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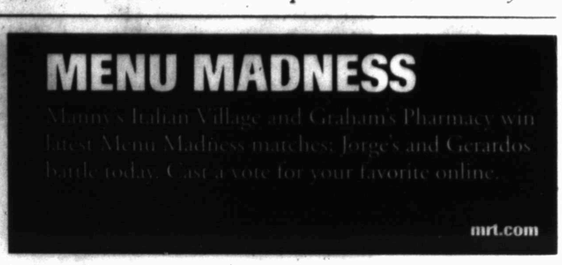

Local Michaels Stores affected by breach

Customer payment card information from Midland-Odessa locations stolen

From staff and wire reports

Both Midland's and Odessa's Michaels Stores, the arts and crafts retailer, were affected by the recently announced data breach, according to the company's website Tuesday.

The retailer estimates about 3 million of its customers' payment cards may have been stolen in a breach over several months.

The Midland location on the 3000 block of West Loop 250 had its customers' data exposed between May 8, 2013, and Jan. 19 — one of the largest windows of all Michael's stores nationwide. The Odessa location on the 3800 block of East 42nd Street had its customers' data exposed between May 8, 2013, and July 29.

Michaels first acknowledged it was investigating a possible breach in January, not long after it was revealed that Target experienced one of the largest recorded data breaches in history, affecting about 100 million customers.

The Midland location on the 3000 block of West Loop 250 had its customers' data exposed between May 8, 2013, and Jan. 19 — one of the largest windows of all Michael's stores nationwide.

Several other retailers and a hotel company have since disclosed similar breaches that have put the online security of consumers under scrutiny.

In a statement posted on its website late Thursday, Michaels said that two security firms had found evidence of a breach at Michaels and at a subsidiary, Aaron Brothers, a framing company. The computer hack involved "highly sophisticated malware that had not been encountered previously by either of the security firms," the company said.

Like the Target breach, the attack at Michaels invaded its point-of-sale systems. There are more than 1,135 Michaels stores and 119 Aaron Brothers locations, and the company has posted two long lists of branches that were affected on its website.

"In an era where very sophisticated and determined criminals have proven capable of successfully attacking a wide range of computer networks, we must all increase our level of vigilance," Chuck Rubin, chief executive of Michaels, said in a statement.

The retailer said that its systems were exposed at various Michaels stores in the United States from May 8, 2013, to Jan. 27, exposing information such as credit and debit card numbers and expiration dates. The company said it believed that personal information like names and addresses had not been hacked. About 2.6 million cards may have been revealed to hackers during that time, or about 7 percent of the cards used at Michaels stores in the United States over those nine months.

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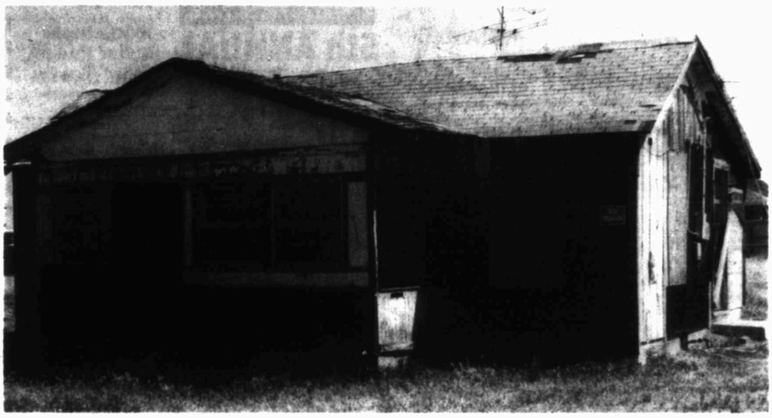

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Structures at 708 E. Texas Ave., above, and 901 N. Weatherford St., below, have been deemed public hazards by City Council and the city would like to demolish them.

City to demolish dilapidated buildings

By Joseph Basco
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The city of Midland has found 12 dilapidated buildings on the south and east sides that have been deemed public hazards, prompting demolitions if the homes are not refurbished.

More city news

- City Council makes mobile vendor law more food truck friendly.
- City mulls crackdown on payday loan businesses.

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On Tuesday, City Council approved on first of two readings the demolition of most of the buildings. Members will have to approve the demolitions again at a future meeting, post public notice of the demolitions, and then wait 30 days after notice to commence demolition.

The buildings' owners will be billed by the city for the demolitions. An owner will be fined for not paying.

Steve Thorpe, the city's building official, said the structures under review have boarded up windows, holes in the roofs and unmaintained yards. The photos of the properties were shown during the council meeting and confirm the poor condition of the buildings.

"This is the oldest part of the city," District 2 Councilman John Love said. "So as a direct result, you're doing to have older, more dilapidated structures."

Because of the looming demolitions, some of the property owners attended the City Council meeting to make an appeal. Some explained that they are in the process of renovating their property and need more time, while one said that he would rather do the demolition himself than have the city do it.

"There are people that are legitimately trying to repair (the buildings)," Thorpe said. "But we don't want it to be a smoke screen. They may get a permit to keep us away from them for six months."

To prevent the threat of a demolition, Thorpe said the home has to look lived in, even if it is currently vacant.

Questions linger over UTPB STEM Academy

By Tessa Duvall
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ODESSA — Launching a charter school at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin by this fall is proving to be a work in progress for the administrators tasked with the job.

At a town hall meeting about the charter school Tuesday evening, Juli Ratheal, UTPB assistant vice president of research and dean of Graduate Studies, told more than 70 parents and students that UTPB had originally proposed to the Texas Education Agency to set the student application deadline for April 15.

The TEA granted final approval for the UTPB STEM Academy earlier in April, and the university announced on April 15 its intent to open the school in August.

The belated TEA approval has since required UTPB adjust its application process.

As it stands, there is not a cutoff for applications or a date set for the lottery.

However, the charter does require the lottery take place before May 1.

Ratheal said the academy has received about 250 applications, with only kindergarten-aged applicants exceeding the allotted 44 students per grade. First grade is also nearing 44 applicants.

The charter school centered on science, technology, engineering and math will be open to kindergarten through sixth grades during the first year and add a grade each year until it serves K-12. Each grade will have 44 students, for a total first-year enrollment of 308 students.

If a grade is not filled by the time of the lottery students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, Ratheal said.

"I wish I could tell you we know exactly what we're doing at this point, but we don't," Ratheal said, adding that the University of Texas at Tyler's Innovation Academy will help guide academy officials through the process of opening the school.

Ratheal said she and her colleagues at UTPB have high hopes for the academy.

"We not only want to be a charter school for the small, little group we're going to serve, we want to be a model for this region," she said.

Other topics addressed at Tuesday's Q & A session:

Will there be physical education or recess?

Yes, 30 minutes per day is required.

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The big number
In 2013, there were
198 breaches
of payment systems. More on 7C.

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Coming Thursday
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EARTHLY ERUDITION

Children make pine cone bird feeders Tuesday during an Earth Day event hosted by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners at the Petroleum Museum. The free event offered kids crafts such as pine cone bird feeders, magazine flowers and egg carton animals and adult-focused activities that covered composting, irrigation, rainwater harvesting and dry landscaping. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department officials were on hand to talk about local animals, while the Sibley Nature Center displayed insects. "The main goal is to teach the people more about the area in which we live," said Permian Basin Master Gardener Katie Brown.

Drilling rig accident in West Texas leaves 1 dead

Associated Press

RANKIN — Officials say an equipment-related drilling rig accident in West Texas has left an oilfield worker dead.

The Upton County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday did not immediately release the name of the man who died.

Investigators said the accident happened Sunday night at a site about 25 miles north of Rankin. Chief Deputy Jason Hazlewood said nobody else was hurt. The victim was dead at the scene.

Further details weren't immediately available.

Federal safety investigators are also reviewing circumstances of the accident.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Juaquin V. Robles, 18, of Midland was arrested Monday on a charge of distribution of marijuana in a drug-free school zone.

Christopher T. Talavera, 18, of Midland was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Eminem, Outkast to headline Austin City Limits

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Eminem and Outkast are headlining another music festival.

The rap acts will perform at the Austin City Limits Music Festival in October in Austin. Pearl Jam, Skrillex, Beck and Lorde will also take the stage at the 13th annual festival in Zilker Park.

Lana Del Rey, Calvin Harris, Foster the People, Broken Bells, The Replacements, Iggy Azalea, the Avett Brothers and Zedd are also slated to perform.

The three-day event will feature eight stages. It will take place over two weekends, kicking off Oct. 3 and Oct. 10.

Three-day passes are $225. Single-day tickets will go on sale at a later date.

Eminem and Outkast are also headlining the Lollapalooza festival in Chicago in August.

DPS urges online license renewal

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Renewing a Texas driver's license doesn't necessarily mean waiting in long lines or prepping your best photo ID look for the camera.

The Department of Public Safety on Tuesday urged residents to renew online and beat the typical summer rush at driver's license offices.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said many Texans can opt for online and phone renewal of licenses and ID cards.

To be eligible, the card holder must be a U.S. citizen. The expiration date on the card must be within one year.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man left child in vehicle while drinking at bar

A Midland man is suspected of leaving an 11-year-old boy in a locked vehicle early Friday morning while he was drinking inside Rudy's Bar and Grill, 409 E. Scharbauer Drive.

Midland Police Department officers arrested Hector Valenzuela III, 33, of Midland, after police arrived at the bar and observed the boy, a relative of Valenzuela's, seated in the rear cab of an SUV, according to an arrest affidavit.

Valenzuela

The child told police that his relative was in the bar, where he had been for a short time, according to the affidavit. The boy described his relative, and officers located Valenzuela inside the bar.

Valenzuela appeared to be extremely intoxicated, showing signs of slurred speech, droopy red eyes and an odor of alcohol, the affidavit said.

Valenzuela told officers he had four drinks while at the bar but that he had been drinking at a friend's home before going to Rudy's, the affidavit said. Valenzuela said he planned to drive home after his evening at the bar, the affidavit said.

Police arrested Valenzuela on suspicion of abandoning or endangering a child with intent to return. His bond was set at $15,000. If convicted of the state felony, Valenzuela could face up to two years in prison.

MPD: Woman threatens murder over corn dog

A Carrollton woman remained in custody Tuesday after she was arrested for threatening to "stab (two employees) in cold blood" over a corn dog.

Charmelle R. Henry, 45, is being held on a $100,000 bond for two second-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland officers responded to a restaurant in the 1200 block of North Lamesa Road at around 7:45 p.m. Friday in reference to a disturbance with weapons. The victims told officers that the suspect, later identified as Henry, came in and threw 75 cents at them and demanded a corn dog. When they handed her back a microwaved corn dog, she demanded an uncooked corn dog. At this time, the employees noticed she had a pocket knife in her hand, according to the arrest report.

The victims told officers that Henry became increasingly hostile and said she began stabbing the counter while threatening to kill them. Officers responded to the disturbance as Henry was still inside the restaurant. Officers said they ordered the woman to the ground, and after four warnings they released their K-9 officer. The police dog was then released and brought Henry to the ground. She was later medically cleared by Midland Memorial Hospital staff and transported to Midland County Central Detention Center.

Henry

Two witnesses told officers that before the incident Henry was talking to herself and was attempting to stop traffic. The witnesses said it appeared Henry grew frustrated, slammed her belongings on the ground and then entered the business.

If convicted of the second-degree felonies, she could face up to 20 years for each count.

Men arrested for fake drug sale plot to leave Midland

Two Midland men remained in custody Tuesday after they were arrested for possession of fake drugs with the intent to distribute.

Jamie Galan, 33, and Tyler C. McKinney, 22, both of Midland, are being held on a $20,000 bond on a state felony charge of manufacturing or distribution of a simulated controlled substance. McKinney is also being held on a third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, and state felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and theft.

Midland police officers performed a traffic stop at the 5500 block of Los Patios Drive at about 6:30 p.m. Saturday for failure to use a turn signal. The driver identified himself as McKinney and the passenger presented officers with a Texas Offender Identification Card. During initial questioning, officers said McKinney appeared nervous and stated he was a former heroin addict, according to the court documents.

McKinney told officers the vehicle did not belong to him and that he wasn't aware of any contraband in the pickup, but he gave permission for a search.

One Midland Police Department officer found a prescription pill bottle containing what appeared to be individually wrapped Ecstasy pills, crystal meth and cocaine. Officers also found a pipe used to smoke narcotics in the glove box, the documents stated.

Galan

McKinney

McKinney denied any knowledge of the drugs, but Galan said McKinney placed the bottle underneath the seat when officers initiated the traffic stop. Officers said they warned both men to surrender any other drugs on them before entering the jail because it would be considered a separate felony. During a search at the Midland County Central Detention Center, jailers found a bag of heroin in McKinney's right boot. The bag tested positive for heroin, but the other drugs did not, the report stated.

During questioning, McKinney said he watched another man create the fake narcotics using epsom salt and BC Powder and said he was going to sell the fake drugs to get out of town. Galan also told officers during questioning that he and McKinney devised the plan to sell fake drugs to their friends to get enough money to leave Midland.

Galan remains in custody on a $20,000 bond for the state felony charge while McKinney is being held on a combined bond of $70,000 for various state and third-degree felony charges.

Galan could receive up to two years in prison if convicted and McKinney could receive up to 10 years for the third-degree felony and up to two years for every state felony charge.

Widow wants mayor's death probe reopened

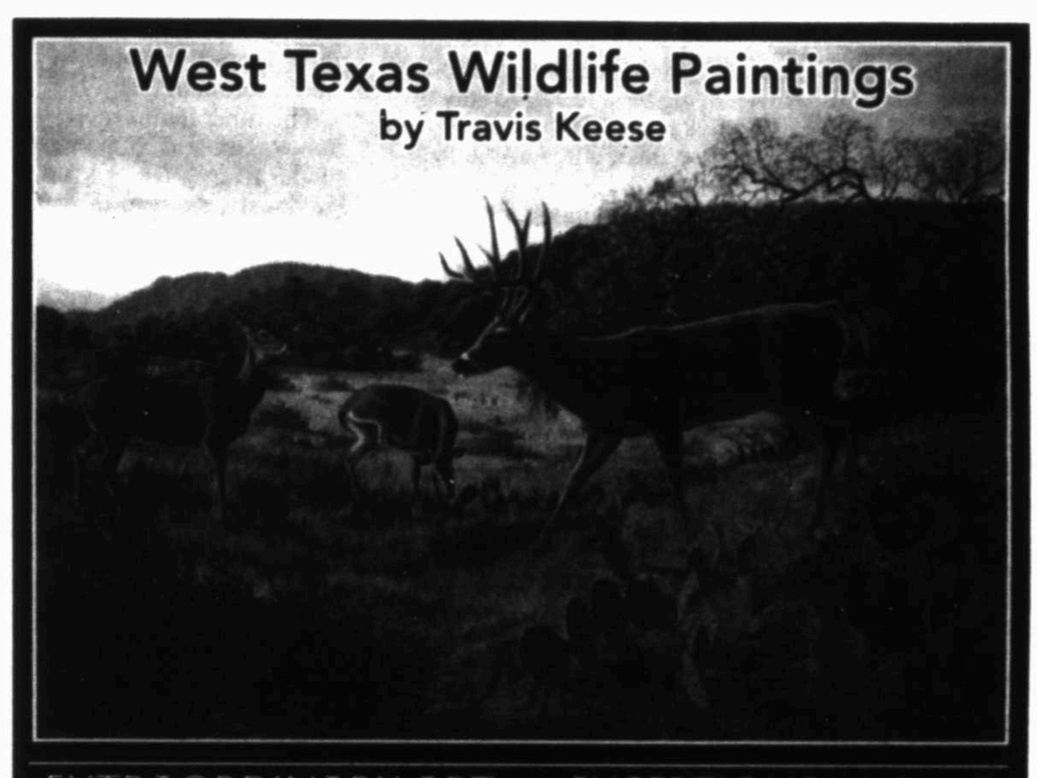
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The widow of a South Texas mayor whose death police blamed on an aggressive donkey wants his body exhumed and an inquest performed in his death.

The Atascosa County Sheriff's Office had said the death of Hollywood Park Mayor William "Bill" Bohlke was apparently accidental, blaming it on the 500-pound stud donkey.

However, Toni Bohlke said she suspects her 65-year-old husband's death was a homicide and wants an autopsy performed on his body. Bohlke was a retired Air Force pilot and was buried in Fort Sam Houston National Hospital.

State District Judge Laura Salinas has agreed to order the exhumation, but an Atascosa County justice of the peace must still order an inquest before the body can be exhumed.



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10:15 am Synthetic Grass / Xeriscape - by: Daniel Doyen

10:30 am Oak Wilt & Borer Management - by: Dr. Zan Matthies, Certified Arborist

11:00 am Neutralizing Salt Injectors & Water Wells - by: Mike Small, Licensed Irrigator & Justin Smith, GM

11:30 am Belguard Pavers & Show truck - by: Jacob Grady

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1:00 pm Water Saving Tips for the Lawn & Landscape - by: Russell Johnson, Degreed Horticulturist & Texas Certified Nursery Professional

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Menu Madness

Tuesday's results
Manny's Italian Village def. Shogun Steakhouse
Graham's Pharmacy def. King and I

Today's matchups
Jorge's vs. Gerardo's
Dos Compadres vs. KD's Barbecue

Things to do

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

Meeting today

Midland Coalition
11:30 a.m.
Palmer Drug Abuse Program building
1208 W. Wall St.
Note: Anyone concerned about underage drinking and substance abuse is encouraged to attend.

Support groups, club meetings today

- Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Driest periods through April

1933: 0.04 inch
2011: 0.11 inch
1986: 0.44 inch
1984: 0.59 inch
1978: 0.65 inch
1972: 0.70 inch
1971: 0.82 inch
1943: 0.83 inch
1955: 0.83 inch
2008: 0.92 inch

Note: The National Weather Service is reporting 0.90 of an inch of rain through April 21.

Hotel business

February 2014 (Taxable receipts)
Midland: $7,694,458
Odessa: $6,815,024
Abilene: $2,961,262
Lubbock: $5,948,260
San Angelo: $3,675,029

Midland in February 2013: $6,509,302
Midland in February 2012: $5,491,756
Midland in February 2011: $3,308,509
Midland in February 2010 $2,383,247
Midland in February 2009: $2,701,621

Top Midland hotels (total receipts)
Midtown Hotel: $3,331,248
DoubleTree by Hilton: $1,016,528
Hilton Garden Inn: $658,272
Residence Inn: $562,345
Holiday Inn Express: $505,014
Sleep Inn: $412,026
La Quinta (Wall): $393,565
Springhill Suites: $383,325
Townplace Suites: $372,255
Best Western: $329,289
Courtyard by Marriott: $311,785
Hampton Inn and Suites: $275,221
Plaza Inn (Big Spring St.): $245,456
Fairfield Inn: $235,647
La Quinta (Loop 250): $221,963
Comfort Suites: $217,931
Grand Texan: $211,788
Comfort Inn: $208,928
KJ Texas Properties: $201,840
Value Place: $194,875
Baymont Inn: $180,816
Studio 6: $172,187
West Texas Inn and Suites: $145,426
Best Value Inn: $117,557
Victorian Inn: $111,414

Community calendar

The next Family Science Night at the Petroleum Museum is 6:30 p.m. May 1. Theme is Creature Feature."
Event is free and is sponsored by Chevron. For more information, call 683-4403.

Today is Administrative Professionals Day

Administrative Professionals Day highlights the important role of administrative professionals in all sectors of the modern economy worldwide. It is on the Wednesday of Administrative Professionals Week, which is the last full week of April.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

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Todd Brown, owner of Brown's BBQ, flips the meat on his grill June 28, 2010, during the lunch hour at Centennial Park. Brown, along with other food truck operators, met with city officials to devise new rules for vendors.

Council makes mobile vendor law more food truck-friendly

By Joseph Basco
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City Council voted Tuesday to revise the mobile vendor ordinance, allowing food trucks to stay at a location more often, as in other cities where the affordable eateries are popular among lunch and late-night crowds.

The revisions allow mobile vendors to stay at a specific location during the day, but they will not be allowed to stay overnight. Previously, vendors could stay at a location for three days and then wait for 15 days before returning to the same location.

"This is not us setting up permanent vendors," said Steve Thorpe, the city's building official. "We've set up a way for vendors to come back to the same street corner, the same vacant parking lot so there's consistency. You go to a restaurant because you know there's a restaurant there. With a food truck, you don't want to have to search for them."

The other major revision was an annual mobile vendor license fee of $100. Previously, the license fee was $4 for a three-day vending period.

The two changes came after the city met with local mobile vendors, including food truck entrepreneur Todd Brown, an outspoken advocate for higher mobile food vendor standards in the area.

"Ultimately, (the revised mobile vendor ordinance) is good for the city because food trucks can have more stability," Brown said.

But Brown, who has been planning a downtown food truck park akin to those found in Austin, said he is waiting for the next phase of ordinances that will allow him to create a permanent location for food trucks.

"If you have your land developed, if you have your utilities in order, then there shouldn't be any reason why you shouldn't be able to stay," Brown said.

The revised ordinance will go into effect after a second reading at the May 13 City Council meeting.

By revisiting the ordinance, the consumer is protected, Mayor Jerry Morales said.

"As a consumer, you're going to get a good product that's inspected by the health department, and not somebody that's coming out of their house," Morales said.

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Are iPads provided to students?
Yes, iPads are provided for students to do work away from campus. However, parents will be required to purchase insurance on the iPads, and students must have Internet access at home.

Will parent observation be allowed in the classroom?
Possibly. This will likely be decided by the superintendent, once he or she is hired.

Will special education be provided?
Yes, to an extent. However, if a student has extensive needs, UTPB STEM will contract with Ector County ISD to provide the services.

How will a student's day be divided?
Students will be at school from about 7:50 a.m. until 12:10 p.m. Students are then expected to work for about four more hours on homework outside of the classroom.

Is an after-school program available?
Yes, for a fee. The cost of the educational after school program has yet to be determined, but Ratheal anticipates it will be $10 per day or more. Teachers will not be available to work with students during this time.

What will teachers do for the second half of the day?
Teachers will instruct classes in the morning and spend their afternoons doing professional development.

Will students be eligible for UIL competitions?
This is undecided at this point.

How long will parents have after the lottery notification to decide if they want their child to attend the academy?
About two days.

Is there a uniform?
Yes. Students will likely be required to wear a school T-shirt or polo shirt with jeans.

If one child gets in, do his or her siblings automatically get to attend?
Yes.

Do students need to reapply every year?
No. Once a student has been accepted to the academy, they are eligible to go until they graduate high school.

Will academy students have access to other on-campus services, such as the pool and gym?
This is undecided at this point.

Are there safety measures in place to prevent inappropriate iPad use?
The IT department is working on this.

What is the school year calendar?
The calendar is yet to be finalized at this point. Officials hope to open the school at the end of August, although the beginning of September is a possibility. The calendar will align closely with ECISD while still fitting with UTPB's calendar.

Will students eat lunch at school?
No. However, students staying for the after-school program will need to bring their lunches with them.

Is the lottery public?
No.

Are any spots reserved for UTPB faculty and staff children?
Yes. About 5 to 10 percent of the spots at the academy will be reserved for the students of UTPB employees and academy teachers.

Where are applications for UTPB STEM Academy?
Applications can be found at www.utpbstemacademy.org/.

Are there any more town hall meetings?
Yes. There are three more meetings: 6 p.m., Thursday, Ector County Administration Building, Room 500, 1010 E. Eighth S., Odessa; 6 p.m. April 29, Woodson Park Community Center, 1010 E. Murphy, Odessa; 6 p.m. May 1, Slater Park Community Center, 1001 W. 38th St., Odessa.

Milsap, Wiseman among Country Hall inductees

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ronnie Milsap, Mac Wiseman and the late Hank Cochran are the newest members of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

The 2014 induction class was introduced by Kix Brooks during a news conference Tuesday at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The trio will be inducted later this year.

"I anticipated and hoped for it a long time," Wiseman said of his selection in the veterans era category. "This is the biggest thing that's ever happened to me in my 70-odd years. Being in the same categories with all the greats over the years, I'm just really flattered."

Wiseman got his start in music after contracting polio as a child, which kept him out of the fields in his native Virginia. He was an original member of Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs' Foggy Mountain Boys, made his Grand Ole Opry debut with Bill Monroe, was an executive with the influential Nashville independent label Dot Records and a founding board member of the Country Music Association.

Milsap, inducted in the modern era category, was an established talent by the time he arrived in Nashville in the 1970s. He'd played in J.J. Cale's band in the early 1960s and moved to Memphis to work with Chips Moman at the hit-making American Studios, where he worked with Elvis Presley, among others, before accepting an invitation to go to Nashville to record for RCA Records.

It was something of an experiment for Milsap, known as an R&B and rock singer, but he made sure he had a regular gig before he hit town, playing nightly at Roger Miller's King of the Road Hotel.

He found country fans were open to his style, and he went on to win several Grammy Awards, the CMA's entertainer of the year award in 1977 and four album of the year awards.

City proposes crackdown on payday loan businesses

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The city of Midland is proposing a new ordinance that affects credit access businesses, or payday lenders, adding local regulation to an industry that currently undergoes state and federal scrutiny.

The proposed ordinance, as discussed but not voted on during a City Council meeting Tuesday, would require payday loan businesses to annually register with the city, make restrictions on the loan amounts and the refinancing, and file documentation for each loan that is made.

Some of the restrictions include limiting the loan to 20 percent of the consumer's monthly income, limiting the loans to no more than four installments and prohibiting lenders from refinancing or renewing a loan that is payable in installments.

City officials believe that payday loan businesses operate within a loophole of the Texas Finance Code and act as a middleman between banks and consumers. As the middleman, the payday loan businesses take a loan from a bank, pass the money to a customer needing a loan, and then charge the customer costly fees that are not considered interest.

According to the ACE Cash Express website — a national payday loan business that has two locations in Midland and one in Odessa — its annual percentage rate (APR) for loans varies from 65.35 percent to 1,409.46 percent.

Nationwide, 15 states either ban payday loans or cap the interest rate at 36 percent, according to The Associated Press.

First Assistant City Attorney John Ohnemiller, who presented the proposal to council, said there have been 12 cities in Texas that have proposed similar local regulations on the industry, attributing the fact to the Texas Municipal League. But of the six cities that have passed a law, five of them are being sued by payday loan businesses.

"It's a contentious area of regulation," Ohnemiller said. "But the purpose of these ordinances ... is to protect citizens."

Ohnemiller associated the practices of the payday loan businesses as a cycle of debt.

District 2 Councilman John Love described the cycle as sharecropping and indentured servitude.

"The way (payday loans are) set up now, it is extremely challenging to get out of that continual debt," Love said.

The Community Financial Services Association of America, a national trade association for payday loan businesses, denies that payday loan customers get led into a cycle of debt, according to its website. It cites a Clemson University study that concluded, "there is not statistical evidence to support the 'cycle of debt' argument often used in passing legislation against payday lending."

Oil export debate brings out big lobbying

By Jennofer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Big debates over exporting American oil and natural gas are translating into big money for lobbyists in the nation's capital, where dozens of energy companies, manufacturers, labor unions and trade groups are deploying small armies of hired guns across Washington to influence key policymakers.

The lobbying tsunami stems from the prospect of easing the 39-year-old ban on exporting U.S. crude and efforts to sell more natural gas to Asian markets.

All told, 14 companies and two trade groups spent up to $13.6 million lobbying lawmakers and the federal government on the oil export ban during the first three months of this year, according to newly filed government disclosures analyzed by Hearst Newspapers. That is more than double the seven entities that did so during the fourth quarter of 2013.

And 49 entities — including labor unions, energy companies and manufacturers — were actively lobbying the government on natural gas exports, as federal regulators weigh more than two dozen applications to broadly sell the fossil fuel overseas. They spent as much as $34 million lobbying on liquefied natural gas exports and other issues.

By contrast, 44 trade groups and companies cited lobbying on the controversial Keystone XL pipeline in their disclosures this year.

Because federal law does not require disclosures to be broken down by specific issues, it is unclear how much of the total spending was dedicated to energy exports.

The surge in lobbying activity on energy exports underscores the eagerness by some oil and gas producers to exploit the domestic drilling boom and send their harvests overseas, where both fossil fuels fetch higher prices.

The oil and gas industry as a whole spent $144.7 million on lobbying last year, according to the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics that analyzes the disclosures.

Much of the lobbying activity on oil exports during the first quarter of 2014 came from refiners that want to preserve current policy that allows near-unlimited exports of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products, even though foreign crude sales are widely barred.

For instance, a newly formed coalition of four independent refiners paid Peck Madigan Jones $40,000 to persuade lawmakers and Obama administration officials against lifting the trade restrictions on oil. The group, Consumers and Refiners United for Domestic Energy, includes Dallas-based Alon USA Energy Inc.; Parsipanny, N.J.,-based PBF Energy, Delta Air Lines subsidiary Monroe Energy, based in Trainer, Pa.; and Philadelphia Energy Services.

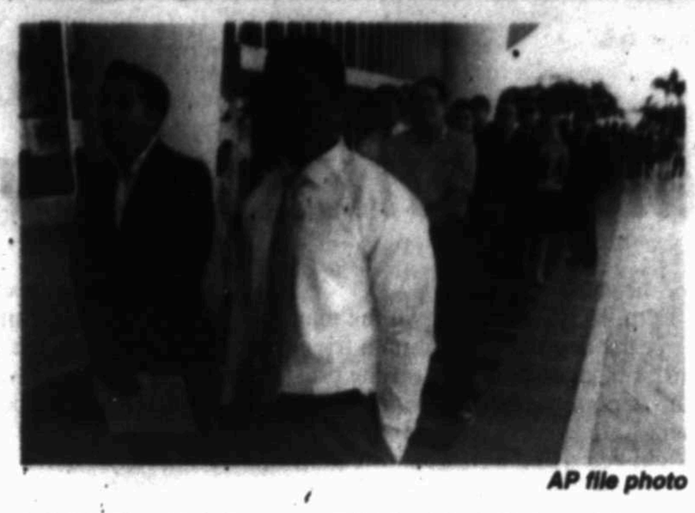
Other refiners were pressing the issue at the same time. For instance, HollyFrontier Corp. said it spent some $70,000 lobbying on general issues related to the crude export ban as well as legislation by Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, that would repeal the trade restrictions.

Marathon Petroleum, the downstream petroleum refining and marketing company, reported spending $820,000 on lobbying on a handful of issues, including the "ban on crude oil exports."

And Valero Energy Corp. paid the Lincoln Policy Group headed by former Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., $80,000 to represent its views on the export ban, even as it racked up its own $325,000 lobbying bill. Valero has said it favors current policy, which effectively blocks exports of unprocessed crude, with exceptions for sales to Canada, oil produced in Alaska and crude coming from California.

Job market for college grads better but still weak

Associated Press



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Luis Mendez, 23, left, a student at Miami Dade College, left, and Maurice Mike, 23, a student at Florida International University, wait in line at a job fair in 2013 held by the Miami Marlins at Marlins Park in Miami. The job market for new college graduates is brightening but remains weaker than before the Great Recession began.

WASHINGTON — With college commencement ceremonies nearing, the government is offering a modest dose of good news for graduating seniors: The job market is brightening for new grads — a bit.

But finding work — especially a dream job — remains tough for those just graduating. Many are settling for jobs outside their fields of study or for less pay than they'd expected or hoped for.

The Labor Department on Tuesday said the unemployment rate for 2013 college graduates — defined as those ages 20 to 29 who earned a four-year or advanced degree — was 10.9 percent. That was down from 13.3 percent in 2012 and was the lowest since 7.7 percent in 2007. The drop reflects the steady recovery in overall U.S. economic growth and hiring.

But unemployment for recent grads was still higher than the 9.6 percent rate for all Americans ages 20 to 29 last October, when the government collected the numbers.

"I'm finding that all these entry-level jobs are requiring experience I don't have or degrees that are just unattainable right out of college," said Howard Rudnick, 23, who graduated last year in political science from Florida Atlantic University and wound up earning $25,000 a year working for an online shoe company.

"The worst part is that I'm afraid at some point I may have to go back to school to better myself and take on more debt just so I can get a better-paying job."

Over time, though, Americans who have college degrees are still far more likely to find employment and to earn more than those who don't. And while opportunities for new college grads remain too few, they're increasing.

"It really is getting better," said Jean Manning-Clark, director of the career center at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo. She said more automotive and steel companies are now looking at the school's graduates, joining energy and technology companies that have been actively recruiting for several years.

Last year's female graduates fared better than men: 9 percent were unemployed as of October last year, compared with 13.7 percent of men. Analysts note that the economy has been generating jobs in many low-wage fields — such as retail and hotels — that disproportionately employ women.

Other fields that attract women — including health care — weren't hit as hard by the recession.

Philip Gardner, director of Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute, said women also "have skill sets that employers want. ... They have better communications skills. They have better interpersonal skills. They are more willing to work in teams."

Alexa Staudt's job search lasted just three weeks. Before graduating from the University of Texas last spring, Staudt, 23, had landed an administrative position at an online security company in Austin.

"I had marketable skills from my internships" in event planning, marketing and copy-editing and experience working as a receptionist for a real-estate firm, Staudt said.

She's happy with the job and the chance to stay in Austin.

Yet the McKinsey & Company consultancy last year found that 41 percent of graduates from top universities and 48 percent of those from other schools could not land jobs in their chosen field after graduation.

Even in good times, many college graduates need time to find a good job. But researchers at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York concluded earlier this year that "it has become more common for underemployed college graduates to find themselves in low-wage jobs or to be working part time."

The Labor Department reports that 260,000 college graduates were stuck last year working at or below the federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour. That's down from a peak of 327,000 in 2010. But it's more than double the 127,000 in 2007, the year the recession began.

Grieving borrowers told to repay student loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some student loan borrowers who had a parent or grandparent co-sign the note are finding that they must immediately pay the loan in full if the relative dies.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said lenders have clauses in their contract that explain this could happen, but many borrowers are not aware of them.

The agency's ombudsman, Rohit Chopra, said complaints related to this issue are growing more common because the practice is catching so many consumers by surprise. Some borrowers told to pay back the loan in full have been making timely payments, Chopra said.

While it's unclear how prevalent it is, Chopra said it appears to be the practice among many private student loan lenders. It has affected borrowers not just when the co-signer has died, but when the co-signer has declared bankruptcy.

"We do have some concerns that with an aging population and with very long terms on certain private student loans, that this could actually increase over time," Chopra said.

The issue doesn't affect federal student loans, which are more commonly issued than private student loans. In the private loan industry, 90 percent of loans were co-signed in 2011, and having a co-signer can often lead to a lower interest rate, a report released Tuesday by the bureau said. Before the financial meltdown of 2009, private loans were more commonly issued, but many borrowers still owe money on them. They generally have higher interest rates than federal loans.

In response, Richard Hunt, president and CEO of the Consumer Bankers Association said in a statement that its members work with their customers "carefully and compassionately" and it is common practice for the lenders to release co-signers from loan obligations.

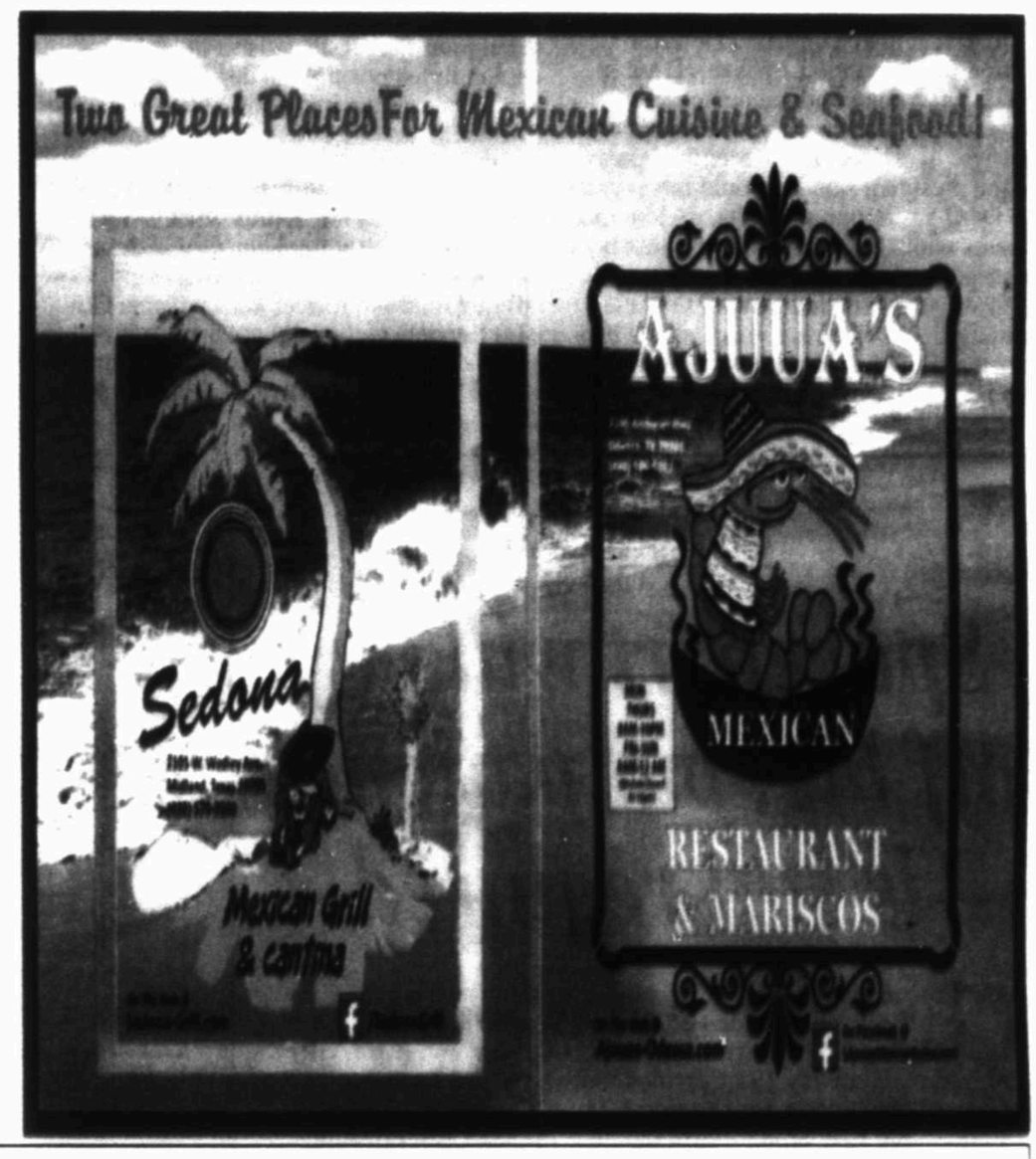
"We are not aware of lenders accelerating the payment of a loan in good standing upon the death or permanent disability of a co-signer as a typical practice and believe it to be a rare occurrence," Hunt said.

Chopra, however, said even as many financial companies advertise the ability to release a co-signer from a loan, they make it complicated to do so. He didn't specify the number of complaints the agency received.

The report said the practice might occur because some lenders rely on third parties that automatically trigger a default "regardless of individual circumstances."

"While these acceleration options may have a legitimate business purposes, it seems that private student lenders and servicers may not always be acting in their own self-interest by accelerating balances and placing loans in default," the report said.

The co-signing issues impacting private student loans are generally different than those associated with loans such as a mortgage because collateral like a house is not put down to obtain the loan.



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San Antonio mayor breaks ranks with mentor

■ Castro won't fall in line with Henry Cisneros on immigration and the number of people the president deports

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President Obama's overzealous deportation policies divide Latino Democrats. This division extends to San Antonio, where a rising star in the party is at odds with an older establishment figure who has been called his mentor.

If we're going to watch a Shakespearean drama, first we must set the scene. Activists are holding hunger strikes outside the White House, demanding that Obama slow the record number of deportations — more than 1,100 per day, totaling 2 million in five years. The president stubbornly refuses to do so.

In 2012, Obama unveiled Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which lets young undocumented immigrants stay in the country and apply for two-year work permits. Recently, however, the president said he would not expand the DACA program to adults, including parents with U.S.-born kids who risk being separated from their children.

"If we start broadening that, then essentially I would be ignoring the law in a way that I think would be very difficult to defend legally," Obama told Telemundo anchor Jose Diaz-Balart. "So that's not an option."

It's astounding. Obama ignores the law when politically expedient and then rediscovers it when convenient. On immigration, he will be whatever you want him to be — tough, compassionate, or a splash of both.

Now to the drama. Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros is one of the most respected figures in the Hispanic community. Yet, there isn't much to respect in his position on deportations.

As part of the immigration task force of the Bipartisan Policy Center, which claims to support immigration reform while at the same time backing the status quo, Cisneros told reporters that he and his colleagues — former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, former Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, etc. — did not agree with those who demand that Obama stop deportations.

"We believe that's not the right thing to do," he said.

Et tu, Henry? I've known the man for 25 years, and I consider him a friend. Still, I have no doubt that if the president who deported 2 million people, most of them Latino, were a Republican, Cisneros would be raising a ruckus instead of falling in line.

Besides shilling for the establishment, Cisneros gives cover to Obama — his third choice for president in 2008 behind New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and Hillary Clinton — by opposing a stop to deportations.

He worries that putting on the brakes "may create a political environment where it's impossible in any reasonable time frame to get comprehensive immigration reform, because the waters will be so poisoned politically."

Seriously? Cisneros is really concerned about derailing immigration reform? It's already in the ditch. He hasn't been paying attention to the debate. Otherwise, he'd get the joke: The well is already poisoned, and it was Obama who poisoned it by using immigration to help himself politically and trying to be all things to all people.

For better leadership, take a look at the person who now has the job that Cisneros had in the 1980s.

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro — who is mentioned as a possible 2016 vice presidential candidate — isn't falling in line. He has been to the White House to meet with Obama about immigration, so he knows how the sausage is made. One minute, Castro is watching the president insist that he lacks the power to halt deportations. The next, he is watching Obama halt hundreds of thousands of deportations through DACA with legal authority the president claimed he didn't have. Castro remains a supporter of Obama, but having a front-row seat to a flip-flop that grand is bound to make you cynical.

Now Castro is suggesting Obama change his deportation policy.

"My hope is that his administration will go about it in a different way," he said during a recent event at the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Library in Austin marking the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. When asked about criticism that Obama has deported too many people, Castro agreed with the critics.

"I'm not comfortable with the number of deportations," he said. "My hope is that just like he did with [DACA], the president will find ways that are within his power, that are constitutional, to ease the level of deportations."

So Castro has broken ranks with his mentor, and placed himself on the right side of history. Meanwhile, Cisneros remains the consummate team player. The question for Latinos is: What team is he playing for?

OUR VIEW

Spaceport will pay off big, but patience is still required

Government doesn't always move as fast as we would like. We were reminded of this when we read that the Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) delayed its Highway 191 Corridor Study after it was discovered proposed flight paths for spacecraft launching out of Midland International may affect future land use between Midland and Odessa.

We like the idea of MOTOR properly approaching the development issue along 191. Without appropriate planning, the community can lose control, and problems sometimes come to the forefront.

We also like the prospect of Midland International becoming a spaceport. We have said with XCOR and Orbital Outfitters, Midland is putting its flag down as a player in the aerospace industry. We believe others will see what Midland has to offer and consider our part of West Texas as their new home.

And that means we must be patient.

We would like to add that when the Federal Aviation Administration decides on the spaceport it will be more than the Highway 191 corridor that will take off. And it is our expectation that years from now, we will marvel at that area between Loop 250 and Midland International.

It will be similar to the development that followed Loop 250 or the extension of water and sewer lines to the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Yes, the possibilities are endless.

It would be no different than if Loop 250 is finished and developed going east of Lamesa Road.

We have a handful of "wouldn't it be great" projects that would help Midland meet that expected 200,000 population — which looks more like a certainty with every wave of workers who come to Midland.

Wouldn't it be great if there was a thoroughfare that takes people from Loop 250 West to downtown without having to wait at stoplight after stoplight?

Wouldn't it be great if city officials turned that stretch of Tradewinds Boulevard from 191 to Business 20 into Midland's Entertainment District?

Wouldn't it be great if city officials concentrated more on developing areas of Midland instead of pushing development downtown, where valuations are at an all-time high and set to soar higher?

Wouldn't it be great if Craddick Highway turned into part of Midland's developed outer loop? That really doesn't seem so far-fetched.

Wouldn't it be great if everyone was on the same page to make these things happen?

Government does move slowly, especially when communities can't wait for decisions. But we hope Midlanders show patience. Should the FAA hand down the decision we want, the results are going to be spectacular. And it will be time to move to the next project. In a growing metropolitan area, there is always a next project and many who can't wait for government to make things happen.

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No stopping Justice Ginsburg

■ Despite calls from liberals that it is time for her to step aside, the 81-year-old keeps going and going

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Washington Post Writers Group

Midway through Monday's arguments at the Supreme Court, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg appeared to be fading.

She was looking down at her case material, her head resting in her hand, her face just a few inches above the desk. She looked up for a moment, but then sunk lower, and the only part of her visible to most of the audience in the Supreme Court chamber was the part north of the forehead.

Just when I was sure she was out, I heard Ginsburg's voice. "What would be the components of the injunctive relief that you would seek, assuming you have a Lanham Act claim?" she asked the lawyer who had been addressing the court.

Ginsburg sat up slightly, eyeing him through the top of her glasses. She interrupted his response with a follow-up.

She had been fully engaged the entire time.

As long as she can do that, Ginsburg is right to ignore the chorus of liberals asking that she retire and allow President Obama to replace her, in case Democrats lose the presidency in 2016. On Sunday, liberal former Justice John Paul Stevens told ABC News' "This Week" that although he's not advising Ginsburg, he thinks it's appropriate to consider politics in a retirement decision.

Nobody ages more publicly than Supreme Court justices. Chief Justice William Rehnquist endured a ghoulish deathwatch. It's natural now that attention should fall on Ginsburg, at 81 the oldest on the court and a two-time cancer survivor. She has broken her ribs in falls, and has more than once drifted off on live television during a State of the Union address.

But Ginsburg *has* taken politics into account when contemplating retirement — and she told The Washington Post's Robert Barnes that "I think it's going to be another Democratic president" elected in 2016. Regardless of 2016, is it a good idea to hound justices into retirement based on actuarial considerations? Liberals may need to push out Stephen Breyer (he has had a series of bicycling accidents) and Sonia Sotomayor, who is a diabetic. Conservatives may need to replace Anthony Kennedy (heart problems) and Chief Justice John Roberts (seizures) at the first opportunity.

The only consideration should be whether Ginsburg is still up for the job — and there could be little question about that Monday, as the court heard a pair of minor cases, about a "vulture" hedge fund trying to get money it's owed by Argentina, and about whether Coca-Cola is misleading consumers with a picture of a pomegranate on bottles that contain 0.3 percent pomegranate juice.

Ginsburg, a wisp of a woman, entered the room slowly, trailed by Justice Samuel Alito, who towered over his stooped colleague by a good 15 inches. She wore her customary owlish glasses and leaned forward in her seat, her mouth slightly agape. While other justices rocked in their chairs, Ginsburg sat still, a pencil in her right hand, slumped low over thick stacks of papers. After the arguments concluded, Ginsburg rose with some difficulty and was the last justice to disappear behind the red curtain.

She spoke quietly, with frequent pauses and poor enunciation. "Pardon me, your honor?" Ted Olson, one of the lawyers arguing Monday, responded when Ginsburg asked him a question about Argentina's banks. "I'm sorry?" Olson replied when she asked another question, about bondholders.

But throughout the morning, Ginsburg was prominent, persistent and persuasive. In the first case, she was the second questioner, after the always-talking Sotomayor. (Justice Elena Kagan, more deferential to her senior colleague, twice began to speak but backed off after hearing Ginsburg's voice.) When Justice Antonin Scalia seized the floor from Ginsburg, she quickly took it back. After a second interruption by Scalia, she scowled and looked over at the offender.

Ginsburg made the case for Argentina better than the lawyer representing the country. The lawyer responded to her questions with, "That's exactly correct, Justice Ginsburg," and, "Absolutely, Justice Ginsburg," then reminded other justices about what "Justice Ginsburg said" and the "examples that I and Justice Ginsburg were referring to."

Her sharp questions had a way of turning the argument in her direction. After she told the lawyer for Coca-Cola that "it's really very hard to conceive" that Congress intended the law to be interpreted the way the company had done, Kennedy, typically the swing justice, kept the focus on "Justice Ginsburg's question."

"I had the same concern," he said. "And this is relevant because we want to see what the likely intention of Congress was."

The oldest justice still has the juice.

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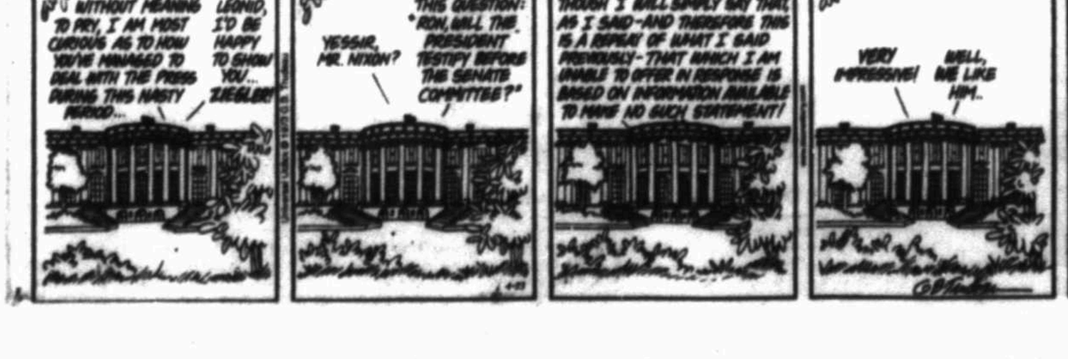

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SCOTUSBRIEFS

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Michigan affirmative ban is OK, Supreme Court says

A state's voters are free to outlaw the use of race as a factor in college admissions, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday in a blow to affirmative action that also laid bare tensions among the justices about a continuing need for programs that address racial inequality in America.

The 6-2 decision upheld a voter-approved change to the Michigan Constitution that forbids the state's public colleges to take race into account. That change was indeed up to the voters, the ruling said, over one justice's impassioned dissent that accused the court of simply wanting to wish away inequality.

Justice Elena Kagan did not take part in the case, presumably because she worked on it at an earlier stage while serving in the Justice Department.

The ruling bolsters similar voter-approved initiatives banning affirmative action in education in California and Washington state. A few other states have adopted laws or issued executive orders to bar race-conscious admissions policies.

Justice Anthony Kennedy said voters in Michigan chose to eliminate racial preferences, presumably because such a system could give rise to race-based resentment. Kennedy said nothing in the Constitution or the court's prior cases gives judges the authority to undermine the election results.

"This case is not about how the debate about racial preferences should be resolved. It is about who may resolve it," Kennedy said.

He stressed that the court was not disturbing the holding of a 2003 case from Michigan —which gave rise to the 2006 Constitution change — permitting the consideration of race in admissions. A Texas affirmative action case decided in June also did nothing to undermine that principle, Kennedy said.

In a separate opinion siding with Kennedy, Justice Antonin Scalia said Michigan residents favored a colorblind constitution and "it would be shameful for us to stand in their way."

Strongly dissenting from the majority, Justice Sonia Sotomayor said the decision trampled on the rights of minorities, even though the Michigan amendment was adopted democratically.

"But without checks, democratically approved legislation can oppress minority groups," said Sotomayor, who read her dissent aloud in the courtroom Tuesday. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg sided with Sotomayor.

Michigan voters "changed the basic rules of the political process in that state in a manner that uniquely disadvantaged racial minorities," Sotomayor said.

Judges "ought not sit back and wish away, rather than confront, the racial inequality that exists in our society," she said. She is one of two justices, along with Clarence Thomas, who have acknowledged that affirmative action was a factor in their college and law school admissions. Sotomayor attended Princeton University and Thomas is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross. They both attended law school at Yale University. Thomas is a staunch opponent of racial preferences.

At 58 pages, Sotomayor's dissent was longer than the combined length of the four opinions in support of the outcome.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Stephen Breyer, Samuel Alito, Scalia and Thomas agreed with Kennedy.

Schuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, 12-682.

In Internet TV case, justices show concern

Grappling with fast-changing technology, Supreme Court justices debated Tuesday whether they can protect the copyrights of TV broadcasters to the shows they send out without strangling innovations in the use of the Internet.

The high court heard arguments in a dispute between television broadcasters and Aereo Inc., which takes free television signals from the airwaves and charges subscribers to watch the programs on laptop computers, smartphones and even their large-screen televisions. The case has the potential to bring big changes to the television industry.

But several justices expressed concern that a ruling for the broadcasters could hamper the burgeoning world of cloud computing, which gives users access to a vast online computer network that stores and processes information.

Justice Stephen Breyer said the prospect makes him nervous. "Are we somehow catching other things that would really change life and shouldn't?" Breyer asked.

Paul Clement, representing the broadcasters, tried to assure the court it could draw an appropriate line between Aereo's service and cloud computing generally. People who merely retrieve what they have stored should have no reason to worry, Clement said.

But David Frederick, representing Aereo, said the "cloud computing industry is freaked out about the case" because it sees its $10 billion investment at risk if the court were to hold that anytime music or an image is stored online and then retrieved, the copyright law would be implicated.

The discussion veered between references to Roku, a TV streaming device, and other high-tech gadgets on the one hand, and analogies to coat-check rooms and valet parking in an effort to make matters more understandable on the other. There was even Breyer's quaint reference to a "phonograph record store."

Aereo's service starts at $8 a month and is available in New York, Boston, Houston and Atlanta, among 11 metropolitan areas. Subscribers get about two dozen local over-the-air stations, plus the Bloomberg TV financial channel.

In each market, Aereo has a data center with thousands of dime-size antennas. When a subscriber wants to watch a show live or record it, the company temporarily assigns the customer an antenna and transmits the program over the Internet to the subscriber's laptop, tablet, smartphone or even a big-screen TV with a Roku or Apple TV streaming device.

The antenna is used by one subscriber at a time, and Aereo says that's much like the situation at home, where a viewer uses a personal antenna to watch over-the-air broadcasts for free.

Chief Justice John Roberts repeatedly asked Frederick whether the tiny antennas existed for any reason other than to avoid paying the broadcasters for their content. "Is there any reason you need 10,000 of them?" Roberts said at one point. He suggested that it might not affect his view of the case if there was no other reason.

But Frederick said it was much cheaper for Aereo, backed by billionaire Barry Diller, to add equipment as it grows, rather than start with a single large antenna.

A decision is expected by late June.

Court critical of Ohio law punishing campaign lies

The Supreme Court appears to be highly skeptical of laws that try to police false statements during political campaigns, raising doubts about the viability of such laws in more than 15 states.

Justices expressed those concerns early and often Tuesday during arguments in a case challenging an Ohio law that bars people from recklessly making false statements about candidates seeking elective office.

The case has attracted widespread attention, with both liberal and conservative groups saying the law tramples on the time-honored, if dubious, tradition of political mudslinging. Critics say free speech demands wide-open debate during political campaigns, including protection for negative speech that may sometimes twist the facts.

The high court is not expected to rule directly on the constitutional issue because the current question before the justices is only a preliminary one: Can you challenge the law right away, or do you have to wait until the state finds you guilty of lying?

Court upholds traffic stop based on anonymous tip

The Supreme Court says an anonymous tip can be sufficient to justify a decision by police to pull a car over on suspicion of reckless or drunken driving.

The justices voted 5-4 Tuesday to uphold a traffic stop in northern California in which officers subsequently found marijuana in the vehicle. The officers themselves did not see any evidence of reckless driving.

Justice Clarence Thomas said the tip phoned in to 911 that a Ford pickup truck had run the caller off the road was sufficiently reliable to allow for the traffic stop without violating the driver's constitutional rights.

Justice Antonin Scalia wrote the dissent in which he called Thomas' opinion "a freedom-destroying cocktail."

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NEW YORK

Hospital reinforces e-cigarette ban after fire, injury

SYRACUSE — A New York hospital is reinforcing its ban on electronic cigarettes after a patient on oxygen was burned by a fire that erupted while she was puffing on one of the devices.

Syracuse Fire Department officials said the exact cause of last month's fire at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center has not yet been determined. However, hospital officials said the patient had a battery-powered e-cigarette, which uses a heating element to vaporize nicotine.

Hospital officials said the victim, who has not been identified, suffered first- and second-degree burns across her face, but she is home and doing well.

St. Joseph's has had a policy that prohibits tobacco and tobacco product use inside its buildings for several years, according to hospital spokeswoman Vicki VanSlyke. The policy was recently amended to prohibit tobacco products on hospital grounds. E-cigarettes were not specifically identified in the policy but are now, VanSlyke said.

The e-cigarette industry started on the Internet and at shopping-mall kiosks. It has rocketed from thousands of users in 2006 to several million worldwide who can choose from more than 200 brands.

Smokers nationwide are increasingly turning to electronic cigarettes to get their nicotine fix, and the Food and Drug Administration will propose rules for e-cigarettes as early as this month.

ARIZONA

Proposed Navajo junk-food tax fails at council

FLAGSTAFF — An effort to resurrect a junk-food tax on the country's largest American Indian reservation has failed.

The Navajo Nation Council earlier this year approved an additional 2 percent sales tax on snacks high in fat, sugar and salt. Tribal President Ben Shelly vetoed the measure, saying it was unclear how the tax would be enacted and enforced.

A bill to override that veto came before tribal lawmakers Tuesday but fell three votes short.

Lawmakers approved a separate measure to eliminate the tribe's 5 percent sales tax on fresh fruit and vegetables.

Elected officials across the country have taken aim at sugary drinks with proposals to limit the size of beverages that can be sold, raise taxes or require warning labels. But those efforts have not gained widespread traction.

BOSTON

Submarine records detailed images of WWII wreck

An unmanned submarine has recorded some of the most detailed images of two American ships that sank off the coast of England during World War II, according to the Massachusetts company that surveyed the wreckage to mark the disaster's 70th anniversary.

Bourne, Mass.-based Hydroid said they are the first high-definition sonar images of two ships sunk by German forces during Exercise Tiger, a rehearsal for the D-Day invasion. The torpedo attack on April 28, 1944, claimed the lives of 749 U.S. soldiers and sailors.

Richard "Bungy" Williams, a regional manager for Hydroid Europe, said the company was interested in exploring the area because of the upcoming anniversary of the attack. He said the images will be donated to the United Kingdom's National Archive and local memorials.

The autonomous undersea vehicle recorded images of the two boats about 50 meters beneath the surface of the English Channel. Williams said divers have accessed the site before, but the submarine provided the highest quality images yet, including one showing a boat's upturned stern.

MADRID

Spain town with 'Kill Jews' in name mulls change

The tiny Spanish village of Castrillo Matajudios, whose second name means "Kill Jews," will hold a referendum next month to decide if it should change the name that offends outsiders and embarrasses some residents, its mayor said Tuesday.

The village's 56 registered voters will be asked on May 25 whether they want to keep the name or change it to the similar, but non-offensive name the town once had, Mayor Lorenzo Rodriguez Perez said.

Historical studies show the town's original name was Castrillo Motajudios. The second name of that translates to "Jews Hill" and dates back to 1035 when 66 Jews were killed in a nearby town and those expelled settled on the hill.

The earliest records found with the name changed to "Kill Jews" is from 1627, more than a century after the 1492 edict by Spain's royalty that required Jews to leave the country, convert to Catholicism or face being burned at the stake during the Spanish inquisition.

Although Jews were killed in the area, researchers believe the town got its current name from Jewish residents who converted to Catholicism and wanted to convince Spaniards they opposed Jews, Rodriguez said. Others think it might have simply come from a slip of the pen.

The idea of a referendum grew from moves to document Castrillo Matajudios' Jewish past and attract tourists.

"There are always the stories of people from here traveling to Israel with a passport that says Matajudios and wishing they didn't have to show it," Rodriguez said.

Other residents tell outsiders they are from Castrillo without mentioning the second name, he said.

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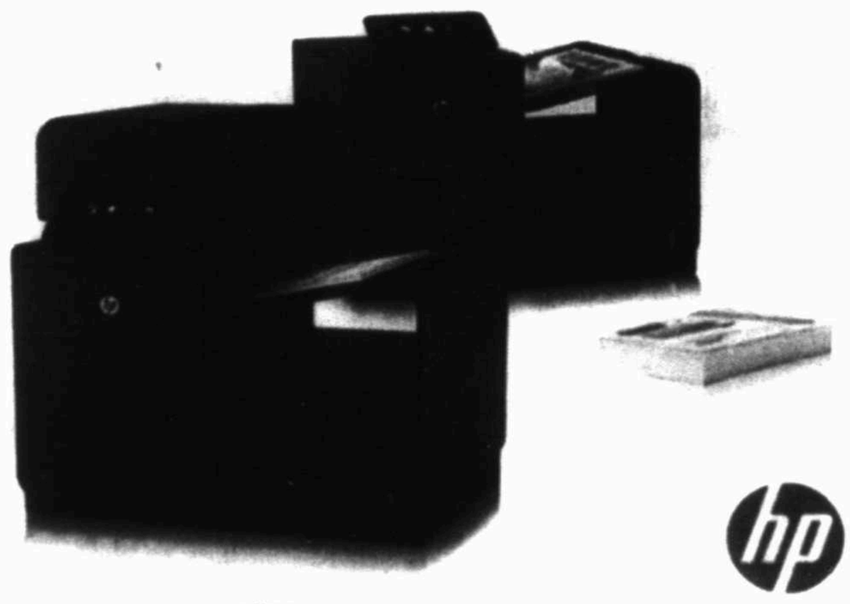

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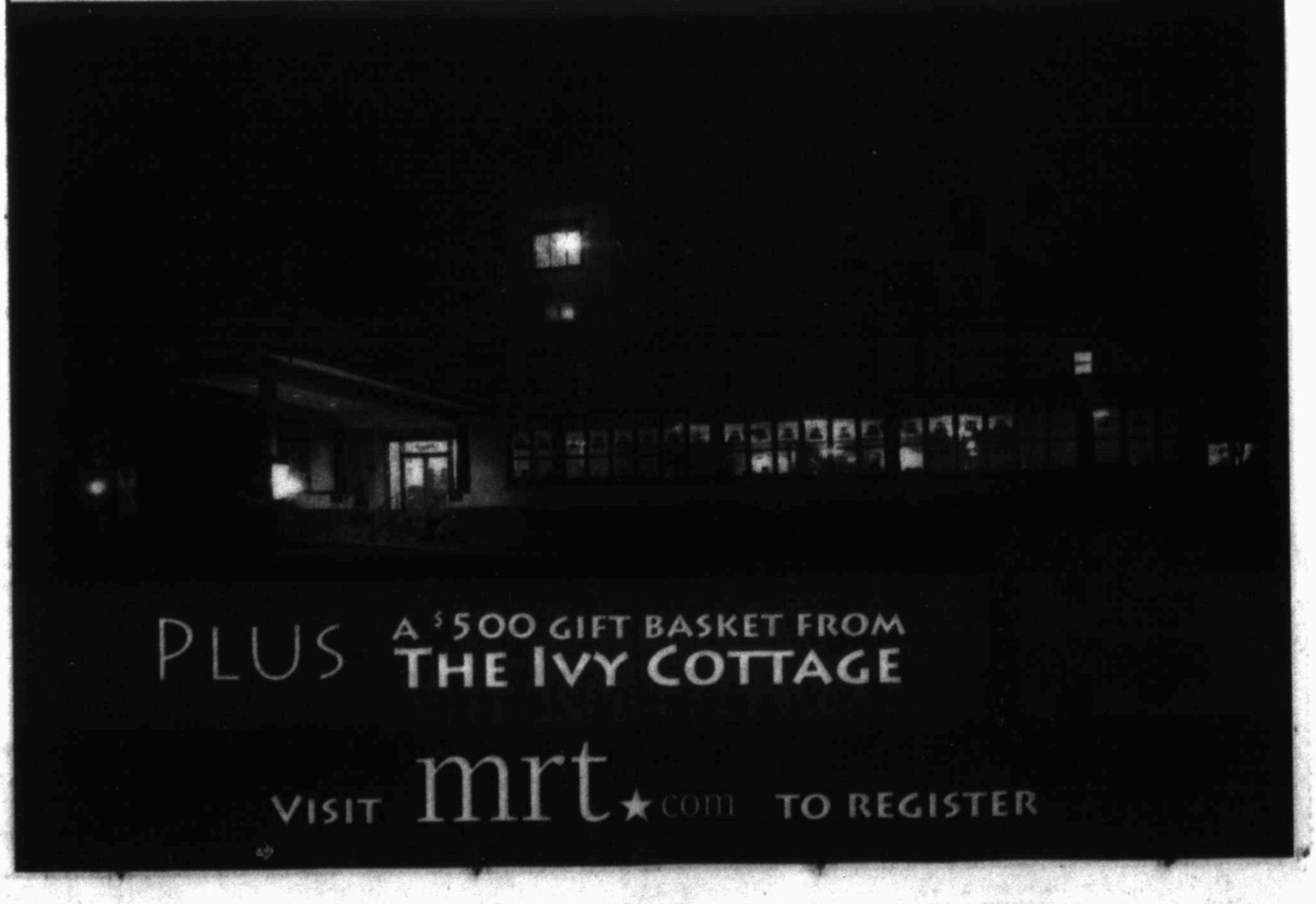

MISD SHAC seeking parent involvement

■ Council needs about 20 members

By Tessa Duvall
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The School Health Advisory Council is actively seeking new members — especially parents of Midland ISD students — to serve on the committee.

State law requires each independent school district in Texas to have a SHAC to review and recommend to the school board plans that address the various components of a coordinated school health program. Past MISD SHAC recommendations have included sex education and suicide prevention programs.

Tracey Dees, MISD health services coordinator, said parent involvement is crucial for SHAC.

"They're impacting their children," she said. "It's really parents that we want."

SHAC meets once a month during the school year, and smaller subcommittees meet periodically to address specific programs and goals, Dees said. Parents don't need health care experience or expertise. They need only a concern about health and wellness in the school setting, she said. The council has access to experts who can answer any questions that arise, she said.

Cheri Jones, SHAC co-chair, said the council currently has six active parent members, three or four active community members and six non-voting district employees who attend regularly.

The council needs at least 15 active, voting members, Dees said. Without a quorum, the council can't make recommendations to the MISD board of trustees. SHAC has not had a quorum at any 2014 meeting, according to SHAC Secretary Mike Banschbach.

Jones said it's important for parents to be involved with their children's educations, and part of that is getting involved at the district level in the decision-making process.

"I can't imagine a school advisory committee without parental involvement," Jones said in an email. "As parents, we will have a point of view different from school administrators and community members who do not currently have children in public school."

Dees said the council addresses all eight components of the coordinated school health model: health education, physical education, school health services, nutrition services, counseling, healthy school environments, employee wellness and family and community involvement.

"We really believe we can have a significant impact on what happens at school, and subsequently in the community," Dees said.

Healthy students are better equipped to learn in the classroom, she said.

"When you get a group of parents together who have the

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PROM PREP

ABOVE
Janie Overall, Cassidy Connally and other prom committee members decorate Tuesday for the 2014 Beatles-themed prom, which will be Friday at Hillcrest School.

RIGHT
Hillcrest students on the prom committee check some of the decorations as they put the final touches on Tuesday.

Photos by Tim Fischer

NATALIE HAWKS
Burnet Elementary

Opting out of STAAR is statewide trend

As STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) gets closer each spring, my class of fifth-grade students' anxiety levels get closer to those of a law student taking their state boards. It's true. It's a palpable feeling in the air starting after spring break. Teachers have to start cranking up the pressure in our classrooms because we are feeling the pressure from above for our schools to perform well.

Thankfully I have supportive administration that knows STAAR is just part of a student's yearlong experience. It is important but it is not a totally realistic snapshot of a child's ability. In my opinion, intelligence exists on so many different levels — not just book smarts.

Many parents feel the same way. A growing number of parents are choosing to opt out their children from taking the tests across multiple grade levels. This is a trend that I've seen beginning with STAAR's little brother, TAKS. I've had parents keep their students home on testing day citing illness. But as an educator, it is alarming to see that this is happening all across the state.

Many parents cite their child's stress level, including one Burnet parent, who said, "STAAR puts unnecessary pressure on children to perform. I'm worried about how this will affect them later on in their school years when it comes to exit tests and even in college. Sure I know tests are

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Pros and cons

■ **For opting out**

"The STAAR test can decide if you pass or fail a grade. I find that to be crap. If my child has an 'A' average, but he tests bad on the STAAR, he can be held back. I do NOT agree with this."

"I'll opt my children out of activities that have no real value or purpose. Pointless tests aren't my idea of a quality education, and I would rather keep my children productively occupied. Teach kids to think critically and evaluate information!"

—Anonymous

■ **Against opting out**

"School should be a place of controlled, stressful situations (testing, oral speaking, working in groups, projects, etc.). Removing academic stresses because our kids aren't immediately successful may limit their ability to learn to overcome obstacles."

"No! Parents should not get the option to opt out. What are you teaching your children, that because something stresses you out, you don't have to participate? That is NOT real life. I don't like paying taxes doesn't mean I don't have to. There are proper procedures to change educational laws; teach that exercise."

"Standardized testing is a part of life. As a STAAR grade level teacher and parent of school-aged children, one which will be taking STAAR in three weeks, I know the stress involved. I also have a special needs child, but I will not keep him from taking STAAR. Some are naturally better test takers. We are only preparing them for more of what they will encounter as they get older. We don't just "teach to the test" either. There are countless times throughout the school year where they can show their creativity and other strengths."

—Anonymous

Source: Poll at www.ksat.com

Top Trinity grads to pursue STEM degrees

By Tessa Duvall
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Look no further than the valedictorian and salutatorian at Trinity School to dispel the myth that girls can't be good at math and science.

Valedictorian Kaitlin Hendrick will attend Texas Christian University in the fall to study computer science, and salutatorian Alaina Carter will attend Texas Tech University to study in the health sciences field, most likely pre-med.

"I've always loved science classes and math," Carter said. "I'm just a math and science kind of person."

Hendrick, 18, of Odessa dismissed the idea that some people may be surprised to see young women pursue science, technology, math or engineering careers.

"I think there's a lot more opportunities, and women are really embracing those opportunities to go into those fields right now," she

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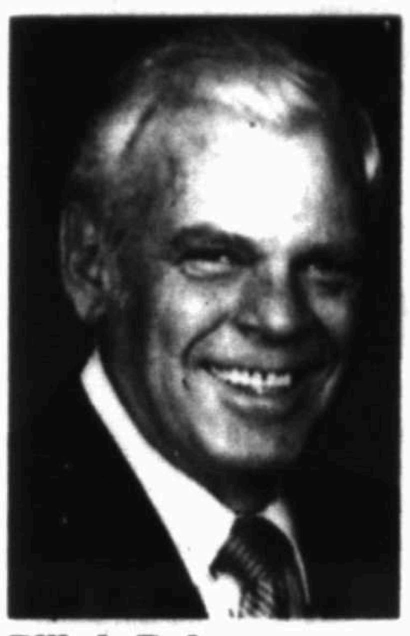

Bill J. Bohannan

Bill J. Bohannan passed away peacefully on April 19, 2014, at Woodlands Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born January 30, 1926, in Marietta Texas, and was a longtime resident of The Woodlands, Texas. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Bill was a Navy Veteran of World War II, serving his country aboard the USS YMS 246. He took part in invasions of Iwo Jima, Okinawa and others.

He was a graduate of Naples High School and Texas Christian University. After graduation, Bill was a long time employee of Lone Star Steel Company, working for the company in both Dallas and Midland.

After retiring from Lone Star Steel, Bill was a Real Estate Broker. He and his wife Patsy were co-owners and partners in Bohannan Realtors in Midland, Texas.

In 1988, Bill and Patsy moved to The Woodlands, Texas, where they were active members of the community and he was an avid golfer.

Bill was a devoted husband and he cherished his family.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 63 years, Patsy Bohannan; his children, daughter Marcy Johnson and her husband Mike, son Bill Bohannan, Jr. and his wife Sherry, daughter Carol "Bo" Halter and her husband Frank; his grandchildren, Eric Johnson and wife Irina, Jodi Rutledge and husband Matt, Brittany Boyd and husband Joey, Chance Mock, Chase Mock and Trevor Mock; and great-grandchildren, Macy Rutledge, Landon Rutledge, Vivian Johnson, Jaclyn Johnson and Cash Mock.

Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, or the charity of your choice.

Charles Edward Corey

Charles Edward Corey suddenly passed from this life in Midland, Texas on April 14, 2014 from injuries sustained because of an automobile accident while on his electric scooter.

Dad was born Charles Edward Ing on August 9, 1943 in Akron, Ohio to parents of Charles Columbus Ing of Peoria, Illinois and Jenie Roberta Nash of Kent, Ohio. Living in an orphanage and foster families during much of his childhood, he was finally adopted by the Alfred and Jean (Leyer) Corey family from Garrettsville, Ohio.

Dad was a cadet at Kemper Military Institute in Booneville, Missouri. While he did not enter into military service, he was as patriotic of an American as there ever was. He funneled his energies into music, playing the drums and trombone from the French Quarter of New Orleans to the clubs of Los Angeles during the Sixties.

Seeking a more steady living (than music or playing nine-ball) for the sake of his family, Charles became involved with the newspaper business, which culminated into owning a periodical from Denver, Colorado, named The Veterans Reporter.

He loved to travel and was a rambling man up to the very end. He was a great story teller of all the many states he lived in. He also lived in Mexico for a few years.

Charles married Shirley Rochele Levy of Cleveland, Ohio in Atlanta, Georgia. Together they had three children: Janice Gwendolyn Corey, Nathan Bryan Corey, and Matthew Austin Corey.

Charles is survived by his children, Janice Sandoval of Del Rio, Texas, Nathan Corey of Burkburnett, Texas, and Matthew Corey of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and by his grandchildren, Isaac Sandoval, Joshua Sandoval, Sophia Corey, Saralyn Corey, Hadassah Corey, Eden Corey and Sasha Corey, Austin Corey and Anastasia Corey. His legacy and our prayer is "Children's children the crown of old men; and the glory of children their fathers." Proverbs 17:6.

Memorial Service will be held at Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma on April 25th, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

In leui of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up to help with final expenses at Wells Fargo, account number 3255212171. All donations will be sincerely appreciated.

For more information, please contact 940-642-3955.

Eric Shawn Ruple

Our beloved son, Eric Shawn Ruple, 29, of Midland, Texas passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014.

Eric was born in Midland, Texas on June 7, 1984. He graduated from Midland High School in May of 2002.

Eric worked as an electrician for Davis Electric. He enjoyed music, playing lead guitar in the band 'Long Time Comin,' and spending time with his friends, family, nieces, and nephew.

Eric is survived by his mother, Shawnda Lovell Meshirer and husband Doug of Midland, Texas; aunt, La Ronda Carol Lovell and daughter Sarah Ann Steele of Arlington, Texas; uncle, Kevin Edward Lovell and wife Anna; son, Jeremy Shane Lovell and daughter, Alexis Lovell, of Brownwood, Texas; maternal grandmother, Carolyn Lovell Head of Brownwood, Texas; father, James Drew Ruple, Jr. and wife Debbie of Crockett, Texas; uncle, Timothy Dee Ruple , son, Timothy Dee Ruple, Jr. and daughters, Cristina and Samantha Ruple of Midland, Texas; uncle, Roger Dale Ruple of Brownwood, Texas; aunt, Amy Ahrens of Midland, Texas; paternal grandfather, James Drew Ruple, Sr. of San Angelo, Texas; sister, Elisha Ruple Tredaway and finance Thomas Carney of Midland, Texas; daughters, Madeline Marie Porter and Cheyenne Elizabeth Tredaway of Midland, Texas; son, Thomas James Paul Carney of Midland, Texas; and long time dear and close friend, Stephanie Wooten of Midland, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at Elevate Church (formerly Midland Christian Fellowship), 200 Baldwin, Midland, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014.

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

The family wishes to thank everyone for their donations and condolences during this time.

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

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Jenifer "Jenny" Hammack

Jenifer "Jenny" Hammack, 59, of Arlington, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 19, 2014.

Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Celebration of Life will be 3:00 p.m. Friday. Graveside service will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

Jenny Hammack of Arlington was born April 15, 1955, to Ed Rusk and Marilyn Rusk of Ft Worth, Texas. On May 25, 1985, she married the love of her life, George Britt Hammack, in Arlington, Texas.

Jenny was an amazing mother, devoted wife, daughter, sister and an incredible friend. She was a member of Stonegate Fellowship in Midland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Britt Hammack, and father, Ed Rusk.

Jenny is survived by her daughter, Ashley Hammack, and son, Taylor Hammack, of Houston; mother, Marilyn Rusk of Arlington, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Jennifer Rusk of Keller, Texas; and numerous relatives and friends.

Joe Charles Thompson

Joe Charles Thompson was born on September 17, 1935 to Charlie and Pauline Thompson in Coleman, Texas. He passed away on April 19, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Joe rededicated his life to Christ on April 15th and told his family he was ready to go to Heaven and "have a little fun."

Joe graduated from Coleman High School in 1954. He was a member of the Coleman Blue Cats football team and also a Golden Gloves Boxing Champ. He went on to attend Tarleton State University where he was on the football team and also in ROTC. This is where Joe met his wife of 58 years, Clara Stafford.

Joe was a leader in the oil field service industry as a directional driller. He began his career with Mayo Mars in Coleman, Texas as a young roughneck and through the years worked for companies such as Lane Wells, Sun Oil and Eastman-Whipstock building a reputation as the "go to man" for difficult projects.

In the mid-seventies, Joe, along with Country Harris, Glen Harbert, Glen Cothrun, Lloyd Jones and Jerry Holt began DIG, Inc. Joe was employed at the time of his death with DDC, Inc.

Many friendships were built during those years working in the oilfields which he truly treasured. He also made many friends over his numerous years as a Shriner.

Joe is survived by his wife, Clara Thompson; his children, Janna Thompson, Robert Thompson (Star) and SueEllen Stalder (Dean); and his grandchildren, Connor Thompson, Holt Thompson, Mackey McCommon, Tyler McCommon, Andrew Stalder, Hope Stalder and Brant Stalder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Pauline Thompson; and son-in-law, Robert M. McCommon, Jr.

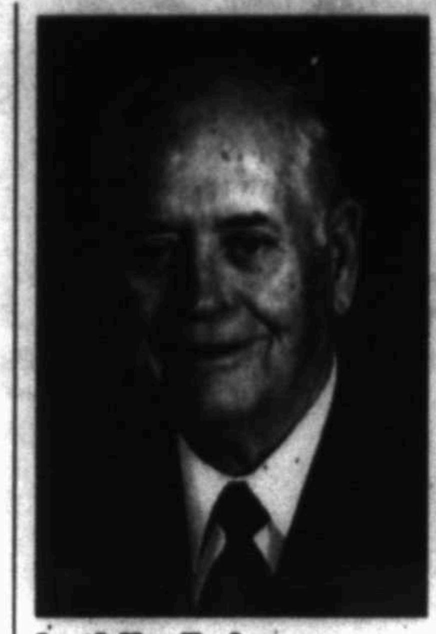
A visitation will be Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Chapel. Graveside services will be Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in Coleman County at Gouldbusk Cemetery.

Tally Ho Joe T. We will see you in Heaven.

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

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

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



Laddie F. Long

Laddie F. Long passed away on April 17, 2014.

He was born on April 4, 1926 to Fred and Flossie Long in Wright City, Oklahoma, the second of three sons. He moved at an early age to Barstow, Texas, where he grew up and graduated from high school in 1943.

Shortly after finishing high school he entered the U.S. Navy flight training program and served in the Pacific area as pilot of a patrol bomber.

Upon the discharge from the Navy in 1949, he attended the University of Texas at Austin and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1952.

He worked for several oil companies as an exploration geologist in the Panhandle, West Texas, New Mexico and East Texas before accepting a position with the University of Texas Lands, Midland office. He retired in 1986 as Manager of Oil and Gas after 22 years in service.

He married his high school and lifelong sweetheart, Faye Echols, in 1946. Four sons were born to this union.

He was a long time member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geological Society and the Presbyterian Church, which he served as deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed bird hunting and fishing; especially in the streams and lakes of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. He took great pleasure in attending Navy and squadron reunions, renewing old friendships from the service years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Faye Long; four sons, Stephen Long of Taos, New Mexico, Michael Long and wife Dee of Colorado Springs, Colorado, David Long and wife Martha of Terlingua, Texas, and Kevin Long of Marfa, Texas; three grandsons, Lance Keith and wife Maggie of Comanche, Texas, Dustin Polk and wife Sara of Artesia, New Mexico, and Samuel Long; granddaughter, Anna Long of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and by four great grandchildren, Rylie, Laddie, Tinsey, and Ayden.

Laddie is also survived by his sister-in-law, JoeAnn Long of El Cajon, California; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Steve Schorr officiating.

The family would like to thank Laura Serrano for the devotion and care that she has provided the last five years.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701; St. Andrews Mission, 1708 N. Ft. Worth St., Midland, Texas, 79701; or Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com

Michael R. Hartlove

Michael R. Hartlove, 52, of Midland, went to be with this Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday, April 18, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Michael was preceded in death by his aunt, Elaine Todd, and three uncles, Lewis Albert Hartlove, George R. Hartlove and Edgar R. Hartlove.

He is survived by his loving family; wife, Elizabeth Hernandez; his mother, Ruth Holland, and a cousin, Theresa Bolt, all of Midland.

Family will be receiving friends tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

A funeral service is set for Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Pastor Danny Bisbee will officiate. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.*

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Mike Murphy

James Michael Murphy, 69, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with the Reverend Barbara Kirk-Norris, from The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, officiating. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mike was born November 29, 1944 in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Frances Kathryn Fredrick Murphy and Sir Royal Murphy. He spent his early years living in Hobbs, Slaton, Snyder and Midland.

Mike was a 1963 graduate of Midland High School. He received his B.S. in Agriculture/Forestry from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1967. He received his M.A. in Range Animal Science from Sul Ross State University in 1970.

Mike married Fariss Virginia Wilson on June 8, 1968, in Houston, Texas. They lived in Wharton, Alpine, Toyah and Pecos (31 years). They moved to Midland in 2005, when he retired from Texas A&M University, as Station Superintendent of the Agricultural Research Station.

Mike's hobbies included cooking, golfing, playing his guitar, working in the yard, planting trees, restoring his 1967 Ford pickup and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He also enjoyed having many dogs, cats and horses throughout his lifetime.

Mike was honored as "Outstanding Reeves County Livestock Show Committee Member" in 1985 and received the Pecos Chamber of Commerce's "Agricultural Service Award" in 1999. He also served as Grant Coordinator for the Pecos Tree Board, President for the Pecos Valley Country Club, and Senior Warden of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Mike is survived by his wife, Fariss; son, James "Jim" Michael Murphy, Jr. and his wife, Monica; step-granddaughters, Zoe and Ariel Solis, all of Midland; brothers, Larry Patrick "Pat" Murphy, and his wife, Janette, of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Billy "Bill" Fred Murphy and his wife, Linda, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; and one niece and three nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Allison Cancer Center for 14 years of dedicated, compassionate care. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to "Gifts of Hope, Inc.", P.O. Box 1323, Midland, Texas 79701 (or) the charity of your choice.

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

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

Rebecca Sandoval Santoyo

Rebecca Sandoval Santoyo, 70, passed away on April 21, 2014. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 17, 1944 to Oscar and Helen Sandoval.

Rebecca is survived by her three daughters, Patricia Andrade of Orlando, Margarita Caballero of Houston, and Roxana Blanco of Odessa.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Benjamin and Alexia Andrade, Anselina, Adelina, Ricardo and Alvina Caballero, and Sharmista and Sharlyann Blanco. Additionally, she is survived by four great-grandchildren, Faith, Destiny, Azrael and Noah.

Rebecca attended St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years in Odessa and then upon moving in with her daughter's family in Midland, she was an active member at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. She spent time volunteering weekly at the Helping Hands organization in Midland as well.

When the family moved to Houston three years ago, she continued her volunteer work at St. Mary Magdalene. Rebecca loved her religion and could often be heard singing praise and worship songs.

A viewing will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home in Odessa.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday also at Frank W. Wilson. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ector County Cemetery.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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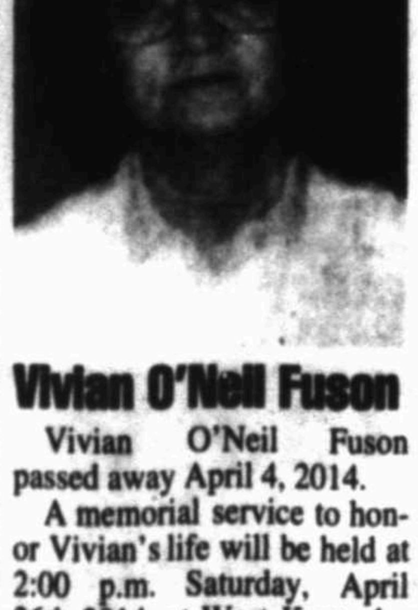

Vivian O'Neil Fuson

Vivian O'Neil Fuson passed away April 4, 2014.

A memorial service to honor Vivian's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26th 2014, at West Kentucky Baptist Church with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating.

Flowers and memorials may be sent to the church, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Death Notices

Carl Bacon

Bacon, 77, of Coahoma, died Sunday, April 20, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Annita Bacon; one son, Glen Bacon; four daughters, Tina Essary, Teresa Combs, Rhonda Thompson, and Angela Hines; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and by other family members.

Sandra Sue "Sandy" Ming

Sandra Sue "Sandy" Ming, 72, died Friday, April 18, 2014.

Survivors are her son, Michael Ming; daughters, Susan Anders, Jodie Chelf, Shelly Schorovsky, and C.J. Butler; two sisters; 19 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at Acres West Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Tina Kay Simons

Tina Kay Simons, 51, of Odessa, died Sunday, April 20, 2014.

Survivors are her mother, Barbara Epperson; stepfather, Mickey Epperson, Sr. and wife Pam; two daughters, Nicki Parrish and Brandi Simons; three brothers; one sister; four grandchildren; and by other family members.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

UTPB to host meetings about charter school

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host a series of town hall meetings to inform parents about the UTPB STEM Academy, which is set to open in August.

The meetings will provide parents with the opportunity to ask questions about the academy and its unique half-day, Project Based Learning curriculum. Meeting dates and locations are:

■ 6 p.m. Thursday, Ector County Administration Building, Room 500, 1010 E. Eighth S., Odessa

■ 6 p.m. Tuesday, Woodson Park Community Center, 1010 E. Murphy, Odessa

■ 6 p.m. May 1, Slater Park Community Center, 1001 W. 38th St., Odessa

The science-, technology-, engineering- and math-centered charter school will be open to kindergarten through sixth grades in the first year and add a grade each year until it serves K-12. Each grade will have 44 students, for a total first-year enrollment of 308 students.

Midland students are eligible to attend.

Application deadline has not yet been set. Students will be selected on a lottery basis.

For more information and to apply, contact 552-2580 or STEMACAD@utpb.edu, or visit UTPB-STEMAcademy.org.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISD schools schedule kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration begins May 5 for children who will be 5 on or before Sept. 1.

Parents who attend Kindergarten Roundup should bring their child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card and proof of address.

To determine at which school to register, visit www.midlandisd.net, and click on 'Parents,' 'Enrollment' and 'Attendance Zones' to view attendance zone maps or enter an address into the 'Attendance Zone' search area.

Schedule of Kindergarten Roundup:

May 1

■ 3-6 p.m.: Henderson Elementary School, 4800 Graceland Drive, 689-1801

May 5-May 9

■ 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 5, 7, 9 and 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. May 6 and 8: Scharbauer Elementary School, 2115 Hereford Blvd., 689-1860.

May 6

■ until 6 p.m.: Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bonham St., 689-1770

■ 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin Ave., 689-1450; Rusk Elementary School, 2601 Wedgewood St., 689-1850

May 8

■ roundup 9:30-10 a.m. or until 6 p.m.: Houston Elementary School, 2000 W. Louisiana Ave., 689-1460

■ 1:45-2:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.: Jones Elementary, 4919 Shadylane Drive, 689-1810

May 19

■ 5:30 p.m.: Kinder Adventure for students accepted to the magnet schools: Bowie Fine Arts Academy, 805 Elk Ave., 689-1400; Pease Communication & Technology Academy, 1700 E. Magnolia Ave., 689-1480; and Washington Math & Science Institute, 1800 E. Wall St., 689-1570.

MC approves alcohol for performing arts, lecture series

The Midland College board has approved serving alcohol at all events in the college's performing arts series and lecture series at Chaparral Center.

Instead of coming to the board for approval before each performance or lecture, the vote serves as a blanket approval, President Steve Thomas said.

Any other event will still require separate approval from the board.

Administrator honored for use of technology

Midland ISD Director of Instructional Technology **Dennis Haynie** is one of 11 educators nationwide awarded the title of technology "Champion" by LearnPad.

LearnPad, an educational tablet solution supplier, recognized Haynie for his "demonstration of excellence in the integration of a broad range of technologies" in schools to enhance teaching and learning, according to a LearnPad press release.

UTPB honors faculty, students at convocation

UTPB honored five faculty members and numerous students at its 38th annual UT Permian Basin Honors Convocation on Thursday.

Faculty winners were:

■ **Jessica Staib,** assistant professor of educational leadership, La Mancha Society Golden Windmill Award;

■ **Lorraine Spickermann,** lecturer in education, President's Teaching Award;

■ **Anthony Hoskin,** assistant professor of criminology, President's Research Award; and

■ **Kay Ketzenberger,** associate professor of psychology and social work; Roy Hurst, professor of education, President's Service Award

The university also recognized a number of scholarship recipients, honor roll students and outstanding graduates from various disciplines.

MC to host evening of art and literature

Midland College will host an evening of art and literature on Thursday at the Allison Fine Arts Building.

The evening will begin with the Hilda Simmons Levitt Contest Awards Celebration at 5:30 p.m. in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium. Prize winners and finalists will read their winning poems. Contest judge Michael Shewmakers, a Wallace Stegner Fellow in poetry at Stanford University and doctoral candidate at Texas Tech University, will also read a few of his original poems.

The evening will continue from 6-8 p.m. with the Student Art Show Opening Reception in the McCormick Gallery.

MC to recognize philanthropic efforts

Midland College's Students in Philanthropy will host its annual Grant Awards Ceremony 2 p.m. today at the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room.

Club members raised $8,000 through fundraising efforts. That amount is being matched with $10,000 from the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, for a total of $18,000 to be granted to Midland nonprofits.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior **Kerilyn Gomez** was honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Eladio and Connie Gomez.

Gomez

She is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club, is a Texas Scholar and received a Legacy Scholarship.

Gomez plans to attend Midland College and transfer to Texas Tech University and major in psychology.

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Winners of Midland College's annual Legacy Essay Contest were honored at a luncheon Tuesday at the Carrasco Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Students wrote essays about how they were impacted by the community service that is a requirement of the college's Legacy Scholarship.

The spring 2014 semester winners are **James Avampato, Mara Bland, Reed Myers, Taylor Paulsen** and **Evelynn Valles**. The fall 2013 semester winners are **Taylor Bagwell, Lizbeth Contreras, Braxton Dodson, Logan Garnett, Lynley Lewis, Jacob Milam** and **Brooklyn Zabel**.

The winning essays can be found at www.midland.edu/legacyessays.

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Six scholarship recipients will be honored by Midland Teen Court at its annual Teen Court Scholarship Awards luncheon Thursday at The Petroleum Club.

The honorees are **Melody Davis, Shelbi Goswick, Palvasha Deme, Odalys Hernandez, Shelby Flatt** and **Pooja Patel**.

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ALPINE — Midlander **James Wyche** was among students who were honored Monday at Sul Ross State University's annual honor convocation.

Wyche received a departmental award as the outstanding exotic wildlife student in the animal sciences department.

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said. "I think people are very aware that those are the booming fields right now."

Hendrick said she thinks she wants to be a software programmer, possibly for a company like Google. She first realized she wanted to go into the computer science field when she took AP Computer Science, which she described as "really fun."

"Well, I say it's fun," she said, laughing. "I try to explain things to other people, and they just don't think it's very exciting."

Carter, 18, of Midland said pursuing a medical career is a logical choice for her. Her dad is a doctor, her mom is a nurse, one sister is a nurse and her other sister is in nursing school.

Her choice was reaffirmed when she took honors biology in ninth grade. She said it was her favorite class of all she has taken.

"I really like the intricacies of it, the processes that go on in the body and how much the health and medical field can encompass and how many things you can do in that field," she said. "It was a broad variety."

Hendrick is unsure of where she wants to live after graduation, but Carter plans to return home to Midland after earning her medical degree.

"I love Midland," she said. "I was born here. I grew up here. I've lived here my entire life. I just love it. I love the community here. It's changed in the past couple of years, but I still love it. It's still home to me."

Trinity's top students fast facts

Kaitlin Hendrick, 18, of Odessa

■ Valedictorian
■ Daughter of Cal and Amy Hendrick
■ Plans to attend TCU to study computer science
■ Involved in volleyball (co-captain), student body president, involved with Honor Council
■ Been to Haiti twice for mission trips, has worked with Meals on Wheels and Casa de Amigos
■ Best high school memory: Away games with the volleyball team

Alaina Carter, 18, of Midland

■ Salutatorian
■ Daughter of Dr. Pete and Linda Carter
■ Plans to attend TTU to study in a health sciences field, likely pre-med
■ Varsity cheerleader (captain)
■ Symphony Belle
■ Has worked with the American Diabetes Association Breaking Bread Kitchen and Safe Place of the Permian Basin
■ Best high school memory: Cheering at football games

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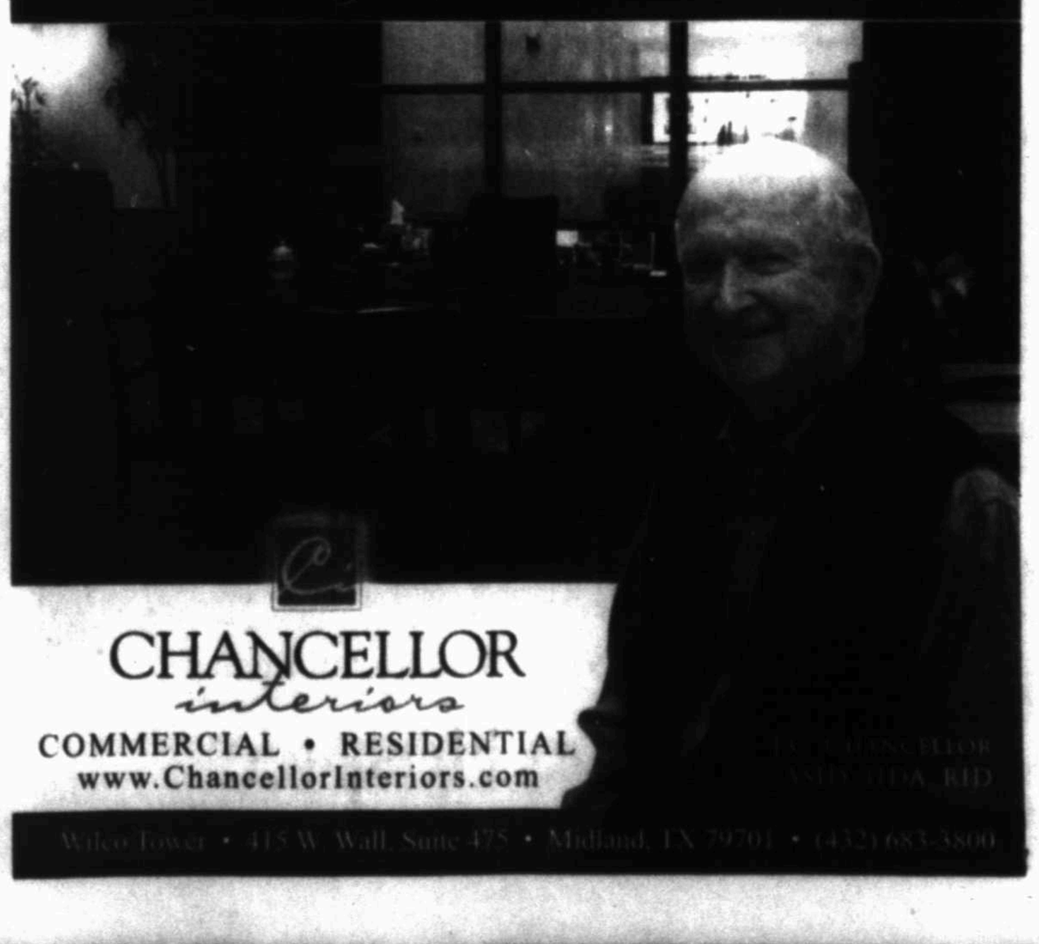

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Without integrity in all disciplines, success is an illusion

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Compromise on everything but your integrity. This is the piece of advice I share with anyone considering teaching as a profession. It is perhaps the only solid rule I have for myself. Work with people, try to be fair, stand your ground, but in the end, make the decision that represents who you are as an educator and what you can live with.

Integrity is something educators grapple with every day, particularly those teaching English. As technology changes, the rules of news and intellectual property, and the lines as to what constitutes plagiarism and cheating, blur. Many students perceive that the Internet is some sort of potluck dinner of information where they can take as much or as little as they want without really "paying" for it (ie, giving appropriate attribution). I sometimes think of this as the Google effect: Why create something or even learn it if a simple search phrase can do it instead?

Recent conferences I have attended address the influx of cheating and plagiarism in some capacity. Some speakers even defend it, explaining that students no longer understand cheating and plagiarism in the same way that we all did growing up. Raised as group workers, they have new concepts of morality — where ownership is less important than getting the end result — and collaborative work, if it gets the job done, is fine. Their point is that as educators we are archaic to expect students to comply with an outdated morality that to them is irrelevant.

The fundamental problem with this "if you can't beat them, join them" mentality is it dulls critical thinking and sabotages student potential. Getting something right is less important than knowing how to get it right. Interestingly enough, when I ask the defenders of this new morality if they would want a nurse treating them who cheated or worked in a group on the state board exam, the answer is a resounding no.

The implication is that when it comes to important careers, like health care, we want integrity. Perhaps I am old-fashioned, but it confounds me why we would not want the same thing in all disciplines. Since when should selective integrity be the norm, where it is only expected in important circumstances? How can students develop integrity and the skills to maintain it if those expectations are not upheld at every juncture?

Every semester is a struggle as I have to explain repeatedly to students that the Internet is not theirs for the stealing or that exams are meant to test individual rather than collective knowledge. Many admit their guilt, confessing to wanting a shortcut or an easy way to finish the assignment. But others fight, arguing that the sentences taken exactly from Wikipedia are their own ideas, or that it is just coincidence that five students in the same class turned in identical essay exams. Even more shocking are the students who cannot comprehend how plagiarism is wrong, such as the student who said to me, "No one ever told me I couldn't take someone else's words and use them as my own."

My knee jerk reaction is, "Really? You had to be told that was wrong?" but of course I kept that to myself. After giving it more thought, I decided that the problem goes beyond simple technology. In some ways this shift to participation ribbons and collective gold stars has lowered the standards of excellence — it's enough to show up. While showing up is important, what students do once they do show up is as, if not more, critical.

Life doesn't award success just for participation or knowing how to cut corners. When scandals break about things like CEOs fleecing stockholders, I watch social media light up with outrage. During these times, I know I am right to hold my students and myself to high standards of integrity. Without it, what is everything else worth? Arguing that adhering to outdated principles forces unnecessary compliance is an oversimplification. My point is not compliance for compliance sake. Challenging the norm from a logical place should never be suppressed in favor of the status quo. However, without integrity in place, success is an illusion. Illusions are fragile and fleeting.

It is with this in mind that I continue to teach students the value of originality, appropriate documentation and pride in their work. I apply consequences when they do not uphold the standards of academic honesty, even when it makes me seem like the bad guy. Then, as the school year ends, I can reflect back that no matter the bumps I might have encountered, I have emerged victorious, with my integrity intact. May all teachers have the same certainty.

Amber Kelly-Anderson is an assistant professor of English and history and general studies liaison at Howard College in Big Spring. She lives in Midland with her family.

HAWKS

From 1B

supposed to be a way to gather data, but my child is psychologically impaired on test day due to anxiety: isn't that reason enough?"

Others cite personal belief conflicts surrounding the direct comparison of their child to another child without taking a look at the whole picture of a child's intelligence. A parent from another city said, "My biggest complaint with the STAAR tests is that the school and the teachers' focus seems to have shifted to teaching/training children to beat/pass the test. Public schools in my area aren't even teaching children to write in cursive anymore."

This holds true in MISD as well. I used to teach handwriting, and now it is rolled into English without us giving cursive lessons beyond the third grade.

(Not to derail here; this is just a personal pet peeve. But state curriculum says by fourth grade students should "write legibly by selecting cursive script or manuscript printing as appropriate." Having taught fourth grade, I can tell you that most students do not select cursive because they have no clue how to write and read it. Or they are uncomfortable using that style of handwriting. Parents choosing to opt out their children is a hot topic. Should parents have the right to remove kids from these standardized tests because of their own beliefs on testing and education? I don't have that answer. State tests are corporate money machines wrapped in all sorts of sticky data-driven red tape. All I know is that the majority of teachers dream of a perfect world where one day legislators can see that a child is like a butterfly in the wind. Some can fly higher than others, but each one flies the best it can. Why compare one to the other? They are both beautiful and unique in their own way.

Natalie Hawks is a fifth grade science and social studies teacher at Burnet Elementary in Midland ISD.

SHAC

From 1B

ability to make some recommendation and think about wellness and physical activities ... and they can impact it so that their kids are better learners, that's a win-win situation," she said.

The final SHAC meeting of the year is noon May 21 at the MISD administration building. SHAC will resume for the 2014-15 school year in either August or September. All SHAC meetings are open to the public.

Anyone interested in joining SHAC can contact MISD at 689-1000.

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High: 89 Low: 59	High: 83 Low: 57	High: 82 Low: 66	High: 83 Low: 63	High: 86 Low: 55	High: 82 Low: 54

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 89 and east winds between 15 and 20 mph with a 20 percent of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 59 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 83, a low around 57 and northwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 92 and a low around 66.

The high on Tuesday reached 87 while the low dropped to 58. The record high for April 22 is 100 set in 1989. The record low is 36

National forecast

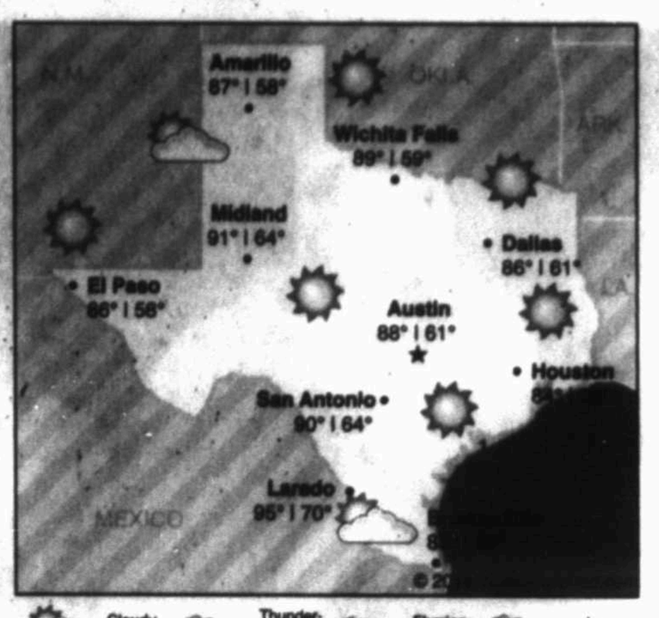
Showers and thunderstorms will be on the increase across the Plains today.

The best threat for severe thunderstorms will be late afternoon and evening from Nebraska to the Texas Panhandle.

Large hail, damaging winds and a few tornadoes are possible.

Rain showers are likely across the Upper Midwest.

A dry day is expected across the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley areas.



Precipitation

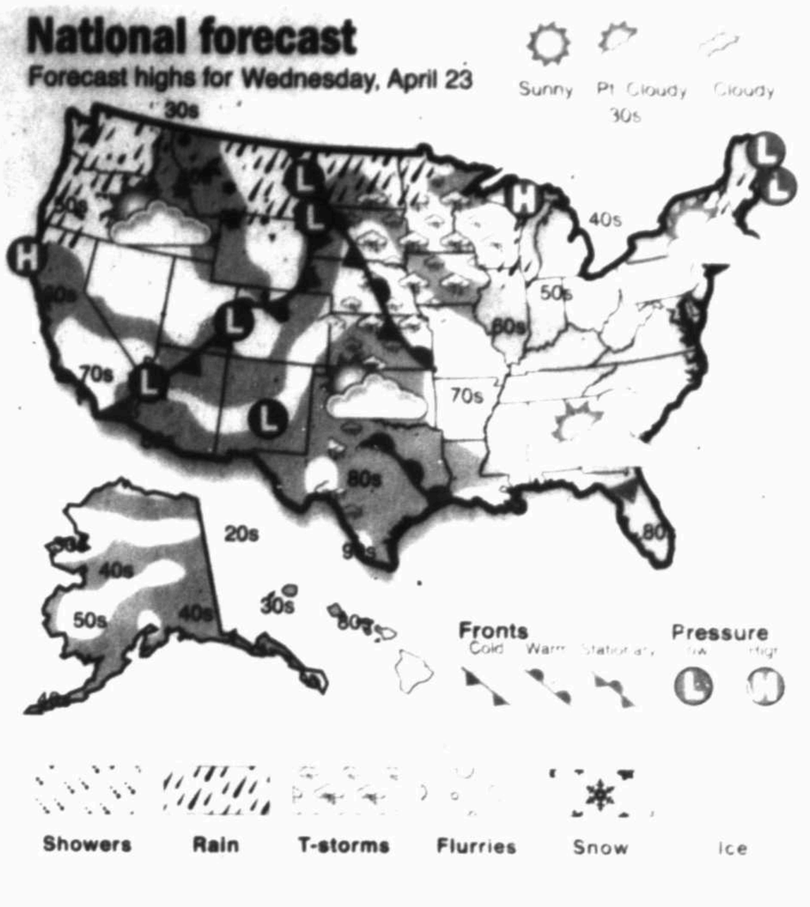
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.45 in.
Year total	0.90 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.33 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	87
Low	58
Normal high	81
Normal low	51
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	8:21 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, April 23



Married couple's sex life has become all about the numbers

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a wonderful man for 30 years. Our marriage may not be perfect, but it's quite good.

My dilemma is this: My husband keeps track of every time we have sex and has a personal goal of 100 times a year. In 2013, he informed me that we'd had sex only 76 times, and that was not adequate for him. He was quite upset about it.

Do you think tracking your sex life is normal, and what do you think about a couple married for 30-plus years having sex 76 times in a year? Is that normal? Also, keep in mind that he travels for business and is gone about 60 days a year. — PRESSURED

DEAR PRESSURED: Your husband sounds like a college student who is striving to get 100 notches on his belt. Rather than obsess about the number of times you have had sex, the quality of the experience should be more important. Fifty GREAT times a year would be better than 100 so-so times, one would think. And no, I do not think your husband's preoccupation is "normal" — whatever normal is these days.

DEAR ABBY: After six years of unsuccessful fertility work, my husband and I were forced to give up. Last summer his sister offered to be a surrogate for us, and we'll use a donor egg because I have none. We have told only a few people.

We're having an embryo transfer next week and thought we'd wait until after the first trimester to "announce." But what is the proper way to do it when it's not actually I who is expecting? And is there etiquette for having a baby shower in this situation?

We're excited and proud of this opportunity, but it takes a lot of explaining for people to understand and not be judgmental. This is the closest we'll ever get to experiencing pregnancy, and I want to enjoy it to the fullest. — MODERN MOM-TO-BE IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MOM-TO-BE: Congratulations on your pregnancy. Because it takes explaining, I recommend you share the happy news with your family and close friends by telling them in person. That way, you can answer any questions they may have directly. When you want "the world" to know, you may decide to send a mass email or post photos on the Internet.

As to having a baby shower — because this is a happy event you are celebrating and you will need things for the baby, I'm sure a friend will want to host one for you. Be sure to include your sister-in-law if she would like to attend.

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old granddaughter is seeing a 30-year-old man. What can I say to let her know he is way too old for her? I don't want her to hate me. — LOVING GRANDMA IN FLORIDA

DEAR LOVING GRANDMA: I don't think that telling your granddaughter the man is too old for her would be a good idea because it would imply that she is too young, and no 18-year-old wants to hear that. Tell her instead that you think she would have a lot more in common with someone closer to her age. This is particularly true if she is still in high school.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 23, 2014:

This year you open up to strong feelings, which often is not easy to do. Unexpected events and stunning insights point to your perspective changing. You will not be able to look at the same situations in the same way you have in the past. You'll expand your mind as a result. Travel and/or higher education is likely to open doors for you. If you are single, you will be attracted to someone quite different from you, who could be from a different culture. You have a lot to offer each other. If you are attached, you might decide to sign up for a class together or go off on an exotic trip. AQUARIUS is far more adventuresome than you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could be driven to bring other like-minded individuals together. There may be an important talk regarding money. Determining who assumes the role of the leader might be worth discussing, as well as what direction the group will head in. Tonight: Hang with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might be more of a role model than you realize. What seems impossible could force you into a situation where you'll lose your temper, absorb extra work and/or move in a new direction. Be sensible when making your choices. Tonight: Avoid being impulsive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be searching for new information. If you choose to stay on the same course, how you see a situation could surprise you. You might want to consider an alternative and have a discussion with someone who has more experience. Tonight: Be where there is good music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Reach out to someone who makes a difference in your life. A family member could have strong opinions about a potential sweetie. You might not want to indulge this person in airing his or her views. The only opinion that matters is yours. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a situation in which someone's temper gets the better of him or her. It would take a swift interaction to stop what might seem inevitable. You could be exhausted by a strange turn of events. Tonight: Choose a favorite stress-buster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter that is affecting a serious relationship. A child could act out and cause you to question what is really going on. Stay focused on the issue. Understand that you likely will have to take action. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might push someone into saying something you would prefer not to hear. You could be wondering exactly what is next and what needs to come down the pike. Use your charm to calm down what could be a difficult situation. You know your limits. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might be far from where you want to be. Your anger could emerge from out of the blue and cause a problem. Understand your limits. Know what you want to happen. Encourage someone to create more of what he or she feels is important. Tonight: Head home and relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You are in the moment, and you know what to do. A call that heads your way could allow greater give-and-take. You have a strong drive, and you'll need to fulfill certain projects and errands in a timely manner. Clear out as much as you can. Tonight: Time for fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Be more forthright about what your desire. Rest assured that there are many ways to get past a minor roadblock. You could push someone beyond his or her natural limits when it comes to finding the right solution. Know that the outcome will be favorable. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Listen to your sixth sense when you see a disagreement arise. Strive to stay neutral, as you are likely to hit a lot of problems. Recognize a deficiency for what it is. Understand that you must accept this issue. Tonight: Don't even think about trying to change someone else.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone who understands you. Once you discuss a potential change, you will feel renewed and more decisive. You might want to rethink your goals, as they also could be changing. Tonight: Don't worry about a difficult person and/or an unreturned call.

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BORN TODAY

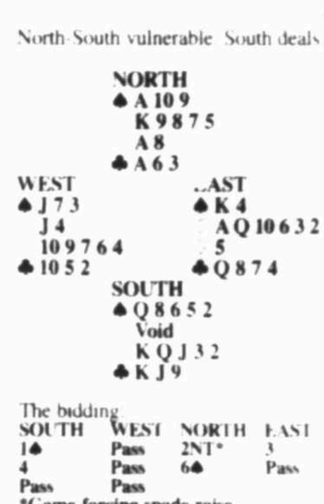
Actress Shirley Temple Black (1928), former U.S. President James Buchanan (1791), comedian George Lopez (1961)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Cavendish gem

North-South vulnerable. South deals.



The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2NT*	3
4	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Game-forcing spade raise

Opening lead: Jack of

This hand is from the Cavendish Invitational Pairs 10 years ago. This is a big money event held once a year, and the scoring method offers a huge premium should you bid and make a slam that other pairs miss. North-South were a top Russian pair, Gromov-Petrunin, and they were after that premium.

South ruffed the opening heart lead and led a trump to dummy's nine, losing to the king. Back came another trump, won in dummy with the ace. South ruffed a heart in hand, crossed to dummy with the ace of diamonds and ruffed another heart with the queen of trumps, his last. Declarer cashed the three top diamonds before crossing back to dummy with the ace of clubs to draw the last trump from West.

The two-card ending left dummy with the king of hearts and the six of clubs opposite declarer's king and jack of clubs. East, with the ace of hearts and the queen-eight of clubs, could not come down to two cards without giving South his 12th trick. East conceded the slam and the Russians racked up a huge gain on this board.

The Cavendish Invitational Pairs was played in New York City for many years, then in Las Vegas, and now in Monte Carlo. There have been some years with more than $1,000,000 available in prize money. The 2014 edition is coming up soon.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Spice organizer
5 48-Across brand
9 Right-angled supports
14 K-12, to textbook publishers
15 Neck and neck
16 Slightly moisten
17 "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" collaborator
19 Green hue
20 Camcorder button
21 Google executive chairman Schmidt
22 Had too much, briefly
23 Antlered animal
24 "The helpful place" sloganeer
28 Mu followers
29 Pt. of a sentence
30 Vote against
31 Certain commuter's destination: Abbr.
32 The Belmonts frontman
34 1930s migrants
36 Many a circus employee
42 Scheherazade's milieu
43 Designer St. Laurent
45 Tech sch. overlooking the Hudson
48 Iced drink
49 "Just an update" letters
52 Pipe bend
53 Wayne Manor resident
56 Actress Peeples
57 Sasquatch cousin
58 "The Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
59 Mt. Sunflower is its highest point
60 Antacid, briefly
62 Light bulb-over-the-head instance, and a hint to 17-, 24-, 36- and 53-Across
64 When many take morning breaks
65 Proofreading mark
66 Winans of gospel
67 Calf-roping loop
68 Sign
69 You might steer one with your feet

DOWN

1 Behind, or hit from behind
2 Christian chant
3 Inspects
4 "Kid-tested" cereal
5 Pasta or potato e.g.
6 More slippery
7 Nut-bearing tree
8 Big name in ice cream
9 Wall St. deal
10 Subordinate to
11 Athletic brand founded by Adolf Dassler
12 Backslide
13 Birthplace of Bergman and Garbo
18 Accumulation
25 "Eso Beso" singer
26 Picnic worry
27 Turned green, say
33 Bethesda-based medical org.
34 Resistance unit
35 Devious
37 Field with roots and logs
38 __ rug
39 King with three daughters
40 Symbol of balance
41 Faith
44 Italicized
45 Sunglass Hut brand
46 Mexico's Vallarta
47 Altogether
49 Fireworks highlight
50 Naval petty officers
51 "Make __" Picard catchphrase
54 Movie listing listings
55 Bring up again?
61 What two heads are better than
62 Disturbance
63 Intro givers

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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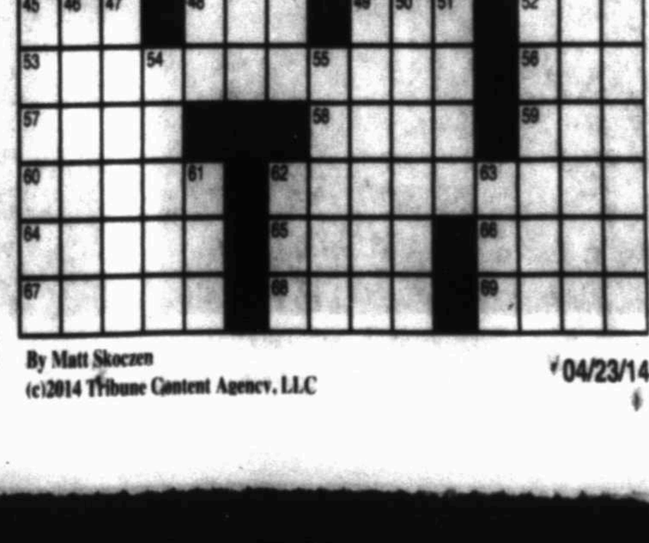

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MR. AND MISS LHS
Tori Barrandey and Caden Coots

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Sarah Martinez and Jaxon Field

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Bonnie Luna and Marty Silva

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Claire Hall and Jon Jarman

MR. AND MISS TALENTED
Clara Sheppard and Alex Bell

MR. AND MISS VALUABLE
Ashley Carter and Josh Warren

From staff reports

Members of Lee High School's 2014 RebeLee Court were presented April 13 in a ceremony at the school's auditorium.

MR. AND MISS LHS

Caden Coots is the son of Debrah and Jimbob Coots. He is a member of the football team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attends Stonegate Fellowship. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University.

Tori Barrandey is the daughter of Kim and Miley Barrandey. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Senior Girls and Dixie Dolls, was homecoming queen and is a Texas Scholar. She plans to attend Howard Payne University to study dentistry.

MR. AND MISS ACADEMIC

Raj Patel is the son of Jane and Sam Patel. He is president of the National Honor Society, is valedictorian and class vice president. He is a member of Interact Club and Spanish Honor Society and is an AP scholar with honors. He volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital. He plans to major in biology.

Palvasha Deme is the daughter of Haritha and Srikanth Deme. She is salutatorian, president of the speech and debate team and second vice president of the National Honor Society, is a National Merit Scholar Finalist, an AP Scholar with Distinction, a Texas Scholar and received the Rensselaer Award. She is a member of Youth and Government, orchestra, Senior Girls, Interact Club and StrictLee Strings. She volunteers with the Hindu Association of West Texas, Midland Teen Court, Rays of Hope, Medical Center Hospital and is a Symphony Belle. She plans to attend Rice University and study biology and business.

MR. AND MISS CONGENIAL

Jaxon Field is the son of Angie and Joey Fields. He is a member of the golf team. He is involved with Young Life, Stonegate Fellowship and is a member of the Capernum Club. He plans to attend Texas Tech and study business.

Sarah Martinez is the daughter of Barbara and Rick Martinez. She is the vice president of the Student Council and a member of the golf team and AVID. She is a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church youth group and volunteers with Helping Hands. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in petroleum engineering.

MR. AND MISS COURTEOUS

Marty Silva is the son of Lilia and Jimmy Romero. He is a member of the football team and National Honor Society, is president of Spanish Honor Society and the class and is a football letterman. He is a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and Campfire USA. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering.

Bonnie Luna is the daughter of Eva and Raymond Luna. She is a member of Senior Girls, Interact Club and PALS. She is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and is involved with ACTS and volunteers with Absolute Dance and Helping Hands. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in child psychology.

MR. AND MISS INTEGRITY

Jon Jarman is the son of Wendie and Bryan Jarman. He is a member of the football and track teams and National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and is a member of his church's youth group. He plans to do mission work for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Claire Hall is the daughter of Amy and Dr. Scott Hall. She is a member of the orchestra, StrictLee Stings, National Honor Society, Senior Girls, homecoming court and the track team. She is involved with Stonegate Fellowship youth group and leadership team and volunteers with Miracle on Tyler Street, Make a Wish and Commemorative Air Force. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and study exercise sports science.

MR. AND MISS TALENTED

Alex Bell is the son of Brandy and Tony Bell. He is a member of the football and soccer teams and National Honor Society and is a football, soccer and academic letterman. He is a member of the youth fellowship team at Stonegate Fellowship and volunteers at Midland Fair Havens. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Clara Sheppard is the daughter of Yvonna and Tommy Sheppard. She is a volleyball and softball letterman and member of the Student Council. She is a member of Stonegate Fellowship's youth group and serves in the children's ministry. She plans to attend Angelo State University and study education.

MR. AND MISS VALUABLE

Josh Warren is the son of Jill and Ryder Warren. He is a member of the football team, Youth and Government and National Honor Society and is a football letterman. He attends Stonegate Fellowship and is a member of the youth group, is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and volunteers with Miracle on Tyler Street. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in finance.

Ashley Carter is the daughter of Jan and Chuck Carter. She is a member of Senior Girls, PALS, National Honor Society and volleyball and track teams. She is a volleyball and track letterman. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Stonegate Fellowship youth group and core leadership team. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in kinesiology.

MCA's Sivalls excels despite previous injuries

By Len Hayward
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Max Sivalls has faced challenges as a tennis player during the last few years that many tennis players don't face in a lifetime.

But even broken arms and a broken pelvis haven't stopped the Midland Classical Academy junior from continuing to play tennis and play it well. Sivalls, a junior, will go for his second straight TAPPS 3A boys singles crown this week at the Waco Regional Tennis Center at the TAPPS State Tennis Championships.

"I just keep getting better and better, and I'm having fun with it," Sivalls said last week at the Midland College Tennis Center. "I loving going out there and playing."

In the span of about 18 months bridging his freshman and sophomore years, Sivalls broke his left arm twice, and in December of 2012 he cracked his pelvis while kicking field goals for fun with his friends.

And those injuries came on the heels of a time when Sivalls said he felt like he was getting burned out on the game. He said his injuries had something to do with it, but he said they also kept him from working like he wanted to.

"It's just staying healthy and continuing to want to do it and not get bored from it," Sivalls said. "I haven't gotten bored with it yet. I kind of got burned out when I was 12 through 14. I got hurt so much I just didn't want to keep working hard to get healthy again. I finally got healthy and it's not a problem anymore."

Since Sivalls has been healthy, he's been rolling against opponents. Sivalls was hardly challenged on his way to the boys singles title at the TAPPS 1-3A district tournament at the Bush Tennis Center.

Sivalls lost a total of five sets, and it was a similar performance a year ago at the state tournament. He lost three games that day to earn the first state tennis title for Midland Classical in school history.

"Just in this last year, he's been incredible to watch," said Kelley Sivalls, Max's mother and

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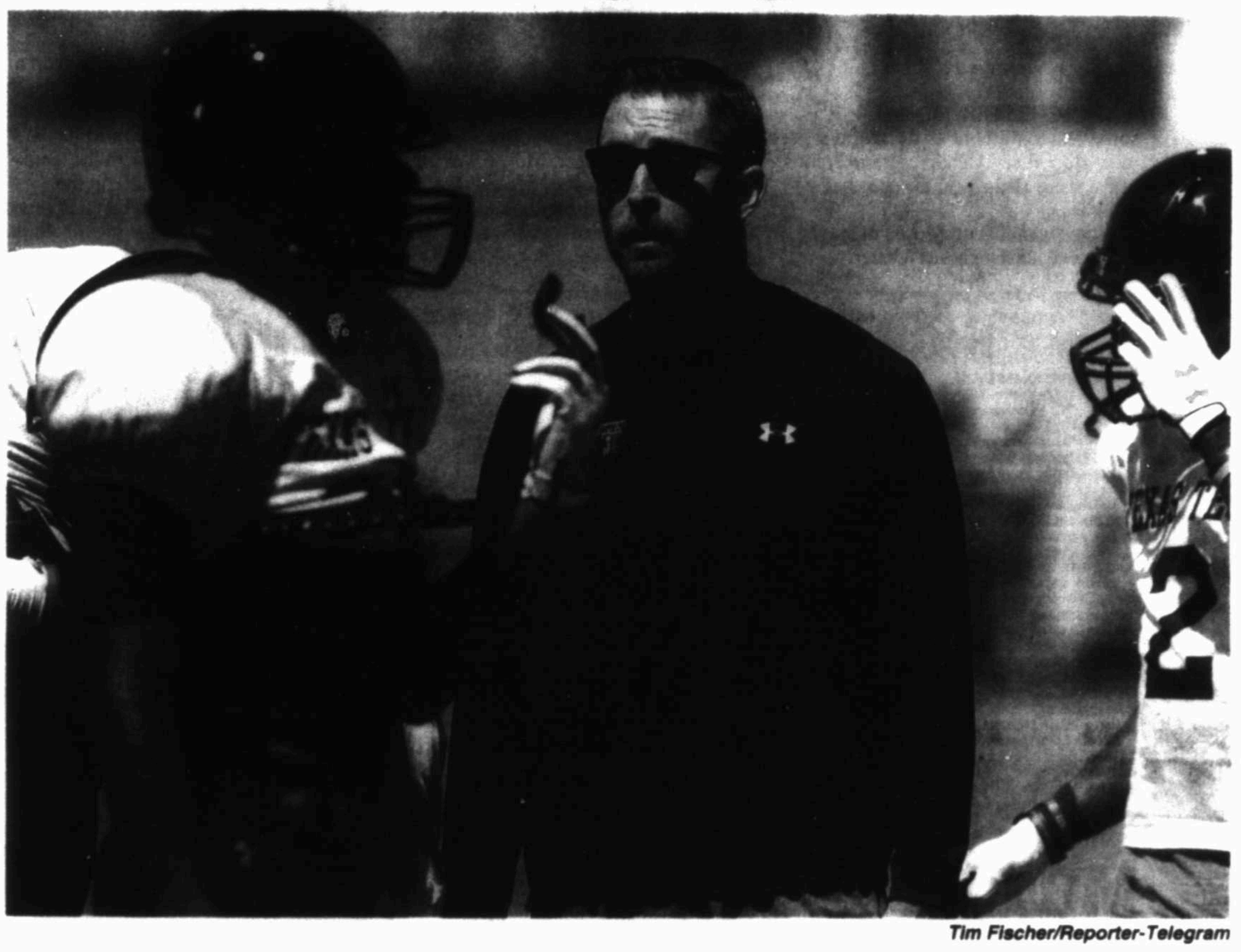
Courtesy photo

Midland Classical Academy junior tennis player Max Sivalls prepares to hit a ball at a tournament earlier this season in Big Lake.

Ever-changing nature



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Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury talks with his players after a series March 29 at the Texas Tech scrimmage at Grande Communications Stadium.

Big 12 coaches discuss state of college football

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The mercurial state of college football could be summed up by listening to Big 12 coaches respond to questions Monday as spring practices draw to a close.

What was once an opportunity to discuss X's and O's, the hotshot freshman or a new starting quarterback instead became a discussion of whether players are employees, the perils and merits of transfers, and the money associated with the new format for college football's playoff.

Perhaps nobody in the Big 12 is better able to characterize the changes to the game than Bill Snyder, who took over at Kansas State in 1988 and has been witness to the shifting landscape.

Take the issue of whether players are university employees, a hot-button issue after players at Northwestern sought to form a union. A regional director for the National Labor Relations Board has said that they meet the definition of employees under federal law. The university has filed an appeal, saying it provided "overwhelming evidence" that players are "students first."

Players are set to vote by secret ballot Friday on whether to form a union.

"I haven't thought about it that way," Snyder said. "I consider them to be young men going through a stage in their life where they're trying to formulate a foundation to be successful in life. I don't see it any other way right now."

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoop was even more succinct: "If they're employees," he argued, "I guess you get to fire them, and I never want to do that to a young man."

"I look at them as part of our family in a way," Stoops said, "and that we're here to support them and help them in every way possible, and help guide them and help them get their education and develop them to be as good of athletes as they want to be."

One of the arguments made by players in support of becoming employees, and thus getting paid for playing, is the significant time demands of big-time college football. It is no longer enough to put in practice time and film study during the season. Rather, the game has become a year-round endeavor, and players often put in longer hours during spring and summer workouts.

Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy recalls his offseason in the 1980s, when he was a quarterback for the Cowboys. There were still offseason workouts, but mostly "we hung out at the pool."

"We didn't have near the time commitment these guys have. They put in tremendous work," Gundy said. "It's a choice they make. They go out on their own in the summer, they put their time in. I think it's a great teaching tool for them in life. You're only going to get out what you put into something, and these guys learn about discipline, structure and accountability."

Naturally, when players are investing most of their free time, they want to see results. And that has led to an increase in the number of transfers in recent years.

Kansas coach Charlie Weis, who has accepted several high-profile transfers since his arrival in Lawrence, said it is not enough for players to engage in a "fire drill" simply because

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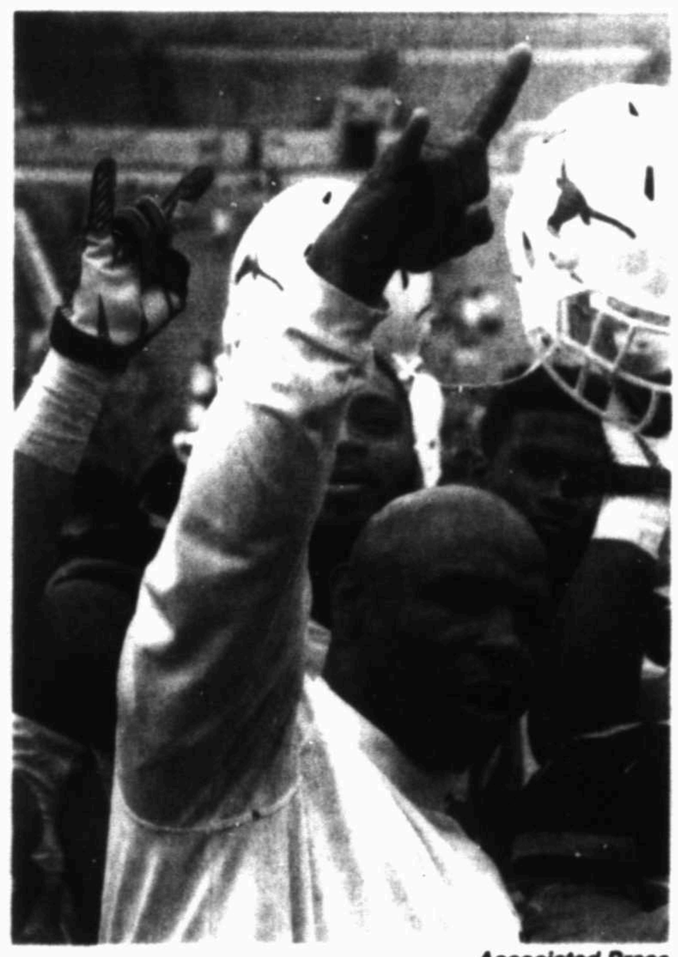

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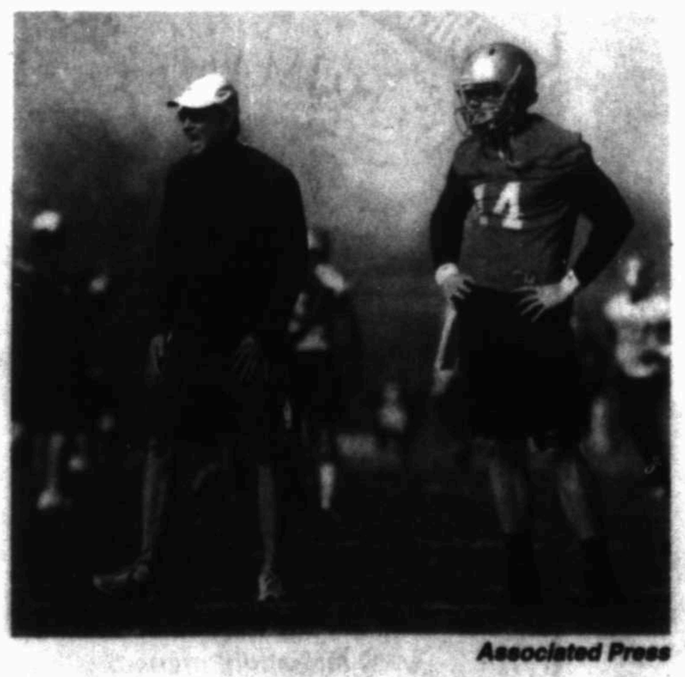
Texas coach Charlie Strong gives the "hook 'em horns" sign while his players raise their helmets after the Orange and White spring football game Saturday in Austin.



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Baylor coach Art Briles, left, and starting quarterback Bryce Petty watch during the first day of spring practice for the team, Feb. 28 in Waco.

MC golf finishes third in District 2 Championships

From staff reports

DENNIS — The Midland College golf team shot a final round 289 and finished in third at this week's NJCAA District 2 Championships at Sugar Tree Golf Club.

Morrow

The Chaps shot a 293-291-389—873 over the past two days and were three strokes behind Odessa College and 25 strokes behind first place McLennan Community College.

Midland College also qualified for the national tournament as its six-round total of 1,753 put the Chaps in second place during the 108-hole tournament, which included the NJCAA Southwest Championship two weeks ago and this week's tournament.

McLennan Community College won with a 108-hole total of 1,744, and

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Spurs' Popovich wins NBA coach of the year

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

The San Antonio Spurs, the model for stability and sustained success in the modern NBA, were still a shaken team when they showed up for training camp in October, less than four months after a devastating loss to Miami in the NBA Finals.

Popovich

Some coaches would try to brush off the disappointment of letting a title slip through their fingers and refuse to acknowledge the elephant in the room.

Gregg Popovich took it head on, embraced the heartache, and in a career full of masterful coaching performances, delivered perhaps his finest effort in season No. 18.

"The way we lost in the finals wasn't an ordinary loss, it was pretty devastating," Popovich said Tuesday after being named NBA coach of the year. "We decided that we needed to just face that right off the bat at the beginning of the season and get it out of the way. Don't blame it on the basketball gods or bad fortune or anything like that, the Miami Heat beat us and won the championship and that's that."

Popovich joined Don Nelson and Pat Riley as the only coaches in league history to take home the Red Auerbach trophy three times in their career.

"They're on the hood of my car," Popovich cracked. "One, two, three, right on the car, the way players do license plates. ... I've got three of those right on the hood."

He's never liked the attention, never bought into the proclamations of his genius. When the accolades come his way, Popovich is quick to deflect them, giving the credit to his players, his assistant coaches, owner Peter Holt and general

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DAILYRUNDOWN
FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Midland vs. Corpus Christi, late

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m., Whataburger Field

RADIO/INTERNET
www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 10-6, Corpus Christi 10-7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday
Midland 7 San Antonio 4, 12 innings	Corpus Christi 5, Midland 2	Corpus Christi vs. Midland, late	Midland at Corpus Christi	Midland at Corpus Christi

WHAT'S ON TV

MLB

Regional coverage, Arizona at Chicago Cubs or San Francisco at Colorado, 1 p.m., MLB

Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 6 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Charlotte at Miami, 6 p.m., TNT

Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m., NBATV

Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NHL

Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 4, Pittsburgh at Columbus, 6 p.m., NBCSN

Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 4, St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER

UEFA Champions League, semifinal, first leg, Bayern Munich at Real Madrid, 1:30 p.m., FS1

CONCACAF Champions League, final, second leg, Cruz Azul at Toluca, 7 p.m., FS1

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
TAPPS State Tournament, Waco

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended Milwaukee C Martin Maldonado five games, Milwaukee OF Carlos Gomez three games, Pittsburgh OF Travis Snider two games and Pittsburgh C Russell Martin one game for their involvement in a brawl during an April 20 game.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled LHP T.J. MacFarland from Norfolk (IL). Designated UTL Steve Pearce for assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed LHP Chris Sale on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 18. Recalled LHP Charlie Leesman from Charlotte (IL). Assigned RHP Frank Francisco to Charlotte.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated RHP David Robertson from the 15-day DL. Sent LHP Cesar Cabral outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated RHP Juan Carlos Oviedo from the 15-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Nick Martinez from Frisco (Texas). Designated RHP Hector Noesi for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed OF Darin Mastroianni off waivers from Minnesota and optioned him to Buffalo (IL). Designated OF Kenny Wilson for assignment.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Acquired INF Tyler Greene from Atlanta for a player to be named, and assigned Greene to El Paso (PCL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed LHP David Huff on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Juan Perez from Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Aaron Barrett from Syracuse (IL). Optioned LHP Xavier Cedeno to Syracuse.

American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released LHP Clayton Schulz.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed LHP Joe Testa.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed INF Maikol Gonzalez. Traded C Angel Flores to Laredo for a player to be named.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed 1B Luke Murton.

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Traded OF Nick Van Stratten to Laredo for LHP Mike Blake and cash.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Mackenzie King.

Can-Am League

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed RHP Stephen Harrold. Released OF Jaren Matthews.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Taylor Dennis. Placed 1B James Mallard on the suspended list.

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHP Frank DeJiulio.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Released RHP Jose Trinidad and RHP Benjamin Weil.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Placed INF Travis Clark on the retired list.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Placed LHP Pete Whittingslow on the suspended list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed LB Rolando McClain on the reserve-retired list.

BUFFALO BILLS — Re-signed WR Chris Hogan, OL Antoine McClain and FB Frank Summers.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed QB Matt Flynn.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — LB Russell Allen announced his retirement.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Exercised their 2015 option on DE Cam Heyward.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived FB Alex Debniak.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed RB Paris Cotton and WR Jaymar Johnson.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Acquired WR Larry Brackins from Philadelphia to complete a previous trade.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled F Raphael Bussieres, F Jake Dowell, F Tyler Graovac, F Carson McMillan, F Zack Phillips, D Steven Kampfer, D Jon Landry and G Johan Gustafsson from the Iowa (AHL).

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES — Recalled F Eric Kattelus from Kalamazoo (ECHL).

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed D Garrett Noonan and D Jaynen Rissling to amateur tryout contracts.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Announced F Dustin Gazley was loaned to the team from Hershey (AHL).

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Announced F Marc Hagel was returned to the team from Iowa (AHL).

MOTORSPORTS

INDYCAR — Placed driver Helio Castroneves on probation through June for violating the series' social media policy.

COLLEGE

CLEMSON — Announced junior F K.J. McDaniels will enter the NBA draft.

FLORIDA — Announced the retirement of golf coach Buddy Alexander.

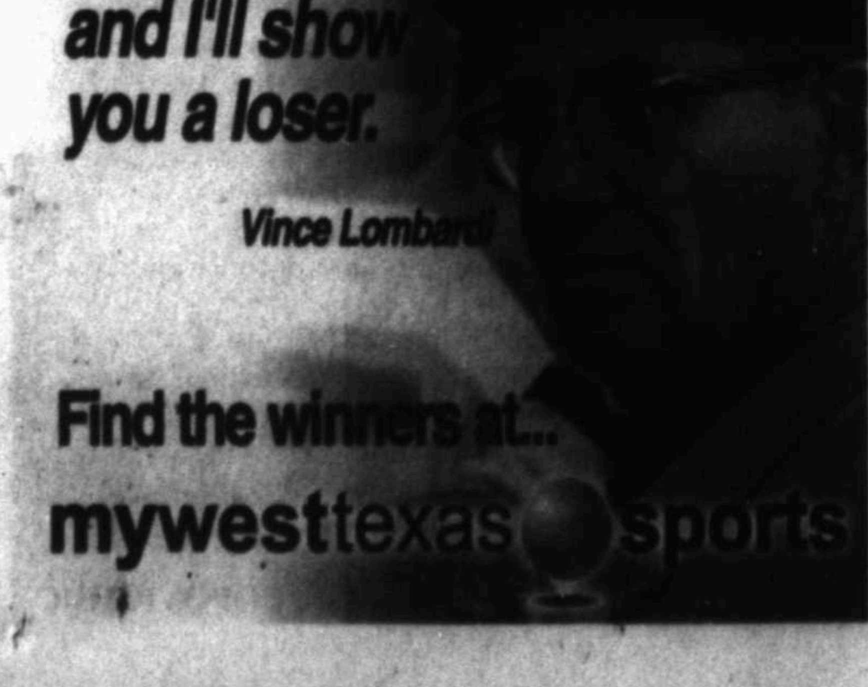
HIGH POINT — Named Dan Hauser athletic director and Katie Taber women's assistant soccer coach.

KENTUCKY — Announced freshman F Julius Randle will enter the NBA draft.

TENNESSEE — Named Donnie Tyndall men's basketball coach.

PGA TOUR LEADERS

1. Jimmy Walker	2,046	$4,225,071	51. Ian Poulter	484	$1,148,844
2. Bubba Watson	1,840	$4,533,007	52. Hideki Matsuyama	480	$889,288
3. Matt Kuchar	1,436	$3,121,107	53. George McNeill	475	$889,750
4. Patrick Reed	1,364	$3,038,426	54. Jim Furyk	469	$1,014,437
5. Dustin Johnson	1,334	$3,346,150	55. K.J. Choi	459	$811,112
6. Harris English	1,290	$2,569,772	56. Vijay Singh	457	$744,038
7. Jordan Spieth	1,173	$2,731,423	57. Justin Hicks	427	$609,151
8. Chris Kirk	1,152	$2,181,286	58. Robert Garrigus	419	$625,301
9. Matt Every	1,051	$2,102,826	59. Freddie Jacobson	408	$762,635
10. Zach Johnson	1,040	$2,100,337	60. Justin Leonard	407	$692,943
11. Webb Simpson	971	$2,089,776	61. Billy Horschel	402	$743,913
12. Kevin Stadler	936	$1,931,352	62. Kevin Streelman	400	$704,689
13. Ryan Moore	902	$2,086,504	63. Brendan Steele	394	$668,390
14. Will MacKenzie	880	$1,782,250	64. Jason Dufner	389	$785,249
15. John Senden	844	$1,686,464	65. Ben Martin	388	$707,380
16. Kevin Na	834	$1,606,652	66. Stuart Appleby	384	$610,967
17. Brian Stuard	801	$1,518,585	67. Jeff Overton	380	$648,070
18. Matt Jones	798	$1,605,598	68. Marc Leishman	378	$724,969
19. Graham DeLaet	777	$1,716,734	69. William McGirt	363	$594,329
20. Jason Day	769	$2,010,360	70. Scott Langley	359	$616,874
21. Ryan Palmer	747	$1,466,356	71. Seung-Yul Noh	353	$459,773
22. Russell Henley	733	$1,499,994	72. Briny Baird	350	$588,551
23. Gary Woodland	720	$1,491,410	73. Justin Rose	350	$782,979
24. Keegan Bradley	719	$1,443,715	74. Rory Sabbatini	348	$626,207
25. Russell Knox	712	$1,136,721	75. Brian Gay	347	$563,155
26. Ryo Ishikawa	667	$1,239,264	76. Luke Guthrie	347	$495,260
27. Charles Howell III	658	$1,203,504	77. Tim Clark	346	$603,426
28. Steven Bowditch	655	$1,331,996	78. Charl Schwartzel	340	$706,018
29. Chesson Hadley	649	$1,237,706	79. Camilo Villegas	338	$337,260
30. Luke Donald	640	$1,272,651	80. David Hearn	329	$522,323
31. Bill Haas	627	$1,139,553	81. John Huh	327	$519,995
32. Charley Hoffman	623	$1,101,457	82. Bryce Molder	327	$637,009
33. Pat Perez	617	$1,220,216	83. Boo Weekley	321	$480,301
34. Chris Stroud	615	$1,203,782	84. Erik Compton	318	$562,283
35. Graeme McDowell	597	$1,337,030	85. Lee Westwood	316	$675,375
36. Sergio Garcia	592	$1,367,867	86. Ernie Els	312	$761,033
37. Jason Kokrak	587	$1,012,875	87. Henrik Stenson	311	$647,123
38. Rickie Fowler	584	$1,467,230	88. James Driscoll	304	$343,780
39. Brian Harman	577	$1,063,897	89. Kevin Chappell	302	$354,147
40. Scott Stallings	575	$1,195,200	90. Brice Garnett	299	$425,735
41. Daniel Summerhays	572	$1,003,950	91. Phil Mickelson	296	$490,862
42. Brendon Todd	569	$850,863	92. Carl Pettersson	294	$468,630
43. Rory McIlroy	557	$1,274,740	93. Brandt Snedeker	293	$634,658
44. Scott Brown	537	$948,300	94. Billy Hurley III	293	$475,020
45. Jonas Blixt	521	$1,203,180	95. Jim Renner	289	$631,451
46. Cameron Tringale	516	$882,750	96. Michael Thompson	282	$431,778
47. Jason Bohn	508	$949,014	97. J.B. Holmes	282	$473,722
48. Adam Scott	497	$1,058,650	98. Brian Davis	269	$364,826
49. Jerry Kelly	486	$919,860	99. Brendon de Jonge	269	$363,564
50. Hunter Mahan	484	$945,148	100. Danny Lee	266	$461,245



LEESIGNEES
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee golfers ink with colleges

BLAKE ROBERSON
College: Midland College
High School: Lee
Sport: Golf

Roberson on why he chose Midland College: "It was pretty much coach (Delnor) Poss. He works a lot with the mind part of the game and I could use a lot of improvement in that area. They are one of the top Juco teams in the nation, and they are always in contention at national tournaments. You've got to play with the golfers that are better than you to improve. I'm looking forward to earning my spot on the team."

Lee coach Blain Huddleston on Roberson: "They are a getting a quality player that's going to work hard. He has a good work ethic, and he's a team player and that's what you need at that level. I do feel like he's got a chance to be in the mix, just because of his work ethic. I know he's going to spend an entire summer working on his golf game."

Roberson

Notes: Roberson is a four-year varsity player at Lee. Roberson's best finish in the district tournament was 10th in 2012 at the District 3-5A tournament. .... Roberson said he also was interested in attending Trinity University in San Antonio. ... Roberson shot an 82-75-82—239 at this year's District 2-5A tournament.

CARSON GOOD
College: Lubbock Christian University
High School: Lee
Sport: Golf

Good on why he chose Lubbock Christian: "I really enjoyed talking with coach (Gary) Belt. He was my favorite coach of all the schools I visited and coaches I spoke to. He seemed like he really knows what direction he wants the program to go. I'm hoping I'll at least be given a chance to show what I can do, and if I get that opportunity, I believe it will fall into place."

Lee coach Blain Huddleston on Good: "They are getting a kid that has a focus on work ethic and they are getting a kid that has a good mental game when it comes to golf. Carson can bring it all to the table. He can get into certain situations where he's at, and he's smart enough to change what he's doing to get out of it."

Good

Notes: Good said he chose Lubbock Christian over University of Texas at Dallas and St. Edward's Univrsity in Austin. ... Good shot a 84-82-85—251 at this year's district tournament.

HIGHSCHOOLBASEBALL
FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 19 TRINITY 18

Midland Classical rallied from an 11-run deficit after the second inning to beat Trinity in a TAPPS 1-3A game on Tuesday at Timlin Field.

The Chargers scored three runs in the first inning but then scored 11 in the second to take a 14-3 lead.

But the Knights (6-10 overall, 2-3 in TAPPS 1-3A) chipped away at the lead by scoring four in the bottom of the second and again in the bottom of the third, added five in the fifth and were down 17-16. The Knights won the game with two runs in the seventh.

Josh Raies, who started the game behind the plate, ended up with the pitching victory.

Blake Gladson and Mikiah Avampato each had three hits for MCA, and Gladson also drove in three runs.

Peyton Harrington was 3-for-5 with four RBI on the day for the Chargers.

Midland Classical will complete its regular season at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Amarillo San Jacinto.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 19, TRINITY 18

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MCA .... 344 051 2 — 19 13 8

Andrew Garcia, Holden Cherry (3), Will Brown (5), Jacob Webb (6) and Boomer Selvera. Blake Gladson, Garrett Sparks, Heath Gladson (3), Josh Raies (4) and Josh Raies, Garrett Sparks (4). W — Raies. L — Webb. 2B — Trinity: Webb, Harrington. MCA: Raies, Snell, Hall. 3B — Trinity: Harrington, Selvera. MCA: Mikiah Avampato.

Records: Midland Classical 6-10, 2-3 in TAPPS 1-3A

Next: Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 4:30 p.m. Thursday

David Moyes out as Manchester United manager

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, England — It's some feat to turn one of the world's most storied and valuable sports brands into a mere also-ran in the space of 10 months.

That's what David Moyes managed to achieve at Manchester United — and there was only going to be one outcome.

Overwhelmed by the giant task of replacing Alex Ferguson, Britain's greatest ever manager, Moyes was fired by United on Tuesday after exhausting the patience and losing the support of the club's American owners, the Glazer family.

The 50-year-old Scot was less than a season into a six-year contract but the Glazers had seen enough. So, too, had most of United's fans and most likely its slew of big sponsors, with the team languishing in seventh place in the Premier League and guaranteed to miss out on Champions League qualification for the first time in 19 years.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

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

Richland (W4, 23-7) vs. Arlington Bowie (F3)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Richland HS; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Workman Softball Complex, Arlington; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, Richlad HS

El Paso Franklin (R1, 17-7) vs. Lee (T2, 18-10), 7 p.m. (CDT), Friday, Mack Chase Sports Complex, Artesia, N.M.

Arlington Martin (W3, 25-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (F4, 17-12)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Workma Softball Complex, Arlington; Game 2: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake Carroll HS; *Game 3: Noon Saturday, Southlake Carroll HS

Midland High (R2, 20-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (T1, 20-7), Sul Ross State, Alpine
Game 1: 5 p.m. (CDT) Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. (CDT) Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Belton (W8) vs. Midlothian (F7)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Waco ISD Sports Complex; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Midlothian Sports Complex; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday, Belton HS

Lewisville (R5, 25-7) vs. Euless Trinity (T6)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Euless Trinity HS; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Lewisville HS; *Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS

Mansfield Timberview (W7, 21-6) vs. Copperas Cove (F8), Waco ISD Sports Complex
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 4 p.m Saturday; *Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday

Hurst L.D. Bell (R6) at Flower Mound Marcus (T5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 29-2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (F1), Andrews HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Weatherord (R3) vs. Keller Timber Creek (T4, 18-9)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Thursday, Weatherford HS; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday, Timber Creek HS; *Game 3: Noon Saturday, TBA

El Paso Montwood (W1, 24-6) vs. Odessa High (F2, 18-7), Pecos HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Keller (R4, 21-7) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T3)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Keller HS; Game 2: 6:30 p.m. Friday, FW Paschal HS; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday, TBA

Colleyville Heritage (W6) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 14-17)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hebron HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colleyville Heritage HS; *Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Lake Dallas HS

Temple (T8) at Mansfield (R7, 23-4), 7 p.m. Friday

Flower Mound (W5, 24-6) vs. Irving (F6)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Flower Mound HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Irving HS; *Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Hurst L.D. Bell HS

Hewitt Midway (R8) vs. South Grand Prairie (T7)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Thursday, Midway HS; Game 2: TBA Friday, South Grand Prairie HS; *Game 3: Noon Saturday, Hewitt Midway HS

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

Snyder (W4) vs. Pecos (F3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Greenwood HS

Dalhart (R1) vs. Shallowater (T2), Rosenow Field, Lubbock
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Fort Stockton (W3) vs. Monahans (F4), Greenwood HS
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Andrews (R2, 22-9) vs. Borger (T1), Lubbock Estacado HS
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Alvarado (F7), Temple College
Game 1: 7 p.m. Tuesday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Iowa Park (R5) vs. Springtown (T6), 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Graham

Glen Rose (W7, 12-16) vs. Gatesville (F8)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Runner-up 6 vs. Graham (T5), TBA

Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Perryton (F1), Amarillo HS
Game 1: 5 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Runner-up 3 vs. Abilene Wylie (T4), TBA

Pampa (W1, 25-6) vs. Seminole (F2), Lubbock High
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Greenwood (R4, 15-13) vs. Fabens (T3), 5 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton HS

Kennedale (W6, 21-6) vs. Vernon (F5), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Windthorst HS

Stephenville (R7) vs. Lampasas (T8)
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Lampasas HS; Game 2: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville HS; *Game 3: Noon Saturday, Stephenville

Burkburnett (W5) vs. Fourth-place 6, TBA

Brownwood (R8, 17-8) vs. Hillsboro (T7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Glen Rose

MC Golf

From 1C

Odessa College's six-round total was 1,754.

Trace Morrow had the low round of the day for the Chaps as he shot a 70 and ended up at 81-72-70—223 for the tournament. Davis Wicks had the best three days at the tournament for Midland College as he shot a 71 on Tuesday and ended up at 219. Oswin Schlenkrich shot a 72 on Tuesday and had a 222, Ryder Skillern had a 77 also finishing at 222 and Russell Lara shot a third-round 76 and also ended up at 222.

The Chaps are next scheduled to compete at the WJCAC Invitational next Monday and Tuesday in Ruidoso, N.M.

NJCAA District 2 Championships
Monday-Tuesday
SugarTree Golf Club, Dennis

Team Standings: 1. McLennan Community College, 278-284-286—848; 2. Odessa College, 291-289-290—870; 3. Midland College, 293-291-289—873; 4. Western Texas College, 289-288-299—876; 5. Paris Junior College, 289-299-297—885; 6. Ranger College, 297-297-300—894; 7. New Mexico Junior College, 300-288-314—902; 8. Tyler Junior College, 307-300-308—915; 9. Jacksonville College, 330-306-317—953; 10. New Mexico Military Institute, 339-337-342—1,018.

Top 10 Individuals: 1. Chris Low, McLennan, 69-71-71—211; 2. (tie) Hunter Shatuck, McLennan, 70-69-73—212; Ryan Beatty, McLennan, 68-72-72—212; Zac Oliver, Paris JC, 71-74-67—212; Bruce Popp, McLennan, 73-70-69—212; 6. Andrew Hans, McLennan, 71-72-71—214; 7. (tie) Kyle Gertner, Odessa College, 74-75-66—215; Beau Hanson, Odessa College, 69-71-75—215; Frederik Andersen, Western Texas, 68-71-76—215; 10. Case Hollenbeck, Odessa College, 75-72-69—216

Team-by-team Results

McLennan CC (848): Chris Low, 69-71-71—211; Hunter Shatuck, 70-69-73—212; Ryan Beatty, 68-72-72—212; Andrew Hans, 71-72-71—214; Dillon Vaughn, 73-75-72—220.

Odessa College (870): Kyle Gertner, 74-75-66—215; Beau Hanson, 69-71-75—215; Micah Rodgers, 75-71-72—218; Jamie Warman, 73-72-77—222; Janzen Digby, 77-76-79—232.

Midland College (873): David Wicks, 71-77-71—219; Oswin Schlenkrich, 78-72-72—222; Ryder Skillern, 72-73-77—222; Russell Lara, 72-74-76—222; Trace Morrow, 81-72-70—223.

Western Texas (876): Frederik Andersen, 68-71-76—215; Austin McCulloch, 72-74-72—218; Casto Ruiz, 72-75-76—223; Jacob Henderson, 83-68-75—226; Ryan Pollard, 77-77—93—247.

Paris JC (885): Zac Oliver, 71-74-67—212; Jeremy Salas, 70—80-75—225; Tyler Dunbar, 76-71-78—225; Oliver Stephens, 72-76—81—229; Collin Thompson, 84-78-77—239.

Ranger College (894): Luke Atack, 74-70-73—217; Parker Rogers, 75-73-76—224; Remy Huston, 74-73-79—226; Cliff Freeman, 74—81-77—232; Corbin Jureski, 76—83-74—233.

New Mexico JC (902): Jacob Jameson, 73-71-76—220; Jordan Ayre, 76-72—82—230; Daniel Mantel, 74-72—84—230; Benjamin Kirkes, 84-73-78—235; Marty Sanchez, 77—82-78—237

Tyler JC (915): Brandon Rougeau, 73-71-74—218; Ben Page, 77-74-78—229; Charlie Cameron, 78-78-76—232; Blake Stasiunas, 79-77—81—237; Jared Streeter, 80—85—80—245.

Jacksonville College (953): Garrett Whorley, 78-76—80—234; Will Langston, 81—82-74—237; Corey Caraway, 88-74-78—240; Matt Hance, 83-74—86—243; Trey Manis, NS—87—85-172

New Mexico Military (1,018): GJ Kuhn, 80—80-77—237; Sebastion Villareal-Guzman, 73—80—85—238; Derek Vigil, 89—85—82—256; Colten Crowell, 97—92—98—287; Hunter Heck, 103-110-110-323.

Other Medalists

McLennan: Bruce Popp, 73-70-69—212; Kyle Southard, 73-74-78—225.

Odessa College: Case Hollenbeck, 75-72-69—216; Will Clark, 74-77-74—225; Cody Maldonado, 80-77-77—234.

Ranger College: Merrick Ramos, 79-77-78—234; Steven Williams, 78-78—83—239; Seth Walters, 82-79—81—242.

New Mexico JC: Cody Buffalo, 76-78—82—236.

Midland College: Chris Schriedel, 80-79-79—238.

Western Texas: David Ellis, 80-77—90—247.

Sivalls

From 1C

a coach at MCA. "From the time he started playing tennis it was apparent he was going to be a good tennis player. He was at the top when he was a little kid, but we watched him struggled in the 14s with different things. This past year, he works out morning and night plus his practices, and he takes lessons. He has improved, and it's exciting to see."

Sivalls said what's helped him is working with Racquet Club head professional Scott Stewart and Green Tree tennis pro Sunday Jegede on his game, and now it's a matter of having fun.

"I think I'm just more confident," Sivalls said. "I don't have the fear of losing or the fear of winning. I just go out there to have fun and try my best."

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Boys Singles: Ryan Ramos

Girls Singles: Cici Cornelius, Madelyn Hammond

Boys Doubles: Ryan Adams-Ethan Lewis; A.J. Carter-Tristan Tannich

TAPPS 3A
Midland Classical

Boys Singles: Max Sivalls

Girls Singles: Kelsie Kennedy

Girls Doubles: Clara Oliver-Beth Ann Holmes

Boys Doubles: Marshall McCray-Jonathan Childers

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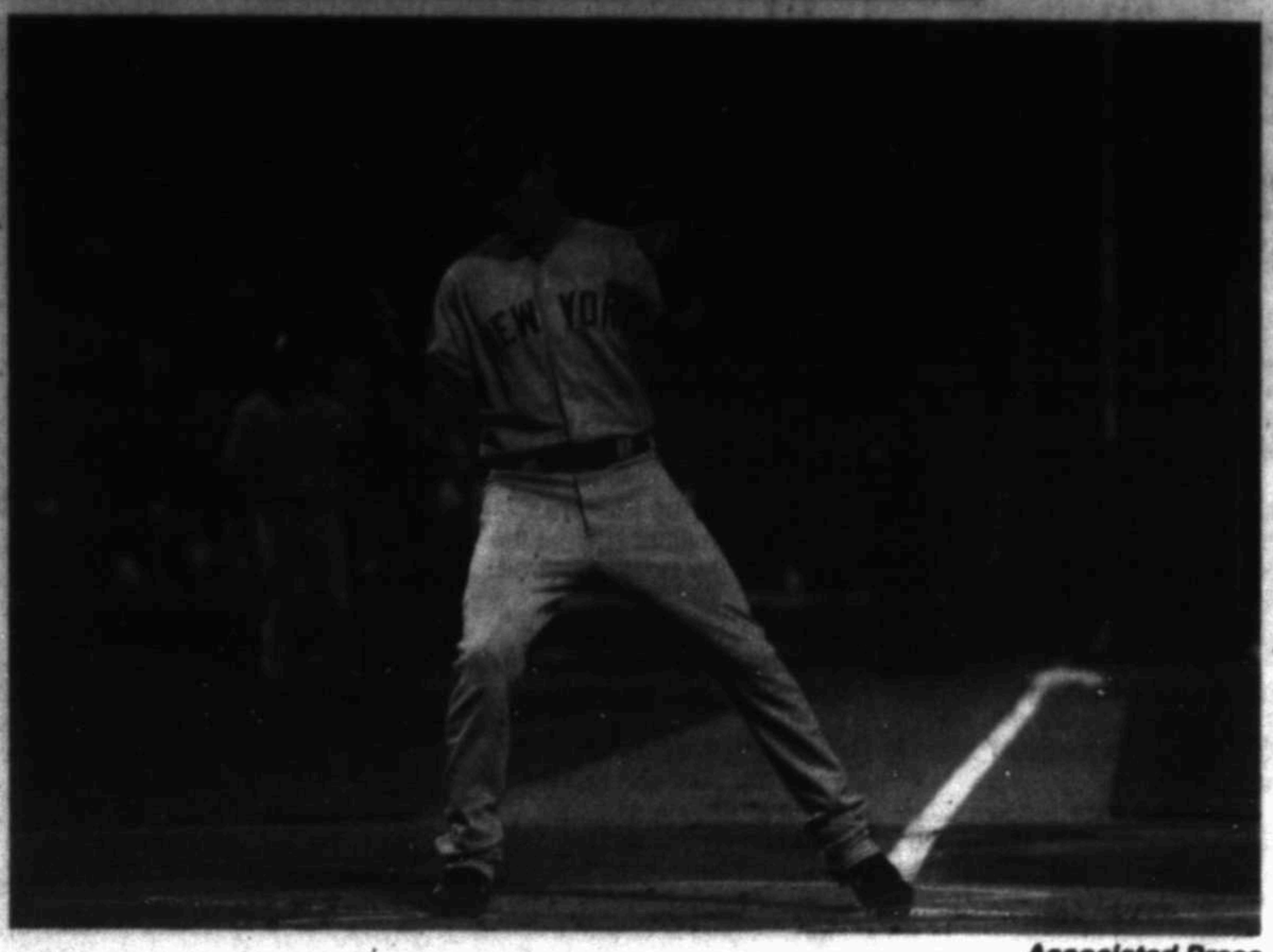

Associated Press

The New York Yankees' Jacoby Ellsbury crosses home plate to score on a single by Derek Jeter during the first inning against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park in Boston, Tuesday.

American League

RAYS 7 TWINS 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price allowed six hits in his first complete game of the season, David DeJesus drove in three runs, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Minnesota Twins 7-3 on Tuesday night.

Price (3-1) struck out 12 in his ninth career complete game.

DeJesus stopped an 0 for 24 skid with an RBI single during a three-run first and added a third-inning two-run single.

Kyle Gibson (3-1) gave up seven runs and 10 hits in three-plus innings for Minnesota. The right-hander had given up just two runs over 19 1-3 innings in his three other starts this year.

The Twins got home runs from Brian Dozier and Chris Colabello.

James Loney drove in two on a single and DeJesus had an RBI hit as the Rays went up 3-0 in the first. Tampa Bay was aided when shortstop Pedro Florimon appeared to lose Matt Joyce's pop fly in the roof that dropped for an infield single and two walks.

DeJesus put Tampa Bay ahead 5-0 on a two-run single in the third. Joyce hit a two-double in the fourth.

Price retired his first nine batters, six coming on strikeouts, before Dozier opened the fourth with his sixth homer of the season. Later in the inning Colabello made it 5-3 on a two-run shot.

Colabello has 22 RBIs in 19 games this season.

Price was coming off a 10-2 loss Thursday to the New York Yankees in which he gave up six runs and 10 hits in five innings.

BLUE JAYS 9 ORIOLES 3

TORONTO — Brett Lawrie and Melky Cabrera each hit three-run homers in the eighth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 9-3 Tuesday night.

Edwin Encarnacion connected for his first homer of the season for Toronto, another three-run drive. Lawrie's long ball off Evan Meek (0-1) snapped a 3-all tie in front of a sparse crowd of 14,866 at Rogers Centre. Cabrera connected for his fifth of the season off Josh Stinson, putting the Blue Jays in front, 9-3.

Esmil Rogers pitched a scoreless ninth for Toronto and reliever Steve Delabar (2-0) picked up the win to help the Blue Jays improve to 3-1 against the Orioles this season.

YANKEES 9 RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Jacoby Ellsbury doubled, tripled, drove in two runs and made a sliding catch in his return to Fenway Park, helping the New York Yankees and Masahiro Tanaka beat the Boston Red Sox 9-3 on Tuesday night.

Ellsbury received a mixed reception in his first game as a visitor after seven seasons with the Red Sox before signing a $153 million, seven-year contract with the Yankees.

Tanaka (3-0) allowed two runs on seven hits in 7 1-3 innings with seven strikeouts and no walks. His 35 strikeouts in his first four major league starts set a team record and he's walked just two batters in 29 1-3 innings.

Jon Lester (2-3) struggled after four outstanding outings, allowing seven runs in 4 2-3 innings.

There were more boos than cheers from the crowd that contained a sizeable amount of Yankees fans when Ellsbury stepped in as the first batter of the game.

With an 0-2 count, he drove the ball about five feet from the top of the center field wall. It was ruled a triple after a spectator reached out and interfered with it. Ellsbury scored on a single by Derek Jeter, starting the Yankees toward their seventh win in nine games.

Jeter took second on a passed ball and kept going to third when catcher A.J. Pierzynski threw wildly into center field. Carlos Beltran singled in Jeter, making it 2-0 before an out was recorded.

The Yankees added two runs in the third, again before making an out, on consecutive doubles by Alfonso Soriano, Mark Teixeira and Brian McCann.

ROYALS 8 INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND — James Shields allowed two runs in six innings and Mike Moustakas hit a three-run homer to lead the Kansas City Royals to an 8-2 win over the Cleveland Indians on Tuesday night.

Shields (2-2) struck out nine and won his second straight start.

Moustakas' homer sparked Kansas City's four-run fourth that featured five hits. The Royals are 10-0 when scoring at least four runs.

Eric Hosmer had four hits, including an RBI double in the seventh.

Cleveland manager Terry Francona turned 55 years old Tuesday, but the Indians were unable to win a third straight game for the first time this season.

Danny Salazar (0-3) didn't allow a hit until the fourth, but unraveled quickly when Hosmer led off with a single. Billy Butler followed with another single before Salazar retired the next two hitters. Moustakas drove a 1-1 pitch into Kansas City's bullpen in right field, breaking a 2 for 15 slump.

Alcides Escobar followed with another single, stole second and went to third on catcher Yan Gomes' throwing error. Jarrod Dyson's bunt hit made it 4-1.

TIGERS 8 WHITE SOX 6

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera hit a two-run homer, Justin Verlander pitched seven solid innings and the Detroit Tigers held on for an 8-6 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday night.

Cabrera was 4 for 23 on this homestand before going 3 for 5 on Tuesday — including a homer and a double off Chicago's Charlie Leesman (0-1), who was called up from the minors to start in place of an injured Chris Sale.

National League

MARLINS 1 BRAVES 0

ATLANTA — Jose Fernandez matched his career high with 14 strikeouts in eight innings and combined with Steve Cishek on a three-hitter as the Miami Marlins shut out the Atlanta Braves 1-0 on Tuesday night.

Fernandez (3-1) outpitched Atlanta's Alex Wood (2-3), who also was dominant. Wood allowed four hits and one run with no walks and a career-high 11 strikeouts in eight innings.

The Marlins gave Fernandez the only run he would need in the fourth. Giancarlo Stanton hit a one-out double to left field and scored on Casey McGehee's single up the middle.

Fernandez struck out the side in the fourth and fifth innings. He allowed three hits with no walks.

REDS 4 PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — Johnny Cueto tossed his second three-hitter against the Pittsburgh in a week and the Cincinnati Reds eased past the struggling Pirates 4-1 on Tuesday night.

Cueto (2-2) struck out four and walked three while running his career-long scoreless streak to 21 innings before giving up a home run to Andrew McCutchen with one out in the ninth. He improved to 15-4 in his career against the Pirates and became the first Cincinnati pitcher to toss consecutive complete games since Mat Latos did it in June 2012.

CARDINALS 3 METS 0

NEW YORK — Adam Wainwright threw seven neat innings before leaving with a knee injury, and Jon Jay hit a two-run single that sent the St. Louis Cardinals to a 3-0 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Left fielder Matt Holliday robbed Chris Young of a tying homer, one night after the Mets played some dazzling defense of their own to post a shutout in the series opener.

Wainwright (4-1) faced the minimum through four innings and outpitched Dillon Gee. It was the second consecutive scoreless start for Wainwright, who tossed a two-hit shutout last Thursday at Washington.

CUBS 9 DIAMONDBACKS 2

CHICAGO — Jason Hammel pitched seven strong innings, Mike Olt hit a three-run homer and Nate Schierholtz drove in a pair of early runs to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 9-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

Hammel (3-1) allowed just one run and four hits in seven innings to lower his ERA to 2.60.

The Cubs, who've won three of four, have won back-to-back games for the first time this season. They last won consecutive games on Sept. 9 and 10 of last season against the Cincinnati Reds. Their last consecutive home wins came on Sept. 4 and 6 against Miami and Milwaukee.

Brandon McCarthy (0-4) managed to lower his ERA from 7.11 to 6.23. He allowed five runs — one earned — and seven hits in five innings.

Interleague

ANGELS 7 NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Albert Pujols reached 500 homers in a hurry.

The Angels first baseman became the first major leaguer to hit his 499th and 500th homers in the same game, driving in five runs to help Los Angeles beat the Washington Nationals 7-2 Tuesday night.

The three-time NL MVP connected twice off Taylor Jordan (0-3) — a three-run homer in the first inning and two-run drive in the fifth — to become the 26th player in big league history to reach the milestone.

Pujols is the first player to collect his 499th and 500th homers in the same game, according to STATS. About three months past his 34th birthday, he's also the third-youngest to get to 500; Alex Rodriguez and Jimmie Foxx were both 32.

Making a quick recent surge, Pujols has eight homers this season, all in the past 13 games. His five RBIs on Tuesday gave him the team lead with 19.

Howard edges Midland College

From staff reports

Hawks	7
Chaparrals	6

Howard College scored the winning run in the top of the eighth inning to take a 7-6 victory against Midland College on Tuesday in a non-conference game at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaps (25-22) battled back from a 5-0 deficit after the first inning to tie the game with two runs in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth. Howard retook the lead with a run in the seventh, but MC again battled back to tie it at 6 in the bottom half of the inning.

Dustin Angiel took the loss for the Chaps as Ty Pennington earned the victory for Howard.

At the plate for the Chaps, Caleb Koedyker was 2-for-4 with three RBI and a run, and Chris Thibideau had a two-run home run. Brent Stewart was 2-for-4.

Midland College will return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play this weekend against Luna Community College at home. The two teams will open their four game series with a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday.

HOWARD COLLEGE 7, MIDLAND COLLEGE 6

Howard 500 000 110 —7 13 0

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Zach Winn, Kenny Roder (5), Ty Pennington (8) and Ryan McCarvel. Connor Kenwood, Daniel Crooks (1), Dustin Angiel (6), Clay O'Dell (8) and Bryndon Arrendondo. W — Ty Pennington. L — Angiel. 2B — Howard: Ishmael Edwards 2. MC: Caleb Koedyker. 3B — MC: Justin Clarkson. HR — MC: Chris Thibideau.

Record: Midland College 25-22

Next: Luna CC at Midland College, 3 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium

Hooks, 'Hounds tied after 11 innings

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Midland RockHounds and Corpus Christi Hooks were tied at 5 after 11 innings on Tuesday night as the game ended after press time at Whataburger Field.

The RockHounds jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two inning.

Midland scored two runs in the first inning as Billy Burns scored on a Connor Crumbliss double, and Crumbliss later scored on a Max Muncy sacrifice fly to center.

Midland added three more runs in the second as Crumbliss drove in three runs with a double to right field for a 5-0 lead.

But the Hooks cut the lead to 5-4 as Chris Epps hit a grand slam in the bottom of the second.

Corpus Christi then tied the game with a run in the fourth as Andrew Aplin singled in Epps.

After that, though, the RockHounds' and Hooks' pitching staffs kept both teams off the board.

For a complete report on the game go to mrt.com.

TL standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	9	.500	—
Tulsa	9	9	.500	—
Arkansas	7	11	.389	2
Northwest Arkansas	5	13	.278	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	13	5	.722	—
Midland	10	6	.625	2
Corpus Christi	10	7	.588	2½
San Antonio	7	10	.412	5½

Tuesday's Scores

Tulsa 2, Arkansas 0, 1st game

Northwest Arkansas 3, Springfield 2

Frisco 7, San Antonio 5

Midland at Corpus Christi, late

Tulsa 1, Arkansas 0, 11 innings, 2nd game

Today's Games

Tulsa at Arkansas, 11 a.m.

Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 11:05 a.m.

San Antonio at Frisco, 7:05 p.m.

Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.

UTPBSOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NO. 1 WEST TEXAS A&M SWEEPS UTPB

CANYON — No. 1-ranked West Texas A&M swept a non-conference softball doubleheader from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin on Tuesday at Schaeffer Park.

The Lady Buffs (45-4) won the first game 4-3 and then won the second 8-1.

The Lady Falcons (11-36) took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, but West Texas A&M came back with three runs in the third and one in the fourth to ultimately take the victory.

Jennifer Quam was 2-for-3 in the first game and also scored a run. Desi Valero took the loss for the Falcons, pitching six innings and allowing four runs on nine hits with two strikeouts.

The Lady Buffs broke open a tight second game with three runs in the third and four in the fifth to get the victory. Taleas Marble and Taylor Clancy each had two hits for UTPB in the loss.

The Falcons will conclude their regular season with a three-game series against Newman at home. The series will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at UTPB softball field.

Despite being outhit, TCU beats Tech

From staff reports

Horned Frogs	4
Red Raiders	0

ABILENE — No. 21 Texas Tech out hit No. 15 TCU, but it was the Horned Frogs who manufactured all four of their runs during a 4-0 victory against the Red Raiders on Tuesday at Crutcher Scott Field in Abilene during a non-conference contest in front of 1,437 fans.

It marked the first time in school history the Red Raiders (32-13) have faced a league opponent in non-conference play. The Horned Frogs (27-13) evened the season series with Tech after the Red Raiders took two of three in Fort Worth earlier this season.

TCU used seven sacrifices — four sac bunts and three sac flies — and only three base hits to score the four runs. TCU scored three runs on sac flies and one run on a suicide sacrifice squeeze bunt.

Horned Frogs starting pitcher Jordan Kipper (6-2) earned the win going 6 2/3 scoreless innings giving up four hits with four strikeouts. Tech starter Corey Taylor (5-1) suffered his first loss of the season despite a strong outing going four innings, allowing one run on one hit with two strikeouts and a walk.

The Red Raiders will return to Big 12 play this weekend hosting Oklahoma for a three-game series, beginning Friday at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	8	.600	—
Toronto	11	9	.550	1
Tampa Bay	10	10	.500	2
Baltimore	9	10	.474	2½
Boston	9	12	.429	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	7	.588	—
Kansas City	10	9	.526	1
Chicago	10	11	.476	2
Minnesota	9	10	.474	2
Cleveland	9	11	.450	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	13	6	.684	—
Texas	12	8	.600	1½
Los Angeles	10	10	.500	3½
Seattle	7	12	.368	6
Houston	6	14	.300	7½

Tuesday's Scores

Kansas City 8, Cleveland 2

L.A. Angels 7, Washington 2

Toronto 9, Baltimore 3

Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 6

Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 3

N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 3

Texas at Oakland, late

Houston at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Texas (M.Perez 3-0) at Oakland (Gray 3-0), 2:35 p.m.

Houston (Cosart 1-2) at Seattle (C.Young 0-0), 2:40 p.m.

Kansas City (Vargas 2-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 6:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Tillman 2-1) at Toronto (McGowan 1-1), 6:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Detroit (Smyly 1-1), 6:08 p.m.

Minnesota (Pelfrey 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-2), 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-1) at Boston (Lackey 2-2), 6:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	13	7	.650	—
Washington	11	10	.524	2½
New York	10	10	.500	3
Miami	10	11	.476	3½
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	15	5	.750	—
St. Louis	12	9	.571	3½
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	6
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429	6½
Chicago	6	12	.333	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	8	.600	—
San Francisco	11	9	.550	1
Colorado	11	10	.524	1½
San Diego	9	11	.450	3
Arizona	5	18	.217	8½

Tuesday's Scores

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1

L.A. Angels 7, Washington 2

Miami 1, Atlanta 0

St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 0

Cubs 9, Diamondbacks 2

San Diego at Milwaukee, late

San Francisco at Colorado, late

Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games

Miami (Eovaldi 1-1) at Atlanta (Harang 3-1), 11:10 a.m.

Arizona (Miley 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-2), 1:20 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 0-3) at Colorado (Chatwood 1-0), 2:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Simon 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-2), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Wacha 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

San Diego (T.Ross 2-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 3-1), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Hamels 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 3-0), 9:10 p.m.

MONDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 4, ATHLETICS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	3	1	1	1	Crisp cf	4	0	3	2
Choice lf	1	0	1	0	Jaso c	5	0	1	0
Andrus ss	5	1	1	0	Lowrie ss	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	2	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	2	1	Moss lf	3	1	1	1
Kzmnff 3b	5	1	2	1	Cespds ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	3	0	0	0	Callasp dh	4	0	0	0
DMrph 2b	4	0	1	1	Reddck rf	2	1	0	0
LMartn cf	3	0	1	0	Gentry ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Chirins c	4	0	0	0	Barton 1b	4	0	2	0
Sogard 2b	3	1	1	0					
Punto ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	11	4	Totals	36	3	9	3

Texas 100 110 010—4

Oakland 030 000 000—3

E—Andrus (4). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 10, Oakland 11. 2B—Fielder (5), Kouzmanoff (6), L.Martin (1), Sogard (3). HR—Choo (2), Moss (3). SB—Choice (1), L.Martin (4), Crisp 2 (6), Jaso (1). CS—Rios (3). S—Moreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish	6	8	3	3	4	6
Frasor	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cotts W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ogando	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Soria S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Straily	5	6	3	3	2	6
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	1
Abad	1	1	0	0	0	1
Doolittle L,0-1	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
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HBP—by Straily (L.Martin). WP—Straily.

T—3:25. A—13,297 (35,067).

ASTROS 7, MARINERS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0	Almont cf	4	0	1	2
Fowler cf	5	1	1	0	Ackley lf	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	3	0	0	1	Cano 2b	3	0	1	0
Sprngr rf	4	0	0	0	Hart dh	4	0	1	0
Krauss 1b	4	2	2	2	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	0	0	0	0	Romer rf	4	0	[illegible]	0
Presley lf	4	2	3	1	Seager 3b	4	1	1	0
MDmn dh	3	1	2	3	Zunino c	4	1	1	0
MGnzlz 3b	4	0	0	0	BMiller ss	3	0	0	0
Villar ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	7	9	7	Totals	34	2	7	2

Houston 000 024 010—7

Seattle 000 020 000—2

E—Almonte (2), Seager (4). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Houston 4, Seattle 6. 2B—Altuve (4), M.Dominguez (3), Almonte (5), Romero (2), Zunino (4). 3B—Presley (1). HR—Krauss (2), M.Dominguez (3). SB—Fowler 2 (3). SF—J. Castro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Keuchel W,2-1	6	6	2	2	1	8
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	2
Albers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fields	1	0	0	0	0	3
Seattle						
F.Hernandez L,3-1	7	7	6	2	1	4
Wilhelmsen	2	2	1	1	1	0

T—2:49. A—14,630 (47,476).

AL WEST BOX

ANGELS 7, NATIONALS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Shuck rf-lf	5	1	1	0	Span cf	3	0	0	0
Trout cf	5	2	1	0	Espinos 2b	3	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	2	2	5	Werth rf	3	0	1	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0	Rendon 3b	3	0	0	0
Cowgill rf	0	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	1	2	0	Harper lf	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	1	2	0	TMoore 1b	2	0	0	0
Freese 3b	2	0	0	1	Leon c	3	1	1	0
Iannett c	4	0	1	1	Jordan p	1	1	1	0
Skaggs p	3	0	0	0	Frndsn ph	1	0	0	0
Kohn p	0	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
IStewrt ph	1	0	0	0	Walters ph	1	0	0	0
Jepsen p	0	0	0	0	Blevins p	0	0	0	0
Barrett p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	7	9	7	Totals	28	2	3	0

Los Angeles 400 020 010—7

Washington 002 000 000—2

E—Rendon 2 (3). DP—Los Angeles 2, Washington 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Washington 4. 2B—Shuck (1), H.Kendrick (4), Aybar (2), Werth (4), Leon (1). HR—Pujols 2 (8). SB—Aybar (1). CS—Aybar (1). SF—Freese.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Skaggs W,2-0	7	3	2	2	4	5
Kohn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jepsen	1	0	0	0	0	2
Washington						
Jordan L,0-3	5	8	6	4	0	5
Stammen	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blevins	1	1	1	1	0	0
Barrett	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Skaggs (Espinosa), by Jordan (Freese). WP—Skaggs.

T—2:43. A—21,915 (41,408).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore 000 003 000 —3 8 1

Toronto 000 003 06x —9 9 0

M.Gonzalez, McFarland (6), R.Webb (7), Meek (8), Stinson (8) and Clevenger; Dickey, Wagner (7), Cecil (7), Delabar (8), Rogers (9) and Thole. W—Delabar 2-0. L—Meek 0-1. HRs—Baltimore, N.Cruz (4). Toronto, Encarnacion (1), Lawrie (4), Me.Cabrera (5).

RAYS 7, TWINS 3

Minnesota 000 300 000 —3 6 1

Tampa Bay 302 200 00x —7 12 0

Gibson, Deduno (4), Burton (8) and K.Suzuki; Price and J.Molina. W—Price 3-1. L—Gibson 3-1. HRs—Minnesota, Dozier (6), Colabello (2).

TIGERS 8, WHITE SOX 6

Chicago 100 001 013 —6 13 2

Detroit 105 020 00x —8 15 0

Leesman, Putnam (3), Downs (5), D.Webb (7), Cleto (8) and Flowers, Nieto; Verlander, Alburquerque (8), Coke (9), Chamberlain (9) and Avila. W—Verlander 3-1. L—Leesman 0-1. Sv—Chamberlain (1). HRs—Chicago, J.Abreu (6), A.Dunn (4). Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (2).

YANKEES 9, RED SOX 3

New York 202 040 010 —9 15 0

Boston 000 200 001 —3 9 2

Tanaka, Betances (8) and McCann; Lester, Capuano (5), Mujica (8), Tazawa (9) and Pierzynski. W—Tanaka 3-0. L—Lester 2-3. HRs—New York, Beltran (5). Boston, D.Ortiz (4), Napoli (5).

ROYALS 8, INDIANS 2

Kansas City 000 410 102 —8 13 1

Cleveland 010 001 000 —2 9 1

Shields, Duffy (7), Crow (9) and S.Perez; Salazar, Outman (5), C.Lee (6), Atchison (8), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Shields 2-2. L—Salazar 0-3. HRs—Kansas City, Moustakas (3).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 1, BRAVES 0

Miami 000 100 000 —1 4 1

Atlanta 000 000 000 —0 3 0

Fernandez, Cishek (9) and Saltalamacchia; A.Wood, D.Carpenter (9) and Gattis. W—Fernandez 3-1. L—A.Wood 2-3. Sv—Cishek (4).

REDS 4, PIRATES 1

Cincinnati 000 000 211 —4 10 1

Pittsburgh 000 000 001 —1 3 0

Cueto and B.Pena; Volquez, Watson (8), Pimentel (8) and R.Martin. W—Cueto 2-2. L—Volquez 1-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, A.McCutchen (3).

CARDINALS 3, METS 0

St. Louis 000 200 001 —3 10 0

New York 000 000 000 —0 4 1

Wainwright, Siegrist (8), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina; Gee, Germen (7), Valverde (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Wainwright 4-1. L—Gee 1-1. Sv—Rosenthal (6).

CUBS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona 000 001 001 —2 6 1

Chicago 001 040 04x —9 11 0

McCarthy, Delgado (6), Putz (8), Thatcher (8) and Gosewisch; Hammel, Grimm (8), B.Parker (9) and Jo.Baker. W—Hammel 3-1. L—McCarthy 0-4. HRs—Arizona, Gosewisch (1). Chicago, Olt (4).

INTERLEAGUE

ANGELS 7, NATIONALS 2

Los Angeles 400 020 010 —7 9 0

Washington 002 000 000 —2 3 2

Skaggs, Kohn (8), Jepsen (9) and Iannetta; Jordan, Stammen (6), Blevins (8), Barrett (9) and Leon. W—Skaggs 2-0. L—Jordan 0-3. HRs—Los Angeles, Pujols 2 (8).

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACERS 101
HAWKS 85

INDIANAPOLIS — Paul George scored 27 points and George Hill had all 15 of his points in the second half, leading the Indiana Pacers to a 101-85 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series.

The Pacers and Hawks are tied at a game apiece heading into Game 3 in Atlanta on Thursday.

George was especially effective even though he spent much of the night defending Hawks point guard Jeff Teague, who had 14 points. Paul Millsap finished with 19 for Atlanta.

The first 24 minutes looked like an exact duplicate of Game 1, but the Pacers pulled away with a 31-13 third quarter.

Top-seeded Indiana took its first lead since the first quarter on Lance Stephenson's tie-breaking three-point play with 7:58 left. The Pacers then put the game away with a 25-2 run that stretched into the fourth quarter.

David West got it started with a bank shot that made it 70-65 with 3:20 left. George made a 3 to make it 79-65 heading into the fourth, and the Pacers scored the first eight points of the final period.

Lou Williams stopped Atlanta's scoring drought with a jumper with 9:03 left, making it 87-67. But the Pacers coasted from there.

RAPTORS 100
NETS 95

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 30 points, Jonas Valanciunas had 15 points and 14 rebounds for his second straight playoff double-double and the Toronto Raptors beat the Brooklyn Nets 100-95 on Tuesday night, evening their first-round playoff series at one game apiece.

Amir Johnson scored 16 points and Kyle Lowry had 14 as the Raptors rebounded from a 94-87 loss in Game 1. Patrick Patterson had 12 points and Greivis Vasquez finished with 11.

Joe Johnson scored 18 points, Deron Williams had 15 and Mirza Teletovic 14 for the Nets, who will host Game 3 on Friday night.

Hampered by foul trouble throughout the game, Brooklyn's Paul Pierce went 2 for 11 from the field, including 0 for 6 from 3-point range. He finished with seven points.

Kevin Garnett scored 13 points and Shaun Livingston had 12 for the Nets, who led 66-64 heading into the fourth and couldn't take advantage of 21 Toronto turnovers.

A 3 by Alan Anderson gave Brooklyn a five-point edge, but Toronto responded with six straight points to lead 70-69 at 9:54.

The lead changed five more times before Lowry converted a layup, and then made a pair of free throws to put the Raptors up 81-78 at 6:02.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta 1, Indiana 1
April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday: Indiana 101, Atlanta 85
Thursday: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Saturday: Indiana at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
April 28: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, TBD
x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBD

Miami 1, Charlotte 0
Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88
Today: Charlotte at Miami, 6 p.m.
Saturday: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
April 28: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
April 30: Charlotte at Miami, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: Miami at Charlotte, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Charlotte at Miami, TBD

Brooklyn 1, Toronto 1
April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Tuesday: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Friday: Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
April 30: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
x-Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBD
x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD

Washington 1, Chicago 0
Sunday: Washington 102, Chicago 93
Tuesday: Washington at Chicago, late
Friday: Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
April 27: Chicago at Washington, noon
April 29: Washington at Chicago, 6 or 7 p.m.
May 1: Chicago at Washington, TBD
May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 1, Dallas 0
Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Today: Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Saturday: San Antonio at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
April 28: San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
April 30: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBD
May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD

Oklahoma City 1, Memphis 1
April 19: Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86
Monday: Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT
Thursday: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
April 29: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7, 8 or 8:30 p.m.
May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBD
May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD

Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 1
April 19: Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Monday: L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State 98
Thursday: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
April 27: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.
April 29: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
May 1: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBD
May 3: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBD

Portland 1, Houston 0
Sunday: Portland 122, Houston 120, OT
Today: Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Friday: Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
April 27: Houston at Portland, 8:30 p.m.
April 30: Portland at Houston, TBD
May 2: Houston at Portland, TBD
May 4: Portland at Houston, TBD

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES
PACERS 101, HAWKS 85

ATLANTA (85): Carroll 2-5 0-0 5, Millsap 6-12 5-6 19, Antic 2-9 0-0 5, Teague 6-13 1-2 14, Korver 1-5 0-0 3, Brand 1-3 2-2 4, Williams 4-12 2-2 11, Mack 1-5 1-2 4, Scott 4-9 2-4 11, Martin 2-2 0-0 4, Schroder 2-2 0-0 5, Muscala 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 13-18 85.

INDIANA (101): George 9-16 4-4 27, West 4-5 0-0 8, Hibbert 1-7 4-4 6, G.Hill 5-8 5-6 15, Stephenson 3-6 1-1 7, Mahinmi 0-2 1-2 1, Watson 2-5 4-6 10, Scola 9-14 2-4 20, Turner 1-1 0-0 3, Copeland 2-2 0-0 4, Butler 0-1 0-0 0, Sloan 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-68 21-27 101.

Atlanta	26	26	13	20	—	85
Indiana	21	27	31	22	—	101

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 10-29 (Millsap 2-4, Schroder 1-1, Scott 1-2, Teague 1-2, Carroll 1-3, Korver 1-4, Mack 1-4, Williams 1-4, Antic 1-5), Indiana 8-17 (George 5-7, Watson 2-4, Turner 1-1, Butler 0-1, Stephenson 0-2, G.Hill 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 40 (Brand 7), Indiana 51 (George 10). Assists—Atlanta 13 (Teague 4), Indiana 25 (George, West 6). Total Fouls—Atlanta 23, Indiana 18. A—18,165 (18,165).

RAPTORS 100, NETS 95

BROOKLYN (95): J.Johnson 7-13 3-3 18, Pierce 2-11 3-4 7, Garnett 5-6 3-4 13, Williams 5-15 3-3 15, Livingston 4-8 4-4 12, Teletovic 5-11 1-2 14, Plumlee 1-2 2-6 4, Anderson 1-2 0-0 3, Thornton 0-2 0-0 0, Kirilenko 2-3 0-0 4, Blatche 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 34-77 20-28 95.

TORONTO (100): Ross 1-8 0-0 2, A.Johnson 8-10 0-0 16, Valanciunas 5-9 5-7 15, Lowry 4-11 6-6 14, DeRozan 9-21 12-14 30, Vasquez 5-10 0-0 11, Fields 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 5-9 1-2 12. Totals 37-78 24-29 100.

Brooklyn	19	20	27	29	—	95
Toronto	21	24	19	36	—	100

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 7-24 (Teletovic 3-6, Williams 2-6, Anderson 1-2, J.Johnson 1-4, Pierce 0-6), Toronto 2-16 (Patterson 1-3, Vasquez 1-4, DeRozan 0-2, Lowry 0-2, Ross 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 39 (Plumlee, Pierce 6), Toronto 58 (Valanciunas 14). Assists—Brooklyn 19 (Livingston, Williams 5), Toronto 19 (Vasquez 8). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 26, Toronto 21. Technicals—Garnett, Brooklyn defensive three second 2, Lowry, Toronto defensive three second. A—20,382 (19,800).

POPOVICH

From 1C

manager R.C. Buford. The humility in his voice on Tuesday was genuine, the challenge of putting the pieces back together after last season's finish as daunting as ever.

They showed up to training camp still stinging from that defeat, and Popovich had to get to know a new-look coaching staff after losing longtime assistants Brett Brown and Mike Budenholzer to head coaching jobs in Philadelphia and Atlanta.

Then he led the Spurs to a league-best 62-20 record, which gives them home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. And he did it while deftly navigating a season filled with nagging injuries to several key players. Tim Duncan was the only starter to play in at least 70 games. No Spur averaged 30 minutes per game and Tony Parker led the team with a modest 16.7 points per game.

Despite all of that, the Spurs won at least 50 games for the 15th straight season and topped 60 for the fourth time in that span.

"Day after day, year after year, the energy that Pop provides our organization is truly unique," Buford said.

The Spurs lead the Dallas Mavericks 1-0 in their best-of-seven series, with Game 2 on Wednesday night in San Antonio.

"He's a gentleman," Spurs swingman Marco Belinelli said. "Everybody knows that he's the best coach in the league. So to say that is not really important. But maybe some people, they don't know he's really a great guy, a great gentleman. He really helps guys, helps each other. He wants to help everybody. Great person."

When Miami topped San Antonio in that classic seven-game series, Popovich's reaction resonated deeply within some members of the Heat organization.

Instead of showing his disappointment at the final buzzer, Popovich lingered on the court for a few minutes, sharing heartfelt embraces and words with Erik Spoelstra, Dwyane Wade and LeBron James, among others — even smiling as he chatted with them and congratulated them on winning the title. And when told of Popovich's award Tuesday, James offered high praise to the Spurs' coach.

"Not surprised," James said. "It's well-awarded. I have the utmost respect for Gregg Popovich, man. Not only what he's been able to do for that team, but him just being able to always keep those guys motivated and always keep their best interests. ... From the outside looking in, it seems that he has their best interests and all he cares about is the team's success and nothing else matters. That's big-time."

Behind all his press conference bluster and the orneriness he directs toward the officials, there is a softer side that endears Popovich to those around him. That much was revealed during Game 1 against the Mavericks when he was interviewed by Craig Sager Jr., who was filling in for his father, a longtime sideline reporter who is being treated for leukemia. Popovich's curt demeanor and one-word answers to the elder Sager's questions have become appointment viewing, but this time the coach stopped in the middle of tense game, stared right into the camera and delivered a heart-felt message.

"We miss you. You've been an important part of all of us for a long time, doing a great job," he said. "We want your fanny back on the court, and I promise I'll be nice."

Popovich garnered 59 first-place votes and 380 total points in voting conducted by a panel of media members.

NHL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CANADIENS 4
LIGHTNING 3

MONTREAL — Max Pacioretty lifted the Montreal Canadiens into the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs Tuesday night with a power-play goal with 43 seconds remaining for a 4-3 victory and a four-game sweep of Tampa Bay.

The first team to advance this year, the Canadiens also got goals from Daniel Briere, Brendan Gallagher and Lars Eller. Montreal now faces a long wait for the Eastern Conference semifinal against the winner of the Boston-Detroit series.

Ondrej Palat had a goal and an assist for Tampa Bay. Victor Hedman pulled the Lightning within one goal three minutes into the third period, and Tyler Johnson tied the game three minutes later.

Lightning backup goaltender Kristers Gudlevskis replaced Anders Lindback after Gallagher's goal 5:42 into the second period. Lindback gave up three goals on 20 shots, while Gudlevskis stopped 16 of 17 shots in relief.

RANGERS 4
FLYERS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Derek Stepan, Martin St. Louis, Dan Girardi and Dan Carcillo scored goals, leading the New York Rangers to a 4-1 win over the Philadelphia Flyers in Game 3 on Tuesday night.

Henrik Lundqvist stopped 31 shots to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. Game 4 is Friday in Philadelphia.

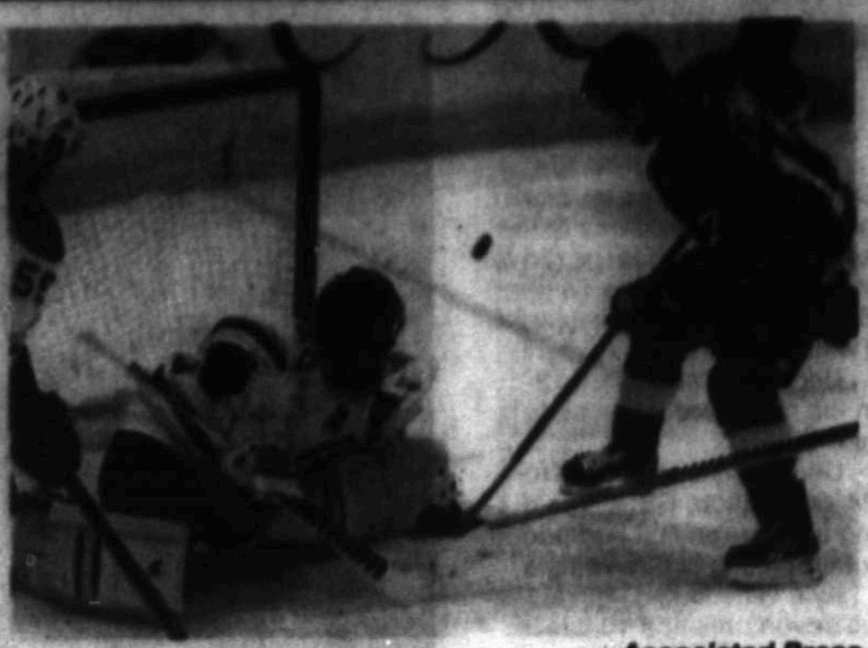
Lundqvist was backed by a defense that delivered with a flurry of blocked shots to stymie the Flyers. The Rangers took an early 2-0 lead and that was enough of a cushion for a team that led the Eastern Conference with 25 road victories.

Mark Streit scored for the Flyers.

Ray Emery struggled in net in his third straight start of the postseason for Steve Mason, and was lifted late in the third period.

Emery started for perhaps the last time this series. Mason hadn't played since he suffered an upper-body injury in a collision on April 12. He got in this game with 7:15 left and the Flyers down 4-1. He'll likely be in net for Game 4.

Coach Craig Berube said Mason was healthy but went with Emery because of his strong first two games. Emery had 31 saves in a Game 2 win.



Associated Press

The Boston Bruins' goalie Tuukka Rask deflects a shot by Detroit Red Wings center David Legwand (17) during the third period of Game 3 of a first-round playoff series in Detroit, Tuesday.

BRUINS 3
RED WINGS 0

DETROIT — The Boston Bruins took full advantage of Detroit's mistakes, and their stellar goaltender's flawless performance.

Dougie Hamilton and Jordan Caron scored in the first period after the Red Wings had miscues on the ice and Tuukka Rask finished with a 23-save shutout, giving Boston a 3-0 win over the Red Wings and a 2-1 series lead in their first-round series.

Patrice Bergeron added an empty-net goal late in the third period, sealing the lopsided game.

The Presidents' Trophy-winning Bruins are ahead in the series for the first time. And, it seems like a commanding lead the way they have played the past two games.

"I would never say that," Boston coach Claude Julien insisted.

Detroit has to win Game 4 on Thursday night to avoid facing elimination when the series shifts back to Boston.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 2, Detroit 1
Friday, April 18: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday: Boston 4, Detroit 1
Tuesday: Boston 3, Detroit 0
Thursday: Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Detroit at Boston, 2 p.m.
April 28: Boston at Detroit, TBD
April 30: Detroit at Boston, TBD

Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
April 16: Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Friday, April 18: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 20: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, April 22: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3

Pittsburgh 2, Columbus 1
April 16: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
April 19: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT
Monday: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Today: Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBD
April 28: Pittsburgh at Columbus, TBD
April 30: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBD

N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia 1
April 17: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday: Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Friday: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
April 27: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 11 a.m.
April 29: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, TBD
April 30: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Colorado 2, Minnesota 1
April 17: Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
April 19: Colorado 4, Minnesota 2
Monday: Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT
Thursday: Colorado at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: Minnesota at Colorado, TBD
April 28: Colorado at Minnesota, TBD
April 30: Minnesota at Colorado, TBD

St. Louis 2, Chicago 1
April 17: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
April 19: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Monday: Chicago 2, St. Louis 0
Today: St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25: Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
April 27: St. Louis at Chicago, 2 p.m.
April 29: Chicago at St. Louis, TBD

Anaheim 2, Dallas 1
April 16: Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
April 18: Anaheim 3, Dallas 2
Monday: Dallas 3, Anaheim 0
Today: Anaheim at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 25: Dallas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
April 27: Anaheim at Dallas, TBD
April 29: Dallas at Anaheim, TBD

San Jose 2, Los Angeles 0
April 17: San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Sunday: San Jose 7, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday: San Jose at Los Angeles, late
Thursday: San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
April 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD
April 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD
April 30: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD

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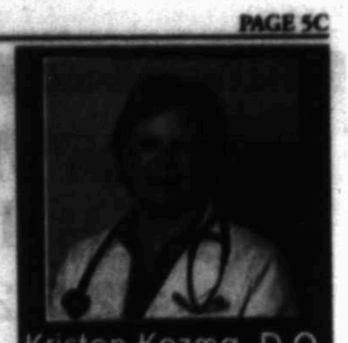
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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 (N)	Castle (N)	Modern Family (N)	Mr. Mayor (N)	Scandal (N)	Nashville On the Record (N)	KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Survivor: Cagayan	Criminal Minds "Strange Fruit"		CSI: Crime Scene "Passed Pawns"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Check-Up"	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	B.New-hart	B.New-hart	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason		Untouchables
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Top Six Finalists Perform" Top six finalists perform. (N)			Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	91	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest			Dr. Bill Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revolution		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Jersey Breakdown"		Chicago P.D. "A Material Witness"	News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Snow Monkeys" (N)		Nova (N)		Your Inner "Your Inner Monkey" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero		Por Siempre Mi Amor		La Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte
KOSA MNT	16	16			16	Fam.Feud	Million..	Law:CI "Collective"		Law & Order: C.I.		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65			165	(5:25) Boomerang				(8:00) Dead Man (95, Dra) Johnny Depp.				(:05) The Man Who Wasn't There		(:05) Original Sin
HBO	300	68	14	14		Silicon	Silicon	Silicon	Veep	The Way Way Back	1stLook	Bill Maher		Game of Thrones		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) Taken 2		Six by Sondheim				Man of Steel (13, Act) Henry Cavill.				Pacific Rim
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:45) Snitch		Deadwood		Game of Thrones (N)				Beautiful Creatures		(:10) Silicon	Movie
MAX	310	71	17	120	24	(5:20) Admission				(:10) Assault on Precinct 13 In Rule.				Oblivion (13, Act) Tom Cruise.		(:10) Pleasure or t..
MAX2	312	72	18	122		(5:40) Getaway				(:10) Warm Bodies		S. Back	(:05)	All Babe Network		(:10) This Is 40
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	Sinister (12, Hor) Ethan Hawke.				All Acce	Nurse J.		Seven Psychopaths Colin Farrell.		Califor.
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) Beauty Shop		Halloween: Resurrection				The Inheritance				Virus (12, Hor) Calvin Reeder.
AAE	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy "I, Si"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) Predators				U.S. Marshals (98, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.				Wire Soldiers Mel Gibson.			
BET	58	26		40		Being "Bindaree"		Game	Together	Hot Boyz (00, Act) Lil' Bow Wow, Mack 10.				The Shocker.	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Million Dollar List.		Million Dollar (N)		Flipping Out (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List	Flipping	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Money Talks (N)		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		To Be Announced		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Survivorman		Dual Survival		Dual Survival (SP) (N)		Ice Cold Gold		Dual Survival		Ice Cold Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv&Mad	Jessie			Let it Shine Tyler James Williams.			GoodLuck	Win,Lose	Austin	Dog Blog	Stuck in the Sub..
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox (L)							30SHorts	SportsCenter			Olbermann (L)
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		SportsCenter Special		Draft Academy			Baseball Tonight (L)		NFL Live (N)		SportsCenter
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)		Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg.				The 700 Club	Daddy	Daddy
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Save My Bakery (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 (N)	Red Raider Weekly (N)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Oakland Athletics Site: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum -- Oakland, Calif.							NCAA Football Oklahoma Spring Game		
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	Thor (11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.						The Americans (N)		(:10) The Americans		(:20) Fargo
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		HouseH	House (N)		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		Down East Dickering		Vikings "Boneless"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Bring It! "Street Battle"		Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance"		Preacher "Caught in the Act" (N)		Bring It! "The Lock-In" (N)			Bring It! "The Lock-In"		Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance"
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word			All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow
NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)				Overtime
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:00) Man on Fire		Law Abiding Citizen (09, Cri) Jamie Foxx.						Training Day (01, Thril) Denzel Washington.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Creature Shop		Creature Shop		Creature Shop		Creature	"Heads Up!"	Creature Shop		Polar Storm	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy		Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It (N)	Conan Scorsese		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	Spotlight	They Were Expendables Robert Montgomery.							(:45) Operation Pacific (51, Rom) John Wayne.		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel			Camelia la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Thalia	En otra piel
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	W.Homicide "Wrong Place, Wrong Time"		48 Hours: Evidence "Cold as Ice" (N)		Women of Homicide "The Black Widow" (N)		Deadly Women "Dark Hearts"		Women of Homicide "The Black Widow"		Deadly Women "Dark Hearts"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Inside the NBA (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In (N)	SoulMan	Hot In	SoulMan	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Broken Bird"		NCIS "Shabbat Shalom" 1/2		NCIS "Shiva" 2/2		NCIS "Canary"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Past Lives"		NCIS: Los Angeles "LD50"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Shy Dial"	Salem "The Vow"	(:05) Salem	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Djokovic: Wrist better, will try to play in Madrid

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

Saying his right wrist is not as badly hurt as he feared, Novak Djokovic plans to be back on the tennis tour in two weeks — and at the French Open later next month.

The right-handed Djokovic said in a statement Tuesday he's been "assured" by doctors that he will be ready for upcoming clay-court tournaments, starting with the Madrid Masters on May 5. He would head to Rome the following week, and then to Paris, where play in the year's second Grand Slam tournament begins May 25.

"Fortunately, the situation with the injury is better than it first seemed," said Djokovic, who is No. 2, behind Rafael Nadal, in the ATP rankings.

Djokovic has won six major singles championships and needs a French Open title to complete a career Grand Slam. He lost to eight-time champion Nadal at Roland Garros in the 2013 semifinals and the 2012 final.

Associated Press

Novak Djokovic loses his racket during a semifinal match of the Monte Carlo Tennis Masters tournament against Roger Federer of Switzerland, in Monaco, Saturday. Federer won 7-6, 6-2.

Djokovic complained about pain in his right wrist last week while playing as the defending champion at the Monte Carlo Masters, and he wondered aloud whether he might have trained too hard on clay right after switching from hard courts, where he won Masters titles at Miami and Indian Wells.

He wore a thick white bandage on his wrist while losing 7-5, 6-2 to Roger Federer on Saturday in the semifinals at Monte Carlo. After that match, Djokovic said he knew he did not need surgery but that he was going to have an MRI exam and get checked by doctors to see where things stood with the injury.

On Tuesday, Djokovic said he'll "need to continue with the recovery process and full medical treatments." He also said he "will have to take a short break in order to recover as soon as possible."

The European clay circuit has events in Spain and Romania this week, and in Portugal and Germany next week.

Big 12

From 1C

of their place on the depth chart. But he believes the NCAA should give players the freedom to move between schools when there's been a change in coaching staff or philosophy.

"I think that every situation is unique," Weis said.

As for the new playoff format, which has replaced the long-derided Bowl Championship Series, most coaches said they don't believe it will change the way they operate. The Big 12 is generally among the toughest conferences in the country, and Gundy and others believe that winning it will usually be enough to land among the four teams chosen for the new semifinals.

Asked whether his non-conference scheduling will change, Gundy replied: "That debate could go on forever, based on what you please preseason-wise or whatnot."

Gundy did say he believes the four-team arrangement will be short-lived once its stakeholders realize how much money could be made by expanding the playoff to eight teams.

"I think the stock market in college football is going through the roof," he said. "Four teams is going to draw more interest, and eventually it will go to eight because of the benefits and revenue that comes from the market for college football."

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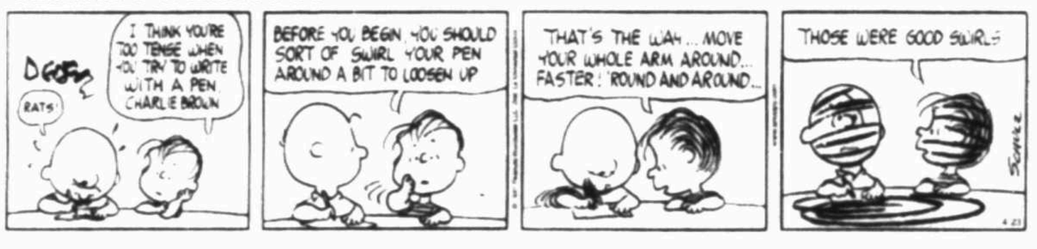

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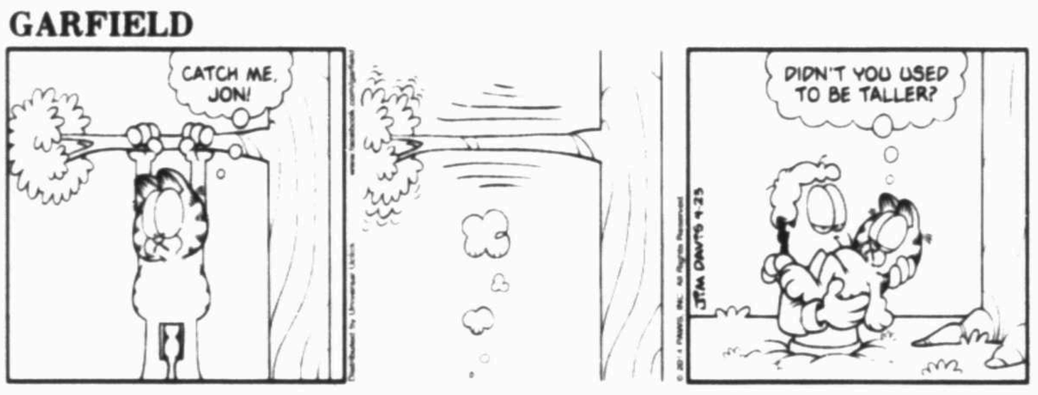

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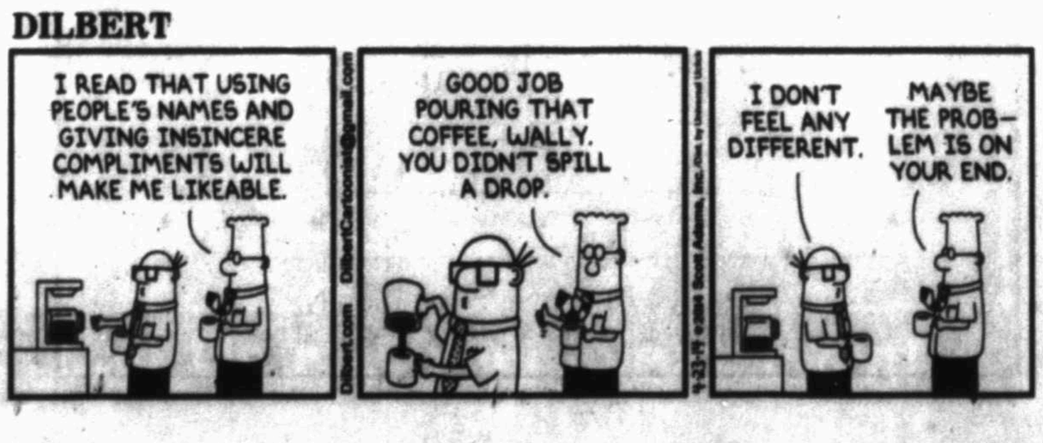

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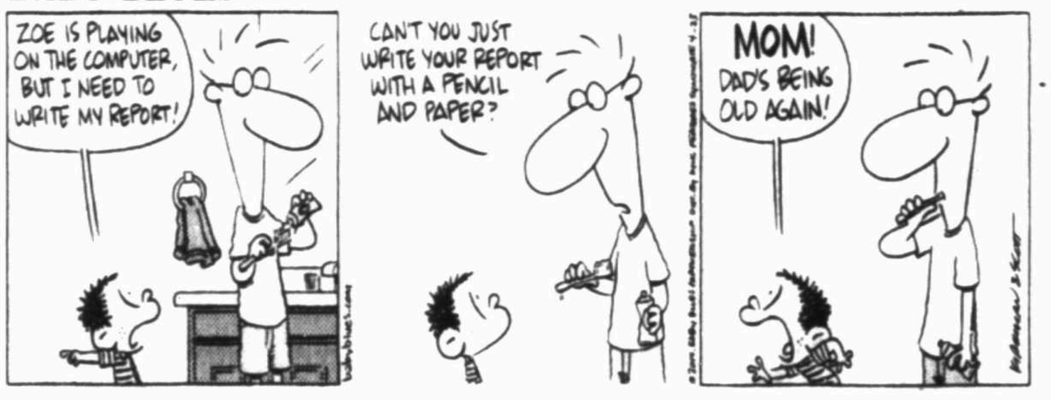

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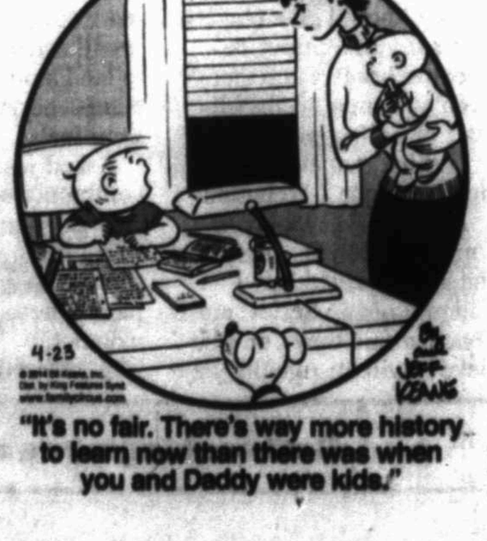

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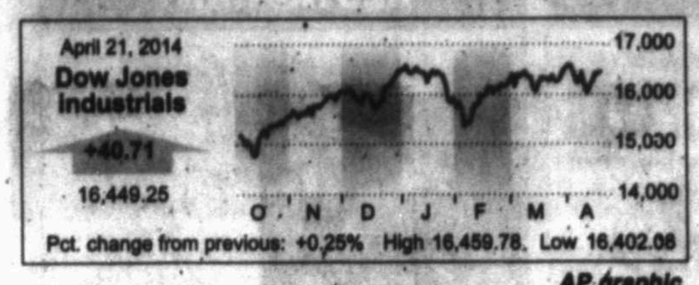

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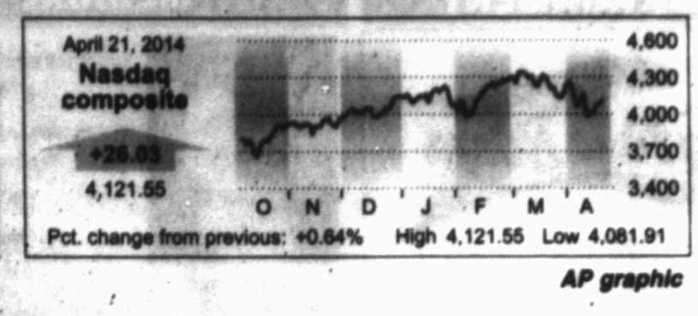

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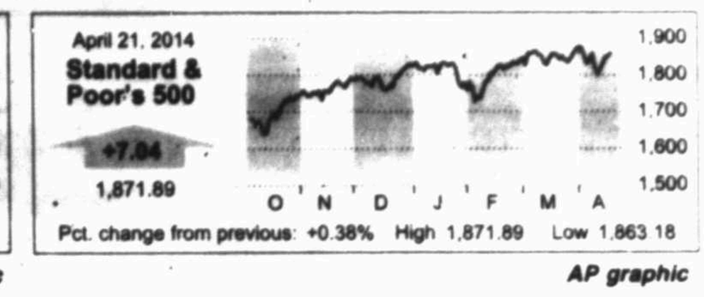

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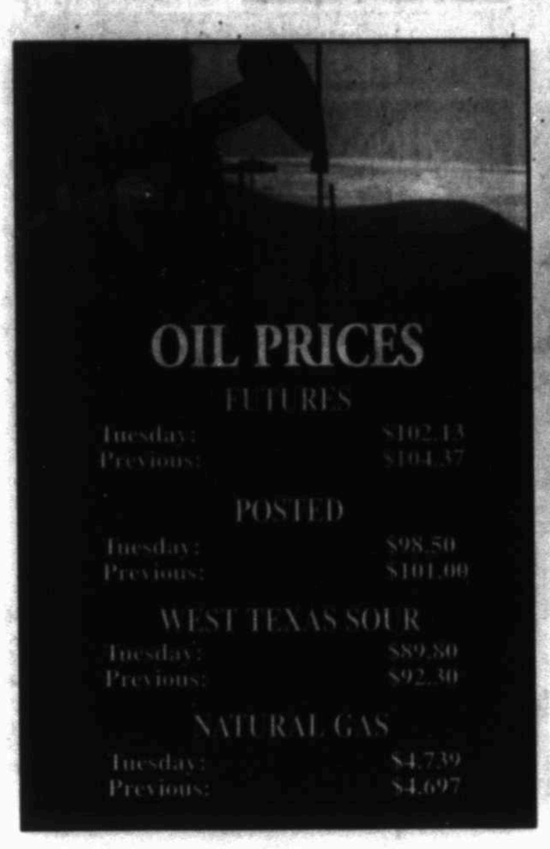

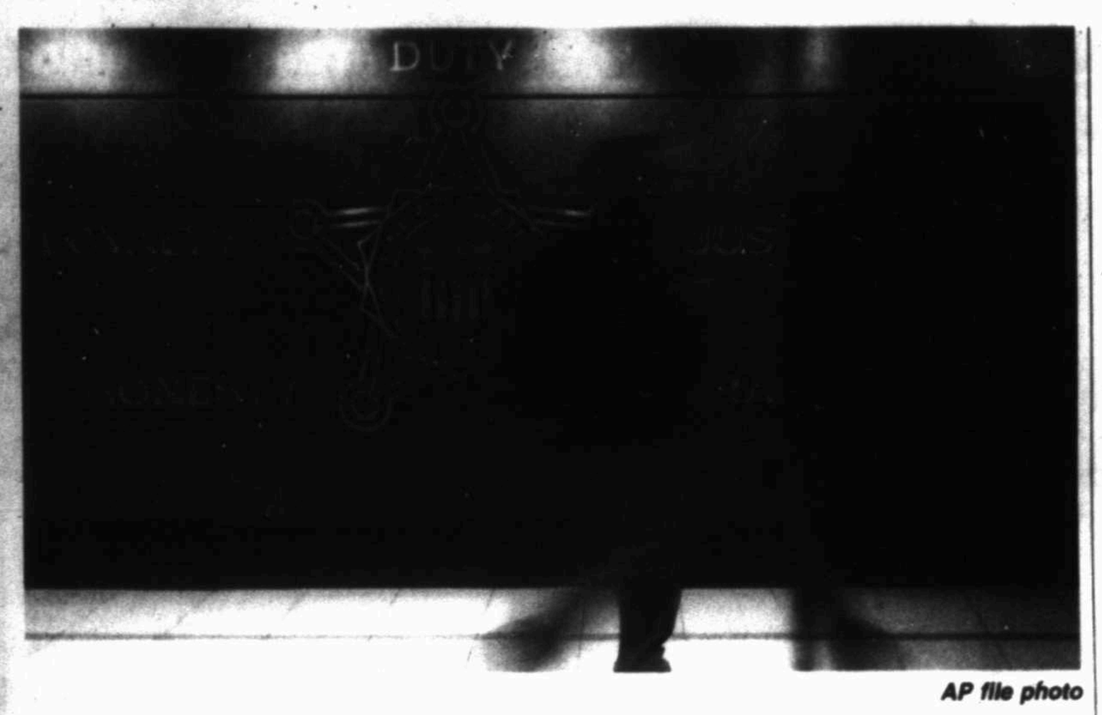

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In this Feb. 20 photo, a man walks through a hall at Secret Service offices in Washington. Secret Service investigators say it could take years to identify the hackers who breached Target's computer systems in December — and even longer to bring them to justice.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	750004	16.29	+.20
S&P500ETF	622628	187.89	+.85
AMD	521147	4.30	+.18
iShEMkts	376837	41.64	-.11
iShR2K	347576	114.82	+1.17

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Opower n	25.23	+3.34	+15.3
Allergan	163.65	+21.65	+15.2
Centene	64.29	+7.00	+12.2
SunEdison	20.06	+2.13	+11.9
RubiconP n	22.24	+2.03	+10.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lexmark	41.52	-5.25	-11.2
ArchCoal	4.55	-.42	-8.5
DirGMBear	25.21	-2.01	-7.4
Castlight n	16.74	-1.32	-7.3
Pentair	74.95	-5.53	-6.9

Diary

Advanced	2,289
Declined	820
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,218
New Highs	130
New Lows	4
Volume	3,130,530,284

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	47660	1.04	+.04
InovioPhm	45515	2.65	+.08
AldtNevG	37010	3.57	+.11
IsoRay	34693	2.34	+.06
CheniereEn	26204	57.72	+.82

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IGI Labs	5.17	+.41	+8.6
AcliniumP	12.59	+.83	+7.1
BioTime	2.95	+.19	+6.9
TanzRy g	2.17	+.12	+5.9
TelinetEl	5.08	+.28	+5.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
22ndCentry	2.30	-.18	-7.3
MexcoEn	7.41	-.44	-5.6
OrionEngy	5.47	-.31	-5.4
RetractTc	3.40	-.16	-4.5
SparkNet	4.98	-.21	-4.0

Diary

Advanced	270
Declined	142
Unchanged	23
Total issues	435
New Highs	10
New Lows	4
Volume	112,210,443

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	581157	63.03	+1.79
MicronT	450803	26.18	+.86
SiriusXM	405569	3.22	+.03
Comcast	337061	50.83	+.95
Zynga	336775	4.56	+.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntriCon	6.66	+2.01	+43.2
GW Phm n	60.86	+14.82	+32.2
Revance n	35.99	+7.37	+25.6
EvokePh n	9.29	+1.43	+18.2
IderaPhm	3.32	+.48	+16.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medidata s	40.71	-11.98	-22.7
Axotech	3.71	-.75	-16.8
Edgewater	7.52	-1.15	-13.3
Unilife	3.19	-.39	-10.9
UBIC n	8.64	-.97	-10.1

Diary

Advanced	1,898
Declined	720
Unchanged	154
Total issues	2,752
New Highs	70
New Lows	13
Volume	1,825,417,577

Attacks on payment systems trail other cybercrimes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — While the theft of millions of credit card numbers from Target customers last year drew attention to Internet crime, a new study finds that breaches of retail payment systems are less common than other kinds of attacks.

A report from Verizon found that Internet attacks in which data were compromised resulted more often from various small online acts, such people clicking on malicious Web links and choosing easy-to-guess passwords.

The report, considered to be one of the top annual looks at Internet-related crime, includes information from 50 organizations around the world, ranging from law enforcement to security companies. The report is due out today.

Target Corp.'s breach, one of the largest in history, resulted in the thefts of 40 million credit and debit card numbers, along with the personal information of up to 70 million people. Other companies including fellow retailers Neiman Marcus and Michaels Stores Inc. later announced breaches to their systems, as well.

But while such large-scale attacks grab headlines, the number of breaches of payment systems has fallen in recent years. In 2013, there were just 198 recorded breaches of payment systems, representing 14 percent of the year's 1,367 confirmed breaches.

By comparison, data breaches through attacks on Web applications accounted for 490, or 35 percent, and cases of online espionage covered 306 attacks, or 22 percent.

Verizon said its numbers are not comparable with those from previous reports because its research methods and the number of contributors to the report have changed.

Wade Baker, Verizon's managing principal of research and intelligence, said researchers saw a big increase in attacks on smaller retailers a few years ago. But now, he said it appears that criminals are going after major retailers that handle millions of debit and credit card numbers and leaving the smaller companies alone, even though they are easier to attack.

And regardless of the type of attack and the motivation behind it, cybercrime has gone from a game to a big business.

"It's very industrialized and very sophisticated," he said. "You can buy software packages that are customized. It's never been easier to turn data into money. Those changes are what drive every big-picture trend that we see."

Other findings in the report:

■ Web application attacks continue to be popular. Those attacks generally stem from the theft of an authorized person's credentials, which could happen by cracking an easy password or by getting someone to click a link in an email. Criminals also sometimes exploit coding flaws in a system to gain entry.

The reasons behind those attacks vary. According to the report, 65 percent of Web application attacks last year either stemmed from political motivations or were the acts of thrill seekers, while 33 percent were financially motivated.

■ Of last year's recorded cyber espionage attacks, 54 percent were targeted at U.S. victims and 87 percent involved foreign governments. In 49 percent of the cases, the people behind the attacks were located in Eastern Asia and 21 percent came from Eastern Europe.

Oil slips to $102

The price of oil fell 2 percent to settle just above $102 a barrel Tuesday as investors weighed expectations of rising U.S. crude stockpiles against tensions in Ukraine.

U.S. crude for May delivery dipped $2.24 a barrel to settle at $102.13 in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Monday, oil added 7 cents to close at $104.37.

Brent crude, an international benchmark for oil, eased 68 cents to $109.27 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Markets remain wary that possible new European or U.S. sanctions may disrupt Russian oil and gas exports. Pro-Russian insurgents in eastern Ukraine have occupied government buildings and set up checkpoints in demand of closer ties with Russia.

On Tuesday, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden was in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, and called on Russia to work toward reducing tensions in the region.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

■ Wholesale gasoline was flat at $3.10 a gallon.

■ May heating oil lost 1 cent to $3 a gallon.

■ Natural gas for May rose 4 cents to $4.74 per thousand cubic feet.

Metal prices vary

Metal prices were mixed. Gold for June delivery fell $7.40 to settle at $1,281.10 an ounce. Silver for May rose a penny to $19.36 an ounce.

Copper for May also rose a penny to $3.05 a pound. Platinum for July slipped 40 cents to $1,400.30 an ounce, while palladium for June gained $5.85 to $783.65 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $129.92 Down 2.50

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $131.04 Down 2.35

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.02 Down 0.36

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $74.26 Down 0.26

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.17 Unchanged

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.41 Down 0.44

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.71 Down 0.49

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $19.05 Up 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	36.29	+.23	+3.2
Abraxas	...	98	5.02	-.46	+63.9
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.02	+.05	-.4
AMD	...	86	4.30	+.18	+11.1
Alcoa	.12	44	13.51	+.02	+27.1
Allergan	.20	49	163.65	+21.65	+47.3
AlonUSA	.24a	57	16.49	+.18	-.3
AlphaNRs	...	...	4.22	-.10	-40.9
AlMoviL	.34e	11	19.59	+.17	-16.2
AmApparel	...	...	.86	+.12	-46.6
Amgen	2.44	18	119.30	+2.28	+4.6
Anadarko	.72	63	86.97	+.05	+24.8
Apache	1.00f	16	86.20	+.40	+.3
ApldMatl	.40	90	19.36	+.22	+8.5
ArchCoal	.04m	...	4.55	-.42	+2.2
AT&tOS	1.48	18	50.04	+.40	+10.2
AutoData	1.92	26	76.33	+.27	-5.5
BP PLC	2.29	11	49.04	+.01	+.9
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.08	+.03	+1.0
BakrHu	.60	26	70.19	-.06	+27.0
BkofAm	.20f	21	16.29	+.20	+4.6
B iPVix rs	...	...	40.89	-.05	-3.9
BarrickG	.20	...	17.55	+.27	-.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	29.17	+.72	+84.9
BerkHa A	...	16190720.00	+1236.00	+7.2	
BkHillsCp	1.56f	25	58.21	+.62	+10.9
BrMtlySq	1.44	33	50.39	+.46	-6.1
BrownFA	1.16	22	87.85	-.14	+19.1
BrownPS	1.16	30	88.28	-.72	+16.8
CVS Care	1.10	20	73.24	-.43	+2.3
Cameron	...	22	64.11	+.20	+7.7
Caterpillar	2.40	19	103.69	+1.05	+14.2
Celestic g	...	20	10.93	+.05	+5.1
CntryLink	2.16	...	34.45	-.04	+8.2
ChesEng	.35	42	28.46	-.08	+4.9
Chevron	4.00	11	124.00	-.24	-.7
Chicos	.30	20	15.87	+.17	-15.6
Cimarex	.64f	26	122.26	+1.63	+18.5
Cisco	.76f	15	23.52	+.12	+5.7
Citigroup	.04	11	48.02	+.18	-7.8
CliffsNrg	...	...	129.92	-2.50	+69.5
CocaCola	1.22f	22	40.71	-.04	-1.5
ColgPalm s	1.44f	28	68.35	+.48	+1.3
Comcast	.90f	20	50.83	+.95	-2.2
ConAgra	1.00	16	31.27	+.05	-7.2
ConchoRes	...	55	131.04	-2.35	+21.3
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	76.17	-.43	+6.0
CrackerB	3.00	19	96.74	+1.76	-12.1
CrosTim	2.64e	14	31.19	+.06	+6.1
DCP Mid	2.93f	39	51.94	-.07	+3.2
DCT Indl	.28	...	8.09	+.10	+13.5
DTE	2.62	20	76.50	+.32	+15.2
Dataram h	...	...	2.82	+.10	+8.5
Dawson	.32	22	28.02	-.36	-17.1
DeltaAir	.24	3	34.95	+1.01	+27.2
DevonE	.56f	...	70.63	+.13	+14.2
DnSCBear	...	...	16.05	-.52	-5.4
Disney	.88f	22	79.46	+.34	+4.0
DowChm	1.48f	13	48.94	+.19	+10.2
EMC Cp	.40	20	25.76	-.17	+6.4
EOG Res s	.50f	25	102.34	-1.19	+21.9
EmpDist	1.02	17	24.51	+.12	+8.0
Energen	.60f	29	81.66	+1.26	+15.4
EngyTsfr	3.68f	...	56.10	-.53	-2.0
EnPro	...	51	72.93	-.25	+26.5
EnPrPt	2.64f	26	73.92	+.18	+11.5
Ericsson	.46e	...	13.00	+.09	+6.2
ExtenstH	.80	54	44.16	-.07	+29.1
ExxonMbl	2.52	11	100.37	-.58	+.8
Facebook	...	...	63.03	+1.79	+15.3
FifthThird	.48	11	21.00	+.28	-.1
FordM	.50	9	16.10	+.12	+4.3
ForestOil	...	11	1.95	-.01	-46.0
FrontierCm	.40	49	5.88	-.02	+26.5
GATX	1.32f	19	58.23	+.89	+30.8
GabMulIT	.88	...	10.19	+.11	-17.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	35.51	+.23	+.9
GenElec	.88	20	26.88	-.01	-5.2
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.23	+.25	-16.2
Gevo	...	...	1.18	+.31	-17.5
GilliadSci	...	40	72.86	+1.20	-3.0
GlPlatinEn	.92	16	26.66	...	+10.0
Groupon	...	...	7.93	+.22	-35.1
HalconRes	...	...	5.21	-.17	+35.0
HalliBrtn	.60	21	53.38	+.46	+24.9
HewlettP	.64f	12	31.77	-.17	+13.5
HomeDp	1.88f	21	79.67	+1.71	-3.2
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	47.15	-.14	+5.5
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.10	-.08	-8.6
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.41	-.18	-7.7
iShEMkts	.86e	...	41.64	-.11	-.4
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.90	+.28	+1.2
iShR2K	1.45e	...	114.82	+1.17	-.6
integrysE	2.72	16	60.64	-.38	+11.5
Intel	.90	14	26.84	-.11	+3.4
InterDig	.40	36	34.51	+.23	+17.0
interpublic	.38f	29	17.36	+.49	-1.9
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	55.61	+.78	-3.9
JetBlue	...	17	8.59	-.17	+.6
JohnJn	2.64	19	100.18	+.18	+8.4
KimbClk	3.36f	19	108.40	-2.54	+3.8
KindME	5.52f	28	76.99	-.42	-4.5
KindMM	5.52f	42	74.11	-.51	-2.0
LegacyRes	2.36f	...	26.17	...	-7.1
Lubys	...	...	5.93	+.27	-23.2
MGIC Inv	...	...	8.93	+.80	+5.8
MktVGold	.19e	...	23.79	+.28	+12.6
McDnlds	3.24	18	99.32	-.35	+2.4
Merck	1.76	40	57.77	+.52	+15.4
MerrMfed	...	34	13.14	+.19	+16.8
MexcoEn	...	74	7.41	-.44	+7.4
MicronT	...	11	26.18	+.86	+20.4
Microsoft	1.12	15	39.99	+.05	+6.9
Mondelez	.56	16	35.03	+.25	-.8
MorgStan	.40f	18	31.20	+.22	-.5
Nabors	.16	54	25.23	+.47	+48.5
NatGrid	3.17e	...	70.07	+.46	+7.2
NOIVarco	1.04	15	82.23	-.21	+3.4
NewmtM	.60m	...	25.04	-.01	+8.7
NoblsCp	...	...	7.47	+.04	-7.9
NvMdAd	.80e	...	13.07	+.02	+7.5
NvPtrst	.88	...	13.30	+.06	+7.5
NvePr	.88	...	13.23	+.01	+7.3
NtSTP3	.83e	...	13.54	+.06	+6.1
NTXCtl	.70e	...	13.75	+.06	+6.8
OcciPet	2.88f	13	96.93	-.52	+1.9
Pandora	...	...	29.39	+1.03	+10.5
ParTech	...	...	4.94	...	-9.4
ParkDri	...	26	6.60	-.04	-17.9
PattUTI	.40f	26	33.10	-.45	+30.7
Penney	...	...	8.09	-.10	+11.3
PennsRE	.80	...	17.34	+.09	-8.8
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Petrobras	.44e	...	13.60	-.37	-1.3
Pfizer	1.04f	16	31.00	+.14	+1.2
PioNtrl	.08	...	198.11	-1.88	+7.6
PlainsAAP	2.52f	19	57.00	-.04	+10.1
PlugPowr h	...	...	6.70	-.31	+332.3
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	87.53	+.89	-.5
Praxair	2.60f	22	131.97	-.92	+1.5
PrmrEgy	...	14	53.75	+1.32	+8.4
ProvidSem	2.57f	22	81.25	-.31	-.2
RangeRs	.16	...	92.66	-.82	+9.9
RegionsFn	.12	13	10.39	+.11	+5.1
RiteAid	...	33	7.25	+.21	+43.3
Rowan	...	15	30.62	-.04	-13.4
RoyDShlA	3.60	10	75.18	-.40	+5.5
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	164.80	+.77	-.4
S&P500ETF	3.46e	...	187.89	+.85	+1.7
SabnR	3.88e	13	51.15	+.15	+1.2
SanderFm	.80	12	69.17	+.27	+18.0
SandRidge	...	...	6.83	-.04	+12.5
Sapient	...	90	16.82	+.39	-3.1
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	102.03	+.23	+13.2
SigmaAld	.92f	23	94.74	+.21	+.8
SiriusXM	...	54	3.22	+.03	-7.7
Smucker	2.32	18	96.93	+.20	-6.5
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	21.99	+.15	+.8
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SunEdison	...	...	20.06	+2.13	+53.7
SunocoLog	2.65f	28	90.55	+.01	+20.0
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	20.56	...	+17.9
TelefEsp	.67e	...	16.44	+.13	+.6
Tesoro	1.00	17	53.13	-.14	-9.2
3M Co	3.42f	21	138.89	+.27	-1.0
Torohmark	.76f	14	78.51	+.44	+.5
TriContl	.88e	...	20.22	+.07	+1.2
21stCFoxA	.25	...	32.80	+.21	-6.7
TylerTech	...	71	80.02	+1.76	-21.6
UBWV	1.28	18	30.37	-.01	-3.4
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.68	-.12	-10.3
ValeantPh	...	...	135.41	+9.40	+15.3
ValeroE	1.00f	11	56.55	+.33	+12.2
VerizonCm	2.12	12	47.92	-.06	-2.5
VulcanM	.20f	...	64.81	-.91	+8.7
Walgrn	1.36	24	67.36	+1.25	+17.2
WellsFargo	1.20	12	49.23	+.11	+8.4
WstnRefin	1.04	15	41.41	...	-2.4
WhitingPet	...	17	74.25	-.97	+20.0
WmsCos	1.61f	49	41.97	-.09	+8.8
XcelEngy	1.20f	16	31.32	+.02	+12.1
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,631.63	14,457.80	Dow Jones Industrials	16,514.37	+85.12	+.40	-.39	+12.19
7,715.91	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	7,734.90	+48.71	+.63	+4.52	+27.48
550.08	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	542.82	+.04	+.01	+10.65	+2.45
11,234.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,589.02	+39.87	+.38	+1.91	+16.30
2,839.10	2,166.87	Amex Index	2,615.32	+6.25	+.24	+7.80	+11.36
4,371.71	3,108.74	Nasdaq Composite	4,161.46	+39.91	+.97	-.38	+27.29
1,687.89	1,548.19	S&P 500	1,879.55	+7.66	+.41	+1.69	+19.05
20,257.19	16,308.50	Wilshire 5000	20,020.55	+112.06	+.56	+1.60	+20.29
1,212.82	899.92	Russell 2000	1,155.61	+13.30	+1.16	-.89	+24.34

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Midland, P.O. Box 51810, Midland, Texas 79710, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a amend injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg-San Andres Waddell W.N. Lease, Well No. 701-W. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles North West from Crane, Texas, in the Dune Field in Crane County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval of 3346'-3740'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512) 463-6792)

General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND 4 month old female black puppy at Rosa's Restaurant on Big Springs on April 17. She is wearing a red collar. Please call (432) 813-1788 if this is your puppy

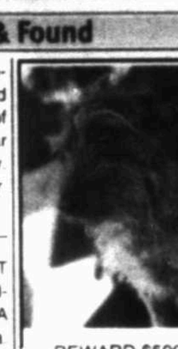
FOUND YOUNG Red heeler mix. Male, appx 6 mos, red collar, no tags, very friendly and smart. Found by Windland Park on Monday. Call 432-570-6769

WHITE & Tan Shitzu found at D Street & Scharbauer. Call 432-770-7719

Lost & Found

LOST 4yr old, white, female West Highland Terrier in the area of W. Shandon. No collar and her name is Kitty. Call 432-522-5211 or 432-557-0951

LOST ENGAGEMENT ring & diamond wedding band, corner of A street & Missouri area. Large reward. 432-559-8314



REWARD $500
LOST DOG
Female, brown Wire-hair Terrier mix, has collar no tags, her name is Gizmo. Please call if you see her 432-661-0981

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Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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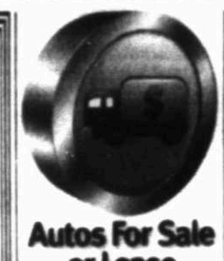

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2003 MUSTANG. V6, auto, 99K miles, red, all power, Cruise. Excellent tires. Spoiler. Paint is good, not great. Good AC & heat. AM/FM/CD great sound. Runs & rides great. $5,250. 432-638-0161

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Passenger Cars

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www.goldeneaglemotors.com

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Stk #8976
$46,950

2009 Super Duty F-250
Sunroof, NAV, Leather,
LED Lightbar
$31,950

2008 Cadillac Escalade
Sunroof, Leather,
Stk #8951
$30,950

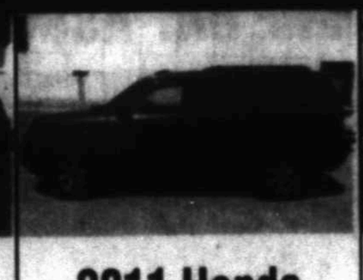
2008 Jeep Wrangler Sahara
4x4, Leather, NAV,
Stk #8921A
$24,950

2012 Dodge Charger
only 15k miles, V6, Loaded,
Stk #8969
$22,900

87 AUTO SALES

Clay Harris
(432) 498-4121
2800 West Wall
Midland, TX 79701

2007 Mercedes C 550
One Owner, Fully Loaded
$33,950



2011 Honda Pilot
35k miles, Fully Loaded
$32,950

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Fully Loaded, Pearl White
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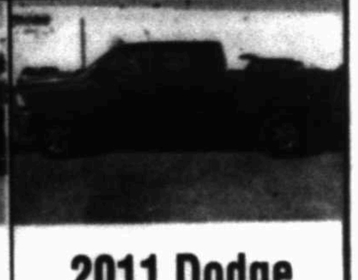

2011 Dodge Cummins
4x4
$22,950

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES

Business Manager

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

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

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required: we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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THE KENT COMPANIES

A/P Specialist
Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG has immediate opening for A/P Specialist. This person will be responsible for coding & entry of invoices, organizing check runs, distributing checks, filing checks in A/P files, reconciling statements & back-up receptionist. Familiarity with SYSPRO a plus. Must have 3-5years + experience. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700

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

Accounts Receivable Specialist
Natural Gas Service Group FT/PT
Accounts Receivable Specialist needed in downtown Midland for full-time position in our corporate office. Duties will include invoicing, customer service, sales reports and back-up receptionist. Experience with electronic billing preferred. The qualified candidate will exhibit dependability, professional demeanor, integrity, accuracy and strong problem-solving skills. 3+ years A/R experience with intermediate to advanced skills in Microsoft Excel required. High school diploma/GED with some college preferred. Competitive salary and benefit package offered. E-mail resumes to employment@ngsgi.com. No phone calls please. EOE/Drug Free Employer.

The MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, a Division of The Heast Corporation, has an opportunity for you to enjoy a successful career as a member of the Accounting Department.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies and currently employs over 20,000 associates. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper, and business publishing, cable network, television and radio broadcasting, Internet business and more.

As a local newspaper, we are focused on serving our community readers and advertisers with media products that include the Midland Reporter-Telegram, mrt.com and a variety of publications designed to meet the needs of our customers.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:
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- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Outlook, and AS400
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- Organized, able to multitask, detailed and a willingness to learn
- Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable experience required.

General office responsibilities include:
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- Welcomes, instructs and directs visitors, maintains security procedures and monitors log in book
- Receives, sorts, and distributes all mail and packages to the appropriate departments upon arrival
- Process all Circulation, Advertising and internal payments to customer accounts.
- Assists customers with billing inquiries and resolve billing discrepancies.
- Input daily cash, balance accounts, and prepare bank deposits.
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This position is fulltime. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Purchasing Clerk
Purchasing Clerk Needed -MAS90 knowledge a plus -Computer Skills a must! -Previous purchase clerk experience preferred but not required -Salary DOE -Benefits Package E-mail resume to csanchez@sentryinternational.net or call at (432) 614-4178

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Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers. Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Aim Directional Services is taking applications for the following positions:
Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to **resumes@aimdir.com** with Name, Phone, and email address.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Allied Oil and Gas Services HIRING EVENT
Monday April 28, 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Doubletree by Hilton
117 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas, 79701
303-407-1282 or 720-737-5315

Immediate Local Opportunities. Call today to book your interview! Equipment / Bulk Plant / Pump Operators (with CDLA) or CDLA Drivers to enter oil & gas industry, to support cementing & acidizing crews. Opportunities from Entry Level Operators through Service Supervisors in Midland! Come meet our Hiring Managers on Monday April 28th. Offers on the spot! We believe in hand shake business, where you are not only an employee but a critical partner in our mutual success.

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Entry Level Field Service Hands
Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Entry Level Field Service Hands.** Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**.

HSE Coordinator and IT Field Specialist
***HSE Coordinator** directs and implements the Company safety program to ensure a safe, healthy and accident-free work environment. Understands and implements OSHA, DOT and EPA regulations, investigate all accidents and incidents and work with employees on improving unsafe work practices. Conduct on site training, new hire orientation, coordinate and schedule all safety meetings and safety committees.
***IT Field Specialist is responsible** for projects, incidents, and requests assigned to the Field IT Support Specialist Team. Cases and projects are managed and documented using the Kaseya System. The IT specialist will monitor these cases for accurate and timely status updates, customer follow-up, and resolution according to Service Level Agreements. The IT specialist lead will provide technical support for in house end users and field office personnel to ensure continuity with computer services throughout the company. Please view job description and requirements online at **www.selectenergyservices.com**. Apply today!

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Hy-Bon Engineering, a global industry leader since 1952, designs and fabricates customized compressor packages for handling low pressure gas streams. We currently have units operating in over 30 countries. We offer our customers rental compressors, parts inventory, new unit builds, repairs and refurbs, & service techs to provide services for the compressors and also gas emissions testing. We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our team for the following positions

IQR Technician
Candidate to identify emissions from production equipment, and perform direct measurement of the emissions. Perform facility surveys and tank testing. Must be willing and able to travel state and country wide to perform job duties. Clean driving record required.

Fabricators
Candidate must have knowledge of compressor packages, understand layout drawings and P&ID's. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus

Field Sales - Artesia NM
Candidate to perform and assist in sales of vapor recovery units, compressor packages, parts, field services and emission survey's to major and independent oil and gas companies in and around the Artesia NM area. Need to be familiar with the oil & gas industry. Must be responsible, organized and work independently. Travel and weekend work may be required.

Hy-Bon is offering full time employment with excellent benefits such as 401k match, paid holiday, sick and vacation time. Wages are based on experience. All applicants are required to pass background and drug testing. Any Technician or Sales jobs also require a good driving record.

Applications/Resumes's can be mailed to P.O. Box 4185, Midland TX 79704, or can be emailed to employment@hy-bon.com.

TOOL PUSHERS
Horizontal Well Drillers a safety based oil & gas drilling contractor, is looking to hire experienced **Tool Pushers** in Midland/Odessa area with at least 2 yrs min exp to manage our super single rigs. Successful candidates will be working a min 2 week schedule and be accountable for all aspects of their rig. Tool Pushers will receive the following benefits: up to 120k, per diem, plus longevity bonus, company phone, credit card, company truck or allowance and paid vacation. Please apply on line @ **hwdrillers.com**. **Horizontal Well Drillers 405-527-1232, 2915 State Hwy 74 South Purcell, OK**

HEALTHCARE

Admission Clerk
Martin County Hospital District now hiring 1 Admission Clerk FT night shift. Apply at 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas 79782, fax 432-607-3265 or send resume to pdority@martinch.org

Available Positions
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3203 Sage Street
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Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
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Certified Dental Assistant
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fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX.**

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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HEALTHCARE

Full Time and Part Time Positions Available
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Receptionist
Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric Office. Some experience preferred but will train.
Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
PO# BOR-8020

Medical Assistant
Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
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Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
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Find your career at Preferred Personnel!

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Drivers paid per delivery using your own vehicle, must have proof of insurance
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1pm-5pm, M-F. Must be dependable. Apply in person at **COM Aquatics**, **3003 North A Street**, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS.

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Kut-Rite Tree & Lawn now hiring Landscaping help. Starting pay $12 per hour. Please call 432-561-8802.

Maintenance Specialist IV
Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office
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Midland, TX 79706
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Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night, Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Cleaning Service FT
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CWI
PRODUCTION ANALYST
A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a production analyst with 3 - 5 years experience in the following areas: production reporting including various RRC and NMOCD regulatory forms and maintaining well database. Excel and Access proficiency a must. This position demands an energetic iindividual who is conscientious, organized and reliable. Also must work well in a team environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.
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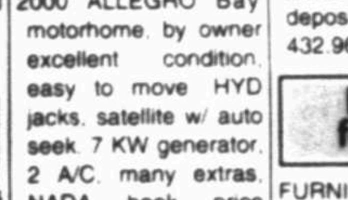

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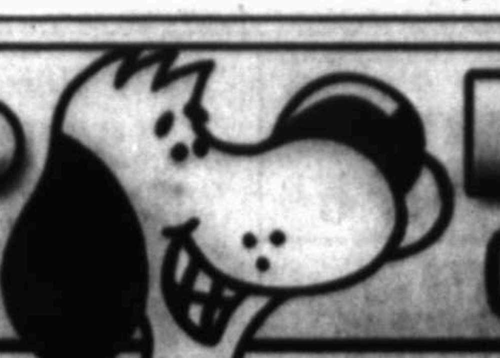

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