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$2M deal struck for physician recruitment

Agreement between Midland Memorial and MDC will spread funds out over five years

By Joseph Basco
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Facing more shortages as doctors near retirement, Midland Memorial Hospital made an agreement with the Midland Development Corp. on Thursday for physician recruiting efforts.

In the agreement, MDC will reimburse MMH up to $2 million from fiscal years 2015 to 2019 — capped at $450,000 per year — to recruit physicians. Reimbursement will be at the end of each fiscal year, after the hospital has already paid for recruitment efforts.

The reimbursements will be limited to $120,000 per physician committed to moving and working in Midland and $50,000 to potential physicians who do not relocate to Midland.

The money to be reimbursed will be used for professional fees for placement or search firms, hotel, travel, meals and other expenses or fees reasonably related to recruiting physicians and their families to Midland, according to the agreement.

"Over the years, the pattern of physician recruitment has tended to be fairly sporadic, kind of tracking the boom-and-bust cycle of our economy," said Russell Meyers, president and CEO of MMH. "When I got here a few years ago, it was striking to me how tightly clustered our physicians were around the same age cohort. One day we thought, my goodness, they could all retire at once."

According to a physician needs assessment Meyers presented to the MDC board, 60 percent of physicians in MMH's service area — Midland and parts of Andrews, Big Spring, Odessa and Stanton — is between 45 and 64. And the average age of physicians in the service area is 52.

Overall, 152 more physicians are needed, according to the assessment. Of those, 26 would specialize in family practice, 23

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STRUCTURES TAKE SHAPE

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Wall Street Lofts and parking garage construction is photographed Thursday from the roof of the Reporter-Telegram building on Baird Street and Illinois Avenue. Other construction slated for the area is a new municipal courthouse.

Payday loan ruling favors city of Midland

By Joseph Basco
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A court ruling that upholds the city of Dallas' payday loan industry regulations was met with mixed but obvious results from local parties that anticipate a similar lawsuit locally.

The city of Midland, preparing for enforcement of its own payday loan ordinance on Sept. 1, views the May 23 Fifth District Court of Appeals' decision as helpful.

"It is an appellate court precedent that is in favor of the city of Midland," said John Onhemiller, first assistant city attorney.

Andy Lasater, owner of three About Cash stores in the area and a vocal opponent of the proposed Midland ordinance, said the situation going on in Dallas isn't applicable to Midland. The data he has compiled from his stores are "in conflict" with what the Midland ordinance is based on, he said.

Midland's ordinance contains rules that are very similar to Dallas' ordinance. Some of the similarities include limiting loan payment installments to four and that the proceeds of each installment will have to be at least 25 percent of the principal.

"Instead of copying what somebody else did, our city management should have gone and visited the stores and have some real feel for what's really going on locally," Lasater said.

City Council first voted on the local payday loan ordinance on May 20 with unanimous approval. Lasater and the city previously acknowledged it expects a lawsuit if City Council makes a second approval of a local payday loan ordinance.

Before the first approval, Mayor Jerry Morales and Ohnemiller met with local and statewide payday loan industry representatives, including Lasater. At that meeting, there was a disagree-

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Local school leaders open conversation on future

By Lindsay Weaver
Odessa American

Moving over discussion points from embracing technology to convincing parents and students how worthwhile an education is, nine education leaders in the Permian Basin and a few from elsewhere in Texas hashed it out during an open conversation Thursday night.

Named the "Achieving Educational Success Together – A Community Approach," the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's JBS Public Leadership Institute put the forum together in which about 50 people attended, several of whom submitted questions answered by the panelists.

After an hour, what could be concluded was public schools — whether Ector County Independent School District or UTPB — are grappling with many challenges in part to the oil boom, in part to the state assessment's expectations and in part to a long list of many more.

"Can I give all of you a teacher's certificate?" ECISD Superintendent Thomas Crowe joked at one point when moderator Frank Hernandez, UTPB's dean of Education, referred to how a district can keep up with the demand of the population growth.

"It is a challenge. We spent the year 30 teachers short," Crowe said. "It's incumbent on us to work with the community college and university to say here's the teacher programs we need, to say to the community to get enrolled."

He added that if ECISD can't bring in teachers from elsewhere other than the region, "then let's create them from the inside."

Crowe was one voice among the other leaders, which included: the Director of Catholic Charities Valerie Longoria, Andrews ISD Superintendent Bobby Azam, Winona ISD Denise Shetter, Presidio ISD Superintendent Dennis McEntire, Assistant Commissioner of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rex Peebles, Midland College President Steve Thomas,

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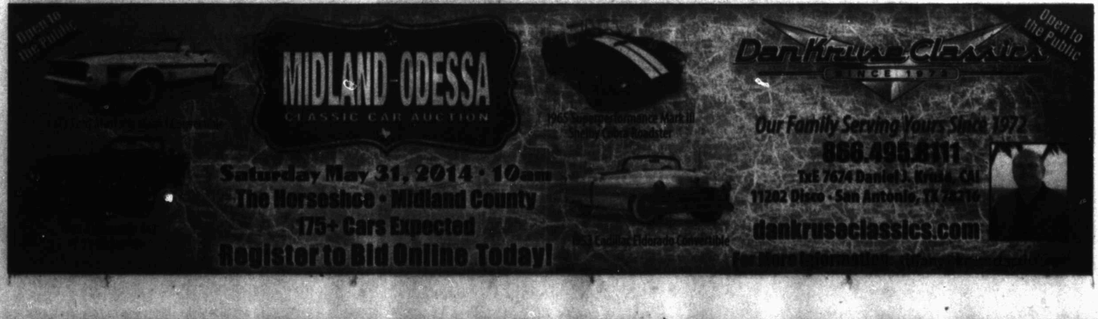

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MCSO: Two women use counterfeit money to buy meth

A 7-Eleven employee is suspected of exchanging two counterfeit $100 bills for authentic money from the store's cash register and using it to buy methamphetamine.

Espinoza-Ruiz

Dunman

Yolanda Espinoza-Ruiz, 33, of Midland was arrested Tuesday after the Midland County Sheriff's Office concluded an investigation it started earlier this month.

Another Midland woman, Kimberly Michelle Dunman, 27, reportedly made counterfeit money in her west Midland trailer park home, according to an arrest affidavit.

Espinoza-Ruiz agreed to let Dunman bring the fake $200 to her work on May 13 around the time the store closed, the document said.

After Espinoza-Ruiz exchanged the fake money for $200 from the register, Dunman handed her meth, the affidavit said.

Both women were arrested Tuesday and each charged with forgery of a financial instrument and possession of a controlled substance, both state felonies.

Dunman was still being held Thursday on a $125,000 bond, and Espinoza-Ruiz was still held on a $150,000 bond.

If convicted, the women could each face up to four years in prison.

MPD: Man fires gun while driving through neighborhood

A Midland man is accused of firing multiple gunshots while driving through a southwest Midland neighborhood on Tuesday night.

Miguel Ángel Munoz, 20, was charged with deadly conduct by discharge of a firearm and tampering with evidence, both third-degree felonies.

After he had already been pulled over and arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, Munoz admitted to the Midland Police Department he had picked up an abandoned gun on the sidewalk outside a nearby convenience store, according to an arrest affidavit.

Munoz

Later that night, near Anetta Drive and Raymond Road, Munoz began to fire shots into the air while driving through the neighborhood in a Chevrolet Suburban. He then threw the gun out of the vehicle's window after he noticed an MPD officer was trying to pull him over, the report said.

Police found the gun in the neighborhood and determined it was the same gun that had been reported stolen from Cinergy Cinemas and Entertainment, where Munoz is employed, the affidavit said.

The man denied stealing the gun, the report said.

As of Thursday evening, Munoz was still being held on multiple bonds totaling $80,000.

If convicted of the felony charges, he could face up to 20 years in prison.

Statewide STAAR math results improve, reading scores lag

From staff reports

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness results released by the Texas Education Agency on Thursday show statewide math exam passage rates improving over last year in five of the six tested grades.

In reading, however, the passage rates don't show the same progress, with only two of the six grades improving over last year.

Grades three through eight are tested in both math and reading.

Only seventh grade saw a decrease in math passage rates. Grades three, five, seven and eight all decreased in reading passages rates compared to last year's cohort.

STAAR results by the numbers

The following are the statewide math and reading passage rates for 2013-14 and the change from the previous year.

Math

	Passage rate	Change
3rd grade	70 percent	+1 percent
4th grade	70 percent	+2 percent
5th grade	79 percent	+4 percent
6th grade	78 percent	+5 percent
7th grade	67 percent	-4 percent
8th grade	79 percent	+3 percent

Reading

	Passage rate	Change
3rd grade	76 percent	-3 percent
4th grade	74 percent	+2 percent
5th grade	76 percent	-1 percent
6th grade	77 percent	+6 percent
7th grade	75 percent	-2 percent
8th grade	82 percent	-2 percent

Source: Texas Education Agency

Official: Texas can keep lethal drug source secret

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas' prison system does not have to reveal where it gets its execution drugs, the state attorney general's office said Thursday, marking a reversal by the state's top prosecutor on an issue being challenged in several death penalty states.

Under Greg Abbott, who is also the Republican nominee for governor in the nation's busiest death penalty state, the Texas Attorney General's Office had since 2010 rejected three similar attempts by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to keep secret its source of the drugs used to carry out lethal injections.

But on Thursday, Abbott's office sided with state prison officials who said their supplier would be in danger if identified, citing a "threat assessment" signed by Texas Department of Public Safety director Steven McCraw.

The assessment, a one-page letter dated March 7, said pharmacies "by design are easily accessible to the public and present a soft target to violent attacks." He added that naming a pharmacy supplying execution drugs "presents a substantial threat of physical harm ... and should be avoided to the greatest extent possible."

Abbott's decision came the same day Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster said his state should consider creating its own laboratory to make execution drugs rather than relying on "uneasy cooperation" with outside suppliers. A state-operated lab would be a first, and it wasn't immediately clear if Missouri could open such a lab without approval from lawmakers.

Missouri and Texas are among death penalty states that contend the compounding pharmacies providing them with execution drugs must remain secret in order to protect the suppliers from threats of violence. Lawyers for death row inmates say they need the information to verify the drugs' potency and protect inmates from unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment.

Courts — including the U.S. Supreme Court — have yet to halt an execution based on a state's refusal to reveal its drug supplier. The secrecy argument also was used ahead of a bungled execution last month in Oklahoma, though that inmate's faulty veins, not the execution drug, were cited as the likely culprit of the problems there.

Unlike some states, Texas law doesn't specifically say whether prison officials must disclose where they buy lethal injection drugs. The opinion from Abbott's office Thursday cites the threat assessment as the justification for doing so, saying that "in this instance and when analyzing the probability of harm, this office must defer to the representations of DPS, the law enforcement experts charged with assessing threats to public safety."

Prison officials in Texas have previously provided little public evidence to support their claim that its execution drug supplier would be in danger if identified.

State and local law enforcement, including a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, said last month they were not investigating any threats against a Houston-area compounding pharmacy previously identified as the state's execution supplier.

The pharmacy's owner had complained of "constant inquiries from the press, the hate mail and messages," and the DPS assessment released Thursday said some of the threats made against that pharmacy "should be taken seriously." It does not say why, and a spokesman for the agency did not immediately return a message Thursday night asking if those threats are now under investigation.

In Missouri, Koster said that he believes his state's Legislature "should remove market-driven participants and pressures from the system and appropriate funds to establish a state-operated, DEA-licensed laboratory to produce the execution chemicals in our state," according to a transcript provided by his office.

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Lawyer: Breaking into Wendy Davis home costs client

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The attorney for a man who broke into the house of Texas gubernatorial hopeful Wendy Davis said Thursday she believes her client would have gotten a lighter sentence than eight years if the homeowner wasn't a public figure.

Davis was sleeping at her Fort Worth home in April 2013 when an intruder entered and stole her car. Donnell Dickerson pleaded guilty to those charges but asked for a jury to decide his sentence. Davis testified during a short sentencing trial in January, three months after launching her campaign.

The break-in hadn't been publicly known until reported by Dallas television station KXAS. Davis spokesman Zac Petkanas called it a private matter.

Fort Worth attorney Mamie Johnson told The Associated Press that Donnell Dickerson had no idea last spring whose home he was breaking into, but that ultimately who the owner was affected how much time her client will serve.

"When it was all said and done, he ended up with an extra year or two because it's a public official," Johnson said. "Not because it was Wendy Davis, but because it was a public official."

Johnson said she's a Democrat and likes Davis but worked for the best outcome for her client. Dickerson had a past criminal record that jurors were allowed to consider, she said, and though she couldn't recall his previous arrests she said none were felonies. Petkanas said Davis was grateful to police but referred questions about Dickerson's sentence to prosecutors.

"The prosecution of this matter is now complete and she urges everyone to take every precaution to ensure their families are safe," Petkanas said in a statement.

Tarrant County District Attorney Joe Shannon said his office handled the case like any other burglary. He said Johnson offered prosecutors a five-year sentence but refused to negotiate further after they counteroffered a deal for six years.

"Obviously, the jury believed the defendant's conduct warranted more time in prison. The defendant received a fair trial and the victim was satisfied with the outcome," Shannon said in a statement.

According to a Fort Worth police report obtained by KXAS, Davis' then-boyfriend Will Wynn, a former Austin mayor, told police he was doing yard work when he went inside and was confronted by an intruder. Dickerson allegedly told him "I must be in the wrong house" before going to the garage, where he got in Davis' car and drove off.

Johnson said Dickerson ended up circling back around to the house and was stopped by police.

Johnson said Davis's testimony lasted 15 minutes and that she answered only questions that filled in details about the break-in.

Despite being sentenced to 8 years, Dickerson could be eligible for parole much sooner, Johnson said. She described her client as being satisfied with the sentence even though she believes it could have been shorter.

"My goal was to get nobody on that jury was a Wendy Davis lover," Johnson said, "I felt like it could harm him in the long run."

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Texas' holiday rains ease some drought conditions

Rains that fell across much of Texas over the Memorial Day weekend have improved drought conditions in some of the driest parts of the state.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows the driest designations in West and Southwest Texas improved one stage — to extreme drought.

Areas in extreme drought, such as the Rolling Plains east of Lubbock, also improved one step, to moderate.

The rains provided short-term relief to the Panhandle and South Plains regions, which are in their fourth year of drought.

May and June normally are the wettest months in Texas. The system that brought the rains is typical for this time of year.

The most rain fell around San Angelo, where the National Weather Service says some locations got as much as 11 inches.

ATHENS

Fire strikes East Texas fertilizer lot

ATHENS — A fertilizer fire at an East Texas farm supply lot appeared late Thursday to be burning itself out.

The fire was in Athens, a town of about 13,000 residents about 70 miles southeast of Dallas. Police told reporters at the scene that no injuries were reported.

Police had cordoned off a five-block radius from the East Texas Ag Supply lot, where the fire struck about 6 p.m. As of 7:30 p.m., however, aerial video showed that where there had been a 60-foot column of flames, there was now little more than a smoking ruin framed by charred walls.

Fertilizer fires have been of concern in Texas since an April 2013 fertilizer plant explosion killed 15, injured about 200 others and devastated the Central Texas town of West.

Gun rights group sues over printed material ban

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — North Texas gun rights advocates are suing the city of Arlington for amending an ordinance that they claim is discriminatory and infringes upon free speech rights, in the latest sign of growing tensions among gun activists and government forces in Texas.

The amendment bars people from approaching motorists at high-traffic intersections and busy roads, which the group Open Carry Tarrant County says violates free speech by barring its members from passing out literature and pocket-size copies of the U.S. Constitution.

The group's coordinator, Kory Watkins, a Republican school board candidate, argues in the federal lawsuit that the amendment has had a "chilling effect" on the group's members. City officials, however, say the amendment to the 1994 ordinance was only implemented in response to the group's threats of a lawsuit.

"We made a revision to the ordinance to make sure everyone was treated equally," said Arlington's assistant city attorney, Robert Fugate. "They could be handing out bananas or copies of the Constitution. The content of what they're trying to do is not relevant."

Associated Press

Kory Watkins, coordinator for Open Carry Tarrant County poses for a portrait Thursday while holding his Romanian AK 47 in Haltom City, North Texas gun rights advocates are suing the city of Arlington for amending an ordinance that they claim is discriminatory and infringes upon free speech rights, in the latest sign of growing tensions among gun activists and government forces in Texas.

Open Carry Tarrant County, which filed the lawsuit this week, is part of a statewide effort for less restrictive gun laws in Texas, including a push to allow the open carry of handguns.

The movement was triggered last year when police arrested Fort Hood Master Sgt. C.J. Grisham on a resisting arrest charge. He ultimately was convicted of interfering with police duties. He was walking in the outskirts of Temple, Texas, armed with a semi-automatic rifle when an officer approached. His son videotaped his arrest and posted it on YouTube, inspiring a wave of support for Grisham, who used the momentum to establish Open Carry Texas.

After being jailed briefly, he was tried and found guilty, and a jury fined him $2,000. He is currently appealing the verdict. In the meantime, Open Carry Texas has grown to 16,000 members, and has inspired dozens of loosely affiliated offshoots.

Texas has some of the least restrictive gun laws in the country, but openly carrying handguns remains illegal. In addition, gun holders can be charged with disorderly conduct if anyone around them feels threatened.

Open Carry Texas, Open Carry Tarrant County and other groups are planning a heavily armed appearance at the Republican Party of Texas' annual convention scheduled for next week in Fort Worth.

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

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

Fort Worth and Arlington police responded to 911 calls earlier this month reporting that groups of men armed with rifles and shotguns had entered a fast-food restaurant in their cities.

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■ Collector Car Auction at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Satisfaction, Rolling Stones tribute band at Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium. Benefits Aphasia Center of West Texas. aphasiawtx.org.

■ "Mom's Gift" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Graduations this weekend

■ Richard Milburn Academy, 7 p.m. today, Midland Center

■ Greenwood, 7 p.m. today, Chap Center

■ Midland High School 10 a.m. Saturday, Chap Center

■ Lee High School, 4 p.m. Saturday, Chap Center

Community calendar

■ The 26th annual Midland Project Graduation, an alcohol- and drug-free celebration for all Midland County high school graduates and their guests is planned for 10 p.m. Saturday to to 3 a.m. Sunday at Midland Center.

The party is free for graduates and $20 for guests (who must not be older than 20 and must have completed at least their sophomore year in high school). There will be food, games and prizes for the graduates. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the event; graduates must be present to win, according to a press release from the event chairman.

■ Dr. Ben Carson will sign copies of his book, "One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future," 4 p.m. June 7 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

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

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "A Million Ways to Die in the West," "Maleficent," "Chef"

■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "A Million Ways to Die in the West," "Maleficent"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "A Million Ways to Die in the West," "Maleficent"

Club meeting today

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com

Water usage

The following figures includes water from Colorado River Municipal Water District in gallons.

May 21	25,763,000
May 22	27,045,000
May 23	19,094,000
May 24	20,074,000
Sunday	19,540,000
Monday	16,539,000
Tuesday	14,644,000
Wednesday	23,333,000

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 122,578 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons).

The average CRMWD delivery to Midland for April was 17,354,500 gallons. The current average in May is 13,607,107.

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest price:** $3.38 (at multiple stations in central and northwest Midland)

■ **Most expensive price:** $3.59 (Exxon, Andrews Highway/Cuthbert; Exxon, Wall Street/Midkiff)

■ **Most common price:** $3.55

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $3.30, San Angelo $3.36, Midland $3.38, Odessa $3.39, Abilene $3.44

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.518	$3.461
Last week	$3.534	$3.438
Last month	$3.560	$3.473
Last year	$3.363	$3.378

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Correction

■ Satisfaction — A Rolling Stones Experience Concert for the benefit of Aphasia Center of West Texas is tonight. A story in Thursday's edition had the wrong date.

■ In a story on Costco in Thursday's edition, a Odessa chamber official gave the possible location if a store were to open in the Basin. The headline that accompanied the story attributed that information to the wrong person.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-2-4
Pick 3 day: 7-0-6
Pick 3 evening: 5-8-7
Pick 3 night: 9-1-7
Daily 4 morning: 6-1-9-9
Daily 4 day: 0-6-5-7
Daily 4 evening: 9-4-1-2
Daily 4 night: 6-1-6-5
Cash Five: 2-3-8-11-37
Texas Two Step: 5-8-14-22 BB: 8
All or Nothing morning: 5-6-8-9-10-12-15-18-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 1-5-8-11-13-14-15-17-18-20-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 4-6-7-8-11-13-16-17-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing night: 1-4-6-7-9-11-12-16-19-20-22-23

Today in history

In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

In 1958, unidentified American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memo: Mine would draw water from aquifer

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — It could take up to 500 years to replenish the brine water pumped out of a Carlsbad aquifer if a new potash mine operates for 50 years, according to a state memo.

New Mexico Office of the State Engineer's Hydrology Bureau memo obtained by the Carlsbad Current-Argus says the Intercontinental Potash's Ochoa Mine Project proposed for southeast of Carlsbad isn't predicted to affect on the city's drinking water, but it might impact the underground water source.

The memo says tests showed that if the mine draws 6,400 acre-feet of water each year at the site for 50 years, it would take 500 years for the Capitan Reef aquifer to restore itself.

The Capitan Reef is the same aquifer that provides Carlsbad's drinking water, though the potash company would draw its water from the opposite side of the reef.

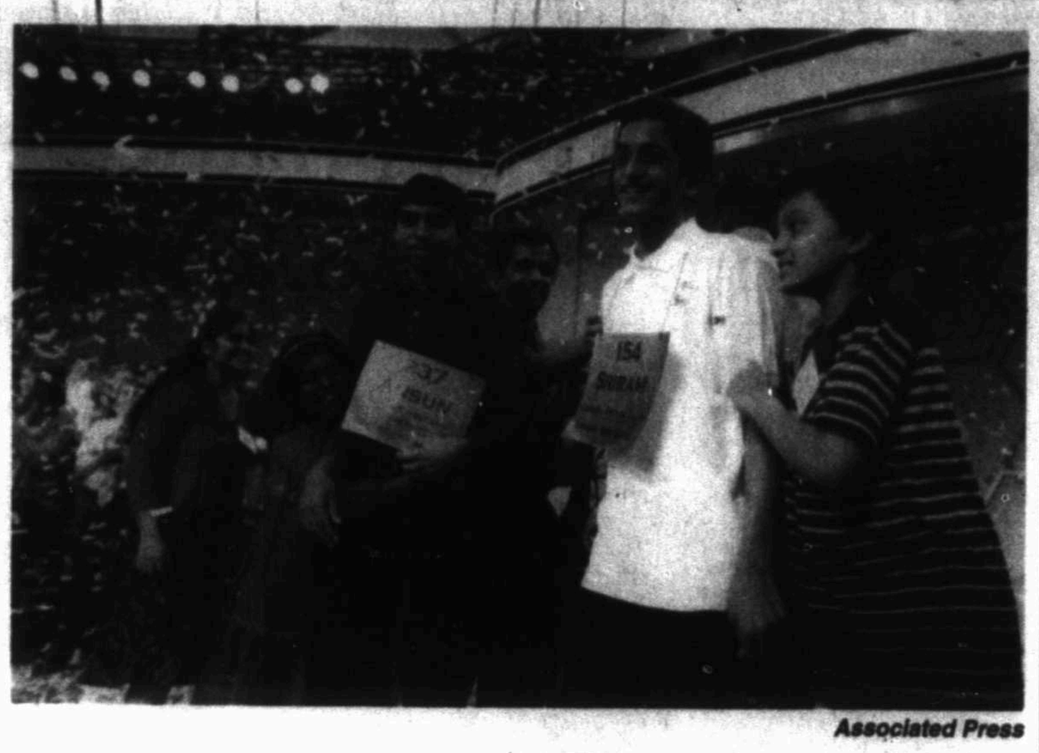
IC Potash proposed the new mine a few years ago to compete in the area's potash industry with Intrepid Potash and The Mosaic Company. A consulting group called Intera built a model to simulate the environmental impact from the Ochoa Mine and the results were emailed in a memo from Peggy Barroll in the state's Hydrology Bureau to Mike Johnson, the Hydrology Bureau Chief, on July 11, 2013.

The tests also showed that water levels could drop as much as 650 feet near the well sites. Current groundwater levels in that area are 720 feet deep, the memo said.

Randy Foote, a spokesman for IC Potash, said he was not concerned by the model's findings because it was meant to show a "worst-case scenario."

"What we are doing is developing a very brackish water source that no one else is using They (Intera) wanted a model of (the Capitan Reef Complex) if it was under stress," Foote said. "It's not really much different from what happened in the 1940s and 1950s. There was quite a bit of drawdown but it recovered quickly."

The Capitan Reef Complex is a horseshoe-shaped deposit comprised of limestone, dolomite and sandstone that extends over approximately 200 miles in Southeastern New Mexico and West Texas. The reef wraps around the Guadalupe Mountains to the west, arches northward to split Artesia and Carlsbad, and then extends back south into Texas.



Associated Press

The 2014 Scripps National Spelling Bee co-champions Ansun Sujoe of Fort Worth and Sriram Hathwar of Painted Post, N.Y., celebrate with their families after winning the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition Thursday at National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Md.

Spelling Bee ends with 2 boys as co-champions

Associated Press

OXON HILL, Md. — For the first time in 52 years, two spellers were declared co-champions of the Scripps National Spelling Bee on Thursday.

Sriram Hathwar of Painted Post, New York, and Ansun Sujoe of Fort Worth, Texas, shared the title after a riveting final-round duel in which they nearly exhausted the 25 designated championship words. After they spelled a dozen words correctly in a row, they both were named champions.

Earlier, 14-year-old Sriram opened the door to an upset by 13-year-old Ansun after he misspelled "corpsbruder," a close comrade. But Ansun was unable to take the title because he got "antegropelos," which means waterproof leggings, wrong.

Sriram entered the final round as the favorite after finishing in third place last year. Ansun just missed the semifinals last year.

They become the fourth co-champions in the bee's 89-year history and the first since 1962.

"The competition was against the dictionary, not against each other," Sriram said after both were showered with confetti onstage. "I'm happy to share this trophy with him."

Sriram backed up his status as the favorite by rarely looking flustered on stage, nodding confidently as he outlasted 10 other spellers to set up the one-on-one duel with Ansun. The younger boy was more nervous and demonstrative, no more so than on the word that gave him a share of the title: "feulletion," the features section of a European newspaper or magazine.

"Ah, whatever!" Ansun said before beginning to spell the word as the stage lights turned red, signaling that he had 30 seconds left.

Although they hoisted a single trophy together onstage, each will get one to take home, and each gets the champion's haul of more than $33,000 in cash and prizes.

Gokul Venkatachalam of Chesterfield, Missouri, finished third, and Ashwin Veeramani of North Royalton, Ohio, was fourth.

Both champions are Indian-American. The past eight winners and 13 of the past 17 have been of Indian descent, a run that began in 1999 after Nupur Lala's victory, which was later featured in the documentary "Spellbound."

Memorable moments

Too much confidence?

Jacob Williamson of Cape Coral, Florida, took a confident, aggressive approach to his first and only appearance in the National Spelling Bee — until it cost him.

If he thought he knew a word, the 15-year-old didn't bother to do what nearly every speller does: ask questions about the definition, etymology and part of speech, just to be sure.

He also made no attempt to hide his delight.

"I know it! I know it!" he yelled after hearing the word "kabaragoya," a large, aquatic lizard. He almost knew it — but he started with a "c" instead of a "k."

"What?" he said as the bell signaled his departure. He finished in seventh place.

"I thought I knew that word, but I guess I didn't," he said afterward.

When you're stumped, you're stumped.

After hearing the word "hallenkirche," a German-derived term for a Gothic church, Tejas Muthusamy, the youngest finalist at age 11, said, "Oh-kaaay."

Tejas, from Glen Allen, Virginia, made a game attempt before tripping up on the final hard consonant sound. But he wasn't at all surprised to get it wrong.

"Obviously," he said with a smile as he heard the bell signaling a misspelled word.

"I was just ecstatic when I was named as a championship finalist and was just happy to get past the first round," he said. "Even though I got a hard word, I managed it well."

Associated Press

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GISD searches for high school principal

Greenwood ISD is searching for a new high school principal for the next school year.

Current GHS Principal Byron Moreland is moving into central administration in the business office, GISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott said Thursday.

Elliott said he expects to fill the principal position by the next board meeting, which is June 9.

"We are looking for somebody who has high school experience, No 1., here in Texas and who has been in the process of adjusting to House Bill 5 currently," he said.

The district is also looking to fill about five other positions, Elliott said.

According to GISD's website, the district also posted job listings for a director of testing and a secondary level counselor.

These positions are in addition to about 10 jobs that have been filled in the last few months, Elliott said.

Susan Boyle to visit Wagner Noel in first US tour

Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center announced Thursday Susan Boyle will perform in the Basin this fall. The Grammy-nominated singer made headlines after her 2009 audition for Britain's Got Talent went viral on YouTube and launched her career. Since then she has released five albums and toured around the United Kingdom. Boyle will perform Oct. 19 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets go on sale 10 a.m. June 16 at wagnernoel.com.

"This is a brilliant moment for me. I am so very proud to be announcing that I will be performing in my very own tour in the USA. This really is fantastic. The past five years have been incredible and it just keeps getting better. I have spoken so often about wanting to tour America and be able to visit different cities for the first time, I'm so excited. This really will be fantastic and I can't wait for October. The USA embraced and supported me from the beginning, and it really feels like a second home, so I can't wait to get on the road and perform there," Boyle said in a press release.

Her monthlong 21-date US tour includes performances in California, Texas, Arizona and Florida.

DEAL

From 1A

would specialize in internal medicine and 14 would specialize in pediatrics.

The agreement also includes $50,000 relocation bonuses and $5,000 per month stipends for every physician-in-training or resident physician the hospital recruits. Preference will be given to physicians-in-training or resident physicians who graduated from Midland high schools or colleges.

"If they're familiar with our region, if they know about our conservative values and embrace them, they're much more likely to consider working here and then plant their roots," Meyers said.

The provisions for the physicians-in-training and resident physicians also includes a paragraph that states Jerry Morales, Scott Dufford, Jeff Sparks and the city attorney shall be non-voting members of any physician-in-training selection committee to provide input and recommendations, according to the agreement.

MDC and MMH previously had a similar agreement from fiscal years 2008 to 2011 that totaled $1.05 million and offered a $35,000 reimbursement per physician. During that period, 34 out of 40 doctors were successfully recruited through the program; 22 of them are still practicing in Midland.

"There's no question that what we did before was a big success," Meyers said. "And I'm really pleased to be able to talk to you about doing it again, and doing it in a bigger way."

The MDC and MMH agreement will go before City Council at its next meeting on June 17.

Proposed spaceport

Also at Thursday's meeting, the MDC board unanimously approved starting negotiations with Lone Western Star Development for the construction of a facility at the proposed Midland spaceport.

The facility will be for Orbital Outfitters, a California-based space company that creates space suits and vehicle mockups. Orbital Outfitters is one of two space companies MDC has recruited to Midland; the other is XCOR Aerospace.

MDC will pay Lone Western Star Development up to $2.2 million for the construction of the building.

RULING

From 1A

ment between the city and industry.

"They (payday loan industry representatives) think the city is preempted by state law and we (city of Midland) can't regulate," Ohnemiller said. "We just have a difference of opinion, from a legal standpoint."

But after the court of appeals ruling, Lasater said he does not know if legal action will happen locally.

In Dallas, a Texas payday loan industry trade group and two payday loan businesses have been entrenched in legal battle with the city of Dallas after an ordinance that regulates Dallas payday loan stores was passed in 2011.

The payday loan industry argued that the Dallas ordinance is pre-empted by state legislation that already regulates the industry, while the city of Dallas argued that the industry has not established a reason for the city to waive its governmental immunity from suit.

The case made it to an appeals court in February, ending with Friday's ruling that affirmed the city of Dallas has jurisdiction to continue its payday loan ordinance.

Consumer Service Alliance of Texas (CSAT), the trade group that sued the city of Dallas, was disappointed with the court of appeals' decision.

"We are still reviewing the ruling and have not yet determined whether we will appeal to the Texas Supreme Court," CSAT spokeswoman Julie Hillrichs said via email.

FUTURE

From 1A

Odessa College President Greg Williams and UTPB President David Watts.

Here's a review of what was discussed Thursday night at UTPB's library and lecture hall:

■ David Watts referred to a report that asked whether or not it's still worth it to attend college and the value of a college degree. He used figures of how much more money a college graduate earns over a lifetime than a non-college graduate. Presidio ISD Superintendent Dennis McEntire responded "The money is really what's on everybody's mind. This is really what we're talking about."

■ Midland College President Steve Thomas said MC's struggle is the diversity of students that's evolved over the last three decades in West Texas. He said it's been a challenge to engage the first generation college students and have them understand what a degree can really do for them.

■ Andrews ISD Superintendent Bobby Azam was supportive of House Bill 5 that changes the pathways for high school students, giving them a focus similar to a college field of study. The pains felt in the high schools is keeping a student in school when the temptation is high to drop out and drive a truck to earn a good salary; the same scenario occurs for retaining school employees especially in maintenance or bus drivers as Crowe pointed out.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clifton B. Curtis, 38, of Midland was charged Wednesday with burglary of a habitation, burglary of a building and theft.

Robert J. Goves, 21, of Midland was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

Christopher O. Martinez, 34, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.

Rachel L. Minor, 33, of Midland was charged Wednesday with obstruction or retaliation.

Karla D. Partlow, 41, of Big Spring was charged Wednesday with theft.

Khalik D. Prince, 19, of Midland was charged Wednesday with burglary of a habitation with intentions to commit additional felonies.

James A. Roy, 21, of Midland was charged Wednesday with evading arrest.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Poll: Couples find it harder to talk money than sex

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In dating, money may be the biggest taboo.

An Associated Press-WE tv poll finds that two-thirds of Americans think it's tougher to talk money with your romantic partner than it is to talk sex. Three in 10 say sex is the harder conversation.

And when people do lay out their thoughts on money and gender in the dating scene, all kinds of contradictions emerge.

Seven in 10 of those surveyed say it's unacceptable to expect a date to pay for everything. But most still say it's a man's job to pay for the first date.

Most say it's OK to ask someone out because he or she seems successful. But even more say it's unacceptable to turn down people because they haven't had much success.

One-third think it's OK to search for online clues about a potential first date's success in life. But very few say daters should pay attention to each other's finances before they are exclusive.

Overall, the traits that men and women rate as important hew to traditional gender roles.

Men and women agree that personality is the most important trait to consider when deciding whether to go on a first date with someone, and very few say money is a top consideration. Yet for men, a sense of humor outweighs intelligence, and they are more apt than women to prioritize looks. Most women place greater emphasis on a suitor's financial situation and career ambitions.

It's not just older people who feel that way. The differences are amplified among younger singles. About half of single men under age 45 say looks are a priority, while 70 percent of single women under 45 call career ambitions key.

There's a clear gender gap on finances.

Men are less likely than women to say they're comfortable dating someone who makes significantly more money than they do. Seventy-one percent of women would be comfortable in that situation, compared with 59 percent of men. Women are more wary of dating someone who earns less. Forty-three percent of men would be OK dating someone with a significantly lower salary, but just 28 percent of women would.

More broadly, uncoupled Americans are squeamish about dating those whose financial situations may not equal their own.

A shaky financial past is generally acceptable, and more say they're comfortable dating someone who grew up in a poor family than in a wealthy one. But a questionable present inspires doubt.

Just 16 percent say they would be comfortable dating someone who is unemployed, and 23 percent say they would be comfortable dating someone with significant student loan debt.

Once dating turns to commitment and love, money is a bigger consideration for women when deciding whether to wed.

Among men who aren't married or living with a partner, 84 percent say they'd marry someone they love regardless of whether she or he could provide financial security. Women are more cautious, with 61 percent would choose marriage for love without regard to financial standing.

Over time, Americans' views on how women ought to balance family and career have shifted in favor of greater choice for women. But the poll also finds a more restrictive view on how men with a family ought to view their career, suggesting the rules many apply to dating continue once families are formed.

A Time/Yankelovich survey conducted in March 1978 found that about three-quarters of Americans felt women ought to put their husbands and children ahead of their careers and felt women with young children shouldn't work outside the home unless it's financially necessary. Now, about half hold those views.

But the AP-WE tv poll also found that half of Americans believe a man with a family has a responsibility to choose a higher-paying job over one that is more satisfying, compared with 42 percent who felt that way in 1978.

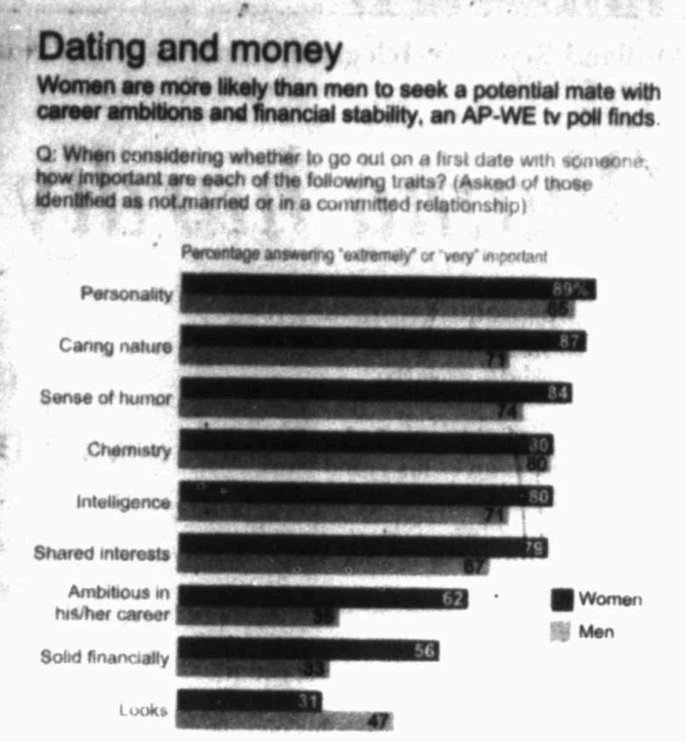
The poll was conducted in conjunction with WE tv ahead of the launch of the show "Mystery Millionaire."

The poll was conducted May 16-19 using KnowledgePanel, GfK's probability-based online panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. It involved online interviews with 1,354 adults, including an oversample of 310 adults who have never been married. Results for all respondents have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Respondents were first selected randomly using phone or mail survey methods and were later interviewed online. People selected for KnowledgePanel who didn't otherwise have access to the Internet were provided with the ability to access the Internet at no cost to them.

AP file photo

A woman walks past as Steven Paska, 26, center, of Arlington, Va., asks his girlfriend of two years Jessica Deegan, 27, to marry him in 2010 as cherry blossom trees in peak bloom line the tidal basin with the Jefferson Memorial in the background in Washington. Deegan said yes to the surprise marriage proposal. Society's actual gender roles are shifting, with women making up more breadwinners than ever before and more likely than men to earn a college degree. But when it comes to dating, Americans' attitudes toward money and gender roles hew to the traditional and sometimes conflict, according to a new Associated Press-WE tv poll. Seven in 10 in the survey say it's unacceptable to expect a date to pay for everything, but most say it's still a man's job to pay for a first date.



NOTE: Poll of 1,354 U.S. adults, conducted May 16-19, 2014, margin of error ±3.0 percentage points.

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OPINION

Obama hardly thrills with West Point speech

■ The presidents promises drawbacks to help his legacy and Democrats electorally

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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It is fitting that the day before President Obama gives his grand West Point address defending the wisdom and prudence of his foreign policy, his government should be urging Americans to evacuate Libya.

Libya, of course, was once the model Obama intervention — the exquisitely calibrated military engagement wrapped in the rhetorical extravagance of a nationally televised address proclaiming his newest foreign policy doctrine (they change to fit the latest ad hoc decision): the responsibility to protect.

You don't hear R2P bandied about much anymore. Not with more than 50,000 civilians having been slaughtered in Syria's civil war, unprotected in any way by the United States. Nor for that matter do you hear much about Libya, now so dangerously chaotic and jihadi-infested that the State Department is telling Americans to get out.

And you didn't hear much of anything in the West Point speech. It was a somber parade of straw men, as the president applauded himself for steering the nation on a nervy middle course between extreme isolationism and madcap interventionism. It was the rhetorical equivalent of that classic national security joke in which the presidential aide, devoted to policy option X, submits the following decision memo:

Option 1. All-out nuclear war.
Option 2. Unilateral surrender.
Option 3. Policy X.

The isolationism of Obama's telling is a species not to be found anywhere. Not even Rand Paul would withdraw from everywhere. And even members of Congress' dovish left have called for sending drones to Nigeria, for God's sake.

As for Obama's interventionists, they are grotesquely described as people "who think military intervention is the only way for America to avoid looking weak" while Obama courageously refuses to believe that "every problem has a military solution."

Name one person who does.

"Why is it that everybody is so eager to use military force?" Obama recently and plaintively asked about Ukraine. In reality, nobody is. What actual earthlings are eager for is sending military assistance to Ukraine's woefully equipped forces.

That's what the interim prime minister asked for when he visited here in March — and was denied. Two months later, military assistance was the first thing Petro Poroshenko, Ukraine's newly elected president, said he wanted from the United States. Note: not boots on the ground.

Same for Syria. It was Obama, not his critics, who went to the brink of a military strike over the use of chemical weapons. From which he then flinched. Critics have been begging Obama to help train and equip the outmanned and outgunned rebels — a policy to which he now intimates he might finally be coming around.

Three years late. Qusair, Homs and major suburbs of Damascus have already been retaken by the government. The battle has by now so decisively tilted toward Assad — backed by Russia, Iran and Hezbollah, while Obama dithered — that Assad is holding triumphal presidential elections next week.

Amid all this, Obama seems unaware of how far his country has fallen. He attributes claims of American decline to either misreading history or partisan politics. Problem is: Most of the complaints are coming from abroad, from U.S. allies with no stake whatsoever in U.S. partisan politics. Their concern is their own security as they watch this president undertake multiple abdications from Warsaw to Kabul.

What is the world to think when Obama makes the case for a residual force in Afghanistan — "after all the sacrifices we've made, we want to preserve the gains that you have helped to win" — and then announce a drawdown of American forces to 10,000, followed by total liquidation within two years on a fixed timetable regardless of circumstances?

The policy contradicts the premise. If you want not to forfeit our terribly hard-earned gains — as we forfeited all our gains in Iraq with the 2011 withdrawal — why not let conditions dictate the post-2014 drawdowns? Why go to zero — precisely by 2016?

For the same reason, perhaps, that the Afghan surge was ended precisely in 2012, in the middle of the fighting season — but before the November election. A 2016 Afghan end date might help Democrats electorally and, occurring with Obama still in office, provide a shiny new line to his resume.

Is this how a great nation decides matters of war and peace — to help one party and polish the reputation of one man? As with the West Point speech itself, as with the president's entire foreign policy of retreat, one can only marvel at the smallness of it all.

OUR VIEW

Mother Nature finally delivers some rain; give the sprinklers a break

Laurels

■ **For Paula and Jim Henry and Jan and Steve Davidson**. The couples are to be commended for the latest project for this community's kids: the new Chris Davidson Opportunity Park near the Bush Tennis Center. Henry Energy is donating the land on which the park will be built. The Davidsons, former Midlanders who now live in Colleyville, were behind the original park that is named in honor of their son, who died before it was completed. Now the Davidsons have planned an upgraded park and will be helping raise funds for the facility. As Steve Davidson said in a May 23 article in the Reporter-Telegram, "If it's good for the community, if it impacts children, people just step up." We think the Davidsons and Henrys have done just that.

■ **For Trinity School**. After five years of planning and fundraising, the private school broke ground last week on phase one of a two-phase $34 million campus master plan. The project includes a new commons, upper school, administration buildings and gymnasium and renovations to the current buildings. We wish Trinity well as it continues its mission of "educating the whole student to excellence."

■ **For Mother Nature.** West Texas was blessed with rain that impacted our lawns, our watersheds and our community psyche. Yes, the drought is not over, but this was a shot in the arm. We would like to take this opportunity to remind Midland residents to turn off the sprinkler for a few days.

■ **For Ryan Sitton.** We were glad to see an oil engineer take the Republican nomination for the soon-to-be vacant seat on the Railroad Commission. We weren't the only ones. In Midland County, no Republican on the runoff ballot collected more votes (3,176) or a greater percentage of votes (77.22) than Sitton.

Arrow

■ **For voter turnout.** The Midland County Elections Office is reporting 4,484 votes cast in the Tuesday's runoff elections. That is 6.05 percent of the 74,133 registered voters. Midland's apathy at the polls was bipartisan. There is no excuse for not voting.

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Democrats have good runoff day

■ They didn't embarrass themselves and watched the GOP in Texas deliver divisive candidates. At least that is what they are telling themselves

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

In a surprise, the Democrats did well in Tuesday's Texas GOP runoffs. And, perhaps even more surprising, the Dems also managed not to screw up their own runoffs.

None of this, of course, means Democrats have much chance of winning much in November, but the runoffs showed that Republicans, swerving even further right (next up: fetal voting rights?) may give Dems a fighting chance in future years.

The Dems scored Repub runoff wins when GOP voters picked a lite guv candidate who some Republicans think may be mentally unstable and an attorney general candidate who recently confessed to breaking the law. And the Dems won their own U.S. Senate runoff by not nominating Kesha Rogers, a LaRouchie (look it up) who wants President Barack Obama impeached. Rogers lost to David Alameel, who'll face GOP Sen. John Cornyn.

The Dems also did themselves a favor by nominating Jim Hogan, an unknown, for agriculture commissioner over Kinky Friedman, a known who, in a new twist on his tired political act, ran on a legalize-pot platform, perhaps not an issue Dems want lit up this year.

All in all, it was all pretty good for Texas Democrats who think, led by gubernatorial nominee Wendy Davis, they're headed for their first statewide win since 1994. Maybe.

But that's for November. Let's stick to now. The Dems' big win Tuesday was Houston state Sen. Dan Patrick's defeat of three-term GOP Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. Patrick is perfect for Dems who want to portray Republicans as way right of where many Texans live. He now faces Sen. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, who may be way left of where many Texans live.

Either way, Dems were helped by GOP efforts to tarnish Patrick, including Dewhurst TV ads. Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, a loser in the March GOP lite guv primary, pitched in by releasing 1980s medical records detailing Patrick's mental health issues back then.

(Best overheard line from a Dewhurst backer at his defeat party: "What the hell is wrong with people?")

In the GOP attorney general runoff, McKinney Sen. Ken Paxton beat Dallas Rep. Dan Branch, who reminded voters Paxton recently ran afoul of state law requiring him to register as an investment adviser. Paxton, like Patrick a tea party favorite, now faces Democrat Sam Houston, who, unless it's a different one, is 221 years old.

The next good show comes next week when the Texas GOP — fresh from putting the "fun" in "dysfunctional" — makes believe it's one big, happy family at its state convention. That effort could be challenged by a potentially contentious presidential straw poll pitting Gov. Rick Perry vs. Sen. Ted Cruz, as well as Texas-raised Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and Texas-born Jeb Bush. (You never can have too many Texans running for president.)

But before Dems get too good a laugh out of Tuesday's outcomes, let's remember this: The screaming Senate gallery mob that shouted down the GOP-controlled Senate's first attempt to pass an abortion restriction bill in June 2013 helped boost Patrick, who used that night as an example of Dewhurst's poor leadership.

Now the mobsters must deal with a reality they helped create: They're going to get a lieutenant governor (Van de Putte) they'll like a lot more or one (Patrick) they'll like a lot less.

"Some Democrats have said they want me to be the nominee," Patrick said Tuesday night. "Well they've got me."

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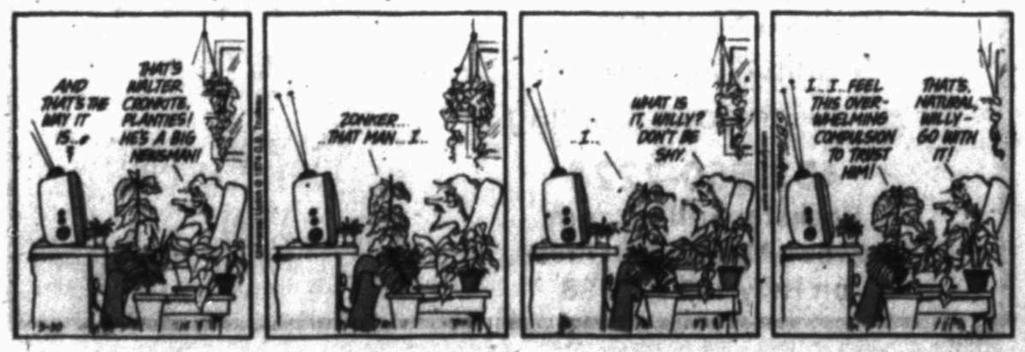

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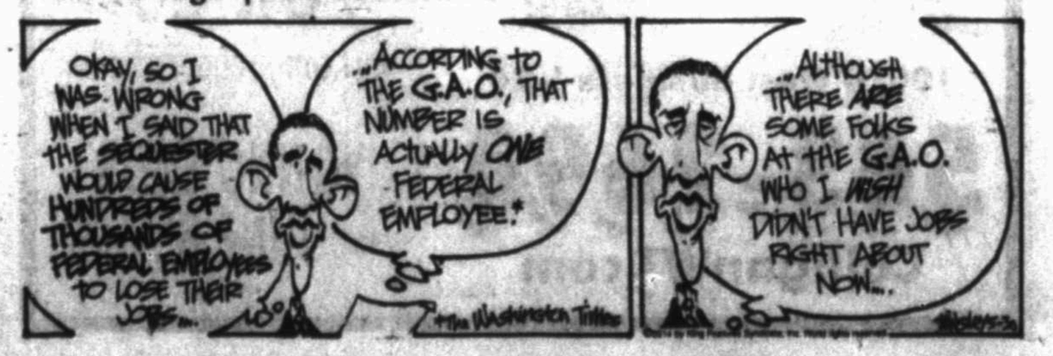

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Obama says sports concussions need more attention

Saying he wants kids to play sports but play safely, President Barack Obama called Thursday for more and better research into the effects and treatment of concussions in youth athletes. The issue is one of growing concern for parents who spend weekends driving their kids from one game to another.

But without direct authority over youth sports leagues, Obama's ability to address the issue meaningfully is limited to calling for research and trying to jumpstart a national conversation to teach parents, coaches and young athletes about concussions — the goal of a summit he hosted at the White House.

He also said a new attitude is needed where players who have been hit don't feel wimpy for sitting out a game or two.

"We have to change a culture that says you suck it up," Obama said, adding that he probably suffered mild concussions as a young football player. He noted that concussions are also an issue in soccer, hockey, lacrosse and other contact sports.

House panel votes to allow waivers on school meals

A House committee has endorsed a Republican plan to allow some schools to opt out of healthier meal standards.

The vote comes as first lady Michelle Obama campaigns in support of the standards. On Tuesday, she met with school nutrition officials who said the guidelines are working in their schools.

The rules set by Congress and the Obama administration over the past several years require more fruits, vegetables and whole grains in the lunch line. Also, there are limits on sodium, sugar and fat.

Some school nutrition directors have lobbied for a break, saying the rules have proved to be costly and restrictive.

The Republican provision in an agriculture spending bill would allow schools to opt out of the standards for the next school year if the schools are losing money on meal programs for a six-month period. The House Appropriations Committee rejected, by a 29-22 vote, a Democratic amendment that would have removed the GOP language. A subcommittee approved the spending bill last week.

Republicans have said the standards are overreach.

"Bottom line is schools are finding the regulations to be too much too quick," said Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Ala., who wrote the language. "They need more time."

Support falters as Shinseki fights for his job

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Support for embattled Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki eroded quickly Thursday, especially among congressional Democrats facing tough re-election campaigns, even as Shinseki continued to fight for his job amid allegations of delayed medical care and misconduct at VA facilities nationwide.

Shinseki spoke privately with lawmakers and met with nearly two dozen veterans groups, assuring them that he takes the reports seriously and is moving swiftly to fix problems. On Friday, he is to address the National Coalition on Homeless Veterans, outlining his plans for corrections.

A federal investigation of operations in the troubled Phoenix VA Health Care System found that about 1,700 veterans in need of care were "at risk of being lost or forgotten" after being kept off an official waiting list. While initially focused on Phoenix, the investigation described Wednesday by the VA Department's inspector general found broad and deep-seated problems in the sprawling health care system, which provides medical care to about 6.5 million veterans annually.

The interim report confirmed earlier allegations of excessive waiting times for care in Phoenix, with an average 115-day wait for a first appointment for those on the waiting list — nearly five times as long as the 24-day average the hospital had reported.

AP file photo

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki testifies May 15 on Capitol Hill in Washington. Shinseki continued to fight for his job Thursday amid allegations of delayed medical care and misconduct at VA facilities nationwide.

House Speaker John Boehner and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said they were reserving judgment about Shinseki. But with the situation threatening to affect congressional elections in November, the chorus of lawmakers calling for his departure grew by the hour.

Democratic Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine of Virginia, Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, Jeff Merkley of Oregon and New Mexico's Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich all urged Shinseki to step aside. Eleven Senate Democrats have called for Shinseki's resignation since Wednesday, when the VA inspector general report came out. All but Heinrich are on the ballot this fall.

White House press secretary Jay Carney declined to say whether President Barack Obama still has full confidence in Shinseki, who has led the VA since the start of the Obama administration. The president is waiting for a full investigation into the VA before deciding who should be held accountable, Carney said.

Rep. Steve Israel, the New York Democrat who chairs the party's campaign committee in the House, called for a criminal investigation of the department by the Justice Department and said of Shinseki, "If his resignation is what it takes to fix the problem, then yes, he should resign."

And Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate, said that he respects Shinseki, a former four-star Army general who served in Vietnam but that the IG's report "does really move us closer to that point where we have to question his leadership." He said, "If this is what I think it is, it could mean we need new leadership."

The American Legion and dozens of Republicans have called for Shinseki to resign, including Jeff Miller of Florida, chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and Richard Burr of North Carolina, senior Republican on the Senate veterans panel. Arizona's two Republican senators, John McCain and Jeff Flake, also have called for Shinseki to step down.

The congressional calls for Shinseki's resignation were mixed with criticism of a bonus system at the VA that has rewarded officials for meeting performance targets that proved to be unreasonable, including a maximum two-week waiting period for first-time appointments.

Santorum, Palin support challenger in Miss. race

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former presidential contender Rick Santorum and vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin on Thursday began star turns in ads backing the Mississippi state lawmaker challenging longtime Republican Sen. Thad Cochran in next week's Senate primary.

Santorum and Palin were the latest conservative darlings to back Chris McDaniel, whose challenge to Cochran is poised to be one of the few potential success stories for the tea party this election year. Outside groups have poured millions into the race, which illustrates the split within the GOP between rank-and-file activists and establishment-minded operatives and donors.

"I know what it takes to stand up and fight for conservative principles in Washington," Santorum says in one 30-second television ad that the independent Citizens United Political Victory Fund is bankrolling. "Chris McDaniel is a principled, conservative leader who will raise Mississippi's voice and vote your values in the Senate."

Santorum, who served in the Senate with Cochran, did not mention his former colleague in the ad or in a statement announcing his endorsement released Thursday through McDaniel's campaign.

Palin, a former Alaska governor and 2008 Republican vice presidential candidate, says in a 60-second radio ad that McDaniel is "running for the Senate to shake up the way things work up there."

"Mississippians have a chance to send a message to Washington on June 3," Palin said. "Chris McDaniel is the type of guy who will fight for us. He'll fight for our values."

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Students in Utah upset about altered yearbook pics

Associated Press

HEBER CITY, Utah — A group of Utah high school students said they were surprised and upset to discover their school yearbook photos were digitally altered, with sleeves and higher necklines drawn on to cover bare skin.

Several students at Wasatch High School in Heber City said their outfits were in line with the public school's dress code, and they've worn them on campus many times.

"I was shocked and stunned they would do this and wouldn't tell me," 16-year-old sophomore Kimberly Montoya said Thursday. "I just feel targeted at this school. I would have been OK if they had asked me."

The girls said having their photos edited to meet modesty standards squelched their right to express themselves through what they wear.

They also said they felt targeted because the standards were not uniformly applied. At least seven others at the 1,700-student school had their photos altered, and none were boys, they said.

"I was pretty angry about it, really, because that's who we are," said sophomore Rachel Russell, who had sleeves added to her picture. Another sophomore, Shelby Baum, discovered a high, square neckline drawn onto her black V-neck T-shirt, covering a tattoo on her chest.

The Wasatch County School District said in a statement Thursday that students were warned when yearbook photos were taken last fall that images might be altered if students violated dress standards.

"It is understandable that students in violation of the dress code could forget that they received warnings about inappropriate dress," the statement said.

District officials apologized about the alterations being applied inconsistently and said they were evaluating the policy on doctoring photos.

KSTU-TV in Salt Lake City first reported the altered photos Wednesday.

Associated Press

Wasatch High School sophomore Shelby Baum, 16, points to yearbook proof, left, and her altered school yearbook photo, right, on Thursday in Heber City, in Utah. A group of Utah high school students, including Baum, said they were shocked and upset to discover their school yearbook photos were digitally altered, with sleeves and higher necklines drawn on to cover up bare skin.

The students live in Heber City, which is about 30 miles east of Salt Lake City and has a population of 12,000.

An estimated two-thirds of Utah residents belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which encourages members to practice modesty in how they dress. For women, that includes covering bare shoulders and avoiding low-cut shirts and short skirts and shorts.

The guidelines stem from a belief that bodies are sacred gifts from God and that God commands people to be chaste. Mormons tend to be uncomfortable with clothing that promotes sexuality due to these beliefs.

Sleeves also cover up the top piece of their temple garments, which resembles a T-shirt. These garments, which Mormons usually start wearing as young adults, are worn underneath regular clothes and serve as a reminder of covenants they make with God.

Church leaders have encouraged young girls in recent years to stay true to modesty standards despite being bombarded with images in popular society that don't follow the same guidelines.

The Wasatch School District dress code uses the word modesty twice: "Clothing will be modest, neat, clean, in good repair. Modesty includes covering shoulders, midriff, back, underwear and cleavage at all times."

Haylee Nielsen, a 15-year-old sophomore, said students who aren't Mormon can sometimes feel judged at the school, adding there is big focus on modesty.

Google steps up diversity efforts

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Google has had more trouble diversifying its workforce than its computer scientists have had writing programs that respond to search requests in the blink of an eye or designing cars that can navigate traffic without a human behind the wheel.

That seemed to be the conclusion when the Silicon Valley giant this week issued a gender and ethnic breakdown of its workforce that showed that of its 26,600 U.S. employees, 61 percent are white, 30 percent Asian, 3 percent Hispanic and 2 percent black. Thirty percent of its employees are women.

"Google is miles from where we want to be," said Laszlo Bock, head of personnel at Google.

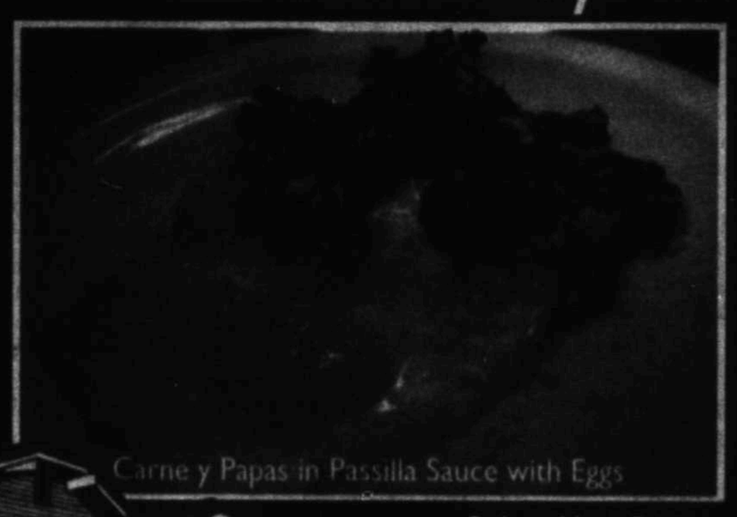
Why is one of the most innovative, dynamic sectors of the U.S. economy looking like the corporate world of the past, at least when it comes to blacks, Hispanics and women?

The biggest factor is a shortage of such students majoring in computer science or other technical fields in college, according to Bock.

"There is an absolute pipeline problem," he said in an interview Wednesday with "PBS Newshour."

One year, Google says, there were just two black people in the U.S. with newly minted doctorates in computer science on the job market. The company hired one of them, and Microsoft hired the other, according to Bock.

A New Take on Sunday Brunch



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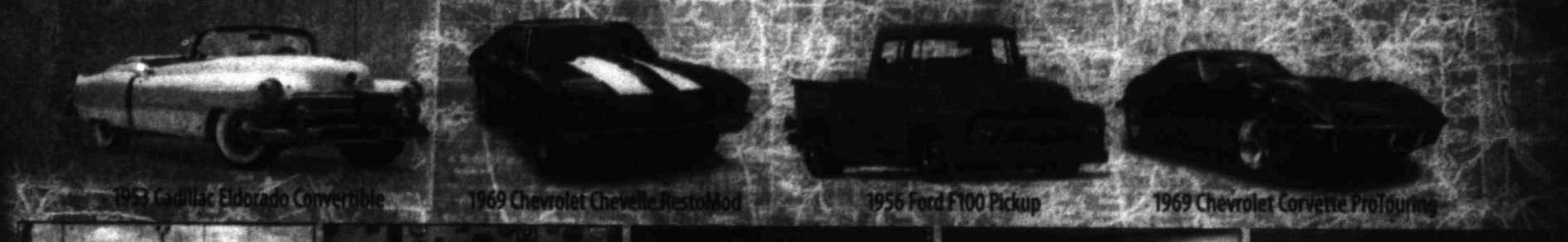

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VBS TIME Send vacation Bible school information to mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in our calendar.

See more calendar items on page 5B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

INVEST IN WEST TEXAS H-E-B stores are asking customers in Midland and Odessa to vote for their favorite children's nonprofit in Invest in West Texas, a campaign to fund youth programs. Customers can nominate nonprofits by filling out a form found at the register inside stores. The competition continues through June 10 and the winning nonprofit for each city will receive a $20,000 gift for its youth programs.

FOOD PANTRY Children at Memorial Christian Church raised $850 to donate to the church's food pantry. Church members matched their funds for a total donation of $1,700.

SHOE DRIVE Run This Way has donated more than 1,800 shoes to support families in Ghana West Africa through its charity shoe drive. Anyone who donates a pair of shoes receives a $10 credit toward a new regularly-priced pair at the store.

GIVEAWAY The ABLE Center for Independent Living is giving away a 1989 wheelchair accessible van to someone in the Permian Basin. Applications may be emailed to venessia@ablecenterpb.org or mailed to ABLE Center for Independent Living, 1931 E. 37th St. Suite 1, Odessa, TX 79762 through July 18. The winner will be announced Aug. 2.

IN NEED

PRAYER FOR FOSTER CARE Buckner Children and Family Services is partnering with local churches to participate in 30 Days of Prayer for Foster Care during National Foster Care Month. Anyone interested in participating can sign up for daily devotional emails at beafamily.com/30daysofprayer.

REACHING TEENS

Greg Griffin, above, works to bring in Christian bands to give teens in Andrews something to do. Bands such as Casting Crowns, Mercy Me, above, Seventh Day Slumber, Switchfoot and The Newsboys, right, have performed in Andrews in the past two years as a result of Griffin's work.

Courtesy photos

Andrews native brings in big names in Christian music

■ Concerts part of effort to help at-risk youth

By Megan Lea Buck
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ANDREWS — Greg Griffin was shocked when he learned what teenagers in his hometown were going through. With high rates of teen pregnancies, drug use and teen suicide, the small West Texas town of Andrews was not the same community where he grew up.

"I was raised here, but there weren't kids sleeping in the park like there are today, and it really broke my heart," said Griffin, who owns Andrews-based service company GTG Automation.

At an April 2012 Christian concert in Odessa, Griffin found a way to make a difference in his community.

"I went to a Casting Crowns concert in Odessa and God laid it on my heart that that's what I need to do here is bring concerts to Andrews to give to kids," he said.

Despite a lack of knowledge or experience in planning and promoting concerts, Griffin brought Christian rock band Seventh Day Slumber to Andrews that fall.

A few months later he booked chart-topping band The Newsboys to play Andrews Expo Center. Since then, Switchfoot, Matthew West and Mercy Me have performed at the venue.

Promoting Christian concerts and finding ways to help at-risk kids in Andrews, Griffin formed a foundation called What Yeshua Can Do.

"People thought he was crazy to bring The Newsboys to Andrews — of all places Andrews Expo Center," said Brant Fricker, marketing and ministry development for the foundation. Fricker,

Please see **CONCERTS/5B**

Classic rock helps Aphasia Center spread awareness

By Rich Lopez
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The Aphasia Center of West Texas' fifth annual awareness concert brings the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band to Midland — sort of.

Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction will headline today's show at Cimarex Energy Pavilion to play more than 50 years of classic hits like "Ruby Tuesday" and "Sympathy for the Devil."

The rock 'n' roll is the fun part, but executive director Kitty Binek said this is all about spreading the word on aphasia.

"This helps us spread the word. That's what this event is largely about. Of course, we always need to raise funds but this is a great awareness campaign," she said.

This year the concert has moved to the sports complex, largely because of the construction downtown, but the purpose remains the same.

Please see **APHASIA/4B**

Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction will perform at the Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive today. Doors at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and is an awareness concert for the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

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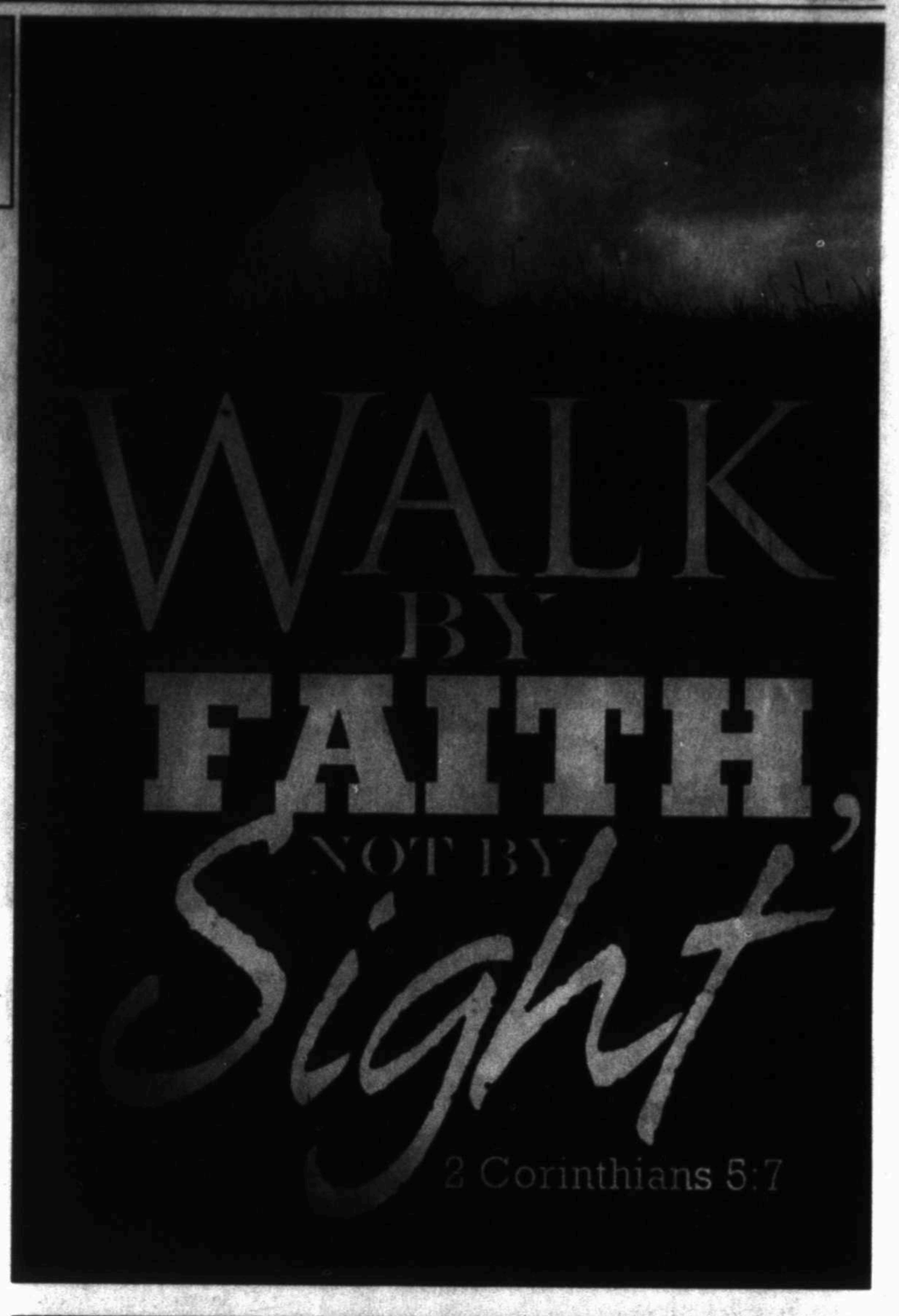

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The Rev. William Barber, right, president of the North Carolina Chapter of the NAACP, walks with other demonstrators outside the House and Senate on May 19 in a silent protest as they gather during the first "Moral Monday" protest of the new year in Legislative Building in Raleigh, N.C. The "Moral Monday" movement has become a de-facto campaign tool for Democrats to publicize their platform and recruit volunteers to help them win elections, especially the contested U.S. Senate race.

AP file photo

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Parents of rampage victim remember son's spiritual fruit

GOLETA, Calif. — At a memorial service for victims of a 22-year-old man's weekend rampage in California, a message was read from the parents of one of the killer's slain roommates to their departed son.

The message to 20-year-old Weihan Wang from his parents said, "You will be at peace in the hands of God."

They added that they had seen God's "spiritual fruits" in his life — that their son was "gentle, kind, loving, joyful, peaceful, faithful and self-controlled."

Wang, who went by the name of David, graduated from Fremont Christian School and was studying computer engineering at UC Santa Barbara. The tribute from his parents was read by Richard Martinez, whose son Christopher also was among the victims.

Seven young people died, including the killer.

Bible college president faces forced labor charge

FLORENCE, S.C. — The president and founder of Cathedral Bible College faces federal charges that he made international students work long hours with little pay by threatening their legal status.

The Sun News of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and WBTW reported that bond was set at $250,000 at a hearing last Friday for Reginald Wayne Miller. Under the terms of his bond, he is not allowed to visit the college's campus in Marion or communicate with current or former foreign students.

Miller's attorney said his friends and family would try to raise the bond money.

Agents with Homeland Security Investigations filed a criminal complaint against Miller this week, saying they have probable cause to charge him with forced labor, a felony that carries a maximum prison sentence of 20 years for each count.

NC's protests are Democratic tool in election year

RALEIGH, N.C. — Weekly protesters at the North Carolina Legislature have some work to do if they want their voices against GOP policies to translate to votes at the polls. Thousands have turned out for the protests in Raleigh over the last year.

The "Moral Monday" movement has sought the repeal of GOP-favored voting laws, increased teacher pay, Medicaid expansion and more funding for social programs. All of the movement's positions are favored by Democrats, who hope to publicize their platform and recruit volunteers to help them win elections, especially the contested U.S. Senate race.

The Rev. William Barber said his group is launching a new campaign to register voters and spur local movements throughout the state. Republicans say they're doing the same.

Son of late snake handler recovering from bite

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The son of a snake-handling Kentucky preacher who died from a snake bite said he's recovering from his own rattlesnake wound.

Cody Coots told the Lexington Herald-Leader that he was bitten on a finger as he removed snakes from a cage on Monday. The 21-year Coots said he declined medical treatment from an ambulance crew. Instead, he said he relied on prayer for healing.

Coots said he told the Lord he wouldn't go to the hospital. He said his hand swelled and he vomited repeatedly, but by Tuesday the pain was gone.

Coots is a fourth-generation snake handler and had been bitten five times before.

His father, Jamie Coots, died of a snake bite in February. Following his death, Cody Coots took over as pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Jesus Name church in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Abuse victims' leader calls pope's planned meeting a public relations ploy

CHICAGO — The head of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests said Pope Francis's plan to meet with abuse victims looks like "a public relations ploy."

SNAP President Barbara Blaine said the pope already has all the information he needs to remove priests who abuse minors and bishops who cover it up.

Francis's upcoming meeting with a half-dozen victims, announced Monday, is being organized by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the archbishop of Boston. O'Malley was instrumental in setting up a 2008 meeting between clergy sex-abuse victims and Francis' predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI. Blaine said that meeting didn't lead to meaningful action.

Pope Francis said Monday that abuse of children is an "ugly" crime that betrays God. He also revealed that three bishops are currently under investigation by the Vatican for abuse-related reasons, though it wasn't clear if they were accused of committing abuse or covering it up.

APHASIA

From 1B

"If you can't communicate, it's difficult to advocate," Binek said.

That mantra reflects the condition of aphasia. While conditions like Parkinson's, cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy have far more visibility, aphasia is more common. The affliction is a loss of speech and language, most commonly due to stroke. Often, sufferers can't speak, read or write. But many people simply don't know what aphasia is.

"Statistics tell us 1 in 250 in the Permian Basin has it and that's a lot of people," Binek said. "Their abilities are hindered and that's what makes our efforts so important."

With that comes misconceptions about the affliction. Despite the loss of abilities, sufferers do not lose their competence.

"Their intelligence is not impacted, but they have difficulty revealing their competence. It's much like any of us going to a foreign country and not being able to understand or speak the language."

Along with awareness, the concert gives the center face time with the public. Whether through donations or just attending, Binek said it's all part of getting the word out. As to what more the nonprofit could use, her response is no surprise.

"Well, we can always use qualified volunteers. They are the backbone of our organization and enable us to operate at a much lower cost," she said.

Volunteers needn't have any specific background other than being of age. Otherwise, they are required to complete training and after visiting with them and determining their talents and interests, staff integrates them into the center's work.

The Aphasia Center collaborated with the Museum of the Southwest for this year's concert. The museum will host the children's area, which gives the show its family-friendliness demeanor. The center has named longtime sponsors David and Kathy Ham of Peyton's Bikes as honorary chairs.

"We're so delighted to work with other nonprofits and grateful to David and Kathy and to all of our sponsors who help make this a free concert," Binek said.

Tony Barker will open the show.

As for any Rolling Stones' tunes Binek is looking forward to hear, she names one.

"Well, 'It's Only Rock 'n' Roll But I Like It.'"

Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium, 5514 Champions Drive on May 30. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Free. Aphasiawtx.org/satisfaction.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY

CAMP REGISTRATION Summer Art & Music Camps, Fine Arts School, register now for July 14-17 and Aug. 11-14 at First Presbyterian Church. 684-7821

CONCERT Satisfaction, Rolling Stones tribute band at Cimarex Energy Pavilion at Grande Stadium. Benefits Aphasia Center of West Texas. aphasiawtx.org.

SATURDAY

RACE The Color Dash 5K run to benefit The Life Center, at Scharbauer Sports Complex. midlandlifecenter.org

MONDAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Weird Animals," 5-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. 694-2571.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Agency D3," 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday at Cotton Flat Baptist Church. 684-7562.

Dust Bowl Animal Rescue pet adoption

COMING SOON

JUNE

PROGRAM First Fridays: Brittany Moultroup, Dr. Andy Legault and son, David, 6:30-9 p.m. June 6 at First Baptist Church. fbc-midland.org

PET ADOPTION Dust Bowl Animal Rescue pet adoption, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 7 at Petsmart in Odessa. dustbowlanimalrescue.com

PASTOR ANNIVERSARY Gala honoring Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bailey III, 6-9 p.m. June 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 553-4382 or 312-5879

PASTOR ANNIVERSARY Service honoring Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bailey III, 11 a.m. June 8 at Macedonia Baptist Church.

MUSIC CLASS Musikgarten toddler summer class, beginning June 11 at First Presbyterian Church. 684-7821

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Pedals, Pipes and Pizza: An introduction to the pipe organ for elementary students, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 13 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. 684-7821

BASEBALL GAME RockHounds game Faith and Family Night, 6 p.m. June 15 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Weird Animals — Jesus' love is one of a kind," 5:30-8:30 p.m. June 16-20 at First Christian Church. 682-2541.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Weird Animals VBS," 11:35 a.m.-noon June 16-20 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 520-7394.

CONCERT John Fogerty benefiting Education Foundation of Odessa, June 18 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Praise Break: Celebrating the Works of God," 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 23-27 at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. ftc-midland.org

BASEBALL GAME RockHounds game Faith and Family Night, 6 p.m. June 29 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

JULY

CLAY SHOOT Shooters That SHARE 3rd Annual Clay Shoot, 9 a.m. July 11 at Windwalkers Sporting Clays in Stanton. Benefits SHARE. spc.convio.net/shootersthatshare

SPEAKER Beth Moore Living Proof event, July 11-12 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. lifeway.com/events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Second Baptist Church and North Church VBS, 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 21-24 at Second Baptist Church activity building. mychurchmidland.com

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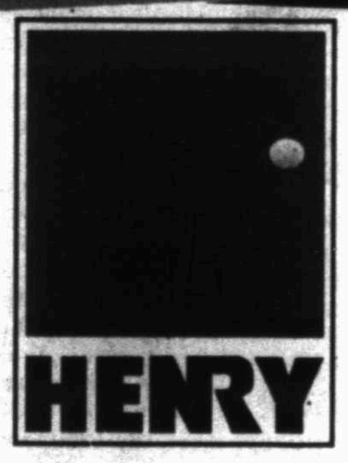

HENRY

Psalm 119:93

I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life.

CONCERTS

From 1B

a former program host on God's Learning Channel, met Griffin when he was promoting The Newsboys concert on the Christian TV network.

"One business man — not a pastor — one man who was convicted in his heart to do more for God saw a need to do more for those kids and he took action," Fricker said.

What Yeshua Can Do is bringing in Brandon Heatn in October and The Newsboys are returning to Andrews in November.

"The Christian music industry is calling us now and they're spreading the word that the people of Andrews are on fire so they don't mind coming to play in the dirt," Fricker said.

Griffin hopes the concerts will give local teens a safe entertainment option.

"We don't have a bowling alley over here, we don't have a movie theater over here," he said. "There is nothing for the kids to do, I always say, except sex and softball."

Though it's not the same music he remembers hearing as a teen, Griffin said the songs performed by groups like The Newsboys and Mercy Me send a positive message.

"I'm 52 and these bands aren't what I was listening to at the time but I've started listening to them now because that's how to reach the kids," he said. "The same person is writing these songs as wrote the hymns — it's God. These songs are about what the kiddos are going through today."

Griffin said Andrews has seen a lot of growth in recent years and, as seen throughout the Permian Basin, abundance is accompanied with families and individuals who can't keep up.

"They tell me there are kids here that don't eat on the weekends," Griffin said.

When the foundation hosted Rapture Ruckus, McDonald's donated 1,200 hamburgers. For $10, teens could watch the show and have a hamburger and a drink.

Other local businesses and donors are buying concert tickets for Griffin's ministry to give away to local at-risk kids.

Courtesy photo

Switchfoot performs in Andrews.

"When we first started I couldn't get anybody to help sponsor (concerts)," he said. "We have 26 different churches now."

In addition to the concerts, What Yeshua Can Do is gearing up to offer its second year of summer camps on 1,700 acres of land Griffin owns south of Ozona. Last year Griffin hosted a group of young men who were being raised by their grandparents.

"We have a summer camp for kids to be able to get them out in the outdoors and teach them about God," Griffin said.

The teens were tasked with building a wooden cross without the help of power tools or technology.

"It was hilarious to watch," Griffin said, noting most of the teens had never before swung an ax. "When I was growing up, my mom had to lock the door to keep me in. Now you have to kick them out."

This summer, What Yeshua Can Do will host two camp sessions — one for young men and one for women. The camp targets at-risk high school students, especially sophomores and juniors because that's an age Griffin said many teens can get into trouble that could impact the rest of their lives.

"So many of them make a bad choice in that age that's lifelong," he said. "We want to be there and give them some accountability and some responsibility and some loving."

The foundation also is reaching out to younger teens through assemblies at local middle schools.

And for other communities looking to reach at-risk adolescents, What Yeshua Can Do is offering tips at training events and in an upcoming book, "Out of His Way and Into His Will."

"We're having churches from other cities asking us how can they put on Christian concerts and influence their kids," Fricker said. "So we're putting together events that will train other churches."

The book will include Griffin's story and how he came to launch What Yeshua Can Do as well as a how-to guide for organizing Christian concerts.

"I think it's something that can be done anywhere," Griffin said. "There's a lot of money in West Texas right now, there's a lot of blessings, but we need to pass that on, and what better way than to give back to the kids?"

For more information, follow What Yeshua Can Do on Facebook.

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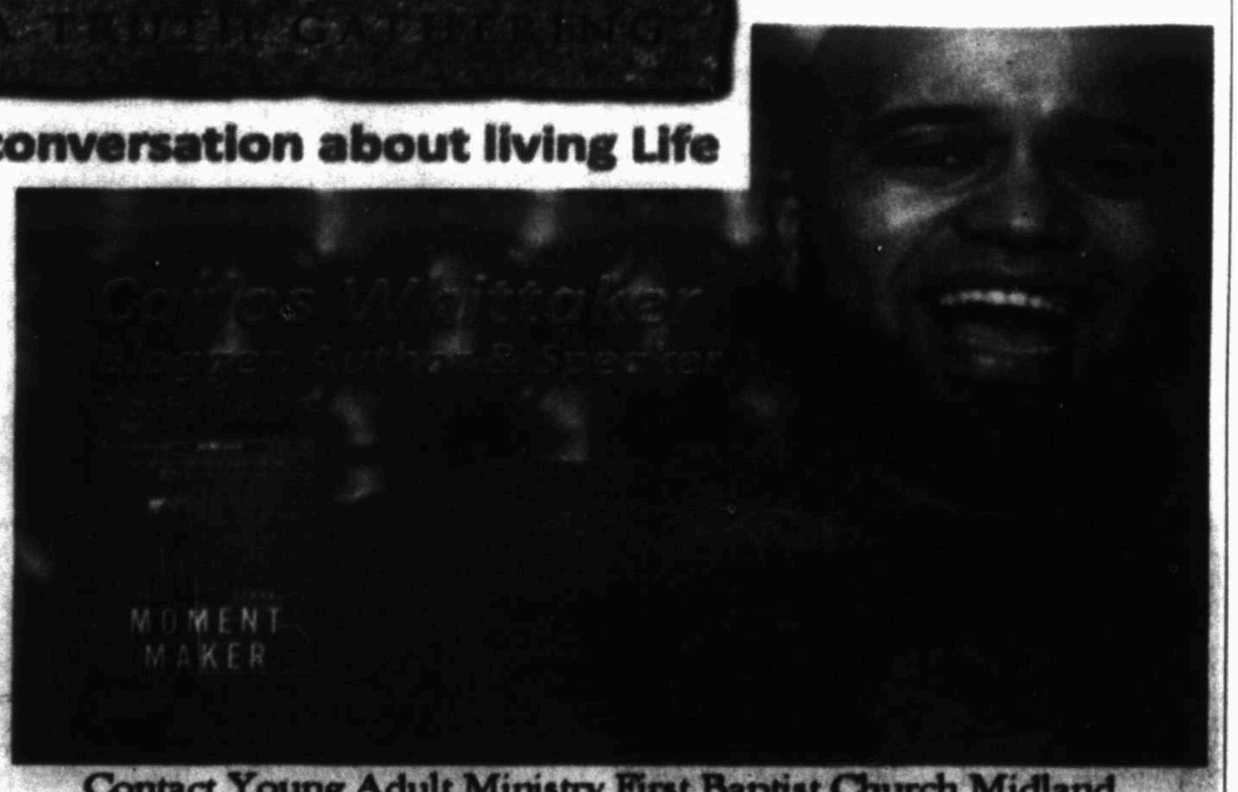

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RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TENNESSEE

Southern Baptist membership declines for 7th year

NASHVILLE — An annual report says the nation's largest Protestant denomination saw membership decline for the seventh straight year in 2013.

The report released by the Southern Baptist Convention's Lifeway Christian Resources puts total membership in the Nashville-based SBC at 15.7 million. That's down from 15.9 million in 2012, a decrease of a little less than 1 percent.

Weekly church attendance decreased more than 2 percent last year.

The report also notes a 1.5 percent decrease in the number of baptisms, falling to 310,368. Baptisms are an important measure for the denomination because of its strong commitment to evangelism.

The total number of SBC-affiliated churches increased slightly in 2013 to 46,125.

The report was released Wednesday, just ahead of the convention's annual meeting June 10-11 in Baltimore.

WEST VIRGINIA

High school ends religious speech at graduation

WINFIELD — Retired Winfield High School football coach Leon McCoy will no longer give a religiously themed speech at the school's graduation.

Principal Bruce McGrew and McCoy agreed that the longtime coach will not speak at this year's graduation after the Putnam County school system received complaints, McGrew told media outlets.

"It was not something that I wanted to do, because of my personal belief," McGrew said. "I'm a Christian, and it was a tough situation."

As principal, McGrew said he has to comply with the law.

"Unfortunately, whether we agree with a law or not, all public schools, including Winfield, are in the position of making decisions that must comply with the law. The decision is not about anyone's personal thoughts, feelings or beliefs," he said.

McCoy has given a speech at graduation for at least the past 10 years. McGrew said McCoy typically includes prayer and scripture as part of his speech.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that school officials cannot facilitate prayer at school functions.

McCoy said the focus should be on the students who are graduating, and not on him.

"I want to do what is right. As Christians, we have been, in the past, able to express our views, but we can't forget about the law. If we are breaking the law, we have to make adjustments. This is not a decision of the board; this is the law. I hope people will take my lead," McCoy said in a statement issued to media outlets.

"This is not about me or Mr. McGrew or the superintendent. I have confidence in the administration at Winfield High, the Board of Education, and the superintendent, as I always have. If we are fortunate enough to get young people to follow our leadership, we thank God for it," he said.

VATICAN CITY

Vatican: Israel, Palestinian peace prayer set for June 8

Israeli President Shimon Peres and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas will join Pope Francis for an afternoon praying for peace at the Vatican on June 8, the Vatican said Thursday.

Francis had invited both men to "my home" to pray during his recent trip to the Middle East. Speaking from the biblical town of Bethlehem, Francis said: "Building peace is difficult, but living without peace is a constant torment."

Both men immediately agreed, and subsequently approved the June 8 date, the Vatican said in a statement Thursday.

Francis has stressed that he is not seeking to jump-start peace negotiations, but merely bring the two sides together to pray. He said he had arranged for a rabbi and a Muslim cleric to lead the prayers, along with him.

"It will be a prayer meeting. It's not to do mediation or find solutions," he told reporters on the flight home from Jerusalem on Monday. "We'll meet just to pray, and then everyone will go home. But I think praying is important, praying together."

He called both Abbas and Peres "men of peace."

The prospects of any breakthrough are slim. Peres, a 90-year-old Nobel peace laureate, holds a largely ceremonial office and is set to step down this summer. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has expressed anger with politicians who have reached out to Abbas at a time when the Palestinian leader is reconciling with the Islamic militant group Hamas. Israel considers Hamas, which controls the Gaza Strip, a terrorist group.

There was no comment Thursday from Netanyahu's office.

The latest round of U.S.-brokered peace negotiations collapsed in April.

Francis' prayer meeting falls on Pentecost Sunday, which formally marks the end of the Easter season, and Francis is due to celebrate Mass that morning in St. Peter's Basilica.

NORTH CAROLINA

Schools spokesman says prayer a violation

ASHEVILLE — A Buncombe County Schools spokesman says a prayer at a fundraiser for a high school band violated the policy on religion.

Several students and at least one parent complained about the prayer at an event hosted by the North Buncombe Band Boosters last weekend, the Asheville Citizen Times reported.

The fundraiser was not held on school property and occurred at a "Field of Honor" flag display designed to honor veterans. It also was designed to raise money for the band to travel to Hawaii for the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade.

But school spokesman Jason Rhodes said the Christian prayer violated policy since all the members of the band were present.

The policy states that schools will neither advance nor inhibit any religious belief, viewpoint, expression, or practice.

"This was a flagrant breaking of policy," said Ginger Strivelli, a Pagan and the mother of a student at the event.

Strivelli helped push for the policy several years ago after her son came home from North Windy Ridge Intermediate School with a Bible. School officials said Gideons International left the Bibles at the school for students.

INDIANA

Commissioners return prayer to meetings

WASHINGTON — A southern Indiana county's commissioners returned prayer to meetings following the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling affirming local governments' right to do so in official proceedings.

The Daviess County Commissioners unanimously approved a four-paragraph resolution this week declaring that citizens can offer a prayer at the beginning of the county's public meetings.

Commissioner Larry Wilson called the resolution "very appropriate" in light of the high court's narrow May 5 ruling that upheld decidedly Christian prayers said at the start of local council meetings in Greece, New York. The court declared such prayers are in line with long national traditions, even though the country has grown more religiously diverse.

Obituaries

Jeanne Williams

Jeanne Williams, 87, passed away at her home in Alpine, Texas on May 19, 2014, surrounded by her family. She is now resting peacefully in the loving arms of her Heavenly Father after an eighteen year battle with cancer.

Jeanne was born Billie Jean Starnes on September 14, 1926, in Elmer, Oklahoma to Howard K. and Eva Duncan Starnes.

Her early years were spent with her family in El Monte, California before moving to Alpine, Texas in 1943, where she met the love of her life, Erie Jackson Williams. Jack and Jeanne were married in Alpine on May 30, 1947. In their 67 years of marriage they were inseparable, loving, caring for each other, raising their family, working, serving their community, travelling, dancing, and enjoying life to the fullest.

Jeanne received both her bachelor and master's degrees at Sul Ross State University and taught at Centennial School and Alpine High School where she profoundly touched the lives of her students. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a loyal generous friend.

Jeanne was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. Jeanne had a passion for cooking, decorating, entertaining, dancing, and music, particularly Mariachi music. She loved gardening, golf, her pets, reading, fashion, sewing, knitting, and needlepoint. Jack and Jeanne frequently enjoyed spending vacations in Mexico. Jeanne had a colorful style, all her own, and her vibrant personality will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

She is survived by her husband Jack; their three children, daughter, Jaclyn Sanchez and husband Knobby; grandsons KJ Sanchez and Omar Sanchez and his wife Amber, all of Midland; son, Scott Williams and wife Karen; granddaughter, Mariah Williams, all of Alpine; granddaughter, Jessica Williams of San Antonio; son Jeff Williams of Alpine; grandson, Jeremiah Williams & his wife Debra of Corpus Christi; four great grandchildren; a sister, Sally Compton of Bedford; and many nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Howard D. Starnes.

A graveside memorial service and celebration of life for Jeanne Williams will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine on Friday May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Jeanne to the Alpine Public Library, Alpine Humane Society, the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Loyd O. Freeman

God called Loyd O. Freeman home on May 27, 2014, after a long battle with Alzheimers. At the time of his death, he was a resident at Legacy Ranch Alzheimer's Care in Midland, Texas.

Loyd was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Herbert Oliver and Alice Freeman on June 2, 1926. He graduated from Amber High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from East Central State in Ada, Oklahoma, and a Master of Arts Degree from Eastern New Mexico University with a major in Counseling and Guidance.

Loyd served in the U.S. Army from December 1945 to November 1946.

Loyd married Jean Rayburn on February 1, 1947. They had four children, Jan, Carl, and twins, Mark and Beth. In December of 1957, Jean, Jan, Mark and Beth were all killed in a car accident. Carl, age seven, and Loyd survived. Loyd was farming in Eastern Oklahoma at that time. Loyd later contacted Joyce Kendrick, whom he had known briefly at church in Chickasha; and they were married in Chickasha, Oklahoma, on March 29, 1959. They had one son, Craig, born in November of 1960. Loyd sold the farm and went back to school at East Central State in Ada, Oklahoma.

After graduating, Loyd taught one year at Byng Consolidated school located just north of Ada, Oklahoma, and then moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was a classroom teacher and later a school counselor.

In the summer of 1971, he, Joyce and their two boys moved to Odessa, Texas, where he worked in the Odessa schools as a school counselor. Loyd and Joyce moved to Midland, Texas, in April of 2005.

He left the school system in 1978 and spent many years doing construction work which involved rebuilding houses, and mobile homes and developing nice mobile home lots. He was a man with many skills and taught his sons how to work and use these skills.

Loyd organized groups of volunteer church builders and for many years he spent his summers directing either the renovation of, or new construction of small Baptist Churches in Utah, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Texas.

He served as Chairman of the Committee on nominations of the Southern Baptist Convention. It was the committee's job to select all the trustees for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Loyd loved to build and fly remote control (RC) airplanes. He was also an accomplished pianist and people loved to hear his special touch when playing hymns and old popular songs.

He loved his family and was known as Papa Loyd or Paw Paw to all.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; sons, Craig Freeman and wife Linda, Carl Freeman and wife Patti; sister, Lynette Johnson; grandsons Matthew Freeman, Cliff Freeman, and Blake Freeman; granddaughter, Megan Freeman; step-granddaughters, Sara Beth Bryant and Abby Bryant; step-grandson, Christopher Bryant; several great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The Freeman family wishes to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to Compass Hospice and all the staff and care-givers at Legacy Ranch for their heartfelt devotion and care given to Loyd.

Loyd donated his body to Texas Tech Medical Center. If you feel led to do something in Loyd's memory, the family suggest donating to the Music Ministry of the First Baptist, Odessa, Texas or Alzheimer's Association, 4400 North Big Spring, Suite C32 Midland, Texas 79705

The family will receive friends at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Sunday, June 1, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church Monday, June 2, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Curtis Brewer officiating.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Death Notices

Daley Carrasco Franco

Daley Carrasco Franco, 40, of Odessa, died May 25, 2014, in Ector County.

The family will receive friends 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by two sons; Emilio Franco and Zachery Flores; his mother, Maria Elena Lira; his father, Jose D. Franco; one sister and two brothers.

Tracie Lea Dulin

Tracie Lea Dulin, 39, passed away on May 28, 2014.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014. Funeral services will be held at Crestview Baptist Church on Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Geraldine Price Dickey

Geraldine Price Dickey of Waco passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home in Waco, Texas.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Judge whose civil liberties decisions drew criticism dies

Harold Baer Jr., a federal judge in New York whose expansive interpretation of civil liberties drew intense criticism from Republicans and Democrats alike and became a partisan issue in President Bill Clinton's re-election campaign in 1996, died on Tuesday in Stony Brook, New York. He was 81.

Baer had issued repeated decisions declaring unconstitutional efforts by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's administration to ban or limit gatherings on the steps of City Hall. Baer also ruled unconstitutional a law banning the wearing of masks at public gatherings after the law was used against Ku Klux Klan members.

In January 1996, he ruled that $4 million worth of cocaine and heroin found in a car trunk, and the driver's admission of being a drug runner, could not be used as evidence against her. A police officer who said he had seen several men place duffel bags in the trunk — and then run away when they spotted him and his partner — had not been justified in searching the trunk, Baer said.

The judge held that their flight was understandable, given the neighborhood in Manhattan in which the incident took place. Washington Heights, an area where rogue police officers had engaged in corruption and brutality. Baer said that both the 80 pounds of drugs and the driver's videotaped confession after her arrest were the "fruits of a tainted search," inadmissible in prosecuting her.

When prosecutors said the decision would kill their case, public officials, talk-show hosts and editorial writers assailed Baer, calling him anti-police. Republicans sought to tie the ruling to Clinton, who had nominated Baer two years before for the U.S. Court for the Southern District of New York. But White House aides said that Clinton, too, considered the ruling "grievously wrong" and that the president backed the prosecution's request that the judge reconsider.

Legal experts supporting the ruling said it was constitutionally sound.

Throughout his long career, Baer's pro-civil-liberties stance remained undiminished.

Before joining the federal court in 1994, he had served 10 years on the bench in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, a trial court on which his father, Harold Baer Sr., had also been a judge.

Harold Baer Jr. was born in Manhattan on Feb. 16, 1933, and graduated from Hobart College in 1954 and Yale Law School in 1957. He is survived by his wife, the former Suzanne Harris, and their daughters, Elizabeth and Linda Baer, and five grandchildren.

SEATTLE

Media personality Ken Schram dies at 66

Ken Schram, who worked as a KOMO television and radio reporter and commentator for more than 30 years, has died at age 66, the station reports.

KOMO reported that Schram, who had been fighting an internal infection for several months, died Thursday afternoon. Schram was a high-profile Seattle media personality known for his forceful, on-camera commentaries. He would give "Schrammie" awards to newsmakers and politicians he felt had made dumb decisions.

Schram left KOMO in 2012.

In a statement, KOMO general manager Janene Drafs said Schram's wife Sandi was with him when he died. Drafs said the family is planning a private ceremony, and hopes to have a public memorial service in the future.

"As I'm writing this, I realize just how many Schram stories I have — some of them make me smile, and other downright belly laugh," Drafs said. "The man was a huge presence, and deep under that crusty exterior, he had one of the biggest hearts in our business."

Sandi Schram told The Seattle Times her husband had collapsed in November 2013 and was hospitalized with kidney failure. She said recently Ken Schram had been taken to EvergreenHealth's hospice care in Kirkland.

"Ultimately, every system in his body failed," she said.

Schram received numerous Emmy Awards for his work and helped the station win a Peabody Award.

NEW JERSEY

Ex-NYC disc jockey facing sex charge dies at 78

NEWARK — Dave Herman, a pioneering New York City radio personality who was in a New Jersey jail awaiting trial on charges in a child sex sting, died Thursday. He was 78.

Herman died at University Hospital in Newark, attorney Marc Agnifilo said. Herman was rushed to the hospital late Wednesday from the county jail after complaining of chest pains, Agnifilo said. No official cause of death was announced.

Herman had been living in St. Croix, where he was arrested at the airport in October on a charge he tried to transport a 7-year-old girl to the U.S. Virgin Islands for sex. Herman had allegedly been awaiting the arrival a 36-year-old single mother with a young daughter that he thought he had been communicating with in multiple telephone and online conversations about arranging an illegal sexual encounters with the child.

Herman had pleaded not guilty to the federal charge but was denied bail. Agnifilo had suggested that Herman was duped by an undercover police officer.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey said they were moving to dismiss the charges, as is standard practice upon the death of a defendant.

Agnifilo said he hoped the case wouldn't overshadow Herman's legacy.

"Some would say he lived his last months under a legal cloud and that's true, but we should remember him for the decades he gave the gift of music to people," Agnifilo said.

Herman was a pioneering rock disc jockey in the late 1960s and '70s, when he began experimenting with free-form rock music programming, something that was novel at the time on FM radio, according to Paul Heine, a senior editor at Inside Radio, an industry trade publication. Herman worked at Philadelphia's WMMR, and later worked for decades as a morning DJ at New York City's WNEW, where he remained until 1998, Heine said.

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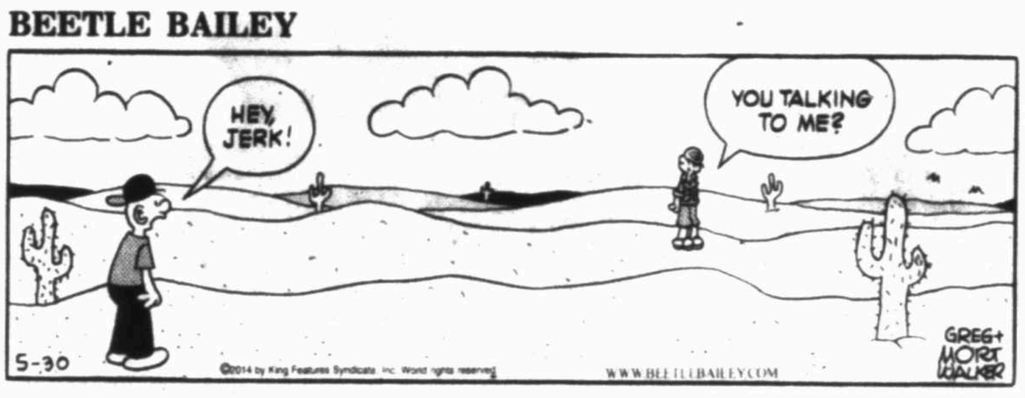

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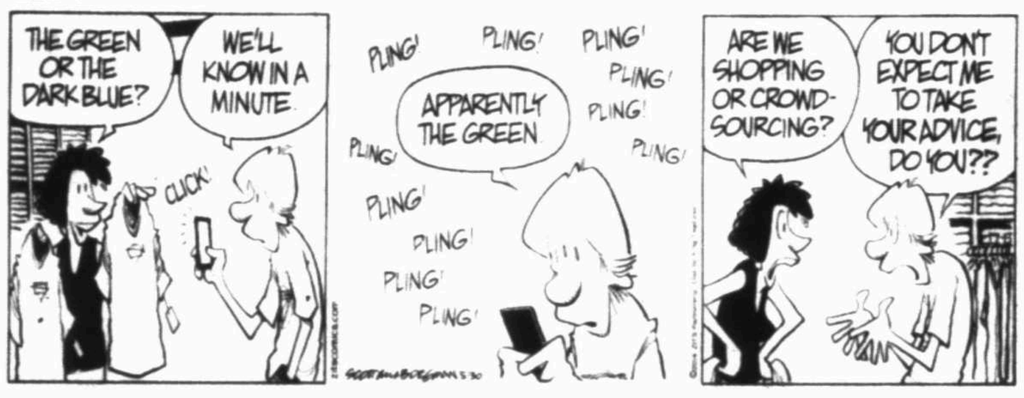

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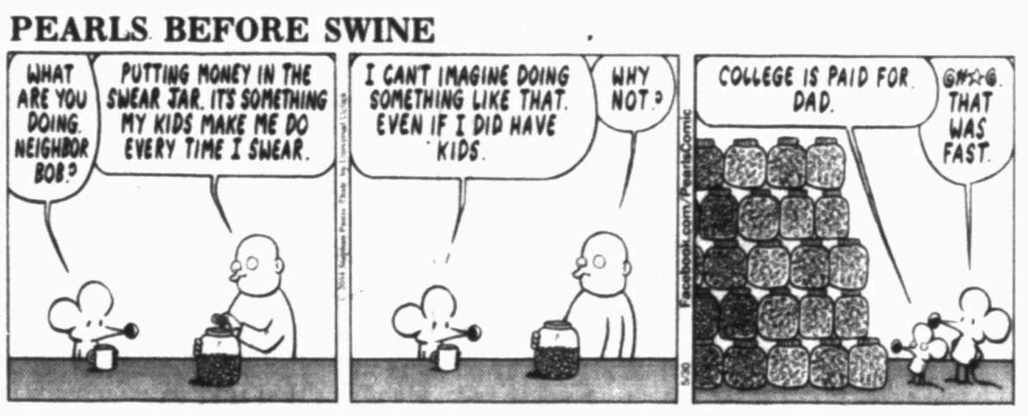

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Midland County baseball teams see reason to smile

By Len Hayward
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When the Midland County baseball season ended on Saturday afternoon with Midland High's loss to Flower Mound Marcus, it ended a season filled with plenty of excitement and also promise for the future.

Lee and Midland High played a pair of thrillers in their two district rivalry games, while Midland Christian made another deep run only to see its state championship hopes thwarted by a district rival.

This season also marked the end of some stellar careers, including Midland High's Jackson Lancaster, Austen Wade, Lance White and Gilbert Sanchez, along with Midland Christian's Nolan Schattel.

Finally, the fledgling Midland Classical Academy baseball team made its first ever appearance in the postseason.

Here's a look back on the 2014 season, plus a look ahead to 2015.

MIDLAND HIGH BULLDOGS

Record: 27-11, 14-2 in District 2-5A (1st)

Playoffs: Bi-district def. El Paso Franklin, 2-0 (12-4, 5-1); Area def. Richland, 2-1 (9-5, 1-2, 16-14); Regional quarterfinals def. Amarillo Tascosa, 2-0 (4-2, 2-1); Regional semifinals lost to Flower Mound Marcus, 2-1 (5-1, 4-5, 11-0)

Key players graduating: LHP/1B Jackson Lancaster (Texas Tech), RHP/3B Lance White (New Mexico), SS Gilbert Sanchez (Midland College), OF Austen Wade (TCU)

Key players returning: OF Braden Rushton, OF Ethan Barker, C/IF Braden Scrivner

Wrapping up 2014: A sluggish start to the season had both the team and their coaches wondering if they could live up to the expectations. But after a solid showing in the Tournament of Champions, the Bulldogs found the momentum needed to win another outright district title. Meanwhile, Lancaster lived up to his billing as one of the district's best pitchers, while a strong senior class came through time and again for the team. Losing in the regional semifinals was somewhat of a disappointment, but the Bulldogs also found a way to even make that exit exciting.

MHS coach Barry Russell on 2014: "With the way we started, we weren't looking very good. We went to scrimmages and we weren't very impressive, and when we got to Round Rock we just

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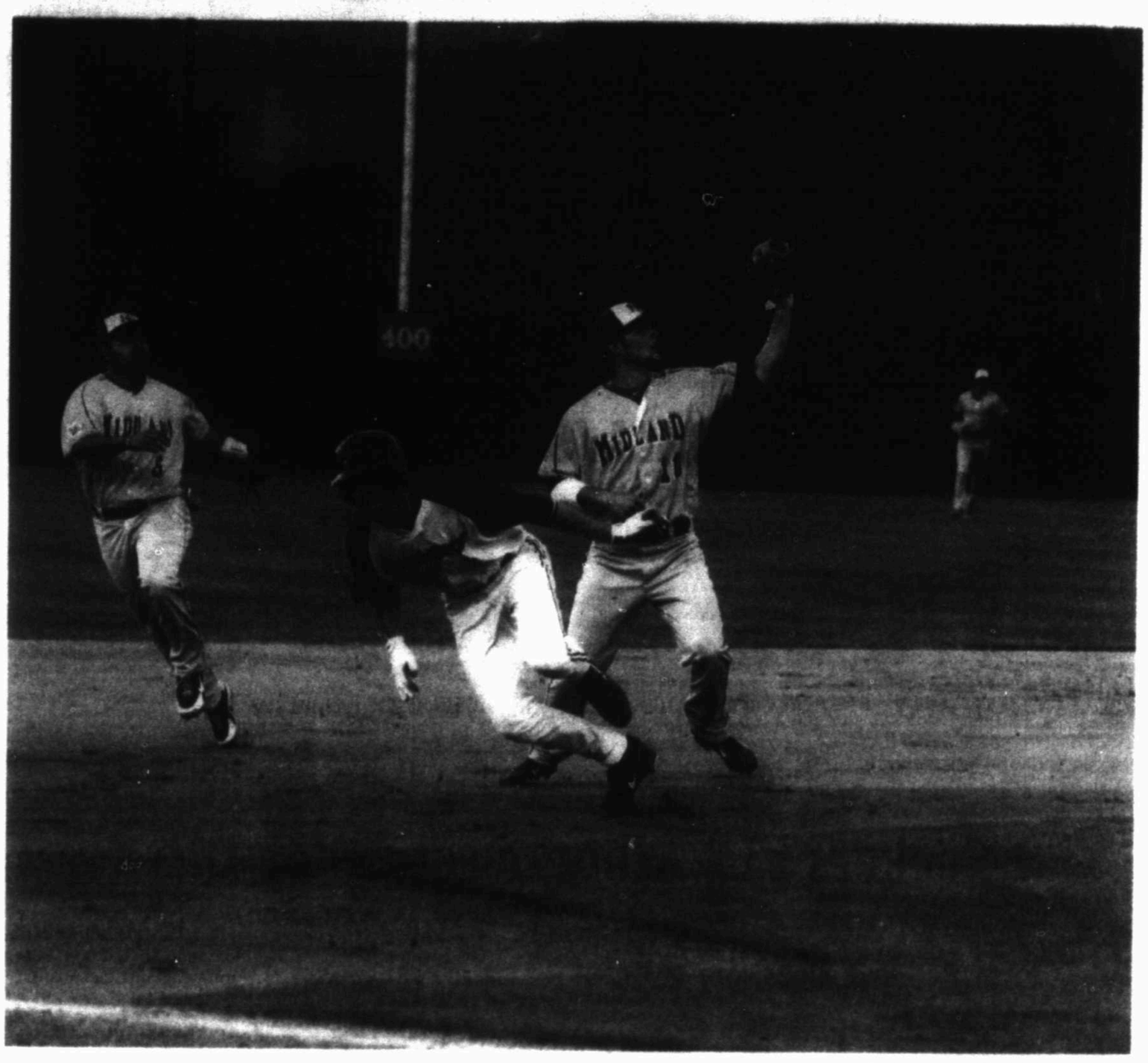
James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jackson Lancaster smiles with teammates after scoring a run against Odessa Permian during an April 4 game at Zachery Field.

Magical run ends



Buddy Brown/Special to the MRT

Midland College's Justin Clarkson fields a ball during during Thursday's game against Iowa Western at the JUCO World Series on Thursday in Grand Junction, Colorado. Looking in on the play is MC's JoJo Coloazo (5). The Chaparrals' season came to an end after the Chaps lost to the Reivers.

Reivers run-rule Chaparrals in 6th inning

By Oscar LeRoy
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GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — It took a good all-around team to end the great run by the Midland College baseball team this year.

No. 3-ranked Iowa Western used an aggressive offense and a great start from right-hander Kevin Elder to run-rule the Chaparrals, 11-1, in six innings during the JUCO World Series at Suplizio Field on Thursday night.

The loss ends the Chaps' season at 42-25 and they finished in third place in only their second appearance in the tournament.

Iowa Western (55-11), making its 15th appearance in the World Series, advances to play Miami Dade in the championship at 8 p.m. CDT Friday. The Reivers are seeking their third national championship.

The Reivers displayed the great hitting and pitching on Thursday night that has them playing some great baseball during this tournament. Both of MC's losses this week came against Iowa Western and both were run-rule losses.

"Typically the other team messes the game up, and they just don't make mistakes," said MC coach David Coleman about the Reivers. "That's a tribute to the success of the program they have. There's a level of expectation when you walk in and you put a Reiver uniform on. Hopefully, someday we can get to that point.

"You run into a buzzsaw like that in the tournament and they can steamroll you, and they steamrolled us twice. That's just how the game goes a little bit."

Up until Blaine Prescott's sacrifice fly in the third inning that scored Cade Davis, the Reivers had gone 19 consecutive innings without allowing a run.

Elder didn't completely shut out the Chaps but he was still pretty good. The big right-hander scattered eight hits and struck out 10 in his six innings of work. The sophomore had thrown less than 20 innings this season, but gave his team a big start and got the Reivers back to the championship game.

Elder, who is originally from Burlington, Ill., also came up big after a year of going through some arm problems and then walked on at Iowa Western after leaving the University of Arizona.

"It feels good," Elder said. "In my whole life I've been playing in big games. I didn't expect to get hurt last year. I was just happy to even pitch and I was happy to come out of the (bullpen) and do whatever they asked me to do. I was asked to start tonight and I did my best."

Added Iowa Western coach Marc Rardin about Elder, "He's worked his tail

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Beck helps Kansas to postseason

■ The former Chap and Bulldog hopes to make history with the Jayhawks

By Len Hayward
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A year ago, Blair Beck was making some history with the Midland College baseball team.

Beck was a major part in helping the Chaparrals to the JUCO World Series for the first time in school history, and this season Beck is part of a baseball team that's making a little history at the University of Kansas.

Beck, a junior, helped the Jayhawks earn its first NCAA baseball tournament berth in five years this year, but even the Midland High grad admits there were some nervous moments during Monday's tournament announcement.

Beck

"Everybody was on the edge of their seat the whole time," Beck said.

The Jayhawks, though, did see their name announced as being part of the Louisville Regional, and will begin the tournament at 1 p.m. CDT today against Kentucky at Jim Patterson Stadium in Louisville, Kentucky.

Making the tournament this season is icing on the cake for Beck as he said it's been an adjustment playing Division I baseball.

Playing in last year's JUCO World Series was one reason Beck, who is also a Midland High grad, was offered the chance to play at Kansas, but he also knew there was going to be a learning curve.

Beck started 33 of Kansas's 58 games this season at first base, and played in 44 total games. He hit .259 overall, but struggled in Big 12 play, hitting .111.

"Really just being able to adjust was kind of a big thing for me," Beck said. "Now I'm starting to settle in, and one positive that I took out was trying to eliminate strikeouts."

He said the big adjustment involved how to adjust the quality of pitching in Division I baseball and the Big 12. He noticed that the depth of pitching is much better, plus pitchers throw different pitches at different times.

But as the Jayhawks head to the tournament, he said he's as comfortable now as he has been all season.

"It's really just the depth and how the guys pitch," said Beck, who was 1-for-1 in two games at the Big 12 Tournament last week. "You see a lot more breaking balls with runners in scoring position, and they pitch so much different than junior college. You have guys that pitch to contact and guys with power arms that come right at you. It's a lot of different looks

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Spurs rout Thunder to take lead in West finals

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

Spurs	117
Thunder	89

San Antonio leads series, 3-2

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 22 points and 12 rebounds, Manu Ginobili scored 19 points and the San Antonio Spurs rolled to a 117-89 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Kawhi Leonard and Danny Green each had 14 points, Boris Diaw added 13 and Tony Parker scored 12 for the Spurs, who are a win away from returning to the NBA Finals after losing in seven games to Miami last year.

Kevin Durant scored 25 points, but Russell Westbrook had only 21 points and seven assists after finishing with 40 points and 10 assists in Game 4.

Game 6 is Saturday in Oklahoma City.

The Jekyll and Hyde series continued between the past two Western Conference champions, as the road team has been thumped in every game of the best-of-seven series.

After losing twice in Oklahoma City by an average of 11 points, San Antonio upped its winning margin in San Antonio to 26.7 points.

"We played so much harder, sharper, smarter, everything we talked about," Ginobili said. "It was a fun-to-play and fun-to-watch game. So when we play like this it's a completely different story."

San Antonio outscored Oklahoma City by 10 points in both the second and third quarters, allowing both teams to sit their starters for much of the fourth.

Serge Ibaka, who dominated the interior in Oklahoma City, was held to six points and two rebounds.

Eric Gay/AP

San Antonio's Kawhi Leonard grabs a defensive rebound against the Oklahoma City Thunder during the first half of Game 5 of the Western Conference finals Thursday in San Antonio.

HOUNDSWATCH

THURSDAY'S SCORE
Midland 4, Springfield 2

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m., ONEOK Field

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

RECORDS
Midland 29-24, Tulsa, 27-25

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Midland 9, Springfield 4	Midland 4, Springfield 2	Midland at Tulsa	Midland at Tulsa	Midland at Tulsa

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Lucas Oil 200, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for May Dover Race,1 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for FedEx 400, 2:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

NASCAR, Truck Series, Lucas Oil 200, 4:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA, Division I playoffs, regionals, Nebraska vs. Cal St.-Fullerton, Noon, ESPNU

NCAA, Division I playoffs, regionals, Texas vs. Texas A&M, 3 p.m., ESPNU

NCAA, Division I playoffs, regionals, Arkansas vs. Liberty 6 p.m., ESPNU

11 p.m.

ESPNU — NCAA, Division I playoffs, regionals, N. Dakota St. at Oregon St., 10 p.m., ESPNU

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

World Series, game 5, Florida vs. Oregon, 6 p.m., ESPN2

World Series, game 6, Kentucky vs. Oklahoma-Alabama winner, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, part II, 8 a.m., TGC

LPGA, ShopRite Classic, first round, 11 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament, second round, 1:30 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Principal Charity Classic, first round (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC

MLB

Regional coverage, Baltimore at Houston or San Francisco at St. Louis, 7 p.m., MLB Network

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., WGN

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE

Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

NBA

Playoffs, conference finals, game 6, Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Playoffs, conference finals, game 6, Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WNBA

San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

LOCAL SPORTS

RANCHLAND HILLS WGA GUEST DAY

Results of the 2014 Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association Guest Day tournament

Gross: 1 Barbara Hester-Patt Ares 80. 2 Janell Burnett-Judy Hillard 80. 3 Sarah Lands-Kay Hooper 81

Net: 1 Judy Hunnicutt-Barbara McIntosh 58. 2 Stephanie Holmes-Bobbi Bowling 58. 3 Stephanie Holmes-Susan Cooper 59

WOMEN'S CITY GOLF TOURNEY ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Entries are now being accepted for the 51st Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament, scheduled for July 14-17.

To be eligible for the tournament, contestants must have been a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have a Midland address.

Entry forms can be picked up at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Nueva Vista Golf Course.

The entry fee is $30. Entries, along with a player's handicap index as of July 1 and entry forms can be mailed to Janet Garrett, 5113 Teakwood Trace, Midland, Texas 79707. Entries must be received by noon Wednesday, July 9.

Qualifying for players with handicaps of 16.9 or lower is set for July 14 at Hogan Park Golf Course, with first round of match play scheduled for July 15 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The semifinals are on July 16 at Midland Country Club and the finals on July 17 at Green Tree Country Club.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 3, Indiana 2

Sunday, May 18: Indiana 107, Miami 96
Tuesday, May 20: Miami 87, Indiana 83
Saturday, May 24: Miami 99, Indiana 87
Monday, May 26: Miami 102, Indiana 90
Wednesday, May 28: Indiana 93, Miami 90
Today: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 3, Oklahoma City 2

Monday, May 19: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday, May 21: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
Sunday, May 25: Oklahoma City 106, San Antonio 97
Tuesday, May 27: Oklahoma City 105, San Antonio 92
Thursday: San Antonio 117, Oklahoma City 89
Saturday, May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Thursday, June 5: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 8: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 12: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 15: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 17: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 20: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
SPURS 117, THUNDER 89

OKLAHOMA CITY (89): Durant 11-21 1-4 25, Ibaka 3-10 0-0 6, Perkins 0-1 0-0 0, Westbrook 6-12 7-9 21, Jackson 5-10 0-0 11, Adams 3-4 0-0 6, Collison 1-1 3-4 5, Fisher 2-5 0-0 5, Butler 0-3 2-3 2, Lamb 2-6 0-0 4, Jones 1-6 0-0 2, Sebiosha 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 13-20 89

SAN ANTONIO (117): Leonard 4-7 5-5 14, Duncan 8-13 6-7 22, Bonner 0-4 0-0 0, Parker 6-13 0-0 12, Green 4-9 2-2 14, Ginobili 7-9 2-2 19, Diaw 4-7 3-4 13, Splitter 0-0 6-8 6, Mills 3-5 0-0 9, Joseph 1-2 2-2 4, Belinelli 1-5 0-0 2, Baynes 0-0 0-0 0, Ayres 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 26-30 117

Oklahoma City	32	23	19	15	— 89
San Antonio	32	33	29	23	— 117

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 6-24 (Westbrook 2-6, Durant 2-6, Jackson 1-2, Fisher 1-3, Lamb 0-2, Butler 0-2, Jones 0-3). San Antonio 13-26 (Green 4-8, Ginobili 3-4, Mills 3-5, Diaw 2-2, Leonard 1-2, Parker 0-1, Bonner 0-2, Belinelli 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 42 (Perkins 6). San Antonio 52 (Duncan 12). Assists—Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 7). San Antonio 23 (Ginobili 6). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 24. San Antonio 19. Technicals—Fisher, Ayres A—18,581 (18,797).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reassigned Dale Sveum as hitting coach. Pedro Grifol as catching instructor and Mike Jirschele as third base coach.

TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired INF Jason Donald from Kansas City Royals for cash considerations.

National League

NEW YORK METS — Named Wes Engram vice president, corporate partnerships sales and service.

Frontier League

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Released INF Kevin Berard.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Sold the contract of RHP Josh Staats to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Indiana G Lance Stephenson $10,000 for his second violation and Indiana C Roy Hibbert $5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules during last night's game.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed OL Cyrus Kouandjio. Released OL Randy Colley.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DE Kony Ealy.

CHICAGO BEARS — Claimed OL Michael Ola off waivers from Miami. Terminated the contract of CB Derrick Martin. Waived OL Rogers Gaines.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with DB Pierre Desir. Named Morocco Brown vice president of player personnel.

DETROIT LIONS — Promoted Rob Lohman to assistant director of pro personnel. Named Darren Anderson midwest region scouting supervisor and Joe Kelleher midwest to the playoff-contest region scout. Named Patrick Mulcahey pro personnel coordinator.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OL Emmanuel McCray and CB Shaquille Richardson. Claimed CB Dillon Betue off waivers from Miami. Released OLs Nik Embernate and Kaycee Ike.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed CB Jason Verrett to a four-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed C Marcus Martin to a four-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Agreed to terms with WR Doug Baldwin on a contract extension through the 2016 season.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed T Morgan Moses.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Jason Smith general manager for the 2015 Grey Cup Festival, as well as vice president of entertainment and events.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES — Signed D Brady Austin to a three-year contract.

DALLAS STARS — Signed F Jason Dickinson to a three-year contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with D MacKenzie Weegar.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed F Valentin Zykov and D Nick Ebert to three-year contracts.

*** SOCCER**
Major League Soccer

MLS — Issued official warnings to Vancouver and Seattle for violating the league mass confrontation policy in their game on May 24. Fined Vancouver MF Pedro Morales and Seattle F Chad Barrett undisclosed amounts for contact to the head of an opponent and escalating the incident. Fined Toronto FC coach Ryan Nelsen an undisclosed amount for public criticism after their May 23 game.

COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY — Named Brandon Jordan defensive line coach and Leon Eaddy defensive back coach.

CALIFORNIA — Named Mcedemus Christopher men's basketball strength and conditioning coach.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON — Named Jeff Harada women's basketball head coach.

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS — Named Chase Holbrook offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

WILMINGTON (DEL.) — Named Dan Burke men's basketball coach.

BASEBALL

From 1C

hadn't figured it out yet. We started bringing out shirts for the Tournament of Champions that said, 'Go Hard or Go Home.' We started playing better, not because of the shirt, but we started getting going a little bit. Then we just picked it up."

Looking ahead to 2015: Losing a senior class that has been a part of four district championships will be tough to replace, but some players that saw plenty of experience return next season. Barker showed his ability both in the field, at the plate and on the base paths, while Rushton could fill the leadership void and help on the mound. As far as pitching, it's an open question, but Russell always seems to find enough arms.

LEE REBELS

Record: 9-18, 3-13 in District 2-5A (T-7th)

Playoffs: None

Key players graduating: IF Dallan Mize

Key players returning: C/IF Hunter Coleman, IF/P Blake Blessie, C/OF Jon Schwalbach

Wrapping up 2014: The Rebels knew their youth would make this season an uphill climb, but there were expectations of making the playoffs. But a rough start to District 2-5A play kept Lee from the playoffs for the second consecutive season. There was some bright spots, playing district champ and crosstown rival Midland High close in both district games, and also beating second-place San Angelo Central late in the season. But inconsistency finding clutch hits and in the field hurt a team that pitched fairly well during the season.

Lee coach Brian Roper on 2014: "It was disappointing in a way, it was frustrating in many ways, but at the same time there were things we did better that just weren't translating on the scoreboard. It's one of those things where you really have to step back and look at focusing on the process of trying to get where we need to be."

Looking ahead to 2015: Expectations will be ramped up for a team that returns its two top starting pitchers (Evan Mata and Blake Blessie), along with one of the best players in the district in Hunter Coleman. Plus, the majority of the players on the team have two years of varsity experience. The move to a smaller district makes their playoff chances that much better, and hopefully the experience of the past two years has helped to season this team for a playoff run.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MUSTANGS

Record: 34-8, 10-0 in TAPPS 1-4A (1st)

Playoffs: Bi-district def. Waco Reicher, 2-0 (11-0, 11-3); Regional def. Grapevine Faith, 2-0 (3-1, 7-2); State semifinal, lost to Fort Worth Christian, 9-4

Key players graduating: OF Elias Aguirre, P/C Nolan Schattel, P Korey Rasure, P/IF Nathan Slayton

Key players returning: IF Jeran Rodriguez, P/IF Grant Little

Wrapping up 2014: Playing a number of Class 4A and 5A teams helped this team during the TAPPS 1-4A season. The Mustangs went undefeated in district and was hardly challenged in most of those games. The Mustangs cruised to two playoff wins, but their luck ran out at the state tournament. Midland Christian couldn't come from behind to beat rival Fort Worth Christian. But that loss did little to damper another stellar season.

MCS coach Mike Mungula on 2014: "I thought from where we started to where we ended up, I thought it was really good. The kids did a great job of trying to keep what we've got going on there and rolling. They worked hard and they got better."

Looking ahead to 2015: The Mustangs will again be in the mix for a state title next season, but losing Schattel and Rasure hurts, however Grant Little did have some starts this past season. Meanwhile, expect this team to hit again as Rodriguez was a solid hitter all year long. But there will be some holes to fill. With their long non-district schedule Mungula will have some time to find that right lineup.

GREENWOOD RANGERS

Record: 15-14, 1-9 in District 4-3A (6th)

Playoffs: None

Key players graduating: Braydin Moreland, Jordon Holmes

Key players returning: Victor Urias, Cole Dickie, Zach Redwine, Javier Vizcaino

Wrapping up 2014: The Rangers had a solid non-district campaign, but after some close losses to start the District 4-3A season the Rangers never recovered. Greenwood lost half of its 10 district games by one or two runs, including the first three losses of the district campaign.

Greenwood coach Stephen Rodriguez on 2014: "I thought we came out and played hard, and we came out and competed with the exception of two games. We had some close games early in district and I felt like if we could've won one or two of those we would've gotten on a roll. We couldn't quite catch a break."

Looking ahead to 2015: The best part for the Rangers is they will be returning some key players from this season and may have learned from this year's experience. Urias, Vizcaino and Redwine give Rodriguez a solid nucleus heading into the new District 4-4A next season.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Record: 7-12-1, 3-3 in TAPPS 1-3A (2nd)

Playoffs: Bi-district lost to Fort Worth Temple, 2-0 (17-0, 6-2)

Key players graduating: None

Key players returning: Miciah Avampato, Josh Raies, Garrett Sparks

Wrapping up 2014: The Knights had a season they will remember for a while. The program, which is just a few years old, made its first appearance in the TAPPS 3A playoffs this season after a second-place finish.

MCA coach Clete Seyle on 2014: "Making the playoffs is a big step for us where we are as a program. Our kids got two playoff games under their belt, and it was a good experience for them. Game 2 showed our guys can now play with some of the bigger boys in TAPPS 3A. I did feel like,we had the chance to make the playoffs going into the season, but I also knew it wouldn't be easy."

Looking ahead to 2015: The Knights return a solid group next season, and their experience will be big for them. Most are multi-sport athletes, so they are likely to get another late start on the baseball season in 2015, but it didn't seem to hurt them this year.

TRINITY CHARGERS

Record: 4-17-1, 1-5 in TAPPS 1-3A (4th)

Playoffs: None

Key players graduating: Andrews Garcias-Cardenas

Key players returning: Peyton Harrington, Boomer Selvera

Wrapping up 2014: Hank Cunningham's first year leading the Chargers was tough, but Cunningham said his squad continued to work and improve through the season. The Chargers won one district game for the first time in a number of years by beating Amarillo San Jacinto, 6-4, in late April.

Trinity coach Hank Cunningham on 2014: "It was a learning experience. The real positive as a season from start to finish was every single guy we had on the team this year progressed so much in their abilities and fundamentals. We knew this year was going to be tough. We played a lot of good teams this year, but we were overall pleased with the progression from where the season started to where we ended up."

Looking ahead to 2015: The Chargers return nearly all of their roster next season, and the experience gained next year should put them in a position to compete for a playoff spot.

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BASEBALL
CLASS 5A
*** If necessary**
Regional Final

Flower Mound (R5, 28-11) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 32-8), McKinney Boyd HS
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 3

CLASS 4A
*** If necessary**
Regional Final

Lubbock Monterey (W4, 32-9) vs. Aledo (T7, 30-6), Hardin-Simmons University's Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: Aledo 6, Monterey 2; Game 2: 7 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 3A
*** If necessary**
Regional Final

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 18-17) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 30-3), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Iowa Park 11, Lubbock Cooper 1, 5 innings; Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** If necessary**
Regional Final

Idalou (W3, 29-4) vs. Wall (W8, 27-1), Moffet Field, Snyder
Game 1: Idalou 19, Wall 2, 6 innings; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS A
*** If necessary**
Regional Final

Stamford (W8, 20-3) vs. Anson (R8, 22-5), McMurry University's Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Anson 2, Stamford 0; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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Wednesday's Games
Class A Semifinals

Harleton 5, Hubbard 0
Weimar 6, Petrolia 0

Class 2A Semifinals

East Bernard 7, Hawley 0
Crawford 9, Lone Oak 2

Thursday's Games
Class 3A Semifinals

Van 15, Snyder 13
La Grange 4, Huffman Hargrave 1
Class A Final, Weimar 4, Harleton 3
Class 2A Final, Crawford 5, East Bernard 3

Today's Games
Class 4A Semifinals

Barbers Hill (32-0) vs. Ennis (37-5), 9 a.m.
Aledo (31-4) vs. Buda Hays (31-5), Noon

Class 5A Semifinals

Lubbock Coronado (36-4) vs. Deer Park (37-6), 3 p.m.
The Woodlands (38-3) vs. San Antonio Southwest (34-11), 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Class 3A Final, Van (31-5) vs. La Grange (39-2), 10 a.m.
Class 4A Final, 1 p.m.
Class 5A Final, 4 p.m.

Sockers FC, Albuquerque play to a draw

From staff reports

Sockers FC and the Albuquerque Sol FC played a scoreless draw on Thursday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Sockers are now 1-2-1 with three points this season as they picked up their first tie of the season. Albuquerque is now 1-2-2 with three points this season.

Sockers FC outshot the Sol 8-5 on Thursday.

Sockers FC will next hit the field at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against the Austin Aztex on the road.

Ballmer tentatively wins bid to buy Clippers

By Tami Abdollah
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Shelly Sterling reached an agreement Thursday night to sell the Los Angeles Clippers to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer for $2 billion in what would be a record deal if approved by the NBA, according to an individual with knowledge of the negotiations.

The individual, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly, told The Associated Press that Ballmer and the Sterling Family Trust now have a binding agreement. The deal now must be presented to the NBA.

Shelly Sterling negotiated the sale after her husband, Donald Sterling, made racist remarks that were made public. The remarks included Sterling telling girlfriend V. Stiviano not to bring blacks to Clippers games, specifically mentioning Hall of Famer Magic Johnson. Donald Sterling must also approve the final agreement as a 50 percent owner.

Ballmer beat out bids by Guggenheim Partners and a group including former NBA All-Star Grant Hill after presenting an "all-around superior bid," the individual said. Ballmer made more than an hour-long personal visit to Shelly Sterling's Malibu home Sunday and laid out his plan.

"He knocked their socks off, they bonded, had a good connection," the individual said. The amount was also the largest of the offers, and Ballmer was one potential buyer to deal with rather than multiple in a group.

On Thursday, Magic Johnson posted on his Twitter account: "Steve Ballmer owning the Clippers is a big win for the City of LA and all the people who live in the City of Angels!"

It's unclear if the deal will go through. The individual said that though Donald Sterling was not involved in the negotiations, "at the end of the day, he has to sign off on the final process. They're not going to sell his 50 percent without him agreeing to it."

Donald Sterling's attorney says that won't happen. "Sterling is not selling the team," said his attorney, Bobby Samini. "That's his position. He's not going to sell."

That's despite a May 22 letter obtained by The Associated Press and written by another one of Sterling's attorneys that says that "Donald T. Sterling authorizes Rochelle Sterling to negotiate with the National Basketball Association regarding all issues in connection with a sale of the Los Angeles Clippers team." It includes the line "read and approved" and Donald Sterling's signature.

Samini said Sterling has had a change of heart primarily because of "the conduct of the NBA."

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 4, Montreal 2

Saturday, May 17: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2
Monday, May 19: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Thursday, May 22: Montreal 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
Sunday, May 25: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 2, OT
Tuesday, May 27: Montreal 7, NY Rangers 4
Thursday: NY Rangers 1, Montreal 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 2

Sunday, May 18: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
Wednesday, May 21: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2
Saturday, May 24: Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3
Monday, May 26: Los Angeles 5, Chicago 2
Wednesday, May 28: Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4, 2OT
Today: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 1: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

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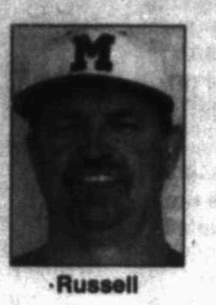
Russell

Coleman

Lancaster, Barker earn 2-5A superlatives

From staff reports

Midland High senior pitcher Jackson Lancaster and sophomore outfielder Ethan Barker each earned superlative honors on this year's 2-5A All-District baseball team.

Lancaster, who will play at Texas Tech, was one of the league's top pitchers this season. He compiled an 8-1 record in 2-5A play with a 1.18 earned run average and 59 strikeouts in 53 1/3 innings. Lancaster was also one of the Bulldogs' top hitters this season by hitting .364 with 12 RBI.

Barker, who played left field for much of the year for the Bulldogs, hit .417 in 2-5A play with 15 hits and four RBI. Barker shared the honors with Lubbock Coronado sophomore Ryan Acebedo.

A total of three players from Lee and Midland High each earned first-team honors for this past season.

Senior outfielder Austen Wade, who has signed to play at TCU, was one of two unanimous picks on the first team as an outfielder, while senior third baseman Lance White earned first team honors at that position.

Wade hit .412 in 2-5A play this season with a team-high 21 hits and nine RBI, while White, who will play at New Mexico, hit .333 with a team-high 16 RBI. White also pitched in 2-5A play, compiling a 2.73 earned run average with 20 strikeouts in 25 2/3 innings.

Lee's lone first-teamer was Hunter Coleman, who played a number of different positions this past season for the Rebels, as a utility player. Coleman, who saw time at catcher, shortstop and third base this season, hit .400 this season with eight RBI and four doubles in league play.

Midland High coach Barry Russell was also named Coach of the Year.

2-5A ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL TEAM
MVP: Jackson Lancaster, Sr., Midland High
Co-Newcomers of the Year: Ryan Acebedo, So., Lubbock Coronado; **Ethan Barker, So., Midland High**
Coach of the Year: Barry Russell, Midland High

First Team

Pitchers: Peyton Coffman, Jr., Abilene High; Brock Barger, Sr., San Angelo Central; Davis Martin, Jr., San Angelo Central; Raymond Salazar, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa

First base: Derek Scott, Jr., Abilene High; Tucker Davidson, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa

Second base: Mark Burrow, Jr., Abilene High; Josh Minjarez, Jr., San Angelo Central

Shortstop: Trevor Paradoski, So., Lubbock Coronado

Third base: Lance White, Sr., Midland High

Catcher: Garrett Hurst, So., Abilene Cooper

Outfielders: *Matt Loftin, Sr., Abilene High; **Austen Wade, Sr., Midland High;** Matt Sawyer, Sr., San Angelo Central; Tanner Cordova, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa

Designated Hitter: Coleman Hindershot, Jr., Lubbock Coronado

Utility: Hunter Coleman, So., Lee

*Denotes unanimous selection

Second Team

Pitchers: Mark Pearson, Jr., Abilene High; Reagan Lucia, Jr., Lubbock Coronado; **Sean Grebeck, Sr., Midland High;** Jason Conway, Sr., Amarillo Tascosa

First base: Tyler Jankins, Sr., Abilene Cooper; Second base: Tyler Stevens, Sr., Lubbock Coronado

Shortstop: Nick Barron, Sr., San Angelo Central

Third base: Nick Bartley, Jr., Lubbock Coronado

Catcher: Jakob Nunez, Sr., Odessa High

Outfielders: Brock Nelson, Jr., Abilene High; Collin McGruder, Jr., Abilene Cooper; **Braden Rushton, Jr., Midland High;** Clay Wegner, Jr., San Angelo Central

Designated Hitter: Reese Montgomery, Sr., San Angelo Central

Utility: David Ruot, Jr., Abilene Cooper

Honorable Mention

Midland High: Gilbert Sanchez, Sr., Travis Wilbanks, Sr., Jason Haughton, Sr.

Lee: Jon Schwalbach, Jr., Blake Blessie, Jr., Evan Mata, Jr.

Martin runs Rangers to win over Twins

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

Rangers	5
Twins	4

MINNEAPOLIS — With their rotation depleted and the new slugger sidelined by a rash of injuries, the Texas Rangers have been forced to find alternate methods for winning.

It's working quite well in late May.

Leonys Martin doubled twice and scored three times, including the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, and the Rangers beat Minnesota Twins 5-4 on Thursday to win their second straight four-game series on the road.

"Those guys have had to grind, and everybody has had to have been used," said manager Ron Washington, who has seen starting pitchers Matt Harrison, Derek Holland and Martin Perez and first baseman Prince Fielder hit the disabled list as well as key hitters Jurickson Profar, Geovany Soto and others.

"So that's the way you play team baseball, and that's exactly what we're doing."

Shin-Soo Choo hit a three-run double in the second for the Rangers, but the Twins took a 4-3 lead in the fifth inning on Josh Willingham's first home run of the season, a no-doubt drive to the second deck above left-center field.

Then the role players took over for the Rangers.

Alexi Ogando (2-2) got four outs for the victory, and Joakim Soria retired the last two batters for his 10th save. Soria saved the last two games of the series after he had his first blown chance of the season in Tuesday's 4-3 loss.

Martin hit a leadoff double in the eighth against Casey Fien (3-2), moved up on a sacrifice bunt and sprinted home on a sacrifice fly by Rougned Odor, beating a sweep tag by catcher Josmil Pinto. The throw by center fielder Danny Santana, a rookie shortstop playing out of position, was off the plate and up the line.

"He has to make a perfect throw to throw me out in that situation," Martin said.

The Rangers tied it at 4 when Martin doubled and scored on Robinson Chirinos' single in the sixth. Deduno gave up nine hits while striking out two and was removed with one out in that inning.

With eight wins in their last 11 games, including three of four at Detroit last week, the Rangers have begun to find their stride.

That was evident in the second inning, when bases-loaded, nobody-out situations for both teams went opposite ways.

Deduno moved within one strike of escaping without any damage after an infield popup and a strikeout. But Choo, who served as the designated hitter to give his sore left ankle a break from left field with the short turnaround from the night before, drove a 2-2 curveball down the left-field line.

"I have to be better," Deduno said.

Alex Rios, who stretched his hitting streak to 12 games, started that rally with a sharp single. Martin scored easily from first base to put the Rangers ahead 3-0.

"I was thinking home plate all the way," Martin said.

Nick Martinez dodged trouble in the bottom of the frame when Pinto sent a soft roller back to the mound. After a short throw home for a forceout, Martinez got Eduardo Escobar to line hard into a double play.

Dodgers reliever Chris Withrow has torn ligament

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodgers reliever Chris Withrow, a Midland Christian grad, was diagnosed with a ligament tear in his right elbow and was told he needs Tommy John surgery.

The team said Thursday that their first-round draft pick in 2007 was examined last week by team physician Neal ElAttrache, who diagnosed a tear of the ulnar collateral ligament. Withrow, who last pitched for the Dodgers on May 20 in New York, was placed on the disabled list and will consult another doctor next week before deciding his next course of action.

Last week, the 25-year-old Texan was demoted to Triple-A Albuquerque. He had a 2.95 ERA in 20 appearances this season, with 28 strikeouts and 18 walks in 21 1/3 innings while holding opposing hitters to a .143 batting average. Five of his outings lasted longer than one inning.

"Chris has always been a guy that we've paid attention to," manager Don Mattingly said. "And when we've used him, you never knew how he was going to bounce back the next day — whether we used him one inning or two innings.

"He pitched the night before he went down. He was throwing 95, and he got guys out in the eighth. So there was nothing that we're trying to hide here," Mattingly added. "It is a blow for us because he's a guy with a power arm and power stuff. But we got caught up in a numbers game. So it wasn't that he didn't deserve to be here."

On April 27 against the Colorado Rockies at Dodger Stadium, Withrow walked the bases loaded in the eighth inning and Mattingly had enough confidence in him to let him get out of the jam. He did, striking out Carlos Gonzalez and Troy Tulowitzki to help preserve a 6-3 victory.

"I remember taking questions about him the day he pitched with the bases loaded and got Tulo and Cargo out. So he's a guy we're going to miss," Mattingly said. "He's a guy that had some success for us in that playoff run last year, and you all saw how I used him in the seventh and eighth inning."

Long helps RockHounds hold off Springfield

From staff reports

RockHounds	4
Cardinals	2

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Nate Long pitched into the eighth inning as the Midland RockHounds used a four-run third inning to take a 4-2 victory against the Springfield Cardinals on Thursday night at Hammons Field.

Long

Long picked up his second win in his last two starts as the Fort Worth native pitched 7 2/3 innings, giving up two runs, both on solo home runs, on five hits with seven strikeouts and no walks. He's now 5-1 this season.

Long's start marked the seventh time in the last eight games the RockHounds have had a starting pitcher go six innings or longer. In Long's last outing, he pitched six innings in a 3-2 win against Tulsa on May 24 at Security Bank Ballpark.

Meanwhile, the RockHounds' offense staked Long to an early lead with the big third inning.

During that inning, Josh Whitaker, who was 2-for-3 on Thursday, hit a double to left to score Conner Crumbliss, and Kent Matthes drove in Anthony Aliotti with a ground out to second.

But the big blow came from Max Muncy as he ripped a two-run home run to right field for a 4-0 RockHounds lead.

Long did the rest.

Long did gave up a solo home runs to David Popkins in the fifth and Matt Williams in the eighth, but that was it.

Seth Frankoff came on to close it out as he pitched the final 1 1/3 innings and had three strikeouts and gave up two hits for his 10th save of the season.

The RockHounds (29-24) won their second straight game but weren't able to gain any ground in the Texas League South Division standings as they remained 3 1/2 games behind Frisco. The RoughRiders swept a doubleheader from Tulsa on Thursday.

Midland will open a three-game series with the North Division-leading Tulsa Drillers at 7:05 p.m. today at ONEOK Field in Tulsa, Okla.

RockHounds 4, Cardinals 2

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	4	0	2	0
Crumbliss 3b	4	1	0	0
Aliotti 1b	4	1	1	0
Whitaker dh	3	1	2	1
Matthes lf	4	0	1	1
Muncy 2b	3	1	2	2
Obradoiler lf	3	0	0	0
Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	4

Midland	000	000	040 — 4
Springfield	000	010	010 — 2

E — Tartamella (2). LOB — Midland 6, Springfield 8. 2B — Muncy (11), Whitaker (8), Aliotti (6), Wilson (7), Ortega (4). HR Muncy (3), Popkins (5), Williams (1). SB — Burns 3 (23), Crumbliss (6).

S — Obradoiler.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Long W, 5-1	7 2	5	2	2	0	7
Frankoff S, 10	1 1	2	0	0	1	3
Springfield						
Tapia L, 3-4	2 3	4	4	4	3	2
Stavinoha	2 1	1	0	0	2	2
Hardy	2 0	1	0	0	0	0
Stoppelmoor	1 0	0	0	0	0	2
Dorothy	1 0	1	0	0	0	0

T — 2:53. A — 4,032.

Texas League

First half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	27	25	.519	—
Arkansas	26	26	.500	1
Springfield	24	29	.453	3 1/2
NW Arkansas	19	34	.346	8

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	32	20	.615	—
Midland	29	24	.547	3 1/2
Corpus Christi	27	26	.509	5 1/2
San Antonio	27	26	.509	5 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Frisco 13, Tulsa 4, 1st game
Frisco 3, Tulsa 2, 2nd game
San Antonio 3, Northwest Arkansas 0
Midland 4, Springfield 2
Arkansas 4, Corpus Christi 0

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

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

HOUSTON 3
BALTIMORE 1

HOUSTON — George Springer hit a tiebreaking two-run homer in the seventh inning, and the Houston Astros extended their winning streak to six games with a 3-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday night.

Springer's shot to left off Preston Guilmet (0-1) extended the rookie's hitting streak to 11 games and was his seventh homer in his last seven games.

Springer's 10 home runs in May extended his Astros rookie record and tied him for the third most long balls by a rookie in May with Jose Canseco, Wally Joyner and Walt Dropo. Mark McGwire set the rookie record for home runs in May with 15 in 1987.

TIGERS 5
ATHLETICS 4

OAKLAND, Calif. — Miguel Cabrera hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the fifth to back Rick Porcello's eighth victory, and the Detroit Tigers beat the Oakland Athletics 5-4 on Thursday for a split of the four-game series between division leaders.

Porcello (8-2) overcame a career-high six walks, three shy of his season total coming into Thursday's start. Joe Nathan earned his 13th save after allowing Josh Donaldson's leadoff double, an RBI infield single by Yoenis Cespedes and Josh Reddick's run-scoring double.

ROYALS 8
BLUE JAYS 6, 10 INNINGS

TORONTO — Omar Infante hit a two-run single in the 10th inning and the Royals overcame two home runs by Edwin Encarnacion to beat the Blue Jays, snapping Toronto's winning streak at nine games.

Facing Todd Redmond (0-4), Alcides Escobar singled to begin the 10th. Pedro Ciriaco was hit on the front of the helmet while squaring to bunt and Nori Aoki advanced the runners with a sacrifice before Infante lined a single just over the reach of leaping third baseman Brett Lawrie.

National League

GIANTS 6
CARDINALS 5

ST. LOUIS — Michael Morse homered and drove in three runs, Pablo Sandoval homered and scored twice, lifting the San Francisco Giants to a 6-5 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday night in the opener of a four-game series.

The Giants have won seven of eight and the Cardinals have dropped three of four to start a nine-game home stand.

METS 4, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Chris Young hit a two-run homer and Zack Wheeler struck out nine in 6 1-3 innings to lead the Mets over the Phillies in the opener of a rare five-game series.

The Mets, who opened an 11-game road trip, matched a season best with their third straight victory while beating the Phillies for the sixth straight time at Citizens Bank Park.

Interleague

RED SOX 4
BRAVES 3

BOSTON — Tommy La Stella's failure to catch a force attempt at second base allowed Jackie Bradley Jr. to score from second with none out in the ninth inning, giving the Red Sox their fourth straight win after a 10-game skid.

The Red Sox took advantage of two more Atlanta errors to score twice in the eighth to tie it 3-all and set up closer Koji Uehara (1-1) for the win.

Bradley and Brock Holt drew back-to-back walks off closer Craig Kimbrel (0-1). Xander Bogaerts followed with a hard grounder to Chris Johnson at third base for an infield single.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	32	23	.582	—
New York	28	24	.538	2 1/2
Baltimore	26	26	.500	4 1/2
Boston	24	29	.453	7
Tampa Bay	23	31	.426	8 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	30	20	.600	—
Chicago	28	27	.509	4 1/2
Kansas City	25	28	.472	6 1/2
Minnesota	24	27	.471	6 1/2
Cleveland	24	30	.444	8
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	32	22	.593	—
Los Angeles	29	23	.558	2
Texas	28	26	.519	4
Seattle	26	26	.500	5
Houston	23	32	.418	9 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Texas 5, Minnesota 4
Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Kansas City 8, Toronto 6, 10 innings
Boston 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 3, Baltimore 1
L.A. Angels at Seattle late

Today's Games
Colorado (Nicasio 5-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 5-3), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 2-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 4-3) at Washington (Strasburg 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Vargas 4-2) at Toronto (Happ 4-1), 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 4-4) at Boston (Workman 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 3-3) at Houston (Oberholtzer 1-6), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-1) at Oakland (Pomeranz 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 5-4) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	29	25	.537	—
Miami	28	25	.528	—
Washington	25	27	.481	2 1/2
New York	22	28	.440	5
Philadelphia	23	29	.441	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	30	22	.577	—
St. Louis	29	25	.537	2
Cincinnati	23	26	.451	7 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	29	.442	8
Chicago	19	32	.373	11 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	31	19	.646	—
Los Angeles	29	25	.537	6
Colorado	28	25	.528	6 1/2
San Diego	24	30	.444	11
Arizona	22	33	.400	13 1/2

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 1
Boston 4, Atlanta 3
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 5
Cincinnati at Arizona, late
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Colorado (Nicasio 5-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 5-3), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (R.Montero 0-2) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 4-3) at Washington (Strasburg 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 4-3) at Miami (Koehler 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 5-4) at Milwaukee (Estrada 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 8-2), 7:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-4) at Arizona (Arroyo 4-3), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 5, TWINS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choo dh	4	0	2	3
Sardinas ss	5	0	1	0
Morlind 1b	5	0	1	0
A.Beltre 3b	5	0	2	0
Rios rf	5	1	1	0
Choice lf	4	1	2	0
DMurphy lf	0	0	0	0
L.Martin cf	3	3	2	0
Chirinos c	3	0	1	1
Odor 2b	3	0	0	1
Totals	**37**	**5**	**12**	**5**

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0
Mauer 1b	5	1	1	0
Plouffe 3b	5	1	2	1
Arcia rf	5	0	3	0
A.Hicks pr	0	0	0	0
Wingh dh	3	1	2	3
Kubel lf	3	0	0	0
Pinto c	4	0	0	0
EEscor ss	4	0	0	0
DSantn cf	4	1	3	0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**11**	**4**

Texas	030	001	010	—5
Minnesota	002	020	000	—4

DP — Texas 1. LOB — Texas 9, Minnesota 10. 2B — Choo (9), L.Martin 2 (4), Plouffe (19), Arcia (3). HR — Willingham (1). SB — D.Santana (1). S — Chirinos. SF — Odor.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
N.Martinez	5 2-3	9	4	4	2	2
Ogando W,2-2	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	2
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cotts	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Soria S,10-11	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Deduno	5 1-3	9	4	4	1	2
Duensing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Swarzak	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Fien L,3-2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Guerrier	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP — by Duensing (Choo). WP — N.Martinez.
T — 3:34. A — 28,170 (39,021).

ASTROS 3, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	4	0	1	0
Pearce lf	4	1	1	0
A.Jones cf	4	0	1	0
C.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz dh	4	0	2	1
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0
Machd 3b	4	0	0	0
Flahrty 2b	3	0	1	0
Hundly c	3	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Springr rf	4	1	1	2
Fowler cf	3	0	0	0
J.Castro ss	3	1	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	1	0
Carter 1b	3	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	0	0	0	0
Presley lf	2	0	0	0
Grssman dh	4	0	0	0
Villar ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**5**	**2**

Baltimore	000	100	000	—1
Houston	010	000	20x	—3

E — C.Davis (1), Machado (6). LOB — Baltimore 6, Houston 9. 2B — Pearce (5), Altuve (17). HR — Springer (10). SB — Altuve 2 (19).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
U.Jiménez	6	3	1	1	3	8
Gulmet L,0-1	1	1	2	2	0	1
R.Webb	1	0	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Peacock	6	6	1	1	0	8
Fields W,1-3	2	1	0	0	0	3
Qualls S,4-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by U.Jiménez (Fowler). WP — U.Jiménez, Gulmet.
T — 2:56. A — 22,884 (42,060).

TIGERS 5, ATHLETICS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	2	2	1
D.Kelly rf	4	1	2	0
MCarr 1b	3	1	2	2
J.Martnz dh	4	0	2	2
JMrtnz lf	4	0	1	0
Jackson cf	4	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0
AnRmrez ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	2	0
Jaso c	3	0	2	0
DNorris ph-c	2	0	0	0
Dnldson 3b	4	1	1	0
Moss lf	3	0	0	0
Cespdds dh	5	1	1	1
Callasp 1b	4	1	1	0
Reddick rf	4	0	1	1
Punto ss	2	1	1	2
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**

Detroit	001	020	200	—5
Oakland	000	200	002	—4

DP — Detroit 1, Oakland 1. LOB — Detroit 7, Oakland 14. 2B — Kinsler 2 (19), J.Martnez (13), Donaldson (12), Reddick (3). HR — Punto (1), SF — M.Cabrera.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Porcello W,8-2	5 2-3	5	2	2	6	4
Krol	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Alburquerque	1	0	0	0	2	1
Chamberlain	1	1	0	0	0	2
Nathan S 13-17	1	3	2	2	1	1
Oakland						
J.Chavez L,4-3	6	8	3	3	2	3
Jo.Johnson	1	1	2	2	0	0
Abad	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Porcello (Sogard).
T — 3:28. A — 21,860 (35,067).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROYALS 8, BLUE JAYS 6, 10 INNINGS

Kansas City	010 130 001 2 —8 14 0
Toronto	200 202 000 0 —6 9 1

Shields, W.Davis (8), G.Holland (10) and S.Perez; Dickey, Delabar (8), Rasmussen (7), Loup (7), Janssen (9), Redmond (10) and Thole. W — W.Davis 4-1. L — Redmond 0-4. Sv — G.Holland (15). HRs — Kansas City, S.Perez (5). Toronto, Bautista (13), Encarnacion 2 (18).

INTERLEAGUE
RED SOX 4, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	001 100 010 —3 9 3
Boston	000 010 021 —4 12 0

Minor, D.Carpenter (8), Ashby (8), Kimbrel (8) and Gattis; Peavy, Uehara (9) and G.Ross. W — Uehara 1-1. L — Kimbrel 0-1. HRs — Atlanta, Heyward (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 4, PHILLIES 1

New York	010 210 000 —4 8 0
Philadelphia	000 000 100 —1 4 1

Z.Wheeler, Rice (7), Black (7), Mejia (8) and d'Arnaud; Buchanan, Hollands (7), De Fratus (9), Stefanoski (9) and Ruiz. W — Z.Wheeler 2-5. L — Buchanan 1-1. Sv — Mejia (5). HRs — New York, C.Young (4). Philadelphia, Byrd (7).

GIANTS 6, CARDINALS 5

San Francisco	000 001 020 —6 8 1
St. Louis	100 201 001 —5 9 1

Vogelsong, J.Lopez (7), Machi (8), Romo (9) and H.Sanchez; J.Garcia, C.Martinez (8), Rosenthal (8), S.Freeman (9) and V.Molina. W — J.Lopez 1-0. L — C.Martinez 0-3. Sv — Romo (17). HRs — San Francisco, Morse (11), Sandoval (8). St. Louis, Craig (8).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 3, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	0
Trout cf	3	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	1	1
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0
Ibanez dh	3	0	0	0
Aybar ss	3	0	1	0
Calhoun rf	3	0	0	0
Cowgill lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
J.Jones cf	4	0	1	0
Romer rf	3	0	1	0
MSnders pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	1	1	0
Seager 3b	2	1	0	0
Buck dh	2	0	0	0
Ackley lf	3	0	0	0
Zunino c	3	1	2	3
Franklin ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Los Angeles	000	000	001	—1
Seattle	020	000	01x	—3

DP — Los Angeles 2, Seattle 1. LOB — Los Angeles 3, Seattle 3. 2B — Pujols (14). HR — Zunino (7). SB — Aybar (3). CS — H.Kendrick (3), J.Jones (1).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C.Wilson L,6-4	7 2-3	5	3	3	2	5
Jepsen	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,7-1	8 2-3	4	1	1	2	9
Rodney S,13-15	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP — by C.Wilson (Romero). WP — C.Wilson.
T — 2:30. A — 13,895 (47,476).

ATHLETICS 3, TIGERS 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis cf	3	0	2	0
AJckson cf	1	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
MCarr 1b	4	0	1	0
VMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0
Tmlin rf	3	1	2	1
JMrtnz lf	3	0	0	0
Avila c	3	0	0	0
Collins 3b	3	0	0	0
Worth ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	1	0
Jaso dh	4	0	1	0
Gentry pr	0	1	0	0
Dnldson 3b	4	1	2	3
Moss 1b	3	0	0	0
Cespdds rf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	3	0	0	0
DNorris c	3	0	0	0
Reddick rf	2	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	2	0	1	0
Callasp ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Detroit	000	100	000	—1
Oakland	000	000	003	—3

One out when winning run scored.
DP — Detroit 1, Oakland 2. LOB — Detroit 2, Oakland 2. 2B — R.Davis (9), Crisp (9), Sogard (5). HR — Tor.Hunter (8), Donaldson (13).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.Sanchez	4 1-3	3	1	1	1	9
Nathan L,2-1	0	2	2	2	0	0
Oakland						
Kazmir W,6-2	9	6	1	1	0	8

Nathan pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP — Kazmir.
T — 2:26. A — 15,590 (35,067).

WEDNESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
DIAMONDBACKS 12, PADRES 6

San Diego	000 130 020 —6 11 1
Arizona	000 200 30x —12 17 2

Stauffer, Roach (1), A.Torres (5), Patton (7) and Grandal; C.Anderson, Delgado (6), Thatcher (8), Cahill (9) and M.Montero. W — C.Anderson 3-0. L — Stauffer 2-1. HRs — San Diego, Medica (3). Arizona, Prado (2), Goldschmidt (10).

REDS 3, DODGERS 2

Cincinnati	000 001 000 —3 8 0
Los Angeles	000 011 000 —2 8 0

Bailey, M.Pena (8), Broxton (8), A.Chapman (9) and Mesoraco; Kershaw, League (8), Howell (8), B.Wilson (9) and Bulera. W — Bailey 5-3. L — Kershaw 3-4. Sv — A.Chapman (9). HRs — Cincinnati, Phillips (4). Los Angeles, Puig (11).

BECK

From 1C

at how people pitch."

Even while Beck has been working on his own career and helping the Jayhawks earn their berth, he has been in constant contact with his younger brother Conner, who is in his redshirt year at TCU and some former teammates on the Midland College baseball team.

He said he and Conner bounce advice off each other, and during the offseason there are "a lot of arguments about which team is better at the dinner table," Beck joked.

Plus, he said he remains in contact with current Chap players such as Thomas McIlraith and Brandon Courville and said it's been fun to watch their success this season.

"We all send video and tell them how awesome it is they went back to Grand Junction and wish them the best of luck," Beck said. "Coach (David) Coleman, Coach (Hector) Rodriguez, Coach (Ken) Rowland, those guys deserve it more than anybody. They've done such a good job. They do the right things every day."

And Beck is hoping to help another team make some more history this weekend.

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CHAPS

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off to get back to where he was throwing a lot of 84 to 89. He just has good stuff and he will compete. I wanted to get at least four or five innings out of him tonight, and the offense did the rest."

Meanwhile, the Reivers were aggressive against MC starting pitcher Brandon Courville in the first inning when they scored four runs on five hits. They built a 6-0 lead in the second inning to end Courville's night early.

"I didn't think we pitched that poorly," Coleman said. "The numbers don't indicate it but I think it's a tribute to their offense and what their hitters did. They didn't over-swing, they stayed in the middle of the field and when they got pitches to drive, they did. You have to tip you cap to them. What I was proud of is that we threw the ball over the plate, we didn't get non-competitive, and we didn't flinch. We threw our stuff in there and it wasn't good enough. That's all you can do."

Alex Krupa and Jordan Schlehuber each went 3-for-4 for the Reivers, while Jason Sheldon-Collins was 2-for-2 with a double, home run and three RBI with three RBI as the team's No. 9 hitter.

Justin Clarkson and JoJo Collazo each went 2-for-3 for the Chaps.

Regardless of the disappointing loss to end their run at the JUCO World Series, Coleman believes this was valuable experience for his program.

"I think our team came in with a different attitude this year," he said. "I thought we expected to win, anticipated winning, played to win. We got run out of the stadium twice but we competed hard, played hard and ran balls out. We played as hard as we could. It just wasn't good enough against Iowa Western."

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NO. 3 IOWA WESTERN 11, MIDL.*NO COLLEGE 1, 6 INNINGS

Midland College	001	000	—1	8	0
Iowa Western	420	131	—11	15	0

Brandon Courville, Daniel Crooke (2), Sebastian Palacios (5) and Chris Shaw; Kevin Elder and David Parrott. W — Elder. L — Courville. 2B — IW: Jake Scudder, Alex Krupa 2, Jason Sheldon-Collins. HR — IW: Sheldon-Collins. RBI — MC: Prescott; IW: Sheldon-Collins 3, Jordan Shleuber 2, Dom Thompson-Williams, Parrett, Quinn Carpenter, Ryan Merrill

Records: Midland College 42-25, Iowa Western 55-11

Next: Midland College's season is complete. Iowa Western vs. Miami Dade, 8 p.m. (CDT) today

2014 ALPINE BANK JUCO WORLD SERIES
At Sam Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.
May 24-31
All times CDT

Saturday
First round
Game 1: Iowa Western 6, Columbia State (Tenn.) 5
Game 2: Midland College 10, Johnson County Community College (Kan.) 5
Game 3: Blinn Community College 7, Cochise (Ariz.) College 4
Game 4: Chatahoochee Valley (Ala.) Community College 8, Delgado Community College 6

Sunday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Columbia State 12, Johnson County CC 2; Johnson County CC eliminated
Game 6: Cochise College 9, Delgado CC 5; Delgado CC eliminated

Second round
Game 7: Miami Dade vs. Spartanburg Methodist College, ppd.

Monday
Second round
Game 7: Miami Dade 8, Spartanburg Methodist College 3

Loser's bracket
Game 8: Columbia State 12, Cochise College 11, 12 innings; Cochise College eliminated

Winner's bracket second round
Game 9: Blinn CC 10, Chatahoochee Valley CC 2, 8 innings
Game 10: Iowa Western 9, Midland College 0, 7 innings

Tuesday
Loser's bracket
Game 11: Spartanburg Methodist College 18, Chatahoochee Valley CC 3, 5 innings
Game 12: Midland College 10, Columbia State 7; Columbia State eliminated

Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 13: Miami Dade 11, Blinn CC 2, 8 innings

Wednesday
Loser's bracket
Game 14: Spartanburg Methodist College 10, Blinn CC 2; Blinn CC eliminated

Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 15: Iowa Western 10, Miami Dade 0, 5 innings

Thursday
Loser's bracket final
Game 16: Miami Dade 13, Spartanburg Methodist College 2, 5 innings

Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 17: Iowa Western 11, Midland College 1, 6 innings

Today
Championship
Game 18: Iowa Western (55-11) vs. Miami Dade (38-26), 8 p.m.

If necessary game
Game 19: If Miami Dade beats Iowa Western, 8 p.m.

Aggies earn chance to back up tough talk about SEC

BRENT ZWERNEMAN
San Antonio Express-News

HOUSTON — Texas A&M fans have popped off plenty in the past two years about how the Aggies now compete in a much tougher league in football and baseball. Starting today against its old archrival, A&M finally gets to try and prove as much — in at least one of the sports.

In a matchup only an NCAA selection committee could cobble together based on the still-ill feelings between A&M and Texas, the Aggies (33-24) will take on the Longhorns (38-18) starting 3 p.m. at Rice in the opening round of an NCAA tournament regional.

"We could have played anywhere, and it was going to be filled up," A&M coach Rob Childress said of the expected capacity crowd at Reckling Park.

A&M has exceeded expectations in football since exiting the Big 12 two years ago this summer (which led to those aforementioned ill feelings), in going 20-6 behind quarterback Johnny Manziel and coach Kevin Sumlin — although finishing third and fourth, respectively, in the rugged SEC West division.

That other sport is another story in the best baseball league in the country. The Aggies, who played in the College World Series in 2011 and played host to a regional in 2012 (their last season in the Big 12), haven't managed a winning record in league play in their first two years in the SEC.

They've still squeezed into the NCAA postseason, however, following a 13-16 finish in 2013 and 14-16 this year against SEC competition, based mostly on just how good that league is. Every week, regardless of opponent, Childress and his players have described playing in the SEC as a dogfight.

They're right, in the sense that the SEC boasts a record 10 teams to the NCAA tournament this season. The Big 12 doesn't even have 10 baseball teams (Iowa State doesn't field a squad). Still, A&M enjoyed more diamond success in its previous league than its new one, no matter any conference comparisons.

A year ago after their first swing through the SEC, the Aggies failed to host a regional for the first time since 2010, and finished 2-2 in the postseason in Corvallis, Oregon This year, while still going on the road, they get the chance to back up their "dogfight" declarations about the SEC right out of the gate against the Longhorns.

"Playing in (the SEC) is going to help us out in the long run," said A&M senior outfielder Krey Bratsen, who'll be able to tell his future grandkids he spent half his college career in the Big 12 and half in the SEC. "Every game is a battle. If you have a tough game in the (NCAAs), you've already been through it — you've experienced that. That's going to help us be ready."

SEC teams have won three of the last 10 College World Series, with at least one SEC squad represented in the finals in the last six years. The Longhorns, who'd missed the NCAA tournament the last two seasons under famed coach Augie Garrido (five national titles, including two at UT), are the Big 12's lone representative in the CWS finals over the past decade.

UT won a national title in 2005 and played in the finals in 2004 and 2009. The Longhorns and Aggies aren't scheduled to play in football or men's basketball any time soon (and, at least right now, ever), so today's showdown will have to hold over fans starved for a ballyhooed collision of the burnt orange and maroon.

"It's going to be a great crowd," UT outfielder Mark Payton promised. "And it's going to be loud."

Most of that volume will come from fans, too, who believe it's simply been too long since these two sides have come together to try and rough each other up, regardless of league.

COLLEGE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination; x-if necessary

At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.

Today
Game 1 — Virginia (44-13) vs. Bucknell (30-19-1), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Liberty (41-16) vs. Arkansas (38-23), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.

Today
Game 1 — Old Dominion (36-24) vs. Maryland (36-21), Noon
Game 2 — South Carolina (42-16) vs. Campbell (40-19), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

Today
Game 1 — North Carolina (34-25) vs. Long Beach State (32-24), Noon
Game 2 — Florida (40-21) vs. College of Charleston (41-17), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At A-Rod Park at Mark Light Field
Coral Gables, Fla.

Today
Game 1 — Columbia (29-18) vs. Texas Tech (40-18), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Miami (41-17) vs. Bethune-Cookman (26-31), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday, June 1
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.

Today
Game 1 — Kennesaw State (37-21) vs. Alabama (34-22), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Florida State (43-15) vs. Georgia Southern (39-21), 5 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.

Today
Game 1 — Kansas (34-24) vs. Kentucky (35-23), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Louisville (45-15) vs. Kent State (36-21), 5 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Bart Kaufman Field
Bloomington, Ind.

Today
Game 1 — Stanford (30-23) vs. Indiana State (35-16), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Indiana (42-13) vs. Youngstown State (16-36), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.

Today
Game 1 — Clemson (36-23) vs. Oregon (42-18), Noon
Game 2 — Vanderbilt (41-18) vs. Xavier (29-27), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Swayze Field
Oxford, Miss.

Today
Game 1 — Georgia Tech (36-25) vs. Washington (39-15-1), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Mississippi (41-18) vs. Jacksonville State (36-25), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.

Today
Game 1 — LSU (44-14-1) vs. Southeastern Louisiana (37-23), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Bryant (42-14) vs. Houston (44-15), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At M.L. 'Tigue' Moore Field
Lafayette, La.

Today
Game 1 — San Diego State (42-19) vs. Mississippi State (37-22), 1 p.m.
Game 2 — Louisiana-Lafayette (53-7) vs. Jackson State (31-23), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Allie P. Reynolds Stadium
Stillwater, Okla.

Today
Game 1 — Cal State Fullerton (32-22) vs. Nebraska (40-19), Noon
Game 2 — Oklahoma State (45-16) vs. Binghamton (25-25), 6 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Charlie and Marie Lupton Stadium
Fort Worth

Today
Game 1 — Sam Houston State (41-17) vs. Dallas Baptist (40-19), 2:30 p.m.
Game 2 — TCU (42-15) vs. Siena (39-31), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Reckling Park
Houston

Today
Game 1 — Texas A&M (33-24) vs. Texas (38-18), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Rice (41-18) vs. George Mason (34-20), 7 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Goss Stadium at Coleman Field
Corvallis, Ore.

Today
Game 1 — UC Irvine (35-22) vs. UNLV (35-23), 4 p.m.
Game 2 — Oregon State (42-12) vs. North Dakota State (25-24), 10 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

At Baggett Stadium
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Today
Game 1 — Pepperdine (39-16) vs. Arizona State (33-22), 3 p.m.
Game 2 — Cal Poly (45-10) vs. Sacramento State (39-22), 8 p.m.

Saturday
Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Sunday
Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

Monday
x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance
By The Associated Press
At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
Oklahoma City
Double Elimination; x-if necessary

Thursday
Game 1 — Florida 11, Baylor 0, 5 innings
Game 2 — Oregon 3, Florida State 0
Game 3 — Kentucky 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 1
Game 4 — Alabama 8, Oklahoma 2

Today
Game 5 — Florida (51-12) vs. Oregon (55-7), 6 p.m.
Game 6 — Kentucky (49-14) vs. Alabama (51-11), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
Game 7 — Baylor (47-15) vs. Florida State (55-8), 11 am
Game 8 — Louisiana-Lafayette (49-9) vs. Oklahoma (50-12), 1:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday
Game 11 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 3:30 p.m.
x-Game 13 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 7 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 9:30 p.m.
NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, June 2: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 4: Teams TBD, 7 p.m.

FIGHT SKED

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Today
At Moscow, Alexander Povetkin vs. Manuel Charr, 12, for the vacant WBC International heavyweight title.

Saturday
At Macau, Simpiwe Vetyeka vs. Nonito Donaire, 12, for Vetyeka's WBA Super World-IBO featherweight titles; Nicholas Walters vs. Alejandro Perez, 12, for Walters' WBA World featherweight title; Evgeny Gradovich vs. Alexander Mikerchkin, 12, for Gradovich's IBF featherweight title; Chris Avalos vs. Yasutaka Ishimoto, 12, IBF junior featherweight eliminator.

At Kreland, Germany, Felix Sturm vs. Sam Soliman, 12, for Sturm's IBF middleweight title.

At Wembley Stadium, London (HBO), Carl Froch vs. George Groves, 12, for Froch's IBF-WBA super middleweight title; Jamie McDonnell vs. Tomomberong Na Rachawat, 12, for the vacant WBA World bantamweight title; Kevin Mitchell vs. Ghislain Maduma, 12, lightweights; James DeGale vs. Brandon Gonzales, 12, super middleweights.

At Mexico City, Srisaket Sor Rungvisai vs. Carlos Cuadras, 12, for Rungvisai's WBC super flyweight title.

At The Tropicana, Las Vegas, Javier Fortuna vs. Juan Antonio Rodriguez, 10, junior lightweights; Luis Rosa vs. Luis Del Valle, 10, junior featherweights.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?	20/20		KMID News	(3S) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(3S) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Donatos"		Hawaii Five-0 "O kela me keia Manana"	Blue Bloods "Growing Boys"		CBS 7 News	(3S) David Letterman		(3S) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Happy Days	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Scarlet Scandal"	Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	9	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	24: Live Another Day "2:00 pm - 4:00 pm"		Gang Related "Sangre Por Sangre"		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Shepherd's Heart		Light of the Southwest			Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.			XBones "The Devil's Dominion" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(3S) The Tonight Show		(3S) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Just Seen It (N)	America's Female Pat 1/2 cont'd next	America's Female Pat 2/2		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65			165	(3:25) ★★★ 54		★★★ Kinky Boots Joel Edgerton.			★★ Beauty Shop Queen Latifah.				★ Jungle Fever	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(4:30) ★ Armageddon		★★★★ Warm Bodies		FaceOff	Bill Maher (N)		Vice	Bill Maher	Vice	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(3:00) ★ Dodgeball: A True Un...		LastWeek	★ Fast and Furious 6 (13, Act) Vin Diesel.				(:15) Boxing Classics		(:05) Boxing Classics	
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(4:40) ★ The Island		Big Love "Eviction"	★ Bullet to the Head				★ A Good Day to Die Hard		(:10) ★ Killer Joe	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(3:00) ★ House of Wax		★★★ Snitch ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson.			★★ Now You See Me Jesse Eisenberg.				Topless	Femme F.
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★★ The World's End Simon Pegg.		★★ Two Guns					(:50) Co-Ed 4Play	(:25) Co-Ed	★ The 40-Year-Ol...	
PLEX				96			(3:25) ★ Earthstorm		★★★ Missing ('82, Dra) Jack Lemmon.			(:05) ★★★ The Thing Called Love				(:05) ★ Larger Tha...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(3:15) ★ Judge Dredd		★ Scary MoVie Ashley Tisdale.		Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	The AVN Awards			Califor.
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(3:00) ★ Byzantium		★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman			★★ The Best Man ('99, Rom) Taye Diggs.				★ Hustle & Flow	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Killer Debt/ House of Rage"		The First 48 "Blood Feud"		First 48 "A Date With Death/ Paid in Blood"		The First 48 "Bound and Burned"		First 48 "Abandoned in the Bayou"		The First 48 "Blood Feud"
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★ The Matrix ('99, Act) Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves.					★★ The Matrix Reloaded ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.					
BET		58	26		40		★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It? ('93, Bio) Angela Bassett.						Comic V	Comic V	Game	Game	Wendy Williams
BRAVO		65	63		41		(3:00) ★★★ Titanic		★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.								
CNBC		46	45		39	72	American Greed: Fugi		Factories "IKEA"		Factories "UPS"		Factory "John Deere"		Ultimate Factories		Factory "Budweiser"
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Spotlight	Unguard	M. Spurlock Inside		M. Spurlock Inside
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Chrome Undergr. (N)		Naked and Afraid		Chrome "Road Rage"
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Austin	★★ The Muppets			Mickey	Austin	Jessie	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	Jessie	Austin
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				Olbermann	Tonight
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ The Last Song		★★ The Prince and Me ('04, Com) Julia Stiles.					The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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	Diners...	Diners, Dr. Diners...		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners...	Diners...
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Rangers Insider	SportsDay OnAir	WNBA Basketball San Antonio Silver Stars at Minnesota Lynx Site: Target Center (L)			The Game 3...	UEFA Magazine	Rangers Insider	SaluteT-roops	WPT Poker	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	★★★ Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.							★★★ Star Trek Chris Pine.	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Calling"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Water Homes (N)		Island	Island	HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Island	Island
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pickers "Pinch Picker"		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Pinch Picker"
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Petersen/ Vaughan"		Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers	Wife Swap		To Be Announced				Off Their Rockers	Off Their Rockers
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lockup			Lockup	
NBCSN		38	39			-	NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	Poker		Poker	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	Sam, Cat	Sam, Cat	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	★★★ Walking Tall				(:35) ★★★ Law Abiding Citizen ('09, Cri) Jamie Foxx.				(:05) ★ Air Force One	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ Lockout		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Continuum (N)		Wheaton	Continuum	Wheaton
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seln. "The Note"	Seinfeld "The Truth"	★★★ Wedding Crashers Two womanizers sneak into weddings to take advantage of the romantic tinge in the air.					★★★ Wedding Crashers Two womanizers sneak into weddings to take advantage of the romantic tinge in the air.			
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ While the C...		★★ Newsfront ('78, Dra) Bill Hunter.					★★★ Sunday Too Far Away	(:45) ★ Chant of Jimmy Blacks...		
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes to the Dress: The Big Day "Krystle"		Say Yes to the Dress "Amanda"		Say Yes to the Dress "Sheena" (N)		Found/ Gown (N)	Found/ Gown (N)	Say Yes to the Dress "Sheena"		I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Deep in Death"		★★ The Lincoln Lawyer A lawyer conducts business from his car while representing a high-profile client.					★★ The Score A career thief joins forces with a young accomplice for one last heist before retirement.			
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hot In	Hot/ Cleve.	Hot In	Hot In	Tribute/Don Rickles				Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Choice"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Playing House	★★★★ Juno ('07, Com) Ellen Page.	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers Site: Miller Park -, Milwaukee, Wis. (L)						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Thursday
At State Roland Garros
Paris
Purse: $34.12 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay/-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round

David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Donald Young, United States, def. Feliciano Lopez (26), Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Kevin Anderson (19), South Africa, def. Axel Michon, France, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Dominic Thiem, Austria, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Andreas Seppi (32), Italy, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Philipp Kohlschreiber (28), Germany, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Andy Murray (7), Britain, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Richard Gasquet (12), France, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Jack Sock, United States, def. Steve Johnson, United States, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

Fabio Fognini (14), Italy, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Gael Monfils (23), France, def. Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-1.

Fernando Verdasco (24), Spain, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 4-6, 6-7 (8), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Women
Second Round

Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 7-5, 6-0.

Sloane Stephens (15), United States, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (27), Russia, def. Camila Giorgi, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (24), Russia, 5-7, 6-4, 3-0, retired.

Julia Glushko, Israel, def. Kirsten Flipkens (21), Belgium, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.

Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Lucie Safarova (23), Czech Republic, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Ekaterina Makarova (22), Russia, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-4, 6-3.

Kristina Mladenovic, France, def. Alison Riske, United States, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-3.

Andrea Petkovic (28), Germany, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Dinah Pfizenmaier, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

Sorana Cirstea (26), Romania, def. Tatiana Pereira, Brazil, 6-2, 1-5.

Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4.

Simona Halep (4), Romania, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-2, 6-4.

Ana Ivanovic (11), Serbia, def. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Inglot (7), Britain, def. Santiago Giraldo and Alejandro Gonzalez, Colombia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Andre Begemann, Germany, and Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Fabrice Martin and Hugo Nys, France, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Albano Olivetti, France, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Second Round

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Robert Lindstedt (9), Sweden, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, and Oliver Marach, Austria, 6-4, 6-1.

Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (13), Romania, def. Nicholas Monroe, United States, and Simon Stadler, Germany, 6-3, 6-0.

Jonathan Erlich, Israel, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (6), Pakistan, 6-3, 6-4.

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (3), Serbia, def. Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, and Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3.

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Jonathan Eysseric and Marc Gicquel, France, 6-3, 6-3.

Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (12), Spain, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, and Philipp Oswald, Austria, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Women
First Round

Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (6), United States, def. Sandra Klemenschits and Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-3, 6-3.

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (5), India, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Shaher Peer, Israel, 6-3, 6-3.

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, and Zhang Shuai, China, 6-1, 6-3.

Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, and Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, and Virginie Razzano, France, 6-4, 6-3.

Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, def. Amandine Hesse and Mathilde Johansson, France, 6-1, 6-4.

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1), China, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, and Sam Stosur, Australia, 6-2, 6-4.

Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and Yaroslava Shvedova (11), Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-2.

Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Mirjana Lucic Baroni, Croatia, and Sloane Stephens, United States, 7-5, 6-4.

Chan Yung-jan and Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, and Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-0.

Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, def. Julia Goerges and Anna-Lena Grönefeld (8), Germany, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, and Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, 6-2, 6-3.

Klara Koukalova, Czech Republic, and Monica Niculescu (14), Romania, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, and Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

Julie Coin and Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.

Andrea Petkovic, Germany, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Claire Feuerstein and Alize Lim, France, 6-1, 6-3.

PROGOLF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA-Memorial Scores
Thursday
At Muirfield Village Golf Club course
Dublin, Ohio
Purse: $8.2 million
Yardage: 7,392; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Rory McIlroy	35-31—66
Paul Casey	32-34—66
Chris Kirk	32-34—66
Bubba Watson	32-34—66
Keegan Bradley	32-35—67
Michael Thompson	32-35—67
J.B. Holmes	36-32—67
Hunter Mahan	34-34—68
Ryan Moore	31-37—68
Justin Leonard	33-35—68
Bert Curtis	34-34—68
Mark Wilson	35-33—68
Marion Flores	35-34—69
Kevin Kisner	35-34—69
Aaron Baddeley	35-34—69
Jordan Spieth	35-34—69
Adam Scott	34-35—69
Charles Howell III	34-35—69
Nick Watney	34-35—69
Charley Hoffman	36-33—69
Hideki Matsuyama	34-35—70
Erik Compton	33-37—70
Hyung-Sung Kim	35-35—70
Thomas Aiken	35-35—70
Nicholas Thompson	34-36—70
Scott Brown	33-37—70
Lucas Glover	33-37—70
David Hearn	37-34—71
Pat Perez	36-35—71
Marc Leishman	36-35—71
Josh Teater	35-36—71
Billy Horschel	34-37—71
Luke Donald	34-37—71
Jason Dufner	36-35—71
Steve Stricker	35-36—71
Russell Henley	35-36—71
Freddie Jacobson	35-36—71
Michael Putnam	35-36—71
Thorbjorn Olesen	35-36—71
Camilo Villegas	35-36—71
Greg Chalmers	33-38—71
Stewart Cink	34-37—71
Brandon Todd	35-36—71
Gary Woodland	34-37—71
Will Mackenzie	34-36—70
Bo Van Pelt	34-36—70
Scott Stallings	36-34—70
Matt Jones	36-34—70
Charl Schwartzel	34-36—70
Carl Pettersson	35-37—72
Scott Langley	36-36—72
Robert Garrigus	35-37—72
Brian Davis	36-36—72
Brice Garnett	36-36—72
David Lingmerth	37-35—72
Ryo Ishikawa	37-35—72
Phil Mickelson	35-40—75
Kevin Na	37-35—72
Jason Day	36-36—72
Kevin Stadler	35-37—72
Robert Streb	35-37—72
Ben Martin	33-39—72
Andrew Svoboda	36-36—72
Russell Knox	37-36—73
Jason Bohn	34-39—73
George McNeill	36-37—73
Vijay Singh	36-37—73
Jin Park	36-37—73
Justin Rose	36-37—73
K.J. Choi	35-38—73
Justin Thomas	37-36—73
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	39-34—73
Kevin Chappell	36-37—73
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	36-37—73
Seung-Yul Noh	36-37—73
Robert Allenby	35-38—73
John Huh	36-37—73
Bill Haas	35-38—73
Dustin Johnson	36-37—73
Tim Clark	36-38—73
Mike Weir	37-36—73
Cameron Tringale	34-39—73
Justin Hicks	36-37—73
Brendon de Jonge	36-37—73
Michael Kim	34-39—73
Billy Hurley III	34-39—73
Chris Stroud	36-38—74
Daniel Summerhays	37-37—74
Brian Harman	35-39—74
Chesson Hadley	39-36—74
Kyle Stanley	36-38—74
Matt Every	35-39—74
Matt Kuchar	35-39—74
D.A. Points	36-38—74
Brian Stuard	39-35—74
Bryce Molder	37-37—74
Brendan Steele	35-39—74
Trevor Immelman	35-39—74
Kevin Streelman	36-38—74
Rory Sabbatini	35-39—74
Jason Allred	37-37—74
Justin Lower	35-39—74
Steven Bowditch	39-37—76
Ken Duke	36-39—75
Carlos Ortiz	37-38—75
Sean O'Hair	36-39—75
Woody Austin	36-39—75
Rickie Fowler	35-40—75
Luke Guthrie	36-39—75
Nicolas Colsaerts	35-40—75
Roberto Castro	35-41—76
Richard H. Lee	40-36—76
Erik Compton	39-40—79
William McGirt	37-40—77
Stuart Appleby	37-40—77
Brandon Grace	39-38—77
Y.E. Yang	40-38—78
Morgan Hoffmann	39-39—78
Martin Laird	37-41—78
Derek Ernst	40-41—81

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LEVEL

Each set of 12 tiles below contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent, (but not in order). Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Cross out those letters and imagine that the six remaining letters are now consecutive. These remaining letters can now be rearranged to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: CROWD, DECOR, CORES, CLOSE, CELLS, YELLS; DAISY, ACIDS, SCALD, CLAMS, CLAMP, CLUMP

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TODAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny	SUNDAY: Mostly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 91 Low: 70	High: 92 Low: 71	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 97 Low: 74	High: 97 Low: 71	High: 97 Low: 73

Local almanac

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 91.

The high on Thursday reached 89, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for May 29 is 104 set in 1938. The record low is 49 set in 1992.

Weather Whys

Q: Is there enough warning time before a tornado strikes (it is now 11 to 15 minutes)?

Every advance minute could possibly save someone's life, Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University said. "Last year, the 122 National Weather Service offices issued more than 3,000 tornado warnings. There is no doubt that these warnings saved lives and gave people a chance to take cover and seek safety. Remember that in an average year, there are about 1,200 tornadoes in the United States and about 55 people are killed each year with almost $500 million worth of damage. So the more time people have when a tornado nears is time that can surely save some lives."

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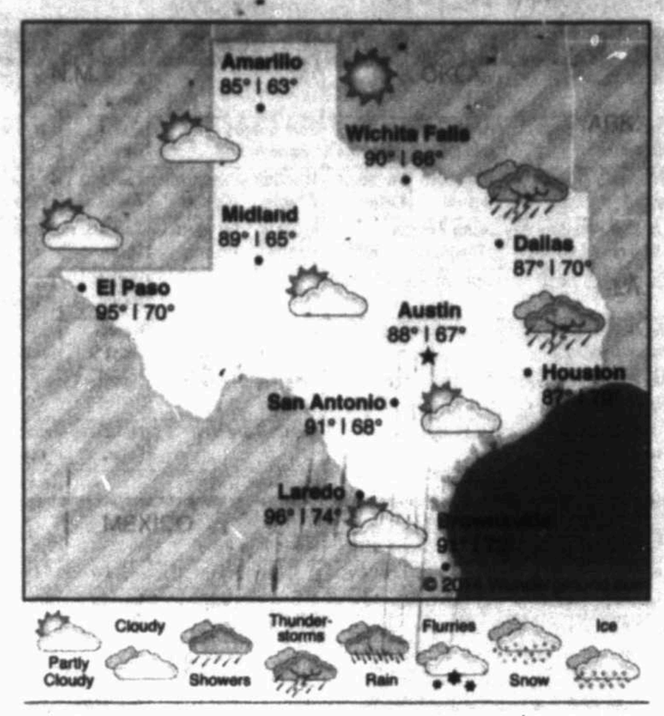

Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	89
Thursday	0.00 in.	Low	63
Month total	2.26 in.	Normal high	91
Year total	3.16 in.	Normal low	64
Normal total (year to date)	4.11 in.	Sunrise	6:44 a.m.
		Sunset	8:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 30

Family wishes woman would give tanning beds a rest

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 love my daughter-in-law, and I am afraid she is harming herself because of her addiction to tanning. Her boys are in high school and cannot remember their mother without a really dark tan. One son told his classmates in grade school that his mother was African-American when they were doing African-American studies. (She's Caucasian.)

My son says he cannot convince her to "lighten up" a bit. I don't know what to do. I am ... SO CONCERNED FOR HER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SO CONCERNED: You are right to be concerned for your daughter-in-law. For years, dermatologists have cautioned the public about the dangers of exposure to the sun. With the invention of tanning beds, the rates of melanoma among young people have soared. For anyone who isn't aware, melanoma is an aggressive type of skin cancer that can be fatal.

Tanning can be addictive, and you should urge your daughter-in-law to discuss this with a dermatologist. Because tanning also causes premature aging of the skin, she should explore "sunless tanning," which is much safer.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 18. My boyfriend, "Matt," and I have been together for a year and a half, and I'm leaving for college this fall. Matt will be attending community college nearby.

I have been told that the next four years are the best years of life, and I want to live them to the fullest. In order to do that, I want to be single so I can have a good time and be a little reckless without worrying about him.

I love Matt and would one day like to marry him, but since he's only my third boyfriend, I want to find out what other fish are in the sea before I settle down. What should I do? — WANTS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

DEAR WANTS THE BEST: The kindest thing to do would be to tell Matt that while you care deeply for him, because you are going to be separated for the next four years, you feel both of you should be free to date others. That's a lot more tactful than saying you'll still be there if there aren't any bigger fish in the sea, and I'm sure it will get the idea across.

Whether or not the next four years will be the best years of your life — one would hope you have more than four — they will be an important growth period for both you and Matt, and each of you should explore them to the fullest without being encumbered.

DEAR ABBY: We play softball at school a lot, and I can't play well. I don't know what to do, and the others laugh at me. What should I do? — ANXIOUS FOR ADVICE

DEAR ANXIOUS: I know of no athlete, amateur or professional, who can become proficient at a sport without lots of practice. Talk to your coach about what you need to do to improve, and see if another adult would be willing to play catch and pitch to you. If you keep trying, you will improve. If not, there may be another sport you will like better.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

LOL

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 5 3 2
♡ K J 5
♢ A 7 4
♣ A 10 6

WEST
♠ A K Q J 7
♡ 8 6 3 2
♢ J 9 2
♣ 7

EAST
♠ 9 6 4
♡ 4
♢ Q 10 8 5
♣ K 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 10
♡ A Q 10 9 7
♢ K 6 3
♣ Q J 9 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	2♠*	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

*Heart raise, 11 points

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

West started with two rounds of spades. Declarer ruffed the second spade, drew trumps in four rounds and took the club finesse. When that lost and East produced a third spade, the contract was defeated by two tricks.

"That was unlucky," said South. "Four-one trumps, the club finesse off-side and East had a third spade to boot." North was a perfect partner. "Yes, bad luck indeed," he said, but he knew the truth — South had misplayed the hand.

Instead of ruffing the second spade, South should have discarded a low diamond from his hand. This simple loser-on-loser play (LOL) could never cost — there was a sure diamond loser anyway — and it would have catered to a layout like this one.

South would have been able to ruff the third spade, draw trumps in four rounds and then take the club finesse, exactly as he did. This time, however, East would have no spade to hurt him with and the contract would make with ease.

The loser-on-loser play is a technique that is not used often enough. It may sometimes give away the chance for an overtrick, an overtrick that might not materialize anyway, but it frequently gives you a better chance to bring home your contract.

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 Friday, May 30, 2014:

This year you seek much more feedback and learn much more about how people think. If you are single, you meet people with ease. You'll make solid choices as to the type of company that you want. You are likely to meet someone of significance after July. If you are attached, the two of you will be ironing out several problems that exist between you. Communication flourishes, which will make for a closeness that you both have not experienced in a while. CANCER's mood can flip within minutes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ A family matter will keep you busy, as your inner dialogue will be focused on this topic. Make an effort to calm down the situation. You might be ready for a change, and your mind could point to a special goal or dream. Is it time? Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might not have thought of the implications of what you say to certain people. You may want to tighten up your inner circle. Express concern to an associate or friend who is hurting. Allow your creativity to open up doors. Tonight: Stop by a favorite local haunt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have a way about you that makes others think that you agree with them. You understand their logic. This type of approach opens up certain individuals, and they share more as a result. Tonight: TGIF! Treat a pal when you hit the town.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You have a strong sense of what to do. Your ability to pick up on others' desires will help you more than you realize. A friend might be trying to convince you that his or her suggestion is the best. Be aware of false flattery. Tonight: Someone really wants to be with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You need some downtime, and the sooner you get it, the better. There are a lot of reasons for why you might want to keep up the hectic pace. An associate will manage to slow you down. Discuss an idea that seems too difficult to make a reality. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Reach out to others and schedule a meeting. As a result, a loved one might want to share more. News could encourage you to get out of town for part of the weekend. Your imagination is likely to go haywire. Tonight: Join your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A conversation with a superior or an associate will add an important note to the day. You might not be as sure about this situation as you would like to be. Remember that nothing is written in stone, regardless of how direct the other party might be. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could be upset by what is happening behind the scenes at work. You might not be as sure about those with whom you associate as you have been in the past. They might seem deceptive. Reach out to a trusted loved one and get some feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want a loved one to reiterate an idea. Make an effort to communicate better. Your efforts do count, especially with someone you see nearly every day. Keep conversations on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Invite a favorite friend to join you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You are more flexible than a partner or associate might realize. You could be in a situation where you need to open up more to others in order to gain their confidence. You have the ability to sense what others are going to say before they say it. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your playfulness might not be as appropriate as you might think it is. Stay anchored when dealing with a child or roommate. Your ability to handle a transforming situation will help you. Use caution with money, as you easily could make an error. Tonight: Work late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to open up to feedback from a loved one. Work with this person, and understand that, he or she is trying to give you helpful comments. You could be delighted by what comes out of this conversation. Tonight: Others are delighted to be around you.

BORN TODAY

Football player Gale Sayers (1943), poet Countee Cullen (1903), musician Benny Goodman (1909)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Whimpers
6 *See 29-Across
9 Cooperative group
13 Hindu nectar
15 Suitor
16 Pierce player
17 *See 29-Across
18 Pool equipment
19 *See 29-Across
20 *See 29-Across
21 High-tech card contents
23 Toned down
24 "Star Wars" saga nickname
25 Web store icon
26 Quad Cities city
27 French income
29 With 35- and 49-Across, start of a refrain whose ending words appear in sequence in the answers to starred clues
32 __ bloom: pond buildup
33 Additionally
34 San Jose Earthquakes' org.
35 See 29-Across
41 Dough extruder?
44 It may follow T.
45 "Washington Week" moderator Gwen
49 See 29-Across
54 Actress Raymonde of "Lost"
55 Withstood the ordeal
56 Matterhorn's range
58 *See 29-Across
59 "Just me," formally
60 Immature
62 Article in El Diario
63 *See 29-Across
64 Decline
65 Sign of fish
67 Youngest Brontë
68 Chimps, e.g.
69 Make a point of
70 Prepare scallops, in a way
71 *See 29-Across
72 *See 29-Across

DOWN

1 Cosmetic product
2 Put on a jury
3 "On __": Stephen King memoir
4 Cover
5 Subject of recent medical research
6 Dread
7 Like many doilies
8 Guffaw
9 Roman slate
10 Upper-class rule
11 Major endocrine gland
12 Really ticks off
14 Field
15 Stew basis
22 "Rocky III" actor
23 Do some yard work
26 Call from a Persian
28 Eastern "way"
30 LAX listing
31 Mr. Rogers on a horse
36 Let go
37 Kareem, formerly
38 Let go
39 Gives suddenly, as bad news
40 Son-gun connection
41 Comparable to, sizewise
42 Like some sporty shoes
43 __ Islands: Guam locale
46 Draft __ motor: gas furnace component
47 Hunting 20-Across
48 "Kicked-up Sandwiches" author
50 Bluegrass guitarist Flatt
51 Him, to Henri
52 Low-lying locales
53 The whole shebang
57 Boston __
60 Mob boss
61 From the top
64 Female in WWII
66 "No more seats" sign

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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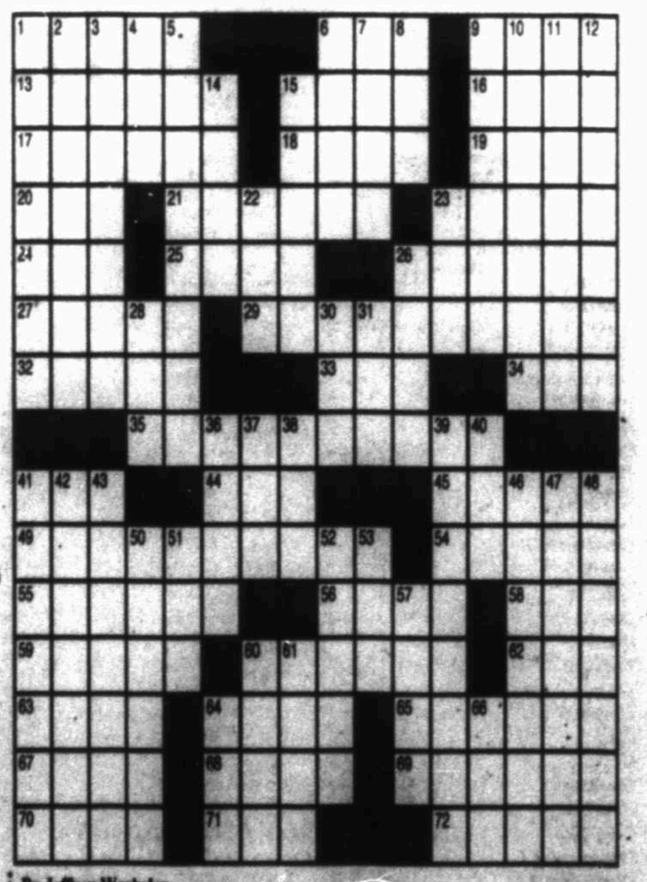

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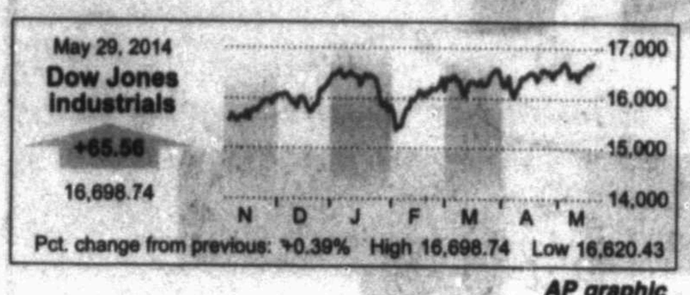

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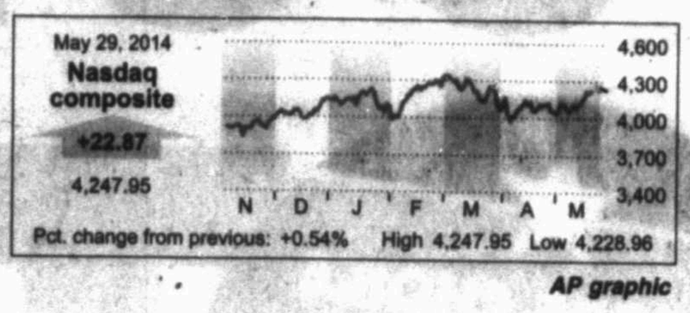

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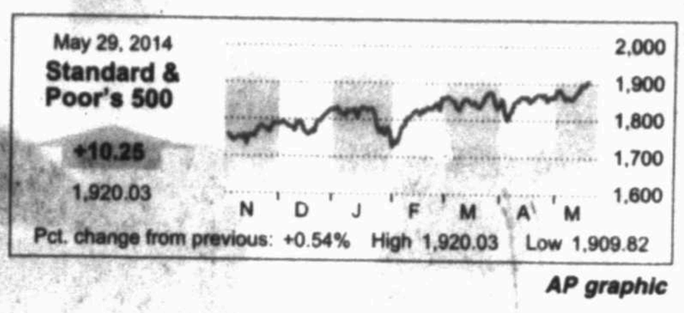

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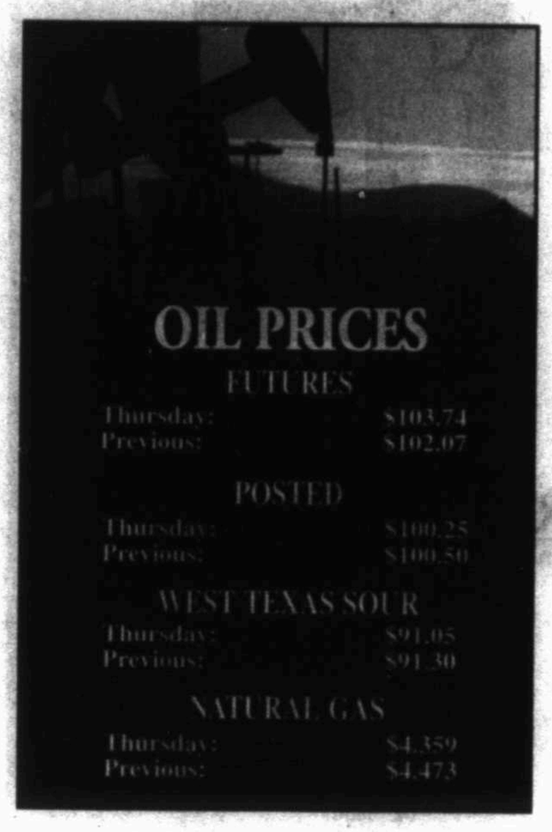

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	563041	192.37	+.39
Twitter n	520136	34.00	+.23
FordM	424020	16.54	+.23
BkofAm	387918	15.15	+.01
iShR2K	248518	113.37	+.38

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DowerMot	2.76	+.48	+21.1
Hillshire	52.76	+7.95	+17.7
WSP Hldgs	2.11	+.31	+17.2
MLGS ft	20.96	+2.66	+14.5
JinkoSolar	29.21	+3.00	+11.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tllys	8.77	-1.81	-17.1
NO Mobile	6.79	-.56	-7.6
FdAgricA	23.28	-1.78	-7.1
BoozAllnH	22.12	-1.51	-6.4
Jumei n	27.50	-1.54	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	2,082
Declined	1,024
Unchanged	119
Total issues	3,225
New Highs	185
New Lows	17
Volume	2,653,324,840

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	105131	62.52	+4.19
Globalstar	66827	3.33	+.09
InovioPhm	49955	2.26	+.14
Ur-Energy	26931	1.24	+.12
UraniumEn	24440	1.80	-.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiqTech	2.50	+.27	+12.1
Tofutti	4.80	+1.05	+21.9
GTT Comm	10.67	+1.07	+11.1
HMG	15.35	+1.33	+9.5
CheniereEn	62.52	+4.19	+7.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	11.01	-.99	-8.3
EnviroStr	2.44	-.12	-4.7
EagleCGr	7.66	-.34	-4.3
PacBkrM g	5.12	-.21	-4.0
Aerocntry	15.55	-.61	-3.8

Diary

Advanced	249
Declined	147
Unchanged	33
Total issues	429
New Highs	16
New Lows	2
Volume	109,533,117

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	791531	3.32	+.03
Facebook	417012	63.83	+.32
Zynga	259553	3.41	-.03
PwShs QQQ	2548870	91.30	+.58
MicronT	228922	28.58	-.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Astrotch h	3.16	+.92	+41.1
xG Tech n	2.10	+.40	+23.5
InterCloud n	5.99	+1.05	+21.3
InterCld wt	2.80	+.47	+20.2
ZoomT hlf	2.93	+.45	+18.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Spherix	2.07	-1.39	-40.2
Tecogen n	9.49	-2.35	-19.8
NwstBio wt	3.86	-.59	-13.3
Gordmans	4.36	-.63	-12.6
TrovaGn wt	2.40	-.33	-12.1

Diary

Advanced	1,522
Declined	1,061
Unchanged	153
Total issues	2,736
New Highs	80
New Lows	26
Volume	1,652,421,962

How Obama's power plant emission rules will work

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is poised to unveil the first rules limiting carbon emissions from the thousands of power plants across the nation. The pollution controls form the cornerstone of President Barack Obama's campaign to combat climate change and a key element of his legacy.

Obama says the rules are essential to curb the heat-trapping greenhouse gases blamed for global warming. Critics contend the rules will kill jobs, drive up electricity prices and shutter plants across the country.

Environmentalists and industry advocates alike are eagerly awaiting the specifics, which the Environmental Protection Agency will make public for the first time on Monday and Obama will champion from the White House.

While the details remain murky, the administration says the rules will play a major role in achieving the pledge Obama made in Copenhagen during his first year in office to cut America's carbon emissions by about 17 percent by 2020.

Some questions and answers about the proposal:

Q: How does the government plan to limit emissions?

Unable to persuade Congress to act on climate change, Obama is turning to the Clean Air Act. The 1970s-era law has long been used to regulate pollutants like soot, mercury and lead but has only recently been applied to greenhouse gases.

Unlike with new power plants, the government can't regulate existing plant emissions directly. Instead, the government will issue guidelines for cutting emissions, then each state will develop its own plan to meet those guidelines. If a state refuses, the EPA can create its own plan.

Q: Why are these rules necessary?

Power plants are the single largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. Environmentalists and the White House say without bold action, climate change will intensify and endanger the public's well-being around the world. In its National Climate Assessment this year, the administration said warming and erratic weather will become increasingly disruptive unless curtailed.

"This is not some distant problem of the future. This is a problem that is affecting Americans right now," Obama said earlier this month.

Of course, the United States is only one player in the global climate game. These rules won't touch carbon emissions in other nations whose coal plants are even dirtier. But the White House believes that leading by example gives the U.S. more leverage to pressure other countries to reduce their own emissions.

Q: How steep will the reductions be?

We don't know.

The administration hasn't said whether it will set one universal standard or apply different standards in each state. But Obama's senior counselor, John Podesta, said the reductions will be made "in the most cost-effective and most efficient way possible," by giving flexibility to the states.

Q: How will they affect my power bill? What about the economy?

It depends where you live. Different states have a different mixes of coal versus gas and other fuels, so the rules will affect some states more than others. Dozens of coal-burning plants have already announced they plan to close.

Still, it's a good bet the rules will drive up electricity prices. The U.S. relies on coal for 40 percent of its electricity, and the Energy Department predicts retail power prices will rise this year because of environmental regulations, economic forces and other factors.

Q: Doesn't Obama need approval from Congress?

Not for this. A 2007 Supreme Court ruling gave the EPA the green light to regulate carbon-dioxide under the Clean Air Act. But that doesn't mean there won't be fierce opposition and drawn-out litigation. The government is expecting legal challenges and is preparing to defend the rules in court if necessary.

Oil industry touts job gains in export push

Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The oil industry stepped up its campaign to export crude on Thursday, releasing a report tying the foreign sales to new jobs nationwide.

Although Texas and other states with oil production would see the biggest economic benefits, new jobs would extend well beyond the oil patch to New York, California and other parts of the country, according to the ICF International report released by the American Petroleum Institute.

The API-ordered study, along with a separate assessment from the research and analytics firm IHS, document widespread economic benefits from lifting the 39-year-old crude export ban, as the oil industry seeks to convince policymakers to dismantle trade restrictions born out of the OPEC oil embargo.

"Additional exports could prompt higher production, generate savings for consumers, and bring more jobs to America," said Kyle Isakower, API's vice president for regulatory and economic policy.

Oil back above $103

The price of oil rose above $103 barrel Thursday on a drop in supplies at the main U.S. oil trading hub and signs of growing gasoline demand in the U.S.

Benchmark crude for July delivery rose 86 cents to close at $103.58 a barrel in New York. On Wednesday, the Nymex contract dropped $1.39 to close at $102.72.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oil used by many U.S. refineries, rose 16 cents to close at $109.97 a barrel in London.

The Energy Department said Thursday that supplies fell by 1.5 million barrels last week in Cushing, Oklahoma, where U.S. benchmark crude is priced, although overall U.S. inventories rose by 1.7 million barrels.

Gasoline supplies fell by 1.8 million barrels, suggesting demand for fuel is strong and refiners will need to buy more oil to keep up.

Internationally, prices were still supported by the crisis in eastern Ukraine, where pro-Russia rebels shot down a government military helicopter, killing 14 soldiers. Ukraine is a main transit route for Russian energy shipments to Europe.

Platinum rises

Gold and silver prices ended slightly lower Thursday, extending their losing streak to four days. Other metals futures also lost ground.

Gold for June delivery slipped $3, or 0.2 percent, to $1,256.30 an ounce. July silver fell five cents, also 0.2 percent, to $19.01 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $126.50 Up 0.38

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $133.25 Up 3.27

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.89 Up 0.11

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $75.02 Up 3.63

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.46 Up 0.51

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.95 Down 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $30.30Up 0.35

Parsley Energy (PE)
Closing Price $23.89 Up 0.56

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $19.28 Up 0.73

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.39	+.05	+.7
Abraxas	...	**40**	**5.17**	**+.07**	**+58.5**
ActivisBliz	.20f	22	20.75	+.42	+16.4
AdamsEx	**.84e**	...	**13.52**	**+.07**	**+3.4**
AlonUSA	.24	...	14.81	+.25	-10.5
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	12.34	-.07	-4.0
Amgen	**2.44**	**19**	**116.00**	**+.33**	**+1.7**
Anadarko	**1.00f**	**...**	**103.31**	**+1.31**	**+30.2**
Apache	**1.00**	**22**	**93.06**	**+1.30**	**+8.3**
Apple Inc	13.16f	15	635.38	+11.37	+13.3
ApldMatl	**.40**	**29**	**20.28**	**-.26**	**+14.7**
Astrotch h	...	...	3.16	+.92	+11.7
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**49.76**	**-.36**	**+9.6**
AutoData	1.92	27	79.56	+.69	-1.5
BP PLC	**2.28**	**12**	**50.65**	**-.02**	**+4.2**
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.27	-.09	+2.3
BakrHu	.68f	26	70.68	+.69	+27.9
BkofAm	.04	20	15.15	+.01	-2.7
B iPVix rs	...	...	33.64	-.14	-20.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	27.02	+1.05	+71.2
BerkHa A	**...**	**16192300.00**	**+944.00**	**+8.1**	
BlkHillsCp	**1.56**	**24**	**57.20**	**-.21**	**+8.9**
BlackBerry	...	...	7.74	+.45	+4.0
BostonSci	...	22	12.99	-.16	-8.1
BrMySq	**1.44**	**28**	**48.52**	**+.89**	**-6.8**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**33**	**90.25**	**+.55**	**+22.3**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**31**	**92.28**	**+.98**	**+22.1**
CVS Care	1.10	20	77.66	+.41	+6.5
Cameron	...	22	63.78	+.40	+7.1
Caterpillar	2.40	18	103.60	+.69	+14.1
Celestic g	...	17	11.65	-.01	+13.9
CntryLink	2.16	...	37.68	-.12	+18.3
CheriereEn	...	...	62.52	+4.19	+45.0
ChesEng	**.35**	**24**	**28.89**	**+.48**	**+6.4**
Chevron	**4.28f**	**12**	**122.52**	**-.35**	**-5.1**
Chicos	.30	20	15.24	+.10	-19.1
Cimarex	**.64**	**25**	**130.96**	**+1.27**	**+24.8**
Cisco	.76f	17	24.68	-.14	+10.9
Citigroup	.04	11	47.28	-.04	-9.3
ClayEng	**...**	**55**	**126.50**	**+.38**	**+54.4**
CocaCola	**1.22f**	**22**	**40.66**	**+.08**	**-1.8**
ColgPalm	**1.44f**	**29**	**68.92**	**+.80**	**+2.6**
CmtyHlt rt	...	...	.08	+.00	+50.0
ConAgra	**1.00**	**17**	**32.17**	**+.59**	**-4.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**45**	**133.25**	**+3.27**	**+23.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**13**	**79.55**	**-.02**	**+12.6**
CracknB	4.00f	19	99.25	-1.89	-9.8
CSVinvNG	...	...	2.98	+.05	-66.3
CrosTim	**2.71e**	**14**	**35.20**	**-.52**	**+19.7**
DCP Mid	2.98f	39	53.21	-.91	+5.7
D$W Inc s	.75	15	24.73	+1.11	-42.1
DTE	2.62	18	75.37	+.01	+13.5
Dataram h	...	...	2.65	-.13	+1.9
Dawson	**.32**	**39**	**26.89**	**+.11**	**-20.5**
DevonE	**.96f**	**18**	**73.89**	**+.45**	**+19.4**
DnbSCBear	...	...	16.24	-.19	-4.3
Disney	**.88f**	**22**	**84.03**	**+.43**	**+10.0**
DowChm	**1.40**	**14**	**52.47**	**+.70**	**+18.2**
eBay	...	...	50.14	-.25	-8.6
EOG Res s	**.50**	**25**	**106.57**	**+1.48**	**+27.1**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**14**	**23.90**	**-.06**	**+5.3**
Energen	.60	36	85.89	+1.38	+21.4
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.21	-.24	-1.8
EnPro	**...**	**67**	**72.79**	**-.07**	**+26.3**
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	73.88	-.15	+11.4
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.33	+.06	+.7
Exelon	1.24	17	36.06	+.07	+31.7
ExlerranH	**.60**	**27**	**42.19**	**+.32**	**+23.4**
ExxonMbl	**2.76f**	**11**	**101.27**	**+.21**	**+.1**
Facebook	...	84	63.83	+.32	+16.6
FordM	.50	10	16.54	+.23	+7.2
ForestOil	...	20	2.37	+.12	-34.3
FrontierCm	.40	48	5.81	-.14	+24.9
GATX	**1.32**	**17**	**65.30**	**+.70**	**+25.2**
GabMultT	**.98**	**...**	**10.63**	**-.04**	**-14.3**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**35.61**	**+.01**	**+1.2**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.74**	**+.08**	**-4.6**
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.45	-.14	-15.7
GrPlainsEn	**.92**	**16**	**35.29**	**+.04**	**+4.3**
Groupon	...	...	5.99	-.10	-49.1
HalconRes	...	...	6.36	+.32	+64.8
Hallibrtn	**.80**	**22**	**64.00**	**+.56**	**+26.1**
Hillshire	.70	31	52.76	+7.95	+57.8
IShGold	...	...	12.17	-.02	+4.2
IShJapan	.13e	...	11.56	+.13	-4.8
IShChinaLC	1.02e	...	36.66	+.07	-4.5
IShEMkts	.86e	...	43.14	+.12	+3.2
Ish20 yrT	3.36e	...	114.15	-.61	+12.1
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	69.40	+.42	+3.4
iShR2K	1.45e	...	113.37	+.38	-1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	17	57.34	+.11	+5.4
Intel	**.90**	**14**	**26.96**	**+.08**	**+3.9**
InterDig	.40	33	38.30	+.38	+29.9
Interpublic	.38	28	19.11	+.18	+8.0
InvBncp s	...	27	10.71	+.10	+6.8
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	55.72	+.27	-4.1
JohnJn	**2.80f**	**19**	**100.76**	**+.46**	**+10.0**
Keycorp	.26f	13	13.63	+.07	+1.6
KimbClk	**3.36**	**20**	**111.26**	**+.72**	**+6.5**
KindME	5.52f	28	75.88	-.22	-5.9
KindMM	5.52f	46	72.38	-.01	-4.3
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	29.46	+.51	+4.6
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.10**	**+.05**	**-33.9**
MannKd	...	...	8.55	+.38	+64.4
MktVGold	.19e	...	22.24	+.20	+5.3
McDnlds	3.24	18	101.34	+.85	+4.4
Merck	1.76	38	57.70	+1.30	+15.3
MeritMed	**...**	**32**	**14.01**	**+.02**	**-11.0**
MexcoEn	...	70	6.95	-.09	+.7
MicronT	...	12	28.58	-.03	+31.4
Microsoft	1.12	15	40.34	+.33	+7.8
Nabors	.16	56	26.17	+.05	+54.0
NatGrid	**3.48e**	**...**	**74.30**	**-.14**	**+13.7**
NOVarco	1.84f	15	82.08	+.21	+3.2
NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**13.63**	**...**	**+12.1**
NvPMI	**.86**	**...**	**13.79**	**+.02**	**+11.5**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**13.71**	**-.03**	**+11.2**
NSTFI3	**.63e**	**...**	**13.91**	**+.03**	**+8.0**
NTXQI	**.70e**	**...**	**14.17**	**-.04**	**+10.3**
OcciPet	**2.88**	**14**	**99.83**	**+.78**	**+5.0**
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.61**	**+.11**	**-17.2**
ParkDri	**...**	**24**	**6.45**	**+.12**	**-20.7**
PatUTI	**.40**	**29**	**32.05**	**-.01**	**+30.1**
Penney	...	...	9.03	+.25	-1.3
PennaRE	**.80**	**...**	**18.15**	**-.15**	**-4.4**
Pmian	1.04e	15	14.24	-.25	+10.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	14.58	-.20	+5.8
Pfizer	**1.04**	**16**	**29.60**	**-.01**	**-3.4**
PioNtrl	.08	...	210.15	+7.19	+14.2
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**24**	**56.10**	**-.04**	**+8.4**
PlugPowr h	...	...	4.36	...	+181.3
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	91.30	+.58	+3.8
Praxair	**2.60**	**23**	**132.50**	**+2.33**	**+1.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**14**	**58.65**	**...**	**+16.1**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**21**	**80.40**	**+.30**	**-1.2**
RF MicD	...	56	9.45	-.26	+83.1
RadioShk	...	...	1.45	+.13	-44.2
RangeRs	.16	67	91.93	+1.61	+9.0
RegionsFn	.20f	13	10.10	...	+2.1
RiteAid	...	38	8.38	+.07	+65.6
Rowan	.40	16	30.94	+.37	-12.5
RoyDShllA	3.76f	10	78.81	+.66	+10.6
SpdrDJIA	3.56e	...	166.78	+.69	+.8
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	192.37	+.99	+4.2
SabnR	3.93e	14	56.47	+.85	+11.7
SanderFm	**.80**	**12**	**90.34**	**+2.68**	**+24.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**6.74**	**+.14**	**+11.0**
SantCUSA n	.15p	...	19.76	-.96	-21.6
Sapient	**...**	**27**	**16.42**	**+.09**	**-5.4**
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	103.86	+1.99	+15.3
SigmaAld	**.92**	**24**	**98.55**	**+.43**	**+4.8**
SiriusXM	...	55	3.32	+.03	-4.9
Smucker	2.32	19	103.00	+2.38	-.6
Spherix	...	...	2.07	-1.39	-74.3
Sprint n	...	...	9.44	+.24	-12.2
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.24	+.05	+1.7
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.46	+.12	+11.8
SunEdison	...	...	20.50	+1.03	+57.1
SunocoLog	2.78f	32	90.99	+.46	+20.5
TelefEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**16.68**	**+.11**	**+2.1**
Tesoro	1.00	18	56.82	+1.40	-2.9
3M Co	3.42	21	142.39	+.96	+1.5
Torchmark	**.76f**	**14**	**80.85**	**-.04**	**+3.5**
TriContl	**.65e**	**...**	**20.71**	**+.04**	**+3.7**
21stCFoxA	.25	22	35.51	+.35	+1.0
Twitter n	...	...	34.00	+.23	-46.6
TylerTech	**...**	**66**	**80.30**	**+.32**	**-21.4**
Tyson	.30	16	43.25	+2.50	+29.3
UBWV	**1.28**	**17**	**30.35**	**+.02**	**-3.5**
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.14	+.08	-13.8
Vale SA pf	.72e	...	12.02	+.11	-14.2
ValeroE	1.00	10	56.64	+.95	+12.4
VerizonCm	2.12	11	49.72	.02	+1.2
VulcanM	**.20**	**59**	**60.93**	**-.48**	**+2.5**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**25**	**71.11**	**+1.30**	**+23.8**
WellsFargo	1.40f	13	50.27	-.17	+10.7
WstnRefin	1.04	18	41.32	+.02	-2.6
WhitingPet	...	16	72.72	+1.20	+17.5
WmsCos	1.70f	56	46.78	+.07	+21.3
Windstrm	1.00	25	9.63	-.06	+20.7
xG Tech n	...	...	2.10	+.40	+32.9
XcelEngy	**1.20**	**16**	**30.57**	**+.07**	**+9.4**
Xerox	**.25**	**13**	**12.30**	**+.10**	**+1.1**
Zynga	...	...	3.41	-.03	-10.3

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16,735.51	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,698.74	+65.56	+.39	+.74	+8.97
8,102.44	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	8,110.35	+34.47	+.43	+9.59	+27.89
558.29	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	540.84	+.42	+.08	+10.25	+11.46
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,792.11	+49.38	+.46	+3.38	+13.66
2,888.81	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,701.20	+40.11	+1.51	+11.33	+12.43
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,247.95	+22.87	+.54	+1.71	+21.67
1,914.46	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,920.03	+10.25	+.54	+3.88	+16.06
20,275.03	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,332.99	+102.08	+.51	+3.18	+16.57
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,140.07	+3.39	+.30	-2.03	+14.65

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Sealed Request for Proposals will be received until 11:00 AM, July 2, 2014, in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

RFP 7846-14
Request for Proposals for Datacenter Flooring for the Information Systems Department.

The RFPs will be available on or about 05/30/14. To receive a copy of the RFP, please contact the Purchasing Office at 432-685-7234 or purchasing@midlandtexas.gov; Proposals must be submitted by no later than 07/2/14 at 11:00 AM to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Suite 330, Midland, Texas.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Charlie Morgan for approval of a Residential Replat on: On a 1.33-acre portion of Common Area-F, Block 2, Meadowpark Addition, Section 2 and the 0.47-acre portion of Common Area-K, Block 3, Meadowpark, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on the intersection of N. "A" Street and Meadowpark Drive.

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Legal & Public Notices

THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by High Sky Partners, LLC (Isbell Hz Unit No. 106H) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2,416 feet from north line and 1,572 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of the extension of Solomon Lane, approximately 1,572 feet east of State Highway 349.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC (Evans L 1) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 1,954 feet from south line and 1,944 feet from west line, Section 8, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Mockingbird Lane, approximately 1,944 feet east of Midland Drive.

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The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by E. E. Runyan for approval of a Residential Replat on: On Lots 2, Block 2, Polo Club Addition, Section 4 and the 15.64-acre tract of land out of Section 3, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas

Located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Cardinal Lane and Polo Club Road.

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The City Council of the City of Midland will hold public hearings at 11:12 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

Tract 1

Being a 16.90-acre tract of land out of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Wright and Loop 40)

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY AUSTIN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 2014, Letters of Administration with Will Annexed were issued to Dorothy McGruder as Administrator in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Austin, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-17790 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Dorothy McGruder, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing to establish original zoning classification at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Younger Partners, Ltd. (2) for a zoning classification to LR-2, Local Retail District and IP-2, Industrial Park District on the following described property: A 5.47-acre tract of land and an 11.43-acre tract of land, out of a established 16.90-acre tract of land out of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, County of Midland, Texas.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by D.R. Horton -Texas, Ltd. for a zone change from 1F-2, One-Family Dwelling District to 1F-3, One-Family Dwelling District on the following described property: On Block 9, Lots 1A throught 14A, Block 10, Lots 7 through 22, Block 11, Lots 7 through 10, Block 12, Lots 7 through 10, Adobe Meadows Addition, Section 6, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the intersection of E. San Francisco Avenue and Baca Street, 350 feet east of Magellan Street.

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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:54 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Rust Oil Corporation (Smith Hughes "9" No. 2) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2,350 feet from south line and 200 feet from east line, Section 9, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of the extension of Mockingbird Lane, approximately 200 feet west of the extension of North Garfield Street.

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Reliance Energy, Inc., 500 W. Illinois, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andrews formation on the Mabee 240 #1401. The proposed disposal well is 20 miles East of Andrews, Texas in the Mabee Field in Andrews County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,900 to 5,800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas 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 Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:51 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by High Sky Partners, LLC (Isbell No. 107D) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2,416 feet from north line and 1,622 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of the extension of Solomon Lane, approximately 1,622 feet east of State Highway 349.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by High Sky Partners, LLC (Isbell Hz Unit No. 105H) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2,416 feet from north line and 1,522 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of the extension of Solomon Lane, approximately 1,522 feet east of State Highway 349.

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Data Entry Clerk
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Excellent data entry skills, knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to handle high volume paperwork flow in a fast-paced workplace. Experience with oilfield tubulars a plus. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries & resumes to: bgreig@unitedcasing.com or fax to 936-231-8146**Qualified Applicants Only**

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Residential Construction Job Superintendent
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Data Entry Clerk
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HEALTHCARE

Activity Assistant
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Midland, TX
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OTHER JOBS

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmadox@mrtnow.com
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HEALTHCARE

Caregivers/ CNAs
Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
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Full-time Receptionist needed for animal clinic. Computer experience preferred. Send resumes to: c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, M-27, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

OTHER JOBS

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Telephone Operators
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Human Resources Director
McCamey County Hospital District is seeking a Human Resources Director. Bachelor's degree in Human Resources or Business preferred. Minimum two years of college required. Candidates must be able to deal with the technical expertise in all key functional HR areas, including policy development, talent acquisition, team building, benefits management, workers' compensation, Employee Health and HR compliance management. We are looking for candidates who are approachable and have strong relationship building skills. Ideal candidates must demonstrate the ability to foster an atmosphere of respect and cooperation. They must have strong computer skills. Candidates must be able to pass background checks. This is a key strategic position with responsibility for all Human Resources functions. This position is an integral member of the hospital's leadership team. Any questions contact Jaime Ramirez 432-652-8626 extension 218. Applications may be completed online at mccameyhospitaldistrict.org. Resumes may be emailed to jgulihur@mchdtx.net. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2014.

OTHER JOBS

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SALES JOBS

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OTHER JOBS

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
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Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Class A CDL Driver Needed!!!! Great work environment. Qualified Class A CDL driver, must have at least 1 year experience, able to pass pre-employment drug test and good work history. Please contact Tommy Neatherlin at 432-528-3695 for information.

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**

CDL Drivers
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Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

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JW Enterprise is looking for **Drivers and Spoolers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training for spooling. Contact 432-664-3408 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.

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Experienced Driver
G & K Trucking, Inc. FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced **Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver** in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call **432-413-2472** Mon-Fri.

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GK's Shuttle Service FT
Shuttle Driver needed. Neat appereance & good attitude. Must have clean driving record and background check. By appointment **432-218-8707**

Vacuum Truck Drivers
Stride Transport needs Vacuum Truck drivers. Run legal, 70 hours a week. 24 hour on call. 2 years recent tractor trailer experience required. Tanker endorsement required. Insurance and 401K benefits package. Vacation, sick and holiday pay. Excellent pay. Call Ken at 432-557-6094

General

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Legal & Public Notices

ALPHA CRUDE CONNECTOR, LLC ANNOUNCES OPEN SEASON

Alpha Crude Connector, LLC ("Alpha") intends to conduct an Open Season for the Alpha Crude Connector Pipeline (the "Pipeline" or the "System"), a new FERC regulated, crude oil transportation pipeline to be located in Lea and Eddy Counties New Mexico and Culberson, Loving, Reeves and Winkler Counties, Texas. The Pipeline will have the capacity to accept over 100,000 barrels per day of crude oil from numerous lease tank batteries and other field receipt points and a truck terminal in the northern Delaware Basin.

The Open Season is scheduled to begin on June 2, 2014 and end on July 1, 2014. All bids must be submitted to Alpha by 5:00 pm, Central Standard Time, on or before July 1, 2014. Certain additional information regarding the Pipeline and the Open Season can be found at www.frontierenergylic.com. All requests for Open Season documents, presentation of bids, and other correspondence should be directed to:

Mindy Stephens
Vice President of Supply and Marketing
(918) 388-8403
mstephens@frontierenergylic.com

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by High Sky Partners, LLC (Nickel No 102D) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 320 feet from north line and 1,210 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Mockingbird Lane, approximately 1,210 feet east of Big Spring Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for
Salt Water Disposal Well Permit

Reliance Energy, Inc., 500 W. Illinois, Suite 1200 Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.*

The applicant proposes to dispose of salt water into the San Andres formation, Mabee 240C Lease, Well Number 2SW. The proposed disposal well is located 17.3 miles SE of Andrews, Texas in the Mabee Field, in Andrews County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,850 to 5,800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas 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 request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone (512) 463-6792).

Special Occasion! Call Classified 432-682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC (Evans K 1) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 1,954 feet from south line and 1,974 feet from west line, Section 8, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of Mockingbird Lane, approximately 1,974 feet east of Midland Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bluestem Partners, LLC (Isbell No 104D) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 2,416 feet from north line and 1,472 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the north side of the extension of Solomon Lane, approximately 1,472 feet east of State Highway 349.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:47 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Denison Development and Construction, Inc. for a zone change from PD (Planned District for a Shopping Center to PD (Planned District for a residential development on the following described property: On Lots 1 and 2, Block 162, and the south 378 feet of Lot 1, Block 163, Wilshire Park Addition, Section 9, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast of the intersection of S. Loop 250 West and Leisure Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM Jun 26, 2014
Rule38 Case No 7C-0289051
Status/Permit No 783912

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 6, Bk. 1, GC&SF RR CO; SANSOM, M JR Survey, A-769, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 17.4 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS. FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 26, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C	
Lease/Unit Well No	17H	
Lease/Unit Acres	606.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	30.0	
Lease Lines	215.0 F north L.	997.0 F west L
Survey Lines	215.0 F north L.	997.0 F west L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location:
Lease Lines: 215.0 F NORTH L
997.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: 1 Abstract: 769
Survey: M. SANSOM JR.
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
997.0 F WEST L
Surgey Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
997.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2004 CORVETTE convertible, 46K, Spiral grey with black interior, original owner, records, garaged, never raced, completely stock, excellent condition. Asking $22,900 (neg). 432-556-7702.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

BMW 2003 X5: Reduced to $12,495. Make an offer. 64,560 miles; auto, 3.0i AWD 16, power sunroof, clean, power locks/windows; Satellite Radio ready; all service records available at BMW of the Permian Basin Call Anna or Dana: 432-682-1119.

BMW 2009 328i, silver with black leather, 63k miles, clean, garaged, new brakes, premium package, great cart $17,500. Call or text 432-528-2686.

BUICK PARK Avenue Ultra 2003 121K hwy miles. Dark Gray Lt Gray interior. Very Good Condition. $4500 432-425-2345 432-664-2553.

CADILLAC 2001 El Dorado, mint condition. Power locks and windows, leather, one owner, 68K miles, immaculate, perfect car. Asking $6000. Call 432-770-7982.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro for sale. Black. $1,700 OBO. 158,000 miles, runs good. Installed new radio 4 years ago. Title in hand. Phone number 432-661-7417.

CHEVY 2002 Camaro SS z/d 35th anniversary edition, only 57 made, 5.7L 8 cyl 2dr convertible, LS1 corvette engine, mint condition. Silver w/black top, interior Excellent, 42k miles, $18,600.00 Firm, call 432 425 9563 for appt.

CHEVY 2010 Impala LS. One owner, 39K miles, good condition, automatic, A/C, power windows, locks, steering, brakes. Cruise control. AM/FM/CD player. Black cloth interior. $13,333 432-553-4729

► NEW TODAY! ◄

FORD 1970 Galaxie 500 sedan, 351W. Needs 4 wheel cylinders and brake shoes. Recommend tune-up and 3 tires. Make an offer. 432-697-3367.

FORD 1991 MUSTANG LX w/ 5.0 HO. Starts & drives nice, but needs work. $1500 Dave @ 559-6084 in Midland, ebay # 331215800583.

LINCOLN 2008 TOWNCAR, 50K miles, Immaculate condition. $11,500 432-230-6675.

LINCOLN 2007 Towncar, Signature 4Door sedan, Immaculate, 30K miles. Grandmother's car. $15,995. Call 432-570-6220.

MAZDA 2003 Protege, 4 door, 5 speed stick shift, sun roof, good condition, very clean, new tires and rims, 134,496 mi, $4500. Great high school or college car. Call 432-661-9400.

MERCEDES 2010 C300 Sport 4MATIC. Heated, leather seats, sunroof, new tires, 46k miles. $19,500. Call David at 979-204-0443.

TOYOTA 2002 MR2 Spider convertible. $7,000 OBO. Call 432-694-5247.

TOYOTA 2006 Prius Hybrid, nice clean car, 150k miles. Asking $5,500. Must see! 432-349-0041.

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

TOYOTA 2012 Camry XLE, fully loaded including navigation, 28K miles, 1 owner, non smoker, $22,500 OBO. 432-661-6568.

VOLVO 2004 XC90 TURBO AWD, 4 door, 112k Miles. Looks and runs great. $8500. 817-307-3067.

VOLVO 2012 XC 60 LUXURY SUV (white exterior-beige leather interior)-40,300 miles, transferable warranty, top safety rating, navigation, bluetooth and more. Perfect for college student or more! Excellent condition. $27,000-Call 432-634-7463 or 432-894-0444.

WANTED!!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078.

Exotic Cars

CAMARO 1986 Z-28 IROC-Z (International Race of Champions), classic for restore. Just like on TV, tune up, new paint. You will double your investment. Never wrecked. A great father/son project. 432-699-2115.

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon.
Place the same as daily 682-6222. By 11:30 am, you can place, edit and review your ad until 4 pm on Saturday's paper.

FORD THUNDERBIRD convertible 1965, Tuxedo black, Lipstick red interior, 95% restored, 600 miles on the engine. $29,500.00. 432-425-2345

Pickup Trucks

2009 FORD F250, Lariat Super Duty 4x4, loaded, leather, new tires, toolboxes, 76K miles. Asking $27,000. 432-528-8727.

CHEVY 1994 Silverado Z71 extended cab. 190K miles, like new - garaged. Roll & lock bed cover. AM/FM/CD. $4000 528-1352 after 5pm.

CHEVY 2004 extended cab 1500 pickup, 100k miles. $9,000. 432-638-5094.

DODGE 2012 RAM 2500 SLT CREW CAB 4X4 TURBO DIESEL 57,800 MILES $35,391 Call 817-694-3530.

FORD 2004 F350 XLT, ext. cab, super duty, diesel dually, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. $16,500. Call 432-770-3043.

FORD 2010 F250 4X4 Crew Cab Lariat, white/gold, 6.4L diesel, leather interior, power heated seats, keyless entry, trailer tow pkg, ranch hand grill guard, headache rack w/ bed rails, rhino lined bed, video system, 57,000 miles, etc. Call 432-694-1100.

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra Platinum series, medium gray, 4WD, 22K miles. Leather interior, heat/cool front seats. Good condition. $36,500 Call 432-538-8372.

4WD & SUV

2004 Yukon XL SLT, 142K miles, good condition with new tires. $8,200. 432-664-6712.

2012 KIA Sorento SX fully Loaded, leather, heated & ventilated front seats, navigation system, 38K miles. Still under warrenty. $26,000 OBO. Call 432-661-2808.

CADILLAC 2013 Escalade V8 4d, luxury 2 wd, white diamond tie-coat with ebony leather, bucket seats all around, 20" wheels, factory warranty, 1 adult owner, 20K miles. $60,000. 432-559-8007.

CHEVY 1971 SUBURBAN, EXCELLENT Condition, runs good & runs quiet. 174K miles. $4900. Call 432-296-1555.

CHEVY 2005 Trailblazer 4x4 great condition. $6,500. 432-238-9790.

LINCOLN 2006 Navigator Limited edition. Electric leather seats, bucket front & back, navigation system, DVD player, 6 disc CD player, electric folding 3rd seats, 6 speed transmission, adjustable foot pedals, sunroof, electric mirrors, & automatic running boards. $11,500. 432-296-0870.

Motorcycles

2002 HARLEY FAT Boy lots of chrome 16k extra clean $8500 972-955-7419 must see extras.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Dyna, 7K miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover. $11,000. Call 432-352-7470.

HONDA 2011 Fury $9750, burnt orange, less than 500 miles, garage kept, immaculate condition. Call 432-559-5639.

REDUCED FOR quick sale $10,500. 2009 BMW K1200 LT with 14,100 miles. Excellent condition. It's been kept covered in the garage since the showroom, it has XM, BMW GPS, Radar detector, footpegs, mirrored turn signals, electric windshield, reverse, factory electric center stand and heated seats and handle bars. For riding pleasure, it's nice... 432-631-2003.

RVs

1974 STARCRAFT POP UP CAMPER, GOOD CONDITION, 1000.00 OBO 432-254-3400

2005 PREMIER Rockwood M-2409 Pop Up EXCELLENT CONDITION! $6,400. Features AC, 18 BTU heater, heated mattresses, 3.0 cubic refrigerator, outdoor grill, front storage box, Awning 8' x 12', power lift. Clean! Call 432-496-3693

Business Opportunity

***The Barking Dog Interiors* is For Sale** including building, inventory & office equipment with exclusives lines. 10 years in business in Midland, TX. **432-638-2906**

Community Events

Coin & Currency Show
May 30 - June 1, 2014
Courtyard Midland
1505 Tradewind Blvd, Midland, TX 79707
Friday, May 30th 2PM - 6PM
Saturday, May 31st 9AM - 5PM
Sunday, June 1st 9AM - 3PM
BUY SELL TRADE
$3 Admission - Kids under 16 FREE
For More Information Contact: Jim Fitzgerald
Phone: 817-688-6094 JFitzShows.com

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by High Sky Partners, LLC (Nickel No. 101D) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 320 feet from north line and 1,160 feet from west line, Section 1, Block "X", Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Mockingbird, approximately 1,160 feet east of Big Spring Street.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

RVs

For Sale: 2003 Prevost Bus, 45' long, one slide. Has 43,000 miles, 4 air conditioners, 2 Trace inverters, 4000 watt, 2 TV's, new tires, new batteries, washer & dryer, 2 door refrigerator, 2 burner stove, 250 lb. freezer in bay, in motion new satellite, 20 KW generator (diesel), 30 am or 50 am electric. Call 432-631-0609 anytime or 432-366-3166. Call if interested - in Odessa where it can be looked at.

Passenger Cars

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682-6222 TODAY!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE BY JOSEPH and Team
1016 Overton (Odessa)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday
There are lots of very interesting and collectible items in this sale. For picture please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Odessa/79763/642804

ESTATE SALE By Joseph and Team
1114 Ainslee (Midland)
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
This cute home is full of collectible and vintage items including...American Fostoria, Bohemia glass, crystal, Waterford, John Taylor pottery, Villeroy & Bosh China (Petite Fleur), Gulf Oil memorabilia, Andrea figurines, Lennox, books/records, floor lamps, Mar Crest, vintage kitchen, corning ware, art work, flat screen TV's, holiday decorations, antique radio, leather rocker recliner, sofas, side chairs, twin beds, antique tables/desks, writing desk, night stands, king bed/dresser, mid century dresser/chest, rattan/wicker chairs, credenza, office desk, file cabinets, book shelves, lingerie chest, tools, fishing lures, patio furniture, tools, and the usual household misc. for pictures please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79701/642756

Liz & Bobby Estate Sales
Estate of Shirley Barrigan
3304 Haynes Ave. 9-5 Thur- Fri, 9-2 Sat.
Estatesales.net
Baby Grand Piano, Ez Go golf cart, Tempupredic adjustable bed, Maytag HE washer, dryer, office equipment, new sofa love seat, new lifty chair

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

110 CLUB Drive Back Yard Sale 8am-1pm Fri & Sat. Women & men's clothes, boys' & girls too. A little bit of everything. Very Cheap! Everything must go!

1116 S Fairgrounds Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7am-5pm. Antiques, collectibles, vintage, tools, boat motors, furniture, horse tack, Harley parts, clothes, boy school uniforms, washer & dryer, camper & camping equipment, all kinds kitchen items. Too much to list.

1201 E. Golfcourse Saturday only 8am-? Tons of everything from A to Z. Lots of new stuff, home decor, appliances, kitchenware, clothes, shoes, knick knacks & too much to list.

1304 S Jefferson St GARAGE SALE 7AM-6PM Fri & Sat Only. Baby everything, car seats, walker, clothes, toys. Women's clothes, shoes, JR sizes and home decor. Wheelchair, walkers, and canes.

2612 W. Front Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm Inside sale. Baby clothes, furniture, exercise equipment, knick-knacks and antiques

410 HART Friday 8am-12pm. Girls & boys school uniforms, & clothes, toys, dressers, night stands, household decor, exercise equipment & much more.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL Warehouse 2601 W. Industrial unit # 36. Friday & Saturday 8am-noon. Cleaning out company warehouse. Lots of desks, chairs, file cabinets, storage pieces of all kinds, sofa, small refrigerator, typewriter, bookcases, printer/computer stands, massage/ treatment table & lots more stuff.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

MULTI FAMILY SALE 911 Douglas Thursday 6pm-9pm Friday & Saturday 8am-12pm Furniture, electronics, video games & systems, clothing for men, women & children, scrubs & school uniforms, shoes, baby items for boys & girls, toys, teaching material, home decor, linens, kitchen items, books, refrigerator, lawn & garden items & tons more.

79703

106 N. Bentwood Drive, Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 8am-6pm & Sunday 1 p m - 6 p m . Downsizing 52 years of stuff!! Vintage jewelry, dishes, toys, games, gardening items, office supplies, bookcases, filing cabinets, books, crafts, clothing & more. Come see us!

1404 DELMAR Saturday 8am-5pm. Armoire, entertainment center, chair & ottoman, purses, tile, metal storage building, books, lamps, king size comforter set, kitchen items, pictures, lots of miscellaneous.

303 S Glenwood 8AM Saturday YARD SALE LOTS of baby stuff. Toys, bottles, clothes, swings. 4 stock rims w/tires Dodge Charger and more.

313 WILLOWOOD Drive Saturday 7am-3pm. Lots of 2X mens dress & work shirts, baby girl items, crib, strollers, & much more.

4627 BOWIE Drive Friday & Saturday 8am-? High chair, bouncer, baby girl clothes, large 3X Polo shirts, jeans & furniture.

4724 WILSHIRE DR. FRIDAY and Saturday, 8:30am - ? YARD SALE-lots of stuff. Some kid's clothes, plus size and men's clothes, toys. Just a lot of "this and that."

4812 BROOKDALE Saturday 8am-4pm & Sunday 12pm-4pm Yard sale. Electronics, assorted fishing stuff, 17" factory Ford F 250 wheels, with TPS, assorted crossed, collection of mouse figurines, set of heart dishes, & much more.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4816 WEST Illinois, Fri. & Sat. 8am-?. Lots of baby items, linen, jeans, toys & lots of beautiful miscellaneous items

511 BROWNWOOD Dr. 5 Family Garage sale, Friday 30th 8am-3pm, Saturday 31st 7am-3pm. Furniture, tools, household items, floor rug, yard equipment, clothes-men and women, miscellaneous treasures, golf clubs and bags, kayak

79705

11 FAIRFAX Ct. Saturday 5/31/14 9am - ?? THREE FAMILY Garage Sale-Too many items to list! No early birds please!

1704 HUGHES, Saturday, 8am-? HUGE garage sale for West Texas Diamonds in the RuFF Animal Rescue. Furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, collectibles. Come shop and help a great cause.

1903 N. Garfield Saturday 8am-afternoon. Estate Sale. Wurlitzer Player piano, pull-out couch, some furniture, various kids games and decor, other miscellaneous items.

1906 E. Pine St. Friday & Saturday 8am -5pm. Washer, guitar, weedeater & lots of stuff.

2827 Metz, Friday and Saturday 8am-12pm Small kitchen appliances, furniture, all sorts of exercise equipment, slate & wrought iron tables, Baker's rack w/wine rack. Too much to list.

3002 NORTHTOWN Place, Saturday, 8am-1pm. YARD SALE! Decor, furniture, clothing, jewelry, and more!

3222 FANNIN Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm Refrigerator, washer & dryer, sewing items, home goods, clothes & miscellaneous.

700 BOYD Friday & Saturday, 8am-??? HUGE Moving Sale. Furniture, front load washer & dryer, home decor, clothes. Too much to list even the kitchen sink. Everything must go!

79706

413 NOLAN Ryan Drive, Saturday, 8am-1pm. Full-size mattress, home decor, toys, women-men-kids clothing, shoes, dishes, and lots of misc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79706

601 NOLAN Ryan Dr., Saturday, 8am to 2pm. Children's clothes, furniture and more.

GRIFFITH COURT garage sales at Legends Park. Multi-neighbors selling baby/kids items, furniture, TV, lawn/household items, clothes, accessories, and so much more! Begins on Sat, May-31 at 7am-? Find us in neighborhood behind Grande Stadium.

79707

1810 HERFORD Blvd. (in alley), Saturday 8am-1pm. Tools, furniture, appliances.

1900 WINDRIFT, Fri & Sat, 8am-12noon. Garage Sale/Moving Sale, Furniture, refrigerator, lawn equipment, Ford Expedition and BMW 740, exercise equipment and much more. I'd rather sell it than move it!

3510 WOODHAVEN Dr and 3511 Northfield In the Ally. Saturday 7am-1pm. 2 Family Garage Sale. Lots of clothes, some furniture, bikes, artwork, toys, electronics, sports gear, etc.

3603 STANOLIND Saturday 8am-??. Multi-Family Garage sale, girls clothing, adult clothing, lots of misc.

3603 W WADLEY Friday 8am-3pm and Saturday 8am-12noon. Garage Sale; Venetian blinds, queen sleeper sofa, yard art, queen quilt ensemble, drum table, shelves, lamp, various sized rugs, Christmas square dishes, plastic chair matt, pictures, holiday, glassware, linens, good clothes 10/12, shoes, jewelry, much misc.

4102 Stratton. Saturday 8am-12pm Moving Sale, Twin Sleigh bed, washer & dryer, game table, household goods & decor, toys, clothes, etc.

4419 STANOLIND AVE Friday 8:30am - ? Trampoline, coffee table, golf clubs, baby clothes Infant-size 6, Mens & women's clothes, toys, girls toddler bed set, shoes, candles, cloth napkins, decorative items and lots of misc.

4713 CINDY PLACE, Friday & Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wonderful garage sale, includes high end designer pieces, rugs, furniture, accessories, antiques, florals, lamps, pictures, drapes, yard & garden items, queen bed frame, clothes, books and so much more!!!

4812 TIMBER Lane, Saturday only, 8am-? Girls & kids' clothes 6-10, lots of toys, housewares, adult womens' clothes, plus size, Barbie house, kids' couch, jewelry, dvd's, dvd/vhs player, Christmas, plus more.

5802 SUNDANCE Place, Saturday, 8am-12pm. Furniture, baby items, stroller, pressure washer, kids' clothes, other household items.

BRIGHTON COURT 1907 Tarleton # L4 (back side) Saturday 8am-? Elliptical machine, Bow Flex, weights, Whirlpool dryer, purses, clothing, shoes & misc

Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222

RVs

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs, Generator, Fireplace, King size bed, W/D hook ups, Built in Vacuum and Water filtration,32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player, Auto tracking satellite system, Electric jacks, front and rear, New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 $32,000

2012 37' fully self contained travel trailer. 2 slide outs, 2 A/C's. W/D roll-out awning, microwave & much more $23,500. call 214-534-4937

2012 HOLIDAY Rambler Alturra-lite 28' 5th Wheel, fiberglass, bunkhouse. Air, electric awning, sleeps 6. Color TV. Lots of extras! $20,200. Call 817-408-0376

2014 PARK model, 40ft travel trailer. 2 slides, 2 A/C's, large handicap doors, washer, dryer, queen size bed, lv'rge bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500 OBO. Call 817-821-4877

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

HOLIDAY RAMBLER Endeavor diesel pusher Motor home 19,900 miles 2003 shop kept 2 baths, tile floors, washer/dryer,new tires,many many extras. Priced to sell. Asking $65,000.00 409-860-9811. 409-673-3440 ask for Rich.

ONE OF a Kind Oilfield Set up: 2003 Prowler 5th Wheel with 2006 Ford F350 flatbed. 4x4 4" lift. 4 door. Can text picture $25,000 OBO Both together 432-816-8934

Recreational Vehicles

2001 HOLIDAY Rambler motorhome Class A, 38 ft, 300 hp Diesel, fully loaded with many extras, dual slides. 75K miles, excellent condition. Call 903-456-1245

2007 DUTCHMAN 38' 2 bedrooms 2 slide out, air, awning, micro, lg. frig, Extra clean $16,800 OBO. Odessa, 480-521-1894

2007 MONTANA Arctic Edition, 4 slide outs, $31,000. Inquires please text 979-319-0381 for more information.

NEW TODAY!

2007 SILVERBACK by Cedar Creek. Spacious 5th wheel. 3 slide outs, washer, dryer & awning. 30' long. $23,500. Call 817-304-9328

36' KZ 2004 Toyhauler 5500 KW Onan gen. 3 slides, new roof. Real nice. $15,000 432-266-8440

FOR SALE 1967 Cessna 150-G fresh annual April 2014, ready to fly. $21,000. 432-425-5003.

YAMAHA 2002 Silverado 650, 1 owner, 3k miles. $4,250. 432-661-5128

Auto Services and Parts

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, re, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

LIKE NEW, 1 year old, late model Chevy long bead, fiberglass, camper shell, white, $2200 retail, excellent condition. Moving can't take. $400 OBO. Call 408-839-0318

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

★ GARDEN ★COURT APARTMENTS
Spacious 2 Bdrms w/ patios
★ Ceramic Tile
★ W/D Connections
★ Fireplaces
2301 N. Pecos
★
432-614-1710
Must Have Good Credit!

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments Call 432-687-4514.

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

4BR/2BA HOME for rent New construction in NW Midland. $3550 per month call 432-664-9191 to view.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3504 SHELL-BRAND NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath over 2,300 sq. ft., vaulted ceilings. Zeroscaped. 2 car garage. $3500/mo. Amber Davis Broker Associate/Property Manager-Cell 432-238-9916. Office 432-689-7770.

3 BD/ 2BA/ 2Living/ 2 car garage. $2400/mo. $2400 deposit. 3318 Camary 432-230-5281

Residential Sales

Condos/ Townhouses

TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE Corner 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, covered parking, remodeled kitchen and bath. Ceramic tile first floor New lights fans carpet and paint Patio Closets abundant. Monthly maintenance fee includes all utilities. Call 432-520-3104

Homes for Sale

2002 NORTH H Street 3/2/2 open floor plan. 1642 livable, large lot w/space for addition and/or pool 24'x24' storage shop in rear water well 432-528-2251

2006 SANDS St 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick home, newly remodeled, water well, redwood deck. $235,000 Call 432-553-0952 to see anytime.

2201 W. Golf Course, Midland. 6400sqft under roof, 2,871 sqft. actual livable. Indoor pool, 4 car garage. $294k. 432-530-8844.

2469 SFT in San Angelo. 4/2/2.5 Interior & Exterior New paint, new flooring, new countertops. Move-In condition. #80787 Dirschke & Dirschke Realtors. 325-944-3596

4700 BISHOPS Castle Dr. In Polo Park addition. For Sale By Owner 3BR/2.5BA, 2 dining and huge kitchen. Double sided fire place, stainless appliances, updated throughout, wood floors, nice tile, 2 car garage and super nice yard! New energy efficient AC/heat and nice patio. $285K 432-638-6661

4715 Comanche Dr, 3 BD/1 BA home with apartment. Ready to move in. $115,000 No owner finance Call 432-262-3841 or 432-561-4264

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL HILL Country Home 4 BD/3BA/2 car garage on over 3 acres, filled with wildlife. Great fishing & hunting nearby. Mountain views, city water, but no city taxes. Great retirement home or getaway. $229,900. Click the link below, and see this amazing home. http://www.solidrockrealestate.net/properties/prop_018_bailey_ks.html Call 719-431-9605.

Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

POSSUM KINGDOM Lake House For Sale
Open House Saturday, May 31 (10a-6p) and Sunday June 1 (10a-4p)
www.facebook.com/possumkingdomlakehouseforsale

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

*907 CANYON 3bed, 1bath. BEST OFFER. *1603 W. Fancis 1/2 acre $30,000 Call 432-683-2243

Country home on 5 acs, 3 bd, 4 ba. Lots of custom Oak cabinets & wood work. Anderson wood windows. Exterior Cedar trim never needs painting. 3000 sq. ft. with 1600 sq. ft. of wrap around porch. $345k. 432-264-8577

For Sale by Owner 1403 Pacific - Lovely, clean and well maintained 3/2/2 home in a quiet neighborhood. Approx 1530 sq. ft. built in 2009 Open floor plan with fireplace large kitchen and cabinets "galore" Monitored security system, automatic sprinkler system. 8X12 Tuff Shed storage building in back yard. $195,000 Call today to see this great family home! (860) 874-7711

FOR SALE by owner in STANTON 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2469 sq ft custom home on 2 lots. Built in 2012. 1001 N St Mary. $299,999 Call 432-634-9281

FSBO 3BD/2BA 1300 E Pine Ave. Super cute & clean starter home. Near schools. Must See! Call 210-417-2369 see pics at zillow.com

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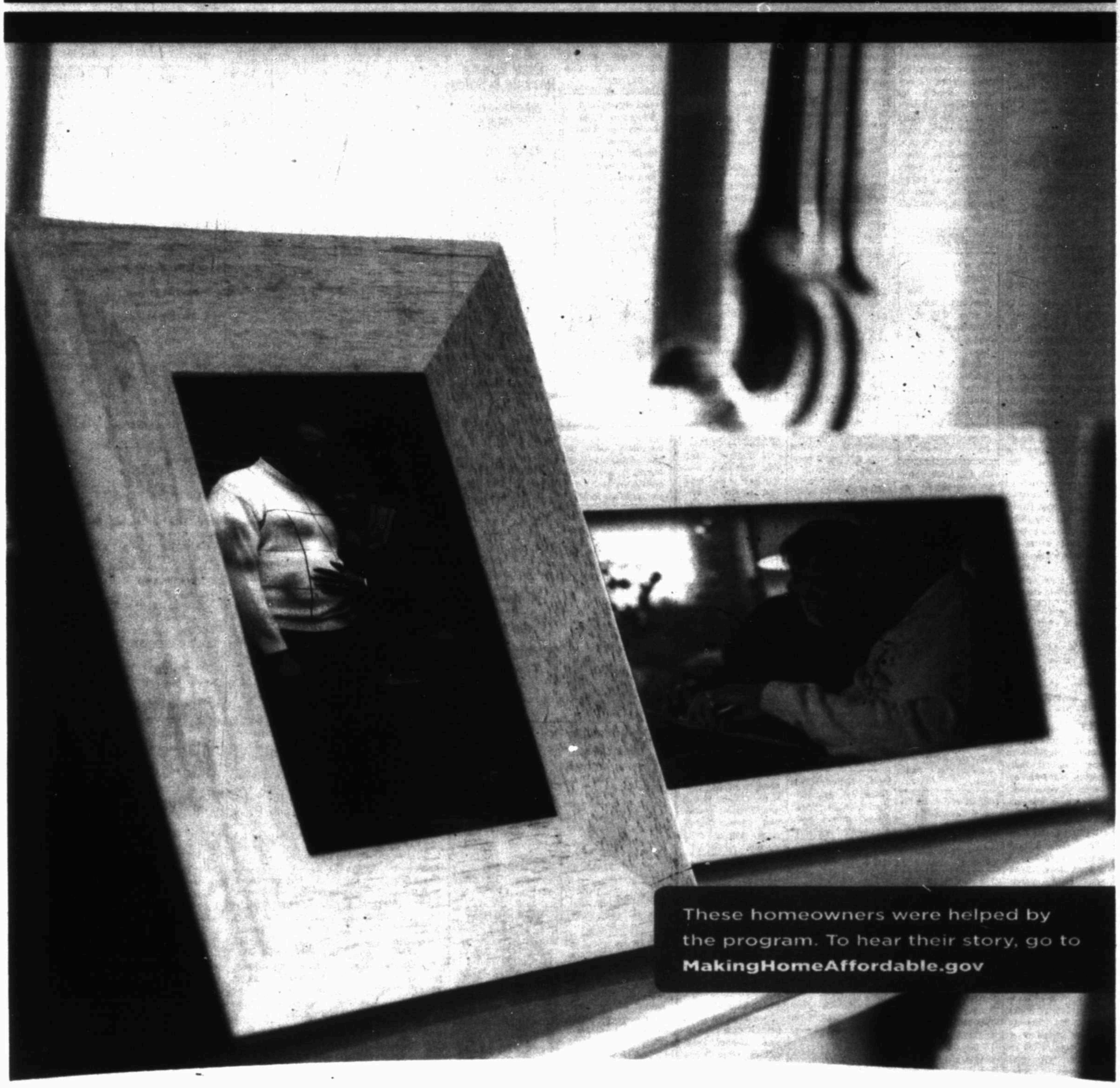

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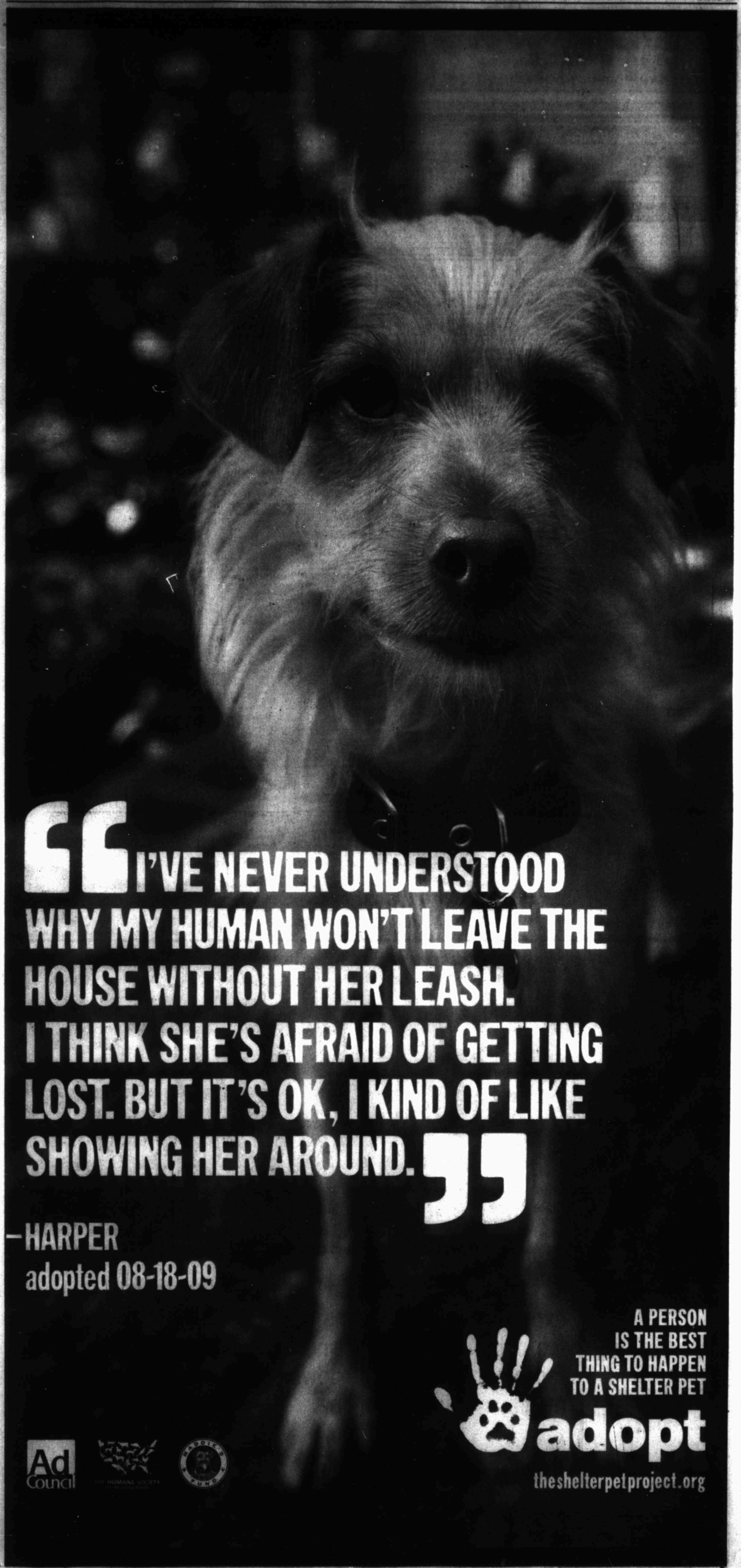
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