79
TORONTO (87): Ross 0-1 0-0 0, A.Johnson 7-11 3-3 17, Valanciunas 3-3 0-0 6, Lowry 7-17 5-5 22, DeRozan 7-19 9-11 24, Patterson 3-7 2-2 9, Vasquez 4-12 0-2 9, Salmons 0-3 0-0 0, Hayes 0-1 0-0 0, Novak 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-75 19-23 87
BROOKLYN (79): J.Johnson 2-7 2-4 7, Pierce 9-14 1-2 22, Garnett 3-6 4-4 10, Williams 4-12 2-3 10, Livingston 3-7 3-6 9, Plumlee 0-1 1-2 1, Anderson 1-6 1-2 3, Teletovic 5-9 2-2 12, Kirilenko 0-1 1-2 1, Blatche 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 28-68 19-29 79
Toronto 35 16 16 20—87
Brooklyn 22 22 23 12—79
3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-23 (Lowry 3-8, DeRozan 1-1, Patterson 1-3, Vasquez 1-6, Novak 0-1, Ross 0-1, Salmons 0-3), Brooklyn 4-20 (Pierce 3-7, J.Johnson 1-2, Blatche 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Teletovic 0-3, Williams 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Patterson 9), Brooklyn 51 (Blatche 7). Assists—Toronto 15 (Vasquez 9), Brooklyn 17 (Williams 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 29, Brooklyn 25. Technicals—Valanciunas, Livingston, Brooklyn defensive three second. A—17,732 (17,732).

Seager's 2 HR lifts Mariners past Rangers

Mariners 6
Rangers 5

By Daimon Eklund
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Less than a week ago, nothing was going right for Kyle Seager and the Mariners. Since then Seager just keeps hitting home runs and Seattle has started to see some wins.

Seager hit a pair of homers Sunday, including a three-run shot in the eighth, to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 6-5 comeback win against the Texas Rangers. Seager has five homers in his last four games, a power surge that started with a two-homer game against the Astros on Wednesday. Before that game, Seager was hitting .156 with no home runs and two RBI, a slump that matched the team's performance — Seattle lost its eighth straight game Tuesday.

In the four games since, he's gone 8 for 15, added five homers and 11 RBI and raised his season average to .228 while the Mariners have won three of the four. He's also had at least two hits in all four games, tying a career-best streak.

"It's been a good run. I think if you continue to stay with the program and not panic, hopefully it'll come around sooner or later," Seager said. "It's been feeling good for a little while. The results obviously weren't what I was hoping for, but it was starting to come around."

The Mariners fell behind 5-0 to Texas early before Seager led the late rally. Seager led off the seventh inning with his first home run and then gave Seattle the lead with his two-out shot down the right field line in the eighth off Alexi Ogando (1-2).

"There's nothing like positive results," Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon said. "When you start to get some positive results you feel better about what you're doing and how you're doing it."

The comeback victory also gave the Mariners their first home series win against Texas since September 2012.

The homers more than made up for an earlier missed opportunity, when Seager struck out with the bases loaded to end the fourth inning.

"I thought we had him for a minute," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "I thought he was slumping. But I guess he's not."

Danny Farquhar (1-0) pitched the eighth to earn the win and Fernando Rodney closed out the ninth for his fifth save.

Rangers starter Matt Harrison made his first appearance in more than a year, giving up two runs on three hits in six innings.

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Texas relief pitcher Alexi Ogando stands on the mound after giving up a three-run go-ahead home run to Seattle's Kyle Seager in the eighth inning of Sunday's game in Seattle.

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talked about all the things we've evaluated, how plays need to change and how you teach, but players need to change too. You set back and absorb the whole spectrum, and everybody is needing to make some change. Those are the things we've learned, and those are the things you want to attack."

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SEC sticking with 8-game league football schedule

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Southeastern Conference has decided to stick with its current football scheduling format of eight league games and a permanent non-division rival.

The conference's presidents and chancellors approved the so-called 6-1-1 format Sunday at a special meeting in Atlanta. SEC teams will continue to play each of their six division rivals, plus one permanent crossover rivalry game and another non-divisional opponent that will rotate.

The one change to format will affect non-conference scheduling. Starting in 2016, all SEC teams will be required to play at least one game against a team from one of the other Big 5 conferences — the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten, Pac-12 and Big 12. But even that rule shouldn't change much. SEC schools routinely play at least one team from those conferences per season.

This season, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Texas A&M and Vanderbilt do not play nonconference games against another Big 5 school. Only Arkansas, Texas A&M and Kentucky did not play a Big 5 nonconference game last year. The Wildcats' main in-state rival, Louisville, joins the ACC this season.

The SEC had been considering adding a ninth conference game and doing away with permanent inter-division opponents such as Alabama-Tennessee and LSU-Florida.

"Critical to maintaining this format is the nonconference opponent factor which gives us the added strength-of-schedule we were seeking while allowing continued scheduling flexibility for institutional preferences, and acknowledges that many of our institutions already play these opponents," Commissioner Mike Slive said in a statement.

"The concept of strength-of-schedule is based on an entire 12-game schedule, a combination of both conference games together with nonconference games. Given the strength of our conference schedule supplemented by at least one major nonconference game, our teams will boast of a strong resume of opponents each and every year."

Alabama coach Nick Saban was one of the few vocal proponents of moving to a nine-game conference schedule, the way the Pac-12 and Big 12 have and the Big Ten is going to. Otherwise there was little support from athletic directors for adding another conference game.

The permanent crossover rivalries have also been a point of consternation for some in the conference. LSU has been the most vocal opponent. The Tigers have Florida as their permanent rival. Their West Division rival, Alabama, has Tennessee, which has been down for much of the last decade. Still, the storied rivalry is highly valued by each school.

"The announcement from our conference office regarding future football scheduling assures that the Tennessee-Alabama game, one of college football's most historic rivalries, will continue on an annual basis moving forward," Tennessee athletic director Dave Hart said in a statement. "Chancellor Cheek and I have strongly and consistently advocated that this rivalry be preserved regardless of any other outcomes resulting from conversations about football scheduling."

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ASTROS 5
ATHLETICS 1

HOUSTON — Collin McHugh allowed two hits over 8 2-3 stellar innings and Houston beat Oakland.

McHugh (2-0) followed up his first outing where he struck out 12 and allowed three hits in 6 2/3 innings at Seattle on Tuesday with another dominant performance.

WHITE SOX 9
RAYS 2

CHICAGO — Jose Abreu drove in four runs and set a major league rookie record for RBI through the end of April and the Chicago White Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 9-2 on Sunday.

Abreu, who had a two-run home run in the sixth and a two-run single in the seventh, has 31 RBIs. Albert Pujols had the previous RBI mark of 27 in 2001.

YANKEES 3
ANGELS 2

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira hit a tying homer and Jacoby Ellsbury scored the go-ahead run thanks to a passed ball and wild pitch in the eighth inning, sending New York past Los Angeles.

Masahiro Tanaka struck out a season-high 11, including Mike Trout twice, and overcame an early bout of wildness in a pitchers' duel with Angels right-hander Garrett Richards. Neither starter received a decision, leaving both undefeated this year.

BLUE JAYS 7
RED SOX 1

TORONTO — Melky Cabrera, one of a record six players from the Dominican Republic in Toronto's starting lineup, hit a go-ahead double and the Blue Jays ended a season-worst four-game losing streak.

The first four hitters in Toronto's lineup were all from the Dominican Republic: shortstop Jose Reyes, outfielders Cabrera and Jose Bautista and first baseman Edwin Encarnacion.

ROYALS 9
ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Omar Infante homered and tied a career high with six RBI. James Shields pitched seven innings of three-hit ball and Kansas City coasted over Baltimore.

Nori Aoki scored three runs for the Royals, who took two of three from Baltimore to conclude a 3-4 road trip that began in Cleveland. Kansas City is 12-0 when scoring at least four runs and 0-12 when scoring three runs or fewer.

National League

BRAVES 1
REDS 0, 10 INNINGS

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman's single to the center-field wall scored Jason Heyward from second base with two outs in the 10th inning on Sunday, lifting the Atlanta Braves to a 1-0 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati's Johnny Cueto and Atlanta's Julio Teheran each allowed only three hits in eight scoreless innings. Cueto struck out 11.

CUBS 4
BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE — Jason Hammel pitched three-hit ball for seven innings, Starlin Castro homered twice and the Chicago Cubs blanked the Milwaukee Brewers.

PHILLIES 2
DIAMONDBACKS 0

PHOENIX — A.J. Burnett pitched eight sharp innings for his first win of the season and the Philadelphia Phillies ended a 10-game road trip with a victory over Arizona.

METS 4
MARLINS 0

NEW YORK — Dillon Gee pitched three-hit ball over eight innings. Chris Young hit a two-run homer and the New York Mets beat Miami.

CARDINALS 7
PIRATES 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright became the majors first five-game winner and Jhonny Peralta ended the St. Louis Cardinals' 366 at-bat homeless drought with a pair of long balls in a victory over Pittsburgh.

ROCKIES 6
DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES — Josh Rutledge hit a three-run homer and Jorge De La Rosa pitched seven strong innings, leading the Colorado Rockies over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

PADRES 4
NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Cameron Maybin celebrated his return to the lineup with a pair of hits. Ian Kennedy pitched seven strong innings and the San Diego Padres beat Washington.

GIANTS 4
INDIANS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Brandon Hicks hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning and the San Francisco Giants completed a three-game sweep over Cleveland.

SATURDAY'S LATE SCORE
RANGERS 6
MARINERS 3

SEATTLE — Mitch Moreland drove in Prince Fielder with a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, and Texas held on for the win.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	10	.600	—
Baltimore	12	12	.500	2
Toronto	12	13	.480	2½
Boston	12	14	.462	3
Tampa Bay	11	14	.440	3½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	12	9	.571	—
Minnesota	12	11	.522	1
Chicago	13	13	.500	1½
Kansas City	12	12	.500	1½
Cleveland	11	14	.440	3

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	15	10	.600	—
Texas	15	10	.600	—
Los Angeles	11	13	.458	3½
Seattle	10	14	.417	4½
Houston	9	15	.346	5½

Sunday's Scores
Toronto 7, Boston 1
Kansas City 9, Baltimore 3
Houston 5, Oakland 1
Chicago White Sox 9, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit at Minnesota, ppd., inclement weather
San Francisco 4, Cleveland 1
Seattle 6, Texas 5
N.Y. Yankees 3, L.A. Angels 2
Today's Games
Oakland (Gray 3-1) at Texas (Darvish 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 2-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	17	7	.708	—
New York	14	11	.560	3½
Washington	14	12	.538	4
Philadelphia	13	12	.520	4½
Miami	11	14	.440	6½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	18	7	.720	—
St. Louis	14	12	.538	4½
Cincinnati	11	14	.440	7
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385	8½
Chicago	8	16	.333	9½

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	15	10	.600	—
Colorado	14	12	.538	1½
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	1½
San Diego	12	14	.462	3½
Arizona	8	20	.286	8½

Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 0
Atlanta 1, Cincinnati 0, 10 innings
San Diego 4, Washington 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 4, Cleveland 1
Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 1
Philadelphia 2, Arizona 0
Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-2) at Cincinnati (Simon 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-2), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Morales 2-1) at Arizona (Miley 2-0), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ross 2-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-2), 9:15 p.m.

SUNDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 6, RANGERS 5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Choice rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	MSndrs rf	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrus ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Romer ph-rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fielder dh	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cano 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ABelhre 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hart dh	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rios rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smoak 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morind 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seager 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chirnns c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ackley lf	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.Martn cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seager ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
JWilsn 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buck c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					Blmqst ss	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	35	5	8	4	Totals	31	6	7	5

Texas ..... 020 300 000—5
Seattle ..... 000 101 13x—6

E—Romero (1). LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 6. 2B—Choice (1), A.Belhre (1), Moreland (5), Cano (1), Smoak (1). HR—Seager 2 (5, 5B). SB—Martin (1).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Harrison	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	4
Telesco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogando (L,1-2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seattle						
Maurer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luetge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furbush	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilhelmsen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farquhar W,1-0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rodney S,5-6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HBP—by M.Harrison (Hart). WP—M.Harrison, Luetge.
T—3:10. A—26,300 (47,476).

ASTROS 5, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	4	1	2	2
Lowrie ss	3	0	1	0	Fowler cf	4	0	1	0
Cntdor dh	3	0	0	0	Guzmn 1b	4	0	1	0
Moss lf	3	1	0	0	Springer rf	4	0	0	0
Gallego 3b	3	0	1	1	Carter dh	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	3	0	0	0	MDmn 3b	3	1	0	0
Gentry pr	1	0	0	0	Hoes lf	4	0	0	0
Jaso c	3	0	0	0	Corpnr c	3	1	1	0
Barton 1b	3	0	0	0	Villar ss	3	2	2	2
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Oakland ..... 000 000 001—1
Houston ..... 001 000 40x—5

E—Lowrie (4). LOB—Oakland 5, Houston 5. 2B—Villar (7). 3B—Villar (1). HR—Altuve (1). SB—Moss (1).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milone L,0-2	6 2-3	5	4	4	2	2
Otero	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
J.Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Houston						
McHugh W,2-0	8 2-3	2	1	1	3	7
Valdes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by McHugh (Moss).
T—2:32. A—18,935 (42,060).

SUNDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 7, RED SOX 1

Boston ..... 010 000 000 —1 6 1
Toronto ..... 011 000 23x —7 9 0

Lester, A.Miller (8), Badenhop (8) and D.Ross; Dickey, Delabar (7), Rogers (9) and Thole. W—Dickey 2-3. L—Lester 2-4. HRs—Toronto, Lawrie (6).

ROYALS 9, ORIOLES 3

Kansas City ..... 101 020 401 —9 13 1
Baltimore ..... 000 002 001 —3 5 1

Shields, K.Herrera (8), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez; M.Gonzalez, Meek (7), Johnson (7), R.Webb (9) and Lavarnway. W—Shields (3-2). L—M.Gonzalez (2-2). HRs—Kansas City, Infante (2). Baltimore, N.Cruz (7).

WHITE SOX 9, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay ..... 000 010 010 —2 7 4
Chicago ..... 000 005 40x —9 11 1

Price, Jaffe (7), H.Bell (8) and J.Molina; Danks, D.Webb (8) and Flowers. W—Danks (1-0). L—Price (1-2). HRs—Chicago, J.Abreu (10).

INTERLEAGUE

Cleveland ..... 000 000 010 —1 3 0
San Francisco ..... 000 100 003 —4 8 0

Salazar, Rzepczynski (8), Allen (8) and C.Gomes; Angelkhing, Casilla (8), Romo (9) and Posey. W—Romo 2-0. L—Allen 2-1. HRs—Cleveland, K.Gomes (3). San Francisco, B.Hicks (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 4, MARLINS 0

Miami ..... 000 000 000 —0 3 1
New York ..... 010 030 00x —4 6 0

Koehler, Capps (6), Hand (8) and Saltalamacchia; Gee, C.Torres (9) and Recker. W—Gee 2-1. L—Koehler 2-2. HRs—New York, K.Young (2).

PADRES 4, NATIONALS 2

San Diego ..... 000 112 000 —4 8 0
Washington ..... 110 000 010 —2 5 0

Kennedy, Benoit (8), Street (9) and Grandal; Jordan, Detwiler (5), Barnett (6), Blevins (6), Storen (8), Clippard (9) and Lobaton. W—Kennedy 2-3. L—Detwiler 0-1. Sv—Street (9). HRs—Washington, McCourt (1).

BRAVES 1, REDS 0

Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000 0 —0 5 0
Atlanta ..... 000 000 000 1 —1 7 0

Cueto, LeCure (9), Hoover (10); M.Parra (10) and B.Pena; Teheran, J.Walden (9), D.Carpenter (10), Thomas (10) and Laird. W—Thomas 1-0. L—Hoover 1-3.

CUBS 4, BREWERS 0

Chicago ..... 020 001 010 —4 9 2
Milwaukee ..... 000 000 000 —0 3 0

Hammel, Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and J.Baker; W.Peralta, Kintzler (8), Wang (9) and Lucroy. W—Hammel 4-1. L—W.Peralta 3-1. HRs—Chicago, S.Castro 2 (4).

CARDINALS 7, PIRATES 0

Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 000 —0 3 0
St. Louis ..... 100 014 01x —7 9 0

Volquez, J.Gomez (8) and T.Sanchez; Wainwright, C.Martinez (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 5-1. L—Volquez 1-2. HRs—St. Louis, Jh.Peralta 2 (6).

PHILLIES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 0

Philadelphia ..... 100 001 000 —2 8 0
Arizona ..... 000 000 000 —0 6 1

A.Burnett, Papelbon (9) and Nieves; McCarthy, O.Perez (8), Ziegler (9) and Montero. W—A.Burnett 1-1. L—McCarthy 0-5. Sv—Papelbon (8).

ROCKIES 6, DODGERS 1

Colorado ..... 000 013 002 —6 11 0
Los Angeles ..... 100 000 000 —1 8 3

J.De La Rosa, Ottavino (8), C.Martin (9) and Pacheco; Ryu, League (8), B.Wilson (8), J.Wright (9) and Federowicz. W—J.De La Rosa 2-3. L—Ryu 3-2. HRs—Colorado, Rutledge (1).

YANKEES 3, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Cowgill rf	4	0	1	0	Ellsbry cf	3	1	0	0
Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	0	2	0	Beltran rf	2	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0	McCnn c	3	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	0	ASorn dh	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	1	1	0	Teixeir 1b	2	2	1	1
Freese 3b	4	1	1	1	KJhnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Stewart lb	3	0	0	0	BRorts 2b	3	0	1	0
Hannett c	1	0	0	0	Suzuki lf	3	0	0	1
JMcDnl pr	0	0	0	0					
Shuck lf	4	0	2	1					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**3**	**2**

Los Angeles ..... 000 101 000—2
New York ..... 000 010 11x—3

E—Richards (1). DP—Los Angeles 1, New York 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, New York 5. 2B—Cowgill (3), Aybar (4), B.Roberts (2). 3B—H.Kendrick (1). HR—Freese (2), Teixeira (2).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Richards	7	3	2	2	2	7
Kohn L,1-1	1-3	0	1	0	2	1
Maronde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jepsen	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Tanaka	6 1-3	5	2	2	4	11
Warren W,1-1	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Dav.Robertson S,4-4	1	0	0	0	1	2

Maronde pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Maronde (McCann); by Tanaka (J.Stewart). WP—Richards, Maronde. PB—Hannetta.
T—3:28. A—40,028 (49,642).

SATURDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOX
RANGERS 6, MARINERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Choice lf	5	0	1	1	MSndrs rf	3	1	1	1
Andrus ss	3	1	1	1	Romer ph-rf	2	0	1	0
Fielder dh	4	1	1	1	Almont cf	5	0	0	0
ABelhre 3b	4	0	2	0	Cano 2b	3	0	1	0
Rios rf	5	0	1	0	Hart dh	3	0	0	0
Morind 1b	3	1	1	1	Seager 3b	4	2	2	1
DMrph 2b	4	1	1	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Martn cf	4	2	2	0	Ackley lf	3	0	0	0
Chirnns c	2	0	1	1	Zunino c	2	0	0	1
					BMiller ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Texas ..... 000 030 012—6
Seattle ..... 110 100 000—3

E—Andrus (5). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Texas 8, Seattle 8. 2B—Andrus (5). HR—M.Saunders (1), Seager (3). SB—Rios (5), Cano (1). S—Chirinos. SF—Andrus, Moreland, Zunino.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lewis	5	5	3	3	3	6
Poreda W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	2
Cotts	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Ogando	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sora S,8-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
F.Hernandez	6	5	3	3	3	4
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	0	2
Furbush L,0-2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Medina	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beimel	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Farquhar	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Furbush pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Lewis pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Lewis (Zunino), by Furbush (Fielder). WP—Beimel.
T—3:13. A—30,038 (47,476).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORE
DODGERS 6, ROCKIES 3

Colorado ..... 001 010 001 —3 7 0
Los Angeles ..... 003 110 01x —6 12 0

Nicasio, Kahnle (5), C.Martin (7), Belisle (8) and Rosario; Maholm, Withrow (8), B.Wilson (9), Jansen (9) and Butera. W—Maholm 1-2. L—Nicasio 2-1. Sv—Jansen (9). HRs—Los Angeles, Hernandez (1), Ethier (1).

Erica Enders-Stevens wins at Baytown

Associated Press

BAYTOWN — Erica Enders-Stevens raced to her second Pro Stock victory of the season Sunday in the final at Royal Purple Raceway.

Enders-Stevens had a 6.594-second pass at 210.60 mph in her Chevrolet Camaro, beating Johnson — 6.588 at 210.28 — with a better reaction time off the line.

"My team's been really awesome," said Enders-Stevens, also the winner last month in Las Vegas. "I've had a really consistent race car. That's what it takes Sundays, consistency. We had to make last second transmission change and go through the gears to make sure everything was right."

The victory was the 99th by a female driver in NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series history.

Antron Brown won in Top Fuel, and Robert Hight topped the Funny Car field.

Racing in his fifth straight final, Hight ran a 4.055 at 314.90 in his Ford Mustang to beat Jack Beckman. Hight has three victories in the first six events this season. He opened a 122-point lead over owner and teammate John Force.

Brown raced to second straight win with a 3.793 pass at 317.72 against Khalid alBalooshi. Brown took over the Top Fuel points lead from Doug Kalitta.

Hunter-Reay wins 2nd straight year in Alabama

By John Zenor
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Ryan Hunter-Reay coasted to his second straight victory at Barber Motorsports Park when the rain-shortened IndyCar race finished under caution.

A full-course caution came out for the final seven minutes of the timed race after rookie Mikhail Aleshin lost control and went off the track. That left Hunter-Reay unchallenged, with Andretti Autosport teammate Marco Andretti finishing second.

Scott Dixon was third, followed by Simon Pagenaud and pole-sitter Will Power, a two-time winner at Barber who was among the drivers dealing with a slippery track in spots.

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signee. "To go and perform as well as we can, play the best of our abilities, have a safe trip down there and a safe trip back, and go down there and take care of business. The expectations are pretty high. We have a great chance of repeating our state championship. I know a lot of teams are really looking to earn the first one, but we want to go down and defend it and bring the gold back home."

Senior girls golfer Sarah Black is in search of her fourth personal ring.

"It's pretty cool knowing that we have something to build on to and that we continue it," she said. "I feel there's a lot of pressure, though, knowing that we have the tradition and standard to live up to. We have to try our best to keep that going."

For boys coach Jeff Miller and girls coach Mark Burgen, they are familiar with the golf tradition at AHS having played there while they were in high school and having success themselves. They believe that the tradition is big plus for their respective programs.

"It's helpful as a coach in the fact that we have that reputation and the kids want to join our program and be successful," Miller said. "We don't have to recruit kids to come and play golf. This year we had too many good ones. That's a good problem to have, but I've got two kids that are alternates who deserve to play on the team."

"That's such a privilege for me to be a part of," said Burgen of the tradition. "Man, success here recently has really taken off, and that's been fun to be a part of, especially with my own daughter (Hailey) it makes it extra special to be a part of that run. Tradition is what drives our program, kind of like it did in the old Mojo days of football. I think we have a mentality that our kids don't want to be the ones that won't make it to Austin."

MRT file photo

Andrews' Hailey Burgen tees off from hole 1 during the Region I-3A Tournament April 17 at Shadow Hill Golf Course in Lubbock.

Girls in search of second four-peat in school history

If the girls team wins state this week it would be the second time in school history to do so, as the Lady Mustangs won four straight from 1989-92. Burgen said that accomplishment would be unique, not only in the history of the program but in Class 3A.

" Four in a row is in some pretty special company, it doesn't happen very often," he said. "I think they use it as a sense of motivation, but I'm sure it could be a little bit of a pressure point. Sarah is in a unique position individually because she can become only the second girl in school history to be part of four state championships in a row. That's rare territory to be in that position."

Black, who will be joined by Jennings, junior Hailey Burgen, sophomore Libby Walinder and either junior Lexi Lopez or sophomore Madee McAllister on the team, believes the Lady Mustangs have been playing well but knows that the team needs to be at its best this week.

"It's a lot of pressure to try to motivate the team and get them to the point where we need to be, knowing for the past three years where we've been," said Black , a Sam Houston State signee. "We're trying to build and make the team better each year."

Added Hailey Burgen, "We just have to go in with a positive attitude. We can't expect anything to be given to us. Hopefully we can come through and win again. We definitely have the best team in the state, we just have to perform to our abilities."

Jennings said her team is certainly not lacking in motivation to repeat.

"I hope we can get the fourth because this would be my third (straight) if we could win it this year," Jennings said. "I'm just hoping that Hailey and I can lead it next year and get five in a row for the program. Repeating is a big deal and it's cool to say, 'yeah it wasn't given to us, we earned this. We worked hard for it.'"

Boys look to make school history of their own

Unlike the girls team, the boys will be looking to repeat as state champions for the first time in school history, and that in itself is plenty of motivation for the Mustangs heading into the state tournament.

"If we could do that, it would be awesome," said senior G.K. Morrison, the Region 1-5A medalist champion who is heading to Louisiana-Monroe next year. "It would be the first time in boys' history to repeat. I think we can if we go play our game, we should do well. At regionals and district we swept the field and we played really, really good. If we just continue playing like we have and have three really solid scores and a fourth one helping out, it shouldn't be a problem."

Miller agreed that his team is playing well but also knows that other teams are playing well too heading into this week's competition.

"I've got a great group,' he said. "I think we've got the best team in Texas in 3A, but you have to be the best team on April 28 and 29. The Bermuda greens are a tough adjustment for West Texas kids because we never see them. It's a tough golf course."

Fowler, who along with Morrison, senior Erik Wallinder, junior Austin Lovato, junior Mac Rochell make up the team, said judging by the scores they had in recent tournaments, the Mustangs are a confident group.

"We actually came off our lowest tournament of the year at regionals, so we're playing pretty stout right, that's the only way to describe it right now," Fowler said. "All of us are playing pretty good right now. We should be prepared for the state tournament and anything it throws at us."

Added Morrison, "I think we're ready. We've been thinking about it ever since February. We're as ready as we're going to be."

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Pate said.

Pate said she's been working on as many things as possible this week during practice rounds, and trying to prepare for every possibility she may face this week.

"It's been a good week for practicing, and (Saturday) was the first day I've had off even before regionals," Pate said. "I've played a lot of rounds this week, driving, chipping, putting, everything I might be approached with Monday and Tuesday. I just want to be careful."

Pate said the goal this week is to keep her nerves calm on a course she's only played once and go out and have fun and see what happens.

"The course is a challenge, and I'm accepting of that," Pate said. "The most important thing is I can't be afraid of the course, because it's going to beat you down even more. If you can hit it in the fairway you will be fine, but if you start hitting wayward shots you are in trouble. If I can just stay calm and think that in my mind, I've already won. That's the biggest thing for me. I know I have the technique to play good, but I just need to stay out of my own head."

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TAPPSGOLFCAPSULE

BY LEN HAYWARD

TAPPS 3A STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Today-Tuesday

Where: The Courses of Clear Creek, Fort Hood

Local Competitors

Trinity boys: Gage Morrow, Phillip Beal, Will Farish, Ethan Samuels, Christopher Palacios

Midland Classical girls: Madison Sheets, Angela Johns, Brianna Rico, Lexi Carter, Rachel Boyt

Midland Classical boy: Daniel Snell

How they got here: The Trinity boys won the TAPPS 3A North Region title, which was shortened to nine holes because of weather at Canyon West Golf Club. The Chargers' Gage Morrow won the medalist title. ... The Midland Classical Academy girls squad finished second at the TAPPS North Region tournament. ... Snell finished eighth overall as an individual in the TAPPS 3A North Region tourney to earn his state berth.

Last year: The Midland Classical girls squad won the program's first state golf title since 2005, winning the 2013 title by 10 strokes over Bullard Brook Hill. ... The Trinity boys finished second in its return to TAPPS, falling short of Bullard Brook Hill by five strokes.

Trinity coach Chris Jauz on his team's chances this week: "I think we've got a good chance to win it, and everybody is playing pretty well. We at least saw the course last year and we have an idea of what to expect. With the time change they are able to go out and play 18 holes in the afternoon and evening, and they are getting a bunch of rounds in. We are starting to put up some decent scores."

Midland Classical Academy coach Stephen Johns on his team's chances: "We are the state champs from last year and I really expect a good showing. I think we are going to have our hands full with Frisco Legacy, they've got a pretty strong team. I know we can do it if we play our best."

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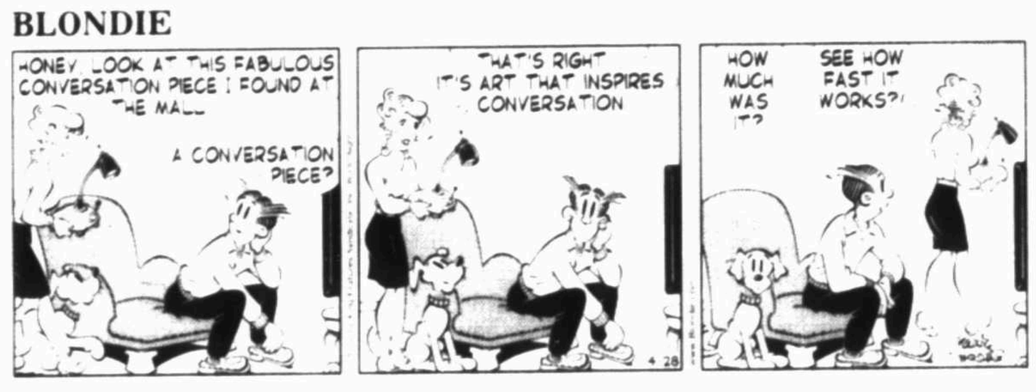

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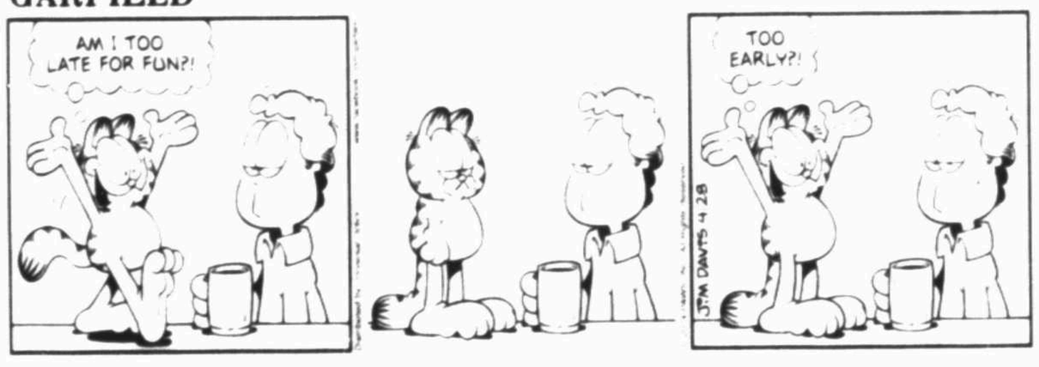

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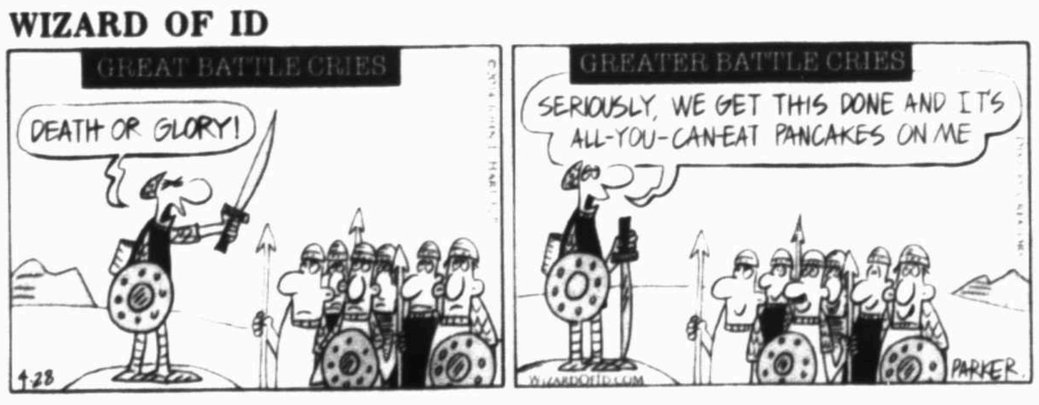

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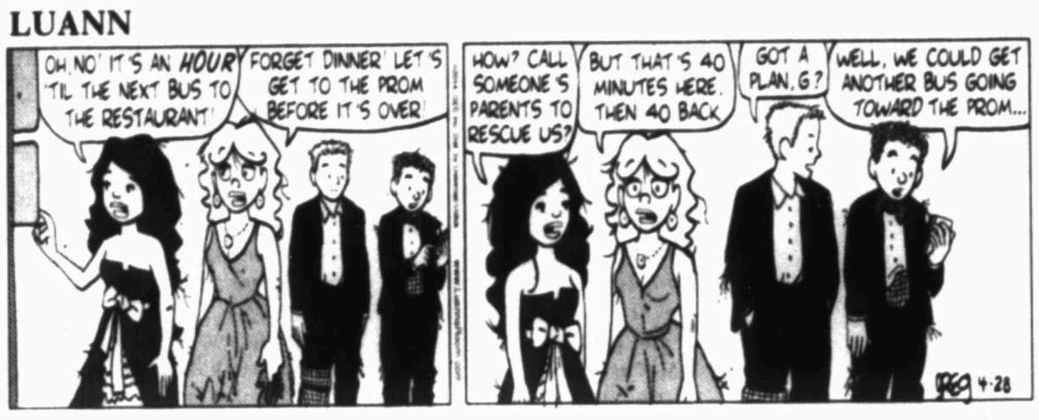

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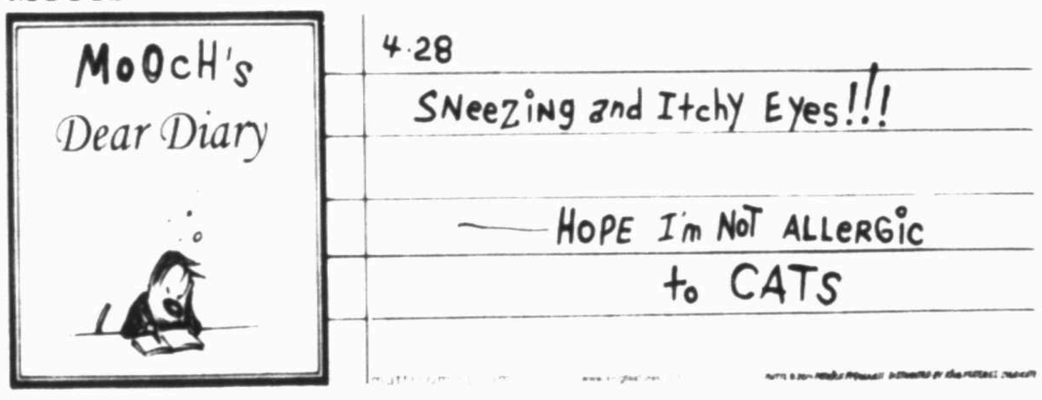


CLOSE TO HOME

"Oh, here, do me a favor and hold my teeth so we get an accurate reading on the scale."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"If you give Little Gavin a hat, he'll look just like Mr. Wilson."

LOCKHORNS

"MAYBE WE CAN QUALIFY AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's it! My winter boots are getting retired for the rest of the year."

TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny
High: 83 Low: 50	High: 71 Low: 44	High: 68 Low: 45	High: 65 Low: 47	High: 75 Low: 52	High: 87 Low: 65

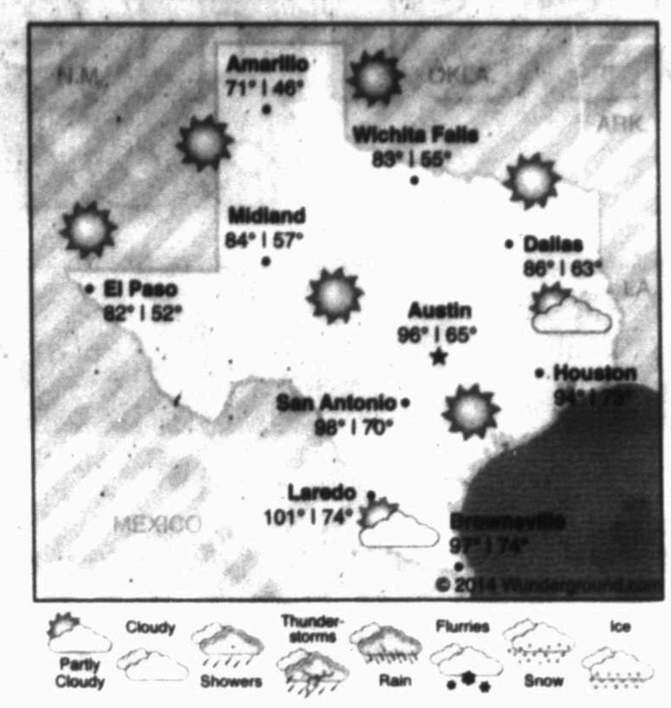
Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 83 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 50 and north winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 71 and northwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 44 and north winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 68 and a low around 45. There is a 10 percent chance of isolation showers at night.

The high on Sunday reached 80, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for April 27 is 101 set in 1996. The record low is 36 set in 1946.



Cloudy, Partly Cloudy, Showers, Thunderstorms, Rain, Flurries, Snow, Ice

National forecast

The severe weather danger will shift to the lower and mid-Mississippi Valley, as well as western parts of the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys today.

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.45 in.
Year total	0.90 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.45 in.

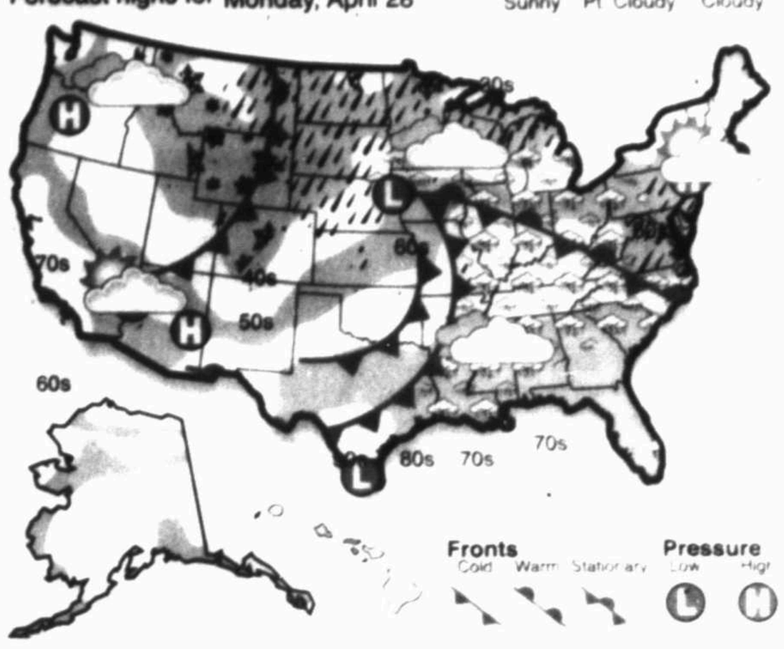
Sunday's temperatures

High	80
Low	63
Normal high	83
Normal low	53
Sunrise	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	8:27 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, April 28

Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy



Showers, Rain, T-storms, Flurries, Snow, Ice

Help to curb child abuse by learning its symptoms

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: Child abuse is epidemic in the United States. It occurs at every socio-economic level, across ethnic and cultural levels, within all religions and at all levels of education. Every year, more than 3 million reports of child abuse are made in the U.S. Without intervention, about 30 percent of those abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children.

With the proper skills, all parents can raise happy, healthy children. Treatment is necessary, but our communities also need to do a better job at prevention.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please ask your readers to learn about programs and activities in their communities that support parents and promote healthy families. — JOHN E. THORESEN, DIRECTOR, BARBARA SINATRA CHILDREN'S CENTER, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIF.

DEAR MR. THORESEN: Thank you for your letter. Readers, the first step to curbing child abuse is recognizing it. These are the 10 most common indicators:

1. UNEXPLAINED INJURIES: Visible signs may include burns or bruises in the shape of objects. There may be unconvincing explanations for a child's injuries.

2. CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR: Abused children often appear scared, anxious, depressed, withdrawn or more aggressive.

3. RETURNING TO EARLIER BEHAVIOR: Abused children may display behaviors shown when they were younger, such as thumb-sucking, bed-wetting, fear of the dark or strangers. For some, loss of basic language or memory problems may occur.

4. FEAR OF GOING HOME: Abused children may express fear or anxiety about leaving school or going places with the abuser.

5. CHANGES IN EATING: The stress, fear and anxiety lead to changes in a child's eating behaviors, which may result in weight gain or weight loss.

6. CHANGES IN SLEEP HABITS: The child may have frequent nightmares or have difficulty falling asleep, and appear tired or fatigued.

7. CHANGES IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OR ATTENDANCE: Children may demonstrate difficulty concentrating in school or experience excessive absences, sometimes because of adults trying to hide the children's injuries from authorities.

8. LACK OF PERSONAL CARE OR HYGIENE: The child may appear unkempt, be consistently dirty and have severe body odor, or lack sufficient clothing for the weather.

9. RISK-TAKING BEHAVIORS: The child may engage in high-risk activities such as using drugs or alcohol, or carrying a weapon.

10. INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR: A sexually abused child may exhibit overly sexualized behavior or use explicit sexual language.

We can all support children and parents to reduce the stress that often leads to abuse and neglect. Be a friend to a parent or child you know. Volunteer your time or donate to programs that support child abuse treatment and prevention as well as those that build healthy families. Trust your instincts. Suspected abuse is enough of a reason to contact authorities.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K 9 8 7 ♡ Q J 9 8 ◇ 9 ♣ K Q 9 8
As dealer, what call would you make?
A — This is a pretty good hand and you could not be seriously faulted for opening one club. Still, we believe the minimum requirement for opening the bidding with only 11 high-card points is a five-card suit. Pass.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ J 10 8 7 3 ♡ A K 9 5 ◇ A 9 ♣ A 9
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass

What call would you make?
A — Some game invitation is mandatory and a game-try bid of three hearts is perfect. As a bonus, partner will bid four hearts with four or more hearts and only three spades and the superior game will be reached. Bid three hearts.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A 10 6 3 ♡ A K 9 2 ◇ 9 7 5 3 2 ♣ Void
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇		2♣	Dbl*

*Negative: values with no clear bid.
What call would you make?
A — Partner's double suggests the majors and we have both of them. We would bid three spades, preparing to bid four hearts should the opponents compete to four clubs. We also don't mind four hearts or even the pick-a-major bid of four clubs. We only object to pass.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 8 7 2 ♡ Void ◇ 10 7
♣ K 10 9 6 5 4 3
The bidding:

NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	

What call would you make?
A — A one-spade response could find a spade fit, but this hand looks like it should play in a club partial unless partner has substantial extras. The only way to sign off in clubs is to bid one no-trump now and then three clubs next. Bid one no-trump.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 28, 2014:

This year your friends play a bigger role in creating more of what you want. Brainstorming sessions will result in remarkable ideas — some of which actually might be applicable! You easily could feel overworked or go to extremes with your health and ideas. If you are single, a friend might become more, or you could meet someone of interest through a friend. You will tend to be far more romantic than you have been in the past. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging out together more. The friendship that exists between you is as strong as your romantic tie. A fellow TAURUS could be more stubborn than you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might not be looking forward to a conversation that has the potential to be awkward. Your intuition could tell you to be more vulnerable. Try to find some common ground between you and the other party. Tonight: You have reason to celebrate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might wake up dreading that it is Monday, but you will be pleasantly surprised as the day goes on. Someone could surprise you by going out of his or her way for you. You'll feel this person's sensitivity, as there is a strong bond between you. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You could opt to stay behind the scenes today. Conversations will surround you, and others are likely to express their ideas freely. In order to encourage the flow of this exchange, avoid attacking anyone else's ideas. Tonight: Head home to exercise and ponder.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Zero in on a key matter that is instrumental to your well-being. Understand what is happening with a loved one. Honor what you need to do, and observe what is occurring with a family member who has been unusually out of sorts. Tonight: Swap news with a dear friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You'll give a full Leo performance today, no matter what you do. A disturbing conversation will provide the incentive to work through a problem. You'll resolve an issue and leave everyone smiling. A boss or important loved one appreciates your efforts. Tonight: Live for the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ One-on-one relating will open up doors. You might want to explore your options. Reach out to someone at a distance and listen to his or her news. Curb spending with the knowledge of your ultimate financial goal. A partner will delight you with suggestions. Tonight: Surf the Web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Relating on an individual level will help you understand someone who is a dominant presence in your life. You are very different, yet together you conjure up perhaps some of the wildest ideas. Deal with a matter involving your finances. Tonight: Enjoy dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be receptive to new ideas. You might be overwhelmed by what is happening around you. Defer to someone who often needs to take the lead. Your imagination is likely to provide a solution to a difficult matter that will please most parties. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Your mind might be on everything else but the here and now. Force yourself to focus by midday, or else you might not get done what you might need to. Honor a need for a change in plans. Stay level and direct in handling a problem person. Tonight: Do something different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Tension could get you going this morning. Your creativity will find the answer to relieve the stress. Honor what is happening, but don't hesitate to lighten up the moment. Allow your sense of humor to emerge, and maintain a grounded perspective. Tonight: Fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do, and you might need to make an adjustment to your plans. You won't know for sure until you catch up with a key person. If you can, work from home, or perhaps make your work setting more comfortable. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Share more of your wilder ideas that take you to some interesting places. A friend absolutely will respond well to this facet of your personality, as this person loves your imagination. A brainstorming session could inspire you. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

BORN TODAY

Actress Penelope Cruz (1974), comedian Jay Leno (1950) former U.S. President James Monroe (1758)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Nile dam
6 Start a card game
10 Stone Age dwelling
14 "The final frontier," on "Star Trek"
15 Fairy tale bully
16 Curved molding
17 "Waiting for your signal"
19 Forest growth
20 Coastline concern
21 Garden entrance
23 R-V link
24 Be in complete accord
29 Fill completely
31 Ex-NBA star Ming
32 Beginning
33 Federal property agcy.
36 Strikeout king Nolan
38 Airport screening org.
39 Sound that may be "heaved" in a classroom
43 __-dried tomatoes
44 Potpourri
45 Wrath
46 Nebraska's most populous city
48 Genetic letters
50 Turn, as a burger
54 Oath-ending words
58 Dictator Amin
59 __ Minor: Little Dipper
60 Continent-spanning landmass
62 Spanish artist __ Joan
64 "Alphabet series" mystery writer (she's up to "X")
67 Needing mending
68 "Gone With the Wind" plantation
69 Spanish painter El __
70 Fellows
71 Ooze
72 PlayStation and Discman

DOWN

1 Evaluate
2 Ancient Greek city-state
3 Exit door
4 Behaves
5 Classic grape sodas
6 "Iron Man" actor Robert __, Jr.
7 A star may have a big one
8 LAX incoming flight datum
9 Pigeon's perch
10 Word before boil or Bowl
11 Goes along with
12 Geese formation
13 Wide shoe spec
18 Fair-hiring abbr.
22 One making amends
25 Hammer or anvil, anatomically
26 Toy on a string
27 Polite rural reply
28 Greek "H"
30 It came before the chicken—or maybe after?
34 Shallow sea hazards
35 Yahoo! alternative
37 Tycoon Onassis
39 Japanese heavyweight sport
40 Pressed for time
41 Law partnership, e.g.
42 Rock's __ Leppard
43 Scouring pad brand
47 Great blue waders
49 May-December wedding issue
51 Pay attention
52 Foolishness
53 Steinways, e.g.
55 Personal histories
56 __ daily bread
57 Fast, short auto races
61 Puffy hairdo
62 Item on a business sched.
63 Letters from one who is short?
65 Persian Gulf fed.
66 Before, to a bard

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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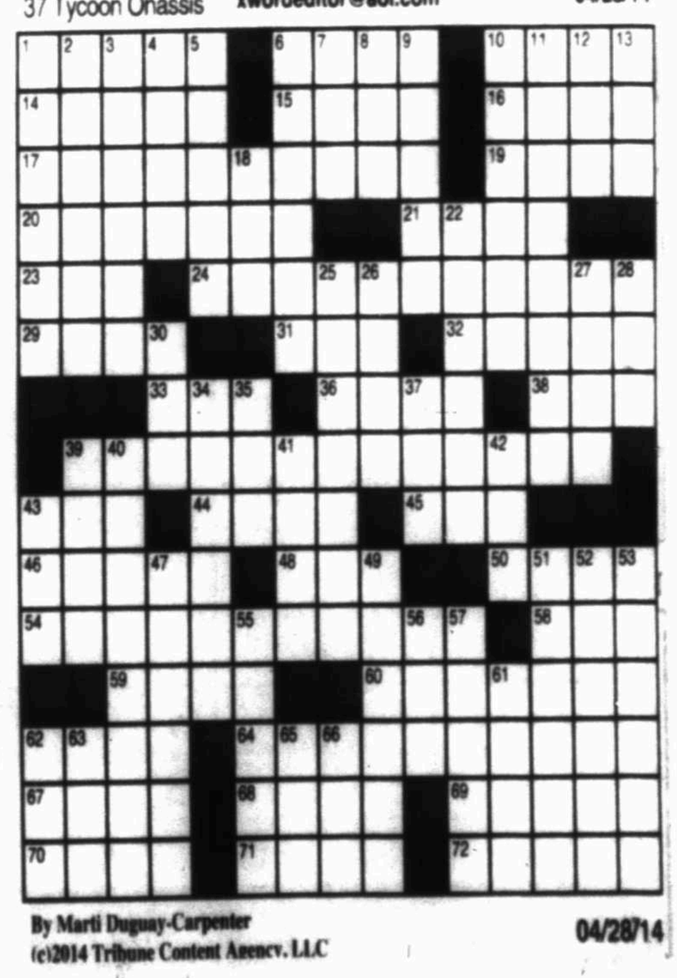

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BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 37QB. 4 slide outs, 2 bath 5th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Out door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. $38,000. Call anytime. Located in Midland **720-544-1827**

CROSSROADS 2013 Washington 5th wheel. MUST SELL! Washer, dryer, 2 ACs, 4 slides, side by side fridge, open bedroom, king bed, closets, full bath, built-ins, sleeps 6. $40,000. Call 505-801-6757.

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RVs

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2012 Aluna Lite 30ft super slide-out, big A/C microwave stereo power antenna power awning fiber glass rubber roof sleeps 6, will sacrifice for best offer. Call 817-939-9905

Watercraft

2001 Fisher DLX 21 ft pontoon 90 HP Mercury motor. Trolling motor 12 volt 52 LB thrust single axle trailer w/ brakes, gas grill, full canvas windbreak, spare tire and carrier. SS prop. $10,000. 432-561-9341

Recreational Vehicles

1974 AIRSTREAM Great condition, new a/c unit, asking $7800. Call 432-413-1371

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2012 37' fully self contained travel trailer 2 slide outs 2 A/C's W/D rollout awning microwave & much more $25,200 214-534-4937

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LOADRUNNER 2013 7X14 Black Cargo Trailer tandem axle electric drum brakes, 32" side door and rear double doors. Original owner pulled one time 4 3 2 5 5 3 5 3 3 4 $4,800.00

MUST SEE garaged kept boat 2002 Larson 180 SFI, new graphics. $10,000. 432-349-0041

ROYAL TRAVELLER 2014 36' RV 2 electric slides. Self-contained, air, awning, queen beds, hide-a-bed, no smoke. Sleeps 6, $27,000 OBO. Consider smaller trailer in trade. Must sell. Call 630-742-7742 or 630-621-2412

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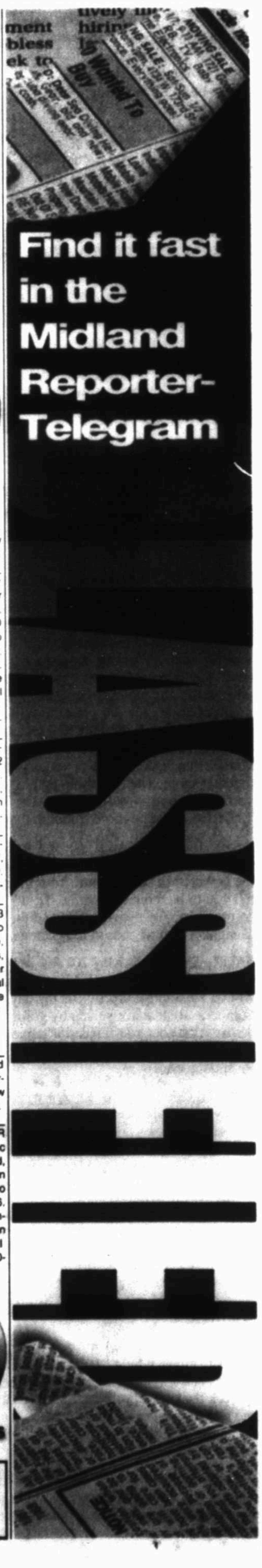

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES

Business Manager

Production Lift Companies is seeking a Business Manager for its Midland office. The position is responsible for AR/AP-Quickbooks, HR-Employee offers, orientation, files, Insurance-Medical, Workers Comp., Auto, Gen Liability, Payroll, Invoicing, Govt. Reporting, DOT Reports; Management Reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is concientious, accurate, reliable with good work ethic, self-motivated and able to work well in a team enviroment. Equal opportunity employer, competitive salary and benefits package.

Email resume and salary requirements to:
mswihart@productionlift.com

Accountant

Needing an accountant that has qualifications on bookkeeping, Quickbooks, company taxes, 940, 941, sales tax and in payroll. Experience in invoicing is a MUST. This can be full time or part time. Great pay. Monday thru Friday. Location is in Midland. Call 432-528-6360

Lien Specialist

Hospital Consulting Company seeks F-T Lien Specialist to assist client hospital in receiving reimbursement for MVA patient accounts. Strong Customer Service, Insurance background a plus. Must be dependable, able to multi-task and working independently with minimal supervision. Job located in Odessa. For complete description and to apply, visit www.resource-corp.com and click on Careers.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Endeavor Energy Resources, LP is looking for a **Staff Accountant or Full Charge Bookkeeper**. Must have an Accounting degree or at least 5 years of experience. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. Apply online today at **www.endeavorenergylp.com**

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Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Outlook, and AS400
- Positive attitude with excellent customer service skills
- Organized, able to multitask, detailed and a willingness to learn
- Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable experience required

General office responsibilities include:

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- Welcomes, instructs and directs visitors, maintains security procedures and monitors log in book
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- Process all Circulation, Advertising and internal payments to customer accounts
- Assists customers with billing inquiries and resolve billing discrepancies
- Input daily cash, balance accounts, and prepare bank deposits
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This position is fulltime. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

Please submit your resume to: Shenee' Clary, Accounting Manager
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or email to: sclary@hearstnp.com

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Clerical Position

Diamond D Slickline Service Co. Inc.
Established slickline company in Midland is looking for a person for a clerical position with experience in Microsoft Office & Quickbooks. Please send resumes to our main office: P.O. Box 216, Snyder, TX 79550

Document Prepper!

LOOKING FOR AN ENTRY LEVEL OFFICE POSITION? Kelly Services has the perfect job! Immediate openings. Join our team as a Document Prepper! • Do you have attention to detail? • Can you work as a team? • Want to earn bonuses? • Are you flexible with your work hours and able to work a/o Saturday? • Do you have excellent attendance? • Want a Weekly paycheck? • High School Diploma/GED required. No prior industry experience. $12.00/ hour. If this is YOU... call us today. 432-363-0123

Purchasing Clerk

Purchasing Clerk Needed -MAS90 knowledge a plus -Computer Skills a must! -Previous purchase clerk experience preferred but not required -Salary DOE -Benefits Package E-mail resume to csanchez@sentryinternational.net or call at (432) 614-4178

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0851.

The Hillander School is currently interviewing for the following positions:

ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVEL TEACHERS

PART-TIME MUSIC TEACHER

Qualified candidates are required to have a current teaching certificate. All positions will be available for the Fall Semester 2014.

Please send your current resume to:

The Hillander School
Attention: Karen Rhodes, Principal
1600 West Wadley
Midland, Texas 79705

Or fax to 432-684-3863

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Field Service Hands

Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level Field Service Hands. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701 or call 432-699-1200.

TOOL PUSHERS

Horizontal Well Drillers a safety based oil & gas drilling contractor, is looking to hire experienced Tool Pushers in Midland/Odessa area with at least 2 yrs min exp to manage our super single rigs. Successful candidates will be working a min 2 week schedule and be accountable for all aspects of their rig. Tool Pushers will receive the following benefits: up to 120k, per diem, plus longevity bonus, company phone, credit card, company truck or allowance and paid vacation. Please apply on line @ hwdrillers.com. Horizontal Well Drillers 405-527-1232, 2915 State Hwy 74 South Purcell, OK.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

HSE Coordinator and IT Field Specialist

***HSE Coordinator directs and implements the Company safety program to ensure a safe, healthy and accident-free work environment. Understands and implements OSHA, DOT and EPA regulations, investigate all accidents and incidents and work with employees on improving unsafe work practices. Conduct on site training, new hire orientation, coordinate and schedule all safety meetings and safety committees.**
***IT Field Specialist is responsible for projects, incidents, and requests assigned to the Field IT Support Specialist Team. Cases and projects are managed and documented using the Kaseya System. The IT specialist will monitor these cases for accurate and timely status updates, customer follow-up, and resolution according to Service Level Agreements. The IT specialist lead will provide technical support for in house end users and field office personnel to ensure continuity with computer services throughout the company. Please view job description and requirements online at www.selectenergyservices.com. Apply today!**

NDT LEVEL II Inspectors

STI -Southern Tool inspection a growing company expanding to Midland/ Odessa area. Looking for certified inspectors with experience in oilfield down hole tools, Great opportunity and benefits. Send resume to dstelly@stinspection.com or contact David Stelly 225-933-4320

Oilfield Supply Store Branch Manager Position

HSC, a growing oilfield supply and service company with more than 20 locations nationwide, is looking for an energetic, professional leader to manage our Odessa, Texas Supply Store. The focus of this position is to improve the performance of this facility and to ensure customer satisfaction. Achieving these objectives requires managing the following areas: branch operations, business development and sales, human resources, inventory purchasing, customer care, logistics, and administration.

Experience:
- Minimum 5 years customer focused retail/distribution operations experience and 3 years in a management capacity
- Knowledge of oil and gas industry workover and drilling rigs a definite plus
- Computer aptitude and proficiency in Microsoft Office, with Activant P.21 experience a plus
- Ability to multi-task in a fast paced environment

Great opportunity with a competitive compensation and benefits package awaits the right candidate! Please email resume to **rmeans@howard-supply.com** or fax to **(432) 362-3118**. See our web site at www.howard-supply.com for more information about our great company.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• Business Office Manager
• LVN /RN with experience • CNA Weekends
• CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.
• CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule.
• Floor Tech with experience • Dishwasher
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

Bilingual RN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time, bilingual **RN. SIGN-ON BONUS** for **RNs!** Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**.

Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant**, one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi Lingual required. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**

HEALTHCARE

Full Time and Part Time Positions Available

Somno Systems is looking for medical assistants, sonographer with experience, marketing reps and sales reps. Please send resume to: info@somnosystems.com

Receptionist

Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric Office. Some experience preferred but will train. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
PO# BOR-8080

Medical Assistant

Medical Assistant needed for busy physicians practice. Great Beneifit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
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Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Melissa 432-684-5858

Receptionist

West Texas Urology FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701

Registered Dental Hygienist

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Registered Dental Hygienist**, full/ part time to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

RN's/ LVN's

Martin County Hospital District now hiring Full time RN for ER night shift, Full time RN/LVN Med/Surg night shift. Send resume to pdority@martinch.org

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

Now hiring for all positions. Please apply in person at Midland Springhill Suites, 5716 Desuville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706

Assistant General Manager

Looking for energetic person for the position of Assistant General Manager for a very busy hotel. Apply in person at 5716 Desuville Blvd, Midland, TX

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Building Maintenance

Talon/LPE is currently seeking a building maintenance worker for its Midland office. The position will include various activities which will include maintaining the office inside and also the shop and yard areas. Talon/LPE is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume to resumes@talonlpe.com or fax to (806) 467-0622

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162

Apartment Managers & Maintenance Technician

QSN Realty: Needs Full Time experienced apartment managers & maintenance technician. Fax resume 432-520-9434, apply in person only at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or email:barely7007@hotmail.com

Bookkeeping

ESI Supply FT
Bookkeeping position. Experience with Quickbooks, Intuit helpful, but not required. Hours are M-F 7:30am-5:30pm. Call 432-520-5374 or apply in person at 2142 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX 79703

FLORAL DESIGNER

Flowerland FT/PT
Experienced Floral Designer Needed. Must have 3 to 5 year experience. We offer 401K, Insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com. No phone calls please.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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OTHER JOBS

DELIVERY DRIVERS/PHONE HELP
FLOWERLAND
Mother's Day is just around the corner.
Hiring for Seasonal Help!
Drivers paid per delivery using your own vehicle, must have proof of insurance
phone help - taking orders for Mother's Day deliveries, (computer experience preferred)
Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to
janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls.

MEDLEY MATERIAL HANDLING

Experienced Equipment Technicians needed!!

Earn $200.00 Today!!

Medley Material Handling, a leader in the forklift industry is hiring Experienced Equipment Technicians!

Please visit our website to learn more about the job, company, and locations available. If you are an Experience Equipment Technician you can fill out a short questionnaire online or simply call 1-800-375-3453 x 1217 and earn $200.00 today!!

Sign on bonuses and top dollar paid to qualified applicants!

Focus Group Participants
Earn $150! Focus Group Participants needed for a focus group on 5/1 from 7am-1:30pm in Odessa. Call 877-621-1094 or go to www.nationairesearchstaffing.com and fill out the questionnaire

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION AVAILABLE
1pm-5pm. M-F. Must be dependable. Apply in person at **COM Aquatics**, 3003 North A Street, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS

Maintenance Specialist IV
Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office
Please apply online at www.dps.texas.gov no telephone calls please

Now Hiring Janitors and Maids
Great parttime jobs to supplement your income. Work Mon-Fri 5:30pm-8:30pm. apply at 1307 N Big Spring

SHIPPING / RECEIVING CLERK
United Casing, Inc
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing. 3-5 years experience, excellent data entry skills, knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and handle **high volume paperwork flow in a fast-paced workplace**. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland**
Qualified Applicants Only

Staff Members
After school and summer hours, part time. Pay $8.50-$10.50 per hour. Get paid to play with kids! Call Michael at 683-0050, or come see us after 1pm at the Boys & Girls Club, 1321 Goode, Midland, TX

SWEEPER
Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night. Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service FT
Now taking applications for cleaning service. M-F. Please call 432-520-3707

Foster Care Administrator
Foster Care Administrator: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong leadership skills, ability to develop a team, monitor a high volume documentation requirements, light travel and on call. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Master's in Social Work or related field. 2 years supervisory experience preferably in the Social Work field including a QRO or CPA setting. If you would like a full job description or to send a resume, contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/26/14. No phone calls please.

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CRACKER BARREL NOW HIRING!
Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
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Stop by **3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Pool Staff
Odessa Country Club **FT/PT**
1 Fairway Dr. **Odessa, TX 79765**
The Odessa Country Club has immediate openings for Summer Pool Staff, Pool manager, snack bar, cook, life guards. Competitive pay. Pre-employment drug test required. Apply in person to: The Odessa Country Club, Tuesday- Friday 8am-5pm.

Store Manager
Store Manager $65,000-$70,000 annually Job duties include: Staffing, scheduling, inventory, purchasing, daily and weekly paperwork, operating and maintaining a clean, fun work environment. Must be able to work morning, day and night and work between 55-60 hrs per week. Please submit resume to Littlecaesars.wtx@gmail.com

RETAIL JOBS

Cashier
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly (full-time & part-time) cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and some Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES
Westlake ACE Hardware, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for PART TIME and FULL TIME CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES for our Midland TX store. We offer starting hourly rate of $11, incentive pay, a liberal employee discount and other benefits. Whether you've worked in the hardware industry, another retail environment or you're just getting started in your retail career, Westlake ACE could be the right fit for you. Please apply at Westlake ACE Hardware, 1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

Sales Associates and Assistant Managers
Wood's Boots in Midland and Odessa are adding to our teams. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates** and **Assistant Managers** at multiple locations. Stop in today and pick up an application at any of our 4 locations.

Sales
FLOWERLAND FT
Sales Person needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays & holidays required. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls please.

SKILLED LABOR

Experienced Diesel Technician
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring **Experienced Diesel Technician**. Clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and drug test. Please call **432-699-4468**.

I & E Tech
Immediately Needed: I & E Tech for natural gas processing plant and gathering system near Rankin, Texas. Must have experience with electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and be able to troubleshoot 480V 3 phase electrical service. Experience with generators and plant automation a plus. Must be willing to take night and weekend call outs. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas 79755

Journeyman Plumber FT
Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905

Landscape Help Needed
Starting Pay $12. per hour. Must pass drug & background screening. Apply in person at **Hunter's Ridge Apartments 4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX 79703**

Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (**up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**). Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Maintenance Technician/ Make Ready
Clusters Apartment FT
4415 Northcrest Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
Full-Time Maintenance Technician/ Make Ready needed
Please apply in person

NOW HIRING
Mattlock Drilling FT
Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home? Have at least 6 months experience working as a actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us. Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year. The schedule is 12 days on and 4 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
Hiring for:
- Tool Pushers
- Drillers
- Motorhands
- Derrickhands
- Leadtonghands

Top Wages. If interested come in and apply at 12505 WCR 124, Odessa Texas 79765. Off of business 20 and Goors Rd. Must live in the area. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing. EOE

BOLD ENERGY, LLC

POSITION: Petro-Tech
Job Description: Provide support to experienced team of Geologists, Landmen and Engineers in an aggressive Permian Basin Horizontal Shale Oil company. Job duties encompass a broad range of activities, including: map preparation; data gathering of all sorts and manipulation; Excel spread sheet generation; editing economic cases and creation of presentation materials. This position offers an excellent entry-level opportunity with exposure to many aspects of the Oil and Gas business, with training on several industry-standard software packages.
Qualifications: The successful candidate should have well developed mathematical and spreadsheet skills. It is important that the candidate have a solid computer literacy and be able to quickly learn new software programs. A strong desire to learn, tenacious determination, willingness to overcome challenges, a Do-What-It-Takes attitude and passion for personal accomplishment are essential. Bold Energy professionals are highly self-motivated and maintain extremely demanding personal expectations. We hope to find a new team member that shares these same traits with us.
Education: 4 Year BS Degree
Location: Midland, TX
Compensation: Bold Energy offers a highly competitive salary and benefits package to the ideal candidate.
Website: www.boldenergy.com
Please submit resume and letter of interest to:
contact@boldenergy.com
or mail to:
Bold Energy, LLC
Attn: Human Resources
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1000
Midland, TX 79701

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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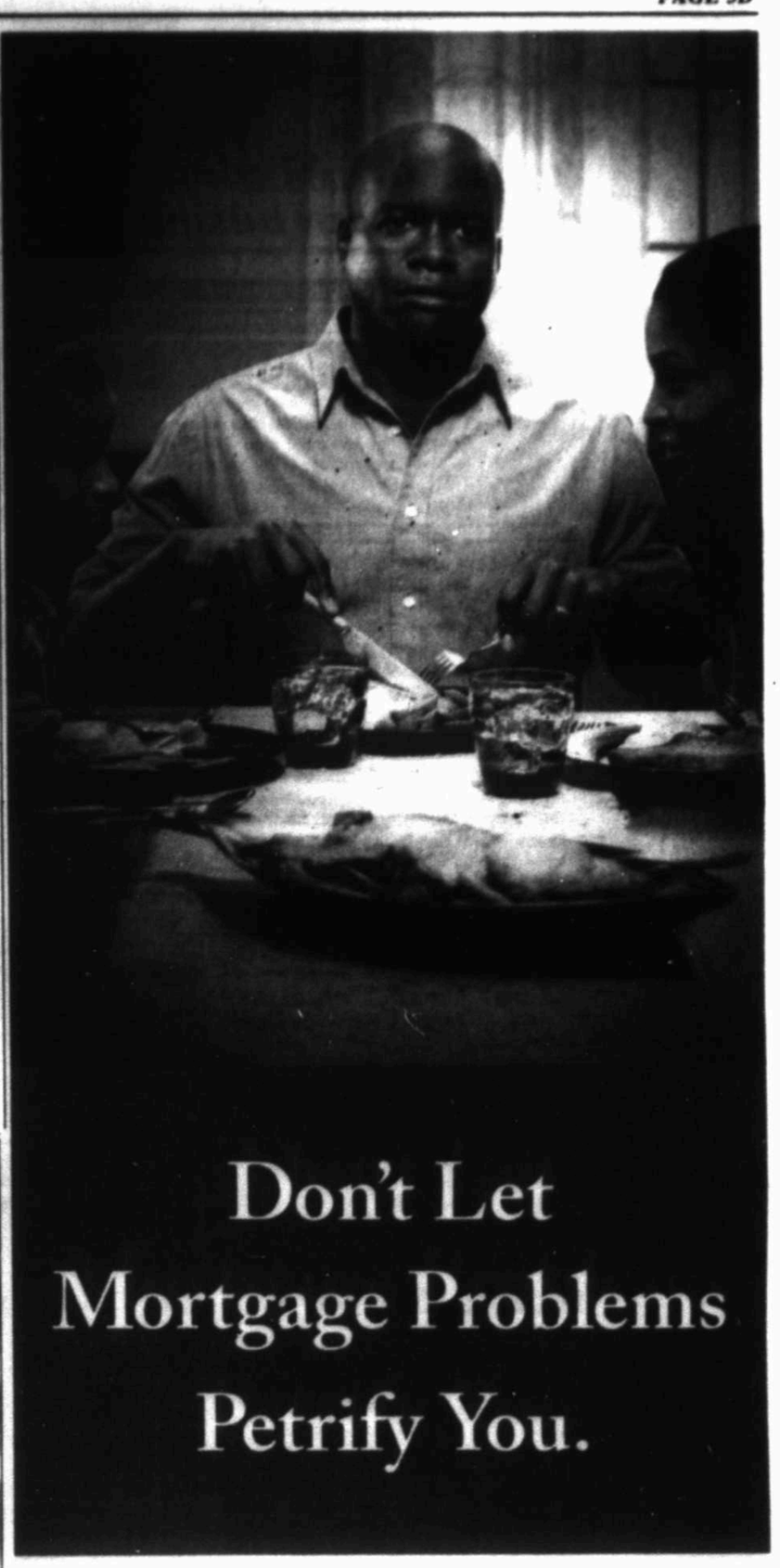

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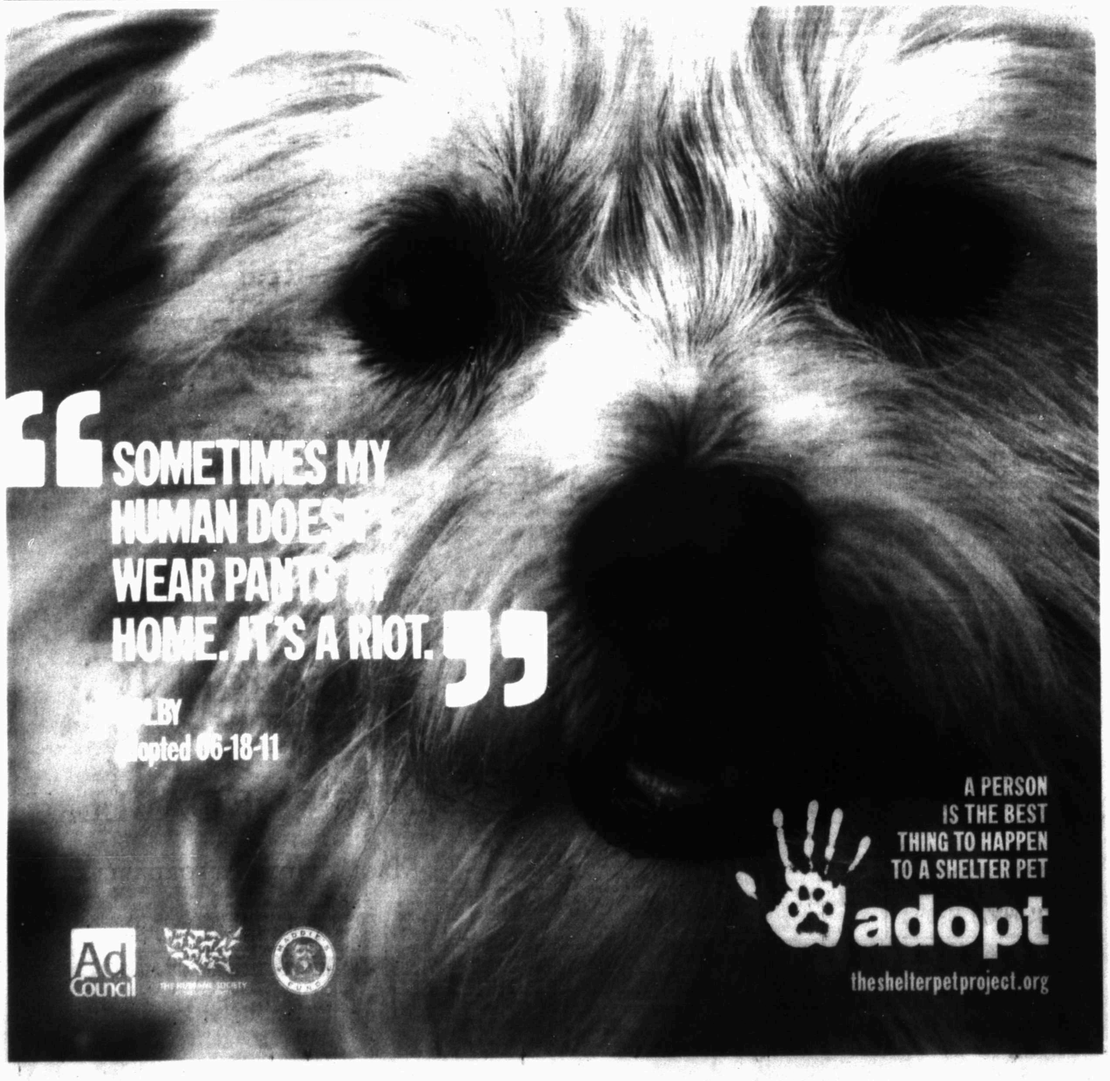
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