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Scott Yancey: Invest in Midland real estate

TV show host also advocates ignoring data to keep his students from discouragement

By Cale Ottens
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Scott Yancey is famous for profiting from real estate investments because of his reality TV show "Flipping Vegas" on A&E, but he believes Midlanders can also achieve similar success.

In addition to making his own investments and portraying on the show the drama of "house flipping" — buying, renovating and reselling properties — Yancey also teaches others how to invest in real estate.

He offers his training program, Yancey Events, throughout the country and a free seminar was presented in Midland last week. Yancey, however, was not at the event but spoke to the Reporter-Telegram in a phone interview Friday.

During the interview, Yancey cited factors that indicate the Tall City is a good place to buy a house: low unemployment rate and short supply of available homes around the city.

The most recent report from the Texas Association of Realtors, however, showed that Midland had a 2.8-month supply of available homes in the first quarter this year, which is "well into seller's market territory."

The report also noted Midland's median home price was $237,300 in the first quarter, up about 19.5 percent from the same period last year.

But Yancey said statistics from Realtor associations are often not true indicators of whether or not a market is a good place to invest.

"Ignore the data," Yancey said. "I would not want to discourage my students with that data."

As long as home values continue to increase, Midland will be a viable market to invest in, he said.

"Don't you feel a lot better when people are talking about prices going up?" Yancey said. "I can find properties differently than everybody else. There's always a deal. You just have to know how to find them."

It's through his training program that Yancey said he teaches others how to find the "deals."

Keith Sperry, a Yancey Events instructor, echoed Yancey's philosophy to about 40 people attending last week's seminar in Midland.

The majority of people who don't invest in real estate hold back because of fear, lack of knowledge or because

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Voicing his concerns



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Tim Dunn, CEO of CrownQuest Operating LLC, speaks at the 2011 Executive Oil Conference.

Tim Dunn: Right's big spender who gets results

By Arman Batheja
Texas Tribune

Shortly before the primaries in March, voters in Amarillo, Odessa and Midland received a two-and-a-half page letter in the mail from Tim Dunn, a wealthy oil and gas developer who is generally averse to such publicity.

"Dear fellow West Texan," Dunn began, before urging them not to cast ballots for incumbent state Sen. Kel Seliger, an Amarillo Republican who Dunn believed was not conservative enough.

"In every possible way, West Texas defines who I am as a conservative," Dunn wrote. "And I am saddened to see West Texas values not represented in Austin."

The letter was not from Empower Texans or any of the other scrappy yet influential political groups that Dunn has financed over the last decade. The return address was his home address.

"I am so concerned about this I am sending you this letter myself," Dunn wrote. "No one is sponsoring it and I am not asking for money. I do ask you to hear me out."

It was an unusually direct appeal from Dunn himself, who has not been the biggest spender in Texas politics but is widely seen as the most effective. Through a growing network of political groups that are often billed as grassroots, and frequently aligned with the tea party, Dunn has invested millions of dollars into moving the Texas Legislature further to the right.

While critics have decried his hardball approach to politics — the groups that he finances have made a mission out of knocking many long-serving Republican lawmakers out of office — Dunn has not backed down. In the last two years, he has increased his political spending while also expanding his focus to city council and school board races.

"I think his whole operation is designed to intimidate Republicans, and clearly some of them are intimidated," said Seliger, who won his primary with 53 percent of the vote.

Supporters of Dunn describe him as a thoughtful promoter of limited government who is at times misunderstood.

"This narrative that he's the really

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Texas Tribune hosts fourth annual political festival at UT

By Joseph Basco
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When one thinks of Austin and festivals, South by Southwest and Austin City Limits immediately come to mind.

In some ways, the Texas Tribune Festival — a gathering at the University of Texas of political figures — could be held in the same regard as the music fests. It takes place in Austin, lasts three days and features notable guests.

The Texas Tribune Festival, planned for Sept. 19-21, will feature more than 150 politicians, newsmakers and others for a gathering of "big brains and big names talking politics and public policy," according to its website.

Some of the big names revealed on May 1 include U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, state House Speaker Joe Straus, state Democratic lieutenant governor candidate Leticia Van de Putte, Washington Post's Nia-Malika Henderson and MSNBC's Chris Hayes.

Texas Tribune doesn't appear to want to distance itself from the "South by" and "ACL" audiences that care more about indie bands than independent politicians. South by Southwest is one of the festival's title sponsors.

The Texas media organization that specializes in politics and government makes more apt comparisons, dubbing its own Austin festival "Woodstock for wonks" and "Super Bowl for wonks."

"We want people to understand that this is not just a boring conference for three days with people in dark suits droning on," said Evan Smith, Texas Tribune's chief executive officer and editor-in-chief. "This is more of an opportunity to immerse yourself in the conversation you would be having anyway about the state's future."

Smith said this event gives residents from around the state the opportunity to

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Former Wisconsin governor Lucey dies at 96

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Former Wisconsin Gov. Patrick Lucey, a hard-nosed Democratic politician who later became the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, has died. He was 96.

Lucey, who also ran for vice president of the United States as an independent in 1980, died Saturday night at the Milwaukee Catholic Home after a brief illness, said his son, Paul Lucey, of Milwaukee. He said funeral arrangements are pending.

"Governor Lucey was a dedicated public servant who loved Wisconsin," Republican Gov. Scott Walker said in a statement. He called it "a particular joy" to be with him last summer for the 40th anniversary of the Kikkoman Foods Inc. soy sauce plant in Fontana.

Patrick Lucey was elected governor in 1970 and won re-election in 1974, but left midway through his second term to serve as then-President Jimmy Carter's ambassador to Mexico.

In Wisconsin, he will perhaps be remembered most for pushing to merge the University of Wisconsin in Madison with the state college system, a fierce battle that created today's system of 13 four-year state colleges.

Lucey was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, in 1918. He worked as a grocery store manager from 1937 until 1940 and served in World War II in the Caribbean. He was elected to the state Assembly in 1948 and became executive director and later chairman of the state Democratic Party. He served as lieutenant governor in 1966.

Lucey's biggest legacy was creating the modern UW System. Before he was governor, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay, UW-Parkside, 10 freshman-sophomore centers and the extension system operated outside the chain of nine other state schools such as Platteville and Eau Claire. Each group had its own board of regents.

Lucey felt that was wasteful and called for a merger. But he faced stiff opposition from critics who felt lumping the Madison campus in with the rest of the schools would suck money from it and eat away at the university's control of its own affairs.

Lucey was able to muster enough support to make it happen. In October 1971, the state Senate gave the final go-ahead to force consolidation by one vote.

Carter tapped Lucey to serve as his ambassador to Mexico in 1977, a year before Lucey's second term as governor would have ended. In 1980, Lucey turned around and became independent John Anderson's running mate in a failed bid to defeat Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan, who won the election.

Lucey continued to remain active in politics and every bit as opinionated well into his 90s. He briefly served with former Gov. Tommy Thompson as honorary co-chairmen for Justice David Prosser's contentious campaign for Wisconsin Supreme Court in 2011 but withdrew his support just before the election because of what he called "a disturbing distemper and lack of civility" in Prosser, though he did not cite specifics.

Lucey, in fact, was responsible for breaking the all-male dominance of the state's high court when he appointed now Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson to it in 1976.

Spring snowstorm barging into Colorado, Wyoming

Associated Press

DENVER — A powerful spring storm dropped more than a foot of sloppy, wet snow in parts of Colorado and Wyoming on Mother's Day, causing crashes and leading to road closures, and forecasters are warning that conditions could get worse as temperatures plummet overnight.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for most of northern Colorado and parts of southern Wyoming for all of Sunday and for this morning.

Forecasters were also warning that strong thunderstorms and tornadoes could develop in Nebraska and Iowa on Sunday. A tornado was reported in south-central Nebraska, the weather service said, but no significant damage was seen immediately. There was a moderate risk of severe weather in the area into Sunday night, the weather service said.

In Colorado, Department of Transportation officials said plunging temperatures and heavy, wet snow have created icy conditions and forced several closures along Interstate 70 west of Denver on Sunday afternoon. Multiple accidents were reported on the mountain corridor, frustrating skiers and snowboarders eager to get a few more runs in before the season ends. Authorities also closed parts of Interstate 25 because of several accidents Sunday afternoon.

Snow amounts could vary greatly, but up to 15 inches could fall at higher elevations and 4 to 9 inches could fall at lower elevations, including Denver and other cities along Colorado's Front Range.

"May snow certainly isn't unheard of here in Colorado, even down in the Denver metro area," said David Barjenbruch, a weather service meteorologist in Boulder. "If we see the total accumulations that we are anticipating from this storm, we are certainly going to see a top 10 May snow event for the Denver metro area."

Barjenbruch said a foot of snow had already fallen in the foothills of Larimer County northwest of Denver by Sunday morning, and workers along much of the Front Range can expect a "slushy, sloppy morning commute" today.

The weather service also warned that snow could be heavy and wet enough to snap tree limbs and power lines, causing power failures. Winds gusting up to 30 mph could reduce visibility, and slushy roads could be treacherous to drive.

Julie Smith, a spokeswoman for Denver International Airport, said crews have treated runways in anticipation of dropping temperatures Sunday night.

"At this point we are seeing some delays with our airlines while they are getting their deicing operations up and running, and we do expect the airlines to be fully deicing in the morning," she said.

Meanwhile, Denver officials plan to deploy up to 70 snowplows overnight to prepare for today's commute.

In southern Wyoming, the storm forced transportation officials to close a 150-mile stretch of Interstate 80 from Cheyenne to Rawlins on Sunday morning.

The weather service said mountainous areas in Wyoming could get a foot or more of snow, and 5 to 10 inches are forecast for Cheyenne and Laramie.

The storm is the result of a low-pressure system moving east colliding with a cold air mass from the north.

Obituaries



Alfred C. Lopez

Alfred C. Lopez, 61, passed away on Tuesday May 6, 2014

Alfred is preceded in death by his parents Jessie Lopez Sr. and Julia Castellon; grandparents from his mother's side, Romulo and Antonia Castellon; grandparents from his father's side Jose and Rafaela Lopez; his sister Alicia Lopez; and brothers Michael Munoz, Manuel T Lara

Alfred is survived by his wife Yolanda Lopez; daughter Norma Lopez; son Freddie Lopez Jr.; sisters Imelda Lopez, Martha and husband Robert Maxwell, Yolanda and husband Juan Perez, Josie and husband Ajaz Anwar, Eva Bako, Norma Lopez, Sylvia Llanez, Susie and Ricky Ramirez, Velma Rangel, Diana Cotreras, Linda Munoz; brothers Jessie Lopez Jr., Joseph and wife Jesusita Lopez, Adam Lopez, Isidro and wife Carmen Munoz. As well as six grandchildren, one great grandchild, three aunts, two uncles, lots of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be at 1pm to 9pm Monday. Funeral Services will be Tuesday at 7 pm at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

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Bobbie Ruth Shepard

Bobbie Ruth Shepard, 81, of Llano, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in Llano. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sunday, May 11, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, May 12, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in Midland with Dr. Tim Walker officiating and Pastor Leslie S. Tomlinson assisting. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Bobbie was born September 15, 1932 to Addie and Robert Willis in West Monroe, LA. Bobbie went to school at Our Lady of The Lake Catholic School in San Antonio, Texas. She married Frank Shepard, Sr. on June 23, 1951 at Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, CO. They celebrated 50 years in Hawaii with all of their children and grandchildren. They were married for 62 years.

Bobbie worked at the First National Bank and The Commercial Bank Trusts. She was involved as a lay reader and leader for the Walks to Emmaus. She was religious and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Midland. She once made a trip with a church group to Jerusalem. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. Bobbie's greatest joy were her kids and grandkids.

Survivors include husband, Frank Shepard, Sr. of Llano; son, Frank Shepard, Jr. of Midland; son, Robert Shepard and wife Sylvia of Midland; daughter, Janet Sites and husband Ralph of Midland; son, Tommy Shepard and wife DeAnne of Willis, TX; daughter, Linda Duffee and husband Roger of Cedar Park, TX; 9 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Randy McAnally of Midland; Ron Murphy of Carrollton, TX; Walt Coleman of Little Rock, AR; Dub Stocker of Ft. Worth, TX; Jim Cone of Llano, TX; and Buzz Costner of Llano, TX.

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

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Death Notices

Amparo Madrid Sotelo

Amparo Madrid Sotelo, 97 of Midland, TX, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2014. She was born August 19, 1916 in La Haciendita Presidio, Texas to the late Antonio and Margarita Madrid.

Amparo is survived by her Sons, Ever and Juan Sotelo and Oscar Madrid; Daughters, Gloria De la Rosa, Olga Sotelo, Magdalena Franco, Delia Sotelo, Guadalupe Falcon, Velia Sotelo and Cruz Sotelo; nineteen grandchildren, thirty-four great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, May 12, 2014, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Bobby Kirk "Bob" Harmonson

Bobby Kirk "Bob" Harmonson, age 78, of Odessa died Friday morning, May 9, 2014 at his residence. He was born on February 3, 1936 to the late Sam Jackson Harmonson and Willa Jo (Kirk) Harmonson in Breckenridge, TX, where he grew up with his grandparents: Bob and Mattie Kirk.

Survivors are his son: Kirk Allen Harmonson; daughter: Beverly Ann Harmonson; sister: Roxanna Dolph; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, TX. Graveside services will follow at 4:00 pm at Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge, TX. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa.

Donald Lee "Don" Michel

Donald Lee "Don" Michel, age 77, went to be with his heavenly Father, surrounded by loved ones, on Friday, May 9, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on May 15, 1936 in Garden City, KS to the late William Michel and Elsie (McCarter) Michel.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Michel; his five children: Jack Duff Michel; Tracy Leigh Michel Whitfield, Dan Michel, Andrea Nicole Helmer, and Daniel Jack Lowe.

Public viewing will start at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Family Services Funeral Parlor in Kermit. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 am, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church of Kermit. Interment will follow at Kermit Cemetery.

John Scherer

John E. Scherer Sr., 89, of Midland, Tx passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2014 Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at First United Methodist Church.

Kenneth Mitchell "Kenny" McGee Jr.

Kenneth Mitchell "Kenny" McKee, Jr. age 56, passed from this life on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Deerings Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Odessa. He was born in McCamey on December 24, 1957, to Nola Modean (Stephens) McKee and the late Kenneth Mitchell McKee, Sr.

He is survived by his mother: Nola McKee, brother: Quentin McKee, and sister: Tonia Nash.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa. Interment will follow in McCamey at the Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com.

West Texas museum is 'The Real Thing'

By Ronald W. Erdrich
Abilene Reporter-News

ROCHESTER — You can have a Coke and a smile, but if you walk into Linda Short's Coke barn, prepare to keep grinning. The size of her collection is liable to make your jaw ache.

"There's something about Coca-Cola that resonates with everybody, it's a feel-good, happy thing," she said. "You know the song, 'I want to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony.'"

The popular run of that long-gone Coke theme song roughly coincides with the first collectible item from the soft drink company that she'd ever purchased. It was on a band trip to Six Flags Over Texas in the early 70s, she found one of the cola company's iconic drinking glasses filled with wax, it was a candle resembling a Coke float.

A lot of time passed, however, before her collection took on the monster status it's acquired since. Fast forward then, to the early 1990s.

"One day I just decided I wanted a Coke machine," Short told the Abilene Reporter-News.

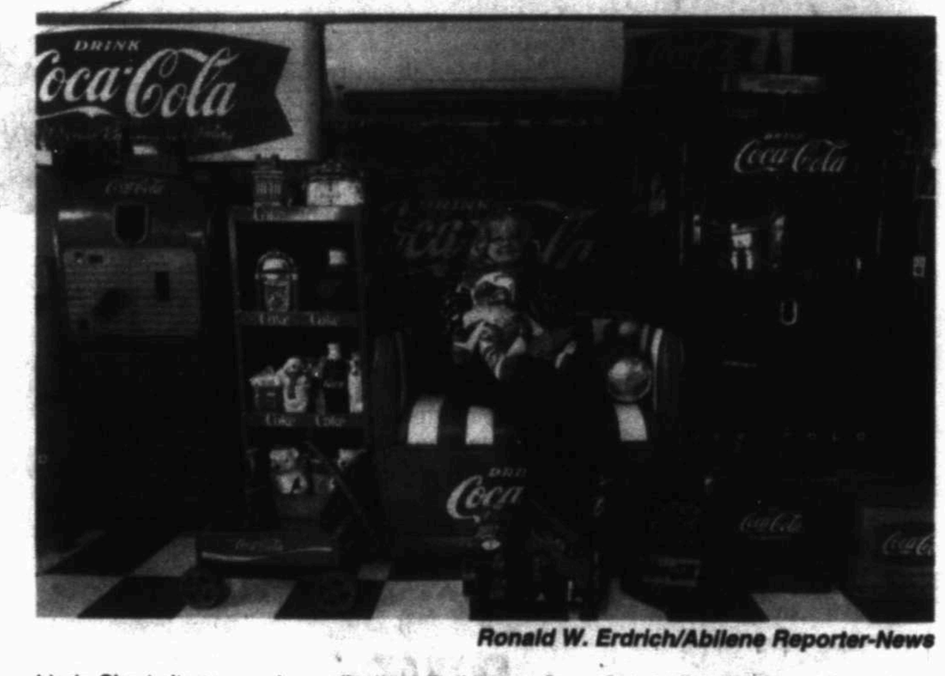
A furniture store was going out of business in Haskell, so she put up a sign indicating she was looking for a Coca-Cola vending machine. Soon after, someone approached her saying they had one on their back porch. Twenty-odd years later, there are plenty more machines beside that first one.

But if you're going to collect something, you've got to commit to having a place to either display, or at least keep it all. At first she used the utility room when they built their house two decades ago.

"Then we closed in the back porch, and then we out grew that," she said. "I just told my husband, 'I've got to build a building,' and he was amazed at how much stuff came out of the garage, out of the barn, out of here, out of there, to go in here."

They built her Coke barn about a year ago — a standard 20-by-40-foot metal building that probably looked big enough at the time, but now seems pretty full.

"Then I said all my little stuff has to go downtown because I don't have room for it here," she said, laughing. "My husband said I should have built a bigger barn."



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Linda Short sits among her collection of all things Coca-Cola in Rochester on April 2. Short has been a collector for at least 25 years. She has a special room she calls her Coke barn on their farm in Haskell County.

Some folks collect with an eye to the future. They'll gather up items based upon what their worth might rise to sometime further down the road.

Short isn't one of those people.

"I'm not in it to sell it, I'm doing it for me, it makes me happy," she said. "When I'm long gone my kids can sell it and get the money out of it, but when I buy it I'm not even thinking about the resale value."

She enjoys showing her display to visitors, but that doesn't mean she's showing-off. Simply put, the collection makes her feel good.

And not only in the emotional, metaphorical meaning of that phrase, but physically so as well. In her mind, Coke cures.

"A lot of doctors say it's not good for you, you can use it on your batteries or whatever and the acid will eat everything off it," she said. "But I had migraine headaches and I was going to a neurologist in Abilene, they thought I had a mini-stroke type of thing a few years ago."

At the time, they took her off the migraine medicine she was using. It contained a good deal of caffeine, but not being a coffee drinker, her doctor recommended drinking a Coke each day. Fortunately, she knew where to get them.

"So every morning, that's the first thing I do, is drink a Coke," Short said. "If I have a bad migraine or a headache coming on, I can drink a Coke — usually a canned Coke is better than a bottled one, I don't know what it is about it — but that'll take care of it."

Being a peanut farming family, naturally her preferred snack with a Coca-Cola is peanut butter crackers. But back in the day, it was straight peanuts dumped into an open bottle.

"Coke and peanuts; growing up, that's what you did," she said. "The peanuts came in the little sacks; you ripped off the top, drank a little bit of your Coke, and then you poured the peanuts down the bottle and shook it up."

You couldn't shake it too hard, the salt would make the soda fizz already, and the cola's taste would acquire a somewhat salty undertone.

"After you've drank the bottle of Coke, the peanuts gathered at the bottom of the bottle and you tried to get the last one out," she recalled. "Maybe that was a rural Texas thing."

The collection never stops growing. Friends call with tips or information on a find spotted in a classified ad or online somewhere. The fun comes from the hunt, Short said, but the enjoyment and satisfaction come from in spending time with her treasures.

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Water utility seeks water sources beyond horizon

By Asher Price
Austin American-Statesman



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Curtis Jeffrey, lead operator at the West Travis Water Treatment Plant, tests water quality on May 2. The West Travis County Public Utility Agency wants to expand water holdings to supply a dozen or so subdivisions.

BEE CAVE — To meet the growing water needs of western Travis and northern Hays County, officials at a regional water authority are looking more than 80 miles to the east.

They are hoping water that burbles up beneath the blackland soil in northern Lee and southern Burleson counties will solve the needs of their growing customer base in the sprawling subdivisions around Bee Cave and Dripping Springs.

The far-flung span of the potential water play suggests how creative — or desperate — officials in general are becoming as they contemplate the best way to slake the thirst of their growing population, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

One plan involves hundreds of millions of dollars, eventually to be recovered through ratepayers in Hays County and other Central Texas governments, to build a pipeline to deliver water to the Interstate 35 corridor before the water gets hooked up with pipes in western Travis and northern Hays counties.

Another plan floated by the chief western Travis County water utility involves Austin acting as a kind of middle man, with the city's right hand catching water from the east, and the left releasing it to the west. But that effort, haunted by the legacy of environmental conflict over the delivery of water to the Hill Country, appears doomed to failure in Austin.

In a way, the water planning projects are a miniature version of the regional water challenges that have long bedeviled the state, of moving H2O from water-rich areas in the east of the state to the seemingly unquenchable cities in its central corridor.

The water in Bee Cave, Dripping Springs and a dozen or so subdivisions is provided by the West Travis County Public Utility Agency, whose service area sprawls over 200 square miles. The agency, created in 2012, is the inheritor of a controversial Lower Colorado River Authority project dreamed up in the late 1990s that sent water pipelines down U.S. 290 that accelerated growth in the parts of the Hill Country nearest Austin.

Right now, the utility's customers — it serves about 45,000 people — use only about half the water the utility is entitled to take from the Colorado River, its sole source of water. But with the population forecast to grow by as much as 8 percent annually, and anxious about long-term drought consequences on the Highland Lakes, agency officials have begun searching for ways to augment their supplies.

"As we expand we have to develop new supplies," general manager Don Rauschuber said. "We have to look 30 to 40 years ahead. All the easy options are already taken."

The utility wants to expand its holdings by as much as 10 million gallons of water per day, or roughly enough to satisfy the daily needs of 35,000 average Austin households.

To get there, the water authority has had talks with Austin and BlueWater Systems about a "wheeling" collaboration: BlueWater would pump water through an existing pipeline from its well field in Burleson County to Manor, on the eastern flank of Austin's service area; the water would be lightly treated and softened and then incorporated into Austin's water network; and, on its southwestern flank, Austin would hook into the West Travis County Public Utility Agency's system to provide water.

Austin Water Utility director Greg Meszaros had a meeting with Public Utility Agency officials this year, but he told the American-Statesman that the wheeling plan "has no legs for us." "It's not that we're not looking for water. But the City Council had a long-standing policy of not facilitating growth in the drinking water protection zone."

That's the area of the Hill Country nearest Austin whose streams ultimately contribute to the Barton Springs portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

"(This project) would be going against a lot of long-standing practices," he said. "It's a creative idea, but not something for us. I don't really see a pathway for that to work."

In other words, any deal involving Austin would face deep skepticism from the city's environmentalist bloc.

Another option: In March, Public Utility Agency water authority board members began reviewing a draft engineering report, obtained by the Statesman, that examined a possible collaboration with Hays County to build a pipeline from northern Lee County to import groundwater pumped by the company Forestar Real Estate.

Total project costs come to between $170 million and $350 million, depending on the pipeline route, infrastructure involved and the number of collaborators on the project, as estimated in the $40,000 report by Murfee Engineering.

But that potential collaboration also faces significant hurdles.

Forestar is engaged in a legal battle to pump and export water, and Hays County officials have had little luck in finding cities or other counties willing to commit to the project.

Pix Howell, a paid consultant on water matters for both Hays County and the West Travis County utility, said counties could use a new population to help pay down the debt on roadway projects — but they need water in place to serve the new population.

Environmental groups that fought the LCRA pipelines that were constructed along U.S. 290 into the Hill Country a decade or so ago see echoes in the current proposals. Save Our Springs Alliance executive director Bill Bunch said the utility wants more water to "grow an empire and expand their business."

But the board of the West Travis County agency, with Rauschuber's support, has pledged to apply to its entire service area a 2000 agreement between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the LCRA that limits asphalt and rooftop development in the region.

In an early test, that agreement is at play as the West Travis agency grapples with providing water to proposed subdivisions along Hamilton Pool Road.

"We have an obligation to provide water (in our service area)," said Rauschuber, "but not to the density requested by a developer."

STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Trial this week for drug boss bodyguard

A man described by federal prosecutors as a bodyguard for a now dead Mexican drug cartel leader faces trial this week in El Paso on drug smuggling, firearms and murder charges.

Thirty-six-year-old Rigoberto Ruiz Alatorre is described in a federal criminal complaint as a bodyguard for Gabino Salas Valenciano, who was believed to run the Sinaloa drug cartel's operations in the violent Valley of Juarez along the Rio Grande east of Juarez, Mexico.

The murder charge stems from a fatal shooting in July 2006. Jury selection is to start today.

Ruiz has told the El Paso Times he's innocent, didn't know Salas was involved in drugs and was arrested without justification in 2012 in El Paso. Salas was killed last year in a shootout with Mexican authorities.

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MISD
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First floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m.
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

Club meetings, support groups today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 432-279-0749, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Reading event

The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. May 15. This month's featured book is "Grandmas at Bat."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Vetel
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
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2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
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6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory

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10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity

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How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room… or just staying home.

Today in History

Today is Monday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2014. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 12, 1949, the Soviet Union lifted the Berlin Blockade, which the Western powers had succeeded in circumventing with their Berlin Airlift.

On this date:

In 1922, a 20-ton meteor crashed near Blackstone, Virginia.

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, New Jersey.

In 1958, the United States and Canada signed an agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (later the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD).

Associated Press

Insurgents say Ukraine region opts for sovereignty

By Peter Leonard
Associated Press

DONETSK, Ukraine — Ninety percent of voters in a key industrial region in eastern Ukraine came out in favor of sovereignty Sunday, pro-Russian insurgents said in announcing preliminary results of a twin referendum that is certain to deepen the turmoil in the country.

Roman Lyagin, election chief of the self-styled Donetsk People's Republic, said around 75 percent of the Donetsk region's 3 million or so eligible voters cast ballots, and the vast majority backed self-rule.

With no international election monitors in place, it was all but impossible to verify the insurgents' claims. The preliminary vote count was announced just two hours after the polls closed in an election conducted via paper ballots.

A second referendum organized by pro-Russian separatists was held Sunday in eastern Ukraine's industrial Luhansk region, but no immediate results were released.

Ukraine's central government and the West had condemned the balloting as a sham and a violation of international law, and they have accused Moscow of orchestrating the unrest in a possible attempt to grab another piece of the country weeks after the annexation of Crimea.

The results of the two referendums could hasten the breakup of the country and worsen what is already the gravest crisis between the West and Russia since the end of the Cold War.

Although the voting in the two regions with a combined population of 6.5 million appeared mostly peaceful, armed men identified as members of the Ukrainian national guard opened fire on a crowd outside the town hall in Krasnoarmeisk, and an official with the region's insurgents said people were killed. It was not clear how many.

The bloodshed took place hours after dozens of armed men shut down the voting in the town.

The shooting starkly demonstrated the hair-trigger tensions in the east, where pro-Russian separatists have seized government buildings and clashed with Ukrainian forces over the past month.

Even before the results were announced, Ukraine's Foreign Ministry called the twin referendums a "criminal farce." The U.S. and other Western governments said they wouldn't recognize the outcome.

Earlier in the day, the head of the referendum organizers in Donetsk said the ultimate status of the region would be discussed later and would include the possibility of secession or annexation by Russia.

"We are just saying to the world that we want changes, we want to be heard," election commission head Roman Lyagin said.

The violence in Krasnoarmeisk, about 30 kilometers (20 miles) from the regional capital, Donetsk, came hours after armed men, one of whom said they were from the national guard, put a stop to the voting and took control of town hall.

In the evening, more armed men arrived in a van, and a scuffle broke out with people gathered around the building. Then the men fired shots.

An Associated Press photographer who witnessed the shooting said two people lay motionless on the ground. Insurgent leader Denis Pushilin was quoted by the ITAR-Tass news agency as saying there were an unspecified number of deaths.

Over the past few weeks, the Ukrainian government and the West have accused Russia of trying to destabilize the country or create a pretext for another invasion. Russia — which annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula just days after voters there approved secession in a March referendum — has rejected the accusations.

Russian President Vladimir Putin had asked the organizers of the latest referendums to delay the vote in an apparent attempt to ease the crisis. The insurgents refused.

At one polling station at a school in Donetsk, turnout was brisk in the first hour of voting. All voting slips that could be seen in the clear ballot boxes showed that self-rule had been selected.

Most opponents of sovereignty appeared likely to stay away from the polls rather than risk drawing attention to themselves.

Darya, a 25-year-old medical worker who would not give her last name, said she saw no point in casting a ballot, since the vote had no legal force.

"There were no notices about this referendum anywhere, about where and when it was happening," she said. "In any case, it is not valid, so there was no reason to take part."

There were no immediate signs of any outright intimidation by pro-Russian forces Sunday, and insurgents near the polls were not wearing their usual balaclavas.

The haphazard nature of the referendums was in full display at Spartak, a leafy village on the fringes of Donetsk.

Villagers were unable to vote for about three hours after the polls opened because election officials failed to bring a ballot box. Finally, an election organizer arrived with a voting urn crudely fashioned from cardboard boxes and sealed with tape.

Most present said they were voting in favor of autonomy and against the interim government headed by acting President Oleksandr Turchynov. One said she would not take part in a nationwide presidential election set for May 25.

Turchynov and Ukraine's caretaker government came to power in February following the ouster of Kremlin-friendly President Viktor Yanukovych after months of protests in Kiev. Moscow and many in Ukraine's east have accused the new government of intending to trample the rights of eastern Ukraine's Russian-speakers.

FESTIVAL

From 1A

ask elected officials questions. This doesn't happen often, he said.

"And in a state with largely non-competitive elections, you have an even rarer opportunity to talk to elected officials because they don't need to ask for your vote in a way that requires them to appear in events they don't control or answer questions that they already have in advance," Smith said.

Themes for this year's festival include criminal justice, health care, education, immigration, transportation and energy. Midlanders invested in the oil and gas industry can look forward to seeing state Sen. Kel Seliger, Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick and Wall Street Journal senior energy reporter Russell Gold at the festival.

This year will be the fourth year Texas Tribune has held its political festival, a consistent trend for a media company that was founded just five years ago.

In 2013, the festival grossed $720,000 for the company and brought out 2,500 registrants, a 50 percent increase in attendees from 2012.

Last year, people were turned away from the marquee panels and keynote addresses because of space constraints. Smith described it as a "Roy Scheider in 'Jaws'" problem.

"We needed a bigger boat," Smith said, quoting the 1975 Hollywood blockbuster's signature line.

Additional participants are expected to be announced in the coming months. Notably absent from the initial lineup are gubernatorial candidates Attorney General Greg Abbott and state Sen. Wendy Davis.

"As they say at the Legislature, 'not advised,'" said Smith, a veteran of the journalism business. "I can neither confirm nor deny things that may or may not be on the list of future announcements. Nice try."

Go to texastribune.org/festival for more information on the Texas Tribune Festival, including an up-to-date list of speakers and registration information.

More on Conaway

Texas Tribune's "A Conversation with U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway" is Tuesday.

Texas Tribune's latest Conversation Series will take place at 11:30 a.m. on at Midland College's Carrasco Room, featuring U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway.

Texas Tribune CEO and Editor-in-Chief Evan Smith will moderate the discussion.

Conaway, R-Midland, is serving his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He represents the 11th Congressional District, which consists of 29 counties in Central and West Texas and includes Midland, Odessa and San Angelo.

Conaway is a deputy Republican whip, the chairman of the House Ethics Committee and serves on the House Agriculture, Armed Services and Intelligence committees. Conaway also serves as chairman of the General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee, and as chairman of the Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence Subcommittee.

DUNN

From 1A

bad guy behind the curtain is really unfair in a lot of ways because what he's trying to do is change the country," said Brooke Rollins, president of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, an influential conservative research organization where Dunn is a vice chairman and donor. "While some people may disagree with the tactics, at the end of the day, he really is trying to do the right thing."

Dunn, 58, grew up in the small town of Big Spring, northeast of Midland. He attended Texas Tech University, where he played lead guitar in a rock band. By the time he left with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1978, Dunn was married with a young son. He scrapped plans to go to law school and began a career in the energy industry. In 1996, Dunn helped start the oil firm that would become CrownQuest Operating, where he still serves as chief executive.

Dunn's work with groups advocating for limited government stretches back more than 20 years. Though he declined to comment for this article, previous public statements Dunn has made, as well as conversations with people who know him, reveal a portrait of a libertarian-leaning evangelical Christian who strongly believes that the success of small government policies in Texas helps to promote those concepts around the world.

"It is our job as Americans to do the hard work to perpetuate our market-based system of self-governance. … The rest of the world is depending on us," Dunn wrote in 2012 on a conservative website.

Dunn's political advocacy hit a turning point in 2006 when he became frustrated that Texas lawmakers were planning to adopt a new tax on businesses, an approach ultimately approved by Gov. Rick Perry. Dunn decided to launch a new organization focused on advocating for low taxes and spending restraint. To lead Empower Texans, he tapped Michael Quinn Sullivan, then a vice president at the Texas Public Policy Foundation who had previously served as press secretary to U.S. Rep. Ron Paul.

As soon as it launched, Capitol observers questioned whether Empower Texans was less about ideological purity and more about shoring up support for then-House Speaker Tom Craddick, a Midland Republican who lives less than a mile from Dunn. The organization's leaders said at the time that they weren't interested in internal House politics. Yet since San Antonio Republican Joe Straus replaced Craddick as speaker in 2009, the Empower Texans network has put substantial resources into unseating Straus and his top lieutenants in Republican primaries.

The Empower Texans network quickly tapped into the unrest of activists statewide who believed that conservative values were not being reflected in a state in which Republicans controlled every sector of government. Sullivan's Fiscal Responsibility Index, which graded lawmakers on their conservatism based on their legislative votes, became a fixture at tea party gatherings.

State Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, a Killeen Republican and chairman of the House Education Committee, received an A+ on the Index in 2009, followed by a C+ in 2011 and an F in 2013. He argued that the group cherry picks votes to create a false picture of the Legislature based on which races it is hoping to influence.

"I've sort of gotten to the point, if it looks or smells like Empower Texans, I probably look for reasons to vote against them," Aycock said.

Dunn has stood by his organization's scorecards, noting that Sullivan publicly announces throughout each legislative session which votes will be included and how they will be graded.

Republican incumbents who draw poor grades often find themselves facing primary challengers recruited by Empower Texans or its supporters. If a viable candidate emerges, Dunn's network has been known to throw tens of thousands of dollars toward painting the incumbent as a liberal. In this year's primaries, the group was credited with playing a role in the defeat of several incumbents, including state Sen. John Carona, a longtime Republican from Dallas.

YANCEY

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they don't have enough extra discretionary income, Sperry explained to the audience.

But with the help of Yancey's program, aspiring investors can learn the basics of the business and have access to cash to make deals. The only thing people have to do is overcome the fear of failing, Sperry said.

"Everybody is scared, but deal with it because there's money to be made," he said.

The training and cash, however, do not come free. For about $2,000, participants can attend a three-day "retreat" that's designed to teach them how to be successful.

Only after paying for the "advanced training" will people have access to loans and 12 months of "expert help," Sperry said.

The instructor also proclaimed upbeat and attractive phrases like "no credit checks" and "no upfront fees," but later explained that participants have to contribute a portion of their profits back to the program as well as pay interest on loans.

"We're making money, but you will be too," Sperry said. "You can make a lot more money than $2,000 in just one good real estate deal."

At least three people walked out of the room after Sperry mentioned the program's costs, but the majority of the crowd appeared eager about the opportunities in Midland.

While his wife was signing up for the next retreat and providing her $1,997 payment, Robert Saul said the program will provide "something for her to do as a stay-at-home mom and make income."

Midlanders Deborah Saxon-Booth and Stan McClain both said they also plan to attend the three-day event.

"There's definitely opportunities. It's not just oil fields here like it was for years," Saxon-Booth said. "I'm sold on this so far."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jameon S. Atchison, 19, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possessing a prohibited substance inside a correctional facility.

Rojelio Barron, 47, of Midland, was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Russell S. Cole, 43, of Spring, was charged Saturday with fugitive from justice.

Jack S. Copeland Jr., 19, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance.

Michael L. Moore, 24, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance.

Anthony F. Ruiz, 49, of Big Lake, was charged Saturday with false state of child support payment.

Paul A. Thompson, 46, of Midland, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Washington Monument to reopen after nearly 3 years

More than 150 cracks have been repaired, rainwater leaks have been sealed, and the 130-year-old Washington Monument will reopen today for the first time in nearly three years.

The memorial honoring George Washington has been closed for about 33 months for engineers to conduct an extensive analysis and restoration of the 555-foot stone obelisk that was once the tallest structure in the world.

The monument's white marble and mortar were cracked and shaken loose during an unusual 5.8-magnitude earthquake in August 2011 that sent some of the worst vibrations to the top. Debris fell inside and outside the monument, and visitors scrambled to evacuate. Later, engineers evaluated the damage by rappelling from the top, dangling from ropes.

New exhibits have been installed, and visitors can once again ride an elevator to look out from the highest point in the nation's capital. The full restoration cost $15 million. Businessman and philanthropist David Rubenstein contributed $7.5 million to pay half the cost and expedite the repairs.

Rubenstein told The Associated Press on Sunday that he was surprised how much the monument means to people who have written him letters and email.

"It became clear to me that the Washington Monument symbolizes many things for our country — the freedoms, patriotism, George Washington, leadership," he said. "So it's been moving to see how many people are affected by it."

During an early look at the restored monument, Rubenstein hiked to the top, taking the stairs in a suit and tie. Memorial plaques inside the monument from each state seemed to be clean and intact, and the view "is really spectacular," he said.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

TX zip codes determine who gets unsearched bags of old U.S. Gov't issued coins

Bags of unsearched Gov't issued coins are actually being handed over to TX residents who find their zip code listed below, but only those callers who beat the 48 hour order deadline are getting the Vault Bags loaded with rarely seen U.S. coins dating back to the 1800s

▶ Who gets the money: Listed below are the Midland area zip codes that get to claim the Unsearched Vault Bags. If you find the first two digits of your zip code below immediately call: 1-888-745-2589

It's like finding buried treasure.

That's because for the next 48 hours Unsearched Vault Bags loaded with rarely seen coins issued by the U.S. Gov't dating back to the 1800s are actually being handed over to Midland area residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication.

"It's hard to tell how much these heavy Unsearched Vault Bags could be worth some day. That's because after the Vault Bags were loaded with over 100 valuable coins issued by the U.S. Gov't the dates were never searched and the Vault Bags were sealed for good. That's why residents are claiming all the Vault Bags they can get their hands on before the 48-hour order deadline ends," said Timothy J. Shissler, Director of Vault Operations for the private World Reserve.

The only thing residents need to do is find their zip code on the Distribution list printed in today's publication. If their zip code is on the list, they need to immediately call the Toll Free Hotlines before the 48-hour order deadline ends.

Everyonewho does is getting the Unsearched Vault Bags for just $49 and shipping per bag which is a real steal since each bag is loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins including: Indian Head coins, highly collectible Wheat Cents, a rarely seen Steel War Time coin and a big scoop of Unsearched currently circulating U.S. Gov't issued Lincoln Cents spanning the past 100 years. And just one scarce coin alone, like those shown below, could be worth hundreds of dollars in collector value.

And here's the best part. Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but any of the scarce U.S. Gov't issued coins shown below, regardless of their value, that you're lucky enough to find inside the Vault Bag shipment you receive are yours to keep.

That's why it's so important that residents call the Toll Free Hotlines beginning at precisely 8:30am this morning.

These currently circulated coins date clear back to the 1800s. After they were locked away in the highly secure vaults of the World Reserve the dates were never searched and the Vault Bags were sealed for good. So when your shipment arrives, you can immediately break the red security seal on the Vault Bags to search for the valuable coins shown below.

"With all this money up for grabs we're bracing for all the calls and doing our best to make sure everyone gets through. But it's important that residents call the Toll Free Hotline set up for Midland area residents before the deadline ends because when the bags of money are gone, they're gone," Shissler said.

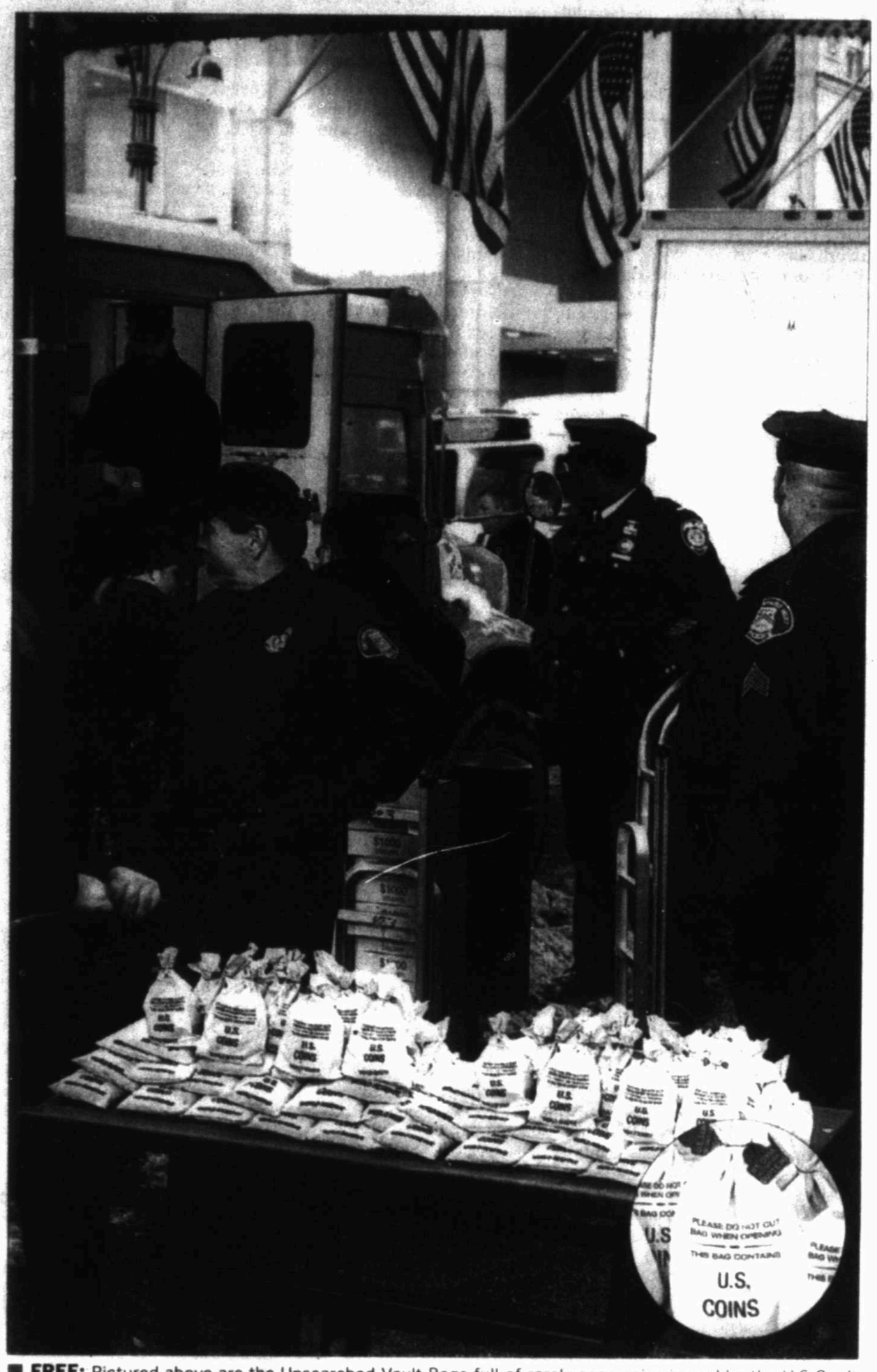
"We know the phones will be ringing off the hook because we're allowing residents to claim up to 20 Unsearched Vault Bags of money. But to make sure all Midland area residents have a fair chance to claim the money, we'll be strictly enforcing the 20 bag limit," said Shissler.

"It's important that residents call before the deadline ends because when the bags of money are gone, they're gone."
-Timothy Shissler, Director of Vault Operations

It's important to note that since this announcement is being so widely advertised dealers and collectors are sure to be grabbing up all the valuable coins they can get their hands on, so residents need to call right away.

Thousands of Midland area residents are expected to call beginning at 8:30am this morning to claim the bags of money.

So, residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication need to immediately call the Toll Free Hotlines before the 48-hour deadline ends to get the Unsearched Vault Bags. If lines are busy just keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■



■ **FREE:** Pictured above are the Unsearched Vault Bags full of rarely seen coins issued by the U.S Gov't dating clear back to the 1800s that everyone is rushing to get for just $49. That's because everyone who beats the 48-hour deadline to claim four bags is getting an additional Vault Bag absolutely free.

▶ How to get the bags of Gov't issued coins

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Mainstream Republicans show ability to regroup

■ Well-funded Republicans are using a better game plan and cash to fend off tea party candidates



MICHAEL GERSON
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The unfolding GOP primary season is clarifying two points: The Republican establishment is back, and it is more conservative than you'd think.

In the North Carolina Senate primary, the establishment winner, Thom Tillis, was the American Legislative Exchange Council's 2011 legislator of the year and was endorsed by the National Rifle Association and National Right to Life. Yet he was attacked by tea party groups as a RINO — expanding that term to cover just about every Republican who doesn't own a tricorn hat.

Tillis' main tea party opponent, Greg Brannon, possessed no apparent qualifications for public office, except a sense of divine calling and a remarkable facility for quoting the Constitution. For Glenn Beck, this was more than enough. "I could tongue kiss you," Beck told Brannon during an interview, "and I'm not a guy who does that." FreedomWorks added its wet embrace, boasting of the number of phone calls it had made and lawn signs it had raised. Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., flew in for a last-minute smooch.

But the Republican establishment — after years of being ambushed and accommodating its ambushers — was ready this time. Groups such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and American Crossroads spent millions to avoid the emergence of another Sharron Angle or Christine O'Donnell — candidates who motivate their thousands and alienate their ten thousands. For the GOP, North Carolina was a victory of sorts: an expensive victory, consisting of avoiding disaster.

This struggle has taken a while to fully emerge. At first, the GOP attempted assimilation. In 2012, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, was made the vice president for grassroots outreach at the National Republican Senatorial Committee, apparently on the theory that arsonists make the best firefighters. Cruz did his party a vital but unintentional service — forcing a government shutdown over Obamacare repeal, which then forced a GOP reassessment of tea party intentions. The decisive break came when tea party groups began attacking solid Senate conservatives such as Tom Coburn, R-Okla., and Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., as quislings. Tea party leaders managed to confuse petulant, childish, counter-productive legislative tactics with constitutional fidelity. And Republican leaders finally realized that some tea party agendas — list building, fundraising, presidential primary positioning — were inconsistent with their own.

The government shutdown may turn out to have been the high-water mark — the Cemetery Ridge — of the tea party movement. In the aftermath, House Speaker John Boehner declared that tea party groups had "lost all credibility" and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell promised that the party would "crush" outsiders targeting incumbents. The next two months of primary battles will determine the final tally of the squashed. But high-profile tea party challenges in many places — including Kentucky and South Carolina — have faded.

The GOP establishment backlash has been successful for a particular reason: It has been led by politically rational conservatives, not the RINO moderates of tea party nightmares. Rockefeller Republicans are as rare as giant pandas; both cause passersby to point and gawk. The consensus among Republican legislative leaders and prospective presidential candidates is Reaganite (or right of Reagan) in most respects. So the tea party revolt must not only fight against RINO enemies, it must imagine them.

For some tea party groups and leaders, an ever-narrowing orthodoxy is the objective. Their approach resembles the more extreme forms of Protestantism, in which a passion for doctrinal purity divides and divides until there is a true church of one. The Republican Party, constituted to win majorities, has begun pushing back in primary contests. Which is necessary, and not sufficient.

The main problem with the tea party movement is not tactical or tonal but ideological. Its leaders quote the Constitution to end political discussions: Where do you find the Environmental Protection Agency or the National Institutes of Health or Social Security in the language of the document? Most of the Founders (particularly the Federalist ones) saw the Constitution as the beginning of a political discussion: How does a free nation employ this remarkable structure to confront its problems and achieve its greatness?

Some quote the Constitution as a substitute for a policy agenda. It is easier, after all, to memorize than to govern. But a majority political party will convincingly address public needs: routine educational failure, increasing higher-education costs, gaps in health coverage and the like. This is what self-government under the Constitution looks like.

Yes, the GOP needs electable candidates. It also needs for those candidates to have something useful and hopeful to say.

OUR VIEW

Plan for MISD signing bonuses could have downside

Today, the Midland Independent School District will hear a report that should make it easier for the district to recruit new teachers.

Superintendent Ryder Warren is expected to present the details of $6.25 million in donations from Midland companies and foundations that will be used for signing bonuses for new teachers and re-signing bonuses for existing staff.

We have already applauded Concho Resources, Pioneer Natural Resources, Apache Corp., Warren Equipment Co., Chevron, The Abell-Hanger Foundation, The Henry Foundation and The Scharbauer Foundation for a donation of this size. This doesn't happen in many communities.

Trust us — we get the upside of what is about to happen with this money. Our community is set to get another shot in the arm when it comes to teacher recruitment. It won't be the first. Our community has stepped up with housing stipends, salary increases and the passage of the largest school bond in our city's history.

No one can deny what $10,000 signing bonuses will do for recruiters looking to attract the top talent. Even paid over three years — or more specifically 36 months — 10 grand makes Midland more attractive for college graduates and teachers in other school districts, no matter the commitment. And we need teachers — reportedly more than 300 for the next school year.

We wish there wasn't a downside to the plan district leaders are putting before the school board. But if you crunch the numbers — and we expect there are teachers who have done so — there is a problem.

Under this plan, new teachers could come in and make more than those who have been at Midland ISD for one or two years. And should that $2,500 re-signing bonus go away, then that newcomer could make as much — if not more — than the teacher with five or more years at MISD.

We are sure no one is intentionally calling for that type of pay inequality just to bring in new teachers. We know this school board respects those who have stuck with Midland ISD during some challenging times and is not questioning their worth.

Still, we can't help but remembering Tessa Duvall's report in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

"We've got to get new blood, we've got to get new help," Warren said. "We've got teachers who are doing double-duties, we've got teachers who are filling in. We've got to have more help."

Superintendent, we get it. We also get there will be teachers who don't.

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History offers clues to 2016 race

■ There are factors to consider in handicapping the GOP presidential primary



CARL LEUBSDORF
The Dallas Morning News

Though it's 21 months until the Iowa caucuses and six months to the 2014 mid-term elections, the 2016 Republican presidential race is well underway, featuring an ideological cross-section of hopefuls including two Texans.

There's no way now to know how the contest will turn out. But it's not too soon to list some underlying factors that recur every four years because, based on past results, history often does repeat itself.

Here are some:

■ Early coverage has focused largely on the efforts by Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas and Rand Paul of Kentucky to gain traction among the religious conservatives who comprise the largest portion of Iowa caucus voters. But at least one-third of past electorates have backed more moderate candidates and their favorite — be it former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie or someone else — will be a big factor, especially if a large group of hopefuls splits the conservative vote.

■ Notice to Cruz: It's been 50 years since the most outspokenly conservative candidate won the GOP nomination. And Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater (1964) got less than 40 percent in the general election and carried just six states. Similarly, the last time Democrats nominated the most liberal candidate was in 1972, when South Dakota Sen. George McGovern carried but one state.

■ Winning in Iowa gets early publicity but not necessarily the nomination. Since the first contested Republican caucuses in 1980, only two of the six winners — Kansas Sen. Bob Dole (1996) and Texas Gov. George W. Bush (2000) — went on to win the GOP nomination. And losing badly can wreck your chances; just ask such well-known also-rans as former Sens. John Glenn of Ohio (1984) and Phil Gramm of Texas (1996).

■ On the other hand, winning in New Hampshire is very important, as is winning in South Carolina. Five of the last seven New Hampshire winners won the GOP nomination, as did six of seven South Carolina winners, a streak not broken until 2012, when former House Speaker Newt Gingrich of neighboring Georgia defeated ultimate nominee Mitt Romney of Massachusetts. Geographical proximity helps. Counting both parties, four candidates from neighboring Massachusetts and one from Maine have won the New Hampshire primary. And Illinois Sen. Barack Obama in 2008 was the fifth from the region to win Iowa. Potential 2016 beneficiaries: Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and Rep. Paul Ryan, or South Dakota Republican Sen. John Thune.

■ By early or mid-March, the race will be down to two or three candidates, presumably at least one representing the party establishment and one the conservatives. If Bush doesn't run and Christie craters, someone else will claim the establishment mantle. Meanwhile, Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina will weed out the conservatives.

■ Running a previous presidential race is helpful, but not necessary. Bush in 2000 was the first first-time candidate since Goldwater to win the GOP nomination when the party was out of power. The two who might benefit from previous experience are Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum. But Perry still has to overcome the impact of his 2012 goofs, notably his inability to remember which Cabinet departments he proposed to scrap.

■ Money counts. Failure to create extensive fundraising networks has crippled lesser known candidates who scored early successes, like former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (Iowa 2008) and two New Hampshire Democratic winners, Colorado Sen. Gary Hart (1984) and Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas (1992).

These seven points may help to assess the chances of some candidates, but they won't predict the likely winner. Presidential campaigns are full of unexpected turns; just ask "Presidents" Phil Gramm (1996), Al Gore (2000) and (so far) Hillary Clinton (2008).

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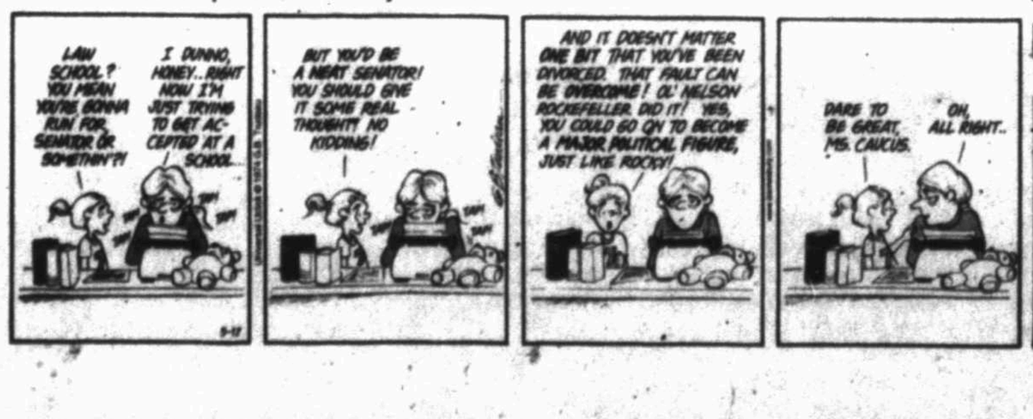

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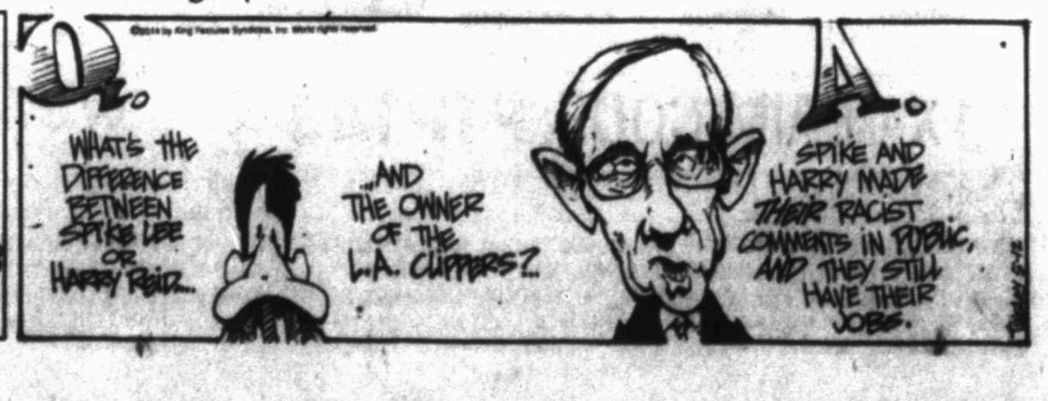

An in-depth look at all that 'Benghazi' stands for

By Connie Cass
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — To congressional Republicans, "Benghazi" is shorthand for incompetence and cover-up. Democrats hear it is as the hollow sound of pointless investigations.

It is, in fact, a Mediterranean port city in Libya that was the site of a deadly attack on an American diplomatic compound on the 11th anniversary of 9/11 that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans. That's nearly all that U.S. politicians can agree on about Benghazi.

It's been a political rallying cry since just weeks before President Barack Obama's re-election in November 2012. With the launch of a new House investigation, Benghazi is shaping up as a byword of this fall's midterm election and the presidential race in 2016, especially if former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is on the ballot.

A guide to the controversy:

SETTING THE SCENE: The 2011 revolt that deposed and killed Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi, with the help of NATO warships and planes, began in Benghazi. A year later, the city of 1 million remained chaotic, in the grip of heavily armed militias and Islamist militants, some with links to al-Qaida.

The temporary U.S. diplomatic mission, created in hopes of building ties and encouraging stability and democracy, was struck by homemade bombs twice in the spring of 2012. British diplomats, the Red Cross and other Westerners were targeted that spring and summer.

Stevens, based in the capital city of Tripoli, chose to visit Benghazi on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, when U.S. embassies around the world were on alert for terrorism.

In Egypt that day, a different sort of trouble struck, and would spread to other Mideast cities over several days: Protesters angry about an anti-Muslim video made in America stormed the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, clambering over the walls and setting flags on fire.

Hours later, the assault in Benghazi began.

A FIERY ASSAULT AND FOUR DEATHS: The Benghazi attack came in three waves, spread over eight hours at two locations. Only in hindsight is the duration of the attack clear because of a lengthy pause before the second assault.

According to accounts from congressional investigators and the State Department's Accountability Review Board:

Around 9:40 p.m. on Sept. 11, a few attackers scaled the wall of the diplomatic post and opened the front gate, allowing dozens of armed men in. Local Libyan security guards fled. A U.S. security officer shepherded Stevens and Sean Smith, a State Department communications specialist, into a fortified "safe room" in the main building.

Attackers set the building and its furniture afire with diesel fuel. Stevens and Smith were overcome by blinding, choking smoke that prevented security officers from reaching them. Libyan civilians found Stevens in the wreckage hours later and took him to a hospital, where he, like Smith, died of smoke inhalation.

He was the first U.S. ambassador to be killed in the line of duty in more than 30 years.

A security team from the CIA annex about a mile away arrived to help about 25 minutes into the attack, armed only with rifles and handguns. The U.S. personnel fled with Smith's body back to the annex in armored vehicles.

Hours after the first attack ended, the annex was twice targeted by early-morning mortar fire. The second round killed Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty, two CIA security contractors who were defending the annex from the rooftop.

A team of six security officials summoned from Tripoli and a Libyan military unit helped evacuate the remaining U.S. personnel on the site to the airport and out of Benghazi.

THE FALLOUT BACK HOME: Word hit Washington in the final weeks of the presidential race. Over the next several days, the Benghazi news blended with images of angry anti-American demonstrations and flag-burnings spreading across the Middle East over the offensive video.

Political reaction to the Benghazi attack quickly formed along partisan lines that hold fast to this day.

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney and others said Obama had emboldened Islamic extremists by being weak against terrorism. But the public still credited Obama with the successful strike against al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden a few months earlier in Pakistan.

WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR LEAVING THE DIPLOMATIC POST SO VULNERABLE?: Republican and Democratic lawmakers agreed: The State Department under Clinton kept open the Benghazi mission, which employed a few State Department workers and more than two dozen CIA workers, with little protection in the midst of well-known dangers.

The attack probably could have been prevented if the department had heeded intelligence warnings about the deteriorating situation in eastern Libya, a bipartisan report by the Senate Intelligence Committee said.

Stevens' requests for more security, made clear in cables to State Department headquarters in July and August 2012, went unheeded, according to the Senate report, as did those made by his predecessor earlier that year.

But Stevens also twice declined the U.S. military's offer of a special operations team to bolster security and otherwise help his staff.

The month after the attack, Clinton said she was responsible for the safety of those who had served in Benghazi, without acknowledging any specific mistakes on her part. Obama said the blame ultimately rested on his shoulders as president.

Yet the administration says neither Obama nor Clinton was aware of the requests for better protection in Benghazi because they were handled at lower levels.

Four senior State Department officials were put on paid leave after an independent board investigating the attack said security at the Benghazi mission was "grossly inadequate." After a review, the department says it reassigned three officials to positions of lesser responsibility; one resigned.

Some Republicans complained that no one was fired.

Democrats tried to shift some blame to GOP lawmakers, complaining that they had cut the administration's budget request for diplomatic security in 2012.

WHY DIDN'T THE MILITARY COME TO THE RESCUE?: No military resources were in position to counter the surprise attack, the bipartisan Senate review found.

The military sent surveillance drones that relayed information to the security officers on the ground. It began moving Marines and special forces toward Libya, but the surviving American personnel were evacuated before they could arrive. Two Defense Department personnel arrived from Tripoli to help transport the Americans to the Benghazi airport.

The Senate panel rejected claims that the military had been ordered to "stand down" as the tragedy unfolded.

That persistent allegation has divided Republican lawmakers.

Some continue to pursue the theory that an order from on high blocked possible military action, such as rushing more personnel from Tripoli or scrambling fighter jets from Italy. Other Republicans, including members of the House Armed Services Committee, have accepted assurances from the Pentagon that nothing more could be done in time.

DID OBAMA INTENTIONALLY MISLEAD AMERICANS?: Obama's opponents are focused on the "talking points," a memo prepared for lawmakers and for then-U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice to help her get ready for appearances on the Sunday news shows to discuss the attack less than a week after it occurred.

That memo is offered as evidence of a possible White House cover-up. It offers something that's golden to investigators — a paper trail.

Last year, the administration reluctantly released 100 pages of emails documenting the administration's editing of the talking points, first composed by the CIA. The final version omitted references to possible al-Qaida influences in the attack and retained the theory that it grew out of a street protest.

On television, Rice described the attack as a "horrific incident where some mob was hijacked, ultimately, by a handful of extremists." Since then, numerous investigations have concluded there were no protesters outside the Benghazi compound before the armed assault.

"WHAT DIFFERENCE, AT THIS POINT, DOES IT MAKE?": As the presumed front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016, Clinton is the prime political target of the Benghazi probes.

Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., chosen to lead a new House select committee on Benghazi, acknowledges that its work may continue into the presidential campaign season. House Democrats are deeply divided over whether to participate in the probe, which their leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California, calls a "political stunt."

If it achieves nothing else, the Benghazi investigation will cloud Clinton's record and force her to watch every word. Critics already have latched onto her what-difference-does-it-make moment at a Senate hearing.

AN UNFINISHED STORY: No one has been arrested for the Benghazi attack.

The administration has named two militant groups that officials believe were among the attackers. One is led by a former Guantanamo Bay detainee, Sufian bin Qumu, who was released from the U.S. military prison in Cuba in 2007. He was described by officials there as "a probable member of al-Qaida."

The suspected groups are considered ideological cousins of the terrorists behind the 2001 attacks on New York and Washington. But State Department officials say they don't think core al-Qaida leaders orchestrated the Benghazi attack.

The administration says it won't give up on bringing the assailants to justice.

Since the Benghazi mission was burned, the rebel brigades that once fought Gadhafi's forces have hardened into increasingly powerful militias, many made up of Islamic extremists. Libya's central government is weak, security forces can't maintain control, and bombings and shootings continue.

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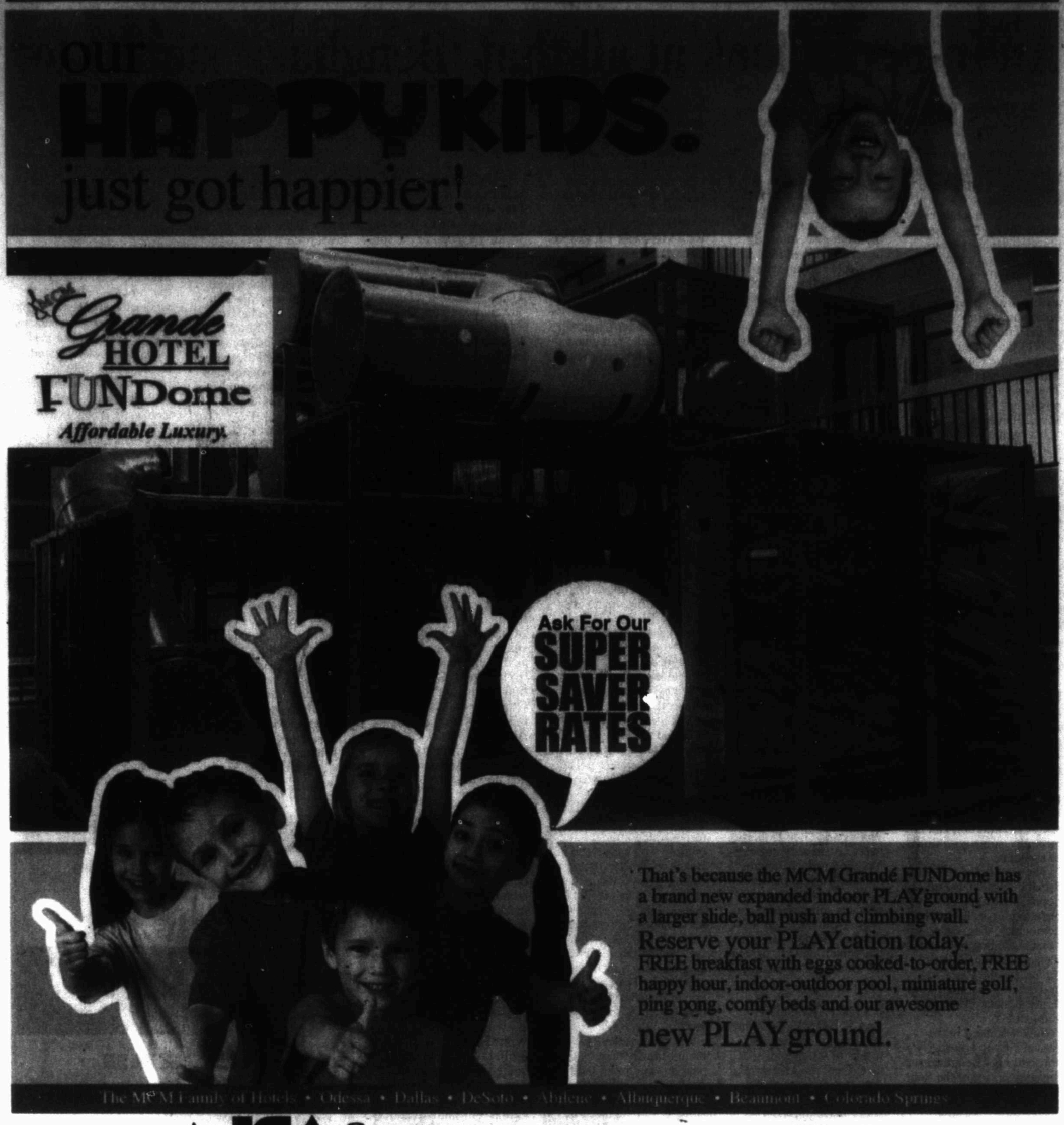

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CRYSTAL BALL

'Successful' Crystal Ball benefits High Sky

By Marilyn Harrison

The 40th annual Crystal Ball, which benefits High Sky Children's Ranch, reportedly was the most successful ball ever. More than 400 people attended the event last month at the Petroleum Club.

The party décor in classic emerald and white was stunning — exquisite white roses, tulips, lilies and hydrangeas, accented with emerald and crystal touches.

The eclectic array of silent auction items included art pieces created by children at High Sky, specialty wine gift packages and a stay in Santa Fe. This year's silent auction also gave partygoers the opportunity to support renovations to the Herd Home at High Sky, send High Sky children on adventures this summer and provide welcome packages for new arrivals to the campus.

The philanthropic spirit of the guests continued with the live auction. Along with the beautiful crystal pieces, there were several trips — including a South African Plains game hunt, an exotic fishing trip to Belize (underwritten by Pioneer Natural Resources) and a flight in a Lear jet to see George Strait's final concert (donated by Bombardier Aerospace). Longtime auctioneer Steve Taylor and spotter coordinator Frank Cremer kept the event moving.

The event also honored the Sparks family, recipient of this year's Rainbow Award. JaLynn Hogan, High Sky's executive director, explained that the award is presented each year by the board of directors for the recipient's generosity, dedication and commitment to the future of the children at High Sky, and abused and neglected children in the area. Members of the Sparks family have served on the board of directors, and as donors and volunteers.

Among those seen enjoying the evening and dancing to the sounds of Pardi-Gras were Vicki and Javaid Anwar, Jane and Charles Koch, Jody and Matt Saulsbury and Val and Jeff Sparks.

Crystal Ball chairman Pat Henderson was assisted by Kelli Woodside, sponsor chairman; Sean Low and Tyler Nobles, silent auction co-chairs; David Wilson and Rebekah Schroeder, live auction co-chairs; and Amber Crumpler, crystal chairman.





ABOVE
Crystal Ball committee members are Frank Cremer, from left, Kelli Woodside, Rebekah Schroeder, David Wilson, JaLynn Hogan, Pat Henderson, Amber Crumpler, Tyler Nobles and Sean Low.

LEFT TOP
The Sparks family was the recipient of the Rainbow Award at the annual Crystal Ball. Family members are Jarrod and Kimberly Sparks, from left, Joshua Sparks, Don and Gwyn Sparks, Jeff and Val Sparks and Todd and Karen Sparks.

LEFT BOTTOM
Crystal models for the live auction are Katie Joyner, from left, Allison Davis, Cressinda Hyatt, Holly Stroman, Heidi Krueger, Becca Heidelberg and Crystal Foster.



Jered Groner and his family.

Photo courtesy of Katherine Curry

American Cancer Society Gala ROUNDUP

American Cancer Society's Gala Roundup: A Cattle Baron's Ball was May 3 at the Horseshoe. The 31st annual event, which grossed more than $1 million, included a catered steak dinner, games, live and silent auctions and entertainment by Jon Pardi and the duo Thompson Square. This year's gala was dedicated to Kelly Grover who died in 2012 after fighting pancreatic cancer, and Jered Groner, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor at 18 and currently is a graduate student at Texas A&M.

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SUMMER MUMMERS KICK-OFF

ABOVE
Jim and Lyn Miller, from left, and Connie and Roger Barnes.

RIGHT
Cody and Jena Tumlin, from left, and Tim Rosborough.



CONTEMPORARY STUDY CLUB

ABOVE
Carolyn Minton, left, and Doris Watson.

LEFT
Karen Patterson, from left, Jimmy Patterson and Penny Angelo.





BATTLES' BIRTHDAY PARTY

ABOVE
Byron Battles, from left, Janelle Battles, Ted Battles, Brandon Battles, Reed Battles, Beth Battles, Andrew Battles and Brett Battles.

FAR RIGHT
Ted Battles, left, and Mayor Jerry Morales.

RIGHT
Delnor Poss, from left, Doc Dodson, Scotty Alcorn, background, Terry Williamson and Ted Battles.

ABOVE RIGHT
Marvin and Susan Wynn.







HOLLEMAN BRIDAL SHOWER

Julie Holleman, left, and Laura Holleman.



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Rhonda Davis, from left, Savannah Davis and Peggy Davis.

SUMMER MUMMERS 2014

The Summer Mummers kicked off its 66th season in mid-April with a party at the historic Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland.

Hamburgers and hot dogs were prepared by **Justin Tate** and **John Lyle** for the first gathering since last year's production ended.

Michael Fields, Mummers board president, welcomed new faces, as well as returning and past volunteers.

Tracy Alexander, production manager at Midland Community Theatre, expressed appreciation to the group for its willingness to work year after year to support MCT's biggest fundraising effort.

Harry Harrison was recognized for his 60-plus years of volunteerism with the organization. "I've been everything from producer to janitor over the years." He also was the author of two scripts produced by the Mummers — "Buffaloed on the Bayou" and "Misled Down the Mississippi."

Among other longtime Mummers volunteers seen in the crowd were **Bill Larkin, Connie and Roger Barnes, Lyn and Jim Miller, Woody Woodward, Scooter Tilley, Kathy Parker, Glenn Duggan, Tim Rosborough, Ann and Joe Hathaway, Connie DeMasi** and **Norman Gould.**

Partygoers were encouraged to sign up to work the show and to stay for auditions for the melodrama and olio. Written by Midland sisters, **Shannon Tate** and **Melissa Tate**, the melodrama "Desert of the Dead" or "Mmmmm …your head looks tasty" takes on a zombie theme. The director is **Cody Tumlin**. Other key personnel include **AJ Sanchez**, olio director; **Roger Barnes**, movieola director, and **Misti Ray**, choreographer.

It is set to open June 6.

CONTEMPORARY STUDY CLUB

The Contemporary Study Club is celebrating its 60th anniversary with some interesting programs and excursions.

For the April meeting, the members enjoyed a day trip to the ranch home of **Lou Brown,** who resides near Christoval. Co-hostess was **Carolyn Minton** of San Angelo, a charter member of the club and its first president. Both are former Midlanders and associate members of the club. Also assisting was Brown's daughter, **Theresa Cortez.**

Before lunch, Midland author **Jimmy Patterson** presented the program. He illustrated his talk about his soon-to-be published book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," with a slide show of some of the Tall City's most memorable people, places and events.

Among those enjoying the trip were associate member **Doris Watson** of Arlington, **Lou Matson, Linda George, Elizabeth Greaves, Sudy Bedford, Ava Jane Fuller, Doris Chalfant, Schatzie Tighe, and guests, Beverly Drummond** and Patterson's wife, **Karen.**

BATTLES' BIRTHDAY

A proclamation declaring "Theodore Evander Battles Day" in Midland was read by **Mayor Jerry Morales** at a 90th birthday party honoring **Ted Battles**, former longtime sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

As columnist **Ed Todd** said in a story about Battles, "Even today, 25 years following his newspaper retirement in 1989, Battles is a faithful Midland minor-league baseball fan and scorekeeper, like days of yore." Hence Battles' family chose to hold the party in the Diamond Club at Security Bank Ballpark, where he continues to enjoy the games.

Hosts were Battles' sons and their wives, **Byron** and **Lanelle Battles** of Silver Spring, Maryland, and **Brandon** and **Beth Battles** of Colleyville and their children, **Andrew, Brett** and **Reed.**

Guests at the April 19 party enjoyed barbecue and birthday cake and a video tribute to the honoree, whose birthday is April 21.

At the sons' request, **Susan** and **Marvin Wynn** coordinated the event. Others who helped included **Ann** and **Ted Johnson, Ramona** and **Sid Thomas, Charlie Spence** and **Ed Todd.** The Midland RockHounds and the Reporter-Telegram also were very supportive.

Guests included the many friends Battles has made since moving here in 1953, and a number of present and past newspaper staff members, including **Larry Lovelace**, who came in from Houston for the party.

HOLLEMAN-WINGFIELD WEDDING

Congratulations to **Julie Holleman** and **Brian Wingfield**, who were married April 26 in the chapel of First United Methodist Church. The **Rev. Macky Pitts** officiated.

The bride teaches at the church's Dollye Neal Worship Arts Academy. Her husband is a counselor at Oceans Behavioral Hospital.

In mid-April, the bride was honored with a shower in the home of **Cathy Freeman**. Co-hostesses were **Julie Cole** and **Lori Miller**. Guests included the bride's mother, **Laura Holleman**; as well as friends from the Midland Musicians Club, Midland Music Teachers Association, Chancel Choir, the couple's Sunday School class, Community of Joy, and several of her students' parents.

The groom's mother and stepfather, **Virginia** and **Ralph Norling**, came in from Eureka, California, for the wedding.

MCC LADIES ASSOCIATION

To conclude the spring season, the Midland Country Club Ladies Association met April 25 for lunch and a presentation by the Midland Festival Ballet on April 25.

Rachel Kerr, MFB director, introduced the program. Members of the ballet company shared excerpts from their 20th anniversary season, including pieces from their spring ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty."

Among others seen at the event were **Judy Coleman**, MFB's founding director; **Susan Clark,** its artistic director; **Donna Bruno, Jann Wiesenfeld, Melinda Williamson** and **Celia Page.**

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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	Dancing With the Stars Semifinals, American Icons Night. (N)				Castle "For Better or For Worse" (SF) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	Friends Lives (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Mom	NCIS "Gut Check"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Harry Connick Jr.		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	MaryTylerM.	MaryTylerM.	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Carefree Coronary"		Untouchables
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Drama in the Queen" (SF) (N)		24 "1:00 pm - 2:00 pm" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "Live Semifinal Performances" (N)				The Blacklist "Berlin: Conclusion" (SF) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Richmond (Hour One)" (N)		History Detectives		Independent Lens "Let the Fire Bum"			Ribbon of Sand	BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	SVU "Desperate"		SVU "Tortured"		Studio 7	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Crimes of t...		★★★ Gosford Park ('01, Dra) Michael Gambon.					★★★ A Room With a View				Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) Mission: Im...		RoadTo	LastWeek	Dead Mothers (N)		1stLook	Game of Thrones		Veep	Silicon	Ted
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	LastWeek	Bill Maher		Game of Thrones (N)		Veep (N)	Silicon (N)	Real Sports		The Apparition	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:50) The Best E...		Deadwood		Vice	★★ Big Momma's House 2			(:15) ★★★ We're the Millers			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) Mama Jessica Chastain.			(:25) ★ Choke			★★ Two Guns			Lingerie	(:20) Lingerie	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:50) ★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Tom Cruise.				★★ Me, Myself and Irene Jim Carrey.				Chemist.	★★★★ Dark City		
PLEX			96			(5:10) Date With ...		★★★ Missing ('82, Dra) Jack Lemmon.				(:05) ★★ Iron Eagle IV			(:45) ★★ Steep ('07, Doc)		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:25) Gone		Years of Living (N)		Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	Califor.	Penny Dreadful		Nurse J.	Califor.
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Derailed		★★ Lionheart Jean-Claude Van Damme.				★★ Street Fighter				Universal Soldi...	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy "Plan Bee"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★ The Matrix Keanu Reeves.				★★ The Matrix Reloaded ('03, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.						The Matrix Rev...	
BET	58	26		40		BET Awards								BET Spec.	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		LadLondn	LadLondn	Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Atlanta
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Profit "Mr. Green Tea"		Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure		Buried Treasure		$ Talks "Black Eye"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		#BikerLive (N)		Fast N' Loud		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Geek Charming Sarah Hyland.			ToyStory	Jessie	Austin	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Baseball T.	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsC.	SportsC.	SportsCenter Special "NFL Draft Grades"				Draft Academy		Olber	Olber	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(4:00) We Are Ma...		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.						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	Guy's Grocery Games		Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Cuthroat "Steak Out"		Diners (N)	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	Cuthroat "Steak Out"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park -- Houston, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	SaluteTroops	The Game 3...	SportsDay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) Knight & Day		★★★ This Means War				Louie (N)	Louie (N)	Louie	Louie	Louie	Louie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Vigil"		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp "Outer Limits"		Swamp People (N)		Down East Dickering		Swamp People		Swamp "Outer Limits"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Arline/ Carolyn"		Hoarders "Mary Lynn/ Ingrid"		Hoarders "Lloyd/ Carol"		Hoarders "Joni and Millie"		Hoarders "Wilma/ Nora"		Hoarders "Mary Lynn/ Ingrid"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39		-		NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime	Cycling		Barclay's Show (N)		Soccer
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	SanjayCr	Sam & Cat	Awesome	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	C'down	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) Indiana Jones & the Temple of Do...				Warehouse 13 (N)		Metal H	Metal H	Warehouse 13		Metal H.	Metal H.
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Bris"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bam's Bad	Conan (N)		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Pat and Mike		★★★ The Joker is Wild Frank Sinatra.				(:15) ★★★ Les Girls ('57, Mus) Gene Kelly.				(:15) The I Don't...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Camelia la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Cowboy Chaos"		OMG EMT! "One Call, Two Many"		The E.R. "Clean Up On Aisle 4"		Str. Addiction "I'm a Living Doll"		The E.R. "Clean Up On Aisle 4"		Str. Addiction "I'm a Living Doll"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "One Life to Lose"		NBA Basketball Playoffs Miami Heat at Brooklyn Nets Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 4 (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers Western Conference Semifinal Game 4 (L)				
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Hot In	SoulMan
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Debt"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Imposters"		(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Lone Wolf"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Salem "Survivors"		Salem "Survivors"		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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April 14
Charlie Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Dorothy Brenneman-Ann Servatius, Tommie Strack-Ricky Perry-Marilyn Higgins-Marty Massie

April 15
Helen South-Strack, Sandy Thomas-Debbie Kemp, Grimes-Oppenheim, Bitsy Loewenstein-Bonnie Hubbard

April 17
Georgia Temple-Higgins, Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport, Gloria Jackson-Frances Levin, Edward McPherson-Ann Parish, Linda Farrar-Liza Philpy

April 18
Flo Curry-Jane Myers, Sue Marshall-Perry, Bob Bacon-Hubbard, Grimes-Oppenheim, Marlene Blumentritt-Strack, K.C. Evans-Debbie Kemp

April 21
Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Charlie Grimes-Richard Stein

April 22
Bitsy Loewenstein-Ann Parish, Grimes-Ann Servatius, Helen South- Martha Poss, Loewenstein-Parish, South-Poss, Patti Heard-Betty Marlow, Loewenstein-Parish, Heard-Marlow, Bonnie Hubbard-Peggy Cowan

April 23
Blumentritt-Curry, Belle Harris-Parish, Kay Arrell-Heard, Harris-Parish, Arrell-Heard, Bacon-Bacon, Arrell-Heard, Marty Massie-Kay Sewell

April 24
Gloria Jackson-Servatius-Helen Davis-Brenda Leonard, Frances Mills- Brenda Brauner-Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport, Marilyn Higgins- Georgia Temple-Edward McPherson-Stein

April 25
Aggie Anguish-Ricki Perry, Grimes-Servatius, Bacon-Bacon, Vangie Lindsey-Tommie Strack, Blumentritt-Sandy Thomas, Lindsey-Strack, Cowan-Hubbard, McPherson-Parish

April 27
KC Evans-Marilyn Matthews, Anguish-Perry, R. Bacon-Poss, Evans- Matthews, Judy Miller-Liza Philpy

April 28
Fleta Pruett-Brenneman, Blumentritt-Curry, Grimes-Stein, Jackson- Philby, Linda Aaron-South, Carol Hastings-Higgins

April 29
Grimes-Stein, Brauner-Higgins, Loewenstein-Marlow, Betty Fernandez- Davenport, Heard-Arrell

April 30
Servatius-South-Anguish-Aaron, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Paula Baggett-Philby, Linda Scarpelli-Scott Vaughan

May 1
Baggett-Philby, Jackson-Servatius, Arrell-Heard, Shaw-Davenport

May 2
Marshall-Strack, Lindsey-Anguish, R. Bacon-Curry, Perry-Aaron

May 4
R. Bacon-B. Bacon-Matthews-Thomas, Grimes-Servatius, Baggett-Pruett, Shyla McGill-Parish, South-Brenneman, Mills-Janet Stoltz



NEW BIKES FOR 'LITTLES'

Mando Motors and the Midand RockHounds are partnering to provide new bicycles to children enrolled in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. During every Saturday home game, a "Little" will be presented with a gift certificate for a new bike. The first recipient was Tyger, right, who picked out his bicycle with his big brother, Mitch Holmes, left.

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Each of the following six-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with N O or P L or ends with N T or R T .

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D E E G L P

A N R T T Y

Yesterday's Answer: MUTANT, AMOUNT, MATRON, RANDOM, ORDAIN, HAIRDO, ORCHID

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FUNDRAISER

Midland Fire Department and Professional Firefighters Association of Midland hosted a hamburger lunch April 25 to raise funds for firefighter Aaron Hughes, who has been diagnosed with cancer of the tongue. The money will help pay medical expenses of Hughes, 30, who has been with MFD for six years. Helping out at the luncheon were driver Jeff Thon, from left, administrative secretary Cheryl Garza and Battalion Chief Drew Peters, above; and recruits Brandon Esquivel, from left, Matthew Gaska, Roberto Sanchez, Daniel Palomares and Robert Neyman, right.

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WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest's Women of Distinction were honored March 20 at Green Tree Country Club. The 2014 honorees are Nickie Oppermann, Midland, back row from left; Robin Self, Midland; Liz Jackson, Alpine; Sue Roseberry, Midland; and Kathy Hassell, Odessa, front row from left; Cathy McKelvain, Odessa; Marilyn Harrison, Midland; and Sarah Lauritzen, Midland. The annual event recognizes women for their leadership and service to the community.

MORENAMES

Lee High School graduate **Will McCraney** is to graduate next weekend from the University of Texas with a degree in mechanical engineering.

McCraney was a member of UT's swimming and diving team. He was named Academic MVP of the diving team for 2012-14 and was named to Big XII Commissioner's Honor Roll for 2010-2013. He is member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The son of **Mark** and **Becky McCraney** is to be working for Valerus in Houston after graduation. He is the grandson of Midlanders **Clarence** and **Betty Murray.**



McCraney

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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Note: To make corrections to this listing, submit information to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

Support groups

- Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.
- for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.
- for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.
- survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.
- Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.
- Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.
- A support group for those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes, 11:30 a.m. the first Saturday, Furr's Cafeteria; 570-9412.
- Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.
- West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.
- ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.
- Overeaters Anonymous, noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.
- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 522-2273 or Joanna at 682-4229.
- PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.
- Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.
- Parent Quest, for parents of special-needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.
- Stroke Support Group meets noon fourth Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.
- Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association , 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.
- Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

healthy living

PAID CONTENT

To appear here call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Midland Reporter-Telegram account executive at 682-5311.

Prepare for the outdoors with UV eye protection

With summer's warm weather come all your favorite outdoor activities, such as hiking, boating, water skiing, picnicking and more. That is also a top time for your eyes to be bombarded with the sun's damaging UV rays, say Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson of Texas Country Eye Care.

"Oh, I always wear sunglasses," you report, which is great, as long as they have UV protection. Be sure you check the label to see if UV protection is included—most of the cheapest sunglasses are only tinted, which by itself does not protect you against UV rays. And polarized lenses, while they reduce glare, do not affect UV rays.

Actually, UV protection does not involve color. All lenses for all glasses from Texas Country Eye Care, tinted or not, include UV protection. If you wear glasses, this is a great idea because then your eyes are protected EVERY time you go outside.

Why does UV protection matter? UV damage comes slowly, over years and years of exposure. It can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration and eye cancer. Your cornea can actually become sunburned just like your skin, and this is very painful. UV damage can also cause scar tissue on the surface of your eyeball.



Dr. Blake Golson and his wife, Dr. Heather Kern Golson, both optometrists, own Texas Country Eye Care. Call 684-7287 for an appointment.

The more you are outside (even on cloudy days) the more you need UV protection. If you work outside in the oilfield, in construction, outside sales or for any other reason, it's important to be protected all the time, say the Golsons.

Another step involves having an anti-glare coating on the back of your lenses. Why on the back? "Because in cases where the sun is behind you, the glare from the back of your lenses will reflect onto your eyes," says Dr. Golson, "which can expose your eyes to UV rays even if you have UV protection in the lenses."

This is especially important for children. Protecting their eyes at a young age will give them a better chance for good eye health for the rest of their lives. It's true that children and young adults feel invincible, but those are actually the ages at which the stage is set for eye health and other health issues for a lifetime. Please be sure your children protect their eyes.

For someone who is outside all day, wraparound sunglasses are the best, says Dr. Kern, because they protect your eyes from sunlight more completely.

To find out more about the need to protect your eyes and the ways to do so, both practically and stylishly, call Texas Country Eye Care for an appointment.

Texas Country Eye Care, owned by Blake Golson, O. D. and Heather Kern Golson, O. D., is at 2200 West Wadley, Ste 22, in the Oak Ridge Square, across from La Bebe Boutique. Hours are 9-5:30 M-F. The phone number is 684-7287. Same day appointments in most cases. Look for them on Facebook.

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Squeeze bunt helps San Antonio top RockHounds

By Oscar LeRoy
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It seemed like the perfect time for the San Antonio Missions to try a suicide squeeze in the ninth inning of their sloppy game with the Midland RockHounds.

Both teams had combined for nine errors, and the game was tied at 5 when the Missions had runners at the corners with one out.

That's when Missions hitting coach Francisco Morales told Robert Kral, representing the go-ahead run at third base, to be ready to run. Bridger Hunt did the rest as he laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt against Midland reliever Seth Frankoff with the ball rolling to the right of home plate, allowing a running Kral to score from third to give the Missions a 6-5 victory over the RockHounds on a warm Sunday afternoon at Security Bank Ballpark.

"I got on third and he goes 'second pitch, squeeze,'" said Kral, the Missions' catcher of his conversation with Morales. "I guess he had already talked to Bridger. There was a first pitch ball and I'm going on that second one. I gave him a look and asked if it was on, he said yeah, and that was it. We knew we only had to get that one run in. We didn't need to get too cute with it, just get the run."

The Missions knew they only needed that one run because their bullpen had been outstanding. Luis De La Cruz, Jerry Sullivan (1-1), and closer Johnny Barbato, who picked up his 10th save of the season, combined to pitch 4 1/3 shutout innings and retired the last 13 RockHounds they faced.

"They've been phenomenal all year," said Kral of his bullpen. "One great thing about our team right now is that if we get our bullpen in the game, we have a good shot because they've been great and throwing really well."



Granier

Like they had in the three losses of this five-game series with the Missions, the RockHounds felt like they had let one slip away. This time, it was a disastrous day fielding the ball as the RockHounds had six errors on the day, including four by shortstop Hiro Nakajima.

"We had more errors than runs scored. That's tough to overcome," Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said. "Not to take anything away from San Antonio, but when you commit six errors, it just provides them more opportunities to put runners on base and push runs across. I honestly think that we didn't get beat, but we beat ourselves. This is one of those days where you've got to shake off, brush off and hope to come out tomorrow and do a better job of taking care of the ball, stay focused on making the routine play and play fundamental baseball."

Those errors did not help Midland starter Drew Granier's outing as three of the five runs he allowed were unearned. The two earned he did give up were on home runs — a solo shot by Kral into the right field bullpen in the fourth inning, and a solo, game-tying homer by Lee Orr to left field in the sixth. Otherwise it was a solid outing with seven hits, two walks and five strike-

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Finally clicking



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College golf team including David Wicks, Ryder Skillern, Russell Lara, Trace Morrow and Oswin Schlenkrich are getting ready to play in the NJCAA National Tournament in Burlington, Iowa.

Chaps playing well heading into national tourney

By Oscar LeRoy
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The event

NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

When: Tuesday through Friday
Where: Spirit Hollow Golf Course, Burlington, Iowa
Course facts: It is a par 72 course which spans 6,580 yards from the championship tees. The course continously ranks among the tops in the state of Iowa.
On the web: Follow the results at njcaa.org or at golfstat.com

It seems like something clicked for the Midland College golf team during the Omega Treating Chemicals Invitational at Green Tree Country Club in March.

Up until that point, the Chaparrals were a little inconsistent with a good showing at one tournament followed by a disappointing showing the next tournament.

But not only did the Chaps win the tournament on their home course by four strokes, but ever since that performance Midland College has been playing not only consistent but impressive golf including a win over top ranked teams McLennan Community College and Odessa College at the NJCAA Southwest Championship last month.

So what clicked?

"We've been playing outstanding and started playing as a team," sophomore Russell Lara said. "Especially after Green Tree, our chemistry has gotten a little better and I feel like everyone is contributing equally."

Added freshman David Wicks, "The whole team is confident because we've had three good tournaments in row. We have to keep ourselves grounded and not get ahead of ourselves too early."

The Chaps hope to continue their solid play this week during the NJCAA Division I Golf Championships at Spirit Hollow Golf Course in Burlington, Iowa. The four-round tournament begins on Tuesday as the Chaps are looking for their fifth national title and first since 2008.

"We're anxious, but we're all excited," sophomore Ryder Skillern said. "We've been waiting on this all year, so we're ready to go. I feel pretty good about the team. We've had a pretty good semester, so as long as we make the game plan and stick to it, I think we'll be happy with our results."

Skillern, Wicks and Lara will be joined on the team with freshman and Trinity grad Trace Morrow and sophomore Oswin "Ossie" Schlenkrich. It is pretty much the same lineup head coach Delnor

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MC baseball team staves off elimination

From staff reports

Midland College advanced to face Howard College at 1 p.m. today after beating Grayson College, 11-6, on Sunday night in the NJCAA Region V Tournament Sunday morning at Rip Griffin Park.

Earlier in the day, Chris Shaw continued his hot hitting by going 4-for-5 to lead Midland College to a wild 15-10 victory over North Central Texas College in an elimination game.

Caleb Koedyker joined Shaw in having a monster game at the plate as he was a double short of hitting for the cycle by going 3-for-3 with a two-run home run, triple, two walks, two RBI and five runs scored.



Koedyker

The Chaparrals (36-23) needed every single of Shaw's and Koedyker's offensive production as the Lions (32-24) cut the lead to 10-9 in the top of the eighth.



Shaw

But the Chaps responded with a five-run bottom of the eighth that was extended by two infield errors. Shaw also had an RBI infield single, Cade Davis drew a bases-loaded walk, Anthony Reyes had a sacrifice fly and Josh Narvaiz had an RBI single in the big inning for MC.

Shaw also scored a double, four runs and had two RBI in the game.

Chris Thibideau was 2-for-4 with a three-run home run, two runs scored

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Online

For more details about Sunday night's game between Midland College and Grayson College, go to mrt.com.

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Spurs say Dallas scare gave them motivation

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The intensity and focus that has the Spurs rolling 3-0 over Portland in the Western Conference semifinals can be traced to their Game 3 loss to Dallas in the first round.

Vince Carter hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer and the Mavericks went up 2-1. But San Antonio simply was not going to concede the opening round after last season's disappointing Game 7 loss to the Miami Heat for the NBA title.

"Down 2-1, Dallas really made it a series. They played great basketball — everybody was playing very well on that team and they made it hard on us," Spurs guard Tony Parker said. "In Game 7 you have to show up because if you don't the season's over. I think we learned from it and so far, we're playing good."

Boris Diaw also pointed to the Dallas series, which San Antonio won with a 119-96 victory in the deciding Game 7.

"We had our back against the wall and we had to play good," he said. "We've been playing the same way since then — so probably a turning point for us."

Tonight the Spurs will try to dispatch the Trail Blazers in four games — and hopefully get some rest before the conference finals against the winner of the other semifinal between Oklahoma City and the Los Angeles Clippers.

"This is as well as I've seen them play all season," Trail Blazers coach Terry Stotts said. "By Game 7 against Dallas, they came out of the gate and they haven't stopped since then."

No team has ever lost a seven-game NBA playoff series after going up 3-0.

The Blazers were the last team to take a series to seven games after dropping the first three. Portland rebounded in the first round against Dallas in 2003 but ultimately lost the first-round series' deciding game.

Parker scored 29 points in San Antonio's 118-103 Game 3 victory on Saturday night. The Spurs had routed the Blazers 116-92 in the series opener after their grueling series against the Mavericks, then built a 20-point lead and won Game 2, 114-97.

Parker has scored 29 or more points in three of his last four playoff games. He had 20 points in the first half alone in Game 3 against Portland. In the 119-96 Game 7 victory over the Mavericks, he poured in 32.

The Spurs have managed to slow down Portland All-Star LaMarcus Aldridge, who averaged 29.8 points in the first round against the Houston Rockets.

The Blazers have been hurt by the loss of backup point guard Mo Williams to a groin injury. Williams has provided both energy and points off the bench all season in relief of Damian Lillard.

His absence was noticeable in Saturday night's loss, with Portland getting just six points from its bench.

"Monday is a new game, and we are confident we are capable of winning," Lillard said. "It is also about

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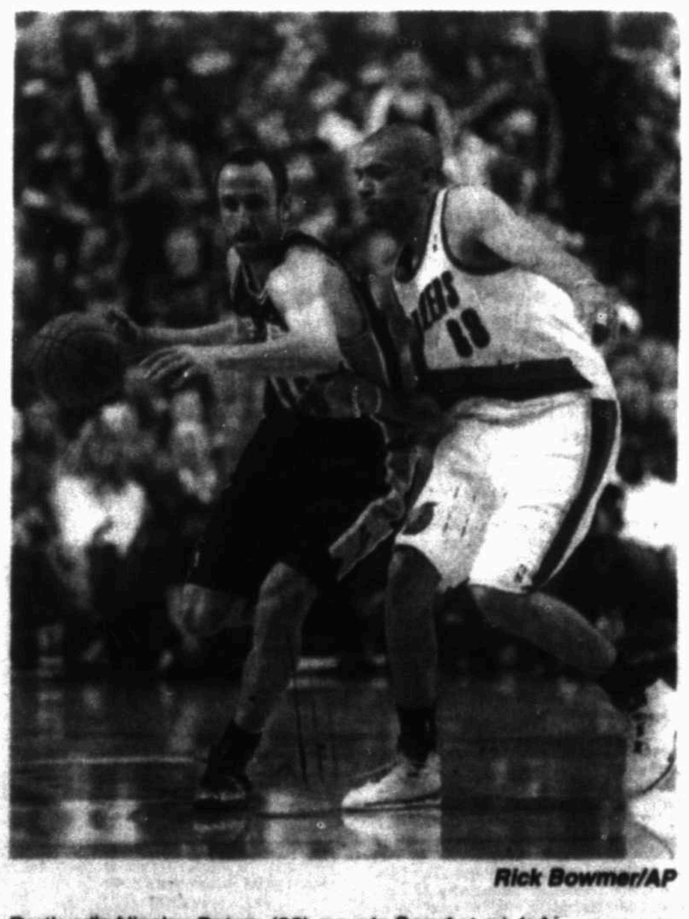

Rick Bowmer/AP

Portland's Nicolas Batum (88) guards San Antonio's Manu Ginobili in the second half of Game 3 of a Western Conference semifinal Saturday in Portland, Oregon.

HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
San Antonio 6, Midland 5

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 21-15, San Antonio 16-21

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Midland 8-7, San Antonio 2-2	San Antonio 6 Midland 5	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Wake Forest at NC State, 5 p.m., ESPNU
CYCLING
Tour of California, Stage 2, 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network
HOCKEY
IIHF, World Championship, Russia vs. United States, 12:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
MLB
Texas at Houston, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7 p.m., ESPN
NBA
Playoffs, conference semifinals, Game 4, Miami at Brooklyn, 7 p.m., TNT
Playoffs, conference semifinals, Game 4, San Antonio at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT
NHL
Playoffs, conference semifinals, Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Playoffs, conference semifinals, Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Midland College at Region V Tournament, Dan Law Field

AUTO RACING RESULTS

NASCAR Sprint Cup-5-hour ENERGY 400 Results
Saturday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (13) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267 laps, 119.4 rating, 47 points, $241,026.
2. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267, 137.7, 44, $233,758.
3. (17) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 115.5, 42, $157,725.
4. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 128.7, 41, $161,341.
5. (22) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 109, 40, $129,775.
6. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 103, 39, $127,715.
7. (9) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 267, 101.4, 37, $109,365.
8. (12) Aric Almirola, Ford, 267, 90.4, 36, $133,551.
9. (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 100.2, 36, $144,551.
10. (28) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 81.3, 35, $140,301.
11. (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 92.7, 33, $101,365.
12. (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 267, 89.4, 32, $119,660.
13. (3) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 89.9, 32, $131,423.
14. (15) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 267, 82.9, 30, $120,765.
15. (24) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 75.3, 30, $133,131.
16. (10) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 79, 28, $127,740.
17. (16) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 266, 70.4, 27, $114,279.
18. (30) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 266, 70.6, 26, $94,765.
19. (19) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 266, 68.5, 25, $131,301.
20. (8) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 266, 94.9, 24, $121,523.
21. (26) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 266, 59, 23, $113,748.
22. (20) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 265, 62.1, 22, $121,315.
23. (23) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 264, 59.9, 21, $120,181.
24. (25) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 264, 58.2, 20, $111,210.
25. (34) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 264, 49.1, 19, $103,398.
26. (27) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 264, 52, 18, $108,373.
27. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 263, 60.8, 0, $80,815.
28. (36) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 263, 42.2, 16, $80,615.
29. (6) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 263, 66.9, 15, $80,415.
30. (29) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 262, 50, 14, $97,923.
31. (43) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 262, 32.6, 0, $90,965.
32. (37) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 261, 32.1, 12, $95,398.
33. (32) Josh Wise, Ford, 261, 29, 11, $79,540.
34. (41) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 258, 41.7, 10, $91,362.
35. (33) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 257, 35.8, 9, $79,120.
36. (18) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, accident, 186, 64.5, 8, $86,915.
37. (39) David Gilliland, Ford, accident, 184, 40.9, 7, $86,700.
38. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 171, 31.5, 6, $81,530.
39. (11) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, accident, 149, 86.2, 5, $106,744.
40. (42) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, engine, 137, 32.9, 4, $65,530.
41. (35) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, engine, 136, 42.2, 0, $61,530.
42. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, accident, 63, 28.4, 0, $57,530.
43. (31) Ryan Truex, Toyota, accident, 57, 38.8, 1, $54,030.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 128.149 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 31 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.112 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 47 laps.
Lead Changes: 25 among 10 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-41; J.Logano 42; C.Edwards 43; J.Gordon 44; B.Keselowski 45-52; K.Harvick 53-73; B.Keselowski 74; K.Harvick 75-101; C.Edwards 102; J.Logano 103-112; D.Earnhardt Jr. 113-121; J.Logano 122-138; K.Kahne 139-156; J.Logano 157; K.Kahne 158-161; J.Logano 162-181; J.Johnson 182-183; Ky.Busch 184; J.Johnson 185-193; J.Logano 194-207; K.Harvick 208-237; C.Edwards 238-241; M.Kenseth 242; J.Johnson 243-255; B.Keselowski 256-259; J.Gordon 260-267.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 4 times for 119 laps; J.Logano, 6 times for 63 laps; J.Johnson, 3 times for 24 laps; K.Kahne, 2 times for 22 laps; B.Keselowski, 3 times for 13 laps; J.Gordon, 2 times for 9 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1 time for 9 laps; C.Edwards, 3 times for 6 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: K.Harvick, 2; J.Logano, 2; Ku.Busch, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1; C.Edwards, 1; J.Gordon, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; Bra.Keselowski, 1.
Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Gordon, 394; 2. M.Kenseth, 379; 3. Ky.Busch, 373; 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 368; 5. C.Edwards, 367; 6. J.Logano, 346; 7. J.Johnson, 340; 8. R.Newman, 332; 9. G.Biffle, 328; 10. B.Vickers, 327; 11. Bra.Keselowski, 326; 12. D.Hamlin, 318.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Formula One-Spanish Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya
Barcelona, Spain
Lap length: 2.89 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 66 laps, 1:41:05.155, 113.265 mph.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 66, 1:41:05.791.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 66, 1:41:54.169.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 66, 1:42:21.857.
5. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 66, 1:42:24.448.
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 66, 1:42:32.898.
7. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 65, +1 lap.
8. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 65, +1 lap.
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 65, +1 lap.
10. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 65, +1 lap.
11. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 65, +1 lap.
12. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 65, +1 lap.
13. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 65, +1 lap.
14. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 65, +1 lap.
15. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 65, +1 lap.
16. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 65, +1 lap.
17. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 65, +1 lap.
18. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 64, +2 laps.
19. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 64, +2 laps.
20. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 64, +2 laps.

Not Classified
21. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 34, Retired.
22. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 24, Retired.

Drivers Standings
(After five of 19 races)
1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 100 points.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 97.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 49.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 45.
5. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 39.
6. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 37.
7. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 34.
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 23.
9. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 20.
10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 20.
11. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 17.
12. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 12.
13. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 4.
14. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 4.
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 4.

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 197 points.
2. Red Bull, 84.
3. Ferrari, 66.
4. Force India, 57.
5. Williams, 46.
6. McLaren, 43.
7. Toro Rosso, 8.
8. Lotus, 4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed C Matt Wieters on the 15-day DL. Reinstated 1B Chris Davis from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP T.J. McFarland to Norfolk (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed LHP CC Sabathia on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Matt Daley from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Released RHP Heath Bell.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated 2B Chris Getz for assignment. Reinstated RHP Casey Janssen from the 15-day DL.
National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Designated RHP Carlos Marmol for assignment. Recalled RHP Henry Rodriguez from New Orleans (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned INF Brent Morel to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled OF Jaff Decker from Indianapolis.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Kevin Quackenbush to El Paso (PCL). Assigned RHP Hector Ambriz outright to El Paso. Reinstated 3B Chase Headley from the 15-day DL. Announced OF Xavier Nady declined outright assignment and elected free agency.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 1B Adam LaRoche on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled OF Tyler Moore from Syracuse (IL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Released OF Justin Pearson.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released OF Tre-Von Johnson.
Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Jeff Duda and LHP Ryan Rogers.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released RHP Amalio Diaz. Signed OF Jerod Edmondson.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Released C Kyle Nisson.
Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released LHP Alex Bos, C Whit Dorsey, LHP Jacob Liedka, 3B Colt Loehrs, RHP Seth McWilliams, 1B Hunter Ridge, RHP Matt Sergey, RHP Cody Stiles, INF Glenn Walker and OF Brett Williams.
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Released RHP Kayvon Bahramzadeh, C Cody Coffman, RHP Joe Karlik, RHP Matt LaMothe and RHP Erik Shannahan.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Traded RHP Colin O'Connell to Sonoma (PA) for a player to be named. Released RHP Tyler Claburn.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with RB Jordan Lynch, T Cody Booth, Gs Ryan Groy and James Dunbar, DTs Brandon Dunn and Lee Pegues and LBs Tana Patrick, Christian Jones and Devekeyan Lattimore.
NEW YORK JETS — Agreed to terms with EB Chad Young, TE Terrence Miller, DE Anthony Grady, DL Kerry Hyder, OTs Tevon Conrad and Brent Qvale, and LBs Steele Divitto and Zach Thompson.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with TEs Blake Annen and Trey Burton, WRs Kadron Boone and Quron Pratt, RBs David Fluellen and Henry Josey, CB John Fulton, T Kevin Graf, DT Wade Keliikipi, S Daytawion Lowe, DE Frank Mays, K Carey Spear and Gs Josh Andrews, Karim Barton and Donald Hawkins.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with DEs Ethan Hemer and Josh Mauro, QB Brendon Kay, DB Devon Carrington, OL Chris Elkins, G Will Simmons, OT Kaycee Ike, LB Howard Jones, DT Roy Philon and TE Eric Waters.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Agreed to terms with TE A.C. Leonard, QB Kain Coulter, C Zac Kerin, Gs Austin Wentworth and Conor Boffeli, NT Isame Faciane, HB Dominique Williams, DEs Jake Snyder, Tyler Scott and Rakim Cox, WRs Erik Lora and Donte Foster and OTs Antonio Richardson, Pierce Burton and Matt Hall.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Agreed to terms with CBs Chris Davis and Greg Ducre, DL Tenny Palepoi and Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe, LBs Colton Underwood and Alvin Scioneaux, RB D.J. Adams, S Alden Darby, TE Michael Flacco, G D.J. Johnson, OT Jeremiah Sirles, P Chase Tenpenny, OT Ian White and WRs Torrence Allen, Brelan Chancellor, Micah Hatfield and Javontae Herndon.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL — Fined Boston F Shawn Thornton $2,820.52 for unsportsmanlike conduct during Saturday's game.

4 Lady Chaps make WJCAC 1st Team

From staff reports

Four members from the Midland College softball team were named to the first team of the 2013 All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference Softball Team.

Freshman designated player/utility first-teamer Tyneesha Houkamu was in consideration for MVP honors, which went to Odessa College's Janessa Flynn.

Sophomore pitcher Shelby Weissenbach, sophomore infielder Taylor Daniels and freshman outfielder Danielle Bottley joined Houkamu as Lady Chaparrals who made first-team all-conference.

Four other Lady Chaps were honorable mention: sophomore infielder and Midland High grad Naomi Posada, freshman pitcher Dominique Lozano Alcocer, sophomore outfielder Kelcey Gomez and sophomore infielder Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa.

Odessa College, the WJCAC and Region V West champion, and Howard College each had five players make the first team.

2014 ALL-WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

TEAM
MVP — Janessa Flynn, Odessa College
First Team
Pitchers — Alice Donohoe, Odessa College; Janessa Flynn, Odessa College; Jessica Elder, Howard College; Nicole Wilson, Howard College; Shelby Weissenbach, Midland College
Cathers — Elizabeth Torres, Howard College; Maria Jose Mercado, Western Texas College
Infielders — Corinna Liscano, Howard College; Janel Von Oesen, El Paso CC; Maria Olivas, El Paso CC; Sammie Murrietta, Odessa College; Taylor Daniels, Midland College; Victoria Ruiz, Odessa College
Outfielders — Alexis Murillo, Luna CC; Clarra Galindo, Odessa College; Danielle Bottley, Midland College; Karina Juarez, Clarendon College; Lani Munoz, Howard College
DP/Utility — Tyneesha Houkamu, Midland College
Honorable Mention
Pitchers — Dominique Lozano Alcocer, Midland College; Gabby Gloria, Clarendon College
Catcher — Zoe Murillo, Odessa College
Infielders — Bernadette Garcia, Frank Phillips College; Jennifer Applezoller, Luna CC; Naomi Posada, Midland College; Paige Lafferty, Clarendon College; Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa, Midland College; Samantha Ohmie, Howard College; Tatiana Sorokina, Howard College
Outfielders — Kelcey Gomez, Midland College; Monica Caporal, Odessa College; Natalie Baltas, Howard College; Sarah Galaviz, Odessa College
DP/Utility — Cyrena Taylor, Odessa College


Daniels


Bottley


Houkamu


Weissenbach

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

outs on 97 pitches in 5 2/3 innings.

"I thought he threw the ball OK," Nieckula said. "He left some balls up in the zone, but got us through five. He competed, he battled, he gave us what he had and I think he can take some positive things away from this."

The RockHounds themselves took advantage of Missions errors as three of the five runs they scored against San Antonio starter Josh Geer were unearned runs.

Midland took a 5-4 lead in the fifth when two errors kept the inning alive as Colin Walsh had a sacrifice fly and Beau Taylor added a two-run double in the capitalistic inning.

'HOUND BITES: The RockHounds had an opportunity to score a run in the first inning, but Billy Burns got thrown out at home being too aggressive. Burns was at second base when Conner Crumbliss hit a single to right. Burns saw that right fielder Yeison Asencio hesitated and took off, but Asencio made the throw home for the out. Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said there was a "miscommunication" between him and Burns at third base. "That's a situation where you can't get caught at home making the first out," Nieckula said. "Just a little bit overaggressive." ... Burns did steal two bases on Sunday and now has 16 on the season, among the tops in the Texas League. ... San Antonio manager Rich Dauer was ejected in the top of the 8th by third base umpire Derek Eaton after arguing a close play at third base. Adam Buschini was at third when Rymer Liriano hit a grounder that deflected off pitcher Seth Frankoff and to second baseman Colin Walsh. Walsh saw that Buschini strayed too far off third and threw to third, getting Buschini out on the play. ... Midland is now 7-5 against San Antonio this season.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds welcome the Frisco RoughRiders for a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. RHP Shawn Haviland (1-2, 3.60) is expected to start for Midland, while Frisco will likely go with RHP Luke Jackson (3-1, 3.41).

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Texas League
First half

North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	18	18	.500	—
Arkansas	17	19	.472	1
Springfield	17	19	.472	1
NW Arkansas	14	22	.389	4

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	23	13	.639	—
Midland	21	15	.583	2
Corpus Christi	18	18	.500	5
San Antonio	16	20	.444	7

Sunday's Scores
San Antonio 6, Midland 5
Northwest Arkansas 9, Springfield 8
Frisco 7, Corpus Christi 5
Tulsa 8, Arkansas 6
Today's Games
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

MISSIONS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Fuentes cf	6	2	2	0	Burns cf	4	0	2	0
Buschini ss	4	0	1	0	Crumbliss rf	5	1	2	1
McElroy 2b	4	0	2	2	Aliotti 1b	5	0	1	0
Liriano lf	5	0	1	1	Whitaker dh	4	1	2	1
Hagerty dh	4	0	0	0	Matthes lf	4	1	1	0
Kral c	4	2	2	1	Walsh 2b	3	0	1	1
Asencio rf	5	0	2	0	Nakajima ss	4	1	1	0
Orr 1b	4	2	1	1	Taylor c	4	0	1	2
Hunt 3b	4	0	0	1	Head 3b	3	1	0	0
Totals	40	6	11	6	Totals	36	5	11	5

San Antonio .... 002 111 001—6
Midland .... 002 030 000—5

E - Kral 2 (4), Hunt (4), Nakajima 4 (6), Head 2 (5). DP — Midland 1. LOB — San Antonio 13, Midland 7. 2B — Walsh (4), Taylor (5). HR — Kral (1), Orr (4). SB — Fuentes (1), Buschini (1), Crumbliss (5), Burns 2 (16). SH — Orr, Hunt, Burns. SF — Walsh.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Geer	4.2	11	5	2	0	2
De La Cruz	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan W, 1-1	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
Barbato S, 10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Granier	5.2	7	5	2	2	5
Galley	1.1	2	0	0	1	0
Frankoff L, 0-1	2.0	2	1	1	1	0

HBP — by Geer (Head). WP — Granier.
T — 3:04. A — 3,515.

Real Salt Lake topples Dynamo

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Javier Morales scored three times to lead Real Salt Lake past a 10-man Houston Dynamo 5-2 Sunday night to extend their unbeaten streak to 10 games to start the season.

Alvaro Saborio added a goal, and Luke Mulholland scored late in the second half for Salt Lake (5-0-5).

Mark Sherrod scored twice for Houston (4-5-2), which had its three-game unbeaten streak snapped.

Morales gave Salt Lake a 1-0 lead just 15 seconds into the match, settling a Saborio pass and firing inside the upper left post.

The goal was the quickest scored in Real Salt Lake history and fourth-fastest in MLS history. New York's Tim Cahill scored the fastest goal in MLS history 7 seconds in against Houston on Oct. 23, 2013.

Morales scored again in the 17th minute to make it 2-0.

Off a corner kick, Ned Grabavoy sent a header from the upper box toward the goalkeeper's box where Morales deflected it with his right foot high into the net.

Morales added his third goal in the 89th minute on a penalty kick, delaying and then hitting his shot inside the near post as Tally Hall went to his right. Salt Lake earned the penalty kick after Hall pulled down Devon Sandoval in the box.

Sherrod cut the lead in half in the 22nd minute with his first professional goal. Off a Brad Davis corner kick, Sherrod headed it inside the near post.

Saborio upped the lead to 3-1 in the 32nd minute with a sliding header from the right box that found the net off a cross from Mulholland.

Sherrod cut the lead to 3-2 in the 56th minute, slicing a shot from the left box just inside the near post and past the hands of a diving Nick Rimando after a Salt Lake turnover.

Mulholland extended the lead back to two in the 78th minute, taking a Morales pass in the upper box, getting around a sliding Hall and sending one in the empty net from the right box.

Houston earned a penalty kick in the 35th minute as Aaron Maund pushed David Horst down in the box off a corner kick.

However, Rimando saved Giles Barnes' penalty kick attempt, diving to his right to make the stop, preserving Salt Lake's lead.

Houston played the final 63 minutes a man down after Servando Carrasco was given a straight red card by referee Allen Chapman in the 27th minute for a hard sliding tackle on Grabavoy.

BASEBALL

From 1C

and a walk, while Narvaiz and Bryndan Arredondo each added two hits in the Chaps' 14-hit attack.

Dustin Angiel got the win in relief as he allowed two runs (one earned) on four hits and two walks with two strikeouts in four innings of work.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 15, NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS 10

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Midland .... 301 030 35x —15 14 3

Stephen Caillet, Matt Michalski (5), Hayden Hibider (7), Dean Freitman (7), Dillon Popp (8). Austin Smith (8) and Josh Reeves. Michael Brosig, Thomas McIlraith (4), Dustin Angiel (6) and Bryndan Arredondo. W — Angiel. L — Michalski. 2B — NCTC: Hunter Hargrove 2, Landon Darwin, Kevin Markham, Hunter Henderson, Rico Reyes. MC: Chris Shaw. 3B — NCTC: R. Reyes; MC: Caleb Koedyker, Anthony Reyes. HR — MC: Koedyker, Chris Thibideau.

2014 REGION V BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock
May 9-13
Friday
Game 1: (N3) McLennan Community College 7, (W2) Frank Phillips College 2
Game 2: (W4) Midland College 10, (N1) Grayson County CC 9
Game 3: (W3) Howard College 8, (N2) North Central Texas College 3
Game 4: (N4) Temple College 10, (N1) New Mexico Junior College 0, 6 innings
Saturday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Grayson County CC 14, Frank Phillips College 4, 6 innings, Frank Phillips eliminated
Game 6: North Central Texas College 7, New Mexico Junior College 6, NMJC eliminated
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 7: McLennan Community College 8, Midland College 2
Game 8: Howard College 12, Temple College 3
Sunday
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Midland College (35-23) 15, North Central Texas College 10. North Central Texas eliminated
Game 10: Grayson County CC (41-13) 8, Temple College 6. Temple College eliminated
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: McLennan Community College (31-25) 9, Howard College (42-17) 8
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 12: Midland College (36-23) 11, Grayson County CC 6. Grayson County eliminated
Monday
Loser's bracket final
Game 13: Midland College (37-23) vs. Howard College (42-18), 1 p.m.
Winner's bracket championship
Game 14: McLennan Community College (32-25) vs. Game 13 winner, 5 p.m.
Tuesday
Game 15 (if necessary): Game 14 winner vs Game 14 loser, 1 p.m.



FIGHTSCHEDULE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

May 15
At Del Mar (Calif.) Fairgrounds (FS1), Antonio Orozco vs. Martin Honorio, 10, for Orozco's NABF junior light welterweight title; Manuel Avila vs. David De La Mora, 10, junior featherweights.
May 16
At Foxwoods, Mashantucket, Conn. (SHO), Joel Diaz Jr. vs. Tyler Asseltine, 10, super featherweights.
At Montreal (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. Joachim Alcine, 10, light middleweights; Derric Rossy vs. Joe Hanks, 10 rounds, heavyweights.
May 17
At the Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (HBO), Juan Manuel Marquez vs. Mike Alvarado, 12, WBO welterweight eliminator; Viktor Postol vs. Selcuk Aydin, 12, WBC junior welterweight eliminator; Diego Magdaleno vs. Oscar Bravo, 10, junior lightweights.
May 23
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (ESPN2), Brandon Adams vs. Willie Monroe Jr., 10, "Boxcino" middleweight final; Petr Petrov vs. Fernando Carcamo, 10, "Boxcino" lightweight final.
May 24
At Bell Centre, Montreal (SHO), Adonis Stevenson vs. Andrzej Fonfara, 12, for Stevenson's WBC light heavyweight title; Julian Williams vs. Michael Medina, 10, light middleweights; Mikael Zewski vs. Prince Doku Jr., 10, for the vacant NABF junior welterweight title; Eleider Alvarez vs. Alexander Johnson, 10, for the vacant WBC Silver light heavyweight title; David Lemieux vs. Fernando Guerrero, 10, middleweights; Jermell Charlo vs. Charlie Ota, 10, junior middleweights.
At American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas (HBO), Bryant Jennings vs. Mike Perez, 12, WBC heavyweight eliminator; Daniel Geale vs. Matthew Macklin, 10, middleweights; Edwin Rodriguez vs. Marcus Johnson, 10, super middleweights.
At Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, David Sanchez vs. Breilor Teran, 12, for the vacant WBA junior bantamweight title.
At Acapulco, Mexico, Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Clive Atwell, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title.
May 30
At Moscow, Alexander Povetkin vs. Manuel Charr, 12, for the vacant WBC International heavyweight title.
May 31
At Macao, China, 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 Miskirtchian, 12, for Gradovich's IBF featherweight title; Chris Avalos vs. Yasutaka Ishimoto, 12, IBF junior featherweight eliminator.
At Krefeld, 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. Tabtimdaeng 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.

MC GOLF PLAYER BIOS

RUSSELL LARA
Hometown: El Paso
Class: Sophomore
Player's Quote: "I'm starting to hit the ball a little better and putting a little better in the last two weeks, and after taking a look at the course, ball striking and putting, I think, are going to be key."
Coach Delnor Poss' quote: "Russell is a returning player for us from last year. He's tied for two medalists championships since he's been here but lost both of them in playoffs, so he's been in contention to win tournaments. This year he's been a consistent top 5 and top 10 player in tournament play and has been a big contributor in the six tournaments we have won. He is a really good leader by his actions."


Lara

Notables: Lara has signed to play at Western New Mexico University next year. ... Lara finished second at the Ronnie Black Invitational in early March and sixth individually during the Omega Treating Chemicals Invitational at Green Tree Country Club in mid March to go along with a couple of other top 10 finishes this year. ... Lara goes in with the second best scoring average on the team at 73.24. ... He is the only current Chap who played in last year's NJCAA national tournament.

DAVID WICKS
Hometown: East Sussex, England
Class: Freshman
Player's Quote: "I've had a good year, and it would be a shame to end it on a low. Obviously I want to play well and help the team out as much as I can, but it's a team game and we're a family, so we need to make sure we come together and have at least four people play good or better."
Coach Delnor Poss' quote: "David has been ranked between No. 1 and No. 5 all year individually, and his scoring average is really good. He has been a great addition to our golf program. He has such a positive attitude and is upbeat all the time besides being highly skilled. He brings a strong work ethic and practices tirelessly. He has a strong possibility of making the Ping All-American team as well as the NJCAA All-American team."


Wicks

Notables: The young Englishman ranks No. 2 in the NJCAA with a 71.83 scoring average and is the team's No. 1 player. ... Wicks has won two medalist titles this year, including the NJCAA Southwest Championship last month in Pottsboro.

OSWIN SCHLENKRICH
Hometown: Queenstown, Republic of South Africa
Class: Sophomore
Player's Quote: "I'm excited about the way I've been playing. In a lot of tournaments I've been playing well, I've had a lot of solid finishes — fifth, sixth — but I'm always wanting to improve. I have high expectations for myself and I need to do it now."
Coach Delnor Poss' quote: "He's been a big contributor to our lineup all year, and he too has been very consistent. He has made numerous all-tournament teams, he has a good scoring average and he made the all-tournament team at the national qualifier. He is very dedicated to what he does. His South African heritage shows in how much he likes to practice. He has a really good attitude about academics and golf."


Schlenkrich

Notables: Transferred after spending last year at Oklahoma City University. ... Has signed to play at Arkansas State University next year. ... Schlenkrich has had a few top 5 and top 10 finishes this season, including a sixth-place finish at the Southwest Championship last month. ... Schlenkrich has a scoring average of 73.38.

RYDER SKILLERN
Hometown: Alpine
Class: Sophomore
Player's Quote: "I've been playing well. I've won medalist in a tournament this semester, and I have played well in the past couple of tournaments, and have made all-conference, so I feel like I've been playing well. I can't get ahead of myself. I just have to keep grinding and keep playing hard."


Skillern

Coach Delnor Poss' quote: "Ryder Skillern came to us after sitting out a year. Being from Alpine, he's familiar with the West Texas weather and has been a very consistent player for us. He has been all-tournament on several occasions, and he won the Omega Treating Chemicals medalist title in really horrendous weather. He's been a big contributor in the last two tournaments as well."
Notables: Won medalist at the Omega Treating Chemicals Invitational at Green Tree Country Club in mid March with a three-round total of 216. ... Skillern has a 74.scoring average.

TRACE MORROW
Hometown: Midland
Class: Freshman
Player's Quote: "I'm playing good. I've been working a lot with (Green Tree Country Club instructor) Stuart Hendley, and he's really helped out a lot. My game is coming back from last semester, especially my confidence. Every shot I make, I'm not stressing over anything."
Coach Delnor Poss' quote: "I think we were fortunate to get Trace Morrow, a local player, to come and play with us, and he's been a nice addition to our team. Trace has had some good tournaments this year, has been consistent for us and has a real strong work ethic."


Morrow

Notables: The Trinity grad and Fort Stockton native has signed to play with UT-San Antonio next year. ... Has had a few top 10 finishes individually. ... Morrow goes into the tournament with a 74.04 scoring average.

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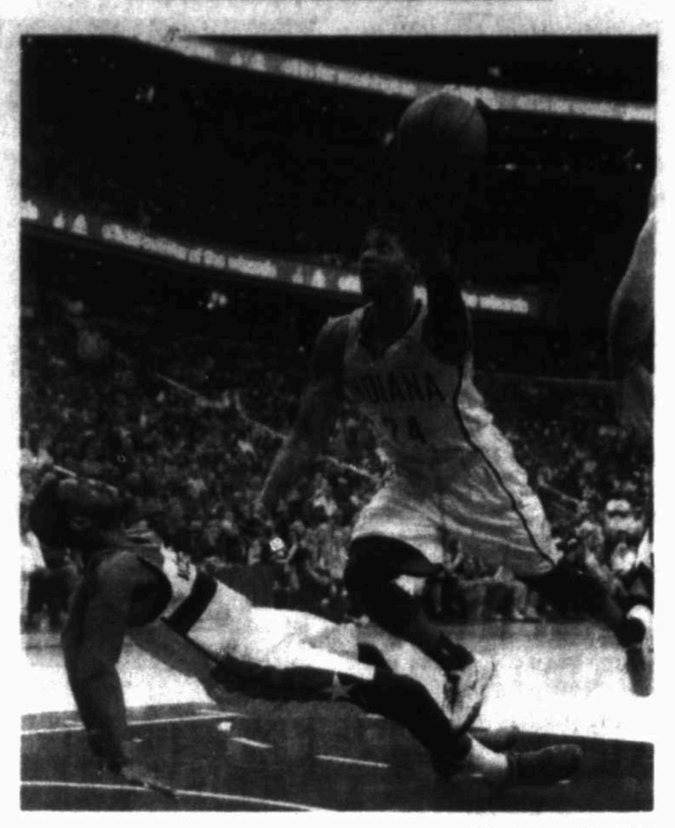
NBAPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS


Alex Brandon/AP

Indiana's Paul George (24) collides with Washington's John Wall during the second half of Game 4 of an Eastern Conference semifinal Sunday in Washington.

ROUNDUP

CLIPPERS 101
THUNDER 99

LOS ANGELES — Darren Collison scored 10 of his 18 points in the final 2:58, and the Los Angeles Clippers rallied to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 101-99 on Sunday to tie the Western Conference semifinal series 2-2.

Russell Westbrook, who scored 27 points, missed a 3-pointer and Serge Ibaka's tip attempt was too late at the buzzer, allowing the Clippers to salvage a game they trailed until the final 1:23.

Blake Griffin led Los Angeles with 25 points, making 9 of 11 free throws, and Chris Paul had 23 points and 10 assists. Jamal Crawford added 18 points. DeAndre Jordan had 14 rebounds, helping the Clippers win the boards, 45-43 — the first time in 11 playoff games the Thunder were outrebounded.

Kevin Durant scored 40 points, hitting 15 of 18 free throws, for the Thunder.

Game 5 is Tuesday night in Oklahoma City.

PACERS 95
WIZARDS 92

WASHINGTON — Paul George poured in a career playoff-high 39 points and added 12 rebounds to lead the Indiana Pacers back from a 19-point deficit and past the Washington Wizards 95-92 on Sunday night to move one victory away from returning to the Eastern Conference finals.

The Pacers lead the second-round series 3-1 and can close it out Tuesday night, hosting Game 5.

George played 46 minutes and scored 28 points after halftime Sunday, including making six of his franchise playoff-record-tying seven 3-pointers.

Roy Hibbert had 17 points and nine rebounds, continuing his recent surge after a poor-as-can-be start to the series. He helped Indiana overcome Washington's 32-2 advantage in bench scoring.

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT NATIONALS

HISTORY

This is the 27th consecutive year Midland College has qualified for the NJCAA Men's Golf Championship Tournament. Here is the history of how the Chaparrals placed with first team all-Americans in parentheses.

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

OTHER MIDLAND COLLEGE ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

Second team — Tyson Turnbow (2012); Neil Gowan (2011); Van Snyman (2007, 2006); Hamilton Wheeler (2003); Andrew Lanahan (2003); Lee Rhind (2001); Kenneth Ferne (1999, 1998); Derrick Pursley (1996); Euan Little (1995); Jason Brooks (1994); Stephen Dundas (1993); Shawn Savage (1993); Mark Kochan (1990); Dean Robertson (1989)

Third team — Heinrick Frylinck (2009); J.R.Reyes (2001); James Clive (1996); Jason Garduno (1995)

Honorable mention — Sean Lawrie (2012); Luke Richardson (2011); Kevin Carrigan (2007); Greg Bowden (2005); Lane Branum (2003); Kevin Hofer (2000); Russell Wrentz (2000); J.C. Hernandez (1992); Mike Johnson (1989)

Runners-up — Rose (2000); Pursley (1995); Thompson (1992); Coltart (1991) and Robertson (1990)

CHAPS

From 1C

Poss has stuck with for most of the spring semester.

"I think we pretty much knew that us five were going to be the ones playing nationals the whole year, so I like it," Skillern said. "We all play for each other and we like playing together."

Added Schlenkrich about the lineup, "We've stayed the same group the last few tournaments and I think that's kind of helped a lot 'cause we know what to expect and what the other guy does. That's kind of nice. The first semester we were chopping and changing, but (this lineup is) something that I've enjoyed."

The soft-spoken Morrow said the reason he feels confident going into nationals is because of the lineup.

"I think we've come together as a team and have meshed really well," Morrow said.

Wicks has been the team's most consistent and decorated golfer this year but said that even if he doesn't play well, he believes the other four players can step up and get the scores needed to be successful.

"We've all helped each other out and pulled together," said the young Englishman. "I like the fact that we're playing like a team and we're like a family. When one person plays bad, everyone still helps out. It's four out of the best five scores (that count), so when one person plays bad four other people have been helping out. We seem to rely on each other now, and we're all playing pretty solid."

Poss, the longtime coach, said he likes the way the team has progressed ever since going through the ups and downs early in the semester.

"We just had two tournaments where our performance wasn't as good as what we expected it to be, but otherwise when you look at the scoring average, it's really good teamwise," said Poss, whose team leads the NJCAA in scoring average at 289.62.

"It shows that everybody has been a contributor and it's been interesting to see that when one player has a round that's not what it should be, the other four step up and perform well. And that's what it takes in a national competition. We need to hold it together for the entire four rounds of play. The last couple of years we have done well in the first couple of rounds, but we didn't finish as strong as we needed to. But I feel this team is a little stronger to make a run at it."

If the Chaps want to succeed, they're going to have to do it on a course they're unfamiliar with. By all indications, Spirit Hollow — which spans 6,580 yards from the longest tees — is a tough course with a lot elevation changes.

Regardless of the challenges ahead, the Chaps don't seem to be fazed by the difficulty of the course. They're sort of looking at it as playing in their favor.

"In the past when we go to the harder course and a tougher tournament we've played well," Skillern said. "I think we'll be fine."

Added Wicks, "We don't know much about the course and sometimes that's a benefit because you don't know where the hazards are, and as opposed to the people who have played it you don't have bad experiences in a certain hole. We go into it with a fresh experience."

Whatever obstacles the course may bring this week, the Chaps know that the key to their success will be to keep playing as a team.

"We have to play the course and play our game," Morrow said. "We can't try to fight anything and play for par."

Added Schlenkrich, "We don't need five great scores, we just need four good scores a day. We definitely have the capabilities. All the teams that are ranked high in the top 5, we've beaten on occasion. We know we can beat them, we just got to go out and do it now."

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GLANCE AND BOXES

GLANCE
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 2, Brooklyn 1

Tuesday, May 6: Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
Thursday, May 8: Miami 94, Brooklyn 82
Saturday, May 10: Brooklyn 104, Miami 94
Today: Miami at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14: Brooklyn at Miami, 6:30 or 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: Miami at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
Indiana 3, Washington 1
Monday, May 5: Washington 102, Indiana 86
Wednesday, May 7: Indiana 96, Washington 85
Friday, May 9: Indiana 85, Washington 63
Sunday, May 11: Indiana 95, Washington 92
Tuesday, May 13: Washington at Indiana, 5 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 15: Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 3, Portland 0

Tuesday, May 6: San Antonio 116, Portland 92
Thursday, May 8: San Antonio 114, Portland 97
Saturday, May 10: San Antonio 118, Portland 103
Today: at San Antonio at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 14: Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 or 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 16: San Antonio at Portland, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBA
Oklahoma City 2 L.A. Clippers 2
Monday, May 5: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday, May 7: Oklahoma City 112, L.A. Clippers 101
Friday, May 9: Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
Sunday: L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday, May 13: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

SUNDAY'S BOXES
CLIPPERS 101, THUNDER 99

OKLAHOMA CITY (99)				
	32	25	18	24—99
L.A. CLIPPERS (101)	15	31	17	38—101

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 7-24 (Ibaka 2-2, Jackson 2-3, Westbrook 1-4, Butler 1-5, Durant 1-7, N.Collison 0-1, Setoguchi 0-2). L.A. Clippers 3-21 (Crawford 2-8, Redick 1-3, Granger 0-1, D.Collison 0-1, Paul 0-4, Barnes 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 56 (Durant 7), L.A. Clippers 55 (Jordan 14). Assists—Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 8), L.A. Clippers 23 (Paul 10). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 27, L.A. Clippers 24. Technicals—Perkins, Westbrook, Oklahoma City defensive three second, Jordan A. A—19,365 (19,060).

PACERS 95, WIZARDS 92

INDIANA (95)				
	27	11	33	24—95
Washington	26	29	17	20—92

3-Point Goals—Indiana 10-22 (George 7-10, Stephenson 2-4, G.Hill 1-5, Watson 0-3). Washington 7-15 (Ariza 2-4, Beal 2-4, Wall 1-2, Webster 0-1, Gooden 0-1, Harrington 2-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 55 (George 12), Washington 42 (Ariza 9). Assists—Indiana 25 (West 8), Washington 22 (Wall 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 19, Washington 21. A—20,356 (20,308).

SPURS

From 1C

our pride. We do not want to come out here and get swept. We still believe we can win a game — we have to come out here and play like it."

Portland advanced to the second round for the first time in 14 years by defeating the Rockets in six games, clinching the series with Lillard's amazing 3-pointer at the buzzer at home for a 99-98 victory in the deciding game.

The Spurs have a 3-2 series advantage over Portland in the playoffs, sweeping the previous meeting in the 1999 conference finals. The teams split the regular-season series 2-2.

"We'd love to close this thing out," San Antonio's Tim Duncan said. "We've had pretty decent control of it throughout and we want to finish it the right way and get some rest."

NHLPLAYOFFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROUNDUP

RANGERS 3
PENGUINS 1

NEW YORK — If Martin St. Louis wasn't a fan favorite during his first two months with the New York Rangers, he certainly became one during a very emotional weekend.

St. Louis came to New York in March in a deal in which popular team captain Ryan Callahan was shipped to Tampa Bay. When he didn't light up the scoreboard right away, the Madison Square Garden crowd was slow to warm to him.

That all changed Sunday night.

Three days after the sudden death of his mother, St. Louis scored 3:34 in, and the Rangers avoided elimination for the second straight game by beating the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1.

Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinal series is Tuesday in Pittsburgh. New York advanced in the first round with a Game 7 win over Philadelphia.

St. Louis rejoined his teammates for Game 5 in Pittsburgh on Friday, after a quick trip to Montreal to be with his family. That dedication inspired his teammates during a 5-1 win and carried over to Sunday.

"It's probably one of the cooler things I've been a part of in my professional career," said Derek Stepan, who earned the first assist on St. Louis' goal. "The emotion on that goal is something that I will never forget."

Fans were already chanting "Mar-ty, Mar-ty" on his first shift. The cheers got louder after he scored. St. Louis, the first star of the game, patted his heart when he came out to an ovation from the crowd.

BLACKHAWKS 2
WILD 1

CHICAGO — Jonathan Toews had a rebound goal early in the third period, and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Minnesota Wild 2-1 on Sunday night to take a 3-2 series lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

Bryan Bickell also scored and Corey Crawford made 27 saves as Chicago bounced back from consecutive losses in Minnesota that handed the momentum to the Wild heading into Game 5.

But the Blackhawks were back at the United Center, where they improved to 6-0 in this postseason and 17-2 over the past two playoffs.

Erik Haula scored in the first period for the Wild, and Ilya Bryzgalov had 26 stops.

Game 6 is Tuesday night in Minnesota, where the Wild are undefeated in this postseason.

GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 3, Montreal 2
Thursday, May 1: Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
Saturday, May 3: Boston 5, Montreal 3
Tuesday, May 6: Montreal 4, Boston 2
Thursday, May 8: Boston 1, Montreal 0, OT
Saturday, May 10: Boston 4, Montreal 2
Today: Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 14: Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 3
Friday, May 2: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
Sunday, May 4: Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Monday, May 5: Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
Wednesday, May 7: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Friday, May 9: N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1
Tuesday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 3, Minnesota 2
Friday, May 2: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 4: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, May 6: Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
Friday, May 9: Minnesota 4, Chicago 2
Sunday: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, May 13: Chicago at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 15: Minnesota at Chicago, TBA

Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2
Saturday, May 3: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Monday, May 5: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
Thursday, May 8: Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
Saturday, May 10: Anaheim 2, Los Angeles 0
Today: Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14: Anaheim at Los Angeles, TBA
x-Friday, May 16: Los Angeles at Anaheim, TBA

NBA: Wife can't keep team if Sterling ousted

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NBA says if Donald Sterling's ownership of the Los Angeles Clippers is terminated, so is Shelly Sterling's.

Hours after Shelly Sterling said she would fight to keep her ownership of the franchise even if her estranged husband can't, the league said that wouldn't be possible.

League spokesman Mike Bass says that according to the NBA constitution, "if a controlling owner's interest is terminated by a three-fourths vote, all other team owners' interests are automatically terminated as well."

"It doesn't matter whether the owners are related as is the case here," Bass adds in a statement. "These are the rules to which all NBA owners agreed to as a condition of owning their team."

Rangers drop series finale to Red Sox

Red Sox 5
Rangers 2

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

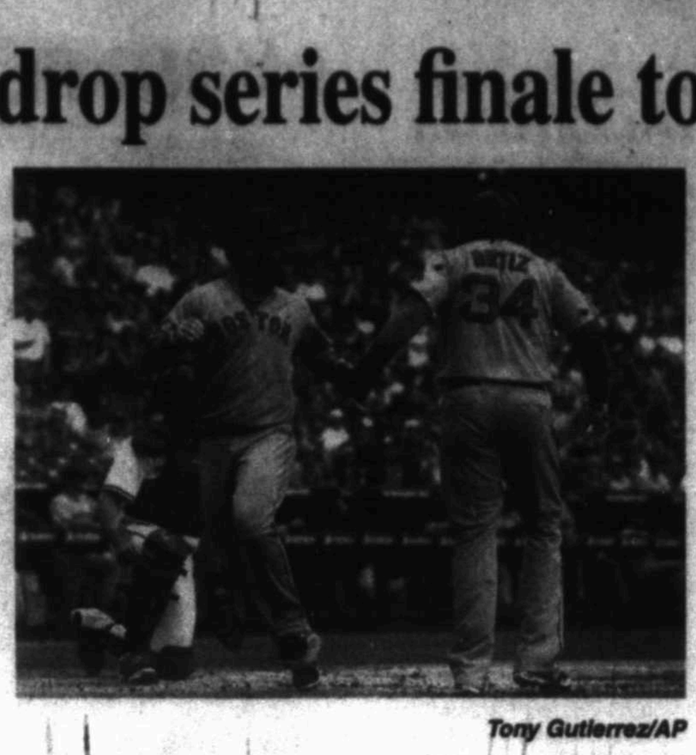
ARLINGTON — The strong finish by Texas Rangers left-hander Robbie Ross wasn't enough to offset his bad start.

Ross lost his fourth straight decision, even after facing the minimum number of batters over a stretch of more than four innings, in the Rangers' 5-2 loss to the defending World Series champion Boston Red Sox on Sunday.

"In the beginning, I don't know, I just kind of focused on stuff, trying to force it, instead of just going out and pitch," Ross said. "I was focused on getting pitches and looking too far ahead. I realized I've just got to go out and keep us in the game. It worked out."

Ross (1-4) made it through 6 2/3 innings and a career-high 112 pitches, settling down after being down 4-0 after two innings — and big run-producing hits by former Rangers catchers A.J. Pierzynski and Mike Napoli.

Napoli put Boston ahead to stay with an RBI double, two batters before Pierzynski's two-run single. Both went to the Red Sox as free agents after being in Texas — Pierzynski was the primary catcher for the Rangers last season, and Napoli was there the previous two years.



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas' J.P. Arencibia, back left, kneels by the plate as Boston's Mike Napoli, front left, and David Ortiz (34) score Sunday in the first inning in Arlington.

Dustin Pedroia's two-out solo homer in the seventh chased Ross, and was the first Red Sox hit since Jonny Gomes' one-out single in the third.

Ross faced the minimum 13 batters between that, with only one runner reaching on an error being wiped out on a double play grounder.

"I thought today he had a little rough first inning, trying to get the ball where he wanted to. But after that I thought he settled down and pitched well," manager Ron Washington said. "But I like his recovery, I hope there's better things ahead. He's healthy, and he showed that he can start making adjustments."

It was the second homer for Pedroia, who led off the game with a double before Napoli drove him home.

"The home run by Pedroia was a punch to the gut. I tried to get too fine after I got two strikes," Ross said. "It was kind of a gut check for myself. I would like to see what would have happened if I'd been getting him out. ''

John Lackey (5-2) struck out nine while allowing two runs over seven innings. The big right-handed Texas native threw 75 of 105 pitches for strikes without any walks.

Koji Uehara, who also went from Texas to Boston in 2013, worked the ninth for his ninth save in as many chances.

Shin-Soo Choo homered for the Rangers, who have lost 10 of 14 overall and dropped seven of their last nine home games.

The Red Sox (19-18) won the last two games in the series after being held to one hit by Yu Darvish Friday night. They have won six of their last eight games, including their last three series, and have a winning record for the first time since winning two of three in the season-opening series at Baltimore.

"It's probably as much about the series, not so much the overall record," manager John Farrell said. "It's encouraging to see on day three when you've got a chance to either sweep or win that rubber game, we've been able to put together a very good effort."

Choo's fourth homer was an opposite-field shot to left-center in the fourth to make it 4-1. Mitch Moreland had an RBI double in the seventh before Lackey struck out his final two batters with two runners on base.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ROYALS 5
MARINERS 7

SEATTLE — Alcides Escobar hit a grand slam and Johnny Giavotella added a three-run shot to give the Royals a comeback victory over the Mariners.

Escobar had provided a 4-0 lead for the Royals in the second with his first career home run off starter Roenis Elias. But the Mariners rallied behind two homers from Dustin Ackley and another from Kyle Seager before Kansas City took the lead in the seventh, scoring four runs off reliever Danny Farquhar (1-1).

Louis Coleman (1-0), who worked a scoreless sixth, earned the victory.

The Mariners committed a season-high four errors.

INDIANS 6
RAYS 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Josh Tomlin won his second straight start, Nyjer Morgan and Michael Bourn both drove in two runs and the Indians beat the Rays.

Tomlin (2-0), who pitched just once in the big leagues last season after right elbow surgery in 2012, allowed two runs and six hits over six innings in his second outing this year.

Morgan hit his first major league homer since July 30, 2012, an eighth-inning solo shot.

Matt Joyce homered and had two RBI for the Rays, who went 1-5 on their homestand. Chris Archer (2-2) gave up four runs and eight hits in five-plus innings.

ANGELS 9
BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Jered Weaver won his fourth straight decision, Hank Conger hit a three-run homer and had a career-high five RBI, and the Angels beat Toronto for their seventh straight win over the Blue Jays.

Conger went 3 for 4 with a walk. He hit an RBI double in the fourth, homered in the sixth and added an RBI single in the ninth.

Howie Kendrick had three hits, two stolen bases and scored three times as the Angels won their third straight.

Weaver (4-2) improved to 4-0 with a 1.71 ERA in his past four starts.

Blue Jays right-hander Drew Hutchison (1-3), who has not won in seven starts, allowed three runs and three hits in 4 1/3 innings. He matched a career-high with four walks and struck out five.

TWINS 4
TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Eduardo Nunez hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning and the Twins rallied for a victory over the Tigers.

The Twins took advantage of poor defense by the Tigers in the late innings. Minnesota scored three runs in the eighth, spoiling another fine start by Detroit rookie Robbie Ray.

The Tigers led 3-1 with two outs in the eighth when Josmil Pinto singled to left field off Joba Chamberlain (1-2) with runners on first and second. One run scored on the hit, but the ball skipped past left fielder Rajai Davis for an error that tied the game and allowed Pinto to reach second.

Nunez followed with his single to make it 4-3.

Jared Burton (1-1) won in relief. Glen Perkins got four outs for his 10th save in 11 chances.

National League

GIANTS 7
DODGERS 4, 10 INNINGS

LOS ANGELES — Pablo Sandoval and Hector Sanchez hit RBI singles in the 10th inning, and the San Francisco Giants recovered to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-4 Sunday after closer Sergio Romo gave up a tying homer to Hanley Ramirez.

Brandon Hicks hit a two-run shot off Clayton Kershaw, and Buster Posey had an RBI single for the NL West leaders, who beat the defending division champions for the seventh time in 10 meetings this season.

The Giants finished their road trip 7-3 and played errorless ball over the last five games.

Romo (3-0) came on in the ninth to try and protect a 4-2 lead for Tim Hudson. The right-hander struck out Yasiel Puig after a one-out double by Dee Gordon, but Ramirez lined his fifth homer to left field. The blown save was Romo's first this season in 13 chances.

Angel Pagan drew a leadoff walk in the 10th from Kenley Jansen (0-2) before Hunter Pence singled.

Jean Machi got three outs for his first major league save.

REDS 4
ROCKIES 1

CINCINNATI — Aroldis Chapman made his first major league appearance since being hit above the eye by a line drive during spring training, striking out the side in the ninth inning with his 100 mph fastball to close out Cincinnati's victory over Colorado.

Todd Frazier hit his second 400-foot home run in three days to back Homer Bailey (3-2) as the Reds won the rubber match of the three-game series.

Chapman was greeted by a standing ovation from the crowd of 33,143. He reached 100 mph with his first pitch and topped out at 102 mph in earning the save. Chapman had been out since a frightening injury March 19.

Skip Schumaker drove in two runs and the Reds capitalized on two throwing errors to send the Rockies to their third loss in four games. Charlie Blackmon hit his ninth homer for Colorado.

Bailey allowed four hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Juan Nicasio (4-2) gave up four runs — two earned — in six innings.

BRAVES 5
CUBS 2

ATLANTA (AP) — Evan Gattis hit a tiebreaking homer, Jason Heyward added a two-run shot and Atlanta beat Chicago to complete a three-game sweep.

Gattis gave the Braves a 3-2 advantage with his homer off Edwin Jackson in the fourth inning. Heyward added to the lead with his first home run since April 9.

Aaron Harang (4-3) gave up two runs in six innings with nine strikeouts. David Carpenter pitched the ninth for his second save as closer Craig Kimbrel was rested after pitching two straight days.

Jackson (2-3) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings.

The NL East-leading Braves have recovered from seven straight losses by winning four of five. The Cubs, last in the NL Central, have dropped seven of eight.

METS 5
PHILLIES 4, 11 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Daniel Murphy and the New York Mets suddenly rallied for three runs in the ninth inning against Philadelphia's improvised bullpen, then ended a five-game skid on Ruben Tejada's single in the 11th.

Down 4-1, the punchless Mets fought back in the ninth, sparked by Murphy's two-run homer off Antonio Bastardo. Chris Young ended his 0-for-18 slump with a double, and Juan Lagares drove in the tying run with a slow grounder against Roberto Hernandez — who started Friday night and threw 99 pitches.

Phillies manager Ryne Sandberg said closer Jonathan Papelbon was sore and unavailable to pitch in a third straight game.

Scott Rice (1-1) got Reid Brignac on a grounder with two runners on to finish the top of the 11th.

Jeff Manship (1-1) took the loss.

New York's comeback denied Cole Hamels his elusive first win of the season and the 100th of his career. He struck out 10 in seven innings while throwing a whopping 133 pitches, the most of any major leaguer this year.

PADRES 5
MARLINS 4

SAN DIEGO — Will Venable hit a leadoff homer and San Diego beat Miami for its first three-game winning streak of the season.

The resurgent Padres offense, which has scored 24 runs in three games, also got two hits and two RBI from Chris Denorfia.

CARDINALS 6
PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH — Shelby Miller won his fourth straight start and Trevor Rosenthal induced a bases-loaded double play to end the game as the St. Louis Cardinals held off the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5 on Sunday night.

Allen Craig and Yadier Molina had two hits each, including RBI singles in a four-run first inning. Craig went 5-for-11 in the three-game series after entering with a .202 batting average. Molina was 0-for-12 in his previous four games.

Interleague

BREWERS 6
YANKEES 5

MILWAUKEE — Mark Reynolds hit a game-ending single with two outs in the ninth inning, and Milwaukee overcame Francisco Rodriguez's first blown save of the season to beat New York.

Rickie Weeks doubled just inside first base with one out before going to third on a wild pitch by reliever Adam Warren (1-2).

ATHLETICS 9
NATIONALS 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Derek Norris hit a pair of three-run home runs to back Scott Kazmir's fifth win and the Athletics beat the Nationals to complete a series sweep.

Both of Norris' home runs came on identical two-out, 3-0 pitches from Washington starter and former Oakland pitcher Gio Gonzalez (3-3).

DIAMONDBACKS 5
WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO — Chase Anderson won his major league debut, Gerardo Parra and Miguel Montero homered, and the Diamondbacks beat the White Sox.

Recalled Tuesday from Double-A Mobile, Anderson (1-0) hadn't seen any action until Sunday and he excelled in his first big league appearance, at one point retiring 12 consecutive batters. He allowed one run and only two hits in 5 1-3 innings while striking out six, helping Arizona win for the fourth time in five games and secure its third consecutive series for the first time since June 2012.

Astros snap Orioles' 5-game winning streak

Astros 5
Orioles 2

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Three batters into the game, Chris Tillman and the Baltimore Orioles trailed by three runs.

Although Tillman buckled down after that, it was too late. The Orioles never overcame the early deficit and lost 5-2 Sunday, ending their five-game winning streak.

After Tillman began his peculiar outing by issuing two straight walks, Jason Castro hit the right-hander's next pitch over the center-field wall.

"Nothing was really there for me early on," Tillman conceded. "Fastball command wasn't there for me from the get-go."

Tillman (3-2) avoided further damage in the first inning and worked out of jams in the second and third. He needed 105 pitches to get through five innings and ended up allowing three runs on four hits with a season-high five walks.

"It was a grind through-out," said Tillman, Baltimore's opening-day starter. "I think once I had a little better idea of what was going on, I was able to work with it. But it's unfortunate. I'd like to get deeper in that game, give my team a better chance to win. These guys have been playing hard. Like I said, it's frustrating."

Adam Jones drove in both Baltimore runs, giving him 501 RBIs in 981 career games.

Before the game, the Orioles activated Chris Davis (strained left oblique) from the 15-day disabled list and put catcher Matt Wieters on the DL with a strained right elbow. Davis went 2 for 4 in his first game since April 25.

"Felt good," Davis said. "Timing is a little off, little in-between. But it was definitely good to be in there, moving around again."

Jarred Cosart (2-3) allowed two runs and eight hits over six innings for the Astros, who had lost seven of eight before ending Baltimore's season-long winning streak.

"When we can come out and score early, that's really when we're at our best," Castro said. "It kind of gives some of the young staff a little bit of a breather from the beginning."

After the Orioles closed to 3-2, Marc Krauss homered against T.J. McFarland with a runner on in the seventh.

"Those are the runs we have not been able to get," Houston manager Bo Porter said. "Those tack-on runs that give you an extra cushion, make it a three-run lead instead of a one-run lead. That was a huge home run."

Houston is 11-11 when it hits a home run and 1-15 when it doesn't.

Although the Astros' bullpen came in with a 6.21 ERA, Tony Sipp struck out five in two perfect innings and Chad Qualls worked the ninth for his second save.

Jose Altuve had three hits for the Astros, who improved to 6-12 against the Orioles — including 2-10 at Camden Yards.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	15	571	—
New York	19	17	528	1 1/2
Boston	19	18	514	2
Toronto	18	20	474	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	16	22	421	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	21	12	636	—
Chicago	19	20	487	5
Kansas City	18	19	486	5
Cleveland	18	20	474	5 1/2
Minnesota	17	19	472	5 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	23	15	605	—
Los Angeles	19	17	528	3
Seattle	19	18	514	3 1/2
Texas	19	19	500	4
Houston	12	26	316	11

Sunday's Scores
L.A. Angels 9, Toronto 3
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
Houston 5, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 5
Arizona 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Milwaukee 6, N.Y.Yankees 5
Boston 5, Texas 2
Oakland 9, Washington 1
Kansas City 9, Seattle 7

Today's Games
Detroit (Porcello 5-1) at Baltimore (B.Norris 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y.Mets (Colon 2-5) at N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
L.A.Angels (C.Wilson 4-2) at Toronto (Buehrle 6-1), 6:07 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 2-2) at Houston (Peacock 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-2) at Oakland (J.Chavez 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (C.Ramos 1-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	15	.583	—
Miami	20	18	.526	2
Washington	19	18	.514	2 1/2
New York	17	19	.472	4
Philadelphia	17	19	.472	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	14	.632	—
St. Louis	19	19	.500	5
Cincinnati	17	19	.472	6
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	7 1/2
Chicago	12	24	.333	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	24	14	.632	—
Colorado	23	17	.575	2
Los Angeles	20	19	.513	4 1/2
San Diego	18	21	.462	6 1/2
Arizona	15	25	.375	10

Sunday's Scores
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4, 11 innings
Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 5, Chicago White Sox 1
Milwaukee 6, N.Y.Yankees 5
Oakland 9, Washington 1
San Diego 5, Miami 4
San Francisco 7, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5

Today's Games
N.Y. Mets (Colon 2-5) at N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 2-4) at St. Louis (Lyons 0-2), 7:15 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 2-1) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-2), 8:40 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 4-1), 9:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Floyd 0-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-0), 9:15 p.m.

AL WEST SCORES
RED SOX 5, RANGERS 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Pedroia 2b	4	2	2	1	Choo lf	4	1	1	1
Victorn rf	3	0	0	1	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0	ASorite 3b	4	0	0	0
Napoli 1b	4	1	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0
JGoms lf	4	0	1	0	Rios rf	4	1	2	0
Prpyns c	4	0	1	2	Morlnd dh	4	0	1	0
Bogarts ss	4	0	1	0	Arencii c	3	0	1	0
Brdlyjr cf	4	1	1	0	Choice ph	1	0	0	0
JHerrn 3b	3	0	0	0	LMartn cf	3	0	0	0
					Odor 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	5	Totals	33	2	7	2

Boston	000	100	130	—5						
Texas	000	100	100	—2						

E—Fielder (4). DP—Boston 1, Texas 1. LOB—Boston 5, Texas 5. 2B—Pedroia (14), Napoli (8), Bradley jr (10), Morelend (8), Pedroia (2), Choo (4). SB—Rios 2 (7). S—Victorino, J.Herrera.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lackey W,5-2	7	7	2	2	0	9
A.Miller	1	0	0	0	0	2
Uehara S,9-9	1	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Ross Jr. L,1-4	6 2-3	6	5	5	2	3
Frasor	1	0	0	0	2	2
Cotts	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ogando	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by A.Miller (Andrus).
T—2:47. A—41,407 (48,114).

ASTROS 5, ORIOLES 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	1	3	0	Markks rf	3	1	1	0
Fowler cf	3	1	0	0	Machd 3b	4	1	2	0
JCastro dh	5	1	1	3	C.Davis 1b	4	0	2	0
MDmn 3b	5	1	2	0	A.Jones cf	4	0	1	2
Krauss 1b	4	1	2	2	N.Cruz dh	3	0	0	0
Spnngr rf	5	0	0	0	CAvngr c	3	0	1	0
Presley lf	4	0	2	0	JHrng ph	1	0	0	0
Corprn c	4	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	0	1	0
Villar ss	4	0	1	0	Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0
					Lough lf	2	0	0	0
					Pearce ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	5	Totals	33	2	8	2

Houston	300	000	200	—5						
Baltimore	002	000	000	—2						

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 11, Baltimore 7. 2B—Altuve (11), Presley (2), C.Davis (5). HR—J.Castro (5), Krauss (3).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cosart W,2-3	6	8	2	2	2	3
Sipp	2	0	0	0	0	5
Qualls S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Tillman L,3-2	5	4	3	3	5	3
McFarland	3	7	2	2	0	4
Patton	1	0	0	0	0	2

McFarland pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Qualls (Flaherty). WP—Tillman.
T—3:21. A—45,944 (45,971).

ROYALS 9, MARINERS 7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	5	0	1	1	J.Jones cf	5	1	1	0
Hosmer 1b	5	1	2	0	SMiller ss	5	0	1	2
BButler dh	5	0	1	0	Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
Infante 3b	4	2	2	0	Hart dh	4	0	1	1
AGordn lf	4	2	3	0	Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0
L.Cain cf	4	1	0	1	Seager 3b	4	1	1	2
Giavtl 2b	3	2	1	3	Ackley lf	4	2	3	2
AEscor ss	4	1	2	4	Romer rf	2	1	1	0
Hayes c	4	0	0	0	MSmdx ph	1	0	0	0
					Gillespi rf	1	0	0	0
					Zunino c	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	9	12	9	Totals	36	7	11	7

Kansas City	040	000	140	—9						
Seattle	000	310	000	—7						

E—Giavotella (1), Gillespie 2 (2), Smoak (2), Seager (5), Zunino (2). DP—Kansas City 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Seattle 4. 2B—Hosmer 2 (15), J.Jones (2), S.Miller (5). HR—Giavotella (1), A.Escobar (2), Seager (6), Ackley 2 (4). SF—L.Cain.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guthrie	4 2-3	6	7	7	0	2
K.Herrera	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Coleman W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	1	0	0	0	2
G.Holland S,9-10	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Elias	5	9	5	3	1	5
Leone	1	0	0	0	0	2
Farquhar L,1-1	1	2	4	4	2	1
Beimel	1	0	0	0	0	1
Medina	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Guthrie (Romero).
T—3:01. A—30,447 (47,476).

ANGELS 9, BLUE JAYS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	5	0	1	0	Reyes ss	3	2	1	0
Trout dh	5	0	1	1	MeCarr lf	4	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	5	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	0	1
Ibanez lf	3	1	0	0	Encrnc 1b	4	0	1	2
HKndrc 2b	4	3	3	0	Lind dh	3	0	2	0
ENavrr rf	4	2	2	1	DNavrr c	4	0	1	0
Conger c	4	1	3	5	JFrncs 3b	3	0	0	0
JSwrt 3b	3	1	1	0	CRsms cf	4	0	0	0
JMcDnl ph-3b	2	0	0	1	SITitan 2b	4	0	0	0
Cowgill cf	2	1	1	1					
Totals	36	9	12	9	Totals	33	3	6	3

Los Angeles	000	100	214	002	—9					
Toronto	100	000	020	—3						

E—Encarnacion (4). D.Navarro (2). LOB—Los Angeles 10, Toronto 6. 2B—Trout (9), H.Kendrick 2 (10), E.Navarro (3), Conger (4), Encarnacion (12), Lind (4). 3B—J.Stewart (3). HR—Conger (3). SB—H.Kendrick 2 (9), Reyes (5).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver W,4-2	6 1-3	4	1	1	2	5
Kohn	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sales	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
H.Santiago	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Morin	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Hutchison L,1-3	4 1-3	3	3	3	4	5
Stroman	1 2-3	6	4	4	0	2
Loup	1	1	0	0	1	0
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	2
Cecil	1	2	2	2	2	1

WP—Hutchison.
T—3:24. A—20,871 (49,282).

ATHLETICS 9, NATIONALS 1

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	Gentry cf	5	1	2	0
Frndsn lf	4	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	5	0	2	0
Rendon 3b	4	1	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	4	1	0	0
Werth rf	3	0	2	0	Cespds lf	4	2	1	0
McLoth rf	1	0	0	0	DNorrs c	4	2	2	6
Dsmnd ss	3	0	1	0	Callasp dh	3	2	1	0
Walters ss	1	0	1	1	Moss 1b	4	1	3	0
Hairstn dh	4	0	1	0	Punto 2b	4	0	2	3
TMoore 1b	3	0	0	0	Reddck rf	4	0	0	0
Lostun c	3	0	1	0					
Espinos 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	37	9	13	9

Washington	000	000	001	—1						
Oakland	430	000	20x	—9						

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Washington 5, Oakland 9. 2B—Lowrie (12), Moss (5), Punto (3). HR—D.Norris 2 (4). SB—Gentry (6).

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
G.Gonzalez L,3-3	4 1-3	9	7	7	3	4
Stammen	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Blevins	1	2	2	2	1	0
Barrett	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Kazmir W,5-1	7	4	0	0	0	4
Savery	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—G.Johnson.
T—2:40. A—28,205 (35,067).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TWINS 4, TIGERS 3

Minnesota	000	000	130	—4	10	1
Detroit	100	110	000	—3	7	1

Deduno, Burton (7), Flan (8), Perkins (8) and Pinto; Rey, Albuquerque (7), Krol (7), Chamberlain (8), E.Reed (9) and Avila, W—Burton 1-1, L—Chamberlain 1-2. Sv—Perkins (10). HRs—Detroit, Kinsler (3).

INDIANS 6, RAYS 5

Cleveland	020	002	010	—6	11	2
Tampa Bay	100	100	030	—5	9	0

Tomlin, Atchison (7), Rzepczynski (7), Allen (8), Shaw (9) and Y.Gomes; Archer, Boxberger (6), B.Gomes (7), Jo.Peralta (9) and J.Molina, Hagan. W—Tomlin 2-0. L—Archer 2-2. Sv—Shaw (2).

HRs—Cleveland, Y.Gomes (5), Morgan (1). Tampa Bay, Joyce (3).

INTERLEAGUE
DIAMONDBACKS 5, WHITE SOX 1

Arizona	100	020	002	—5	10	0
Chicago	000	001	000	—1	4	1

C.Anderson, Thatcher (6), E.Marshall (7), Ziegler (8), O.Perez (9) and Montero; Noesi, Petricka (7), F.Francisco (8), S.Downs (9) and Flowers. W—C.Anderson 1-0. L—Noesi 0-3. HRs—Arizona, G.Parra (4), Montero (5). Chicago, Sierra (1)

BREWERS 6, YANKEES 5

New York	300	000	101	—5	11	0
Milwaukee	002	003	001	—6	12	0

Phelps, Thornton (6), Betances (6), Warren (8) and J.Murphy; Garza, Kintzler (6), Duke (7), Wooten (7), W.Smith (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. W—Fr.Rodriguez 1-0. L—Warren 1-2. HRs—New York, Teixeira (7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 4, ROCKIES 1

Colorado	000	100	000	—1	4	2
Cincinnati	101	110	00x	—4	6	0

Nicasio, C.Martin (7), Ottavino (8) and McKenry; Bailey, M.Parra (8), A.Chapman (9) and Barnhart. W—Bailey 3-2. L—Nicasio 4-2. Sv—A.Chapman (1). HRs—Colorado, Blackmon (9). Cincinnati, Frazier (7).

METS 5, PHILLIES 4

Philadelphia	010	200	001	00	—4	9	1
New York	100	000	003	01	—5	10	0

Hamels, Hollands (8), Bastardo (9), R.Hernandez (9), Manship (10) and Nieves, Niese, Matsuzaka (7), Valverde (9), Familia (10), Rice (11) and Recker. W—Rice 1-1. L—Manship 1-1. HRs—New York, Dan.Murphy (2).

BRAVES 5, CUBS 2

Chicago	000	200	000	—2	9	0
Atlanta	020	100	20x	—5	7	0

E.Jackson, Russell (7), N.Ramirez (8) and Castillo; Harang, Varvaro (7), Thomas (7), A.Wood (8), D.Carpenter (9) and Gattis. W—Harang 4-3. L—E.Jackson 2-3. Sv—D.Carpenter (2). HRs—Atlanta, Gattis (8), Heyward (3).

PADRES 5, MARLINS 4

Miami	000	000	040	—4	11	1
San Diego	100	400	00x	—5	10	0

H.Alvarez, Slowey (5), H.Rodriguez (7), A.Ramos (8) and Mathis, Saltalamacchia; Erlin, Thayer (7), Benoit (8), Street (9) and Grandal. W—Erlin 2-4. L—H.Alvarez 2-3. Sv—Street (11). HRs—Miami, Yelich (3). San Diego, Venable (1).

GIANTS 7, DODGERS 4

San Francisco	100	000	210	3	—7	11	0
Los Angeles	000	000	220	0	—4	14	0

T.Hudson, Affeldt (7), Casilla (7), Romo (9), Machi (10) and Posey, H.Sanchez; Kershaw, Withrow (8), J.Wright (9), Jansen (10), Howell (10) and Butera, Olivo. W—Romo 3-0. L—Jansen 0-2. Sv—Machi (1). HRs—San Francisco, B.Hicks (7). Los Angeles, Puig (6), H.Ramirez (5).

CARDINALS 6, PIRATES 5

St. Louis	400	000	020	—6	11	0
Pittsburgh	000	200	111	—5	11	2

S.Miller, Mermes (6), Siegrist (7), C.Martinez (7), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina; Morton, Mazzaro (7), Morris (8), J.Hughes (9) and T.Sanchez. W—S.Miller 5-2. L—Morton 0-5. Sv—Rosenthal (10). HRs—Pittsburgh, Mercer (1).

SATURDAY'S LATE LINESCORE
PADRES 9, MARLINS 3

Miami	000	000	102	—3	8	1
San Diego	101	004	21x	—9	9	0

Eovaldi, Marriott (6),

Kaymer holds on to win Players

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Martin Kaymer produced one of the most unlikely pars on the 17th green at the TPC Sawgrass without ever going in the water. It carried him to a one-shot victory Sunday in The Players Championship that was emotional in so many ways.

Kaymer nearly blew a three-shot lead after a 90-minute rain delay until he holed a 30-foot par putt on the famous island green. He got up-and-down with his putter from short of the 18th green for one last par and a 1-under 71.

Jim Furyk closed with a 66 — he had to wait after the rain delay to rap in a 3-foot par putt — and it looked as though it might be enough to force a playoff, or even win outright when the 29-year-old German began to crumble. Furyk had to settle for a runner-up finish for the second straight week.

Jordan Spieth, tied with Kaymer going into the final round, made his first bogey of the tournament on the fifth hole, and plenty more followed. He closed with a 74.

The typical stress that Sawgrass brings on Sunday was contained to the final hour, and it was almost more than Kaymer could take. The German made double bogey from an aggressive play behind a pine tree on the 15th. He nervously chose putter from a collection area on the par-5 16th that cost him a chance at birdie.

Nothing could top the 17th hole, the most exciting on the Stadium Course.

Kaymer had a one-shot lead. His tee shot cleared the water and landed on a mound just over the bunker, but it mysteriously spun hard back toward the front of the green and looked as if it might go into the water until it settled into the clumpy collar a foot from the bulkhead. His chip was weak, and he still had 30 feet down a ridge with a sharp swing to the right. He made the putt, pumping his fist in a rare show of emotion.

His putt from the fairway on 18 settled 3 feet behind the hole, and Kaymer was as much relieved as excited when he knocked it in.

A former world No. 1 and major champion, Kaymer nearly choked up when asked about winning on Mother's Day. His mother, Rina, died of cancer in 2008 shortly after Kaymer won the BMW International Open in Germany.

He has a sunflower — her favorite flower — on his golf bag.

"My mother was always there to be affectionate and show us love," Kaymer said in a taped interview with NBC Sports. "When my mom passed away, that stopped. We had enough when we were younger. Mother's Day is always a nice day. I hope a lot of kids show their mothers we love them."

Interviewed on the 18th green, so dark that the clubhouse was glowing from the outdoor lights, Kaymer said brother Phillip sent him a text that morning which he described as "very emotional."

"It's a good day for all of us," he said.

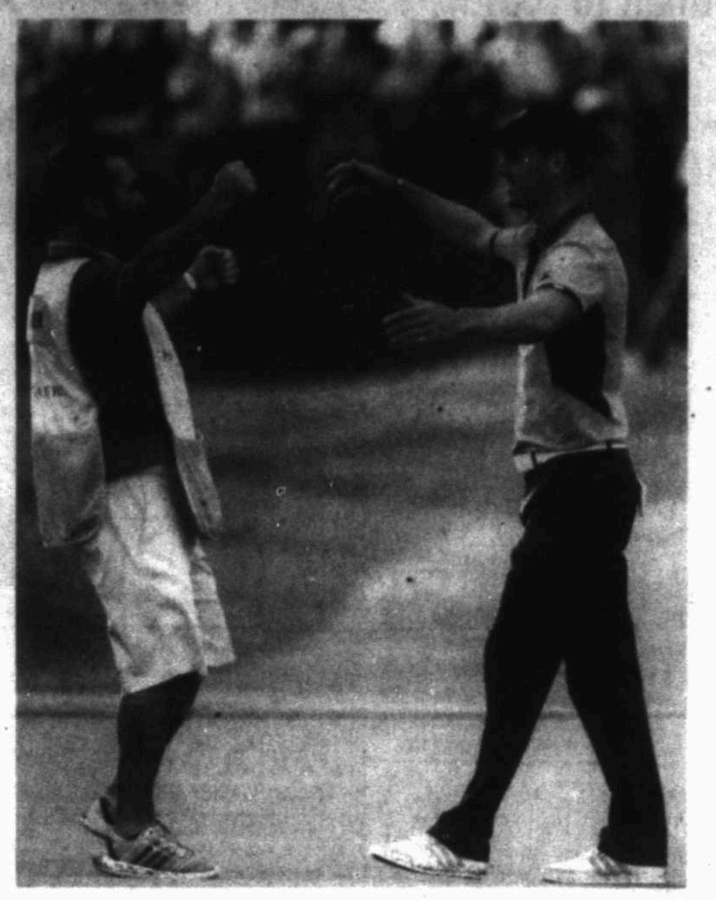
Kaymer finished at 13-under 275 and joined an elite group by winning the biggest event on golf's strongest tour. Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Adam Scott are the only other players to win a major, a World Golf Championship and The Players Championship.

Sergio Garcia made a strong run until he hit into the water on the par-5 11th and lost momentum by missing too many putts. He closed with a 70 to finish alone in third at 11 under.

For the 20-year-old Spieth, it was another lost opportunity. He went 58 consecutive holes without a bogey at Sawgrass until dropping a shot at No. 5. Spieth still was tied for the lead approaching the turn when Kaymer pulled away.

Spieth made bogey on No. 8. Kaymer got up-and-down from a bunker for birdie on No. 9. Spieth made another bogey on No. 10 when his wedge bounced over the green, and Kaymer made another superb bunker shot on the par-5 11th for birdie.

He was humming along until the horn sounded to stop play. When he returned, it all started to go wrong. But he held his nerve — he spoke earlier in the week about trying not to be a "wimp" — and produced an important win.



John Raoux/AP

Martin Kaymer, left, celebrates with his caddie Craig Connelly after winning The Players Championship on Sunday at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

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Sunday
At TPC Sawgrass, Players Stadium Course
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $10 million
Yardage: 7,215; Par 72
Final

Martin Kaymer (600), $1,800,000	71—275
Jim Furyk (330), $1,080,000	66—276
Sergio Garcia (210), $680,000	70—277
Justin Rose (135), $440,000	69—278
Jordan Spieth (135), $440,000	74—278
David Hearn (95), $313,000	70—279
Rory McIlroy (95), $313,000	66—279
Francesco Molinari, $313,000	70—279
Jimmy Walker (95), $313,000	65—279
Lee Westwood (95), $313,000	70—279
Brian Davis (75), $240,000	68—280
Gary Woodland (75), $240,000	72—280
K.J. Choi (63), $187,500	65—281
Chris Kirk (63), $187,500	67—281
George McNeill (63), $187,500	73—281
Steve Stricker (63), $187,500	68—281
Russell Henley (53), $135,333	66—282
Justin Hicks (53), $135,333	68—282
Morgan Hoffmann (53), $135,333	71—282
Matt Jones (53), $135,333	74—282
Matt Kuchar (53), $135,333	71—282
Brian Stuard (53), $135,333	70—282
Marc Leishman (47), $96,000	67—283
Hideki Matsuyama (47), $96,000	70—283
Daniel Summerhays (47), $96,000	72—283
Kevin Chappell (42), $69,500	69—284
Bill Haas (42), $69,500	73—284
Billy Horschel (42), $69,500	67—284
Zach Johnson (42), $69,500	72—284
Ryan Moore (42), $69,500	73—284
John Senden (42), $69,500	77—284
Brendan Steele (42), $69,500	67—284
Bo Van Pelt (42), $69,500	73—284
Erik Compton (26), $52,750	69—285
Russell Knox (36), $52,750	68—285
Scott Langley (36), $52,750	70—285
Henrik Stenson (36), $52,750	74—285
Angel Cabrera (29), $38,000	71—286
Stewart Cink (29), $38,000	76—286
Jamie Donaldson, $38,000	71—286
Luke Donald (29), $38,000	69—286
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (29), $38,000	70—286
Charley Hoffman (29), $38,000	71—286
Justin Leonard (29), $38,000	75—286
Kevin Na (29), $38,000	71—286
Rory Sabbatini (29), $38,000	73—286
Adam Scott (29), $38,000	73—286
Charles Beljan (18), $24,073	72—287
Jason Dufner (18), $24,073	72—287
Martin Flores (18), $24,073	72—287
Retief Goosen (18), $24,073	70—287
J.J. Henry (18), $24,073	71—287
Jeff Maggert (18), $24,073	70—287
Pat Perez (18), $24,073	71—287
Chart Schwartzel (18), $24,073	71—287
Steven Bowditch (18), $24,073	72—287
Brandt Snedeker (18), $24,073	76—287
Bubba Watson (18), $24,073	76—287
Dustin Johnson (11), $22,000	74—288
Ryan Palmer (11), $22,000	73—288
John Peterson (11), $22,000	74—288
Scott Brown (9), $21,500	73—289
Graeme McDowell (9), $21,500	72+289
Freddie Jacobson (7), $21,200	75—290
Richard H. Lee (5), $20,800	73—291
Ian Poulter (5), $20,800	76—291
Scott Stallings (5), $20,800	76—291
Sang-Moon Bae (3), $20,400	74—292
Geoff Ogilvy (2), $20,200	78—293
Brendon de Jonge (1), $20,000	76—294
Kyle Stanley (1), $19,800	77—295

Made cut, did not finish

Ernie Els (1), $19,400	68-76-75—219
John Huh (1), $19,400	69-72-78—219
Seung-Yul Noh (1), $19,400	76-68-75—219
Jonas Blixt (1), $18,900	71-72-77—220
John Merrick (1), $18,900	72-71-77—220
Stuart Appleby (1), $18,400	71-73-77—221
Rickie Fowler (1), $18,400	71-72-78—221
John Rollins (1), $18,400	73-71-77—221
Joost Luiten, $17,900	68-72-82—222
Chris Stroud (1), $17,900	76-67-79—222
Jeff Overton (1), $17,600	70-72-83—225

Penske sweeps top 3 spots on slow day at Indy

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Roger Penske's team got off to a fast start on a slow day at Indianapolis.

Less than 24 hours after working feverishly to convert three cars from road-course setups to oval setups, the winningest owner in Indianapolis 500 swept the top three spots on the first day of practice Sunday.

Australia's Will Power finished with a fast lap of 223.057 mph, Colombia's Juan Pablo Montoya was second at 222.502 and Brazil's Helio Castroneves was third at 222.373. Only three other drivers topped 222.

And Penske's team made it look easy.

"It was important for us to get out there today and get some qualify running in and you have to get your engines out of the old cars, which is what we did," Penske President Tim Cindric said. "Busy times, but I'm really proud of our guys."

The month opened with an unprecedented bang.

But to nobody's surprise, Sunday's practice was more of a yawner.

Track workers and most teams at the speedway scrambled to make the overnight transition, and it took a toll.

Just two dozen drivers turned laps on the 2.5-mile oval, most finishing with fewer than 40 total laps and some in backup cars. Power's practice time more than 5 mph slower than last year's four-lap pole-winning average, and only a smattering of fans came out for opening day, which years ago was considered an unofficial holiday in town.

None of it was a surprise to the insiders.

Penske's team wasn't the only one under the microscope.

Hinchcliffe to miss more time with concussion

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — James Hinchcliffe's tough IndyCar start is getting more clouded.

E.J. Viso replaced the injured Canadian on Sunday in the opening practice for the Indianapolis 500 and it's still unclear when the popular Hinchcliffe will turn his first laps on the famed 2.5-mile oval.

Hinchcliffe was injured Saturday in the inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis when debris from Justin Wilson's car flew into the cockpit, striking Hinchcliffe in the head. He was taken away from the track on a stretcher, transported to a hospital and diagnosed with a concussion. He was hoping to be re-examined Sunday, but that never happened and now he's out until at least Tuesday.

"We'll have a better feeling then," team owner Michael Andretti said. "They just said rest and they don't want to see him again until Tuesday."

Later, the team issued a statement saying that exam date has been scheduled.

Traditionally, IndyCar drivers with concussions have missed a minimum of seven days off before being cleared to race. But series officials issued a statement Sunday night, saying concussions are handled on a case-by-case basis and that drivers with head injuries must pass an ImPACT test before they're cleared to compete by series medical director Dr. Michael Olinger.

If Olinger adheres to the strict timeline, though, Hinchcliffe would miss the only full week of Indy practice and might not be back in the No. 27 Honda until next weekend when the only two qualifying sessions will be held.

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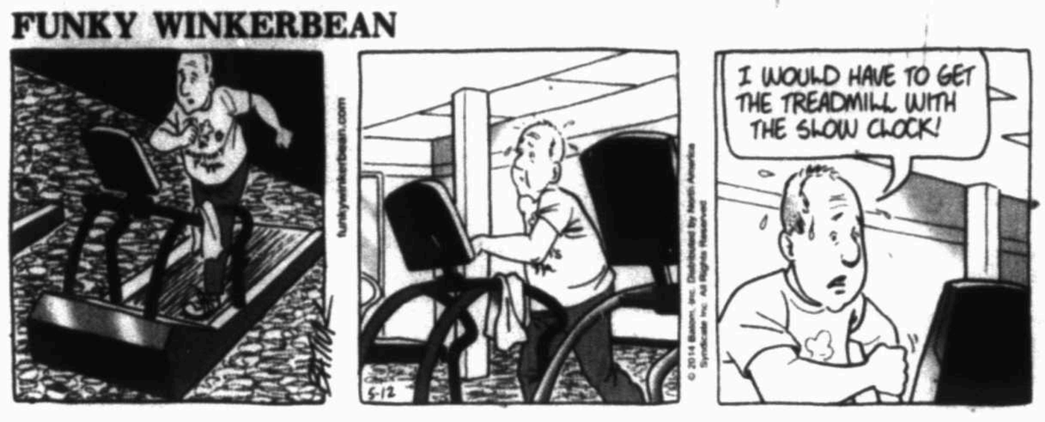

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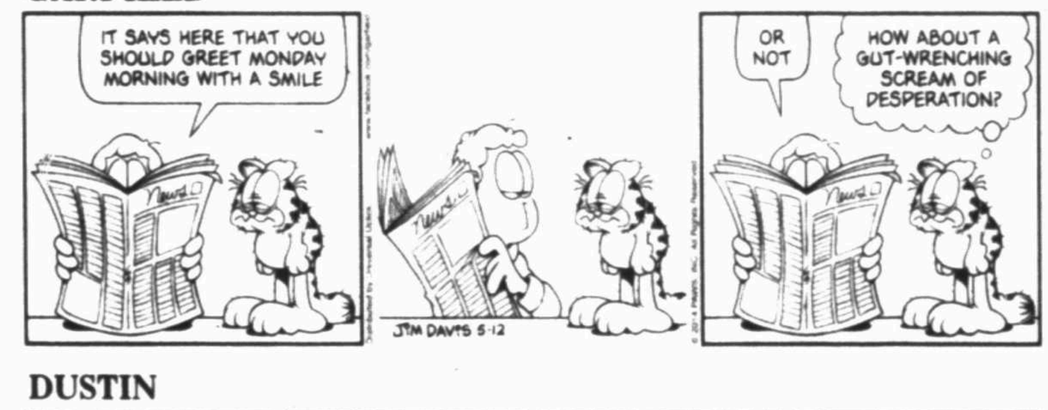

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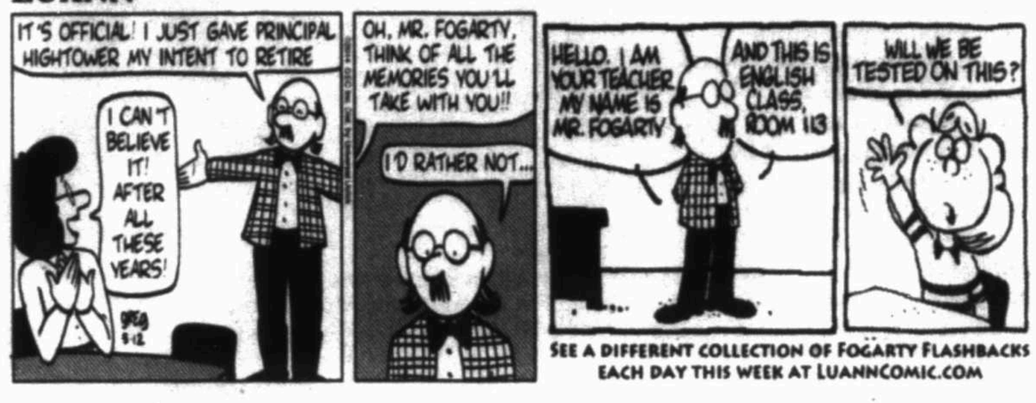

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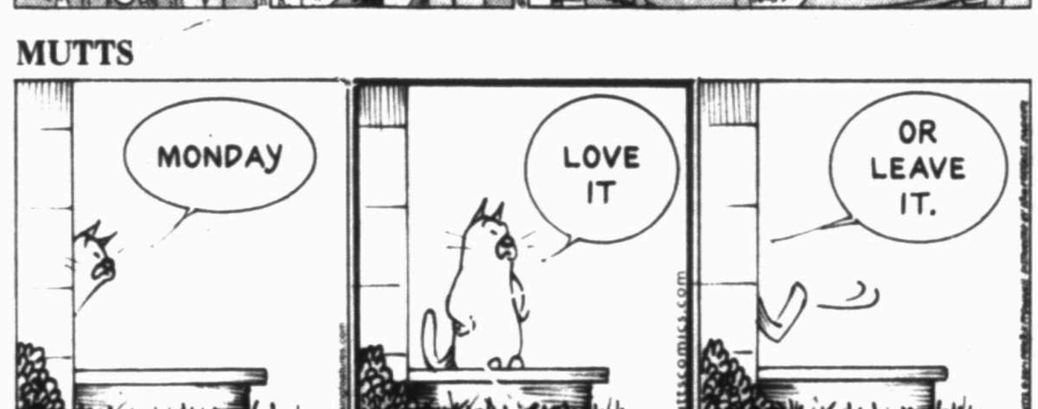

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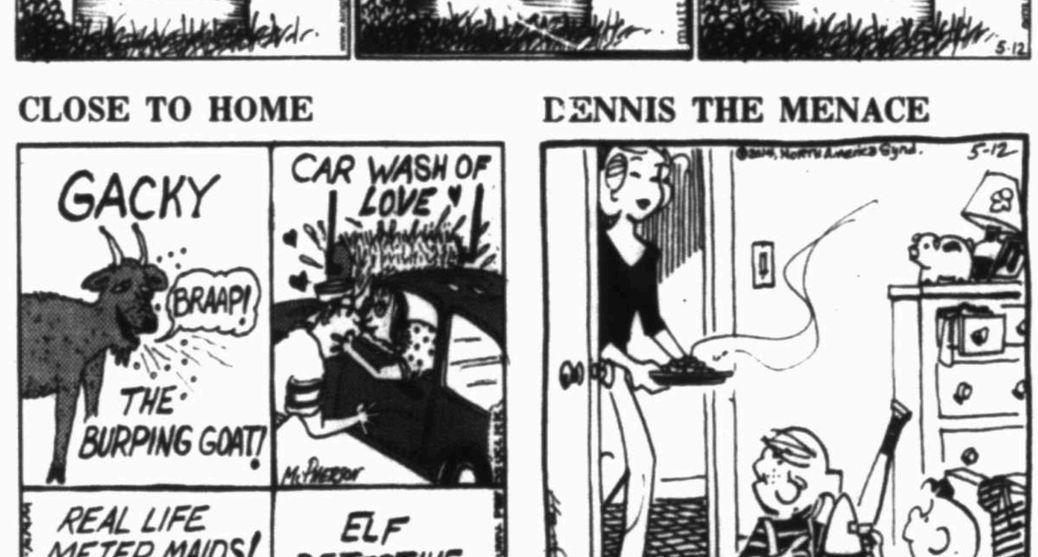

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FAMILY CIRCUS

TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 84 Low: 49	High: 62 Low: 40	High: 72 Low: 50	High: 83 Low: 56	High: 89 Low: 63	High: 92 Low: 61

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 84 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 49 and northwest winds between 10 and 15 mph, becoming northeast after midnight.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 62 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 40 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

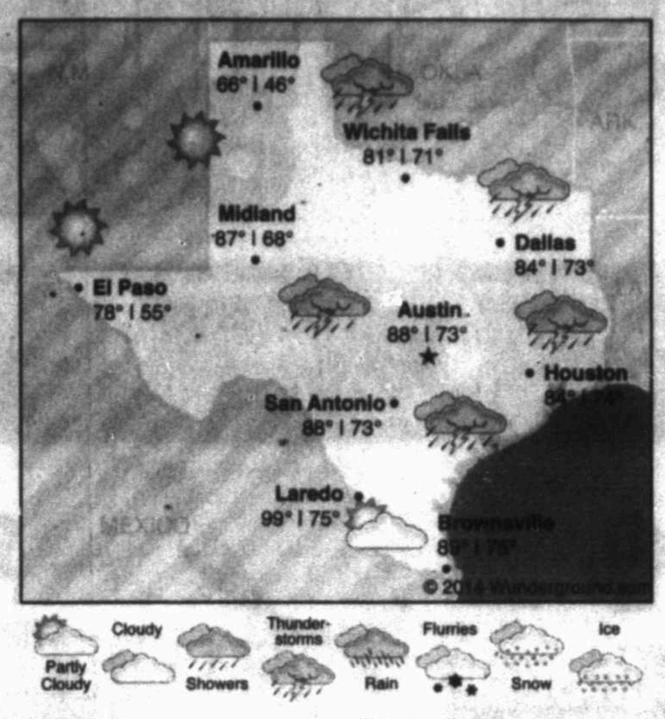
Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 72 and a low around 50.

The high on Sunday reached 94, while the low dropped to 71. The record high for May 11 is 102 set in 2000. The record low is 42 set in 1946.

National forecast

Another very active day is in store for the middle of the nation today, with a potent storm system over the Upper Midwest and a cold front tracking to the south and east.

The danger of severe weather will stretch from southern Wisconsin and southern Michigan to central and eastern Texas.

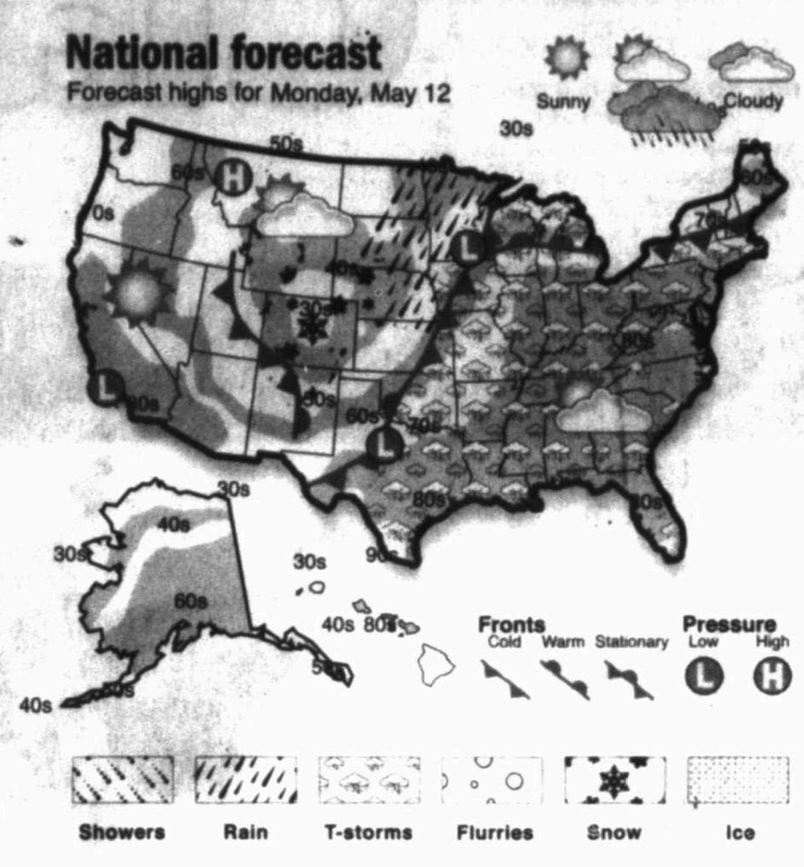


Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.42 in.
Year total	1.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.92 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	94
Low	71
Normal high	86
Normal low	58
Sunrise	6:54 a.m.
Sunset	8:37 p.m.



Forecast is cloudy for man whose wife seeks the sun

DEAR ABBY

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



DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 18 years to a wonderful woman who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer a few years ago. We don't know how much time she has left, but she feels the cancer has robbed her of her "retirement." She is trying to persuade our family to move to Florida so she can enjoy some warm weather.

Abby, for many reasons I do not want to move. We have lived in the Midwest all our lives. My elderly parent would be all alone if we move, and I have a sibling who is also terminally ill.

I have had the same job for 25 years, and I don't want to give it up because I have the freedom to do much of my work from home, which allows me to help my wife and have income as well. If we move, there would be no guarantee that I could find a similar work situation that is so beneficial.

My wife says I'm being selfish because I'm unwilling to leave my job, family and friends to do as she wants. I understand her desire to live in a warmer climate, but I think she's the one who is being selfish. What do you think? — WANTS TO STAY PUT

DEAR WANTS TO STAY PUT: I think the winter in the Midwest was brutal this year, and now the spring rains have arrived, which are also depressing. But in a short time the flowers will bloom and the warmth of summer and autumn will last for the next half-year.

Why not take a vacation (or leave) from your job for the next three or four weeks? If you telecommute, you could still get some work done and let your wife have her dose of sunshine. Surely someone can check on your parent and keep you informed about your sibling for that short time. I do not recommend moving anywhere permanently because there's no guarantee you'd find a job that compensates you as well as the one you have, and you may need the income.

DEAR ABBY: A tall, attractive man came into the insurance office where I work to buy an auto insurance policy. I haven't talked with men outside of my church in a long time, so I was nervous. I thought my heart would explode from beating so fast.

He will be coming back in a couple of weeks, and I'm afraid if I don't ask him out, I will regret it. I don't know how to approach him or ask a guy out at all. Help! — NERVOUS OUT WEST

DEAR NERVOUS: The man may be married, so take it slow. If he comes in before noon, casually mention there's a restaurant not far away that serves good food and offer to show him. If he comes in later, use the old "want to grab a cup of coffee?" gambit. Either of these will give you a chance to talk with him and find out more about him without being overly obvious.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 12, 2014:

This year you often feel uncomfortable in what normally are easy situations; you could feel awkward at work or at the dentist's office. This same feeling might permeate important conversations. Take good care of yourself, and make sure you see the dentist and doctor on a regular schedule. If you are single, you easily could meet someone through your daily travels or through a co-worker; this person could knock your socks off. If you are attached, the two of you will get into many intellectual conversations and come to agreements more often than you have in the past. You also will delight in time spent together, sometimes even doing nothing. LIBRA is as gentle as you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might be uncomfortable with what an associate and/or friend verbalizes. You understand that this person is not seeing the big picture, even though he or she seems to grasp certain issues very well. Attempt to help this individual detach. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might be deferring to someone else more than you need to be. You could feel as if this person has a better grasp on a situation. Focus on one item at a time. You will tend to go deeper into one issue, rather than see the big picture. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Curbing your playfulness could be difficult, or even impossible. You'll want to see the big picture. You could be heading into a more demanding period at work. Prepare accordingly. Follow your instincts, and you will land well. Tonight: Use your ingenuity!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Be more playful and forthright about a situation. Know what you want, and investigate a problem more fully. You might not feel ready to act, and for good reason. A discussion with a friend will help you understand your behavior. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might want to encourage a discussion. You have many ideas, as do those around you. Some of them will be better than others. Be wise, air out your differences and go for the best solution. Trust your sense of humor and your ability to see the big picture. Tonight: Make it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Listen to news with an eye to change. The impact could be financial. You might want to step back and observe more. Be aware of the costs involved at this point. Togetherness continues to be a theme. Tonight: Time for a two-way talk. Confirm what you hear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be less grounded than someone you're working with, but your creativity and intellectual resourcefulness are likely to point to the correct path. Use your charisma when dealing with a friend. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Assume a low profile in how you deal with a personal matter. You also might not want to lie low in other areas. When evaluating a situation, it suits you best to be an observer. You will gain information that you otherwise would not hear. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll want to zero in on the real issue behind a problem that keeps being debated in a meeting; otherwise, you and the others in the group will not come to a consensus. Address the real matter, and you will come to a conclusion quickly. Tonight: Stop and visit with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Take charge of a problem in order to prevent a significant fallout from happening. Allow your creativity to flow as you figure out what might be appropriate and most effective under the present circumstances. Tonight: Join some friends for a fun adventure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might be more stuck on a professional matter than you realize. Remain sensitive to a friend or loved one at a distance. This person might be uncomfortable sharing a problem. Use your imagination. Stay centered, and everything will work out well. Tonight: Consider taking a trip.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might want to revise your thinking about an investment. A discussion with a partner could be difficult. Speak your mind, but also listen to this person carefully, as he or she reveals his or her thoughts in response. Tonight: Return calls, and catch up on a friend's news.

BORN TODAY

Social reformer Florence Nightingale (1820), singer Burt Bacharach (1928), baseball player Yogi Berra (1925)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 4 ♡ 10 6 ◇ A K 4 3 2 ♣ Q J 10 2

Right-hand opponent opens three spades. What call would you make?

A — Many red-blooded men and women will feel the urge to bid with this hand, but it is not good enough to act at this level. Pass.

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 8 6 ♡ Q 3 ◇ A 9 7 6 5 3 2 ♣ 3

You are the dealer. What call would you make?

A — We know, we know. This is a poor suit and a poor hand, but we cannot give away the one- and two-levels to the opponents at this vulnerability. Open three diamonds.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 4 3 ♡ A 4 ◇ J 10 4 3 ♣ A Q 10 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — Partner has made a sign-off bid and we should usually respect that and pass. This hand, however, has re-evaluated to 15-plus in support of spades. Bid three spades.

Q 4 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 7 5 ♡ A Q 10 8 2 ◇ 7 6 5 ♣ J 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	?		

What call would you make?

A — Do not even think about jumping to two hearts to show a near opener. That is an old-fashioned concept that time has proven to be a poor idea. Bid one heart.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Big-eyed birds
5 Spanish house
9 Witchy woman
14 Toy in the sand
15 For whom the memo is intended: Abbr.
16 Window sticker
17 Frozen breakfast brand
18 *Pre-performance audio test
20 Zap, as leftovers
22 Carnival city
23 Bunny features
24 Gallery display
25 *Area marked with police tape
28 New England whitefish
30 Pipe joint
31 "Huzzah!"
33 Singer Ronstadt
36 Puddle-bottom earth
39 Objects of worship
40 Historic timespan
41 Theater platform
43 Bench for flock members
44 Zapped while resisting arrest, say
46 Turbaned Punjabis
47 Quick hellos
48 Concur
50 *Disturbing potential, as of a gory film scene
54 Lbs. and ozs.
57 "All __ Jazz"
58 Crew blade
59 Spread out ungracefully
61 *Best possible poker hand
64 Athletic shoe brand
65 Many a low-budget flick
66 Bassoon cousin
67 Steam outlet
68 Horror or romance, e.g.
69 Sunbeams
70 "Understood"

DOWN

1 La Scala production
2 Put money (on)
3 *Lasers at a rock concert, e.g.
4 Gin flavoring
5 Fidel or Raul of Cuba
6 From __ Z
7 __ und Drang
8 Sharpshooter Oakley
9 Atlanta-based health org.
10 Fix, as a shoe
11 Humpback whale's home
12 Mother-of-pearl
13 Lodge fellows
19 Supplied medicine to
21 Word puzzle that involves a quotation
26 Waits at a light, say
27 School reunion organizer
29 Swindle
31 Shrill bark
32 Star pitcher
34 Wrath
35 Eight-time French Open champ Rafael
36 Cause a sensation, or what the first words of the answers to starred entries may do
37 "Blech!"
38 __ Moines
42 Bit of business attire
45 Demand from
47 Windbag's bagful?
49 Overdoes the praise
50 Glistened
51 "Surprise Symphony" composer
52 Heroic behavior
53 Vacation island off Venezuela
55 Package-fastening rope
56 Fine-grained rock
57 Math course with sines and tans
60 Sitarist Shankar
62 "Do the Right Thing" director Spike
63 __ milk

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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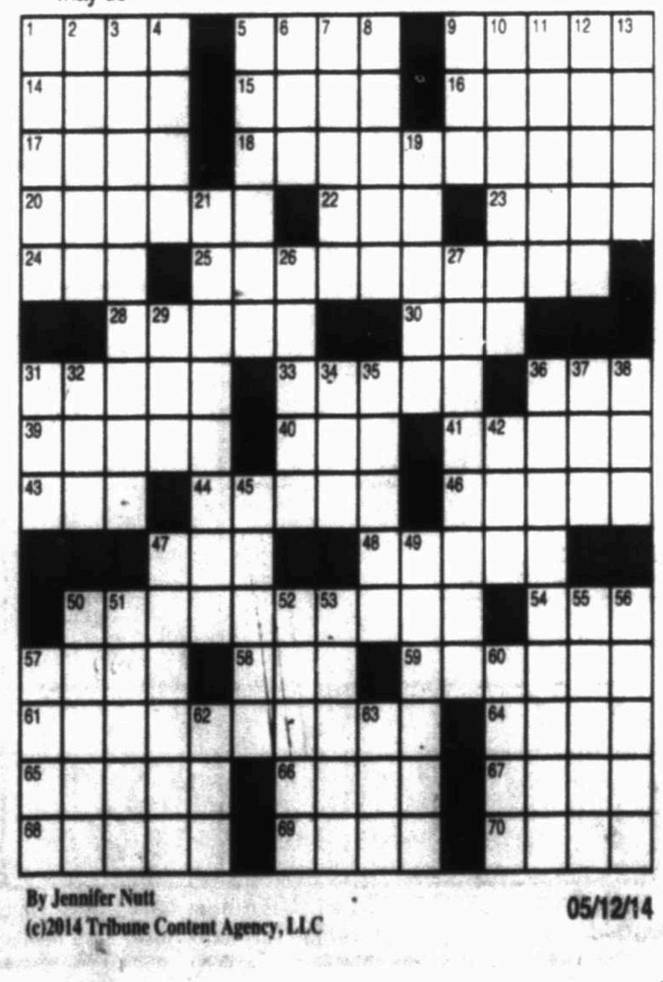

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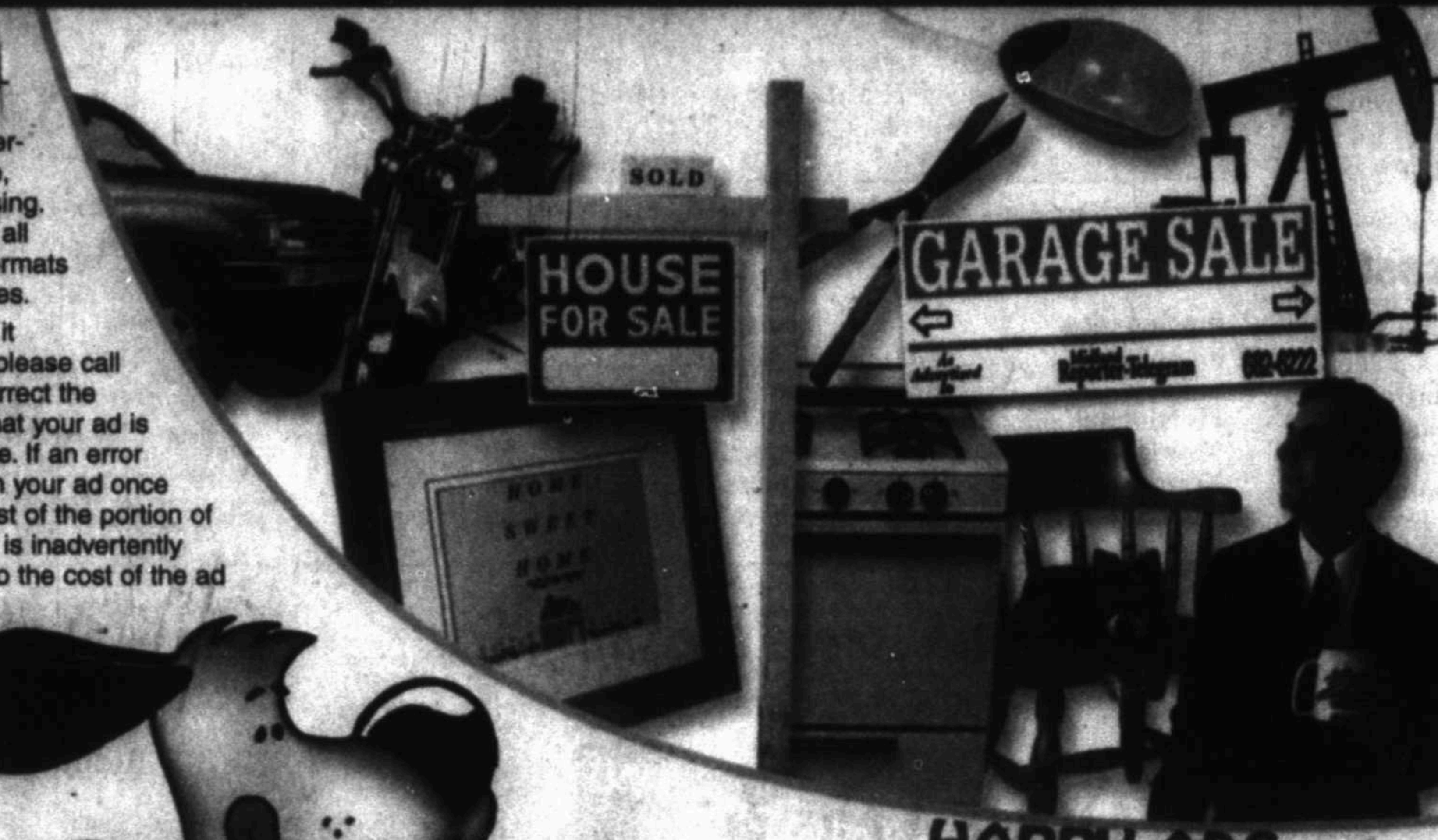

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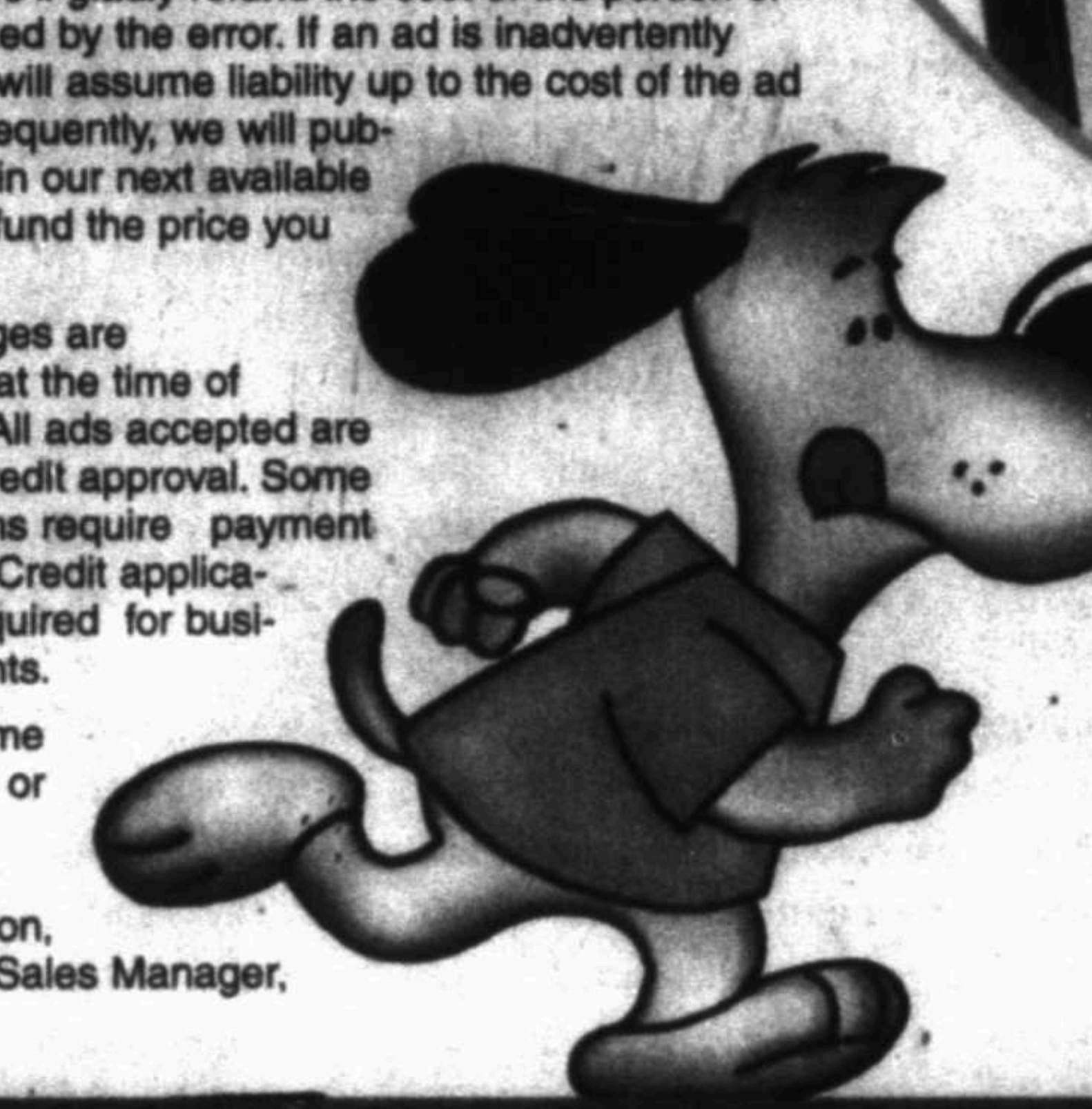

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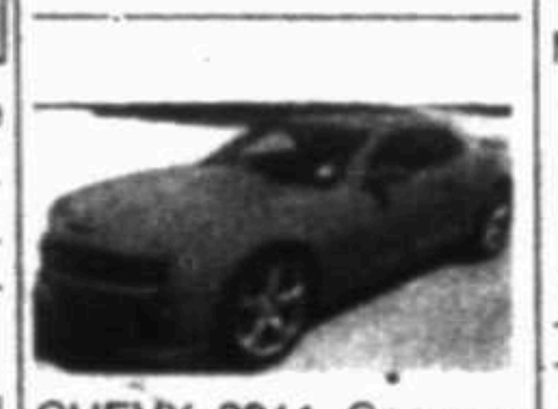

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2009 SURVEYOR for sale. 33' ducted A/C, Furnace. New on demand water heater, New Queen memory foam mattress, 2 twin bunk beds, 14' power slide out, 18' awning. Wood deck included. Listed for $18,000 asking $15,000 OBO. Located in Midland. Contact Jim (517) 581-0542

2012 HOLIDAY Rambler Aluma-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, large bath, hide-a-bed, recliner, electric awning, dinette, sleeps 6. $30,500 OBO. Call 817-821-4877

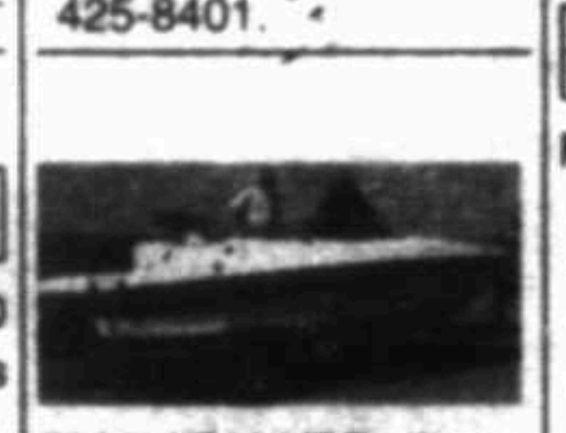
CROSSROADS 2013 Washington 5th wheel, MUST SELL! Washer, dryer, 2 ACs, 4 slides, side by side fridge, open bedroom, king bed, closets, full bath, built-ins, sleeps 6, $40,000. Call 505-801-8757.

ONE OF a Kind Oilfield Set up: 2003 Prowler 5th Wheel with 2006 Ford F350 flatbet. 4x4 4" lift, 4 door. Can text picture. $25,000 OBO Both together. 432-816-8934

Classified CAN 682-6222

Watercraft

2007 22' Polar Assault center console, 250 hp, Yamaha 4 stroke, Minkota 101 Trolling motor, Lowrance 113 and 38 depth finders, tournament saver, stereo, all new batteries, low hours. $28,500. Located in Del Rio, Texas. Call Royce @ 432-638-3335 or Phil @ 432-425-8401.



2009 AZ188/BR -Azure boat perfect sized for hauling and getting in the Lake to fish or ski. Red & White colors, complete with Bimini Top and canvas covers, stereo, 4 speakers, less than 20 hours on the engine, 4 blade stainless steel impeller, custom trailer...... asking only $18K call Billy 432-559-1781

Recreational Vehicles

2012 HARTLAND Sundance, 5th wheel, 36', 4 slides, like new. $33,700. 575-336-4663. Ruidoso N.M

FOR SALE 1967 Cessna 150-G fresh annual April 2014, ready to fly. $21,000. 432-425-5008.

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

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM apartment $1100/month. Please call 432-684-6444 leave message.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Garage-Estate & Yard Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

MOVING SALE 8301 Glasgow Drive (Saddle Club Ranch Estates) Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 10am-5pm. Quality furniture, beds, patio & pool furniture, lawn tools, pressure washer, weedeater, bikes, BBQ, artwork, rugs, drivable Barbie car, & lots of miscellaneous

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

4407 CROCKETT Apt. C, $950 month, $950 deposit. Call 432-978-2074.

★ 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.

SUNRISE FAIRGROUNDS

ONE MONTH FREE! WASHER AND DRYERS INCLUDED! PET FRIENDLY! Bring in your deposit and app fee to get you moved in today..... Could cost less than $600 to move in!!! 432-262-2444

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2, 3, and 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath Homes Available. 432-570-8555.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath # 706 Airline Mobile Home Park. No pets. $1,375 month & $1,000 deposit. Must have good work & rental history. Application fee.Call 522-1166 9am-5pm only!!!

DON'T MISS OUT! The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon. Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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

3208 WHITNEY 3 Bed/2 Bath/2 Car, 2 dining, fireplace, double ovens, 26'X26' shop. Low Maintenance. $229,000. Call 432-631-7620 or 432-631-7471

4716 Comanche St., 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, brick home. $110,000 Owner/agent 432/553-9136.

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. 2200 sq. ft. 3 bedroom 2 full baths, large living & kitchen, addition room can be used for living or bedroom. Has big yard, new fence. Quiet neighborhood. 4505 Leddy Drive. $135,000. 432-889-6803

Home For Sale -- 5711 Devlin Place - Grassland Estates. Move-In Ready!! 4 Bdrms - 3.5 Baths - 3 car garage-Swimming pool. Totally remodeled in 2012. Call for appt. 432-638-1391

IN MIDLAND, 3 BD/1 BA home. Ready to move in. $100,000 No owner finance 4715 Comanche Dr Call 432-262-3841 or 432-661-9754

PRE-APPROVED BUYER, Fannin district, 4BD/3.5BA/2Car, 98% remodel done. Call 432-557-3223 or 432-634-5414

VERY NICE 3 Bed, 2.5 bath, 2 storey town home in great area. Prequalified please. 3211 Elma Dr. $192,500. Please call 432-296-8386 for appointment

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Billing/Accounting Clerk
Full Time Billing and Accounting for a local transportation office. Must have good oral/written communications skills, dependable, organized and office etiquette. Computer skills a must: MS Excel, MS Word, A/P and A/R in Quickbooks. Competitive Salary. Email resume to midessatransportation@aol.com

CONTROLLER
IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking an experienced Controller to be a key leader within the organization. The right individual should be comfortable with fast paced, hands on and growing environment. Leader of all company accounting, cost analyses, inventory control coordination, general accounting duties, cash management, personnel management and related function. Report directly to President. Requirements: BS in Accounting, 7+ years progressive accounting experience, 3+ years of experience in accounting management role, JDE Enterprisеone 9.1 or Systems experience preferred. Competitive salary, benefits, and 401K. Mail resumes to **PO Box 10867, Midland, TX 79702** or email tbohannon@impactchemtech.com.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk
Oil company is currently seeking a full-time experienced Accounting Clerk. Duties include , invoicing, handling hourly timesheets, managing expense reports, and other general office duties. Must have 3+ years of job related experience preferably in oil industry. Strong computer skills required including Excel, Word, and Outlook. Must be able to work independently and in a fast paced environment. All resumes should be submitted via email to agsuder@prosellc.com.

Secretarial Assistant
Needed energetic, Secretarial Assistant for fast paced office. Send resume to: PO Box 823, Midland, Tx 79702.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver
Animal Krackers FT/PT
Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

Teachers
First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

EMC

COMMERCIAL JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS, OIL-FIELD JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS AND APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS

Looking for career minded Commercial Journeyman Electricians, Oil-field Journeyman Electricians and Apprentice Electricians. Experience is preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Must have a valid Texas Journeyman Electrician License and hold a valid driver license with a clean record.

Full drug screen and background check will be required.

We are a strong, well established Company with an excellent benefit package and competitive compensation. Benefits include free employee health insurance, paid vacation and holidays, dental, vision and life insurance packages as well as a 401k plan.

We are looking for individuals that are team oriented and self motivated. Apply today!
Send resume **jwatrip@emcco.com** or call **432/563-6000**.

Help Wanted
Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**.

Multiple Positions
Jacam Chemicals 2013, L.L.C. is seeking to fill positions for **Area Managers, Account Managers, Field Technologists and Treater/Delivery Truck Drivers** in Midland, Texas. Qualified driver applicants will need to possess, at a minimum, a Class B CDL with HAZMAT, Tanker and Airbrake Endorsements. Previous experience preferred, and excellent driving record required. Excellent insurance, benefits and 401(k) participation. Please apply online at **http://www.jacam.com/career.html.** Jacam is an EOE.

Multiple Positions
Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, Swampers,** and **Office Manager** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. Please apply in person @ **2306 N. FM 1788**.

CORNELL Solutions

Thru Tubing Shop Hand

***Cornell Solutions, LLC,* a fast growing Texas based oilfield service company is looking to grow its Permian Basin operation. We are looking for highly motivated individuals with the following qualifications.**

- Minimum 1 year experience with thru tubing equipment and redressing tools (Motors, Mills, Bit Snubs)
- Available 40-60 hours per week
- Be a resident of currently reside in the Midland/Odessa area

Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to submit their resumes and qualifications by email to jason@cornellsolutions.net.

HEALTHCARE

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• ADON Staff Coordinator • Night Nurse • CNA
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

EMTs & Paramedics
Guardian EMS is looking to hire FT & PT EMT's and Paramedics, competitive salary, benefits, PTO If you're looking to join a progressive Medical transport team providing all types of transports including critical care and Emergency calls please apply at www.guardian-ems.com or contact Matt Briggs @ (325) 665 - 1464 Positions now available and filling fast in the Big Spring / Midland / Odessa Area

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking experienced candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

Medical Records Clerk

Billing and Collections Specialist

Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

Personal Care Attendants
Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required-CNAs needed in Midland. 40 hours in one home. Fax resume to referencing Ad # 14641 to (432) 332-1640. For an application, call: (432) 332-4025. Apply online at: www.girling.com. Or apply in person at: 619 North Grant, Ste. 110, Odessa, Texas 79761. E.O.E M/F/D/V

GIRLING HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE

ReceptionistAssistant
Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Dental Receptionist** full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi Lingual required. Please email: **info@smilesmidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX.**

Receptionist
West Texas Urology FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701.

Weight Loss Coach
Wanted - High energy motivated self starter to manage a physician supervised weight loss and wellness clinic. Ideal person has excellent customer service, phone and computer skills, manages tasks independently, understands and respects privacy. Will train the right person. Salary and incentive bonuses. Email resumes to **gacbecky@cableone.net**.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza is seeking eager employees to work and be trained in our dining facility. There are positions available on both shift and room service. We have excellent pay for starting servers. We also are interviewing now for ❖ Front Desk Clerks & ❖ Night Auditors . Full and part time positions available in ❖ Valet/Bell. Experience is not required. If hospitality interest you, come by and see us at 117 W. Wall, Midland.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

HVAC Maintenance Technician
Apartment complex seeking **HVAC maintenance technician, call 432-687-4514.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

SCSS
NOW HIRING!!
Security officers: **$11.50 to $13.00 an hour**
Security Supervisor: $13.50 to $15.00 an hour
Janitorial staff: **$9.50 to $11.00 an hour**

Contact Colton Walsh at 903-603-0743 or coltonwalsh776@yahoo.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Project Managers
Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for Project Managers. Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary and benefits package. To learn more about this position and qualifications visit our website at www.crossfire-llc.com. Submit resume to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com

OTHER JOBS

Cleaning Positions
Part time cleaning positions available in the evenings, work 3 to 4 hours nightly. Apply in person at **2311 Elizabeth Avenue**.

Delivery Driver
American Glass Dist. FT
Help wanted: Male or Female Delivery Driver. Must be 25 years of age, have social security card, driver's license & have a decent driving record. Good benefits after 6 months of employment. Starting at $12/hr. Please call 432-699-5235 or come by 5002 Basin Street, A-2, to fill out an application.

Embroidery Assistant
Full time Monday thru Friday 9-5. No experience needed. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person only. 2901 N. Big Spring Street, Midland. Serious inquiries only.

EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION HAND NEEDED
Must be able to perform basic sprinkler diagnostics & repairs unassisted & have own transportation. Salary DOE. **Call 432-770-2399.**

Housekeeper
Housekeeper wanted, 5 days per week for busy household. Duties include but not limited to, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, patio cleaning, window cleaning, picking up, making beds, dishes, laundry, ironing, taking/picking up dry cleaner clothes, grocery shopping, light cooking, and other errands that may need to be completed. Must be able to read and understand English. Have valid DL, Social Security ID, and be legal to work in the USA. $600/wk plus benefits. Call 432-934-3967

Insurance Inspector
PT (20 to 25 hrs/wk) in Midland area. Work independently in the field to verify measurements and condition of homes for insurance companies. No sales. Computer, digital camera, car, cell phone required. Knowledge of home construction and customer service experience a plus. Paid Training. $15/hr. Apply at www.muellerreports.com , click Careers tab.

Multiple Positions
Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT
Midland Country Club has multiple open positions. Remember, we hire attitude and personality over experience and we offer a very competitive wage with benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, 401k, free lunch and vacation.
1. Evening Receptionist
2. Line Cooks
3. Food/Beverage Servers
4. Housekeeper (2-10pm)
5. Lifeguards (must be certified)
6. Pool Concierge (front desk)

Applications can be completed at: 6101 N. Hwy 349 or email resume to: hr@midlandcc.com.

Now Hiring
Property Management Company looking for Full Time Maintenance and Activity Director for Midland properties. Sign on bonus! Pay DOE and Benefits available. 1701 N Fairgrounds Rd. Midland, TX 79706
Please fax resume to 432-685-0608

RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB
Now Hiring for Clubhouse Maintenance and Janitor. Apply at 1600 E Wadley Midland, TX 79705 No phone calls, please

Resident Monitor & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief
Dismas Charities is hiring for full-time, part-time & relief staff for the positions of **Resident Monitor & Cooks** (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). **Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HSCR Marketing & Development Director
High Sky Children's Ranch is seeking a Marketing and Development Director to lead the agency's fundraising and outreach efforts. The position will require knowledge of fundraising processes including direct mail, grant writing, donor recognition and special events as well as marketing strategies to promote High Sky within our region.
The successful candidate will have the ability to relate positively, influentially and sensitively to a broad spectrum of people in a variety of multi – tiered relationships and settings. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Business preferred and/or two years prior experience in related non-profit field. Salary: DOE Please send resumes to Jalynnh@highsky.org

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive!
Apply today!)

Kitchen Staff/Bussers
The Garlic Press is hiring bussers and kitchen staff. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits.
Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11-2 and 5:30-8:30

Servers
Basin Burger House FT/PT
Basin Burger House in Downtown Midland is seeking servers. Great work environment. Apply in person after 2pm. 607 N Colorado St, Midland, 79701.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Warehouse Manager, Coffee Delivery & Route Driver
Looking for energetic people for the positions of Warehouse Manager, Coffee Delivery Person and Route Driver for Custom Food Group. Drivers receive $500 after 6 months of employment. Apply in person at 2045 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX. Call or Email to set up an appointment today. 806-231-0560, justin.littlejohn@customfoodgroup.com

RETAIL JOBS

Cashier
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly (full-time & part-time) cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and some Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES JOBS

Sales Representatives
D & B Rental Service is now hiring Sales Repreesentatives! Must be friendly, outgoing and self-motivated! Please send resumes to db_rental@yahoo.com or call Jason to apply in person 432-257-5276

SKILLED LABOR

Equipment Operator/Driver
Talon/LPE is seeking an experienced Equipment Operator/Driver for our Midland office. Candidates must possess an active CDL and clean driving record. Required experience includes dump truck, tanker truck, backhoe, bulldozer, skid loader, and other heavy equipment. Experience in general construction/industrial activities including excavations, leveling, demolition, trenching/boring, and roadways a plus. Talon/LPE is an equal opportunity employer. Please fax a resume to (806) 467-0622 or e-mail to resumes@talonlpe.com.

Experienced Diesel Technician
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring **Experienced Diesel Technician**. Clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and drug test. Please call **432-699-4468.**

Journeyman Plumber FT
Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905

Licensed Commercial Plumber
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay **(up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**). Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. **Please call 432-686-0002** for interview.

Machine Shop Supervisor
Monahans - New Shop seeking supervisor to assist with start up and perform machinist duties. 3-5 Years prior experience including supervisory required. Submit resume with salary requirements to lisa.breese@gracofish.com or by fax 214-618-5305 EOE

Plant Operator
Plant Operator Needed Immediately: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX. 79755

Tractor Trailer Mechanic/Shop Manager
Experienced mechanic with management and basic computer skills. Transport trailer repair and Cargo Tank testing experience preferred. Must possess valid drivers license with good record. CDL helpful. $50K plus : DOE. 970-216-0360 for application information.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Freda's Trucking Service now HIRING Mechanic & LOCAL CDL Drivers. Experience preferred, with clean driving record. Competitive Pay. Sign-on Bonus. Offer 401k. Health, vision, and dental insurance available after 60 days. Must pass pre-employment drug test and DOT physical required. Please call (432) 459-2374 or (432) 816-6578 for more information.

CDL Driver
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and DOT drug test. Please call 432-699-4468.

CDL Drivers
Mudsmith, Ltd. now hiring! The safer, cleaner, greener place to work is looking for **CDL Drivers**. If you want to be a part of the **Mudsmith** family please contact **Zane @ 432-687-6837**. EOE Drug testing is a condition of employment. We provide great Health Insurance and 401K.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
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

Crude Oil Haulers
Confidential FT/PT
Day or night part time or full time experienced drivers. Exciting new pay package + quarterly barrel bonus. Must have HAZ/MAT & tanker endorsement. Call 432-238-5405.

Crude Oil Truck Drivers
Texas Gathering Company is now hiring Crude Haulers in the Midland area. Must have minimum 2 years crude hauling experience. Need HAZMAT, TWIC and Tanker Endorsements. We offer health, dental, and vision insurance plus 401K benefits. Apply online at texasgatheringcompany.com

DRIVERS AND SPOOLERS
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.

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Regional Ice Manufacturer Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum a of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Call 1-800-321-5558 or apply online at arcticglacier.com

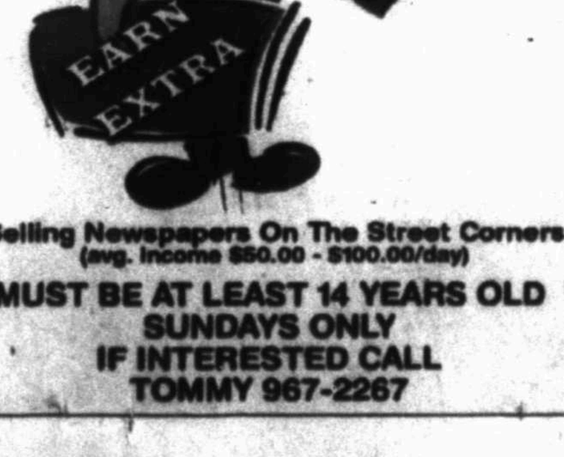
Hot Oiler
EXPERIENCED HOT OILER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. $2500 SIGN ON BONUS. STARTING @ $20 HR + BONUS. FULL BENEFITS. ONLY SERIOUS INQUIRY CONTACT 432-262-3403 MUST HAVE 2 YRS OF RECENT EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. $1000 SIGN ON BONUS. FULL BENEFITS. ONLY SERIOUS INQUIRY CONTACT 432-262-3403. MUST HAVE 2 YRS OF RECENT EXPERIENCE.

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

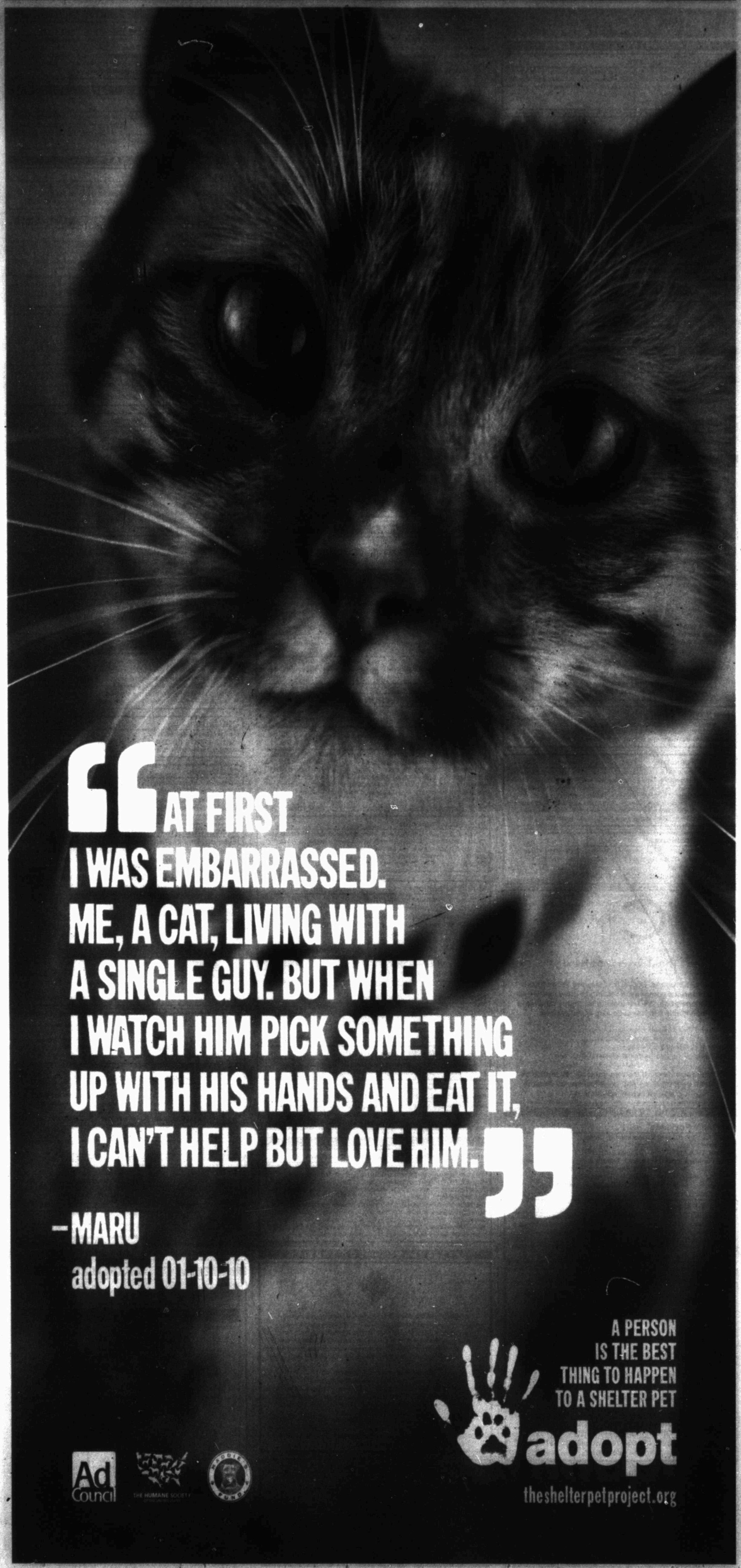
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES



Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267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ME, A CAT, LIVING WITH
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UP WITH HIS HANDS AND EAT IT,
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...leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

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Appliances

15 MINUTE FREE APPLIANCE PICKUP! CALL 432-978-5211.

1- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 30min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

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