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'Good government' central to 4B election debate

By Stewart Doreen
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Midlanders got a taste of the debate that exists in the community about the possible extension of a sales tax addition for community improvements.

The tax is called the "4B," and there are those, such as the current Midland City Council and Mayor Jerry Morales, who would like to see voters extend the tax for parks improvements, maintaining and operating the Scharbauer Sports Complex and possibly for building new roads and cultural improvements.

At Wednesday's Midland County Republican Women's luncheon, engaged Midlanders for the first time heard the other side as former councilman Buddy Sipes participated in a forum with Morales about the tax, what it can do for the community, the intricacies of spending 4B revenue and why Midlanders should or shouldn't approve the ballot initiative on May 6.

Remaining forum

April 24: League of Women Voters, 7:30 p.m., Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room at Midland College. Contact http://lwv.org/local-league/lwv-midland. Note: The date of this forum was changed because of the Easter holiday.

This forum between friends at Midland County Club was spirited, informative and thought-provoking.

Morales provided a succinct 20-minute presentation about how the 4B tax — and the $150 million it could collect over 15 years — could factor into a growing community that he said is lacking when it comes to the quality of life. He said more people — as many as 180,000 — could make Midland their home within the next decade or so, and the tax will help keep up with the quality-of-life necessities those new Midlanders will expect. Parks improvements include hike-and-bike trails and tournament fields (so Midlanders don't always have to travel for soccer, baseball and volleyball events). He said improvements will be made to regional parks (Beal, Hogan and Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms) and more than 22 neighborhood parks, including a $2 million rehabilitation of the historic Dennis the Menace Park in central Midland.

He believes the possible $178 million (counting the $28 million left over in the current 4B fund) would go a long way in park development and paying the large tab that goes with operating and maintaining parks across the city, including the Scharbauer Sports Complex. City officials have said operations and maintenance at the dual-stadium facility could be between $2 million and $3 million a year.

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ALL ABOUT THAT SWAG

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ABOVE, BELOW LEFT: Attendees peruse the many booths Wednesday at the Permian Basin Oil and Gas Conference and Expo at Hoseshoe Pavilion. **BELOW RIGHT:** From left, Kathleen McNeil, Natalia Ponce and Joseph Gabaldon speak about their generational perspectives.

Friends of Midland Soccer raises $75,000 for 4B campaign

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A group called "Friends of Midland Soccer" is the sole contributor to the campaign to extend a sales tax addition for community improvements, including parks, according to campaign finance reports.

Friends of Midland Soccer has raised $75,000 for the 4B campaign, which seeks to tax Midlanders a quarter-cent of sales tax to pay for parks improvements, maintaining and operating the Scharbauer Sports Complex and possibly building new roads.

Campaign finance reports show $75,000 has been raised through two reporting periods (July 1, 2016-Dec. 31, 2016 and Jan. 1-March 27). More than $37,000 has been spent, and $37,924.34 in contributions remained in the campaign war chest as of the last day of the reporting period (March 27).

The election is scheduled for May 6. Early voting will begin on April 24.

Soccer will be one of the biggest beneficiaries of a parks transformation, according to the plans unveiled for

Please see **FRIENDS**/4A

Campaign Finance report from the 4B election

From Jan. 1-March 27

Total political contributions	$25,000
Total political expenditures	$22,296.32
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: $37,924.34	

Contributions

Friends of Midland Soccer	$25,000

Expenditures

CRM Publishing	$8,122.56
CRM Publishing	$5,610.44
SDB Creative Group	$5,000
SDB Creative Group	$1,500
CRM publishing	947.19
CRM Publishing	$573.15

From July 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016

Total political contributions	$50,000
Total political expenditures	$14,779.34
Total political contributions maintained as of the last day of the reporting period: $35,220.66	

Contributions

Friends of Midland Soccer	$50,000

Expenditures

SDB Creative Group	$5,000
SDB Creative Group	$5,000
SDB Creative group	$2,890
CRM Publishing	$1,889.34

OPEC producers slash output in March

Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

OPEC producers took another 153,000 barrels a day off the market in March as part of its bid to drain the world's oil glut.

In the cartel's monthly report released Wednesday, independent sources reported the group of oil-producing countries has cut output by 1.1 million barrels a day since December.

Last month, Libya's output dropped by nearly 9 percent, and production edged lower in the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Nigeria, Iran, Angola and other countries. Saudi Arabia raised production by 41,000 barrels a day.

That effort has pushed oil prices above $50 a barrel in recent months, breathing life into U.S. oil patches like the Permian Basin. U.S. crude rose 16 cents on Wednesday to $53.56 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, as traders reacted to media reports that Saudi Arabia, the cartel's de facto leader, wants to see OPEC continue production cuts into the second half of this year.

But even as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries works to slow the onrush of oil, it expects increasing resistance from American shale producers and other non-OPEC countries. The group revised its projection for U.S. oil production up by 200,000 barrels a day.

Despite OPEC's cuts, oil producers around the world still put out 430,000 barrels a day more than international markets could absorb in the first quarter, according to the report.

Last year, global demand briefly outpaced daily supply in the third quarter, by 330,000 barrels a day. But the oversupply returned by the fourth quarter, when oil producers made 1.1 million barrels a day more than global demand.

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The big number

$142.4 million will be used to hire nearly 830 employees for Texas Child Protective Services. Read more on Page 2A.

Word of the Day: amphitheater

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Tough Texas 'sanctuary cities' bill moves closer to approval

By Will Weissert and Meredith Hoffman
Associated Press

■ CAPITOL ALMANAC

AUSTIN — A tough Texas anti-"sanctuary cities" bill that threatens to throw county sheriffs and small-town constables in jail if they refuse to help enforce federal immigration law looks to be on the fast-track toward passage in the state's Republican-controlled Legislature.

The proposal cleared a House committee 7-5 without debate Wednesday, setting up a floor vote soon. Opponents had hoped the House would soften a strict bill approved in February by Texas' Senate, but those tweaks made in committee shouldn't mitigate much.

Untouched was a hotly debated provision allowing for criminal charges against city or county officials who intentionally refuse to comply with federal authorities' attempt to deport people in the country illegally who already have been jailed on crimes unrelated to immigration. Elected officials could face up to a year in jail and lose their posts if convicted of official misconduct.

"By implementing this, we'll be able to remove these individuals from office," said Rep. Charlie Geren, a Fort Worth Republican who led the House effort to makeover what the state Senate approved previously. He said doing so "puts teeth in" the bill.

There also would be fines on local agencies, starting at $1,000 for a first offense and reaching $25,000 for recurring violations.

The Senate rushed to pass the bill despite the pleas of hundreds of opponents who waited hours to decry it as promoting discrimination and ultimately hurting law and order because it will make immigrants fearful of contacting police to report crimes. The House moved more slowly, but now appears poised to approve the proposal, too. Differences between each chamber's version will be reconciled in conference committee.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has declared a sanctuary cities crackdown a top priority, and President Donald Trump has made stricter federal immigration policy — and vows to wall off the entire, nearly 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border — a centerpiece of his administration.

There are some differences between the Senate and House bills.

The Texas House proposal only allows police officers to inquire about immigration status if someone is arrested, rather than simply being detained, like what the Senate approved. Local governments are also no longer threatened with losing their entire state grant funding for non-compliance.

"I believe the changes are mostly cosmetic," said Rep. Rafael Anchia, a Democrat from Dallas. "They don't really solve the problem with the bill. The immigrant community will still be afraid."

The term "sanctuary cities" has no legal definition, but Republicans want local police to help enforce federal immigration law as part of a larger effort to get tough on criminal suspects who are in the United States illegally.

Trump has promised to withhold federal funds from sanctuary cities and the fight has raged on the state level in Travis County, which includes Austin, where Sherriff Sally Hernandez has refused to hold jailed inmates for possible deportation except in cases of certain violent crimes, like murder.

Abbott has already ordered the state to withhold $1.5 million from Travis County, money that also supported projects such as family violence education and a special court for veterans. If the House version passes, withholding state funds would get tougher — but Abbott could likely still withhold money controlled by his office from Hernandez and other officials following her lead.

A spokeswoman for Hernandez declined comment Wednesday, but the sheriff has said that if Texas approves the sanctuary city law, she will begin holding all jailed suspects for possible deportation.

Austin Mayor Steve Adler said the bill will block law enforcement's ability to "follow their professional experience to set priorities locally in order to determine how best to create trust relationships."

"Ultimately, it will make communities less safe," Adler said.

'Bathroom bill' development

The National Junior College Athletic Association has picked Texas to host six championships through 2021 despite a proposed "bathroom bill" similar to what led the governing body to punish North Carolina.

NJCAA Assistant Executive Director Mark Krug said Wednesday they're aware of the Texas bill that would require transgender people to use restrooms that correspond to the sex on their birth certificates. Last year, the NJCAA moved a baseball championship after North Carolina adopted a "bathroom bill" limiting LGBT rights.

The Texas proposal is currently stalled by House Republicans who oppose the measure. Krug says the NJCAA will determine future action on a "case by case" basis.

North Carolina lawmakers last month rolled back its law following yearlong backlash that cost the state in business projects, conventions and sporting events.

New Paxton trial date set

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's new trial date on criminal securities fraud charges is set for September.

The rescheduled date announced Wednesday comes after state District Judge George Gallagher this week moved the trial out of the conservative Dallas suburbs where Paxton lives. Jury selection is now scheduled to begin Sept. 11 in Houston.

Paxton was indicted in 2015 on felony securities fraud charges over allegations he duped investors in a tech startup. He has pleaded not guilty.

His defense team is now seeking a new judge over the case after Gallagher moved the trial. The judge had sided with special prosecutors who claimed that Paxton allies had spent the past two years tainting the jury pool in Collin County.

If convicted, Paxton faces 5 to 99 years in prison.

On deck

The House meets Thursday but has a light calendar. Starting Monday, though, the chamber will officially begin holding floor sessions five days a week. The Senate, though, is off until Tuesday to mark Easter.

Quote of the day

"I like hogs, sir," Rep. Lynn Stucky, R-Denton, who endured hazing from other lawmakers because a proposal on feral hogs was poised to be the first bill he has sponsored to pass the chamber. But Stucky ended up delaying the vote on bill until Thursday — when he may face more hazing.

Obituaries

Gene (Geno) Gordon

1952 - 2017

God lovingly and gently took Gene in His arms and took him home on April 6, 2017. There is no more pain or suffering as God has healed him.

Gene was born in Excelsior, Minnesota to David and Betty Gordon on September 8, 1952. He served in the Army from 1971 to 1974 and was honorably discharged. Gene and his wife Terri met in high school and were married in 1974. They started their life together in Richfield, Minnesota before moving to Texas in 1983 and enjoyed 42 ½ wonderful years together.

Gene started his career as a bio-med tech in Big Spring and retired from Midland Memorial in Midland in 2006 due to illness and received a liver transplant in May 2008. In 2012 Gene realized his dream of building his retirement cabin in Hayward, Wisconsin where he enjoyed much of his time working on his land and cabin. After his wife retired, they spent six wonderful months there. He spent many happy hours with his friends Bobbi, Jeff and Carrie up north. Thank you Bobbi, Jeff and Carrie as you all gifted Gene with your friendship in your own special ways.

His proudest moments were getting to see his grandchildren born and enjoy the cabin and land he loved.

Gene was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2015. While sick he was still able to truly enjoy the last part of his life and holidays surrounded by his family.

Gene enjoyed woodworking, rootin' for the Packers, playing dominoes with his friend Chris and working with solar lighting. His love of his lights will surely guide his way to heaven.

Gene is survived by his wife and best friend, Terri; sons, Jay (Brittany) of Midland and Zed (Lachelle) of Colorado; brothers, Gary (Linda) of Minnesota, Steve (Kathi) of Arizona; sister, Ann (Kenny) of Arizona; granddaughters - the joy of his life, Julian, Mailyn and Mackinzy; many nieces and nephews and friends he's made over the years; and his special friend and furry buddy, Louie.

Gene has left us. The legacy he leaves behind is his love, compassion and strength. We know that he is watching over all of us as one of God's special angels.

A memorial service at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave. is scheduled on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Please join Terri and family in remembering Gene.

A very special heartfelt thanks to Dr. Viney for his years of caring for Gene and his friendship. Also, thanks to Dr. Mangat and staff. A special thanks to Hospice nurses Jan, Melissa and Christina for their love and compassion. And special thanks to Dr. Trinidad at the VA in Big Spring for his care and compassion.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Cancer Research, Lone Star Sanctuary of Midland or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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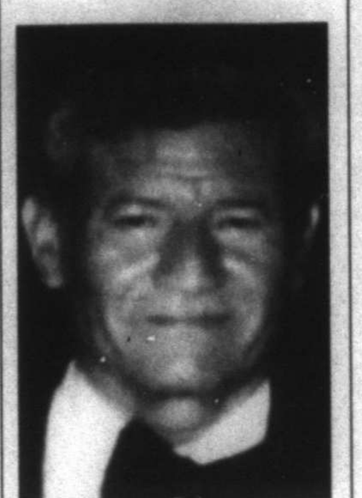

Jose E. Arizpe

'Jose E. Arizpe, 71, of Midland, Texas, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 10, 2017.

He was born in Ocampo Coah, Mexico to Manuel and Andrea Arizpe.

Jose was a Christian man who worked 46 years as a landscaper and enjoyed traveling with his family. He was extremely loving and proud of his family.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Rosa Arizpe with whom he recently celebrated 46 years of marriage; his children, Maria Arizpe, Magdalena and husband Manuel Aranda, Marisela and husband Ryan Rodriguez, and Jose J. Arizpe; and eight beautiful grandchildren, all of Midland; his sister, Albesa Guillén and brother Manuel Arizpe, both of Acuña Coah Mexico; and his brother, Jesus Arizpe of Midland.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home and Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista Monte Sinai, 313 E Summit Ave with the funeral to follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Jose was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all!

The family would like to send a special thank you to Hospice and MMH, especially the Oncology Department, for their loving care and support.

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

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

Mary Biediger Helm Marek

Mary Biediger Helm Marek, 81, died on April 11, 2017, in Midland, Texas, after a long illness. She was born in Ysleta, Texas, on June 18, 1935. She moved to Marfa, Texas, as a young child, where she and her three brothers enjoyed life in a small town under the big sky of far west Texas. Mary maintained a home base in Marfa even after marrying and moving away.

Mary spent her adult life in west Texas and eastern New Mexico. In addition to raising her three children, she worked as an executive assistant and, later, a teacher in Midland, Texas. After achieving her bachelor's and master's degrees, Mary married a longtime family friend, Bruce Marek, of Pierce, Texas. Her new life on the farm in south Texas provided unending fun for her grandchildren. Mary met the world with vim and vigor every day, expecting adventure to happen. She was known for her hospitality to both friend and stranger.

Mary returned to Midland in the last two years of her life. Her sweet character shone through to everyone she encountered. Faith in a gracious God sustained her throughout her life. She embodied the call to be light and love in this world.

Mary is survived by her children and their spouses: Joy Helm Cobb, Steve Cobb, Ron Helm, Janet Gieb Helm, Joni Helm Powers and Tim Powers; Janice Marek Gensler and her husband Gary Gensler were caring stepchildren for almost 20 years; grandchildren include Naomi Cobb, Abby Cobb Christensen, Kevin Christensen, Zac Cobb, Hannah Powers and Kate Powers. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased in death by her husband, Bruce Marek. In addition, she was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Azile Biediger, and her brothers, Harold Biediger, Jr., Bill Biediger and Pat Biediger.

The family extends sincere thanks to the staff at the Bluebonnet Wing of the Mabee Center of Manor Park in Midland, Texas. Their loving care of Mary was unceasing. We honor the dedicated service the staff provided every single day.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2017 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

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Virginia Ovella McPeak

Virginia Ovella McPeak passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in Midland, Texas at the age of 95.

Virginia is survived by her husband of 74 years, Don McPeak; her sister, Phila Parr; her two children, Jerry McPeak and wife Judy, Donna Harry and husband David. She was also blessed with three wonderful grandchildren, Kristin Hightower, Kimberly Vaughn and Jeremy McPeak and seven great grandchildren. She was one of eight children. Those preceding her in death were brothers, Nathan Hines, O'Neil Hines, Dale Hines, Kenneth Hines, Charles Hines; and sister, Chris Hines. She has 21 nieces and nephews.

Virginia was born on March 10, 1922 in Detroit, Texas to Christopher Columbus Hines and Gracie Agnes Hines. She graduated from Detroit High School in 1940. She was married to Don on May 18, 1942. They moved to Midland in 1946.

Virginia worked manufacturing ammunition at the Red River Army Depot during World War II. She also worked alongside Don when he purchased Johnny Moore's Meat Market. She was an accomplished seamstress and worked at the Needle Nook teaching and enjoying many friends. She was a generous individual who loved to spend time with and cook for her family and friends. Virginia was an active and a dedicated member of the Crestview Baptist Church.

A funeral is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 10:00 a.m. with graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park. The ceremony will be officiated by Associate Pastor David Johnson of the First Baptist Church in Midland. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Virginia's life.

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Death Notices

Manuel M. Gonzalez

Manuel M. Gonzalez, 74, passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Dionicia Gonzalez; sons, Reyes Gonzalez, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Lupe "Chito" Gonzalez, Robert Gonzalez, Paulo Gonzalez, and Manuel Gonzalez Jr.; daughters, Bertha Alicia Sanchez, Aimiee Gonzalez, and Elda Reyes; four brothers; and two sisters.

A Funeral service will be set for a later date in Mexico.

Children's agency sees improvements with more funds

Associated Press

"The impression that I'm getting ... from caseworkers is morale is up. ... This could be a historic session. It could be, but we're not done yet."

Democratic Sen. Carlos Uresti of San Antonio

AUSTIN — New state funding is helping Texas Child Protective Services make more timely first visits with the state's most endangered children and improve employee retention.

The Dallas Morning News reported that in December, Texas lawmakers approved $142.4 million for the agency to hire nearly 830 employees and increase salary after the agency failed to see at-risk children quickly.

In the first week of January, 78 percent of children in the most high-risk situations were seen within 24 hours of being reported to the state child-abuse hotline. That number increased to 92 percent between March 19 and March 25.

"The impression that I'm getting ... from caseworkers is morale is up," said Democratic Sen. Carlos Uresti of San Antonio. "The pay raise certainly helped."

After some case workers received $12,000 pay raises in January, an average of 72 caseworkers a month left the agency. That's down from the last four months of 2016, which saw an average of 131 caseworkers quit monthly, according to the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Democratic Rep. Gene Wu of Houston said the funds were essential to making improvements.

"Money doesn't solve everything, but it solves a whole lot of problems when you have none," Wu said.

House lawmakers have voted to give the department money to hire another 733 people over the next two years, mostly to better serve foster children. The Senate also budgeted funds for 382 new employees who would focus on improved supervision of foster kids.

Uresti urged the Legislature to focus on two areas in particular that still need improvement: increasing the capacity of foster-care homes so kids no longer have to sleep in agency offices and better allocation of resources to prevent abuse.

"This could be a historic session," Uresti said. "It could be, but we're not done yet."

WORD OF THE DAY
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Amphitheater
[am-fuh-thee-uh-ter, -theeuh-ter]
noun
1.an oval or round building with tiers of seats around a central open area, as those used in ancient Rome for gladiatorial contests.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Greenie the Clown, aka Linda Greene, did face painting at the child abuse awareness event Tuesday at Midland College. The CASA-sponsored event featured activities for kids, a free hot dog supper and provided information about services to children and families.

Things to do

■ Storytime at the Library.10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years), Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Mix at Six — a networking mixer and social hosted by Young Professionals of Midland — 6 p.m., Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St. This month's featured nonprofit is ROPE Youth.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

■ Adult Cooking Class: New Orleans Style Food, 7 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. $55 per person. $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., The American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

■ #Hangovertodays, 7 p.m., Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

■ RiffTrax Live: "Samurai Cop," 7:30 p.m., Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. fathomevents.com.

■ "Rex's Exes," 7:30 p.m., 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15 Fridays and Saturdays, $10 Thursdays and Sundays. Call 432-522-5225 for reservations.

■ Sundance Head, 8 p.m., Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

■ Karaoke, 9 p.m., The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Note: For more information on the weekend entertainment calendar, check out the Weekender in today's edition

April sales tax revenues released

The city of Midland is reporting an 11.6 percent (or a $280,621) increase from April 2016 sales tax revenue from the state Comptroller's Office.

The total amount of revenue received this month$ was $2,700,652. The year-to-date total sales tax revenue for fiscal year 2016-2017 is down 6.2 percent, or a $1,351,557 decrease, from last year's totals at this time. Fiscal year-to-date actual sales tax revenue is $20.448 million.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months prior to collection; April collection is based on February sales.

Source: City of Midland

Pitch, Hit and Run competition scheduled for April 26

Area youth can test their baseball skills with Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit, and Run skills competition, which is hosted by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

The free event is 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 26 at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive.

Pitch, Hit and Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball and is presented by Scott's. Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. They will have a chance to advance levels of competition all the way to the Team Championships at Major League ballparks.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 432-685-7355 or Recreation Superintendent Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

Source: City of Midland

Know a member of the military coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Air & Space Port so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet her or him.

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Many organizations operating right here in the Permian Basin are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633)

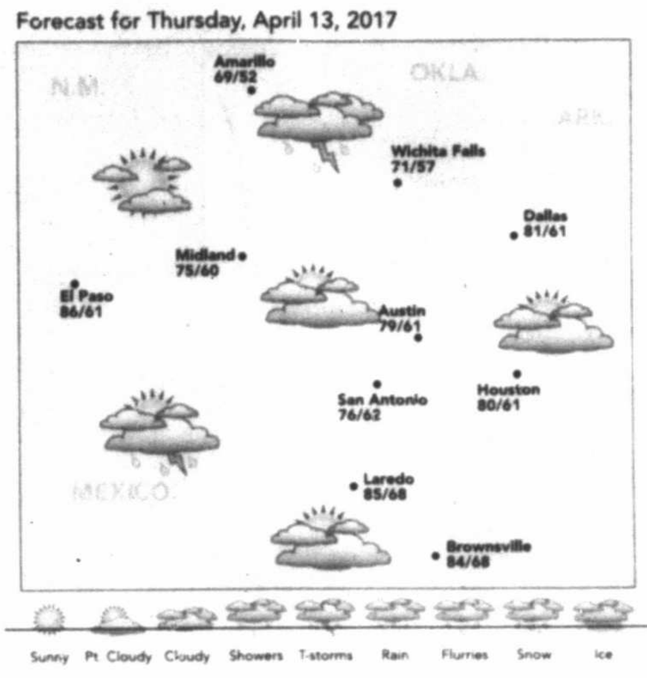
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Forecast for Thursday, April 13, 2017



Wednesday's temperatures

High	72
Low	61
Normal high	78
Normal low	48

April 13's records
Record high: 99 set in 1972
Record low: 25 set in 1997

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.98 in.
Year total	3.30 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.13 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 22 mph
Gust speed: 25 mph

April 13 forecast
High: 77
Low: 61
Conditions: Showers and thunderstorms today/partly cloudy tonight
Winds: 10-15 mph, gusts up to 25 mph
Chance of rain: 80 percent today/40 percent tonight

Sunrise 7:23 a.m.
Sunset 8:16 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

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This date in Texas

One year ago: A judge in Fort Worth ordered 19-year-old Ethan Couch, who had used an "affluenza" defense in a fatal drunken-driving wreck, to serve nearly two years in jail.

Source: Associated Press

Today in history

Today is Thursday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2017. There are 262 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1613, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, was captured by English Capt. Samuel Argall in the Virginia Colony. (During a yearlong captivity, Pocahontas converted to Christianity and ultimately opted to stay with the English.)

In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C., on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.

In 1953, "Casino Royale," Ian Fleming's first book as well as the first James Bond novel, was published in London by Jonathan Cape Ltd.

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 4-5-3
Pick 3 day: 8-6-5
Pick 3 evening: 6-6-8
Pick 3 night: 3-8-2
Daily 4 morning: 6-5-9-6
Daily 4 day: 5-3-3-9
Daily 4 evening: 2-1-0-1
Daily 4 night: 0-2-0-1
Cash Five: 1-10-18-31-36
Lotto Texas: 5-26-30-31-46-54
Texas Triple Chance: 11-16-17-20-23-25-27-31-37-42
Powerball: 8-14-61-63-68 PB: 24 Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-5-6-7-8-14-15-17-18-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-4-6-7-9-10-14-15-16-17-18-20
All or Nothing evening: 3-5-7-8-9-15-16-17-19-21-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-3-7-9-12-15-16-18-19-20-22-23

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 13, 2017:
This year you seem almost unapproachable with your high energy, strength and direction. If you want something or someone, you will not permit interference. A loved one might be annoying at times, but you still enjoy spending most of your time with this person. If you are single, you might take a while choosing a potential sweetie. If you are attached, do not lose your awareness of how much your significant other means to you. Let this person know how you feel. Taurus encourages extravagance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You'll make a point of freeing up more time for a key person in your life. A boss will change his or her tune after a one-on-one conversation. Your spending might be significant, as you could be easing your frustration by shopping. **Tonight:** At a favorite place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You are much more feisty than you have been in a while. Mars in your sign keeps you driven. Anyone who tries to keep up with you might feel as if his or her efforts are frivolous. Be careful, as your temper is closer to the surface than you might realize. **Tonight:** Remain responsive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot to do. You might feel as if something is bothering you on a subconscious level, which could be driving you much more than you are aware. Your anger is close to the surface. Try to have an open conversation with a friend. **Tonight:** Make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your creativity surges, no matter what you choose to do. You might have trouble reining in your imagination. A friend could be more difficult than usual, and you'll get to see a side of him or her that is rarely exposed. **Tonight:** Be yourself, but also be a bit spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ If possible, stay close to home. Pressure builds to a high level. You and a friend might discover that you have something in common that ties you together. Note how close others' tempers are to the surface. You will want to proceed carefully. **Tonight:** Paint the town red.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might have some news that you'd like to share with someone. Recognize how provocative your words can be. Don't be surprised if you get a strong reaction. Slow down and think how you would feel if you were in this person's shoes. **Tonight:** Express your feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ Curb a tendency to go to extremes, whether it be with spending or through a different form of indulgence. A loved one might decide to take off at the last minute and leave you holding the bag. You could find yourself thrown into a quarrel over priorities. **Tonight:** Work as a team.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your energy is high, and as a result, you are practically unstoppable. How you handle a difficult situation will determine its success. Anger remains close to the surface. Use caution with how you let others know what is on your mind. **Tonight:** Chill out and stay focused.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You would be well-advised to hold back and not get into a tangle you might regret. Tempers could flare at any moment. You could feel quite raw right now. Be willing to construct your finances in a different way. You feel lighter than in the past. **Tonight:** Tell it like it is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Emphasize your priorities. You might want to update your priorities and be a little less demanding. A child or loved one helps you focus on a long-term goal. This person might be showing some traits of being somewhat closed off. **Tonight:** Anything is possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are on top of your game. Key people support you in achieving a long-desired goal. Unfortunately, focusing on a certain issue might be difficult, as your personal life could be tumultuous at best. Your mind can't be in two places at once. **Tonight:** Off to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You will need to focus on both your long- and short-term goals. Understand that there are some significant changes happening around you that you seem to be fighting. Loosen up, even if you are concerned about what is being shared; everything will work out. **Tonight:** Dream on.

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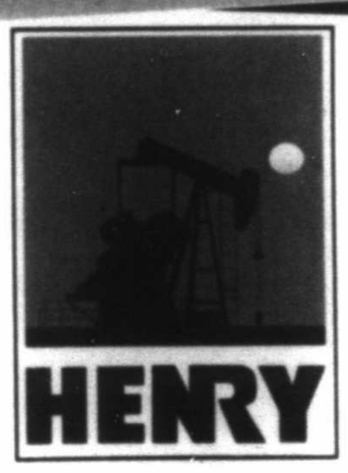

HENRY

Proverbs 10:19
"When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise."

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Sculptor of Wall Street's bull wants 'Fearless Girl' moved

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The sculptor of Wall Street's "Charging Bull" statue on Wednesday demanded the removal of the "Fearless Girl" statue that's faced off against the bull since last month.

Arturo Di Modica said his 11-foot-tall bull is supposed to represent "freedom in the world, peace, strength, power and love" but "Fearless Girl" has turned his work's message into something negative.

"The girl is right in front doing this, 'Now I'm here, what are you going to do?'" Di Modica complained.

An attorney for Di Modica, Norman Siegel, said the 4-foot-tall bronze girl was created as part of an advertising campaign for Boston-based investment firm State Street Global Advisors and its placement opposite the bull exploits the earlier sculpture for commercial gain and negates its positive message.

"The placement of the statue of the young girl in opposition to 'Charging Bull' has undermined the integrity and modified the 'Charging Bull'" Siegel said. "The 'Charging Bull' no longer carries a positive, optimistic message. Rather it has been transformed into a negative force and a threat."

Di Modica's bull has become a familiar icon since he gave it to the city in 1989.

Artist Kristen Visbal's statue of a girl with her hands on her hips was placed on a traffic island facing the bull on March 7.

The work was embraced by tourists and others as a symbol of female empowerment, though some critics questioned the motives of State Street, which said the statue was intended "to celebrate the power of women in leadership and to urge greater gender diversity on corporate boards."

Critics noted that only five members of State Street's 28-person leadership team are women.

"Fearless Girl" was supposed to be a temporary installation celebrating International Women's Day, but given its popularity city officials said it could stay through February 2018.

Siegel, who joined Di Modica and other lawyers at a news conference, said the attorneys sent letters requesting the girl's removal to Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio and the CEOs of State Street and its advertising firm, McCann Worldgroup.

De Blasio responded on Twitter that men who don't like women taking up space "are exactly why we need 'Fearless Girl.'"

State Street spokeswoman Anne McNally said the firm is reviewing the letter.

McCann spokesman Jeremy Miller said, "We are proud of 'Fearless Girl' and all she stands for in support of women and girls everywhere."

Siegel said he hopes the dispute can be resolved amicably but noted, "We never dismiss the possibility of litigation."

AP file photo

The "Fearless Girl" statue faces Wall Street's charging bull statue March 8 in New York. The sculptor of Wall Street's "Charging Bull" says New York City is violating his legal rights by forcing his bronze beast to face off against the "Fearless Girl." Artist Arturo Di Modica said Wednesday that the new neighboring statue changes his bull into something negative.

Odessa man arrested on aggravated robbery charge

From staff reports

An Odessa man was arrested April 6 after allegedly robbing a convenience store, according to court documents.

Noah David Moss, 18, was being held Wednesday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated robbery.

Moss

Midland County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 7-Eleven at 13920 West Highway 80 at about 7 a.m. April 6 in reference to a robbery.

Moss displayed a gun and demanded money, according to his arrest affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony charge, Moss could face up to life imprisonment.

MISD announces leadership changes across campuses

From staff reports

Campus leadership will change at seven Midland ISD elementaries for the 2017-18 school year.

Principals will remain at their current campuses for the remainder of this academic year and begin the transition process immediately after the last day of instruction, according to a press release from the district.

Letty Amalla has been named the new principal at South Elementary. She has seven years of administrative experience, the last three years as principal at Burnet Elementary. Amalla also has experience as a special education supervisor in another district.

Angie Aron has been named the new principal at Burnet Elementary. Aron, who has 16 years administrative experience, has been with MISD for 14 years. She has been principal at Parker Elementary for the last four years and was principal at Jones Elementary for 10 years before that.

Tracie Burrow has been named the new principal at Parker Elementary. She has been principal at Fannin Elementary for the last four years and has six years of administrative experience.

Sharla Butler has been named the new principal at Scharbauer Elementary. She has been with MISD for seven years and has a total of 13 years administrative experience. Butler has been principal at Jones and Houston elementaries.

Tara Crockett was named the new principal at Fannin Elementary. She became principal of South Elementary in 2016 after serving as assistant principal at that campus. She has three years administrative experience.

Lisa Leclear has been named the new principal at Jones Elementary School. She has served the last four years as principal at Crockett Elementary. She has five years of administrative experience.

Lastly, as announced earlier this month, Leslie Goodrum, who has eight years of administrative experience, has been named principal at the yet-to-be-named campus that will open in the fall. This campus will be at the site of the current Crockett Elementary, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. MISD board voted to close Crockett because the school was in danger of being an improvement required campus for seven straight years, according to the article.

Goodrum has been principal at Rusk Elementary for four years. The search for a new principal at Rusk is underway.

"Midland ISD is very proud of the quality of leadership at our campuses," Patrick Jones, chief academic officer, said in the statement. "We know that, as campus needs change, leadership changes are advantageous to the success of all our campuses."

Panera Bread to open new store on Loop 250 this month

From staff reports

"We could not be more excited to open our newest bakery-cafe in Midland."

Megan McKenzie, Marketing Officer

Midlanders have been eager to find out when the Panera Bread restaurant under construction on Loop 250 will open. On Wednesday, the franchisee revealed the details.

Panera Bread, located at 2804 W. Loop 250 N., will open on April 24, according to a press release from The Cain Holding Group, which is the Midland location franchisee.

"We could not be more excited to open our newest bakery-cafe in Midland," Marketing Officer Megan McKenzie was quoted as saying.

The restaurant will feature fast-lane kiosks to reduce wait time. "The kiosk is highly visual and includes a product builder to assist with order accuracy and customization," the release said. "At the kiosks, and through the Panera web or mobile app, guests can save customizations, past orders and 'favorites' for easy ordering on their next visit."

The release also said patrons can redeem MyPanera rewards and save their credit card information for quick checkouts. There also will be traditional cashier stations.

Customers can also use the "rapid pick-up" feature in which orders can be placed up to two weeks in advance and have their food ready at a predetermined time without waiting in line. There will be a special "to go" pick-up area with dedicated seating, an order-status monitor and shelf space.

The restaurant will also feature a small-order delivery service and a drive-thru.

House of operation are as follows:

- 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- 6 am.-10 p.m. Friday.
- 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday.
- 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.

More information is available at panerabread.com.

Odessa police confirms investigation of alleged poisoning of child

From staff reports

Odessa police confirmed Wednesday night they are investigating an alleged poisoning of an 8-year-old boy.

On Monday evening, Odessa police responded to a restaurant in the 2700 block of North Grandview in reference to a medical call, according to a press release. An investigation revealed that an 8-year-old boy was playing and became violently sick. The child was transported to Neighbors Emergency Room and later transported to Medical Center Hospital.

OPD later communicated with the Reporter-Telegram that the release detailed an alleged poisoning of candy handed to the child.

"The Odessa Police Department would like to remind the public to always be aware of your surroundings and to encourage your children to never approach, accompany, or accept gifts from strangers," the press released stated.

The Odessa Police Department Criminal Investigation Division is conducting an active investigation. Anyone with information about this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective K. Thompson at 432-335-4931 or Odessa Crime Stoppers at 432-333-TIPS.

FRIENDS

From 1A

Hogan, Beal and Reyes-Marchburn-Nelms parks. The plans show more than 60 soccer fields will be transformed, including more than 50 at Beal Park alone. City Councilman Scott Dufford said the emphasis on soccer isn't unusual because about "5,000" Midlanders participate in soccer. He said Friends of Midland Soccer is led by Paul Colwell, who has been active in raising funds from interested parties.

The money, thus far, has been spent with two entities — SDB Creative Group and CRM Publishing. The $19,390 to SDB Creative Group has been spent on a three-part retainer fee of $15,000 and the rest on the campaign's logo, slogan, website, domain registration and Facebook advertising.

The $17,142 to CRM Publishing has been used for T-shirts, yard signs, tri-fold brochures, 2,000 baseballs and 2,000 soccer balls used for marketing and banners.

4B TAX

From 1A

Sipes spent his time with the MCRW talking about "good government" and that he is on the opposite side of the 4B debate because the tax represents another opportunity for the city to not take part in good government.

He said Midlanders deserve ballot language that is more specific and that the current language allows for this and future councils to spend the money without a real plan. He said he worries the 4B board, which will oversee spending, just rubber-stamps what the council wants (or vice versa) and isn't thinking of the real needs of the community. He said past operations of the council haven't made him optimistic about what another 15 years of 4B might bring.

Sipes referenced that the original 4B board was put into place to make sure money raised from the current quarter-cent sales tax would go toward retiring the debt. He said somewhere along the way city leaders found loopholes in the 4B language that allowed the city to use 4B funds for operations and maintenance (based on a council vote) and to take part in capital projects not related to the original designs of the complex (again based on a council vote). He cited the millions spent on extras — such as suites in the baseball stadium, a splash pad, indoor batting cages, a basketball court inside the baseball stadium and the $4 million in soccer/football fields — that have happened since the opening of the complex in 2002.

He said he worries about spending $77 million on the parks, instead of marrying the dreams of the council with the needs of the voters.

"That is what we have to do," Sipes said.

He also said the commitment of the council to be fiscally responsible — or at least in tune with what previous city leaders suggested — could be questioned because city leaders allowed enough money to be raised to have $28 million left over.

Morales said this council has been fiscally responsible, noting the council this week agreed to pay off the sports complex ahead of schedule, saving the taxpayers nearly $18 million in total payments.

Morales has previously said the revenue collected by this tax will be a political issue for future councils, as far as what projects will be funded and whether to seek another 4B term after 15 years, because of the greater costs that Midlanders will incur with maintaining and operating sports fields, not only at the complex but across the city.

Referring to the lack of specificity, Morales said the updated ballot language addresses issues Midlanders had with the previous ballot language. Regarding the lack of a plan, Morales said if voters approve the tax, the council would come forward not long afterward with a more specific plan.

When asked about issues with roads, Morales again said he expects to come before Midlanders with a plan to address current roads inside the city, including the 30 percent (or $140 million in road rebuilding) that city staff said is unrepairable. He said that plan will address phase 1 (the 30 percent) and phase 2 (other roads, water and sewer). The council has talked about roads being funded through a bond, which would increase property taxes.

Bill O'Reilly goes on vacation amid sponsor backlash

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Bill O'Reilly is taking a vacation from his Fox News Channel show amid sponsor defections triggered by sexual harassment allegations.

Announcing the break at the end of Tuesday's show, O'Reilly made a point of saying it was planned and long in the works. He said he will return April 24.

Around this time of year, "I grab some vacation, because it's spring and Easter time. Last fall, I booked a trip that should be terrific," he said.

His vacation announcement comes as about 60 companies said they won't advertise on his show. The exodus followed a recent report in The New York Times that five women were paid a total of $13 million to keep quiet about harassment allegations.

The amount of advertising time by paying customers on "The O'Reilly Factor" has been cut by more than half since the Times report, according to an analysis issued Tuesday by Kantar Media.

But O'Reilly, cable TV news' most popular personality, hasn't been abandoned by his audience. His show averaged 3.7 million viewers over five nights last week, up 12 percent from the 3.3 million he averaged the week before and up 28 percent compared to the same week in 2016.

"O'Reilly Factor" drew an average of just under 4 million viewers for the first three months of 2017, his biggest quarter ever in the show's 20-year history.

On Tuesday, the host offered his audience some general advice.

"If you can possibly take two good trips a year, it will refresh your life. We all need R&R. Put it to good use," O'Reilly said.

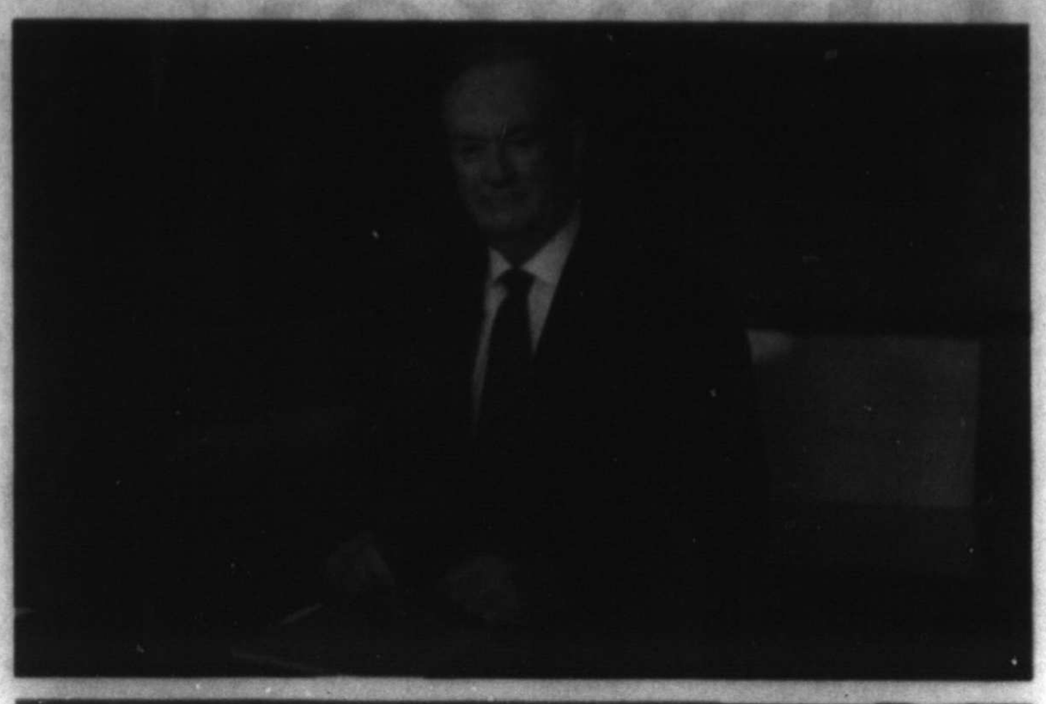


PHOTO: Host Bill O'Reilly of "The O'Reilly Factor" on the Fox News Channel poses for photos on the set Oct. 1, 2015, in New York. Embattled Fox News Channel host O'Reilly hasn't taken this much time off consecutively in March or April for at least 10 years. O'Reilly says he's off "The O'Reilly Factor" until April 24. Cable television's most popular host has seen an advertiser exodus following reports of settlements reached with five women to keep quiet about harassment accusations. ***AP file photo***

Lawmakers try to keep town halls from getting out of control

By Nicholas Riccardi
Associated Press

DENVER — It was one of the most exclusive tickets in town: Only 800 were made available, and those lucky enough to score one were told they would have to show photo ID at the gate, where they would be issued a wristband and a number. No signs bigger than a sheet of notebook paper allowed, so as not to obscure anyone's view.

The rules weren't for a rock concert but for a town hall meeting Wednesday evening between Republican Rep. Mike Coffman and his suburban Denver constituents.

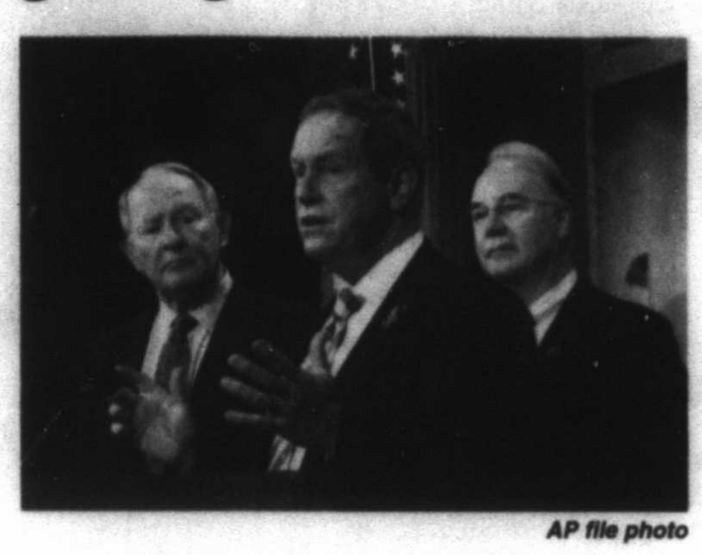
Town halls have become a risky proposition for GOP members of Congress since President Donald Trump's election. Liberal groups and constituents angry about the Trump agenda have flooded public meetings, asking their representatives tough questions, chanting, heckling them and even shouting them down in skirmishes that have made for embarrassing online video.

On Monday, for example, South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson, who became infamous for yelling "You lie!" at President Barack Obama during a speech to Congress in 2009, was himself confronted at a town hall by constituents chanting, "You lie!"

As a result, some Republicans aren't holding town halls. And some of those who are going ahead with such events are taking steps to keep things from getting out of control.

In Texas, Rep. John Culberson barred signs and noisemakers from a March 24 town hall, required those attending to prove they were constituents by showing utility bills or other documents and insisted that questions be submitted in advance. He was still shouted down repeatedly by a crowd angry about the GOP push to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

In Arkansas, Rep. French Hill will hold his first town hall of the year on Monday — but in the middle of the afternoon, and with the state's Republican junior senator, Tom Cotton, at his side. Nevada's Dean Heller, one of the more vulnerable GOP senators in 2018, will also hold his first town hall of 2017 on Monday, in the morning. And he, too, is apparently seeking safety in numbers by including Republican Rep. Mark Amodei.



AP file photo

Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., center, speaks July 27, 2015, during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. The South Carolina representative who shouted "you lie!" at President Barack Obama during a joint session of Congress was on the receiving end of the same words in his district this week. Wilson heard plenty of boos and chants of "You Lie" during a town hall Monday in Graniteville, S.C.

"Yes, people are upset. But the more you do this and the more you restrict people, the more they will be upset."

Smadar Belkind Gerson, activist

Democrats, for their part, have felt the heat from anti-Trump constituents at town halls and are also taking precautions. Democratic Sen. Kamala Harris of California, for example, is banning signs at her town hall in Los Angeles next week.

Coffman is a politician perennially in the hot seat. His swing district has slightly more Democrats than Republicans, and he is always a top target in elections. For years, he has avoided town halls, instead holding private, one-on-one meetings with constituents during "office hours" at libraries in his district.

In January, one of those events was flooded by hundreds of constituents and activists who filled the library lobby, sang, chanted and demanded Coffman emerge from his private conversations to address them. The congressman ended up slipping out the back.

One of the rules for his Wednesday town hall was no standing in the aisles or blocking entrances and exits.

Coffman's spokesman, Daniel Bucheli, said the congressman decided to hold the event because he knows constituents are anxious. Coffman has said his office spent weeks trying to find as large a venue as possible before securing a hall at a satellite branch of the University of Colorado that could hold 600 people and an overflow room to accommodate 200 more.

"Because of the big demand and a lot of people wanting questions answered, this was a great forum," Bucheli said.

Smadar Belkind Gerson, an activist in Coffman's district who was helping to organize protests outside the town hall, said that she was glad Coffman moved to a more open format but that he has a long way to go. The event, she noted, was scheduled to last only an hour, and Coffman's staff planned to draw numbers to determine which constituent could ask questions.

"Yes, people are upset," Gerson said. "But the more you do this and the more you restrict people, the more they will be upset."

She noted that a Democratic state lawmaker who may challenge Coffman in 2018 planned to hold a town hall on the same campus Wednesday evening with no restrictions on attendance or questions.

Coffman held two town halls via telephone before Wednesday's in-person event. Those appearances are far more controlled, with questions submitted in advance and an operator cutting off the questioner so the politician can respond.

2 Chicago men arrested on terrorism charges

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Two suburban Chicago men who posed for photos holding a black Islamic State flag at a Lake Michigan beach park were arrested Wednesday on federal terrorism charges, and an undercover agent said one of the men suggested homosexuals should be thrown off the city's tallest building.

An FBI sting going back several years compiled evidence that Joseph D. Jones and Edward Schimenti conspired to provide and attempt to provide material support to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham, according to a complaint. That included allegedly provided cellphones to someone working with the FBI, believing the phones would be used to detonate explosives in Syria.

The court filing includes photos of the 35-year-old men holding an Islamic State flag at the Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, where they live.

This past February, Schimenti allegedly told one person in on the sting that he was angry about someone from work because he was gay, according to the complaint. If Islamic Law was ever instituted in the United States, Schimenti was quoted as saying, "We are putting you (homosexuals) on top of Sears Tower (now the Willis Tower) and we drop you."

The complaint also details postings on the suspects' social media accounts, which included Islamic State beheadings.

It says a photo posted on Schimenti's Google Plus profile shows a masked man holding a knife and standing alongside an IS flag. A caption reads in capital letters that if you can't travel abroad to fight, "then slaughter the pagans next to you." Another posting reads: "Islamic State will control your country, matter of fact, Islam will dominate the world!!"

America's sheriff fires a warning shot in Syria

■ We don't have any explanation what's next for Mr. Unpredictable in Syria or elsewhere

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

Last week on Fox News' "Special Report," syndicated columnist Charles Krauthammer suggested that the message behind President Trump's military retaliation for Syria's use of chemical weapons is twofold. It's not that "there's a new sheriff in town," he explained, but that there is a sheriff at all.

Krauthammer's point, echoed by numerous conservatives, is that President Obama's obsessive pursuit of a nuclear deal with Iran, combined with his instinct to "lead from behind," created a leadership vacuum around the world. North Korea, China, Russia and, of course, Syrian President Bashar Assad all pressed their advantages based on the assumption that America wouldn't really do anything. The Syrian strike sends the message that, in Krauthammer's words, "America is back."

I'm inclined to agree. But back to do what?

If I may extend Krauthammer's metaphor a bit: A staple of nearly every Western with a new sheriff in town is the nefarious saloon full of scoundrels and women of easy virtue. The new lawman comes in and fires a warning shot in the air. The piano player pauses. The bartender freezes.

And the sheriff says ... ?

Well, that's just it, isn't it? Trump got everyone's attention with those 59 Tomahawk missiles. But he doesn't seem interested in telling us how to interpret them. His pre-strike comments at the Rose Garden amounted to a kind of bleeding heart interventionism, bemoaning the death of "babies, beautiful babies." His formal statement after the strike was a bit more disciplined, citing our national security interest to thwart the use of chemical weapons — but again he mentioned those babies.

And that's about it. Trump hasn't really talked about the strike. His weekly address on Saturday only offered this clue: "Our decisions will be guided by our values and our goals — and we will reject the path of inflexible ideology that too often leads to unintended consequences."

(For what it's worth, ad hoc decisions can have unintended consequences, too.)

Needless to say — because everyone else has already said it — this is all in stark contrast to the kind of "America First" presidency we were promised. That's why some of Trump's harshest critics are almost giddy and some of his most loyal supporters are crestfallen.

His surrogates haven't entirely cleared things up.

Over the weekend on CNN, our ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley (for whom my wife works), said that regime change in Syria was inevitable and that more strikes may be in the cards. On CBS, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson insisted that our Syria policy hasn't changed, and on ABC, he disclosed that we've actually "coordinated somewhat" with the regime we want to change in order to fight the Islamic State. On Monday, Tillerson said at an event in Italy, "We rededicate ourselves to holding to account any and all who commit crimes against the innocents anywhere in the world." Taken literally, that would make America the global sheriff.

I feel like I'm watching a Fellini movie without subtitles: I have no idea what's going on.

I'm hardly alone. According to Politico, the White House communications director told his staff "there is no Trump doctrine" on foreign policy, which apparently came as a surprise to the campaign veterans who took that America First stuff literally and seriously.

The prominent foreign policy hawk Max Boot writes (in Commentary Magazine) that "it is incumbent on Trump now to explain why he has changed his mind and what this portends for future U.S. policy ..."

I'm actually not so sure. The president often boasts that he's "unpredictable." Unpredictability can be dangerous, particularly for our allies. But in this case all the right parties — Russia, Syria, China, North Korea — got the right message: "Watch it." Why spoil the high note with a lot of explanation?

Moreover, what good would it do? Even if Trump gave a foreign policy address detailing some hastily manufactured "Trump Doctrine," this strike alone proves what we've known all along: He will not be a slave to consistency.

Events will ultimately clarify the true meaning — intended or not — of the new sheriff's warning shot. Until then, Trump is happy to chalk up a win and move on.

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OUR VIEW

MDC, city make right choice with incentive for engineering school

Laurels

■ **For the MDC**. We appreciated the $5 million investment in education between the Midland Development Corp. and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The $5 million will help UTPB build out classrooms, laboratories and associated facilities on the third floor of the yet-to-be-built engineering building that will be home to the school's future chemical and electrical engineering departments.

The agreement also frees up as much as 10,000 square feet of space at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification to be used for a business incubator and makerspace.

■ **For the wisdom of voters in 1999**. While city officials were taking a victory lap Tuesday over paying off the debt related to the Scharbauer Sports Complex and saving a reported $17.925 million, we thought of the greater number — the amount dedicated in about 17 years to principal and interest payments: $65.4 million.

During the process of what's next, we forgot to say thank you to voters who overwhelming supported the referendum to build the dual-stadium facility in west Midland. While there are things that should have been done differently in the operation of the complex since that 1999 vote, the decision was still the right one.

■ **For political conversation.** The Reporter-Telegram has been proud to bring you information and commentary on both sides of the 4B campaign debate. As we stated before, we will not weigh in on this issue, but have been there to provide thorough coverage of the 4B ballot item and what it might mean to Midland. We have also provided commentary representing both sides of the debate and letters to the editor for those readers wanting to add their 2 cents.

■ **For honoring the Baskins or Judge John Hyde.** Midland ISD will be selecting a new name for what is currently Crockett Elementary School, based on a instructional change made earlier in the spring. We hope the school-naming committee will name the new school at 401 E. Parker Ave. after the late District Judge Pat Baskin and his wife, Joan Baskin, a longtime supporter of education in Midland, or the late District Judge John Hyde, a historian and very popular man in the community. We had hoped Midland County would name its courthouse after Hyde, but those efforts were unsuccessful.

Midland ISD is encouraging anyone with name suggestions to submit them to James Riggen, chief operations officer and a school-naming committee representative. He can be reached at james.riggen@midlandisd.net or through the mail at 615 W. Missouri Ave., Suite 624D, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrow

■ **For Odessa Mayor Mayor David Turner.** In a recent article in the Odessa American, Mr. Turner commented on the progress taking place on a downtown hotel project in Odessa while — according to the newspaper — Midland officials weigh developing their own hotel and convention center.

"Our neighbors haven't even decided what they are going to do yet and we are entering construction," Turner said.

We are not sure why the Odessa mayor wants to bring Midland's downtown situation into a conversation about the project in Odessa. We have learned that there are few winners when trying to your raise your community's profile on the back of your neighbor. We hope Turner takes this advice.

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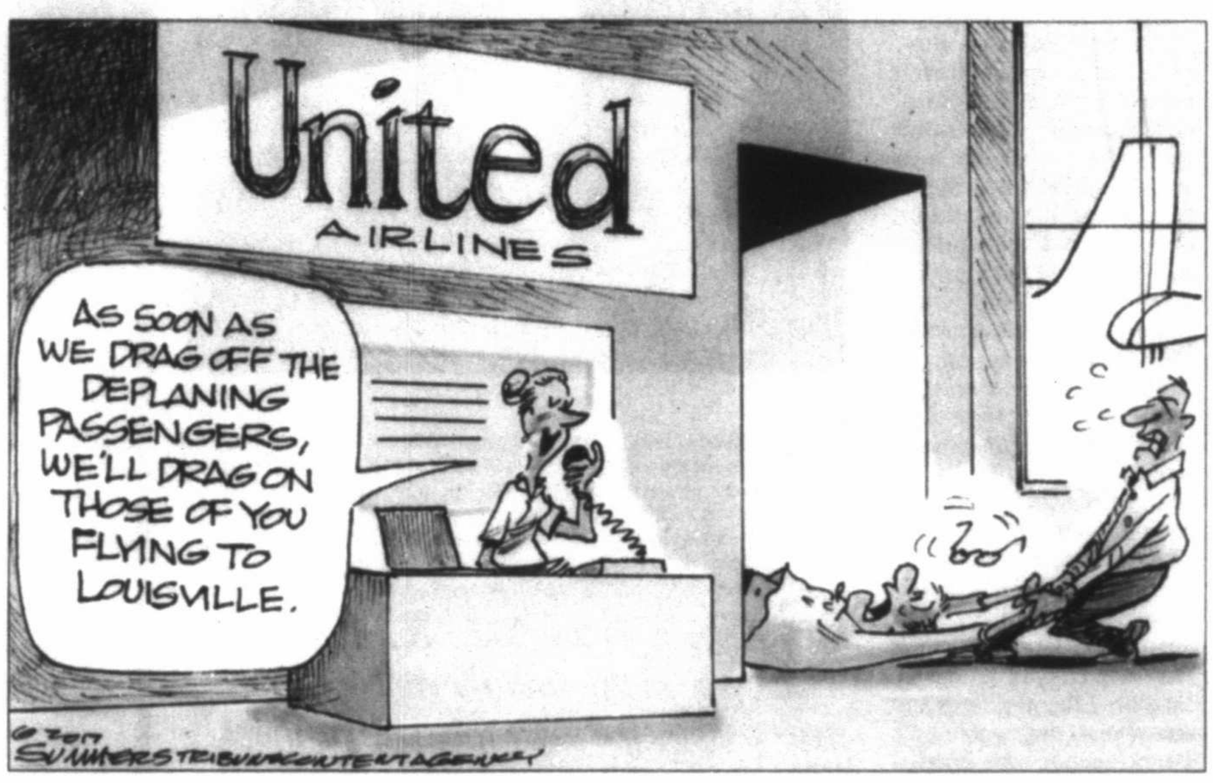

School fails test of kindness

■ Education bureaucrats nix grandma attending prom

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
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Did you hear about the time that grandma tried to go to prom and wound up getting grounded?

Like the case of the passenger being dragged off an airplane or a tone-deaf ad agency using social protests to sell soft drinks, it's such a ridiculous story that you almost can't believe it happened. You know people can be thickheaded, but you hold out hope that — at those moments that define us — they'll come to their senses and do the right thing.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen in Eufaula, Alabama, a town of nearly 15,000 people just over an hour southeast of Montgomery.

It was there that 69-year-old Catherine Maine recently made national headlines because — to put it simply — her 18-year-old grandson, Bryce, is a fine young man.

That's right. While many other young people think the world revolves around them, and so they're busy worshipping at the altar of their holy trinity — Me, Myself, and I — we've found one who thinks about other people.

And, when the time came to decide who he would invite to prom on April 8, what Bryce thought about was that his grandmother had, many years earlier, missed the chance to attend her own spring soiree. So he invited her to accompany him.

"My grandma is the most important woman in my life and she's never had a prom before so I figured why not let her go with me," Bryce told the television show, "Inside Edition."

Naturally, Catherine was overwhelmed. She told a local television station: "I just thought, well, it's just so nice that he wanted me to go. I kept asking him, 'Don't you want to take someone else?' But he kept saying, 'No, I want my Nanny.' So I was just so shocked, privileged that he asked me."

So Grandma happily accepted. She even bought a new gown for the occasion.

If the story had ended there — as it should have — we would have been left with an adorable and heartwarming tale of family values and the payoff that comes from raising kids right.

But then, what role would there be for small-minded, busybody administrators who need to micromanage every detail at their school, even if it means creating a problem where one doesn't exist? So, as word spread around town that Bryce was bringing a special guest to prom, the school principal asserted his power and declared that Catherine could not attend the event.

In a statement to the media, Eufaula City Schools principal Steve Hawkins explained that — in order to protect the "safety of students and staff" — prom attendees must be 20 years old or younger, and he claimed that he can't break the rules.

So Nanny is a security risk? Shouldn't someone warn Pappy?

Bryce told a local reporter that the reason the school gave him was "alcohol ... in case, you know, she was trying to distribute it to minors."

Imagine that. Nanny a bootlegger! You just never know.

Besides, Hawkins said, "most high schools have an age limit for prom attendees."

That's probably true, but surely they could have made an exception for Nanny.

Bryce told the reporter he was "heartbroken."

That's understandable. This story will do that to you. Of course, it'll also make you furious.

Social media took note, and a hashtag was born: #LetNannyGoToProm. People from around the country tweeted their support for the Maines, along with a few choice words for Hawkins and the other dimwits who run the school.

@MichelleRB3 summed it up when she sarcastically worried about starting "a trend of grandsons (and granddaughters) showing kindness towards their grandparents."

Luckily, there are still some decent people in the world. Grandson and grandmother were invited to dine on the house at the Eufaula Country Club. So they got dressed up, and had their own party. Kindness prevailed. So should we leave it there? All's well that ends well?

I don't think so. Given how poorly the powers-that-be at the school handled this situation, it's obvious that all is not well. Some public shaming is in order, and a certain grandma is owed an apology.

Still, we have a more serious problem. Our schools used to reflect society's values; these days, there's hardly any resemblance. Parents count on schools to teach the three "R's." Yet what these administrators need is a crash course in the three "C's": compassion, character and common sense.

And if the educators have trouble with these subjects, they can follow the example of an 18-year-old who has mastered them.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Trump says US-Russia relations may be at "all-time low"

By Vivian Salama and Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With tensions rising over Syria and other issues, President Donald Trump said Wednesday that U.S. relations with Russia "may be at an all-time low" as he moved ever further away from his campaign promises to establish better ties with Moscow.

"Right now we're not getting along with Russia at all," Trump said flatly during a White House news conference with NATO Secretary-General Jens Soltenberg.

It was a grim assessment that echoed the words of Trump's top diplomat, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, who left an almost two-hour meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow declaring the countries had reached a "low point" in relations.

Trump said Tillerson had completed a successful meeting with Putin, where "things went pretty well." But he said it was an open question where relations go from here. He said "it would be a fantastic thing" if the two nations got along better but cautioned that "it may be just the opposite."

Could Syria have launched the chemical weapons attack with Russia's advance knowledge? Trump said it was "certainly possible" though "probably unlikely."

The less-than-positive assessments of relations by both Trump and Tillerson reflected the former Cold War foes' inability to forge greater cooperation, as Trump until recently has advocated.

More than 80 people were killed in what the U.S. has described as a nerve gas attack that Assad's forces undoubtedly carried out. Russia says rebels were responsible for whatever chemical agent was found, which the Trump administration calls a disinformation campaign.

The Moscow news conference came after Putin met Tillerson for the first time since Trump took office. The diplomats know each other well from Tillerson's days as Exxon Mobil CEO. Putin had even honored Tillerson with a friendship award.

Beyond Syria, Russia's alleged meddling in the U.S. presidential election also hovered over what was the first face-to-face encounter between Putin and any Trump administration Cabinet member.

Lavrov blasted U.S. claims that it has "irrefutable evidence" of election interference.

"We have not seen a single fact, or even a hint of facts," he said. "I do not know who saw them. No one showed us anything, no one said anything, although we repeatedly asked to produce the details on which these unfounded accusations lie."

He also rejected American claims of incontrovertible evidence that Assad ordered the chemical attack.

Still, Tillerson sought to stress the positives from his meetings. He said working groups would be established to improve U.S.-Russian ties and identify problems. He said the two sides would also discuss disagreements on Syria and how to end the country's six-year civil war.

But such hopes appeared optimistic as the diplomats outlined their sharply diverging views on Syria. Until the chemical attack, the Trump administration had sought to step back from the U.S. position that Assad should leave power. But Tillerson repeated the administration's new belief that "the reign of the Assad family is coming to an end."

Tillerson said Syria's government had committed more than 50 attacks using chlorine or other chemical weapons over the duration of the conflict. And he suggested that possible war crimes charges could be levied against the Syrian leader. Russia has never publicly acknowledged any such attacks by Assad's forces and has tried for the past 18 months to help him expand his authority in Syria.

The civil war is separate from the U.S.-led effort against the Islamic State group in the north of the country.

While the most immediate U.S.-Russian dispute concerned culpability for the chemical weapons, broader disagreements over everything from Ukraine to Russia's support for once-fringe candidates in European elections were among other sore points.

Steeped in geopolitical intrigue, the meeting between Putin and Tillerson wasn't formally confirmed until the last minute, following days of speculation about whether the Russian would refuse to grant the former oil executive an audience. Putin's decision to host Tillerson signaled Moscow's intent to maintain communication with the U.S. even as the countries bash each other publicly in louder and louder tones.

Tillerson was greeted frostily in the Russian capital as Lavrov began their meeting Wednesday by demanding to know America's "real intentions."

"We have seen very alarming actions recently with an unlawful attack against Syria," Lavrov said, referring to the 59 Tomahawk missiles Trump launched at a Syrian air base to punish Assad for using chemical weapons. "We consider it of utmost importance to prevent the risks of replay of similar action in the future."

Trump and others have indeed threatened similar action.

Bannon in peril? Trump's criticism worries his populist base

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has declared: "I am my own strategist." That would seem to bode poorly for his actual strategist, Steve Bannon.

And Trump now appears to have begun publicly distancing himself.

In an interview with The New York Post, the president said "I like Steve" and called his adviser "a good guy" — but one who wasn't really all that involved with his winning election campaign. He said his warring senior officials, including Bannon, must "straighten it out or I will."

The unusual public, lukewarm support from the boss has Bannon's friends and advisers worried he will soon be out of a job. But shedding Bannon would be no simple staff shake-up. More than any other member of Trump's orbit, the former media executive and radio host, known as a bare-knuckle political fighter, has a following all his own. He is viewed by many in the conservative core as the ideological backbone in a White House run by a president who boasts of his flexibility.

"I think it's important to recognize the value of the base. It's important to recognize the base sees their advocate in Steve Bannon," said Michael Caputo, a former Trump campaign adviser who has known the president for decades.

Bannon is not the only Trump official to find himself in the hot seat in a White House divided. Press Secretary Sean Spicer has also come under fire for comments he made about the Holocaust on Tuesday. Spicer has apologized repeatedly, including on Wednesday, and the White House hopes that controversy will pass.

As for Bannon, before joining the campaign last summer as its chief executive officer, he was informally advising Trump. And as leader of the conservative Breitbart News he spent the better part of a year connecting Trump with the populist, nationalist voters who would propel him to victory over 16 Republican opponents and Democrat Hillary Clinton.

In more than half a dozen interviews during the campaign with Bannon on Breitbart's radio show, Trump laid out his vision for leading the country, with Bannon sometimes playing the role of coach.

Bannon, more than any other White House aide, speaks the language of Trump's populist base. He spoke in February of "our sovereignty" as a country and about the new administration's aim for "deconstruction of the administrative state." He also helped write many of Trump's hardest-line speeches.

"It would be a terrible signal if Trump were to either force Bannon out or let him go because he is the face of the national populism that inspired a lot of voters to vote for Trump," said Ned Ryun, founder of the conservative group American Majority and a longtime friend of Bannon's.

"And what makes it even worse right now," Ryun added, "is that people have deep concerns about liberal New York Democrats associated with Goldman Sachs coming in and making strong moves at the White House."

That view cuts to the core of why Bannon might be on the outs at the White House.

He's feuded with Trump's son-in-law-turned-senior-adviser, Jared Kushner, and with economic chief Gary Cohn. Both are New Yorkers who have voted for Democrats. Cohn, the former No. 2 at Goldman Sachs, and fellow Goldman executive Dina Powell, one of Trump's top national security advisers, have been gaining favor with the president.

Last week, Trump removed Bannon from the National Security Council, while Powell appears to be ascendant.

Bannon is seen as increasingly isolated within the White House, particularly after the health care debacle. His hard-line sales pitch to the Freedom Caucus lawmakers — he told the Republicans that the White House-based legislation was not up for debate — was panned inside the West Wing as a major misstep that cost Trump votes. The original travel ban, a Bannon effort, is mired in the courts.

Spicer says his Hitler comment is 'inexcusable and reprehensible'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — White House press secretary Sean Spicer said Wednesday that his attempt to compare the Holocaust and Syrian President Bashar Assad's use of chemical weapons was "inexcusable and reprehensible" and was made all the worse by this being a holy week for Christians and Jews.

He said the comment, made Tuesday at the White House briefing, was personally and professionally disappointing, and he asked for "folks' forgiveness."

"To make a gaffe and a mistake like this is inexcusable and reprehensible," Spicer said during a previously scheduled appearance at a forum on the presidency and the press sponsored by the Newseum. Christians are preparing for Easter on Sunday, and Jews are celebrating Passover.

"It really is painful to myself to know that I did something like that," Spicer said. "That obviously was not my intention. To know when you screw up that you possibly offended a lot of people ... I would ask obviously for folks' forgiveness to understand that I should not have tried to make a comparison."

It was Spicer's second apology in as many days, following an initial mea culpa Tuesday during an interview with CNN.

Earlier Tuesday during the daily White House briefing, Spicer told reporters that Adolf Hitler "didn't even sink to using chemical weapons." The comment drew an instant rebuke from critics, who noted the remark ignored Hitler's use of gas chambers to exterminate Jews during the Holocaust.

Reaction to Spicer's initial comment continued Wednesday, with Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial inviting him to visit its website.

In the CNN interview, Spicer said his comments did not reflect Trump's views but "were a distraction from him and frankly were misstated, insensitive and wrong." He added, "Obviously it was my blunder." Spicer reiterated that sentiment at Wednesday's forum.

After making the initial comment, Spicer was asked about it again during the briefing but offered a garbled defense in which he tried to differentiate between Hitler's actions and the gas attack on Syrian civilians last week. The attack in northern Syria left nearly 90 people dead. Turkey said sarin gas was used.

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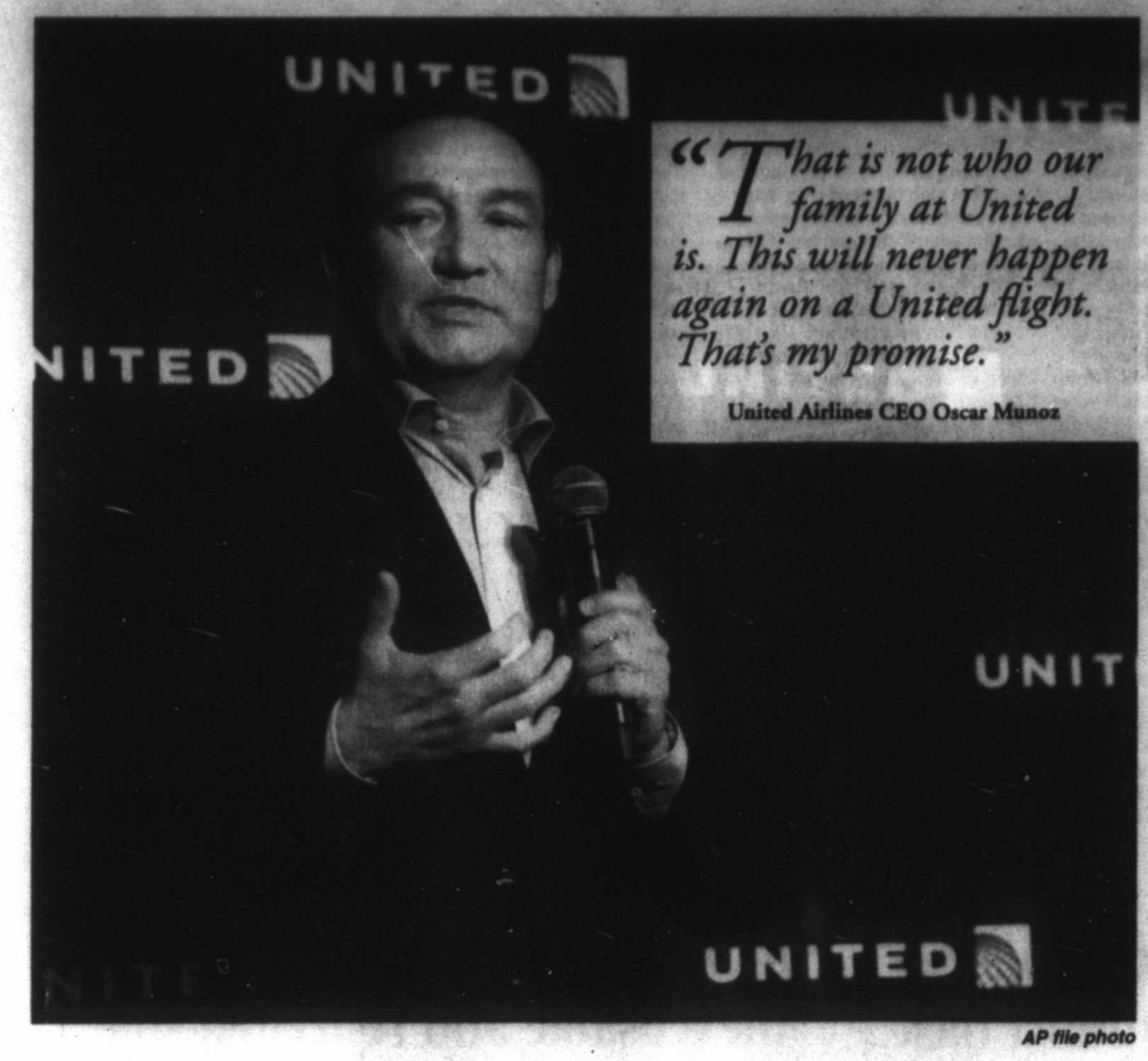

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United Airlines CEO Oscar Munoz delivers remarks in New York on June 2, 2016, during a presentation of the carrier's new Polaris service. Video of police officers dragging a passenger from an overbooked United Airlines flight sparked an uproar Monday on social media, but United's CEO initially defended his employees, saying they followed proper procedures and had no choice but to call authorities and remove the man.

United: Airline won't use police to remove passengers

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The chief executive of United Airlines said the carrier will no longer ask police to remove passengers from full flights after the uproar over a man who was dragged off a plane by airport officers in Chicago.

In an interview with ABC's "Good Morning America" aired Wednesday, Oscar Munoz said he felt "ashamed" watching video of the man being forced off the jet. He has promised to review the airline's passenger-removal policy.

Munoz, who leads United's parent company, apologized again to Kentucky physician David Dao, his family and the other passengers who witnessed him being taken off the flight.

"That is not who our family at United is," he said. "This will never happen again on a United flight. That's my promise."

In the future, law enforcement will not be involved in removing a "booked, paid, seated passenger," Munoz said. "We can't do that."

Also Wednesday, a Chicago alderman said representatives from United and the city's Aviation Department have been summoned before a city council committee to answer questions about the confrontation at O'Hare Airport.

Alderman Mike Zalewski said he did not know who will represent the airline before the Aviation Committee, but Munoz has been notified of the hearing scheduled for Thursday.

Chicago Aviation Commissioner Ginger Evans will also speak.

Munoz called the embarrassment a "system failure" and said United would reassess its procedures for seeking volunteers to give up their seats when a flight is full. United was trying to find seats for four employees, meaning four passengers had to deplane.

It was at least Munoz's fourth statement about the confrontation.

After the video first emerged, he said the airline was reaching out to the man to "resolve this situation."

Hours later on Monday, his tone turned defensive. He described the man as "disruptive and belligerent."

By Tuesday afternoon, almost two days after the Sunday evening events, Munoz issued another apology.

"No one should ever be mistreated this way," Munoz said.

The passenger was identified as Dao, a 69-year-old physician from Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Attorneys for Dao filed court papers Wednesday asking the airline and the city of Chicago to preserve evidence in the case. Those documents are often the first steps toward a lawsuit.

Airport officials have said little about Sunday's events and nothing about Dao's behavior before he was pulled from the jet that was bound for Louisville, Kentucky. Likewise, the Chicago Aviation Department has said only that one of its employees who removed Dao did not follow proper procedures and has been placed on leave.

No passengers on the plane have mentioned that Dao did anything but refuse to leave the plane when he was ordered to do so.

The event stemmed from a common air travel issue — a full flight.

At first, the airline asked for volunteers, offering $400 and then when that did not work, $800 per passenger to relinquish a seat. When no one voluntarily came forward, United selected four passengers at random.

Three people got off the flight, but the fourth said he was a doctor and needed to get home to treat patients on Monday. He refused to leave.

That's when three Aviation Department police officers boarded the plane. When Dao refused to leave his seat, one of the officers could be seen grabbing the screaming man from his window seat and dragging him down the aisle by his arms.

Other passengers on Flight 3411 are heard saying, "Please, my God," "What are you doing?" "This is wrong," "Look at what you did to him" and "Busted his lip."

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Tuesday that it was reviewing Sunday's events to see if United violated rules on overselling flights. The four top-ranking members of the Senate Commerce Committee asked the airline and Chicago airport officials for more information about what happened.

Experts say police who dragged passenger had other options

CHICAGO — Airport police officers called to remove a passenger who refused to leave a United Express flight essentially walked into what law enforcement experts say was a no-win situation: enforcing a business decision by a private company.

But if the passenger posed no threat and was not being disruptive, officers almost certainly could have tried an approach other than dragging him out of his seat and down the aisle, including simply telling the airline to resolve the situation itself, experts said.

Cellphone video of the bloodied passenger, 69-year-old David Dao of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, has become a public-relations nightmare for United and led to the suspension of an officer who worked for the Chicago Department of Aviation.

The video also underscores a growing dilemma: From airlines to schools, police are called to deal with situations that in the past might have been handled without them, sometimes leading officers to respond with force far beyond the provocation.

"Police have an innate bias for action, but there are times that it's not in their best interest or that of their agency to get involved in an issue that requires you to use a high level of force," said Jim Bueermann, president of the Police Foundation, a Washington D.C.-based research group, and former police chief in Redlands, California. "You have to ask whether ... you really needed to use force when doing the airline's bidding."

In an interview with ABC's "Good Morning America" aired Wednesday, the chief executive of United Airlines said the carrier will no longer ask police to remove passengers from full flights.

After passengers were already seated on the full flight, United announced that four people needed to get off to make room for employees of a partner airline. When nobody accepted the airline's offer of $800 to relinquish a seat, the airline chose four passengers at random. All but Dao agreed to leave.

It's unclear what police were told by the airline about the situation. Screaming can be heard on the videos as Dao is dragged from his window seat and across the armrest, but he is not seen fighting with the officers. He appears relatively passive while being dragged. Later he's seen standing in the aisle saying quietly, "I want to go home, I want to go home."

But once police were aboard the plane, it would have been difficult to walk away, especially if they did not know why the passenger was asked to leave, said Kevin Murphy, executive director of the Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network.

"Once you're there, it becomes tough to disengage. You have an obligation," Murphy said. "If someone is saying they're staying no matter what the property owner says, you have to wonder why they want to try so hard," to stay ... "Is there something else going on?"

But police officers should try to find out what they are going into and to defuse the situation, if possible, experts said.

Officers with the Los Angeles Airport Police do not get involved in civil matters such as business disputes between airlines and passengers. They have sometimes refused airlines' requests to board planes, said spokesman and police officer Rob Pedregon.

"We don't just fly into action when someone calls us," he said. Officers will "basically find out the whole situation, why we're here, get the background and then decide if it's within our legal authority. We wouldn't get (someone) off just because the airline wants them off. If a law is broken, then we will take action."

The Chicago Department of Aviation swiftly put the officer who removed Dao on leave, saying he had violated standard procedures and that the agency would not "tolerate that kind of action." Officials have refused to say what procedures should have been followed.

The agency also said that its officers, who are not part of the Chicago Police Department, have "limited authority to make an arrest."

Officers could have asked themselves whether the airline had an option to reconsider its actions, said Chuck Wexler, executive director of the Police Executive Research Forum, a group that has called for greater restraint from police officers. But the bottom line, he said, is that the airline put the police officers in a difficult situation by expecting them "to solve an issue that they had created."

"It was within their decision-making power to try someone else," Wexler said. "The real question is, at what point did the airline think this is no longer their problem and turns this over to the police? He could not solve this issue the way the airline could."

At the same time, police frequently overreact when someone defies an order, Bueermann said.

"They take the bait ... and you dig yourself in a deeper hole," Bueermann said

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WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

BEST BETS

TODAY

MIX IT UP Young Professionals of Midland will host its networking and social mixer Mix at Six at Brew St. Bakery that also features a local nonprofit presentation. 6 p.m.

EX-MAN The Maverick Players' latest comedy "Rex's Exes" closes this weekend. The final shows run Thursday-Saturday. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

STUDENT WORK Kamiposi hosts the UTPB senior show with contemporary works by Courtney Johnson every Friday in April. 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

MARKET PLACE Grab your fresh produce, eggs, a coffee and more at the Midland Downtown Farmers Market at the Museum of the Southwest. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MONDAY

ROLL BOUNCE Get your fill of skating at KC's Nutty Roller All-Day Skate and burn off some of that Easter Candy. Noon-5 p.m.

MONDAY

TUNA DELIGHT "Greater Tuna" comes to the Wagner Noel with a new, reimagined show by co-creator Jaston Williams. 7:30 p.m.

See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "The Fate of the Furious."
Closing: "Kong: Skull Island."

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "The Fate of the Furious."
Closing: "Logan."

STAYING IN!
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. **Page 4**

'The Voice' winner Sundance Head brings his music to Midland

By Rich Lopez
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Although it's been more than three months since his big win on season 11 of "The Voice" in December, Sundance Head seems in awe of it all. He still questions his victory, despite selling out shows. At 38, Head finally has his big break and a mentor in judge and country superstar Blake Shelton. Now, he's navigating what to do with it.

On the flip side, he knows this is his time.

Head performs tonight at Rockin' Rodeo. From his home in Porter, just north of Houston, he talked about his new music, life after "The Voice" and taking care of his epic beard.

MRT: Life must be keeping you quite busy these days.

Head: I just got in from Nashville, but I'm off today. I'm glad to be back home. I'll go for about two days and then come home. That way, we can do the family thing.

MRT: How are the sessions going in Nashville?

Head: I feel really good about it. We're expecting the single to come out in two to three weeks.

MRT: Does the success from the show affect how you approach music now, or is it the same as before?

Head: I've had two albums come out before this, but I'm always looking for something new to bring to music. I'm about the long term. I don't want to rush anything. My whole life has led to this point, to this interview, so I know I have to write songs that are credible and music that's honorable.

MRT: You were also on "American Idol" but were eliminated a few weeks in. You've said before that for "The Voice," you had a better understanding of who you were. Can you elaborate on that?

Head: I just knew exactly what I needed to do. I've been performing in many circles, and I know what all can go wrong, but I felt positive this time. And I just did my best.

MRT: Your best was clearly good enough to win.

Head: There were a lot of years I felt like a loser. I've taken every job there was. But dreams, which can be bigger than life, are attainable. I've played shows to nobody and I've played shows with up to 40,000 people. I know a lot of others who deserve this more than me, but I've paid my dues, and this is my time.

MRT: You have quite the beard, which must be a task to keep up with. Any special regimen?

Head: I just wash it everyday. I actually cut off 5 inches of it last week. But yeah, I wash and throw on some beard oil and that's it.

MRT: What will you bring to your show in Midland?

Head: You know, we can go on all night until someone tells us to quit. We'll play some "Voice" tunes, some covers and the rest are all originals and even some new music. I'm glad to play shows in Texas because that means I don't have to fly. I hate flying.

IF YOU GO

Sundance Head. Doors at 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

HEAT INDEX: Hip-hop star Nelly headlines West Texas Spring Bash

By Rich Lopez
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Easter Egg Eggstravaganza at MLK Community Center

Midland's Parks and Recreation kicks off the Easter weekend with this big egg hunt. The annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza is for children 12 and younger to hunt for prize eggs. The event will be divided into age groups giving all kids a fair chance for some major basket-loading.

6 p.m. today at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Pat Green at Dos Amigos

The restaurant and music venue welcomes back the Texas country singer to its stage after he played the reopening last year. With a hefty touring schedule in Texas and the Gulf Coast, Green still manages time to work on his own restaurant empire. He'll open his second The Rustic location in San Antonio this summer. Fans are surely glad he still sticks to his day job.

7 p.m. Friday at 4700 Golder Ave. $20 advance, $25 door. dosamigos.com.

Hot in West Texas Spring Bash with Nelly and Paul Wall

If you have spring fever,

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KATIE WALSH
Tribune News Service

'Furious' crew returns for more high-octane fun

The films that make up the "Fast and the Furious" franchise — inexplicably on its eighth installment — are review-proof. There is likely no Rotten Tomatoes score that could affect the box office take. But more than that, the often silly, always outrageous, comfortably formulaic films about fast cars and chosen family have a charm that manages to permeate the crusty exterior of even the most curmudgeonly of critics. Most of us got into this gig because movies

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CALENDAR

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENTS

Mix at Six is a networking mixer and social hosted by Young Professionals of Midland. This month's featured nonprofit is ROPE Youth. 6 p.m. today at Brew St. Bakery, 4610 N. Garfield St.

City of Midland Easter Egg Eggstravaganza. The public is welcome to this egg hunt which is open to children 12 and younger. The event will be divided into age groups. 6 p.m. April 13 at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Free. midlandtexas.gov.

FAMILY & YOUTH

Writing is Magic Teen Writing Club for ages 13-19. Writing is Magic is a creative writing club with writing time and weekly topics that will meet monthly. 2:30 p.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Wednesdays. Tickets required for later sessions due to limited space. Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime at the Library. 10:30 a.m. (birth-2 years), 11:30 a.m. (2-6 years). Thursdays. Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Evening Storytime at the Library. 4:30 p.m. (2-6 years) Fridays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Pretend and Play for ages 3-6. 10 a.m. Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N. Every other Friday. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more. Fridays 6-10 p.m., Saturdays noon-8 p.m., Sunday noon to 6 p.m. 4305 N. County Rd. 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

FINE ART & DANCE

"Little Unexpected Incidence" featuring works by Cathy Cunningham. This exhibition is part of the 2017 Contemporary Series: Science in the Southwest. On display through May 21 in the Mary Blanton Kennedy Gallery. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Works by Courtney Johnson on display Fridays throughout the month of April. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Sum You Some Me: Work by Felice House and Dana Younger" at McCormick Gallery at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St.

"On the Rise: Student Artists of the Permian Basin" in the Turner Memorial Art Museum. Through April 24 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

FOOD & DRINK

Adult Cooking Class: New Orleans Style Food. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. 7 p.m. today at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person, $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. This is the the market's 10th season. The market will be open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

SUNDANCE HEAD

Adult Cooking Class: Kids Cook with Mom. 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person hightfoods.com.

GAMES

Trivia Night, 7 p.m. today at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Bingo Nights. The American Legion Auxiliary hosts weekly play throughout the week. 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 4 p.m. Sundays. 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

Zia Park Casino Hotel and Racetrack bus trips by Midland Shuttle Services. Departs at 5 p.m. First Fridays and Saturdays to Hobbs, New Mexico. $55 adults, $45 65 and older. RSVP by calling 260-5428. midlandshuttleservices.com.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Fridays at The Detour.

Bridge lessons. 10 a.m. Saturdays at Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. permianbridgeclub.com.

Bingo, 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays at the Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 432-682-8595.

Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Basin Burger House.

Two-Dollar Tuesdays with the same price for games, shoes, select beers and arcade card after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Trivia Game Night, 7 p.m. Wednesdays at True Texas BBQ, 5407 Andrews Hwy. Free.

Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

LECTURES, MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

MUSIC

BIG BAND

U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus, 7 p.m. Monday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts center, 1310 N. FM a. Free. wagnernoel.com.

BLUES

Tim Kreitz Band, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

COUNTRY

Sundance Head. Doors at 8 p.m. today at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St. $10. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Pat Green, 7 p.m. Friday at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. $20 advance, $25 door. Dosamigos.com.

Forgotten Road, 8 p.m. Wednesday at The Shack in the Back, 11610 W Hwy 80 E., Odessa.

DJ/DANCE

#Hangovertodays, 7 p.m. today at Atrium Lounge, 3904 W. Wall St.

DJ Wildman, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday at The Lift on 7th, 1401 E. 7th St. Odessa.

HIP-HOP

Hot in West Texas Spring Bash with Nelly and Paul Wall. 4 p.m. Saturday at Cimarex Pavilion, 5514 Champions Drive. $25 advance, $35 door. All ages. ticketfly.com.

KARAOKE

Karaoke, 9 p.m. today at The Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway. thedetourbar.com.

Karaoke with Ali, 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Your Place, 3704 W Wall St.

OUTDOORS, SPORTS & FITNESS

OSW Presents: No Exemptions. Card includes Curt "The Lone Star" Stallion, Jastin Taylor, The Dirt Road Dynasty, current OSW champion Charlie Haas and more. Card subject to change. 6 p.m. Saturday at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. $8 general admission, $20 VIP.

All-Day Skate, noon-5 p.m. April 17 at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 A Andrews Highway. $6 admission, $1 skate rental, $5 rollerblade rental. Cash only. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Adult kickball, 2 p.m. Saturdays. Visit facebook.com/groups/Midlandkickball for more information.

Free skateboarding lessons, noon-1:30 p.m. Saturdays at RTD Skatepark. rtdskatepark.com.

Family Nite roller skating, Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 A Andrews Highway. kcsnuttyroller.com.

Yoga at the Museum for museum members. 8 a.m. Wednesdays at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E University Blvd, Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

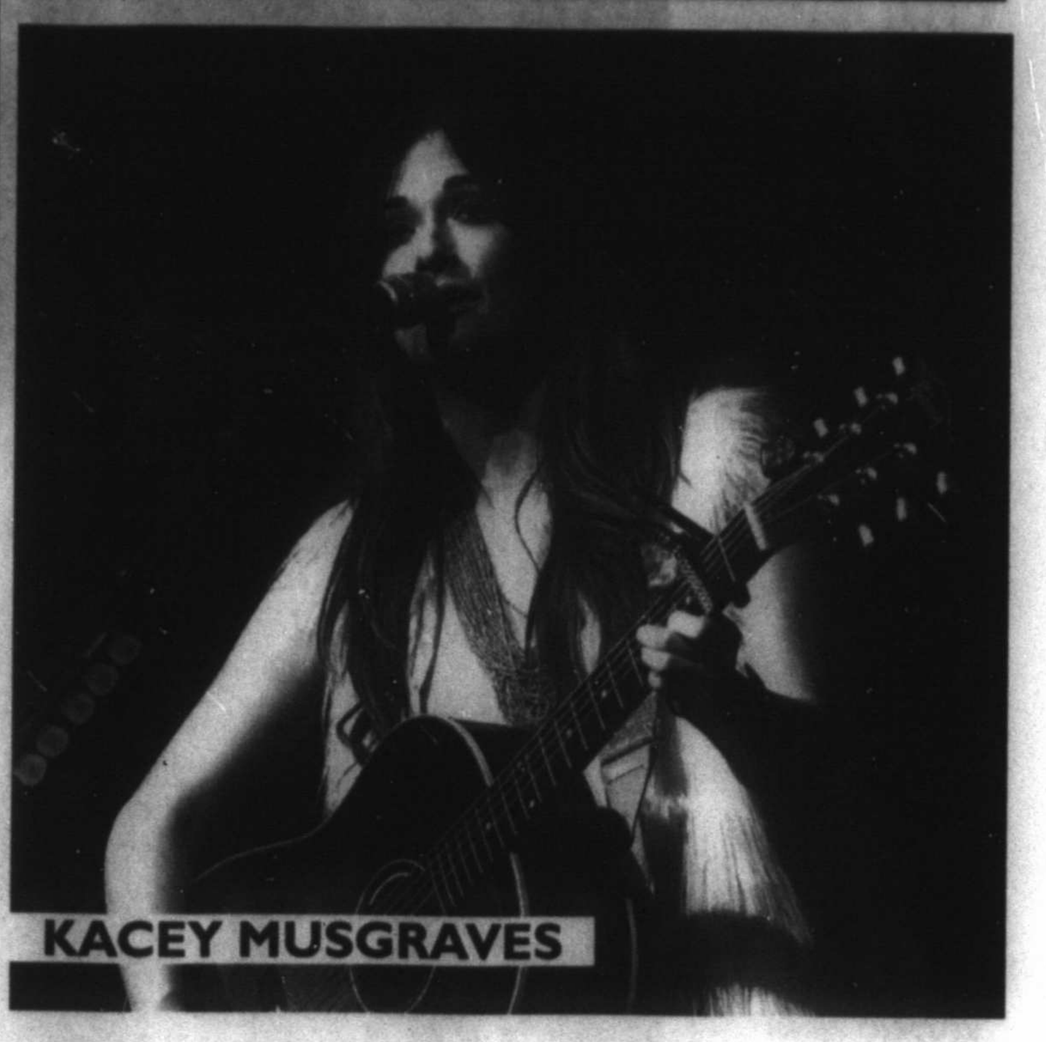
RiffTrax Live: "Samurai Cop." 7:30 p.m. today and Tuesday at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53. fathomevents.com.

"Rex's Exes," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sundays. Through Saturday at 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $15 Fridays and Saturdays, $10 Thursdays and Sundays. Call 432-522-5225 for reservations.

"Doctor Who" Season 10 premiere, 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $16.25. Fathomevents.com.

"Greater Tuna," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts center, 1310 N. FM 1788. wagnernoel.com.

COMING SOON



KACEY MUSGRAVES

APRIL

Third Thursday Reading will feature "Cat and Canary" with copies given to each child. The monthly event is part of the Laura Bush Literacy Program. Free but space is limited so reservations are encouraged. Refreshments provided. 4:30 p.m. April 20 at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Midland RockHounds play San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m. April 20-22 at Security Bank BallPark, 5514 Champions Drive. midlandrockhounds.org

Adult Cooking Class: Wine Pairing 101. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. 7 p.m. April 20 at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person, $10 corking fee. Hightfoods.com.

Boutique Bash features an exclusive look at boutique offerings, signature cocktails and food trucks. The event benefits West Texas Food Bank. April 21 and 22 at WTFB, 1601 Westcliff Drive.

"Colors of the Southwest: The Tia Collection" in the Concho Resources Inc. and Wagner galleries. On display April 21-June 25. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The Awesome 80s Prom" is an interactive show taking place at the Wanaget High senior class prom in 1989. Prom attire encouraged. Doors at 7:30 p.m. April 21-29 at The Junior League of Midland, 902 W. Dengar Ave. For ages 21 and older only. $35. mctmidland.org.

George Lopez and D.L. Hughley Together Live, April 21 and 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

Randy Rogers Band, 7 p.m. April 21 at Dos Amigos, 4700 Golder Ave. $25 advance, $30 door. Dosamigos.com.

Bill and Gail Engvall's Pumpjack Paradise benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. April 22. Golf tournament 7:30 a.m. at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Evening party with music by Aaron McDonnell and the Neon Eagles. 7 p.m. at ClayDesta Atrium. Midlandchildrens.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. Earth DayFestival at the market with Keep Midland Beautiful. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"The Met: Live in HD: "Eugene Onegon." 11:55 a.m. April 22 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $23.82 adults, $17.32 child, $21.65 senior. Fathomevents.com.

MARC's Big Boys' Toys 2017 with Sara Evans. The event features a car show, dinner by Saltgrass Steakhouse, open bar and more. 6 p.m. April 22 at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

West Texas Drillers play the Lubbock Liberty Eagles. 6:15 p.m. April 22 at Grande Communications Stadium, 801 N. Loop 250 W. Westtexasdrillers.com.

Adult Cooking Class: Baking II. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. 7 p.m. April 22 at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person, $10 corking fee. Hightfoods.com.

Drew Thomas Magic by the Cowan Performing Arts Series, 7:30 p.m. April 22 in the Chaparral Center at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. Free. midland.edu.

Improv at the Yucca, 8 p.m. April 22 at Yucca Theater, 208 N. Colorado St. mctmidland.org.

Midland RockHounds play San Antonio Missions, 2 p.m. April 23 at Security Bank BallPark, 5514 Champions Drive. midlandrockhounds.org

TCM Big Screen Classics: "The Graduate 50th Anniversary." 2 and 7 p.m. April 23 and 26 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $21.65 fathomevents.com.

TED2017 Cinema Experience: Opening Event. 7 p.m. April 24 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53 fathomevents.com.

"Chonda Pierce: Enough." 7 p.m. April 25 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53 fathomevents.com.

TED2017 Cinema Experience: Prize Event. 7 p.m. April 25 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $15.16 fathomevents.com.

Shen Yun, 7:30 p.m. April 25 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $70-$120. Wagnernoel.com.

Drake Hayes, 9 p.m. April 26 at The Shack in the Back, 11610 W Hwy 80 E., Odessa.

Burn Brighter: Mid-Cities Worship Conference 2017. April 27-29 at Mid-Cities Church, 8700 SH 191. Midcitiesworship.org.

Kaffee Haus with acoustic sounds by local musicians. 6 p.m. April 27 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

Family Science Night: Wild for Wildlife, 6:30 p.m. April 27 at The Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. pbpetro.org.

Adult Cooking Class: Asian Cookery II. Participants are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to enjoy. 7 p.m. April 27 at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person, $10 corking fee. Hightfoods.com.

JBS Discinguished Lecture Series: Humor in Leadership - An Evening with Terry Crews. 7 p.m. April 27 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Free.

Vivid: The Story of Color will feature dance troupe Bandaloop in a vertical performance and Jordan Johnson Productions bring color to life through movement, elaborate costumes and special effects. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. April 28 at 500 W. Illinois Ave. $25-$45.

Kacey Musgraves, 8 p.m. April 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $70-$120. wagnernoel.com.

West Texas Hip-Hop Fest 2017, April 28 and 29 at 3010 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1936, Odessa.

International Astronomy Day and Relativity Lecture with all-day events, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., April 29 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Adult Cooking Class: Kids Cook Brunch with Mom. 10:30 a.m. April 29. at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55 per person. hightfoods.com.

MOSC Chorale: "Here's a Howdy Do" - An evening of Gilbert and Sullivan!, 7:30 p.m. April 29. MOSC.org.

Brady Hulsey Band, 9 p.m. April 29 at The Shack in the Back, 11610 W Hwy 80 E., Odessa.

TED2017 Cinema Experience: Highlights Exclusive. 7 p.m. April 30 at Tall City Stadium, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.53 fathomevents.com.

EVENTS & DINING

'Going in Style' is an old-guy-heist movie worth treasuring

MOIRA MACDONALD
Seattle Times

Though Zach Braff's intermittently jaunty "Going in Style" is primarily a comedy, you watch it with a wistful eye; the irresistible trio at its center can't help but remind us that they won't be here forever. Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin (Freeman, the youngest, turns 80 this summer) were all acting in movies and television long before director Braff ("Garden State") was even born, and the old-pro breeze they create here is something to be treasured. There's a scene, late in the film, where the three swagger drunkenly through a park singing, and you wish Braff could have held on to the moment just a bit longer — and that every movie could, if only for a minute, find this sort of uncomplicated joy.

That's not to say that "Going in Style" is a masterpiece, or even especially good: Based (quite loosely) on the 1979 George Burns/Art Carney/Lee Strasberg film of the same title, it's an agreeably generic mishmash of every old-guys-pull-one-last-heist movie you've ever seen. The plot — in which former steelworkers, longtime buddies and Brooklyn neighbors Willie (Freeman), Joe (Caine) and Al (Arkin) scheme to rob the bank that robbed them of their pension checks — is predictable from beginning to end, featuring at least one hole even deeper than Freeman's famous voice.

But Braff wisely makes the film short and snappy, keeps the aren't-old-people-cute-when-they-swear stuff to a minimum, and lets the fun that his actors are having shine through. And you'd have to be made of sterner stuff than me to resist the way Caine's Joe, when his beloved young granddaughter (Joey King) says she can walk home alone, gazes at her as if she were made of gold and replies, "Not on my watch, lovey." Or how Freeman's Willie, unexpectedly meeting a little girl who reminds him of his own granddaughter, lets that voice soften into gentle velvet; or how Arkin's Al grumpily finds love, protesting every step of the way with the nice lady (Ann-Margret) who works at the supermarket.

I'm hoping that Freeman, Caine and Arkin all have plenty of movies — and meatier roles — in their futures. In the meantime, it's a low-key pleasure to hang out with these guys, even in a movie that's only just good enough. As with all great actors, they don't only become friends with each other on-screen, but with us.

'Going In Style'

3 out of 4 stars

Cast: Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, Alan Arkin, Ann-Margret, Joey King, Matt Dillon, Christopher Lloyd, John Ortiz, Peter Serafinowicz.

Directed by Zach Braff, from a screenplay by Theodore Melfi.

96 minutes.

Rated PG-13 for drug content, language and some suggestive material.

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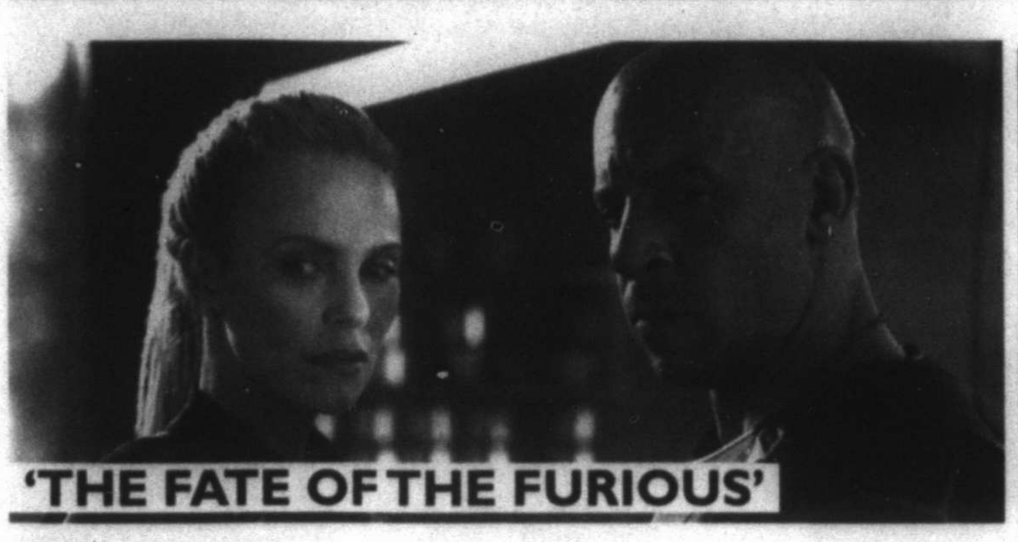

'THE FATE OF THE FURIOUS'

WALSH

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are fun, and the "Fast/Furious" movies are some of the most fun of all.

F. Gary Gray takes his turn behind the wheel directing "The Fate of the Furious," but directors come and go. It's the appropriately named star, Vin Diesel, who always remains the same. Diesel plays Dominic Toretto, who has risen from the Los Angeles outlaw street racing scene to a sort of career as a freelance international driver specializing in the extraction, transportation and removal of highly sensitive material. He's always being pulled out of an idyllic retirement to do one last job, because, of course, he drives real good.

In the "Furious" franchise, Diesel is never the most interesting person on screen, but as a producer, he has a talent for assemblage, surrounding himself with some of our most charismatic performers. Diesel brings out the best in tough girl Michelle Rodriguez, and found an easy groove with the late Paul Walker. Who knew Tyrese Gibson and Ludacris had such great comic energy before they joined Dom's crew? He's collected Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham and even Snake Plissken himself (Kurt Russell) along the way, and in "Fate," he taps no less then two best actress Oscar winners in Charlize Theron and (no joke) Helen Mirren to come along for the ride.

At first it seems as if Gray might be grounding things in a more realistic world, only because he doesn't open on sky-diving cars, but rather, on an almost quaint street race in Havana featuring cars from the 1950s. It's a throwback to the good old days, the essence of what made Dom who he is. But that assumption of a grounded realism turns out to be extremely wrong. The last act involves a high-speed chase across a frozen sea, featuring snowmobiles, a tank, a neon orange Lamborghini and a nuclear submarine, among other things.

Gray doesn't shy away from some seriously dark material and moments, though that's balanced by the light-hearted banter that crackles between Johnson and Statham, Gibson and Ludacris, and everyone razzing rookie agent Little Nobody (Scott Eastwood). Tonally, it's a bit all over the map, but it doesn't detract from the fun. There are a few cringeworthy moments watching Diesel act across from Theron, as an unblinking, blond-dreaded hacker, and Mirren, who delights in her role as a tough Cockney mum. But Diesel has always been a good sport about letting others steal the show.

"Fate of the Furious" doesn't achieve anything new for the franchise, and even seems to downshift a bit. Gray fails to reach some of the rather operatic heights and flights of vehicular fantasy that directors like Justin Lin and James Wan pulled off. But there are a few exceptional action sequences, some laughs, and a barbecue at the end with a toast to family, so in the end, "Fate" does manage to deliver the "Furious" goods.

'The Fate Of The Furious'

2.5 out of 4 stars

Cast: Vin Diesel, Michelle Rodriguez, Charlize Theron, Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Tyrese Gibson, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Helen Mirren, Kurt Russell, Scott Eastwood

Directed by F. Gary Gray

Running time: 2 hours, 16 minutes

Rated PG-13 for prolonged sequences of violence and destruction, suggestive content, and language.

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this might be the cure. Hip-hop star and Grammy winner Nelly will bring his landmark hits to Midland this weekend.

From the beginning, Nelly was a standout with his debut "Country Grammar" in 2000 and the No. 1 "Nellyville" in 2002. The latter also was nominated for Album of the Year in 2003. Along with the Grammys for "Hot in Herre" and "Dilemma," he would go on to win at the Billboard, American Music and BET awards.

The Austin-born rapper has also ventured into films with "The Longest Yard" and his own television show, "Nellyville."

He headlines the show with Houston-based rapper Paul Wall, who is known for his critically acclaimed 2005 debut "The People's Champ," which debuted at No. 1 on Billboard charts. Also debuting at No. 1 was his follow-up, "Get Money, Stay True."

Wall has kept Houston close to his music, whether dropping a mixtape with Slim Thug for the 2013 NBA All-Star Game in Houston or naming his 2016 release "Houston Oiler."

4 p.m. Saturday (rain or shine) at Cimarex Pavilion, 5514 Champions Drive. $25 advance, $35 door. All ages. Ticketfly.com.

"No Exemptions" by Old School Wrestling

The card is huge for this night of wrestling. Old School Wrestling (OSW) out of Odessa brings out the big guns with OSW superstars Jastin Taylor, Curt "The Lone Star" Stallion, El Classico, to name a few. The match of the night will be when current OSW champion Charlie Haas takes on TNA star Abyss.

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BASKIN ROBBINS The national chain has two locations in Midland with its patented 32 flavors and a whole lot more, including some of the best ice cream cakes ever, which you can order online. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. 682-7131 and 5400 Briarwood Ave. 679-0789 www.baskinrobbins.com | $ | 4 spoons

BREW STREET BAKERY Customer service is lagging, according to one online review, but the baked goods at the end of the line are worth the wait. Menu also boasts premium coffee, craft beer and wine. 4610 N Garfield St. 218-7334 | $ | 4 spoons

CABIN CREEK COFFEE & TEA The former Tea2Go has changed its name but is still under the same ownership, offering most of the same loose leaf tea drinks and adding specialty coffee drinks using beans from the Big Bend Roasting Company and a variety of fruit smoothies. 2900 W. Loop 250 N., Ste 60 | 689-5451 | $ | 4 spoons

MARTINEZ BAKERY Walls lined with self-serve bakery cases filled with cookies. Also serves "super tortas" (Mexican sandwiches) with chicken, brisket or ham. 206 E. Florida Ave. 683-3100; 683-2278 | $ | 4 spoons

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ON SCREEN & DINING

'GOING IN STYLE'

FILM CAPS

"Beauty and the Beast" (PG) The beloved 1991 animated musical is given the live-action treatment with Emma Watson as Belle and Dan Stevens as the prince-turned-monster. With Luke Evans, Kevin Kline, Josh Gad, Ewan McGregor, Stanley Tucci, Audra McDonald, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Ian McKellen, Emma Thompson. Written by Evan Spiliotopoulos and Stephen Chbosky and Bill Condon. Directed by Condon.

"The Boss Baby" (PG-13) Animated comedy featuring a wise-cracking, suit-and-tie wearing infant. Voices by Alec Baldwin, Steve Buscemi, Jimmy Kimmel, Lisa Kudrow, Tobey Maguire, Miles Bakshi. Written by Michael McCullers, based on the picture book by Marla Frazee. Directed by Tom McGrath.

"The Case for Christ" (PG) A journalist nonbeliever sets out to disprove his wife's faith through research and investigation. With Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway, Robert Forster. Written by Brian Bird based on the book by Lee Strobel. Directed by Jonathan M. Gunn.

"CHIPS" (R) Dax Shepard wrote, directed and stars with Michael Pena in this reboot of the late 1970s television series about California Highway Patrolmen. Based on the TV series created by Rick Rosner. With Rosa Salazar, Adam Brody, Kristen Bell, Vincent D'Onofrio.

"The Fate of the Furious" (PG-13) The eighth installment in the "Fast/Furious" series ranges from the shores of Cuba to the streets of New York City and the icy plains of the Arctic as the team tries to stop a global anarchist. With Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Michelle Rodriguez, Charlize Theron. Written by Chris Morgan; based on characters created by Gary Scott Thompson. Directed by F. Gary Gray.

"Ghost in the Shell" (PG-13) A special forces unit led by a human cyborg hybrid faces the destruction of cyber technology. With Scarlett Johansson, "Beat" Takeshi Kitano, Michael Carmen Pitt, Pilou Asbaek, Chin Han, Juliette Binoche, Lasarus Ratuere, Danusia Samal, Yutaka Izumihara, Tawanda Manyimo. Written by Jamie Moss and Ehren Kruger, based on the comic "The Ghost in the Shell" by Masamune Shirow. Directed by Rupert Sanders.

"Going in Style" (PG-13) Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin star as seniors who resort to crime to get even with the corporation that burned them in this update of the 1979 comedy. With Ann-Margret, Joey King, Matt Dillon, Christopher Lloyd, John Ortiz, Peter Serafinowicz. Written by Theodore Melfi. Directed by Zach Braff.

"Kong: Skull Island" (PG-13) Scientists travel to a remote Pacific island and face the enormous ape. With Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, John Goodman, Brie Larson, John C. Reilly. Written by Dan Gilroy and Max Borenstein, story by John Gatins, Gilroy. Directed by Jordan Vogt-Roberts.

"Logan" (R) Hugh Jackman makes his last stand as the razor-clawed Wolverine, protecting a young girl who may share some of his traits. With Patrick Stewart, Richard E. Grant, Boyd Holbrook, Stephen Merchant, Dafne Keen. Written by Michael Green and Scott Frank & James Mangold; story by David James Kelly and Mangold. Directed by Mangold.

"Saban's Power Rangers" (PG-13) After learning the globe is under threat from an alien force, five teens join together to form a resistance. With Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott, RJ Cyler, Becky G, Ludi Lin, Bryan Cranston. Written by John Gatins; story by Matt Sazama & Burk Sharpless and Michele Mulroney & Kieran Mulroney, based upon "Power Rangers" created by Haim Saban and Toei Company Ltd. Directed by Dean Israelite.

"Smurfs: The Lost Village" (PG) This all-animated installment finds the little blue creatures searching the Forbidden Forest for a lost village. Voices by Demi Lovato, Rainn Wilson, Joe Manganiello, Jack McBrayer, Danny Pudi, Mandy Patinkin. Written by Stacey Harman and Pamela Ribon; based on the characters and works of Peyo. Directed by Kelly Asbury.

"T2 Trainspotting" (R) Danny Boyle's rueful, sometimes ruefully funny, sequel to his 1996 hit about four Scots lads (Ewan McGregor, Robert Carlyle, Ewen Bremner, Jonny Lee Miller) and their hedonistic lives, a movie that became an anthem for a generation of U.K. youth. Now, the men are in their 40s, and hard drugs have given way to hard feelings. Exclusively at Century 12 Odessa.

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True story of courageous women in 2016's best picture

Reeler&Stream

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PICK O' THE WEEK

"Hidden Figures" (PG) It is not the film that won the Oscar for best picture ("Moonlight"). It is not the film that its makers thought for a few minutes was the Oscar winner for best picture until the gaffe was uncovered ("La La Land"). It is, however, my pick for the best film of 2016. From the performances to the production design, costumes and makeup, this story rings true. It also is a film the whole family can enjoy thanks to its PG rating. **A**

TOPS @ REDBOX

The Top 10 DVD rentals at Redbox kiosks for the week of April 3:

1. Office Christmas Party — Paramount
2. Patriots Day — Lionsgate
3. Passengers (2017) — Sony
4. Moana — Disney
5. Trolls — Fox
6. Jackie — Fox
7. Shut In — Fox
8. Solace — Lionsgate
9. Doctor Strange (2017) — Disney
10. Hacksaw Ridge — Lionsgate

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ICK! O' THE WEEK

"Incarnate" (PG-13) Throughout the film, one thing permeates the atmosphere and makes enjoyment impossible. It is the hushed tone of star Aaron Eckhart's voice. The man whispers all his dialogue. Whether he was told to by director Brad Peyton is unknown, but it is an effect that is unwarranted. Oh, and to add to that is its weak plot. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Ali and Nino" (unrated) As far as period romances set against the backdrop of war, this ranks somewhere in the middle. Nowhere near the level of "Gone With the Wind" or "Doctor Zhivago," this story offers the twist of pairing a Muslim man with a Jewish woman during World War I. Its focus is more on the politics of war than the romance, and that's where it suffers. **C+**

"Don't Kill It" (not rated) It may be Dolph Lundgren's best movie ever, but don't get too excited. After all, look at his résumé. Nevertheless, this goth thriller features a lot of gore, which actually is its strongest feature. **B-**

"Eloise" (R) If I had a nickel for every horrible horror movie set in an abandoned insane asylum I've seen, I'd be neighbors with Bill Gates. This is no exception even though it tries — and fails — to stray from cliche. **D-**

"For Grace" (not rated) Documentary tracks the rise of superstar chef Curtis Duffy and his efforts to open Grace, the Chicago restaurant considered one of the best in the nation, if not the world. It also features a surprisingly candid Duffy recalling his tumultuous past. **B+**

"Lion" (PG-13) Saroo Brierley's true story makes for a remarkable film that was nominated for several Oscars, including best picture and best actor. It is a story that is full of despair one minute and spirit and happiness the next. In other words, it is almost perfect. **A-**

"Lucky's Treasure" (not rated) Faith-based family fare is by-the-book. It features a unique tale of a lost treasure and is presented nicely. Its characters are not fleshed out very well, though. **B-**

"Office Christmas Party" (R) It's got lots of laughs — usually at a character's expense — yet falls a bit short of the hilarity one would expect. **B-**

"Paterson" (R) Filmmaker Jim Jarmusch is an icon in the indie film world. Great actors long to be in his films, and they are often rewarded with praise for their performances. But fame has eluded Jarmusch. In fact, he might be best known for a small role in front of the camera in "Sling Blade." This film is about coping with monotony in everyday life and it is his best since 1999's "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai." **A-**

"Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (PG-13) Fans should be fairly happy with this story that is set between episodes III and IV of the series. I did not have a very pleasant experience. The levity that made the first trilogy — episodes IV, V and VI — so delightful is sorely lacking, leaving a darker, more somber film that also marred the second trilogy, episodes I, II and III. There are a few laughs, mostly provided by a new character, a drone called K-2SO. Also lacking is the cute factor. There's no BB-8 and only a brief appearance by C-3PO and R2-D2. Finally — and this is something that tarnishes the whole series — is the lack of female characters. The main character in this film may be a woman, but she has very little company. Disney is usually very conscientious about showing its female audience someone it can identify with. None of the droids or non-humans are voiced by women. This film seemed to reflect the flaws in the series more than any other and came very close to being named Ick! O' the Week. I just love the series too much to do that, though. **C+**

"A Tale of Love and Darkness" (PG-13) Natalie Portman's ambitious project — she adapted the screenplay from the book by Amos Oz, directed and starred — is not the vanity disaster many of these things tend to be. Rather, it is a thoughtful tale. Its only fault is it lacks a solid sense of time and place. **B-**

"We Go On" (unrated) The twists never stop in this interesting thriller from Jesse Holland, the director also behind a recent Pick O' the Week "A Crooked Man." He continues to build an impressive résumé. **B+**

"Youth in Oregon" (unrated) There are a few things to like in this dreary drama, mostly the performances from Frank Langella and Mary Kay Place. Its biggest flaws are the poster and DVD covers, which seem to insinuate this is going to be similar to "Little Miss Sunshine." It's not — not by a mile. **C**

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ASIAN

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

FUJIYAMA SUSHI & MORE Offerring an array of fresh seafood many West Texans don't normally have access to, this Japanese restaurant offers exotic fare such as tempura soft shell crab for an appetizer and traditional dishes including fried rice and teppanyaki. Desserts include fried ice cream. A variety of Japanese beers, wines and, of course, sake are also on the menu. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Suite A-1 727-469-7693 www.fujiyamasushi.net | $ | 4 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152 697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable; be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

THAI HOUSE Strip-center kitchen offering classic Thai and Chinese dishes in a modest, straightforward setting. 9 Meta Dr. 687-3373 | $ | 2 spoons

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Bridges, Hartman to lead Greenwood basketball

By Christopher Hadorn
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Greenwood has filled both its boys basketball and girls basketball head coaching vacancies with local coaches.

Greenwood ISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott and Greenwood athletic director Jared Sanderson told the Reporter-Telegram that Odessa High head coach Nate Bridges has been hired to fill the boys basketball coach opening and that Lee assistant coach Ginger Hartman has been tabbed to fill the girls basketball coach opening.

Both jobs became vacant when former boys coach Paul Hartman and former girls coach Quint Anthony resigned their posts in early March.

"I've known both of them for a long time," Sanderson said of Bridges and Ginger Hartman. "They are quality people. They do a good job of taking care of kids. They work hard at what they do. I know they are going to come in and be successful."

Hartman

"I think we lucked out with both of our hires," Sanderson added.

Ginger Hartman, 40, spent one year as head coach Alfred Acosta's assistant at Lee. She is the wife of Lee head football coach Clint Hartman.

Prior to Lee, Hartman was a head coach at Tornillo (2000-01), Tulsa (Okla.) Will Rogers (2002-03), Seguin (2005-07), Friendswood (2010-12) and San Antonio East Central (2013-16).

Hartman, who played college basketball at Sul Ross from 1994-97, expressed the desire to get back into a head coaching position.

She was also drawn to the fact that the Greenwood girls have a successful program that has reached the Region I-4A Tournament in consecutive seasons and won the outright District 4-4A title with an 8-0 record in 2016-17.

"That's part of it too to help continue to build a program and continue the tradition," Hartman said.

"I want to thank Superintendent Elliott and Coach Sanderson for the opportunity and giving me a chance to be a part of the Greenwood tradition," Hartman added.

Bridges spent only the 2016-17 season at Odessa High, where he went 10-22 overall and posted a 1-9 record in District 2-6A.

"I was extremely fortunate to work under (football coach Danny Servance and principal Gregory Nelson) at Odessa High and work with a great group of boys," Bridges said.

Bridges cited his rapport with Sanderson as a factor in him going to Greenwood. The two coaches developed a relationship when Bridges coached at Lubbock Cooper from 2000-06 and Sanderson was a football coach/AD at nearby Levelland.

"Coach Sanderson and the administration there is a very good fit for us," Bridges said. "The community is great, and the boys do a good job of working hard."

Bridges also attended Odessa Permian as a youth, and played collegiately at South Plains College and Wayland Baptist. Bridges takes over a Rangers program that went 11-20 and lost in the bi-district round of the playoffs this past season.

Sanderson was thrilled that Bridges showed interest in the Greenwood boys opening after being the head coach at higher classifications the last seven years.

"I was sure glad when he called and wanted to come over and visit with me," Sanderson said.

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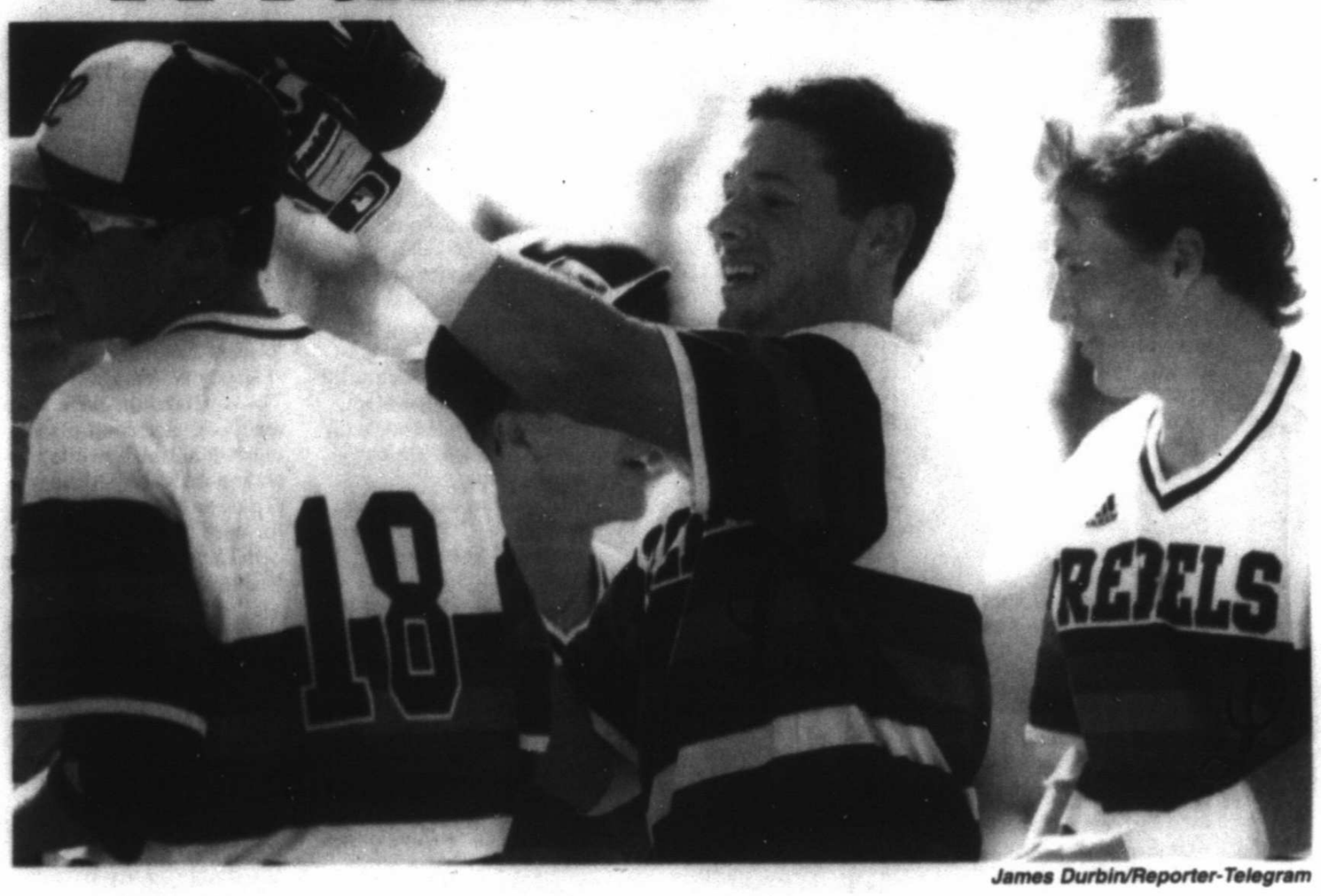

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Lee's John Wuthrich is congratulated by teammates after hitting a home run against Amarillo Tascosa on April 4 at Ernie Johnson Field.

Hard work paying off for Lee's Wuthrich

By Will Korn
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Lee senior outfielder John Wuthrich said he's playing the best baseball of his life right now. He's putting together perhaps one of the better individual seasons in Rebel baseball history and is arguably the most feared hitter in District 2-6A.

"I've never really been this locked in," Wuthrich said. "But I'm enjoying it for sure. I'm hoping I can keep it up."

The Texas State signee is often lauded by his coaches and teammates for his outstanding work ethic. It was one of the major factors in him taking home the District 3-6A Most Valuable Player award last season.

But the hardest workers are rarely satisfied and Wuthrich is one of those players. He entered 2017 aiming to do even more for his team following the program's five-round playoff run to the Class 6A Region I final last year.

"That's what I've been working for since last season ended, was just to be able to play well again and improve on every aspect of the game," Wuthrich humbly said.

Wuthrich's numbers this season have been nothing short of astounding, particularly in district play. In 75 plate appearances over 20 games this year, Wuthrich is hitting .500 with a team-high 10 home runs and 39 RBI. Eight of those home runs and 27 of the RBI have come since March 16.

Hitting in the two-hole of Lee's lineup, Wuthrich's bat has been even more monstrous in his last five games — a span in which he's hitting .789 with six long balls and 17 runs batted in.

Then in Lee's 6-5 district loss at Odessa Permian Tuesday, he belted three home runs, two solo shots and a two-run blast in the seventh inning that nearly helped the Rebels (9-14, 6-4 in District 2-6A) rally back from a four-run deficit.

"He works so hard, and things are paying off," said Lee head coach Brian Roper, who has watched Wuthrich grow on varsity since his sophomore season in 2015. "(He's seeing) the fruits of his labor."

Wuthrich admitted that as a sophomore, he didn't imagine having such a strong senior campaign two seasons later. He added that he hasn't made many technical adjustments to his game or to his approach over the last two offseasons either.

Rather he lets his work habits do the talking and he prefers to keep things simple at the plate.

"In the offseason, I worked really hard and got a lot stronger," Wuthrich said. "I've had the same swing, really. I've just been squaring (the ball) up with a little more strength than I've ever had and good things have happened for me."

As he continues his quest to capture his second straight district MVP award and help carry the Rebels back to the playoffs, Wuthrich is reminded every game of just how powerful old fashioned hard work can be.

"It feels awesome," Wuthrich said. "It just motivates me to keep on working hard, with the success that can come with hard work."

The Rebels will next host Permian (7-17-1, 2-8) at 4:30 p.m. today.

BULLDOGS MATURING DOWN 2-6A STRETCH

On the way to winning its last four

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Mavericks end season with win over Grizzlies

By Phil Stukenborg
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Nicolas Brussino and Devin Harris each scored 15 points and the Dallas Mavericks snapped a five-game losing streak with a 100-93 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Wednesday night.

The Mavericks won despite leaving starters Dirk Nowitzki, Harrison Barnes and Wesley Matthews at home. Reserve guard J.J. Barea, averaging 10.9 points, also remained in Dallas as coach Rick Carlisle opted to use his younger players in the regular-season finale.

Memphis, the seventh seed in the Western Conference, was led by Mike Conley and Zach Randolph, who scored 15 points each. Marc Gasol added 13 points.

The Grizzlies led by 12 midway through the third quarter following a three-point play by Wade Baldwin, but the Mavericks rallied.

Trailing 74-70 entering the final period, the Mavericks opened with a 17-8 run to take an 87-82 lead with 5:28 to go. A.J. Hammons and Jarrod Uthoff each had six points during the run. The Grizzlies never led again.

Dallas made its run after the Grizzlies had benched their starters. Conley played the first two quarters (17 minutes) and Gasol played the first three (24 minutes).

Behind 15 points from Conley and 47.6 percent shooting, the Grizzlies led 55-46 at the half.

Brandon Dill/Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks forward Dwight Powell (7) grabs a rebound between Memphis Grizzlies forward Zach Randolph (50), Mavericks forward Nicolas Brussino (9), and Grizzlies guard Wayne Selden (7) in the first half of an NBA game Wednesday in Memphis, Tenn.

MHS girls win 2-6A title, boys finish 2nd

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High girls held off Wolfforth Frenship to win the team title at the District 2-6A Track and Field Championships, Wednesday at San Angelo Stadium.

With 138 team points, the MHS girls won their second consecutive district title, a feat never accomplished in school history.

The Midland High girls won their overall third district track title Wednesday even though standout performer Sametria Smith was not at full strength because of a second degree sprain on her ankle, which caused the junior to pull out of three events.

Other MHS girls had to step up, which included sophomore Jenia Mitchell, who won both the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters, to go along with a runner-up finish in the 800 meters. Mitchell contributed 28 points.

The Midland High girls also got a surprise first-place finish from senior Ashlynn Dominguez, who won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.59 seconds despite it being the first time she ever raced the event. Dominguez just joined the MHS track team about 10 days ago from the girls soccer team.

Dominguez

"It was a little tougher a here than last year," MHS girls track coach Hil Ochoa said. "We had more obstacles and challenges."

"We truly came together as a team," Ochoa added. "They all ran well and all came together."

Smith gutted out two first-place finishes in the 100-meter hurdles and the long jump in spite of her sprained ankle suffered at the Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays two weeks ago.

Smith hit her gold-medal mark of 19 feet, 2.75 inches on her long-jump final attempt.

"She really stepped up," Ochoa said of Smith.

Ochoa also lauded the efforts of Emma Simmons for finishing fifth in the 400 meters, an event she wasn't used to competing in, and Shannon Smith for her fourth-place finish in the 800.

The MHS boys fell short in its attempt to repeat as district champions, finishing runner-up (156.5 points) to District 2-6A champion Amarillo Tascosa (199).

The Tascosa boys closed out the meet strong by winning seven events Wednesday.

The Midland High boys 800 relay team — of Cordovan Mathews, Nick Garcia, Kobie McCalister and McLane Mannix — squeaked past crosstown rival Lee to win with a time of 1 minutes, 28.64 seconds.

MHS senior Cade Michael won the boys 800 meters with a time of 1:57.18, keeping the tradition going after 2016 graduate and now Kansas track star Bryce Hoppel won the same event for MHS in 2015 and 2016.

Lee senior Jorrdyn Dunn captured a first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles (39.90) by holding off Tascosa's reputable hurdler Corey Williams (40.97) for the gold medal.

Dunn helped Lee garner 32 of its 73 total points with his efforts.

The Lee girls track team was highlighted by its 800 relay of Chelsea Adams, Avrie Adams, Heavyn Burnett and Hillary Johnson, who finished second with a time of 1:43.94.

The top four performers in each event received invitations to the Districts 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet, April 21 in

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DAILYRUNDOWN

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ON THE AIR

College Baseball
Auburn at Tennessee, 6 p.m., SEC
Texas at Baylor, 6:30 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
Seton Hall at Xavier, 7 p.m., FS1
Pepperdine at BYU, 7 p.m., BYUtv
Florida at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Oregon State at Washington, 8 p.m., P12, P12 OR, P12 WA
UCLA at Stanford, 8 p.m., P12 BAY, P12 LA

College Softball
UCLA at Oregon State, 4 p.m., P12, P12 LA, P12 OR
USF at UCF, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Washington at Oregon, 6 p.m., P12, P12 OR, P12 WA
Arizona State at Stanford, 6 p.m., P12 AZ, P12 BAY
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Golf
PGA: RBC Heritage, 1st Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
LPGA: LOTTE Championship, 2nd Round, 6 p.m., GOLF
EPGA: Trophee Hassan II, 2nd Round, 5:30 a.m., GOLF

Hockey
IIHF U18: USA vs. Belarus, 8:30 a.m., NHL

Major League Baseball
LA Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., MLB
Texas at LA Angels, 2:30 p.m., FSSW
Baltimore at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB

Men's Soccer
UEFA Europa Quarterfinal, Leg 1: RSC Anderlecht vs. Manchester United FC, 2 p.m., FS1, ESPNDEP
UEFA Europa Quarterfinal, Leg 1: AFC Ajax vs. FC Schalke 04, 2 p.m., FS2
UEFA Europa Quarterfinal, Leg 1: Multimatch 90, 2 p.m., FSP
Liga MX: Toluca vs. Cruz Azul, 8:50 p.m., UDN

National Hockey League
East 1st Rd, Gm 1: Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m., USA
West 1st Rd, Gm 1: Nashville at Chicago, 7 p.m., NBCSN
West 1st Rd, Gm 1: Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

Tennis
ATP: Grand Prix Hassan II, 5 a.m., TENNIS
WNBA
2017 WNBA Draft, Rd 1, 6 p.m., ESPN2
2017 WNBA Draft, Rd 1, 7 p.m., ESPNU

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Texas at LA Angels, 2:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 106.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)

Texas League Baseball
Midland at Tulsa, 7 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

Baseball
Midland High at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Lee, 4:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 2:30 p.m.
Watauga Harvest, Denton Cavalry at MCA

Golf
District 5-3A boys and girls final round, Baird

Softball
Stanton at Jim Ned, 5 p.m.

Tennis
TAPPS 5A State Tournament, Waco

Track
District 4-4A meet, Andrews

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB — Promoted Chris Marinak to executive vice president, league economics & strategy. Chris Park executive vice president, global marketing & partnerships; Bryan Seeley to senior vice president, investigations & deputy general counsel; and Morgan Sword to senior vice president, league economics & strategy.
American League
DETROIT TRIGERS — Agreed to terms with 1B James Loney on a minor league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Scott Alexander and RHP from Omaha (PCL). Optioned OF Terrance Gore to Northwest Arkansas (TL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed LHP Jordan Montgomery to a major league contract and selected him to the 25-man roster. Designated RHP Johnny Barbato for assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Evan Marshall from Tacoma (PCL). Reinstated OF Boog Powell to Tacoma. Assigned RHP pitcher Casey Fien outright to Tacoma.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed RHP Rookie Davis on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Barrett Astin Louisville (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed OF Franklin Gutierrez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 11. Recalled OF Trayce Thompson from Oklahoma City (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Announced the retirement of executive vice president and chief operating officer Michael Stiles, effective June 30. Promoted David Buck to executive vice president; John Nickolas to senior vice president and chief financial officer; and Rick Strouse to senior vice president and general counsel.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed RHP Luis Perdomo on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 9. Recalled RHP Jake Esch from San Antonio (TL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to terms with OF Melvin Upton Jr. on a minor league contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed INF Stephen Drew on the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Grant Green from Syracuse (IL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Philadelphia G Gerald Henderson $25,000 for throwing an elbow to the head of Indiana F Paul George and fined George $25,000 for public criticism of the officiating after an April 10 game.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Waived C Larry Sanders. Signed G-F Dahntay Jones and C Edy Tavares.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS — Promoted Steve Antonopoulos to director of sports medicine and Vince Garcia to head athletic trainer.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Re-signed TE Jeff Cumbee to a one-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed DB Brandon King.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Announced the board of governors and commissioner Jeffrey L. Orridge have agreed to part ways effective June 30.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR T.J. Lowder.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F Jens Looke to an entry-level contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Fired goaltenders coach David Marcoux.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Named Mike Futa assistant general manager.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Removed the interim status for coach Doug Weight.
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Luke Esposito to an amateur tryout for the remainder of this season and agreed to terms with him on a one-year contract for 2017-18.

BOXING

DUTCHOVER TO MAKE 4TH PRO BOUT

Midland High grad and pro boxer Michael Dutchover will face Eder Amaro Fajardo in a super featherweight bout, Friday at the MGM National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

Dutchover is 3-0 with three knockouts in his pro career, while Fajardo holds a 2-2 record with one knockout.

Dutchover's bout won't be televised, but it's on the undercard of two other fights that will be shown nationally on Showtime's ShoBox.

DIVING

MIDLAND'S GILLILAND WINS NATIONALS, HEADED TO WORLDS

ATLANTA — With a score of 609.06, Midlander Tarrin Gilliland and her diving partner Jessica Parratto won the women's 10-meter synchronized finals on Wednesday at the 2017 USA Diving Synchronized National Championships.

Courtesy of their victory, Gilliland and Parratto qualified for the 2017 FINA World Championships, July 14-22 in Budapest, Hungary.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

NHL Daily Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, April 12
New York 2, Montreal 0. New York leads series 1-0.
Boston 2, Ottawa 1. Boston leads series 1-0.
Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1. Pittsburgh leads series 1-0.
St. Louis at Minnesota, late.
San Jose at Edmonton, late.
Thursday, April 13
Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 14
New York at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 15
Boston at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 16
Minnesota at St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Monday, April 17
Ottawa at Boston, 6 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18
Montreal at New York, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19
Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 20
x-New York at Montreal, TBA
x-Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBA
Chicago at Nashville, TBA
x-San Jose at Edmonton, TBA
Friday, April 21
x-Boston at Ottawa, TBA
x-Toronto at Washington, TBA
x-Calgary at Anaheim, TBA
Saturday, April 22
x-Montreal at New York, TBA
x-Nashville at Chicago, TBA
x-St. Louis at Minnesota, TBA
x-Edmonton at San Jose, TBA
Sunday, April 23
x-Ottawa at Boston, TBA
x-Washington at Toronto, TBA
x-Pittsburgh at Columbus, TBA
x-Anaheim at Calgary, TBA
Monday, April 24
x-New York at Montreal, TBA
x-Chicago at Nashville, TBA
x-San Jose at Edmonton, TBA
x-Minnesota at St. Louis, TBA
Tuesday, April 25
x-Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBA
x-Toronto at Washington, TBA
x-Calgary at Anaheim, TBA
Wednesday, April 26
x-Boston at Ottawa, TBA
x-Nashville at Chicago, TBA
x-St. Louis at Minnesota, TBA

TEXAS FISHING REPORT

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water stained, 66-70 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained, 66-70 degrees, 0.90 feet high. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on live shad in coves. White bass are good on spinnerbaits and watermelon jigs. Crappie are very good on minnows early and under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and hot dogs. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch.

SOMERVILLE: Water stained, 65-69 degrees, 5.47 feet high. Black bass are good on redbug and green pumpkin Grandis Bass soft plastics, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits around docks in 3-5 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are excellent on minnows and jigs in 15-25 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 5-18 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait in 5-15 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait in 5-10 feet.

SUGHANAN: Water stained, 67-71 degrees, 2.30 feet low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin Curtis jigs, JDC Stop-N-Pop topwaters, and wacky rigged watermelon red Wacky Sticks in creeks. Striped bass are fair on live bait and rigging white Curtis bucktail jigs around Shaw Island. White bass are good on Pink Minnows and Tiny Traps near Paradise Point. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines near Paradise Point.

CANYON LAKE: Water stained, 66-70 degrees, 0.18 feet high. Black bass are good on JDC spider Grubs, green pumpkin Wacky Sticks on jigheads, and grape Scounderel worms along break lines. Striped bass are fair vertically jigging silver Pro Minnows and trolling crankbaits. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and Gizzy Shad Minnows in 15-20 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.

COLEMAN: Water stained, 66-70 degrees, 0.21 feet low. Black bass are fair on soft plastic lizards, crankbaits, jerkbaits, and electric blue worms. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

MHS BASEBALL SIGNING CAPSULES

CHRIS SIMS
School: Midland High
Sport: Baseball
Position: Outfield/pitcher
Signing school: Lubbock Christian (NCAA Division II)
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 185
Sims on why he chose LCU: "It's close to home. That was my main deal when I started looking for colleges."

Sims

Notes: Sims is playing in his second varsity season with the Bulldogs after being named to the All-District 3-6A first team outfield last year as a junior. ... This season, Sims is hitting .307 with one home run and 20 RBI through 25 games. He is second on the team in extra base hits (8), third in stolen bases (10) and third in on-base percentage (.384). ... Sims said he will be roommates with friend and Odessa High infielder/pitcher Shandon Herrera at LCU. ... Sims, who said playing college baseball was always a dream of his, plans to study business.

RYAN CULP
School: Midland High
Sport: Baseball
Position: Pitcher/first base
Signing school: Austin College (NCAA Division III, Sherman)
Height: 6-foot-1
Weight: 170
Culp on why he chose Austin College: "I'd say (it was) the coaching. I went there this past weekend and after that my decision was pretty much made. It was a really good experience."

Culp

Notes: In his first season at the varsity level with MHS, Culp, also known by his teammates as "Frank," has allowed seven runs (five earned) on 16 hits over 14 innings. He's struck out five and walked four in five appearances and one start. The lone start came against Belton on March 11 at the Highland Park Tournament. In that outing, the side-armed Culp tossed a five-hit shutout while fanning five, as led the Bulldogs to a 5-0 victory to wrap up pre-district play. ... Culp said one of the reasons he was recruited was because of his deceptive delivery which can be tough for hitters to pick up on. Culp said he changed his delivery this season and MHS head coach Barry Russell said he's become a better pitcher for it. ... Culp said he is deciding between studying engineering or economics.

ZACH RICHARDS
School: Midland High
Sport: Baseball
Position: Outfield/pitcher
Signing school: Ridgewater College (NJCAA, Willmar/Hutchinson, Minnesota)
Height: 6-foot-2
Weight: 160
Richards on why he chose Ridgewater: "The (coach) of travel team I was with in the summer, he's the assistant coach up there. That was a really big deal right there. I've been with them for a couple of years now."

Richards

Russell on the signees: "It makes me proud to see them get a chance to play (college baseball). But it also gives them a chance to go to college, which is ultimately what we're here for. They get a chance to go to college and play baseball. It's a cool deal. It's a neat day to have three guys sign."

Notes: Richards, in his first varsity season with MHS, is hitting .167 with a .318 on-base percentage and one RBI in 23 plate appearances over 14 games this year. ... Richards is distinguishable on the field by his walkup song, Kenny G's "Songbird." ... He said he plans to study kinesiology at Ridgewater.

LOCAL SPORTS ROUNDUP

From staff reports

NMJC homers its way past Chaps

The New Mexico Junior College baseball team used a pair of home runs and a middle-inning explosion to pull away from Midland College, 8-4 in non-conference action Wednesday at Christensen Stadium.

The game was originally scheduled for 6:30 p.m. but was pushed up in the afternoon due to expected inclement weather Wednesday night.

Vazquez Eddy and Larry Leitha each homered for NMJC (19-18), which led 4-3 after four innings and took the lead for good with two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

MC (29-10) which saw an eight-game winning streak snapped by the defeat, tied the game at 1-1 in the second but sputtered from there. Both teams managed nine hits in the game.

Chad Curtis led the Chaps by going 2-for-4 with a run, while Riley King finished 1-for-3 with a pair of walks.

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 8, MIDLAND COLLEGE 4

NMJC	100	322	000	–8	9	2
Midland	010	200	001	–4	9	0

Ethan Franklin, Chris Jefferson (7), Luke Manuel (8), Braeden Hobb (9) and Jose Aaina-Nogueria. Levi Hon, Nick Virdo (6), Noel Solis (7), Aaron Weseman (9) and Cameron Melcher and Jon Schwalbach (8). W — Franklin. L — Hon. 2B — NMJC: Chase Whetsel, Ryan Rijo; Midland: Jon Schwalbach. HR — NMJC: Vasquez Eddy, Larry Leitha.

Records: NMJC 19-18, 13-7 in WJCAC; Midland 29-10, 18-2 in WJCAC

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College (7 and 9 doubleheader), noon, Friday

Texas Tech to hold reception to honor Dykes

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech will host a reception at 3 p.m. today on the floor of United Supermarkets Arena in honor of the late Spike Dykes, who passed away Monday morning at his home in Horseshoe Bay.

Dykes was head coach of Texas Tech from 1986-99, and coached Lee's football program from 1980-83.

Prior to today's reception, Dykes' memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The service will be streaming on the United Supermarkets Arena video board and will also be available for free viewing online at TexasTech.TV.

The northwest and southwest entrances to the arena will open at 1 p.m. for those who would like to view the service on the video board. Parking will be available in the commuter lots to the north and west of the arena.

In addition, Dykes' family will be holding a memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday in Horseshoe Bay. The family is asking that any donations be made to the Spike Dykes Memorial Scholarship Endowment, which benefits Texas Tech football student-athlete scholarships.

Donations can be made by mail (C/O Spike Dykes Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 45055, Lubbock, Texas, 79409) or by contacting the Red Raider Club by phone at 806-742-1196, or online at RRC@ttu.edu.

MCS boys win district title, girls place 2nd

BURLESON — With a two-day score of 329-308—641, the Midland Christian boys golf team won the TAPPS 1-5A title by 26 strokes on Tuesday, which qualified it for the TAPPS 5A Region Tournament on April 24 in Fort Worth.

The MCS girls team also earned a regional berth by placing second with a 405-396—801 total, 37 strokes behind champion Fort Worth Christian.

Bryce Waters (80-72—152) led the boys team with a second-place individual finish, while teammate Robby Massey (76-77—153) finished tied for third.

In the girls' field, Blaire Neatherlin placed second

Please see **BRIEFS/3C**

MHS

From 1C

Wolfforth.

District 2-6A Track and Field Championships
At San Angelo Stadium, San Angelo
Wednesday
Top 4 qualify for Districts 1-6A/2-6A Area Meet.
April 21 in Wolfforth
Boys

Team standings — 1. Amarillo Tascosa, 199 points; 2. Midland High, 156.5; 3. Lee, 73; 4. San Angelo Central, 66.5; 5. Odessa Permian, 54.50; 6. Wolfforth Frenship, 51.50; 7. Odessa High, 19

100 meters — 1. Josiah Macinnis, Tascosa, 10.87 seconds; 2. McLaine Mannix, MHS, 11.03; 3. Isaiah Harvey, Lee, 11.05; 4. David Ibarra, Frenship, 11.16; 5. Toddrick Robinson, Permian, 11.20; 6. Demarcus Cobb, Central, 11.41

200 — 1. Josiah Macinnis, Tascosa, 21.75; 2. McLaine Mannix, MHS, 22.33; 3. Myron Harrell, Frenship, 22.41; 4. Adaryll Burnett, Lee, 22.42; 5. Julelon Bowers, MHS, 22.64; 6. Jaime Garza, Permian, 22.90

400 — 1. Josiah Macinnis, Tascosa, 50.21; 2. Darius Manning, MHS, 51.25; 3. Jose Torres Lopez, Tascosa, 51.63; 4. Devin Williams, Frenship, 51.74; 5. Gregory Nelson, Permian, 51.94; 6. Nick McCauley, Frenship, 52.64

800 — 1. Cade Michael, MHS, 1:57.18; 2. Gregory Nelson, Permian, 1:57.51; 3. Tyler Milford, Central, 1:58.57; 4. Conner Atkinson, Tascosa, 1:58.63; 5. Christian Avila, Tascosa, 2:03.78; 6. Chance Ziemann, Lee, 2:04.69

1,600 — 1. Wesley McPhail, Tascosa, 4:22.53; 2. Cade Michael, MHS, 4:28.30; 3. Briggs Wittaker, Tascosa, 4:32.75; 4. Conner Atkinson, Tascosa, 4:34.04; 5. Tyler Milford, Central, 4:35.79; 6. Chance Ziemann, Lee, 4:42.32

110 hurdles — 1. Corey Williams, Tascosa, 14.43; 2. Bryce Jones, Lee, 15.65; 3. Jacob McCracken, MHS, 15.73; 4. Greyson Brockington, MHS, 16.09; 5. Raphael Nganga, Frenship, 16.45; 6. Cody Parker, Central, 18.14

300 hurdles — 1. Jordyn Dunn, Lee, 39.90; 2. Corey Williams, Tascosa, 40.07; 3. Cody Parker, Central, 40.32; 4. Alex Perales, Odessa High, 41.34; 5. Deamian Gray, Tascosa, 42.17; 6. Bryce Jones, Lee, 42.34

400 relay — 1. Permian 42.19; 2. Tascosa 42.46; 3. Lee 42.47; 4. Midland Hrd 42.50; 5. Frenship 43.37; 6. Central 43.68

800 relay — 1. MHS (Cordovan Mathews, Nick Garcia, Kobie McCallister, McLaine Mannix) 1:28.64; 2. Lee 1:28.88; 3. Tascosa 1:19.85; 4. Permian 1:29.91; 5. Frenship 1:30.09; 6. Central 1:32.31

1,600 relay — 1. Tascosa 3:25.72; 2. MHS 3:26.24; 3. Central 3:27.81; 4. Odessa High 3:30.10; 5. Permian 3:31.12; 6. Frenship 3:34.94

Triple jump — 1. Sadiki Couchman, Tascosa, 43 feet, 7 inches; 2. Sam Palmer, MHS, 42-11.75; 3. Devin Williams, Frenship, 41-11.75; 4. Matthew Childress, Central, 41-11.25; 5. Courtney McMaryion, MHS, 41-4.75; 6. Braden Black, Tascosa, 41-3.75

Girls

Team standings — 1 Midland High 138 points; 2. Wolfforth Frenship, 126; 3. Amarillo Tascosa, 108; 4. Odessa Permian, 98; 5. San Angelo Central, 81; 6. Lee, 52; 7. Odessa High, 19

100 meters — 1. Ashlynn Dominguez, MHS, 12.59; 2. Jade Westmoreland, Tascosa, 12.62; 3. Relaya Hernandez, Odessa High, 12.68; 4. Stormi Lee, MHS, 12.77; 5. Addie Irwin, Tascosa, 12.77; 6. Zaria Jeter, Tascosa, 13.00

200 — 1. Jaliyah Jackson, Frenship, 25.29; 2. Semaj Jennings, Tascosa, 25.73; 3. Ashlynn Dominguez, MHS, 26.26; 4. Jasmin McCalister, MHS, 26.50; 5. Heavyn Burnett, Lee, 26.57; 6. Hillary Johnson, Lee, 26.59

400 — 1. Cassandra Awatt, Frenship, 57.30; 2. Relaya Hernandez, Odessa High, 58.02; 3. Elizabeth Boss, Lee, 1:00.66; 4. Bailey Kinney, Central, 1:01.62; 5. Emma Simmons, MHS, 1:02.04; 6. Bay Hester, Central, 1:02.70

800 — 1. Bailey Kinney, Central, 2:20.97; 2. Jenia Mitchell, MHS, 2:27.62; 3. Maci Maddox, Frenship, 2:27.73; 4. Shannon Smith, MHS, 2:29.20; 5. Olivia Dabbert, Central, 2:32.20; 6. Kristin Castillo, Frenship, 2:34.40

1,600 — 1. Jenia Mitchell, MHS, 5:36.27; 2. Macy Junell, Tascosa, 5:37.68; 3. Maci Maddox, Frenship, 5:40.70; 4. Kandus Box, MHS, 5:41.91; 5. Victoria Ramirez, Frenship, 5:45.51; 6. Maylie Brito, Odessa High, 5:45.77

100 hurdles — 1. Samatria Smith, MHS, 14.28; 2. Addie Irwin, Tascosa, 15.26; 3. Lauryn Truesdale, MHS, 15.63; 4. Makenna Martinez, Central, 16.19; 5. Cheyenne Rinehart, Lee, 16.28; 6. Torren Martinez, Central, 16.29

300 hurdles — 1. Torren Martinez, Central, 46.03; 2. Bailey Crouse, MHS, 46.10; 3. Addie Irwin, Tascosa, 47.91; 4. Alexys Grafton, Central, 48.70; 5. Lilly Porras, Lee, 49.06; 6. Cheyenne Rinehart, Lee, 49.89

400 relay — 1. Permian 48.11; 2. Frenship 48.88; 3. Tascosa 49.08; 4. MHS 49.13; 5. Lee 49.51; 6. Odessa High 51.87

800 relay — 1. Permian 1:41.67; 2. Lee 1:43.94; 3. MHS 1:45.11; 4. Tascosa 1:46.68; 5. Frenship 1:47.37; 6. Central 1:49.21

1,600 relay — 1. Frenship 3:58.73; 2. Permian 3:59.16; 3. MHS 4:02.75; 4. Central 4:07.82; 5. Tascosa 4:13.77; 6. Odessa High 4:13.80

Long jump — 1. Samatria Smith, MHS, 19-2.75; 2. Brogan Ross, Frenship, 17-4.75; 3. Anastasia Candela, Central, 17-1.75; 4. Abby Boyd, Tascosa, 17-0.75; 5. Margaret Gaydon, Frenship, 16-10.25; 6. Addie Irwin, Tascosa, 16-8

WUTHRICH

From 1C

games and surpassing .500 for the first time this season, Midland High has shown more maturity in winning two contests in blowout fashion, as well as two extra-inning nail biters.

After starting the year 1-8 in one-run games, the Bulldogs (13-12, 7-3 in District 2-6A) have won their last two such contests. Lately, MHS has either put together a complete game and won comfortably, or was challenged and edged its opponent for a gutsy win with "free baseball."

MHS head coach Barry Russell continues to believe that his team's 8-7 nine-inning win over Lee on April 1 was a turning point.

"I think it goes back to the Lee game, when we were back and forth and nobody really panicked," Russell said. "I think we've been showing some maturity, but I'm not saying we're there. We've got five more games and that's all they've guaranteed us."

MHS will next travel to OHS (15-11, 5-5) at 4:30 p.m. today.

NO. 21 RANGERS AREN'T SLOWING DOWN

Make it 11 straight wins for Greenwood after the team bested Fort Stockton, 8-3 at home Tuesday in District 4-4A play.

The extended winning streak has vaulted the Rangers (17-4-1, 5-0) to No. 21 in this week's Texas High School Baseball Class 4A poll and to first place in the district by two games over Pecos.

Greenwood will next host former Lee head coach Daniel Carrillo and Big Spring at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in a non-district game, before resuming 4-4A play on April 21 at Andrews.

MCS IN NEED OF KEY SWEEP

Sitting in last place in TAPPS Division II District I, Midland Christian is in need of a positive showing this weekend when it travels to Grapevine Faith Christian for a doubleheader beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The Mustangs (7-17-1, 1-5) are two games out of a playoff spot with six district contest left to play.

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NBA ROUNDUP

JAZZ 101, SPURS 97

SALT LAKE CITY — Gordon Hayward scored 14 and the Utah Jazz held on for a 101-97 win over the San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night.

Utah will face the Los Angeles Clippers in the opening round of the playoffs. Los Angeles was facing Sacramento later Wednesday. A win by the Clippers would give them the fourth-seed and homecourt against the Jazz.

ROCKETS 123, TIMBERWOLVES 118

HOUSTON — James Harden had his 22nd triple-double with 27 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists to help the Houston Rockets wrap up the regular season with a 123-118 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night.

The MVP contender became the first player in NBA history to finish the regular season with at least 2,000 points (2,356), 900 assists (907) and 600 rebounds (659).

RAPTORS 98, CAVALIERS 83

CLEVELAND — Jonas Valanciunas made his first career 3-pointer and the Toronto Raptors closed the regular season with a 98-83 win on Wednesday night over the Cleveland Cavaliers, who didn't play their "Big 3" All-Stars so they're playoff ready.

PACERS 104, HAWKS 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George finished with 32 points and 11 rebounds, Jeff Teague added 19 points and the Indiana Pacers clinched a playoff spot Wednesday with a 104-86 victory over Atlanta.

The Pacers completed the regular season on a five-game winning streak to earn the Eastern Conference's No. 7 seed. They will face Cleveland in the opening round.

THUNDER 111, NUGGETS 105

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook got an MVP endorsement from Oscar Robertson before the game The Thunder guard only played the first half of Oklahoma City's 111-105 loss to Denver on Wednesday night.

Westbrook broke Robertson's single-season record for triple-doubles by getting his 42nd on Sunday against Denver. Robertson endorsed Westbrook for the Most Valuable Player award during a pregame ceremony on Wednesday.

KNICKS 114, 76ERS 113

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 17 points after deciding to play in what could be his final game with the Knicks, and New York beat the Philadelphia 76ers 114-113 on Wednesday night.

Anthony had missed the previous two games with a sore left knee and wasn't expected to play Wednesday, but told Jeff Hornacek he wanted to go. He played 23 minutes, sitting out the final quarter while a couple of "We want Melo! We want Melo!" chants broke out.

HEAT 110, WIZARDS 102

MIAMI — Goran Dragic scored 28 points, Hassan Whiteside added 24 points and 18 rebounds, and the Miami Heat defeated the Washington Wizards 110-102 on Wednesday night while being eliminated from the NBA playoffs.

Miami needed a win, and either a loss by Indiana or Chicago, to reach the postseason. But Indiana downed Atlanta to clinch the No. 7 seed, and Chicago topped Brooklyn to grab the No. 8 spot.

MAGIC 113, PISTONS 109

ORLANDO, Fla. — Aaron Gordon had 32 points and 12 rebounds, Elfrid Payton scored 21 points and the Orlando Magic overcame a late-run by Detroit to win their season-finale 113-109 Wednesday night.

The Magic, who led by as many as 21 points in the first quarter, allowed the Pistons to surge ahead in the fourth quarter in a game matching two non-playoff teams.

CELTICS 112, BUCKS 94

BOSTON — Gerald Green scored 18 points, 10 of them in a 25-2 fourth-quarter run, and the Boston Celtics beat the resting Milwaukee Bucks 112-94 in the regular-season finale on Wednesday night to claim the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

The Celtics were assured of home-court advantage through the conference finals when Cleveland lost to Toronto minutes before the game ended.

BULLS 112, NETS 73

CHICAGO — Jimmy Butler scored 25 points, and the Chicago Bulls beat the depleted Brooklyn Nets 112-73 in the regular-season finale to clinch an Eastern Conference playoff spot on Wednesday.

Paul Zipser added a career-high 21 points off the bench as Chicago took advantage of a short-handed Brooklyn lineup to secure its first playoff appearance under coach Fred Hoiberg.

MCS girls 2nd, boys tie for 3rd at TAPPS 1-5A meet

From staff reports

GRAPEVINE — The Midland Christian girls track team placed second with 154.5 points and the boys track team finished in a tie for third with 132.5 points during the TAPPS 1-5A meet at Grapevine Ford Field on Monday and Tuesday.

The MCS girls received first-place finishes from Meagan Thomason in the long jump (16 feet, 6 inches), its 800 relay team (1 minutes, 51.02 seconds) and Savana Walker in the shot put (30-2.25).

The Midland Christian girls got second-place showings from Abby Claire Brown in the 100-meter hurdles (16.83), its 1,600 relay team (4:14.74) and Makenzie Mondragon in the 100-meter dash (13.22).

The MCS boys were led by the efforts of Keifer Gilbreath and Peyton Powell. Gilbreath claimed second in both the 110-meter hurdles (15.31) and the 300 hurdles (41.35), while Powell finished runner-up in both the 200 meters (23.45) and the high jump (5-8).

The top four individuals at the district meet qualified for the TAPPS 5A Regional Meet, April 27 in Burleson.

TAPPS 1-5A Track Meet
At Grapevine Ford Field, Grapevine
Monday-Tuesday
Top 4 individuals qualify for TAPPS 5A Regional Meet, April 27 in Burleson
Top 6 Midland Christian results only listed

Boys

Team standings — 1. Grapevine Faith 143. 2. Fort Worth Southwest Christian 133. 3. (tie) Midland Christian 132.5; Austin St. Michael's 132.5. 5. Fort Worth Christian 125. 6. Austin Regents 96.7. Austin St. Dominic Savio 30. 8. Austin Hyde Park 13

100 meters — 6. Zach Thomas 11.80

200 — 2. Peyton Powell 23.45. 5. Joe Rawicki 24.22

400 — 6. Adam Corbett 54.38

800 — 5. Jace Mitchell 2:06.75

1600 — 4. Jace Mitchell 4:49.84

3,200 - 5. Caden Norris 11:12.78

110 hurdles - 2. Keifer Gilbreath 15.31

300 hurdles — 2. Keifer Gilbreath 41.35

400 relay — 2. Midland Christian 44.20

800 relay - 4. Midland Christian 1:34.11

1,600 relay - 3. Midland Christian 3:33.44

High jump — 2. Peyton Powell 5-8

Discus — 4. Ben Thompson 117-8

Shot put — 3. Luke Fisher 44-1.50

Girls

Team standings — 1. Austin St. Dominic Savio 186. 2. Midland Christian 154.5. 3. Austin St. Michael's 104.5. 4. Austin Regents. 87. 5. Grapevine Faith 72. 5. Fort Worth Christian 72. 7. Fort Worth Southwest Christian 42. 8. Austin Hyde Park 29

100 meters — 2. Makenzie Mondragon 13.22. 4. Kayla Barnwell 13.50. 6. Rachel Ramos 13.67

200 — 6. Rachel Ramos 28.39

400 — 5. Kylee Cox 1:06.58

800 — 3. Jordan Gegerman 2:22.31

100 hurdles — 2. Abby Claire Brown 16.83. 6. Meagan Thomason 18.40

300 hurdles - 3. Abby Claire Brown 50.26. 4. Meagan Thomason 50.56

400 relay — 3. Midland Christian 52.60

800 relay — 1. Midland Christian 1:51.02

1,600 relay — 2. Midland Christian 4:14.74

Triple jump — 5. Rachel Ramos 31-8

High jump — 1. Meagan Thomason 5-0. 4. Kayla Barnwell 4-4

Long jump — 3. Makenzie Mondragon 16-6. 6. Rachel Ramos 15-9.50

Shot put — 1. Savana Walker 30-2.25. 6. Lexi Davila 27-7.50

Discus — 4. Avery McKinney 88-6. 5. Lexi Davila 83-7

MLB GLANCE

Standings

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	2	.714	—
Tampa Bay	5	4	.556	1
Boston	4	4	.500	1½
New York	4	4	.500	1½
Toronto	1	7	.125	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	6	2	.750	—
Minnesota	5	3	.625	1
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2½
Kansas City	2	6	.250	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	6	2	.750	—
Oakland	5	4	.556	1½
Houston	5	4	.556	1½
Texas	2	5	.286	3½
Seattle	2	7	.222	4½

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	6	3	.667	—
Washington	5	4	.556	1
Miami	4	4	.500	1½
Philadelphia	3	6	.333	3
Atlanta	2	6	.250	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	7	2	.778	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1½
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	3
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375	3½
St. Louis	3	6	.333	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	7	2	.778	—
Colorado	6	4	.600	1½
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	2
San Diego	5	5	.500	2½
San Francisco	3	6	.333	4

Scores and Schedules

American League
Wednesday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 8, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 5, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 2, Toronto 0
Baltimore 12, Boston 5
Oakland 8, Kansas City 3
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
Houston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Minnesota (Hughes 1-0) at Detroit (Zimmermann 1-0), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-0) at Boston (Rodriguez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 0-1), 2:37 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Gonzalez 1-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 0-1), 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Andriese 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Gausman 0-0) at Toronto (Liriano 0-0), 6:07 p.m.
Oakland (Hahn 0-0) at Kansas City (Vargas 1-0), 7:15 p.m.

National League
Wednesday's Scores

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

Today's Games

Pittsburgh (Kuhl 1-0) at Boston (Rodriguez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Anderson 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 0-1) at Miami (Chen 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 0-0) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-1), 9:15 p.m.

Monday's linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS 5, TWINS 3
Minnesota.....102 000000—3 4 0
Detroit.....000 50000x—5 6 0
Gibson, Duffey (5), Breslow (8) and J.Castro. Fulmer, Ryan (7), Wilson (8) and McCann. W—Fulmer 1-0. L—Gibson 0-1. Sv—Wilson (1). HRs—Minnesota, Dozier. Detroit, Romine.

YANKEES 8, RAYS 4
Tampa Bay.....200 010010—4 9 2
New York.....000 02420x—8 8 1
Snell, Diaz (5), Cedeno (6), Ramirez (8), Farquhar (8) and Norris; Montgomery, Mitchell (5), Clippard (7), Layne (8), Holder (9), Chapman (9) and Higashioka. W—Mitchell 1-0. L—Diaz 0-1. Sv—Chapman (1). HRs—Tampa Bay, Weeks Jr. New York, Judge.

WHITE SOX 2, INDIANS 1
Chicago.....020 000000—2 4 1
Cleveland.....000 000010—1 3 1
Holland, Swarzak (7), Jones (8), Dav. Robertson (9) and Narvaez; Salazar, Logan (7), Otero (7), McAllister (9) and Perez. W—Holland 1-1. L—Salazar 0-1. Sv—Dav.Robertson (1)

ORIOLES 12, RED SOX 5
Baltimore.....021 000 300— :217 1
Boston.....001 310000— 511 1
Jimenez, Givens (5), Hart (7), Nuno (9) and Castillo. Wright, B.Taylor (2), Abad (6), Kelly (7), Scott (9) and Leon. W—Givens 2-0. L—Wright 0-1. HRs—Baltimore, Jones, Davis, Schoop. Mancini 2 Boston. Sandoval

ATHLETICS 8, ROYALS 3
Oakland.....001 214000—812 1
Kansas City.....000 000021—3 8 0
Triggs, Dull (7), Hendriks (8), Montas (9) and Vogt; Hammel, T.Wood (5), Chris Young (6), Alexander (6), Junis (9) and S.Perez, Butera. W—Triggs 2-0. L—Hammel 0-1. HRs—Kansas City, Mondesi.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 6, ROCKIES 0
San Diego.....400 020000—6 8 0
Colorado.....000 000000—0 3 1
Lee, Torres (6), Buchter (8), Esch (9), Maurer (9) and Hedges; Freeland, Lyles (5), McGee (6), Oberg (9) and Garneau. W—Lee 1-0. L—Freeland 1-1. HRs—San Diego, Schimpf

CARDINALS 6, NATIONALS 1
St. Louis.....100 02003—6 8 0
Washington.....000 00010—1 8 2
Leake, Rosenthal (8), Bowman (8), Cecil (8), Oh (9) and Pryer; Scherzer, Romero (7), Kelley (8), Glover (8), Solis (9), Blanton (9) and Wieters. W—Leake 1-1. L—Scherzer 1-1. HRs—St. Louis, Piscotty.

REDS 9, PIRATES 2
Cincinnati.....000 040410—9 15 0
Pittsburgh.....000 000200—2 7 1
Garrett, Wood (7), Stephenson (8) and Barnhart; Nova, Bastardo (7), Rivero (7), Hudson (8), Watson (9) and Cervelli. W—Garrett 2-0. L—Nova 1-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Freese.

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 4
Atlanta.....002 100011—5 8 1
Miami.....002 020000—4 7 0
J.Garcia, O'Flaherty (6), Jose Ramirez (7), Vizcaino (8), Johnson (9) and Flowers. Redzer; Koehler, Ziegler (7), Tazawa (8), Ramos (9) and Realmuto. W—Vizcaino 1-0. L—Ramos 0-1. Sv—Johnson (1). HRs—Atlanta, Inciarte 2. Freeman Miami. Stanton 2

METS 5, PHILLIES 4
New York.....101 030000—5 6 0
Philadelphia.....000 004000—4 6 0
Wheeler, Robles (6), Blevins (7), Salas (8), Reed (9) and Tuf.Arnaud; Velasquez, L.Garcia (6), Neshek (7), Neris (8), Benoit (9) and Rupp. W—Wheeler 1-1. L—Velasquez 0-2. Sv—Reed (3). HRs—New York, Conforto. Philadelphia, Franco

DODGERS 2, CUBS 0
Los Angeles.....100 000001—2 5 1
Chicago.....000 000000—0 5 1
McCarthy, Stripling (7), Avilan (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal; Lackey, M.Montgomery (7), Rondon (9), Grimm (9) and Contreras. W—McCarthy 2-0. L—Lackey 1-1. Sv—Jansen (2). HRs—Los Angeles, Toles.

INTERLEAGUE
BREWERS 2, BLUE JAYS 0
Milwaukee.....010 001000—2 7 0
Toronto.....000 000000—0 4 0
C.ANDERSON, KNEBEL (8), FELIZ (9) AND BANDY; STROMAN AND MARTIN. W—C. ANDERSON 1-0. L—STROMAN 1-1. SV—FELIZ (3). HRS—MILWAUKEE. VILLAR

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

(Best-of-7)
FIRST ROUND
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago vs. Boston
Sunday, April 16: Chicago at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Washington
Sunday, April 16: Atlanta at Washington, noon
Milwaukee at Toronto
Saturday, April 15: Milwaukee at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Cleveland
Saturday, April 15: Indiana at Cleveland, 2 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland vs. Golden State
Sunday, April 16: Portland at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.
San Antonio vs. Memphis
Saturday, April 15: Memphis at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Houston vs. Oklahoma City
Sunday, April 16: Oklahoma City at Houston, 8 p.m.
Utah vs. L.A. Clippers
Saturday, April 15: Utah at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	53	29	.646	—
x-Toronto	51	31	.622	2
New York	31	51	.378	22
Philadelphia	28	54	.341	25
Brooklyn	20	62	.244	33

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Washington	49	33	.598	—
x-Atlanta	43	39	.524	6
Miami	41	41	.500	8
Charlotte	36	46	.439	13
Orlando	29	53	.354	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Cleveland	51	31	.622	—
x-Milwaukee	42	40	.512	9
x-Indiana	42	40	.512	9
x-Chicago	41	41	.500	10
Detroit	37	45	.451	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	61	21	.744	—
x-Houston	55	27	.671	6
x-Memphis	43	39	.524	18
New Orleans	33	48	.407	27½
Dallas	33	49	.402	28

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Utah	51	31	.622	—
x-Oklahoma City	47	35	.573	4
x-Portland	41	40	.506	9½
Denver	40	42	.488	11
Minnesota	31	51	.378	20

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	66	15	.815	—
x-L.A. Clippers	50	31	.617	16
Sacramento	32	49	.395	34
L.A. Lakers	26	55	.321	40
Phoenix	24	58	.293	42

Wednesday's Scores

Indiana at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Boston 112, Milwaukee 94
Chicago 112, Brooklyn 73
Dallas 100, Memphis 93
Denver 111, Oklahoma City 105
Houston 123, Minnesota 118
Indiana 104, Atlanta 86
Miami 110, Washington 102
New York 114, Philadelphia 113
Orlando 113, Detroit 109
Toronto 98, Cleveland 83
Utah 101, San Antonio 97
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, late
New Orleans at Portland, late
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

No games scheduled

MLB ROUNDUP

American League

TIGERS 5, TWINS 3

DETROIT — Andrew Romine hit his first career grand slam, and the Detroit Tigers rallied from an early three-run deficit to beat the Minnesota Twins 5-3 on Wednesday.

The Tigers trailed 3-0 before scoring five runs in the fourth inning, with Romine delivering the key hit when his drive to right field easily cleared the wall to give Detroit the lead.

YANKEES 8, RAYS 4

NEW YORK — Jordan Montgomery showed power and poise in his major league debut after allowing Rickie Weeks' two-run homer in the first inning, and the New York Yankees rallied past the sloppy Tampa Bay 8-4 Wednesday to get back to .500.

WHITE SOX 2, INDIANS 1

CLEVELAND — Derek Holland held Cleveland hitless until the sixth inning and late fill-in Matt Davidson had a two-run single that helped the Chicago White Sox beat the Indians 2-1 Wednesday night.

ORIOLES 12, RED SOX 5

BOSTON — Trey Mancini hit two of Baltimore's five home runs, all in the first three innings, and the Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox 12-5 on Wednesday night.

ATHLETICS 8, ROYALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Andrew Triggs pitched six shutout innings, Jed Lowrie drove in three runs and the Oakland Athletics beat the Kansas City Royals 8-3 Wednesday night.

Triggs (2-0) scattered four hits and a walk, striking out three. It was the former Royals farmhand's second solid start this season, having allowed one unearned run over 5 1/3 innings against the Angels.

National League

PADRES 6, ROCKIES 0

DENVER — Zach Lee and four relievers combined on a three-hitter, Ryan Schimpf homered as part of a four-run first inning and the San Diego Padres beat the Colorado Rockies 6-0 on Wednesday.

Lee (1-0) earned his first major league win in his second career start. The righty was filling in for Luis Perdomo, who went on the disabled list before the game with shoulder inflammation.

CARDINALS 6, NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Mike Leake outpitched 2016 NL Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer, Stephen Piscotty homered and had five RBIs, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Washington Nationals 6-1 on Wednesday to avoid a three-game sweep.

DODGERS 2, CUBS 0

CHICAGO — Brandon McCarthy pitched four-hit ball over six innings, Andrew Toles hit his first leadoff homer and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat Chicago 2-0 on Wednesday night after the Cubs received their championship rings.

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 4

MIAMI — Ender Inciarte hit two home runs and Tyler Flowers had a go-ahead single in the ninth inning Wednesday night to help the Atlanta Braves break a five-game losing streak by rallying past the Miami Marlins 5-4.

Miami's Giancarlo Stanton hit a pair of two-run homers, his first of the year. Freddie Freeman hit his third homer for the Braves.

METS 5, PHILLIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Zack Wheeler earned his first win in 2 1/2 years, Michael Conforto hit a solo homer and the New York Mets held off the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 on Wednesday night to complete a three-game sweep.

REDS 9, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Reds rookie Amir Garrett threw another gem, taking a shutout into the seventh inning and leading Cincinnati over the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-2 Wednesday night for a three-game sweep.

Garrett (2-0), the former St. John's basketball player, blanked the Pirates until David Freese hit a two-run homer.

Interleague

BREWERS 2, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO — Chase Anderson and two relievers combined on a four-hitter. Jonathan Villar homered and the Milwaukee Brewers beat Toronto 2-0 on Wednesday night to hand the struggling Blue Jays their fifth straight loss.

Last-place Toronto is off to the worst start in team history at 1-7.

AP source: Stars bring back Hitchcock as coach

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press

The Dallas Stars are bringing back Stanley Cup-winning coach Ken Hitchcock, hoping to turn themselves back into a championship contender.

Hitchcock is returning to Dallas and will be named coach at a news conference Thursday. A person with direct knowledge of the situation confirmed the hire to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Wednesday because the team hadn't announced it.

Hitchcock, 65, won the Cup with Dallas in 1999, coaching there for parts of seven seasons from 1995-96 through 2001-02. He has since coached the Philadelphia Flyers, Columbus Blue Jackets and St. Louis Blues.

"Congrats Ken Hitchcock on the (Stars) head coach job," 1999 Cup winner and Stars legend Mike Modano tweeted. "My schedule is pretty open."

Hitchcock was fired as Blues coach in February and replaced by Mike Yeo. Even before that, St. Louis had announced it was Hitchcock's final season there and that Yeo would take over.

Hitchcock replaces Lindy Ruff, who was fired Monday after four seasons in Dallas. The Stars missed the playoffs this year after winning the Central Division last season.

The Edmonton native is fourth on the NHL's all-time wins list, one shy of legendary New York Islanders coach Al Arbour for third. Hitchcock can now pass Arbour back with the team that he led to its only title in franchise history. In all, Hitchcock has 781 wins, 474 losses, 88 ties and 111 overtime or shootout losses in 1,454 regular-season games.

Kuchar riding successful Masters into RBC Heritage

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Matt Kuchar heard the shouts from the crowd on almost every hole at the RBC Heritage pro-am on Wednesday: "Great Masters, Matt."

He hopes to keep the excitement from last week's major going when the RBC Heritage starts Thursday.

"I've been very excited about my game," Kuchar said. "I haven't had the results, especially recently. But I've put in some good time (at practice) and the work paid off last week."

Kuchar tied for fourth at Augusta National, his second-best finish and fourth top-10 showing in his last six appearances. This one was punctuated by a 31 on the final nine holes that included a thrilling hole-in-one on the 16th hole.

"It was a real thrill and a great way to finish," Kuchar said.

Kuchar looks to start the same way at Harbour Town Golf Links. He's a past champion here, winning in 2014 and ending fifth and tied for ninth the next two visits.

Kuchar believes there's much to be said about following Augusta with Hilton Head. As much as he loves to compete at the Masters, Kuchar enjoys the more laid-back atmosphere at the RBC Heritage.

It doesn't hurt that his game seems tailor-made for the narrow fairways and smallish greens.

"This is almost like the perfect event after the Masters," Kuchar said. "You get in the Lowcountry and feel the blood pressure go down a little bit and you just relax a little."

And much of the time, the game you honed for a major title try is just as sharp a week later. "It's a good opportunity," he said.

Not for everybody. Most of the game's best are using the week for rest and recovery. There's no newly minted Masters winner Sergio Garcia at the RBC Heritage, no world No. 1 Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy or Phil Mickelson.

Just five of the world's top 25 are in the field, led by No. 16 Tyrrell Hatton of England. Kuchar (No. 17) is next, then 2016 Masters champ Danny Willett (No. 19), defending RBC Heritage winner Branden Grace (No. 22), and Brandt Snedeker (No. 25).

What they'll find is a layout that's a bit more open after Hurricane Matthew rolled through last October, battering the course and island with 90 mph winds that left several damaged trees on the grounds and shattered docks behind Harbour Town's iconic 18th, the lighthouse hole.

"I think there was actually a boat in the middle of the fairway" on No. 18, two-time RBC Heritage winner Jim Furyk said.

No, Jim, it was a dock. Six months later, though, the course that lost about 300 trees due to the storm is as lush and pristine as ever.

"I wouldn't say it looks more open," Furyk said, smiling. "It looks less tight."

RBC Heritage tournament director Steve Wilmot said the community that saved the sponsor-less event in 2010 pulled together once more to make sure the course was cleaned up. "We get so much support from the area," he said.

BRIEFS

From 2C

overall with an 82-84—166 total.

TAPPS 1-5A Tournament
Monday-Tuesday
Hidden Creek Golf Course, Burleson
Boys

Team standings — 1. Midland Christian 329-308—641. 2. Fort Worth Christian 324-343—667. 3. Grapevine Faith Christian 335-340—675. 4. Austin Hyde Park 338-347—683. 5. Austin St. Dominic Savio 352-332—684. 6. Austin Regents 339-346—685. 7. Austin St. Michael's 341-352—693. 8. Fort Worth Southwest Christian 394-362—756

Medalist standings — 1. Ben Constancio, Austin Hyde Park, 75-74—149. 2. Bryce Waters, Midland Christian, 80-72—152; T3. JD Austin, Grapevine Faith, 74-79—153; Robby Massey, Midland Christian, 76-77—153. 5. Brian Arabie, Austin Regents, 78-80—158; T6. Reid Rodan, Grapevine Faith, 78-81—159; Jared Gibbs, Austin Regents, 80-79—159; T8. Zant Holloman, Midland Christian, 88-76—164; Cort Tuilley, Fort Worth Christian, 79-85—164; 10. Dustin Little, Fort Worth Christian, 82-83—165

Area team results

Midland Christian (329-308—641) — Bryce Waters 80-72—152; Robbey Massey 76-77—153; Zant Holloman 88-76—164; Trennon Parrish 85-87—172; Joe Smith 91-83—174

Girls

Team standings — 1. Fort Worth Christian 361-383—764. 2. Midland Christian 405-398—801. 3. Austin St. Dominic Savio 438-444—872. 4. Austin Hyde Park 464-442—906. 5. Austin St. Michael's 464-465—929

Area team results

Midland Christian (405-398—801) — Blaire Neatherlin 82-84—166; Abby Flatt 104-97—201; Hannah Brunson 107-108—215; Faith Windham 112-107—219; Elle Sevcik 116-111—227

MCS teams fall at state tournament

WACO — The Midland Christian girls doubles team of seniors Kristal Wight and Madelyn Hammond fell in Wednesday's quarterfinals of the TAPPS 5A State Tennis Tournament at Waco Tennis Center.

Midland Christian had two other entries lose in the first round as Joshua Ramos lost his boys singles match and the boys doubles team of Shawn Ohlsen and Garrett Bushman lost a three-set match.

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THURSDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 13, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "In the Air Tonight" (N)		Scandal "The Decision" (N)		The Catch "The Hard Drive" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Great Indoor (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	Race "Bucket List Type Stuff" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Late Show		(:35) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	MacGyver "Eagles"		Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Twilight Zone
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Winter Wonderland" (N)		Kicking & Screaming "Real Men Cry" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	All About Us	Mission: M25	Update News	Wings of Truth	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Faith for Families	Our Messiah	Hidden in Sight	Biblical Israel
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	Supers-tore (N)	Power-less (N)	Chicago Med "Generation Gap" (N)		BlacklistRedemp. "Whitehall" (SF) (N)		NewsWe-st 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Two for the Road	Daytri-pper	Masterpiece Classic "Home Fires"		American Experience "Cold War Roadshow"		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Jueves Santo, Fe y Tradicion		Vino el amor		La piloto		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	Bones		Bones		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575			165	(5:05) The Royal ...		★★★ Coffee and Cigarettes (1:45)				★★★ Glengarry Glen Ross			★ Jesus' Son Billy Crudup.		
	HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	News (N)	War Dogs ('16, Com) Jonah Hill.				★★★ Unforgiven Clint Eastwood.				1stLook	Movie
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(6:25) Neighbors ...		Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep
	HBO3	304	552	16	102		The Huntsman: Winter's War				★★★★ Urban Cowboy John Travolta.				(:15) VICE	(:45) Search Party		
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) Death Race		Lights Out Teresa Palmer.			(:25) The Purge: Election Year						
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:10) ★★ The Good Shepherd				★★ Changing Lanes			(:40) ★★★ Scarface ('83, Cri) Al Pacino.				
	PLEX			96			(5:15) Excess Bag...		★ Hail Caesar			(:40) ★ Yellowbeard			(:20) ★★ Cool World ('92, Fant) Brad Pitt.			
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:00) Out of the F...		Homeland		Billions		Dark Net	Penn &...	Gigolos	Dark Net	TheCircus	Billions
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) Love the C...		★ Who's Your Caddy?			(:35) ★★ Good Luck Chuck			(:15) ★★★ The DUFF Mae Whitman.			
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	First 48 "Room for the Night/ Down and Out"		The First 48 "Bad Medicine" (N)		60 Days In "Tapping Out" (N)		Nightwatch "Tough Love" (N)		The First 48 "The Fighter/ Final Ride"		The First 48 "Bad Medicine"	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(2:30) Wyatt Earp		★★★ Snfokey and the Bandit				(:15) ★★★ Crocodile Dundee				(:15) Smokey & ...	
	BET	58	-		40		(4:00) Boomerang		★★ The Players Club ('97, Dra) Bernie Mac, Lisa Raye.						Martin	Martin	Daily S.	Insider
	BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Beverly Hills		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives P.		Watch (N)	Southern Charm		VanderR
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch "Uncharted Territory"				Sacred Cod (N)			Deadliest Catch (N)		Sacred Cod		
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Underc.	Good Luck	StuckMid	GoodLuck	Liv/Mad	Liv/Mad	Andi Mack		Jessie	Jessie	Girl M.	Friends
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		30 for 30 "One and Not Done"				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	WNBA Draft (L)		NFL Live		NCAA Football All-Star Challenge				SEC Storied		SportsC.	SportsC.
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	The First 100 Days		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		TuckerCarlsonTon	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Chopped	
	FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(4:00) Harry Potter..		★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.						The 700 Club		★ Bring It On: All ...	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	The Beat Tex A&M	NCAA Baseball Texas at Baylor Site: Baylor Ballpark -- Waco, Texas (L)						Focused	Sport-sDay (N)	Outdoor SW (N)	Texas Insider Fishing Report (N)	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	(3:30) Transformer...		Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.				★★ Neighbors	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipVega	FlipFlop	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	FlipVega	FlipFlop
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp: Blood (N)		Swamp "Stranded"		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp: Blood	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★★ Derailed Clive Owen.				★★ The Stepfather (2009, Thriller) Sela Ward, Penn Badgley, Dylan Walsh.				★★★ Gone (2012, Drama) Daniel Sunjata, Jennifer Carpenter, Amanda Seyfried.		★★ The Stepfather	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		11thHour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	★★★ Rio ('11, Ani) Jesse Eisenberg.				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.					★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★★★ Faster ('10, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				★★ Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Vin Diesel.				(:15) Wrecker ('15, Thril) Anna Hutchison.			
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seln. "The Calzone"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seln. "The Wait Out"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Kunal Nayyar, Harland Williams		Seinfeld	Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★★ Kismet		★★ Babes in Arms Judy Garland.				★★ Topper Takes a Trip			(:45) Journey for Margaret		
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		La Doña		La Doña		El Cargo		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Doña	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Ashley D's Story"		Casey Anthony: An American Murder Mystery A look inside the controversial case of the murder of Casey Anthony. (N)						Casey Anthony Murder A look inside the case of the murder of Casey Anthony.			
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Major Crimes "Shockwave Part 2" 2/2		★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12, Fant) Martin Freeman. A group of dwarves recruit a Hobbit to help regain their mountain from a dragon.								★★★ The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	MASH	(:35) MASH	(:10) MASH	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Greed"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Maternal Instincts"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Patrimonial Burden"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Melancholy Pursuit"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
	WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops "In Denial #3"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Outsiders	"The Run"	Cops	Cops

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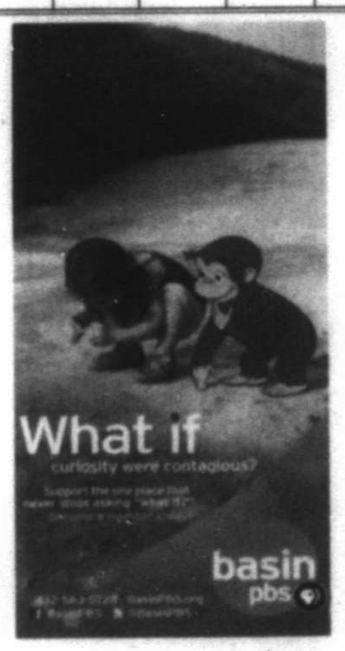

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Eligible woman bemoans the hordes of clueless men

Dear Abby

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DEAR ABBY: Could you explain to me why, as a species, men are so blind and stupid?

There are millions of smart, funny, sweet, attractive — even sexy — eligible women to whom men do not give a second glance, or even acknowledge that these wonderful women exist. Then, these clueless guys moan about how they can't find a good woman, can't find love, have a hard time getting sex, etc., when there are scores of potentially awesome partners right under their noses! Why don't men ever grow up? Even men in their 40s, 50s and 60s suffer from the same stupidity about the dating scene as teenage boys. I repeat: WHY?! — ELIGIBLE LADY IN ALABAMA

DEAR ELIGIBLE: Coupling up can be complicated these days, because many variables can come into play. Individuals of both sexes can be addicted to a "type" they fantasize about, chase the illusion of eternal youth by pursuing unsuitable partners and/or be commitment-phobic.

That said, you might have better luck with men if you didn't stereotype them, because some of them are encountering the same problems you are. And believe me, they are mystified, too.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl who has a lot of friends at school, but lately there has been some tension coming from one of them. "Belle" missed an event that was very important to her. She's usually easygoing, but since then she hasn't been herself, and it's starting to worry some of us. We have tried everything from talking about her favorite topic to trying to write a song for her. Sometimes she acts like herself, but other times she gives me and another friend the silent treatment and the cold shoulder. Is she a friend worth keeping? — CONCERNED FRIEND IN ALABAMA

DEAR CONCERNED: You won't know what's causing Belle to act the way she is unless you ask her directly. There may be more going on in her life than you are aware of that has nothing to do with you. If she's doing it because she's hurt and you weren't at fault, clear the air so she knows it. But understand that the time to be a friend is when somebody needs one.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I lost my wife of 32 years. Every month, on the anniversary of her death, I buy flowers for my house to honor her.

I am now engaged to a wonderful woman. She understands that I will always grieve for the wife I lost, and she has always shown respect for the way I show my grief. My question is, should I stop buying flowers to honor my first wife once my fiancee and I get married and move into a house of our own? I want her to know that she holds the No. 1 place in my heart. — TIME TO MOVE ON IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TTMO: I'm glad you asked. Although the sentiment behind those flowers is beautiful, I do not think it would be appropriate for you to bring flowers for your late wife into the home you will share with your next one. If you feel the need to honor your first wife, place flowers on her grave on her birthday.

Goren Bridge

With Bob Jones

Louie's too late

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ J 7 5 3
♡ 6 4
◊ A 7 2
♣ 10 9 6 5

WEST
♠ 8 6 4 2
♡ K J 10 8
◊ K Q J 9
♣ 8

EAST
♠ 10
♡ Q 9 7 5 3
◊ 8 5 3
♣ K 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9
♡ A 2
◊ 10 6 4
♣ A Q J 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: King of ◊

The club's Saturday night duplicate saw the regulars battling it out. Hard Luck Louie and his partner bid to four spades after a Stayman auction that was duplicated at almost every table.

Louie won the opening diamond lead with dummy's ace and then led a spade to his ace and cashed the king. The 4-1 trump split was bad news, but it wasn't fatal. Louie cashed the que of spades and led spade to dummy's jack, exhausting all the trumps inclu ing his own. Louie then took a deep breath and ran the 10 of clubs. Louie was all smiles when the 10 held and he quickly led a club to his queen. Louie's smile turned into a grimace when West showed out. There was no entry to dummy to repeat the clu finesse and he ended up down one. "I can't believe it," said Louie. "4-1 splits in both black suits. I should have opened one no-trump."

Lucky Larry declared the same contract with the same opening lead. Larry noted the duplicated distributi between his hand and the dummy. T only chance for his contract was to find East with the king of clubs. Lar won the opening lead with dummy's ace and immediately led a low club to his queen. When that held the trick, Larry cashed the ace and king of spades. The 4-1 split forced him to cash the queen and finish drawing trumps by leading to dummy's jack. He also ran the 10 of clubs, but whe West showed out, Larry was still in the dummy to lead a club to the jack Making four!

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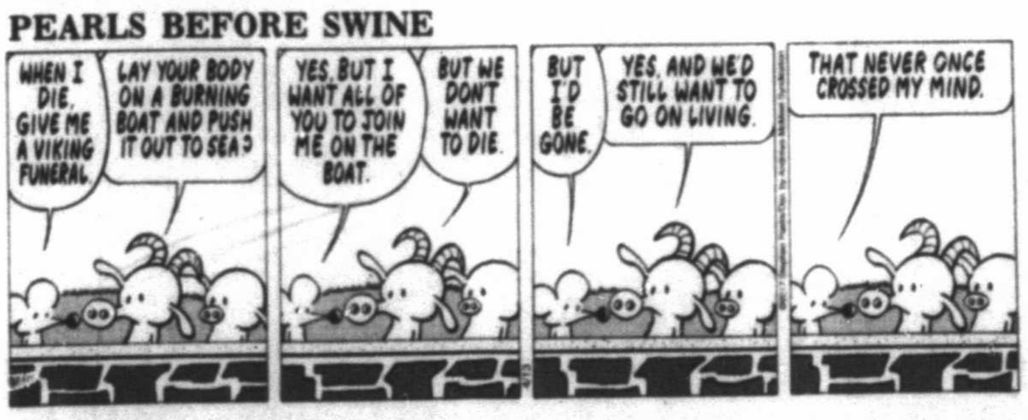

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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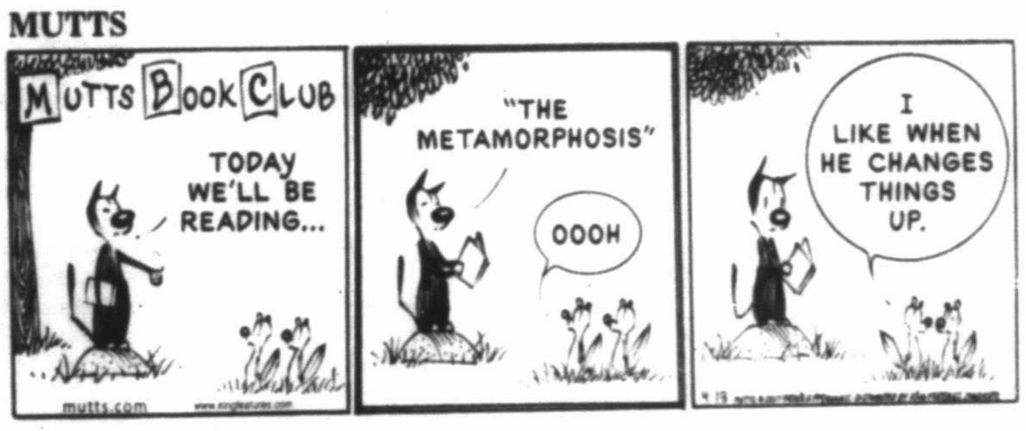
BABY BLUES

MUTTS



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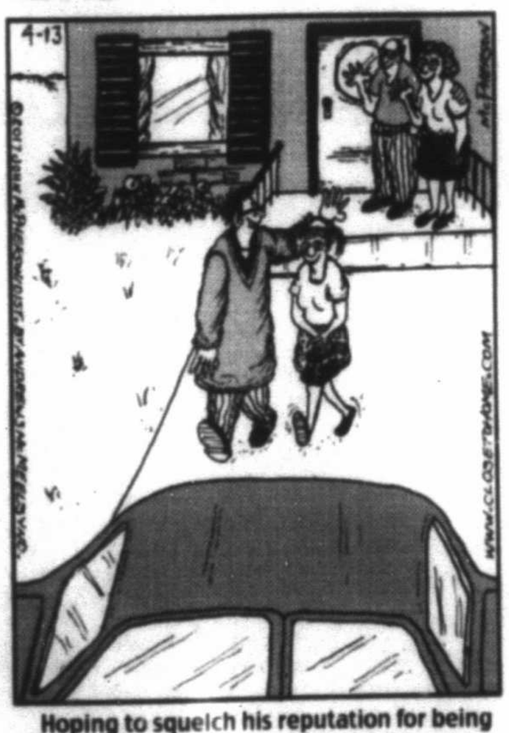

Hoping to squeich his reputation for being a playboy, Andy shrewdly borrowed his father's choir robe on first dates.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT DOES NO GOOD TO ARGUE WITH GIRLS. THEY JUST KEEP ARGUIN' TILL, SOONER OR LATER, THEY'RE *RIGHT!*"

LOCKHORNS

"SURE, WE CAN GET IT, BUT WHERE WOULD I RIDE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"But five right and five wrong is batting .500! That's really good!"

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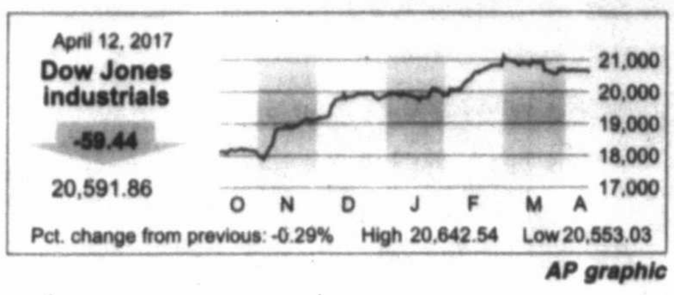
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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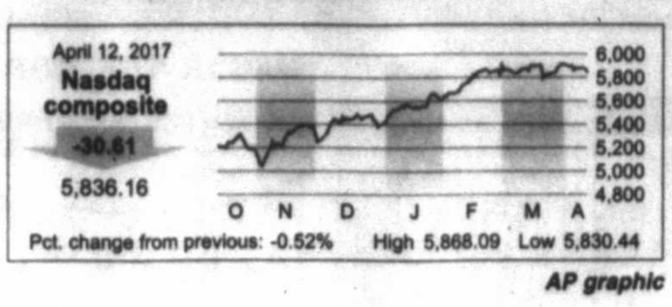

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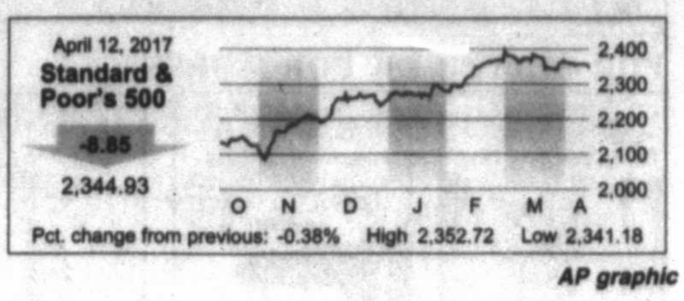

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FUTURES

Wednesday: $53.11
Previous: $53.40

POSTED

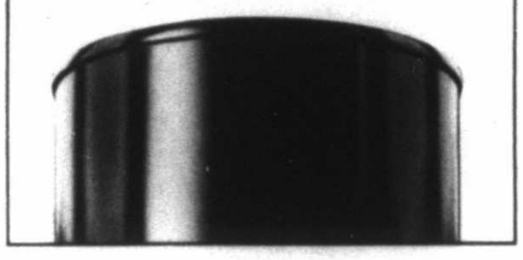
Wednesday: $49.75
Previous: $49.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $45.50
Previous: $45.50

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.187
Previous: $3.150



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
B iPVxST rs	749767	17.92	+.08
BioAm	749730	22.65	-.27
SPDR Fncl	721742	23.20	-.19
S&P500ETF	655812	234.03	-1.03
VanEGold	503954	24.57	+.21

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Adeptus	2.25	+1.17	+108.3
Eros Intl	9.75	+.60	+6.6
ShawCm g	21.69	+1.07	+5.2
AU Optron	4.17	+.16	+4.0
AmTrF pfD	23.38	+.88	+3.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DHI Grp	3.95	-.75	-16.0
ClubCorp	13.85	-1.60	-10.4
USSteel	31.26	-3.46	-10.0
BioAmber	2.43	-.26	-9.7
Textainer	14.80	-1.40	-8.6

Diary

Advanced	925
Declined	2,017
Unchanged	117
Total issues	3,059
New Highs	82
New Lows	13
Volume	3,078,354,843

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NDynMn g	232792	1.82	+.44
Protalix	163574	1.11	-.20
TherapMD	95515	5.65	-.10
NwGold g	49551	3.29	+.06
iShIndia bt	41814	31.69	-.12

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvalonRHd	2.39	+.17	+7.7
HMG	11.45	+.70	+6.5
Auxilio n	6.20	+.35	+6.0
Zedge n	3.03	+.16	+5.6
MatinasB n	3.00	+.15	+5.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RxVmdnF	20.38	-9.87	-32.6
NTN Buzz rs	7.35	-.60	-7.5
AsterisksBc	2.85	-.20	-6.6
Sifco	7.05	-.50	-6.6
Earthstone	13.88	-.70	-4.8

Diary

Advanced	157
Declined	186
Unchanged	19
Total issues	362
New Highs	4
New Lows	6
Volume	144,558,865

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BlackBerry	423355	8.93	+1.23
FrontierCm	290777	2.03	-.02
MicronT	238285	26.66	-.49
Qualcom	237849	53.39	-1.96
Cisco	231543	32.62	-.30

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChnaToF rs	2.79	+.88	+45.8
Neurcrine	51.80	+10.32	+24.9
DryShp rs	2.17	+.43	+24.7
ApricusB rs	2.20	+.40	+22.2
Novan n	6.29	+1.09	+21.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WaveLfSc n	23.15	-3.40	-12.8
PulseBio n	20.98	-2.91	-12.2
PlugPowr h	2.32	-.32	-12.1
WinsFin	85.01	-11.71	-12.1
ChnAutLog	2.39	-.30	-11.2

Diary

Advanced	859
Declined	1,917
Unchanged	226
Total issues	3,002
New Highs	64
New Lows	38
Volume	1,581,017,518

Uber's PR head resigns amid tumultuous time for company

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Uber's head of communications is leaving, the latest in a string of executive departures as the ride-hailing company tries to dig out from a pile of troubles.

In a memo to employees, CEO Travis Kalanick called Rachel Whetstone a "force of nature" who was "was way ahead of the game when it came to many of the changes we needed to make as a company."

Uber is facing accusations of routinely tolerated sexism and sexual harassment in the workplace, as well as troubles for Kalanick after a video surfaced showing him berating a driver. The company is hiring a chief operating officer to help him manage the company. Uber has also hired former Attorney General Eric Holder to lead an investigation into the sexism allegations.

Whetstone, who joined Uber in 2015 after a decade at Google, did not give a reason for her departure. Her deputy, Jill Hazelbaker, is replacing her.

"I am incredibly proud of the team that we've built — and that just as when I left Google, a strong and brilliant woman will be taking my place," Whetstone said in a statement.

Last month, Uber's president, Jeff Jones quit the company less than a year after he joined from Target. In a statement to the tech blog Recode at the time, Jones said "the beliefs and approach to leadership that have guided my career are inconsistent with what I saw and experienced at Uber, and I can no longer continue as president of the ride-sharing business."

In February, a top engineering executive, Amit Singhal, left Uber five weeks after his hire was announced. The tech blog Recode reported that Singhal failed to disclose that he'd left his previous job at Google because of a sexual harassment allegation.

Ed Baker, Uber's vice president of product and growth, also resigned earlier this year, as did Charlie Miller, Uber's top security researcher, who left to join Didi, China's larger ride-hailing company.

Airlines pushing back on talk of banning overbooking flights

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DALLAS — With the federal government and a Senate committee looking into the dragging of a man off a United Express flight, the airline industry is beginning to speak up against any effort to bar them from overselling flights.

The CEO of Delta Air Lines called overbooking "a valid business process."

"I don't think we need to have additional legislation to try to control how the airlines run their businesses," Ed Bastian said Wednesday. "The key is managing it before you get to the boarding process."

Federal rules allow airlines to sell more tickets than they have seats, and airlines do it routinely because they assume some passengers won't show up.

The practice lets airlines keep fares low while managing the rate of no-shows on any particular route, said Vaughn Jennings, spokesman for Airlines for America, which represents most of the big U.S. carriers.

He said that plane seats are perishable commodities — once the door has been closed, seats on a flight can't be sold and lose all value.

Bumping is rare — only about one in 16,000 passengers got bumped last year, the lowest rate since at least the mid-1990s.

But it angers and frustrates customers who see their travel plans wrecked in an instant.

Bumping is not limited to flights that are oversold. It can happen if the plane is overweight or air marshals need a seat.

Sometimes it happens because the airline needs room for employees who are commuting to work on another flight — that's what happened Sunday on United Express.

Flight 3411 was sold out — passengers had boarded, and every seat was filled — when the airline discovered that it needed to find room for four crew members.

That eventually led to the video everybody has seen — a 69-year-old man being dragged off the plane by security officers after refusing to give up his seat.

In a series of three statements and an interview, United CEO Oscar Munoz became increasingly contrite.

On Wednesday, he told ABC-TV that he would fix United's policies and that United will no longer call on police to remove passengers from full flights.

Politicians have jumped on the public outrage.

On Wednesday, 21 Senate Democrats demanded a more detailed account of the incident from Munoz. A day earlier, the top four members of the Senate Commerce Committee asked Munoz and Chicago airport officials for an explanation.

"The last thing a paying airline passenger should expect is a physical altercation with law enforcement personnel after boarding," said the committee members, two Republicans and two Democrats. They asked Munoz about his airline's policy for bumping passengers, and whether it makes a difference that passengers have already boarded the plane.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., asked the U.S. Department of Transportation to analyze "the problem of overbooking passengers throughout the industry." He said he was working on legislation to increase passengers' rights.

US stock indexes post modest losses

Industrial and materials companies led U.S. stocks modestly lower Wednesday on another day of subdued trading ahead of the long Easter holiday weekend.

The slide marked the second decline in a row for the stock market, extending its losses for the month.

Energy stocks also fell as oil prices snapped a six-day winning streak. Utilities, phone companies and other high-dividend stocks were among the biggest gainers. Bond prices rose, sending yields lower.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index slid 8.85 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,344.93. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 59.44 points, or 0.3 percent, to 20,591.86. The Nasdaq composite index lost 30.61 points, or 0.5 percent, to 5,836.16.

Small-company stocks did far worse than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 index gave up 17.75 points, or 1.3 percent, to 1,359.20.

Twice as many stocks fell as rose on the New York Stock Exchange, while trading in declining stocks was 2.5 times as heavy as that of stocks that closed higher.

The yield on the benchmark U.S. 10-year note fell to 2.25 percent from

Metal prices down

Among metals, gold rose $3.90 to $1,278.10 an ounce. Silver gained 5 cents to $18.30 an ounce. Copper fell 6 cents to $2.55 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $134.35 Down 0.37

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $132.27 Up 0.27

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.23 Down 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $106.32 Up 0.36

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $2.29 Down 0.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $3.80 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.50 Down 0.30

ProPetro Holdings (PUMP)
Closing Price $14.57 Down 0.01

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $40.72 Down 1.04

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.04 Down 0.41

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.18 Unchanged

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel		23	6.58	-.53	-35.6
AT&T Inc	1.96	16	40.56	-.25	-4.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.12	-.07	-17.5
AdvDvsEq	.92e	...	13.75	-.05	+8.2
Adeptus		2	2.25	+1.17	+70.5
AMD		...	12.75	-.34	-12.5
AlonUSA	.60		11.41	-.26	+.3
Ambev	.06e	5	5.53	+.06	+14.7
Amgen	**4.60f**	**15**	**163.05**	**-.06**	**+11.5**
Anadarko	**.20**	**...**	**62.54**	**-.36**	**-10.3**
Apache	**1.00**	**...**	**53.81**	**-.06**	**-15.2**
Apple Inc	2.28	17	141.80	+.17	+22.4
ApldMatl	**.40**	**18**	**37.77**	**-.43**	**+17.0**
ArcelorMit		8	7.49	-.55	+2.6
Archrock	.48		12.85	-.70	-2.7
ATMOS	**1.80f**	**23**	**80.49**	**...**	**+8.6**
AutoData	2.28	27	101.95	-.14	-.8
BP PLC	**2.38**	**42**	**35.45**	**+.08**	**-5.2**
BakrHu	.68		60.34	-.53	-7.1
BkofAm	.30f	18	22.65	-.27	+2.5
B iPVxST rs			17.92	+.08	-29.8
BaringsCp s	1.20		15.27	-.18	-1.4
BarrickG	.12f	36	20.22	+.13	+26.5
BasicEnS			45		
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**162479**	**30.00-671.01**	**+1.6**
BlkHillsCp	**1.78f**	**21**	**67.83**	**+.17**	**+10.6**
BlackBerry			8.93	+1.23	+29.6
BrMySq	**1.56f**	**32**	**52.99**	**+.01**	**-9.3**
BrownFA s	**...**	**28**	**46.86**	**+.19**	**+1.3**
BrownFB s	**...**	**...**	**45.95**		**+2.3**
CVS Health	2.00f	13	77.96	-.21	-1.2
CallonPet	**...**	**60**	**13.13**	**-.48**	**-14.6**
Caterpillar	3.08	29	94.86	-2.24	+2.3
Celestic g	...	10	14.28	-.16	+20.5
CntryLink	2.16	10	25.14	+.24	+5.7
ChesEng	...	...	6.15	-.03	-12.4
Chevron	**4.32f**	**...**	**108.97**	**...**	**-7.4**
Chicos	.33	19	13.47	-.05	-6.4
Cimarex	.32	...	121.91	+1.17	-10.3
Cisco	1.16	17	32.62	-.30	+7.9
Citigroup	.64	12	58.51	-.52	-1.5
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**134.35**	**-.37**	**+12.7**
CliffsNRs	**...**	**7**	**7.37**	**-.61**	**-12.4**
CocaCola	**1.48f**	**26**	**42.94**	**+.28**	**+3.6**
ColgPalm	**1.60f**	**26**	**74.00**	**+.30**	**+13.1**
Comcast s	.63f	21	37.29	+.06	+8.0
ConAgra	**.80**	**21**	**40.62**	**+.12**	**+2.7**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**132.27**	**+.27**	**-.3**
ConocoPhil	**1.06f**	**...**	**49.44**	**-.71**	**-1.4**
CracklnB	4.60	24	155.98	-1.04	-6.6
CSVelIVST			64.02	-.03	+36.9
CrosTim	**1.07e**	**15**	**16.15**	**+.02**	**-10.1**
DCP Mid	3.12	19	38.71	-.09	+.9
DTE	3.30f	24	103.96	+.83	+5.5
Dataram rs			1.16	-.03	-47.3
Delcath rs			.06	-.01	-93.3
DeltaAir	.81	8	45.05	-.24	-8.4
DevonE	**.24**	**...**	**41.87**	**-.85**	**-8.3**
DxGlMBr rs			12.49	-.57	-54.4
DxSCBear rs			18.94	+.70	-4.6
DrGMBl s			7.59	+.30	+36.0
DxGBull s			11.18	+.29	+46.3
Disney	**1.56f**	**20**	**113.04**	**-.03**	**+8.5**
DowChm	**1.84**	**20**	**61.92**	**-.57**	**+8.2**
DryShp rs		1	2.17	+.43	-98.2
EOG Resc	**.67**	**...**	**97.49**	**-.39**	**-3.6**
EnCana g	.06		11.78	-.28	+.3
Energen	.08		54.60	-1.14	-5.3
EngyTsfr	4.22		35.66	-.19	-.4
EnPro	**.88f**	**57**	**67.07**	**-1.78**	**-.4**
ENSCO	.04	2	8.72	-.62	-10.3
EntProPt	1.66f	22	27.88	-.03	+3.1
Ericsson	.11e		6.42	+.09	+10.1
ExxonMbl	**3.00**	**37**	**82.67**	**+.13**	**-8.1**
Facebook		33	139.58	-.34	+21.3
Fastenal	1.28f	27	46.29	-4.05	-1.5
FordM	.60a	6	11.23	-.05	-7.4
FrptMcM			12.88	-.74	-2.4
FrontierCm	.42	...	2.03	-.02	-39.9
GATX	**1.68f**	**10**	**60.10**	**-2.42**	**-2.4**
GabMultT	**.94e**	**...**	**8.13**	**-.12**	**+12.3**
GAInv	**1.15e**	**...**	**33.64**	**...**	**+7.9**
GenElec	**.96**	**24**	**29.77**	**-.27**	**-5.8**
GenMotors	1.52	6	33.94	+.02	-2.6
GlaMobile	...	...	2.25	-.04	+16.0
GlPlainEn	**1.10**	**18**	**29.65**	**+.22**	**+6.4**
HP Inc	.53f	11	18.02	+.48	+21.4
Hallibrtn	.72	...	49.33	-.68	-8.8
HP Ent n	.26	9	18.05	-.13	+4.1
HuntBncsh	.32	19	12.86	-.14	-2.7
iShGold		...	12.34	+.10	+11.4
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	36.92	-.08	+10.7
iShEMkts	.84e	...	39.31	+.19	+12.3
iSh20 yrT	3.05	...	123.09	+.67	+3.3
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	61.99	-.05	+7.4
iShR2K	1.77e	...	135.04	-1.86	+.1
Intel	**1.09f**	**16**	**35.63**	**-.11**	**-1.8**
InterDig	1.20	10	83.85	-2.90	-8.2
JPMorgCh	1.92	14	85.40	-.33	-1.0
JohnJn	**3.20**	**19**	**125.40**	**+1.18**	**+8.8**
KimbClk	**3.88f**	**22**	**133.10**	**+.47**	**+16.6**
Kinross g	...	77	3.85	+.13	+23.8
LegacyRes	.60m		2.29	-.06	+8.0
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**3.16**	**-.07**	**-26.2**
MarathOil	.20		16.41	-.19	-5.2
McDnld s	3.76	24	131.26	+.06	+7.8
Merck	1.88	17	63.05	+.47	+7.1
MeritMed	**...**	**36**	**28.40**	**-.35**	**+7.2**
MexcoEn	...	...	3.80	+.01	-24.0
MicronT	...	32	26.69	-.49	+21.8
Microsoft	1.56	29	65.23	-.25	+5.0
Nabors	.24	...	13.56	-.62	-17.3
NatGrid	**3.35e**	**...**	**65.11**	**+.83**	**+11.6**
NOilWarco	.20	29	37.78	-.95	+.9
Neurcrine	...	...	51.80	+10.32	+33.9
NoAtlDrl rs	...	...	2.65	-.05	-16.4
NDynMn g	...	...	1.82	+.44	-12.1
NSTFB	**.55a**	**...**	**14.32**	**...**	**+1.1**
NTXOI	**.65**	**...**	**14.40**	**-.01**	**+5.0**
OasisPet	**...**	**...**	**13.36**	**-.93**	**-11.8**
OcciPet	**3.04**	**...**	**65.06**	**+.08**	**-8.7**
OnSmcnd	...	26	14.24	-.36	+11.6
PDC Engy	**...**	**...**	**64.39**	**-.39**	**-11.3**
ParTech	**...**	**22**	**7.37**	**+.03**	**+32.1**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**1.70**	**...**	**-34.6**
PattUTI	**.08**	**...**	**24.95**	**-.86**	**-7.3**
PennaRE	**.84**	**10**	**14.87**	**+.06**	**-21.6**
Prmian	.44e	27	9.80	-.21	+27.1
Petrobras	...	...	9.66	-.07	-4.5
Pfizer	**1.28f**	**14**	**33.92**	**-.01**	**+4.4**
PioNtrl	.08	...	186.90	-3.05	+3.6
PlainsAAP	**2.20**	**28**	**30.95**	**+.18**	**-4.1**
PlugPowr h	...	...	2.32	-.32	+93.3
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	130.92	-.53	+10.5
Praxair	**3.15f**	**21**	**118.23**	**-.95**	**+.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**48.00**	**...**	**-11.1**
PUVixST rs			20.66	+.21	
ProctGam	**2.76f**	**24**	**90.31**	**+.51**	**+7.4**
Protalix	...	...	1.11	-.20	+149.4
Qualcom	2.28f	15	53.39	-1.96	-18.1
RangeRs	.08	...	28.54	-.86	-16.9
RegionsFn	.26	16	13.96	-.21	-2.8
RiteAid	...	42	4.57	-.18	-44.5
Rowan	.40	7	14.65	-.50	-22.4
RoyDShllA	3.76	81	53.44	-.27	-1.7
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	205.67	-.66	+4.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	234.03	-1.03	+4.7
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	37.21	-.68	-10.2
SabinR	2.13e	17	37.15	-.91	+5.7
SanderFm	**.96**	**12**	**107.06**	**+.26**	**+13.6**
Schlmbrg	2.00	69	79.57	-.08	-5.2
SiriusXM	.01p	39	5.09	+.03	+14.4
Smucker	3.00f	16	128.20	+.43	+.1
SwstnEngy	...	...	7.87	-.23	-27.3
Square n	...	...	17.30	+.38	+26.9
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	23.20	-.19	-.2
SP Inds	1.12e	...	64.48	-.90	+3.6
SunocoLog	2.08f	25	23.87	-.05	-.6
TeleflEsp	**1.03e**	**...**	**10.98**	**-.07**	**+19.3**
Tesoro	2.20	12	81.18	-.67	-7.2
3M Co	4.70f	23	189.70	-.37	+6.2
Torchmark	**.60f**	**17**	**75.39**	**-.84**	**+2.2**
TriContl	**.82e**	**...**	**23.18**	**-.01**	**+5.1**
Twitter	...	...	14.42	+.11	-11.5
TylerTech	**...**	**49**	**154.30**	**-.48**	**+8.1**
UBSi	**1.32**	**20**	**39.65**	**-1.00**	**-14.3**
US OilFd	...	...	11.11	-.06	-5.2
USSteel	.20	...	31.26	-3.46	-5.3
Vale SA	.29e	...	8.74	-.41	+14.7
ValeroE	2.80f	18	65.13	-.50	-4.7
VanEGold	.12e	...	24.57	+.21	+17.4
VnEkRus	.64e	...	19.98	-.31	-5.8
VanE JrGld	...	...	38.04	+.54	+20.6
VangEmg	1.10e	...	39.96	+.14	+11.7
VulcanM	**1.00f**	**39**	**117.94**	**-3.25**	**-5.9**
WEC Engy	2.08	21	61.10	+.46	+4.2
WalgBoots	1.50	18	82.57	-.11	-.2
SiriusXM	.01p	39	5.09	+.03	+14.4
WellsFargo	1.52	13	53.12	-1.04	-3.6
WstnRefin	1.52	28	35.12	-.39	-7.2
WhtngPet	...	...	8.93	-.67	-25.7
WmsCos	1.20f	51	30.38	+.02	-2.4
XcelEngy	**1.44f**	**21**	**44.90**	**+.32**	**+10.3**
Xerox	**.25m**	**10**	**7.03**	**-.05**	**+22.3**

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21,169.11	17,063.08	Dow Jones Industrials	20,591.86	-59.44	-.29	+4.20	+14.99
9,639.33	7,029.41	Dow Jones Transportation	8,971.84	-163.74	-1.79	-.80	+12.70
723.83	616.19	Dow Jones Utilities	705.35	+5.01	+.72	+6.93	+7.16
11,888.45	9,918.72	NYSE Composite	11,423.15	-50.47	-.44	+3.31	+10.27
5,936.39	4,574.25	Nasdaq Composite	5,836.16	-30.61	-.52	+8.42	+17.96
2,400.98	1,991.68	S&P 500	2,344.93	-8.85	-.38	+4.74	+12.61
1,761.08	1,409.53	S&P Midcap	1,699.90	-19.95	-1.16	+2.37	+16.11
25,008.97	20,583.79	Wilshire 5000	24,425.49	-134.20	-.55	+4.27	+13.77
1,414.82	1,085.80	Russell 2000	1,359.20	-17.75	-1.29	+.15	+20.29

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Jackson with a 1972 Lifetime Achievement Grammy
8 Rx watchdog
11 Wing
14 Most sober
15 Curved part
16 Md. neighbor
17 Infomercial promise
19 Md. neighbor
20 Powerful 1970s Pittsburgh defensive line, familiarly
22 Didst whack
25 Spot checker?
26 One-named Deco master
27 Swiss river
28 Loot
31 Storm warning
33 Pair
35 Algonquin Round Table member, e.g.
37 Role for Dustin
38 "The Card Players" artist
42 Amu __: Asian river
44 Verizon subsidiary
45 Undertaking
48 Anka song with the phrase "Kiss me mucho"
51 Soccer chant
53 Loving murmur
54 A giraffe has a long one
55 Org. concerned with briefs
57 "Swing Shift" Oscar nominee
59 Sticker on store fruit
63 Fill in (for)
64 Hint in a specialty crossword, and, literally, what's found in 17-, 20-, 38- and 59-Across
68 Actor Wallach
69 Jeans name
70 Like some lunch orders
71 "Amen!"
72 Inject
73 "Seems that way to me"

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2 2001 W.S. champs
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7 Perfectly, with "to"
8 Leak source
9 Diminutive celeb sexologist
10 Taiwanese PC maker
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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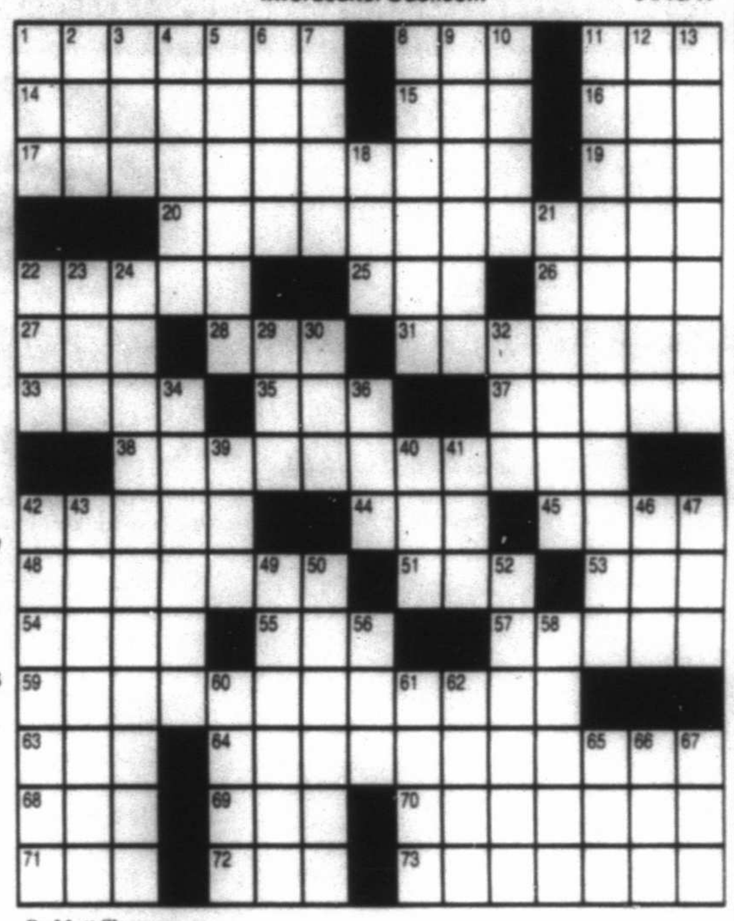

By Matt Skoczen
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZEBAL

YINAR

GMOYSG

SLUDHO

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

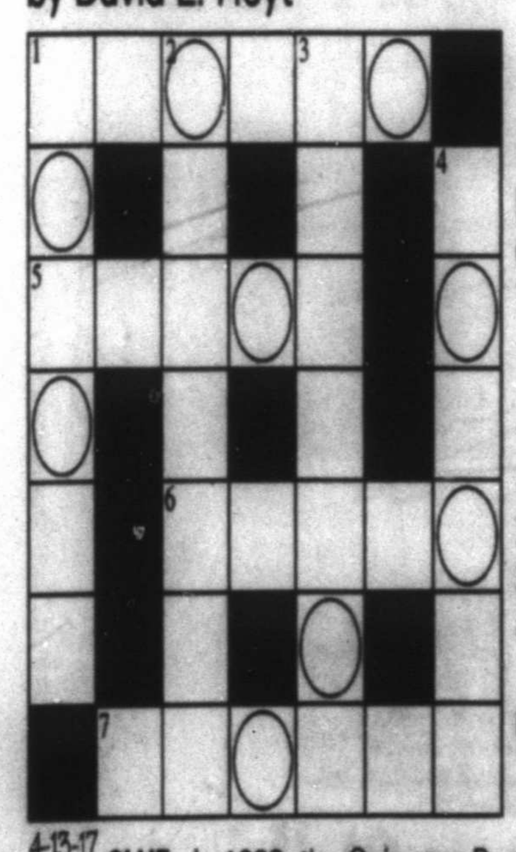
"_____"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRAME CIVIC SEASON QUAINT
Answer: The horned animals loved butting heads, even with the — RAMIFICATIONS

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Subway ___	KSATCR
5. Creepy	EIEER
6. ___ money	NSPDE
7. Dress up	LHCEOT

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. In fashion	YDRETN
2. Spray	SLOOARE
3. Most enthusiastic	NSKETEE
4. ___ bag	LASDED

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

4-13-17

CLUE: In 1993, the Guinness Book of World Records declared this person the most successful female music artist in history.

BONUS _____ _____

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ANSWERS: 1A-Tracks 5A-Eerie 6A-Sprint 7A-Outing 1D-Trendy 2D-Answer 4D-Saddle 5D-Dana Rose

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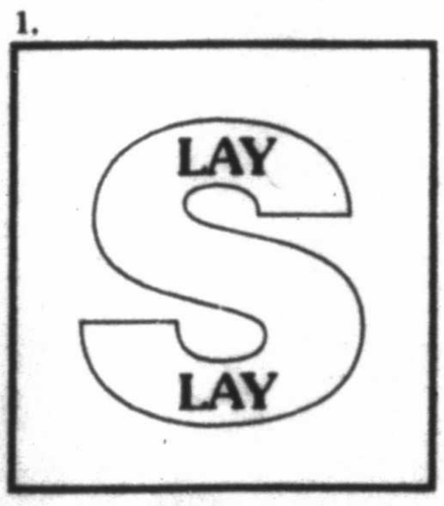

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AT BIRTH

Print Your Answers Here:

1. _____
2. _____

Today's Answers:
1. Laziness
2. Separated at birth

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Full time position available at Permian Gastroenterology, P.A. Please fax resume to 432-697-6000, ATTN: S. Patel or bring to 4214 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 203, Midland, TX. 79703

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Super Mercado looking for experienced Market Manager/ Butcher. Send resume to P.O. Box 582, Lamesa, TX 79331 or E-mail: supermercado248@yahoo.com

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SALES JOBS

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Energy Sales is looking to hire motivated and driven inside sales representatives. Strong computer skills and the ability to provide outstanding customer service is required. Prior oilfield product knowledge is not required but is a plus. Must be able to multitask and exhibit positive stress management behavior. Compensation DOE. Health insurance, 401K, Paid Vacation and other benefits included. Please send resumes to gruiz@energysalesllc.com or call Gilbert Ruiz at 432-580-7280.

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BRONCO Hot Shot Services is currently hiring a driver. Must have Class A CDL with Hazmat and at least two years of tandem flatbed trailer experience. Clean driving record and drug test screening. Good pay and paid vacation. If interested, please call 432-250-2996.

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Catalyst Oilfield Services is currently hiring for drivers and mechanics. Hazmat certification is required for all drivers. Please contact Roman Hernandez at (432) 894-1416.

Drivers & Mechanics

Immediate openings at Excalibur Rentals, Inc. for **Class A CDL Drivers, Utility Drivers, POJ Drivers and Mechanics in Midland, TX.** Must have a minimum of 5 yrs experience, clean driving record, and must be able to pass a drug test at any time. Send resumes to: resumes@excaliburrental.com, no phone calls please.

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Midland, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Midland, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 6, 2017, for voting in a special election to consider the following.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo del 2017, para votar en la Eiección especial para considerar lo siguiente.)

PROPOSITION
The extension of the sales and use tax imposed within the City of Midland at the rate of one-quarter of one percent pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 505 ("Chapter 505"), with the proceeds, including those previously collected, to be used only for the following projects and costs as authorized by Chapter 505: (1) land, buildings, facilities, and improvements for use for professional, amateur, and youth sports, athletic, entertainment, and public park purposes, including stadiums, ball parks, parks, open space improvements, museums, and parking facilities, and related roads, streets, and utility facilities; (2) the Scharbauer Sports Complex football/soccer stadium and baseball stadium, and facilities and improvements related to said complex; (3) streets, roads, and drainage improvements; and (4) the maintenance and operating costs of said projects; with the proceeds not to be used to issue any debt obligation and with said tax to terminate on September 30, 2032.

(PROPUESTA
La extensión del tributo a las ventas y el uso, impuestos dentro de la Ciudad de Midland con una tasa de un cuarto del uno por ciento, según el Capítulo 505 ("Capítulo 505") del Código Gubernamental Local de Texas, siendo lo recaudado, incluyendo aquellas ganancias obtenidas con anterioridad, para el uso exclusivo de los proyectos y costos siguientes, tal como lo autoriza el Capítulo 505: (1) terrenos, edificaciones, instalaciones y mejoras para el uso de deportes profesionales, amateur y de la juventud, fines atléticos, de entretenimiento y parques públicos, incluyendo estadios, campos de béisbol, parques, mejoras en espacios abiertos, museos e instalaciones de estacionamiento, carreteras, calles e instalaciones de servicios públicos relacionados; (2) el estadio de béisbol y fútbol/soccer Complejo Scharbauer Sports, instalaciones y mejoras en relación a dicho complejo; (3) mejoras en calles, carreteras y drenajes; y (4) costos operativos y de mantenimiento de dichos proyectos; prohibiendo el uso de las ganancias para emitir cualquier obligación de deuda y estableciendo que dicho tributo culminará el día 30 de septiembre de 2032.)

LOCATIONS OF VOTE CENTERS
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Annex Courtroom, 2110 North A
Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida
Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Dr.
Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course
Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair
MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Palmer Drug (PDAP), 1208 W. Wall
St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Dr.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Election Administrator's Office, 2110 North A Street:

April 24 - April 28	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 1 - May 2	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(Abril 24 - Abril 28	*8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
Mayo 1 - Mayo 2	*7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de Abril 2017)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 2017.
(Emitida este día 6 de Abril 2017.

Jerry F. Morales, Mayor
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer and Wine Retailers Permit by Elizabeth Gonzales / Emily Benavidez dba The Yard, to be located at 10207 E. Hwy 80, Midland, TX. 79706, Midland County. Partners of said corporation are Elizabeth Gonzales, owner and Emily Benavidez, owner.

General Announcement

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REWARD! Lost Red Heeler, male has docked tail. Vicinity of 1604 W. Ohio. Answers to Red Dog. 10 yrs old w/ gray in face. Call 432-556-3787

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NISSAN 2014 Altima 2.5 SV, gray extended warranty 50 k miles, 5 years, $11,000. 432-687-2113

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1941 CHEVY & 1948 Cadillac. Call if interested. Cell 432-288-0720. Price negotiable.

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2008 FORD F-150 Triton SuperCrew Cab Pickup w/ 6 ft bed, white w/ gold trim, 129,000 miles, excellent condition. Lots of options. $10,000 OBO, 432-260-7000

Pickup Trucks

2014 WHITE Ford F-150 XLT 4X4 SuperCrew Cab Pickup w/ 5 1/2 ft bed, 27,000 miles. EXCELLENT condition. Tons of options $32,000 OBO, 432-260-7000.

CHEVROLET 1500 Z71, 2005. Gold. 4-door, leather, Bose, Bedliner, Ranch Hand Grill Guard, 130k. Truck runs great and was well maintained. $10,000. Call/text 432-528-1080.

DODGE 2005 Ram 1500, 103 K miles, single cab, white, new tires & more. Good condition 1 owner, $6,000. 432-269-8680

Ford 2015 F250 Super Duty, Turbo diesel, 37K miles. $40,000. 432-687-5952

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra Crew Max, 4x4 pick-up, silver, w/toolbox one owner, excellent condition. 147K barely broke in for Toyota. $21,000. Call 432-889-6073.

4WD and SUV

CHEVY 2011 Tahoe LTZ, fully loaded, diamond ext, tan int, 107K miles, very good condition. $20,000. Call Jesse 432-853-2355. Also have '98 JEEP Wrangler for sale.

Motorcycles

HARLEY 2011 Ultra Classic, two tone metallic root beer. Looks new, too many extras to mention. 26K miles, all services up to date and verifiable. Lots of spare parts & accessories. Must see, firm at $13,500. 230-4122 for Mike

REDUCED
HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King. 13K miles. $6,500 OBO. MUST SEE! 432-697-9787 leave message

Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013, Road King Classic. Two-tone red/ merlot. 380 miles. Garage kept. Mint condition. Asking $15,750. 432-254-0025.

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2001 Polaris Ranger Clean, Excellent condition, low hours. $4,800. Call 432-889-6073

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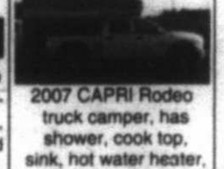

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2015 36' trailer, 2 slides, fairly new, washer & dryer, 2 A/C's, Never had pets, children or smoking. $23,000. 817-846-7675

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 2011 Limited. Super low miles. $13,500. 432-770-7086

KAWASAKI 2015 Mule, Pro FXT-LE, 4x4, windshield, hardtop, comes w/ 2011 Century UT. $15,000. Call Stacey Haines 940-765-5828

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House Rent Unfurn

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4602 LANHAM, 3 bedroom 2 bath duplex. All tile floors, $1,300 month $1,300 deposit. Pets permitted with deposit. Background & credit check required. 12 month lease minimum. 432-557-0018

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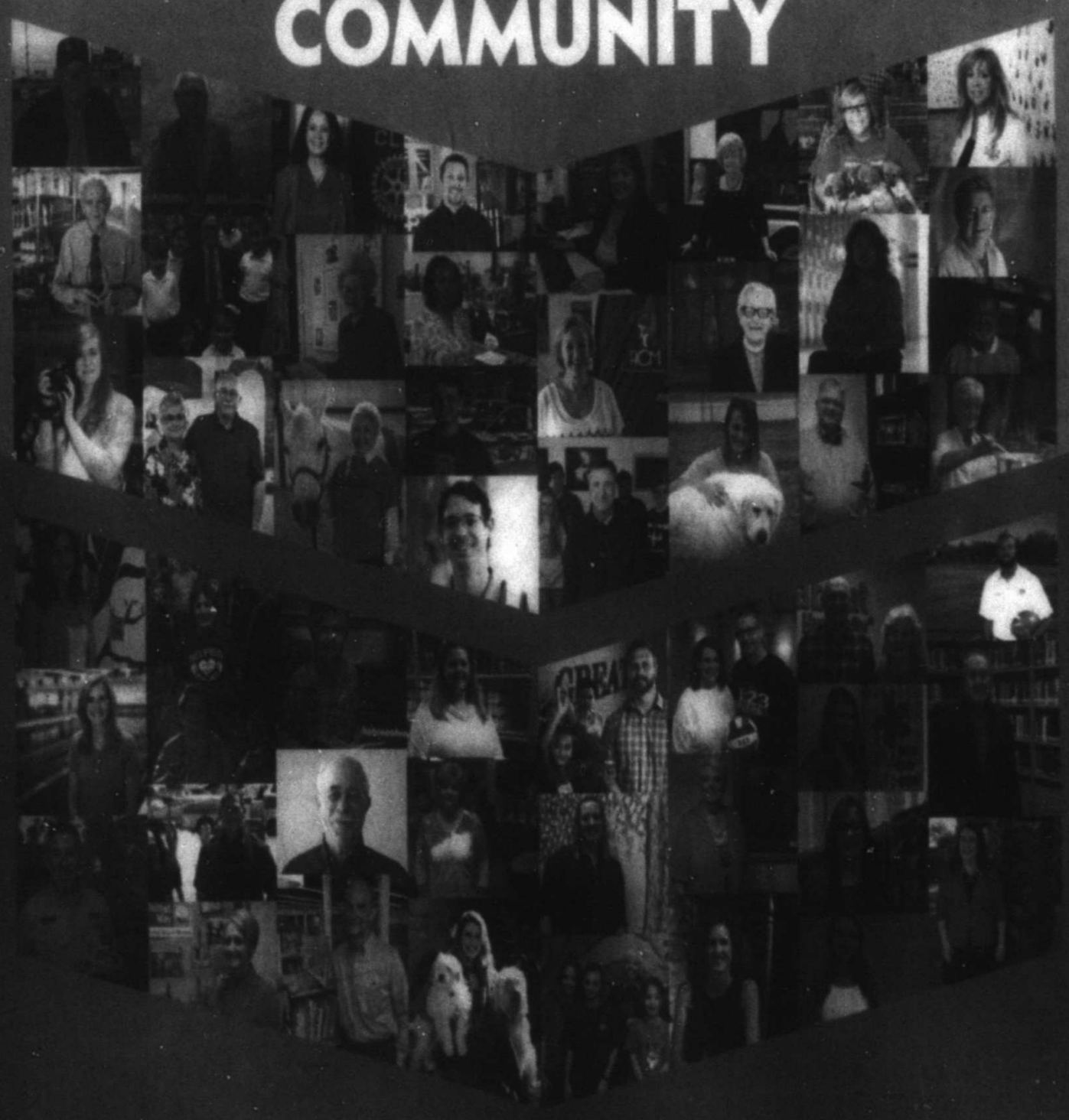

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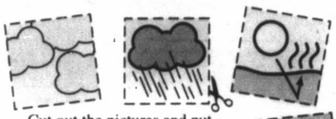
April Showers

Why does it rain?

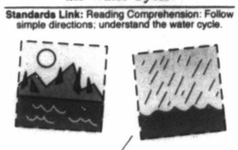
There is water all around us—on the land and in the sea. This water evaporates and rises into the sky as vapor. The vapor in the sky turns to water droplets and makes clouds. The water drops fall from the sky as rain. The rain goes into the ground and into the sea. Then, some of the water from the rain evaporates back to the sky and makes clouds again.

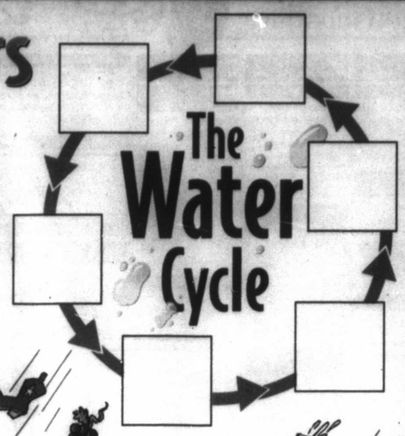
Standards Link: Earth Science: Water changes through the process of evaporation and condensation.



Cut out the pictures and put them in the correct order on the Water Cycle.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; understand the water cycle.





Whacky Weather

Great galoshes! Gregg is in a roofy storm. Can you find all the things that start with "G"? There are 12 of them in this picture.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions. Decoding and Word Recognition: Match initial consonant sound to letter.

What did one raindrop say to its friends? Two's company. Three's a cloud.

When is weather worst for nice? When it is raining cats and dogs.

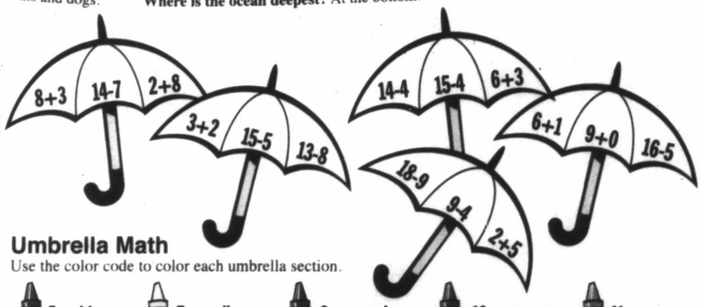
Where is the ocean deepest? At the bottom.

What does the ocean do when it is leaving? It waves.

What is the difference between a lion with a toothache and a rainy day? One roars with pain and the other pours with rain.

Umbrella Math

Use the color code to color each umbrella section.



5 = blue 7 = yellow 9 = purple 10 = green 11 = orange

Standards Link: Mathematics: Adding and subtracting number facts up to 20.

Extra! Extra! Weather Watch

Look through the newspaper for news about the weather. How does the weather affect different activities mentioned in the news?

Standards Link: Reading analysis: Understanding cause and effect.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Water Facts

Do the math to discover these amazing facts about water.

- In July 1861, more than _____ (41-11) feet of rain fell in one month on the town of Cherrapunji, India.
- _____ (15 + 55) percent of the Earth is covered with water.
- A watermelon is _____ (53 + 39) percent water.
- There is as much water in _____ (4 + 6) inches of snow as there is in one inch of rain.
- About _____ (14 + 36) percent of the Earth's freshwater supply is contained in five of the Great Lakes.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

EVAPORATES
GALOSHES
SHOWERS
WEATHER
CLOUDS
APRIL
WATER
CYCLE
VAPOR
LAKES
STORM
WATCH
RAIN
SNOW
SKY

R	W	A	H	C	T	A	W	R	S
I	R	E	N	D	P	R	O	O	R
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O	W	P	S	Y	K	E	A	R	H
L	A	K	E	S	C	A	R	O	S
C	R	E	F	A	L	L	I	T	N
S	E	H	S	O	L	A	G	S	G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Wet and Dry Headlines

Start a poster collage of headlines and/or articles that mention water. After several weeks, look for a pattern in the stories. What do they tell you about the water situation in your community?

Standards Link: Earth Science: Water and the community: origins, availability and recycling.

What do you get when you cross a STREAM and a RIVER?

ANSWER: Wet Feet

Weekly Writing Corner

Why is the ocean salty?

Students imagine the reason.

I think the ocean is salty because when the lifeguards get up early, they dump salt into the ocean. That is also why it is really salty in the morning since all the salt has not settled. That's how I think the ocean gets salty.

Brendan, 5th grade

I am replying to your question about the ocean. Salt is a mineral found in soil and rock. Flowing water picks up the salt and carries it to rivers. Rivers carry it to the ocean. Your #1 Reader,

Anna, 6th grade

I think that a ship sunk that was carrying salt and all that salt spread in the ocean.

Dominic, 5th grade

A long time ago, a whale was eating French fries. They didn't have enough salt so he poured more on. They were still not salty enough so he went to a grocery store and got a bucket of salt, poured a little and by mistake, it all poured out. "Oh no," he said. The French fries now were too salty so he threw them away. And that's why the ocean is salty!

Vicky, 6th grade

Once upon a time there was a man that always had bad luck. So one day he heard that if you throw salt over your shoulder, you get good luck. The next day the man did that exact thing. A heavy wind picked it up and threw it in the ocean. Since his bad luck didn't go away, he did it for another year. Each time he did this it got carried into the ocean. This is why the ocean is salty.

Tess, 6th grade

There was a big giant in the sky. He was making macaroni and cheese and he spilled his salt shaker and it fell into the ocean. Now it's salt water.

Selena, 4th grade

I think the ocean is salty because a long time ago people had boats that ran on salt and not gas. So one day, a sailor had a salt spill and the ocean reacted and made more salt and from that day on, the ocean was salty.

Sabrina, 3rd grade

I think some aliens who were overflowing with salt loaded it in a UFO and came to earth to dump it.

Wilson, 6th grade

Write On!

Best Book of the Summer

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