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Census: Population jumps 3.56 percent

City officials expect Midland's growth spurt to reach 200,000 by 2028

By Cale Ottens
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U.S. Census Bureau estimates published today put a number on Midland County's recent population growth: 151,468 people in the county, with 123,933 living within city limits.

City officials expect the Tall City to reach a population of 200,000 by 2028. Meanwhile, the city inches closer to that figure each year, most recently growing by 3.56 percent between July 2012 and the same month last year.

Estimates also show 27,535 additional people lived in Midland County, but outside city limits, in July. The total

number of people who lived inside the county grew by about 3.18 percent.

Midland, however, fell off the bureau's list of 15 fastest-growing large cities with a population of 50,000 or more. Last year, it had tied South Jordan, Utah, for the second fastest-growing city between July 2011 and the same month in 2012, boasting a 4.87 percent jump.

San Marcos has claimed the No. 1 spot on the list for the past two years. Seven of the 15 cities on the list released today are in Texas, the most from any state.

Odessa is the only West Texas city included on the list, ranking No. 11 with a 4 percent year-over-year increase.

But the Census Bureau released additional statistics in March that ranked the 10 fastest-growing metropolitan

areas between July 2012 and the same month last year.

Midland was tied with Odessa for the No. 2 spot as both metro areas experienced a 3.3 percent increase year-over-year, according to the data. The Tall City claimed the top spot the year before.

Regardless of the rankings — and the Permian Basin's history of a boom-and-bust economy — Midland has seen a growth in population in every decade except for the 1960s, according to Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer. There are challenges that come with Midland's history of constant growth, notably the housing shortage.

Today's report from the Census Bureau also included

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RIDE OF SILENCE



Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

After bowing their heads in a moment of silence, Permian Basin bicyclists took to the streets Wednesday night to honor fallen riders and promote shared responsibility during the ninth annual Ride of Silence. About 50 cyclists from the area took part in the event, celebrated around the world since 2003, to remind drivers to share the road. As the group made its way down Highway 191 during the 12-mile ride, event organizer John Floyd placed wreaths at "ghost bikes" honoring four of the 12 local cyclists killed since the 1980s. Floyd said drivers should put down cellphones and leave their houses earlier to prevent distractions and speeding. In addition to following the rules on the road, Floyd said bicyclists should make sure their tires have air, brakes are working and cables aren't frayed. Check out Sunday's edition to read about a Midland woman who rode her bicycle from California to Florida earlier this year.

DPS: 3-year-old boy killed in driveway accident

By Tyler White
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A 3-year-old boy died Wednesday night after an accident that occurred in the driveway of a Midland County residence, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Midland County deputies, DPS troopers and emergency personnel responded to the incident at about 8:20 p.m. Wednesday at a residence in the 1500 block of West County Road 132.

A DPS trooper said a family member was backing out of the driveway when the SUV struck the child.

The boy was transported to Midland

Memorial Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

The trooper said because of the nature of the accident, charges likely will not be filed.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office will be investigating the case.

The child's name hadn't been released as of press time.

MISD: 105 student pregnancies confirmed in 2013-14

By Tessa Duvall
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Teen pregnancy in Midland ISD is at its lowest rate in at least eight years, according to a presentation given to the School Health Advisory Council on Wednesday.

There were 105 teen pregnancies reported in the district for the 2013-14 school year. Pat Snyder, the district's pregnancy services coordinator, told SHAC.

Meeting attendees applauded the announcement.

Midland High School reported the most pregnancies with 34, followed by Lee High and Coleman High with 30 each.

The most common age for pregnancy was 17; 42 of the 105 reported pregnancies were girls of this age. An additional 30 girls were age 16.

The majority of the reported pregnancies — 75 — were to Hispanic teens, with 20 pregnancies reported by white teens and 10 by black teens.

Nine students are pregnant with their second child, and one is pregnant with her third child.

MISD received reports of 126 pregnancies in 2012-13, and 156 in 2011-12, according to materials provided by Snyder.

There were 157 confirmed pregnancies in MISD in 2006, with the recent teen pregnancy rate peaking at 172 in 2008-09, according to Snyder's data. That figure held consistent with 171 in 2009-10 and 170 in 2010-11.

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Vincent Harding, activist, King aide, 82, dies
Associated Press

DENVER — In March of 1967, taking note of anti-war protests at his alma mater, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. sent a telegram care of Vincent Harding to the "men of conscience" at Morehouse commending their courage and calling them his inspiration.

Days later in New York, King delivered one of his most stinging criticisms of American involvement in Vietnam. Harding, at the time an adviser to Morehouse students, as well as to King, is credited with writing that speech. Harding, 82, died Monday at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, according to Denver's Cliff School of Theology, where Harding taught for many years.

In Denver, Harding's home since coming to Cliff in 1981, he was remembered for his commitment to justice and peace, and for his modesty. Former Denver City Council president Elbra Wedgeworth said he never spoke much of his ties to King or other prominent civil rights leaders.

"He was just a real old school gentleman who experienced a lot, but never let it make him bitter," Wedgeworth said. "He just used those experiences to help other people."

Harding and his first wife, Rosemarie Freney Harding, who died in 2004, met King when they traveled from Chicago to Atlanta to continue the civil rights work they had begun in the Mennonite church. Harding became an adviser and friend to both King and Coretta Scott King. He later served as the first director of what is now known as the King Center in Atlanta.

"He was a great voice for human and social progress, very much in keeping with Dr. King's and Mrs. King's advocacy for social and civil rights," Steve Klein, spokesman for the center, said in a telephone interview Wednesday. He said Harding should be remembered as a "cutting edge" historian of the civil rights movement.

In a New York Times review of Harding's 1981 book, "There is a River: The Black Struggle for Freedom in America," historian Eric Foner wrote that it was "more than a history of black protest: It is also a personal testament of hope and a brief for a view of the black experience as a saga of resistance." Harding wrote several books.

Howard Zehr, who heads the Zehr Institute for Restorative Justice at Virginia's Eastern Mennonite University, remembers Harding as a visitor to his home. Zehr's father was, like Harding, a Mennonite pastor. Hearing the two — one black, one white — in conversation helped shape the younger Zehr's thinking. In 1966, Zehr became the first white student to graduate from Morehouse.

For many years, Zehr said in a telephone interview Wednesday, "I could sort of see Vincent on my shoulder, keeping me committed. He had a quiet way of doing that."

Harding had been visiting the East Coast, including speaking at Eastern Mennonite University, when he died.

In 2012, Vicki Crawford, director of the Office of the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection, brought Harding back to Atlanta as a visiting professor. In the 1960s, Harding had taught at Spelman, the women's college near Morehouse. Crawford said she was struck by the rapport Harding had with students.

"He was an incredible listener," Crawford said. "His classes would be very quiet, punctuated by long periods of silence, reflective silence."

The New York-born Harding taught at Denver's Cliff until his retirement in 2004, and his legacy there includes a research center on social change that he and Rosemarie Freney Harding founded in 1997.

Obituaries



Edwin Joseph Krupa

Edwin Joseph Krupa passed away Wednesday May 15, 2014 at Highgate House in Wenatchee, Washington. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday May 24, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch in Midland, Texas with the gravesite service to follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Eddie was born August 13, 1924, to Joe and Violet Krupa in E. Chicago, Indiana. He grew up, lived, and worked in Indiana until July 10, 1943 when he joined the U.S. Army Air Force and became a Belly ball-turret-gunner on a four-engine B-17 Flying Fortress called the "ice Col Katy". It was the hottest spot in the heavy bomber, no protection, no room for a parachute. The saving grace was the Flying Fortress itself the B-17 could take any punishment. As he said, "It will bring you home." And it did.

Thirty-seven missions he flew, including the Normandy invasion on D-Day. Eddie was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant on October 17, 1945, and married Sue King on October 18, 1945, whom he had met after the war while stationed at the Midland Army Air Force base.

They remained in Midland and he went to work for Texas Electric Service Company, where he eventually received his master electrician license. He worked there for 35 years then started his own company "Lightening Electric."

Eddie was involved in Little League Baseball, Junior Achievement, Christmas in April and was always willing to help out anyone in need.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and traveling with his wife Sue. They made several

trips to Hawaii, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, and Germany. He loved his family and animals especially dogs they always held a special place in his life.

After losing his wife of 62 years from a long battle with Alzheimers, he moved in with family members and enjoyed spending time with daughters, grand daughters and all of his great grandchildren.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Casey Orban of Wylie, Texas; his daughter, Carolyn Davenport and husband Doug; grandsons, Eric and David; granddaughter, Diane; great granddaughters Riley, Morgan, and Danielle; great grandson, Jared, all of Cleveland; and his daughter Toya Smith and husband Bruce of Houston, Texas; his granddaughter, Kesha Milne; great grandsons, Austin, Carson, and Peyton of Dryden, Washington; granddaughter, Keri Marks; great granddaughters, Molly and Rebecca of Snoqualmie Pass, Washington; granddaughter, Michelle Smith; great grandsons, Noah, Myles, and Syllas of Wenatchee, Washington.

He will be making his last flight home from Washington to Texas where he will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery with his wife and baby boy Edwin Michael, who lived only one week; they will now be reunited.

As his pilot would say after every mission, "We've got our work done for the government. We've done our job for our country. Now, let's go home."

There will be a viewing at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Friday May 23, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Francisco (Chito) Orona

Francisco (Chito) Orona, 46 of Midland, went home to

be with his heavenly Father on Saturday May 17, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on May 5, 1968, in Presidio, TX to Marcelina Orona and Pedro Madrid. Chito was raised, educated in Midland. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, listening to music, playing the drums and singing.

Francisco was preceded in death by his brother, Faustino (Frosty) Orona.

He is survived by his wife, Criselda Hernandez Orona; daughters, Marcelina Orona and Josephine Orona; his parents, Marcelina Orona and Pedro Madrid; one brother, Pedro Orona all of Midland; eight sisters, Mari Miller of Cuero, TX, AnaMaria Flores of Odessa, Martha Thornberry of Tampa, FL, Petra Lujan, Josefina Hernandez, Sandra Orona, Lilia Juarez, and Alicia Madrid all of Midland; two grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral mass is set for today at 2:00 p.m. St. Stephens Catholic Church with father Gilberto Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Death Notices

Edwin "Eddie" J. Krupa

Edwin "Eddie" J. Krupa, 89, of Midland passed away on May 15, 2014, in Wenatchee, Washington. A visitation will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Services will be held on Saturday, May 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

He is survived by his two daughters, Carolyn Davenport and Toya Smith; sister, Barbara Orban.

Israel Luna, Jr.

Israel Luna, Jr., 54, of Midland, passed away in his home under the care of Home Hospice on May 20, 2014. He was born to Israel Luna, Sr. and the late Nifa Luna on

June 10, 1959 in Knox City, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Maria E. Luna; daughter, Nicolett Luna Flake; father, Israel Luna, Sr.; brothers, Robert and David Luna; sisters, Elvira Luna and Marisol Salas.

Viewing will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and a rosary will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel. Services will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church. Burial immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Manuel Ramos III

Manuel Ramos III, 3 days old, died on Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Cook Childrens Hospital in Forth Worth. He was born on May 15, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital to Manuel Ramos Jr. and Maribel Garay Ramos.

Funeral Mass will be held today, Thursday, May 22, 2014 at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Su D. Hellinghausen

Su D. Hellinghausen, 87, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

A rosary will be held in her honor at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

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William Worthy, journalist who challenged US policies, dies

By Elaine Woo
Los Angeles Times

Ignoring Cold War restrictions, journalist William Worthy had traveled to the Soviet Union in 1955 and made a news broadcast from Moscow, a rare opportunity for an American reporter. So the following year, when Communist China invited him on a month-long reporting trip, he quickly accepted.

He crossed the border from Hong Kong on Christmas Eve 1956, becoming the first American journalist to enter China in seven years, according to Time magazine. But his trip violated travel restrictions set by the U.S. State Department: It revoked his passport, setting off a legal battle that made headlines across the country.

Worthy, who again challenged U.S. policies when he went to Cuba without a passport in the early 1960s, died May 4 at a nursing home in Brewster, Mass., from complications of Alzheimer's disease, said his friend Michael Lindsey. He was 92.

His defiance of the travel ban led to a landmark federal case and inspired "The Ballad of William Worthy," a 1960s protest song by folk singer Phil Ochs. In the early 1980s, Worthy made headlines again after a controversial reporting trip to Iran in the wake of the hostage crisis.

He was an obscure figure by the time Harvard University's Nieman Foundation for Journalism honored him in 2008 with the Lyons Award for conscience and integrity.

"I would say he was very definitely an unsung hero," said Bob Giles, former curator of the Nieman Foundation. "He took it on himself to go to places like Korea, Russia and China, where American journalists were not particularly

welcome. He had access to Fidel Castro and other leading figures who were seen as enemies to the United States, reported on them and contributed to public understanding" of their leadership and political systems.

Worthy first came to wide attention in 1956 when, as a correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American and CBS News, he was among 18 American

journalists invited to China by Mao Tse-tung's government. Most of the journalists declined the invitation except for Worthy and a team from Look magazine.

During the trip, Worthy interviewed future premier Chou En-lai, as well as American prisoners captured during the Korean War. Back in the states, mainstream coverage of his entry into China reflected the prejudices of the time in

pointed descriptions of him as "an American Negro" who had gone to the communist country in defiance of U.S. authorities.

When he returned, he challenged the State Department's denial of his passport, but the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld the government's decision, citing fears that a "blustering inquisitor ... can throw the world international neighborhood into turmoil."

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Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 24th thru Monday, May 26th from 7 AM-11 AM only.
We will re-open Tuesday, May 27th for regular business hours.

32 water suppliers face shortages

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — More than 30 small Texas public suppliers could run out of drinking water in 45 to 90 days as the state's drought worsens.

No residents will go without water, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality said Wednesday, and if a supplier runs out, then water will be trucked in.

Most of the suppliers are located in rural areas or outside of large metropolitan areas, with the worst situations in West Texas — the driest of the areas affected by a yearlong drought. The commission estimates 11 water suppliers could run out in 45 days — affecting a total of about 8,600 business and residential connections. Another 21 suppliers could run dry in 90 days.

"The TCEQ takes an active role in assisting these water systems, from helping to secure new water sup-

plies, reuse and conserve existing supplies, and working with other funding agencies in seeking resources for new alternative water supplies, treatment and infrastructure," spokesman Terry Clawson said in an email.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Water Development Board have provided grants or low-interest loans to communities needing to fund projects such as drilling wells, moving intakes, or interconnecting with other suppliers.

Statewide, 387 public suppliers have imposed voluntary restrictions on users while 778 have announced mandatory restrictions.

A lack of rainfall is to blame for most suppliers' situations as Texas wades through a fourth year of drought. The situation is worst in West Texas, where some areas are now drier than the 1930s Dust Bowl. January through April in Texas

was the fifth driest on record, with just 45 percent of the normal 7.1 inches of rainfall, National Weather Service meteorologist Victor Murphy said Wednesday. Those four months were just slightly wetter than the same time period in 2011, which ended up being the state's driest year ever.

Reservoirs across Texas are 64 percent full, the lowest amount for this time of year since 1990. Normal for this time of year is 84 percent full.

Through Tuesday, many large cities also were well behind normal in rainfall for the year: Dallas is behind by 9.53 inches, Houston by 5.12 inches, San Antonio by 5.3 inches and Austin by 4.44 inches.

Relief could be on the way, though, as weather officials monitor an El Nino system in the Pacific Ocean that could bring wetter conditions later this year.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Robert I. Adams, 24, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with violation of parole.

Cassandra L. Balli, 25, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Jose M. Calderon, 28, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

Elizardo S. Carrasco, 41, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with theft between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

Michael A. Counterman, 32, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with failure to appear.

Fiana Flores, 25, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Johnny Garza Jr., 29, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Phillip J. Gressett, 39, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, fam-

ily or household member. Kassandra L. Hernandez, 19, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Meredith R. Johnson, 36, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Ivan Melendez, 19, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Terri L. Murphy, 56, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with theft.

Edward V. Rodriguez, 32, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with driving while intoxicated less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Gary D. Tilley, 43, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MPD: Woman arrested for cocaine possession

From staff reports



Balli

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after police found 4 grams of cocaine in her vehicle, according to court documents.

Cassandra Lee Balli, 25, is being held on a \$50,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled

substance between 4 and 200 grams.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop at about 11 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of North Midkiff Road.

The officer found that the driver, Balli, had two outstanding warrants for failure to appear.

Once the officer detained her,

a vehicle search was conducted and 4 grams of powder cocaine were found inside.

The traffic stop occurred about 50 feet away from Texas Learning Charter School, and an upgraded drug charge is pending, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Balli faces up to 20 years in prison for the drug charge.

Are you smoking pot? 'Why, yes, I am, officer'

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Massachusetts police say a Springfield man blew through a stop sign and also blew a cloud of marijuana smoke when he was pulled over.

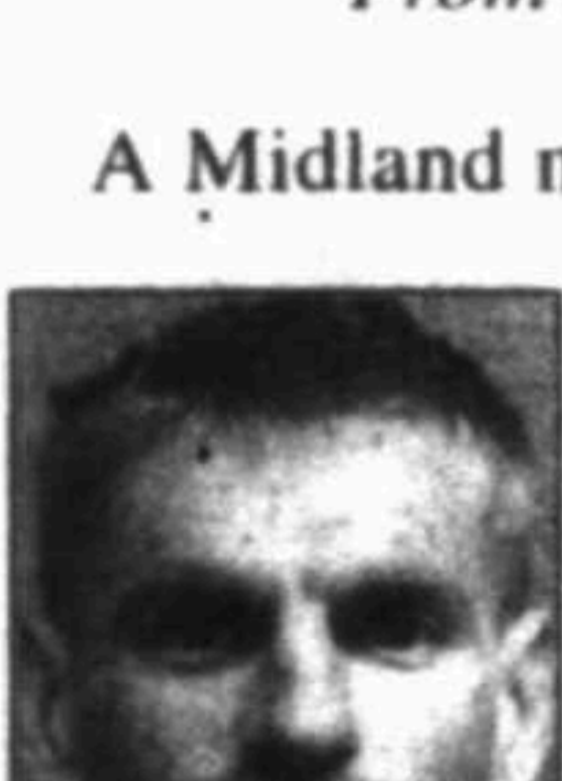
An officer enforcing seat belt laws as part of the annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign saw a vehicle drive through a stop sign Tuesday evening. When the driver stopped and rolled down the window, police said, the officer was "covered in a plume of smoke."

Sgt. John Delaney said the officer asked: "Are you smoking marijuana while operating this motor vehicle?" The driver allegedly responded: "Why, yes, I am, officer."

The 30-year-old driver was scheduled for arraignment Wednesday on charges of operating under the influence of drugs, failure to obey a stop sign, and failure to wear a seat belt.

MPD: Man doesn't receive mail, tries running down family

From staff reports



Gressett

A Midland man was expecting mail Tuesday afternoon, but when family members told him no mail had come for him, he tried to ram his vehicle into theirs three times, according to court documents.

Philip Jason Gressett, 39, was arrested Tuesday and is being held

on a \$80,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member.

A Midland police officer responded to the disturbance at about 4 p.m. Tuesday in the 4000 block of Monty Drive.

The officer learned that Gressett drove into his family members' driveway and began asking if he received any mail. Both family members said no, and Gressett became enraged. The alleged victims put their vehicle in reverse and attempted to drive away. Gress-

sett then put his vehicle in reverse and attempted to back into their vehicle, according to the arrest affidavit.

Gressett then tried a few more times to hit the victims' vehicle off the road. The affidavit states he did this three times while both vehicles were traveling west on Illinois Avenue.

The officer found Gressett during a traffic stop in the area of the crash, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Gressett faces five to 99 years in prison.

Agricultural leaders tour border

Associated Press

MISSION — Agricultural leaders from states far from the U.S.-Mexico border visited Texas on Wednesday and said they are more convinced than ever of the need for immigration reform after a tour of border security operations in the Rio Grande Valley.

The eight state agriculture commissioners who joined Texas Commissioner Todd Staples at a Border Patrol station a mile from the Rio Grande in South Texas often think about immigration in terms of ensuring a reliable workforce for farmers and poultry processing plants. But standing behind glass above a warren of holding cells packed well beyond capacity with 1,000 immigrants afforded a very different perspective, they said.

The bipartisan delegation said a new guest worker program would provide American farms

and businesses the legal workers they need and also improve border security.

Alabama Agriculture Commissioner John McMillan came to Texas believing the border could be secured, but he said the visit changed his opinion.

"It's such an overwhelming thing that I'm not sure we can totally secure the border, but a viable guest worker program would help with the whole situation," McMillan said.

Alabama was one of the states that passed laws in recent years that aimed to effectively drive immigrants living in the country illegally out of the state. A settlement with the federal government stripped away the harshest provisions, but McMillan said it still resulted in many farmers cutting back the number of acres they planted because they weren't sure they could find the workers necessary to harvest crops.

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On this date in West Texas

On May 22, 1987, an F-4 tornado devastated the West Texas town of Saragosa, killing 30 people and destroying an estimated 80 percent to the town.

Thing to do

Storytime 10:30 a.m. at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Graduations this week

- Coleman High School, 6:30 p.m. today, Chap Center
- Trinity, 10 a.m. Friday, Beal Gymnasium
- Midland Christian, 8 p.m. Friday, McGraw Events Center

Primary runoff

Early voting continues through Friday for Tuesday's primary runoff. Registered voters may cast ballots at any one of four voting centers.

- Midland County Annex Elections Office, 211 N. "A" St., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Midland County Public Library Centennial Branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Christ Church Anglican, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Races on the primary ballot are:

- Republican: lieutenant governor, David Dewhurst vs. Dan Patrick; attorney general, Ken Paxton vs. Dan Branch; agriculture commissioner, Tommy Merritt vs. Sid Miller; and railroad commissioner, Ryan Sitton vs. Wayne Christian.
- Democratic: U.S. senator, Keshia Rogers vs. David M. Alameel; and agriculture commissioner, Richard "Kinky" Friedman vs. Jim Hogan.

Petroleum Academy Survey

Midland ISD parents and community members are invited to take a High School Petroleum Energy Academy Survey, available at www.midlandisd.net.

The survey will be available through Tuesday. Kim Evans, MISD director of Career & Technical Education, said the school district is exploring the possibility of a new offering for the 2015-16 school year. "MISD is looking into establishing a petroleum energy academy in order to train our students and to meet the needs of the community," she said.

Community calendar

- Petroleum Museum's next Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture is 11:30 a.m. today. The speaker is to be Michael Price, executive director of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve. Those attending may bring lunch, cookies and drinks will be served. For more information, call 683-4403.
- The first Lady Rebel Basketball Golf Tournament is set for 1:30 p.m. June 6 at Hogan Park Golf Course, 3600 N. Fairgrounds Road. The entry fee is \$400 per team, and includes a cart, gift bag, 18 holes of golf, lunch, and prizes. Sponsorships are available.
- The tournament is a fundraiser to help the team attend the Las Vegas Invitational, according to coach Monica Ramirez.

Support group, club meetings today

- Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Stibley Nature Center, 687-6467.
- Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union, Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odes-sachess@cablene.net.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave., weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., 694-8643.

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U.S. Postal Service: Downtown, 100 E. Wall St., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Village, 2315 W. Louisiana Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Graves, 3304 W. Wadley Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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- Daily 4 day: 8-2-5-2
- Daily 4 evening: 3-4-7-9
- Daily 4 night: 1-8-5-5
- Cash Five: 13-15-20-30-31
- Powerball: 4-20-34-39-58 PB: 31
- Power Play: 5
- Lotto Texas: 15-23-24-38-44-53
- All or Nothing morning: 1-2-3-12
- All or Nothing day: 4-5-6-7-8-9
- All or Nothing evening: 1-2-8-9
- All or Nothing night: 1-5-8-10
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Today in history

In 1992, after nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Warren: Student injures Abell teacher

By Tessa Duvall
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A teacher at Abell Junior High School was injured by a female student on Monday, Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren confirmed Wednesday.

"A young lady went off in a classroom, was trying to get out of the classroom and our teacher was trying to keep her inside," Warren said. "Basically, the student pushed her way out."

The teacher had bruises on her shoulder, Warren said. Abell Principal Melissa Horner requested the

teacher have her shoulder checked by a physician, Warren said.

Warren said he does not know the teacher's name, the grade of the student or why the student was angry.

Horner said the school is "investigating that situation and if disciplinary action needs to be taken, then it will be."

Warren said he began hearing comments about three years ago regarding increasingly aggressive student behavior.

"We are seeing — and this is a very small percentage ... We are seeing kids come into the school district with our growth ...

with more aggressive behavior than we've seen before," he said.

"We've got to be very proactive, both with our teachers and our kids and families, to make sure we've got a handle on that."

Warren said there was a situation at the Midland Alternative Program last week where police arrested one student after an attempt to attack another student.

"There are times we do have to put our hands on kids," Warren said. "There are times that we do have to take kids to the ground because they're not able to control themselves."

MISD implemented the

CHAMPS classroom management program for the 2013-14 school year.

The program sets clear expectations and procedures for classroom activities, Warren said. Teachers are seeing a "marked decrease" in disciplinary referrals, he said.

"When teachers have to spend so much time on discipline, they're not teachers," he said. "We've got to get better in that respect in being able to understand where our kids are, where they're coming from, what their home lives are. Everything about them."

Warren said incidents against teachers are rare in MISD.

PREGNANCIES

From 1A

MISD's teen pregnancy numbers began decreasing steadily in 2011-12, which coincided with the implementation of the district's new sex education curriculum.

MISD's board of trustees approved the three-part sex education program in spring 2011. The curriculum includes presentations from The Life Center in grades four through six, the "It's Your Game ... Keep it Real" abstinence-plus program in junior high, and presentations by The Life Center and Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support in high school. The curriculum, which focuses on abstinence but provides information about contraception, will begin its fourth year in MISD schools this fall.

MISD officials said it's too soon to attribute the decrease in reported pregnancies to the curriculum changes, but they are cautiously optimistic.

"It's a positive (change)," said Tracey Dees, MISD health services coordinator. "How can you not be positively affected by looking at those numbers? But at the same time, I don't want to say we're waiting for the next shoe to fall, but it's cautious optimism."

"But I really do think the awareness factor is pretty significant, and I've said that before. When you say to the community, 'Are you aware of how many kids this is? Are you aware how much this costs you? Are you aware of the number of STDs?'" she said.

Snyder said the girls she works with now are generally older than in years past. The rate peaks with 16- and 17-year old students with 72 total, compared to one 13-year-old and two 14-year-olds.

Snyder said the "It's Your Game ... Keep it Real" component in junior high is likely helping students decide to delay beginning their sex lives.

Dees said it will take another two years of data to

By the numbers

Pregnancies by school		Miscarriages: 5	
Coleman High: 30	Lee High: 30	2006-07: 157 confirmed; additional 54 referred for testing	
Midland High: 34	Lee Freshman High: 1	2007-08: 164 confirmed; additional 56 referred for testing	
Abell Junior High: 3	Midland Freshman High: 3	2008-09: 172 confirmed; additional 52 referred for testing	
Goddard Junior High: 1	Abell Junior High: 1	2009-10: 171 confirmed; additional 49 referred for testing	
Early College: 3	Midland Alternative Program: 2	2010-11: 170 confirmed; additional 42 referred for testing	
		2011-12: 156 confirmed; additional 16 referred for testing	
		2012-13: 126 confirmed; additional 16 referred for testing	
		2013-14: 105 confirmed; additional 12 referred for testing	
		* Referred for testing means a student was given a pregnancy test, which came back negative	

really identify a correlation between the curriculum and decreasing pregnancy rates.

"What evidence-based programs say, is that after five years of implementation, you will likely see a 50 percent reduction in the initiation of sexual activity," she said. "So the goal is to get those 13-, 14-year-olds to stop having sex until later. The goal is to say, 'Have a committed relationship; be old enough to make a good decision for yourself. You should abstain, but use the best information possible to make that decision.'"

Snyder and Dees also point out that MISD numbers are not representative of Midland County teen pregnancies as a whole. If a student drops out of MISD or attends another school, MISD doesn't record these numbers.

Additionally, Medicaid is still seeing high numbers of teen girls receiving services for pregnancy, Snyder said.

Teen childbearing cost the United States an estimated \$9.4 billion in public money in 2010, according to an analysis from The National Cam-

paign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. In Texas alone, that cost was \$1.1 billion.

The analysis includes the costs associated with public health care, increased risk of participation in child welfare and loss of tax revenue because of decreased earnings.

Between 1991 and 2010, there were 1,063,399 Texas teen births at a cost of \$24.3 billion in that period, according to the analysis.

Texas' teen birth rate declined one-third between 1991 and 2010, according to the analysis, although the state still remains among the nation's leaders for teen parents.

According to 2010 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Texas' teen birth rate was 52.2 per 1,000 teenagers 15-19, ranking the Lone Star State the fourth-highest in the nation.

Preliminary CDC data for 2011 show that despite a decreasing teen pregnancy rate, Texas still has the fifth-highest teen birth rate nationwide with 46.9 births per 1,000 teens. The national average for 2011 was 31.3 per 1,000 teens.

POPULATION

From 1A

estimates for the number of housing units built in each county.

From 2012 to 2013, Midland County gained 915 additional units, representing a 1.66 percent increase.

City Manager Courtney Sharp said in September 2012 that city staff had estimated Midland needed about 5,000 additional housing units. Higgins said Wednesday the city does not have an updated estimate for the number of units Midland needs to catch up with the growing demand.

While the Census Bureau statistics show Midland grew by 4,268 people and added 915 housing units during the same period, Higgins said it's too difficult to say whether or not the city is truly catching up to demand.

"We have reason to believe there are a lot of instances in Midland where multiple families are living in a home," she said. "When you get that inventory on the line, who's to say that's going to go to somebody new to the area?"

Higgins said the city does not have an estimate for how long it could take for

Fastest growing

11 fastest-growing large cities from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2013

1. San Marcos — 8 percent
2. Frisco — 6.5 percent
3. South Jordan, Utah — 6.1 percent
4. Cedar Park — 5.6 percent
5. Lehi, Utah — 5.5 percent
6. Goodyear, Arizona — 4.8 percent
7. Georgetown — 4.5 percent
8. Gaithersburg, Maryland — 4.4 percent
9. Mount Pleasant, South Carolina — 4.1 percent
10. Meridian, Idaho — 4 percent
11. Odessa — 4 percent

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

the housing supply to meet today's demand: The city, however, doesn't anticipate the growth to slow down anytime soon, she said.

"We're planning to have 200,000 people in Midland at some point, possibly by 2028," Higgins said. "But really, whether or not housing keeps up with demand has to do with private developers."

Council mulls less dense, larger-lot subdivisions

By Joseph Basco
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In a special City Council meeting on Wednesday, council members and a consulting firm hammered out the policy changes that are needed when it comes to building a community that the council desires for the long term.

Consulting firm Freese and Nichols presented to the council the idea that, in order to direct policy, the council should "begin with the end in mind." The questions the firm presented to the council are whether the current zoning districts are achieving the desired community outcome, and how should density be addressed in subdivisions.

The right direction, in the view of most of the council members, would be to lean toward subdivisions with larger lot sizes and less density than what is currently being built throughout the city.

"As we plan for the future, we want well-developed, quality neighborhoods, which might mean larger homes," Mayor Jerry Morales said.

Morales said after the council meeting that Midland's economy and housing market has led the way to dense subdivisions with small lots.

Council members and the Planning and Zoning Commission took notice when out-of-town home-builders D.R. Horton and Betenbough Homes began building subdivisions with lots at or near the minimum 5,500 square feet and without alleys.

Freese and Nichols had a workshop with Planning and Zoning and City Council on April 8 to discuss whether alleys should continue to be a requirement for new subdivisions. Not having alleys allows developers to create more lots, resulting in a greater density.

It was determined at that meeting that alleys may become optional. And for developers that choose not to have alleys, a new zoning district may be formed that requires longer lot width but shorter lot depth.

The direction of having less dense and larger-lot

subdivisions was not a uniform viewpoint of all council members. District 2 Councilman John Love III said during Wednesday's meeting that larger lots and less dense subdivisions wouldn't work in his district, which is on the south and east sides.

Morales said after the meeting that location, infrastructure and appropriate use in the area have to be considered if a developer wants to build a dense subdivision.

City Senior Planner Bob Baronti, ending the meeting, made those in attendance aware of the financial and social implications if a larger lot size becomes the new policy.

"There needs to be a good balance, and I don't see that balance," Baronti said. "You got talks about affordable housing. Well, it's not affordable to me, so how is it affordable to somebody who is making \$10 an hour? And that's what makes communities and neighborhoods — a mixture of everybody."

Multifamily density

The council and consulting firm also discussed apartment complex density, as several developers have been, with approval, building apartments that exceed the maximum 16-units-per-acre density.

Some of the options Freese and Nichols suggested to the council involved increasing the maximum density by two to six more units. Another option that appealed to the council members was to allow greater densities as an incentive in exchange for community goals such as public space or affordable units.

"We've been, on average, doing about 20 (units per acre)," Morales said. "But what worked for us, and what I've noticed being on council, is when you have 16 (units per acre) and they (developers) want to get to 20 or 21 (units per acre). Then you're able to use it as leverage to get additional amenities."

"Why can't you just require that?" asked Dan Seiko, a consultant with Freese and Nichols.

Study: Bacteria live even in healthy placentas

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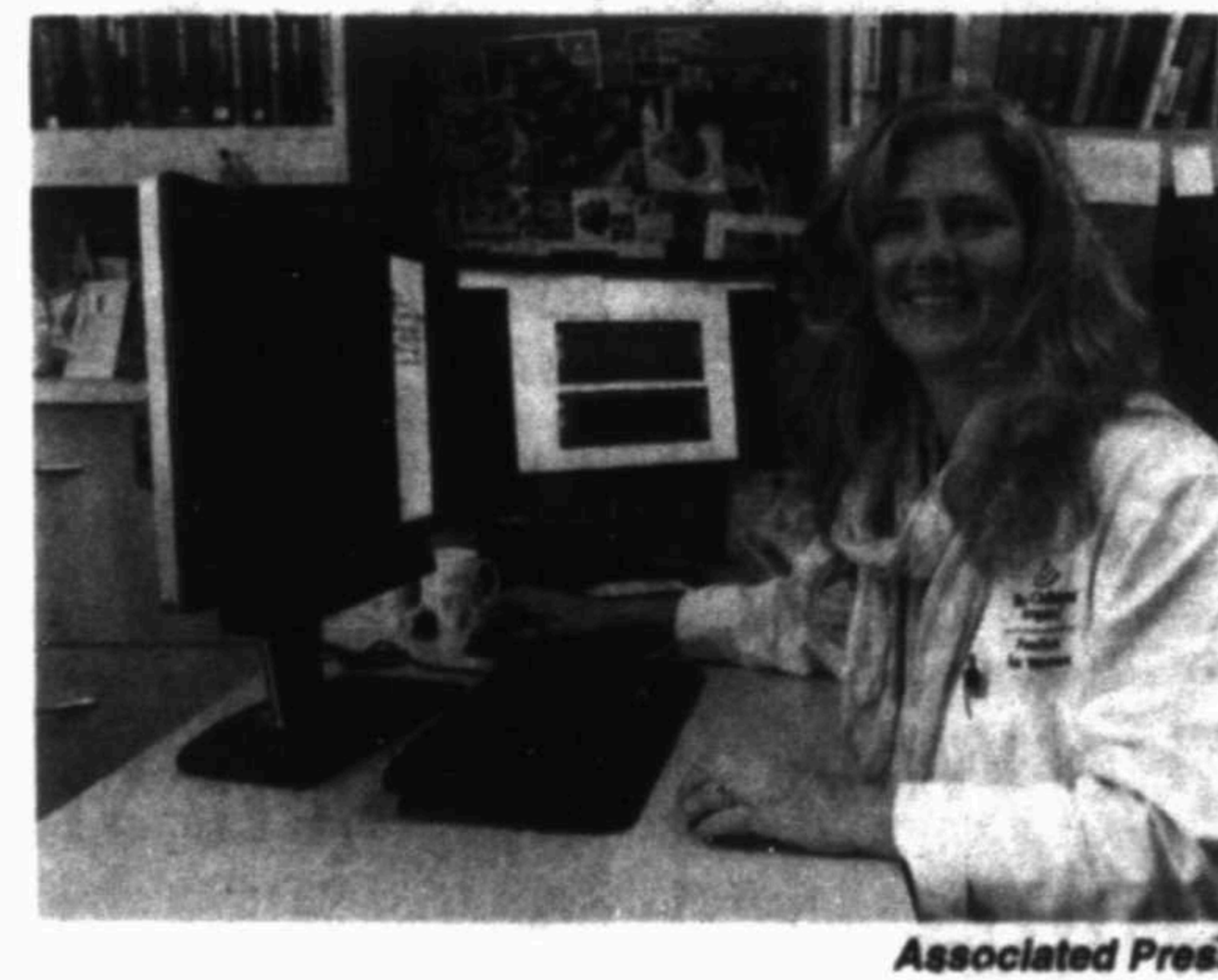
WASHINGTON — Surprising new research shows a small but diverse community of bacteria lives in the placentas of healthy pregnant women, overturning the belief that fetuses grow in a pretty sterile environment.

These are mostly varieties of "good germs" that live in everybody. But Wednesday's study also hints that the make-up of this microbial colony plays a role in premature birth.

"It allows us to think about the biology of pregnancy in different ways than we have before, that pregnancy and early life aren't supposed to be these totally sterile events," said lead researcher Dr. Kjersti Aagaard of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

We share our bodies with trillions of microbes — on the skin, in the gut, in the mouth. These communities are called our microbiome, and many bacteria play critical roles in keeping us healthy, especially those in the intestinal tract. A few years ago, the government's Human Microbiome Project mapped what makes up these colonies and calculated that healthy adults cohabitate with more than 10,000 species.

Healthy newborns pick up some from their mother



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This handout photo provided by the Baylor College of Medicine, taken May 20 shows Dr. Kjersti Aagaard in her laboratory at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Aagaard's new research shows a small but diverse community of bacteria lives in the placentas of healthy pregnant women, and hints that the microbes may play a role in premature birth.

during birth, different bugs depending on whether they were delivered vaginally or by C-section.

What about before birth? There have been some signs that the process could begin in-utero.

But, "we have traditionally believed in medicine that the uterus is a sterile part of the human body," said Dr. Lita Proctor of the National Institutes of Health, who oversaw the microbiome project.

With the new research, "we realize that microbes may play a role even in fetus development," added Proctor, who wasn't

involved in the work. "The results of this study now open up a whole new line of research on maternal and pediatric health."

Aagaard's team earlier had studied the microbiome of the vagina, and learned that its composition changes when a woman becomes pregnant. The puzzle: The most common vaginal microbes weren't the same as the earliest gut bacteria that scientists were finding in newborns.

What else, Aagaard wondered, could be "seeding" the infants' intestinal tract?

Government says airlines should disclose bag, seat fees

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Passengers love the idea, but airlines hate it. The government wants to require that travelers be told upfront about basic services that aren't included in the price of a ticket and how much extra they'll cost.

The Transportation Department proposed Wednesday that passengers be provided detailed information on fees for a first checked bag, a second checked bag, advance seat assignments and carry-on bags.

The rules would apply whether passengers bought tickets on the phone, in person or online — and not just from airline websites. Airlines that want their tickets to remain available through travel agents and online ticketing services would have to provide them information on fees for basic services, too, something most have been reluctant to do.

The idea is to prevent consumers from being lured by low advertised airfares, only to be surprised later by high fees for services once considered part of the ticket price.

Airlines currently are required to disclose only bag fees, and even then they don't have to provide an exact price. Some provide a wide range of possible fees in complex charts.

"A customer can buy a ticket for \$200 and find themselves with a hidden \$100 baggage fee, and they might have turned down a \$250 ticket with no baggage fee but the customer was never able to make that choice," Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx said in an interview.

But adopting the changes would be the wrong choice, said a trade association for the airline industry. The "proposal overreaches and limits how free markets work." Airlines for America said in a statement. And it predicted "negative consequences."

Under the proposal, fees would have to be specific to the advertised airfare. Any frequent-flyer privileges would also have to be factored into the price if the airfare is advertised on an airline website and the passenger supplies identifying information. The proposal would prohibit "unfair and deceptive" practices by airfare search tools, such as ranking flights by some airlines ahead of others without disclosing that bias to consumers.

The rule doesn't cover fees for early boarding, curbside check-in and other services regarded as

Your guide to navigating confusing airline fees

NEW YORK — The Department of Transportation on Wednesday proposed a new set of rules aimed at protecting airline passengers by requiring more disclosure of airline fees. Here are some common questions regarding the plethora of fees that fliers face today:

Q: When was the first checked bag fee?
A: American Airlines in May 2008 became the first major U.S. carrier to charge a fee for checking a suitcase. (Discount airlines like Allegiant and Spirit already had such a fee.) The other large airlines quickly followed.

Q: Why did they do it?
A: In 2004, U.S. airlines were paying an average of \$1.15 a gallon for jet fuel. By May of 2008, the cost had nearly tripled to \$3.23 a gallon. Airlines that year burned through nearly 18 billion gallons of fuel. Passengers make decisions whether to fly based on price, and the bag fees were a way for airlines to collect more money without jacking-up ticket prices and scaring away customers.

Q: How much money does that bring in for the airlines?
A: The typical bag fee is \$25 for the first checked suitcase, \$35 for the second. That added up to \$3.4 billion last year. Airlines collected another \$2.8 billion from flight change fees, typically \$200.

Q: Are there other fees?
A: Yes, too many to easily count. Most airlines offer early boarding, priority security screening and extra legroom for a fee. Some airlines charge for any advance seat assignment. Others charge to place a bag in the overhead bin. Some charge extra for water or soda.

Q: Don't consumers know about these fees before booking?

A: Most fliers now know that airlines charge some type of fee for checking luggage. The other fees are often a surprise. Airlines are required to post charts with all their fees on their websites, but they can often be hard to find, and confusing. For instance, United Airlines charges \$9 to \$299 for extra legroom, the price fluctuating depending on length of the trip and demand for that flight. Passengers booking tickets through Expedia or Orbitz, or searching on sites like Kayak aren't given the same details.

Q: How would this latest proposed rule change that?

A: The third-party sites and airfare search aggregators would, for the first time, have to disclose the fees. Additionally, airlines would have to calculate fees for a passenger's specific flight, factoring in any elite status.

Q: What about taxes and government fees?

A: Two years ago, the DOT required airlines to include taxes and related government fees in the price shown for flights, including all advertisements. Previously, airlines would only display the base fare, often giving passengers sticker shock when they booked. The airlines are now going to Congress to try and reverse that rule saying it's not fair. Department stores, they argue, don't have to include sales tax in the advertised price of a pair of jeans. The bill even has its own Orwellian doublespeak name: the Transparent Airfares Act.

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optional.

The government also wants to expand its definition of a "ticket agent" so that consumer protection rules also apply to online flight search tools like Kayak and Google's Flight Search, even though they don't actually sell tickets.

Many consumers are unable to determine the true cost of a ticket because fees are often hard to find or decipher, the government says.

"The more you arm the consumer with information,

the better the consumer's position to make choices," said Foxx.

The public has 90 days to comment on the proposal. Foxx said he hopes the rule will become final within the next year.

The proposal is the latest of several clashes between the Obama administration and airlines over passenger rights. For instance, the industry is backing a bill recently passed by a House committee that would effectively nullify a rule adopted in 2011 that requires airlines

to include taxes and government fees in advertised airfares so that consumers can see the full price of a ticket.

The new government effort is partly a response to

changes in industry business strategy since 2008, when carriers started unbundling their services, beginning with checked bags.

More recently, some airlines have begun offer-

ing consumers not only a stripped-down "base" airfare, but also a choice of several packages with some of the once-free services added back into the cost of a ticket but at higher prices.

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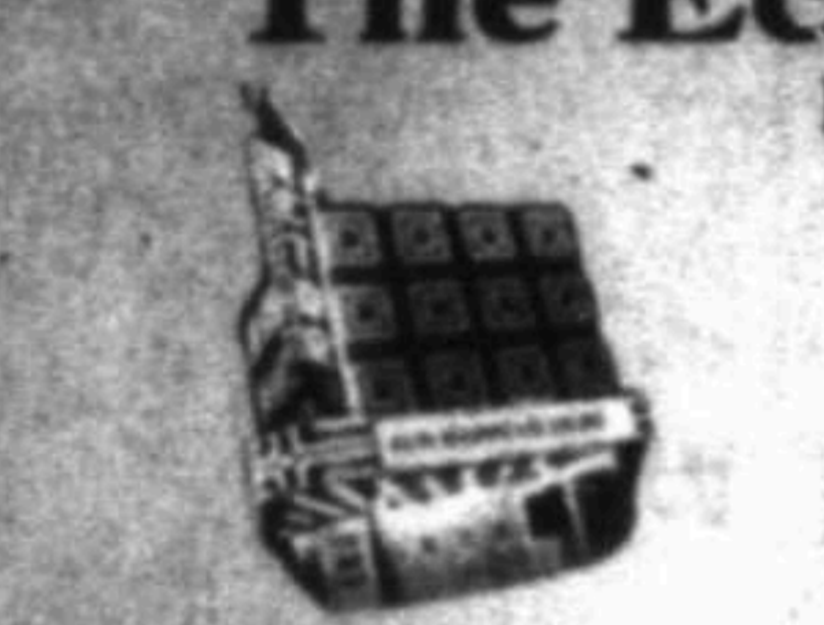
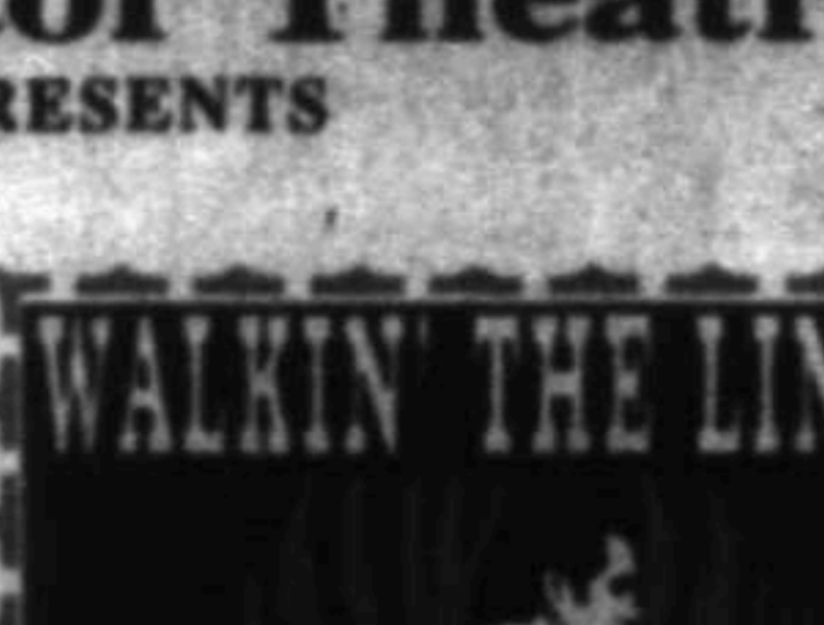


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Patrick, Dewhurst turn runoff into sleaze-fest

■ The blessing for Texans is, this mud-throwing battle for lieutenant governor will end soon

FORT DAVIS —

All good things must come to an end. On the positive side, bad things face the same fate. And that's definitely a good thing because the current battle for the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor is definitely a bad thing.

Next Tuesday night, we'll know if the winner is three-term incumbent David Dewhurst or Houston Sen. Dan Patrick. The loser's already been declared: Texas.

This race begs the periodic question about the state of our democracy: Third-world nations yearn for this?

Those of you who are paying attention (and you've been forced to if you have a TV that gets commercials) know this is a bloodbath of a mudfest of a sleazathon between two guys who used to say nice things about each other and, inexplicably, now say they'd vote for the other guy in November despite insisting that other guy is pond scum.

It's kind of been like a family Thanksgiving gone bad, but with high-dollar TV ad buys.

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Fact: Patrick and Dewhurst are scratching and biting and spending millions over a job that pays \$600 a month. One might worry about the mental health of anybody so invested in such a low-paying job.

Which brings us to current concerns that Dewhurst and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who ran fourth in the four-man lite gov primary in March, want you to have about Patrick's mental health. Patterson last week distributed Patrick's medical records that became part of a long-ago lawsuit involving Patrick and a columnist at the now-defunct Houston Post.

The short version is Patrick sought treatment for depression in the mid-1980s. He says he overcame it with medical care, family support, rest and religion. He denied suffering a nervous breakdown. Patterson came back with records indicating Patrick attempted suicide in 1986.

My favorite line of this whole sordid episode came from Dewhurst: "My heart goes out to Dan and his family for what they've endured while coping with his condition."

In 18 words, Dewhurst (a) claimed he has a heart, (b) touchingly expressed support for the Patrick family, and (c) got to mention "his condition."

What we know about "his condition" is that it was long ago. Patrick, save for Stage IV Tea Partyitis (a diagnosis Dewhurst covets), seems OK now — if a bit much at times. But "his condition" is a phrase that allows the mind to wonder: could be a long-ago bout with depression, could be an ongoing belief that one is Napoleon.

Dewhurst said Monday he doesn't think what happened "20 years ago is relevant today unless it speaks to your continuing character or your capacity to govern or lead." Does it? Dewhurst, not having read the documents, said he can't "make a judgment today. ... I may be able to in the next day or two."

I asked Dewhurst, who last year put Patrick in charge of the Senate Education Committee, if there's any reason for voters to have doubts about Patrick's mental health.

"I don't think there's a question at all

that there's a big difference in temperament, there's a big difference in judgment, between myself and Dan Patrick," Dewhurst said.

Will Weissert of The Associated Press asked if the mental health issue should be on voters' minds.

"Again," Dewhurst said, "I'm going to leave this up to the voters of Texas." He went on to say he had nothing to do with the release of the records and that he urged Patterson not to do it. But Dewhurst declined to condemn the release.

I tried again, asking Dewhurst if he's willing to say Patrick, with whom he's worked since Patrick arrived in the Senate in 2007, does not have current mental health issues.

"The Dan Patrick I know, I wish him all the best in life," he replied, moving on to declaring himself the candidate with the "temperament" and "integrity" for the job.

All sides in this battle have gone beyond reason in their attacks. Though a fan of politics as entertainment, I find this campaign depressing.

Early voting continues through Friday. On-time voting is next Tuesday. And no, write-in votes are not allowed in runoffs.

My heart goes out to Texans and their families for what they've endured while coping with this condition.

OUR VIEW

Actions of a few open-carry advocates impact responsible gun owners

The consequences of one's actions are sometimes unintended. We have seen in Midland that gun-rights advocates have participated in demonstrations in which they carry rifles into restaurants and businesses without incident. They typically call the store or restaurant in advance to get approval.

In Dallas recently, a similar demonstration didn't lead to a similar outcome. As the Associated Press reported earlier this week, Chipotle is asking customers not to bring firearms into its restaurants, after gun-rights advocates brought military-style assault rifles into one of its Dallas-area restaurants.

Chipotle officials entered the supercharged discussion of gun rights and open carry by making that decision. In our view, businesses should have that right, just as customers should have the ultimate right to spend their dollars where they feel comfortable — no matter their opinion about the Second Amendment.

But in the Chipotle episode we saw something unique. Open-carry advocates potentially ruined the opportunity for others who legally carry, especially concealed carry with a license. Businesses don't like extra attention, and the open-carry advocates brought attention to Chipotle, opening the door for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America to create a petition and make a statement. Chipotle officials reacted.

According to the latest wire reports, Chipotle officials have not answered whether their company's request for patrons to not bring firearms into its stores is an outright ban or how it would respond if people continued to bring firearms into restaurants.

We get the point that gun-rights advocates were trying to make, but in this case, the passion and actions of a few people possibly means the rights of many others could potentially be impacted.

We also can't help but think that sometimes it is better for the cause when one speaks softly and carries that stick (or gun) legally and concealed.

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Has Obamacare cease-fire started?

■ Indiana Gov. Mike Pence takes a break from 'repeal and replace' to call for solutions conservatives

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For the first time since Obamacare split the country in two, the conditions for a cease-fire have begun to appear.

An architect of this detente — although he denies any such intent — is Mike Pence, who as a conservative Republican congressman in 2010 fought bitterly against the law, and who as governor of Indiana refused to implement it.

But Pence, after intensive negotiations with the Obama administration, just announced his intent to take the money Obamacare provides for Medicaid expansion and to use it on his own terms to broaden health care coverage for the working poor.

For Pence, a happy warrior for conservatism and a possible 2016 presidential contender, the reason is pragmatic: If he could get money under an Obamacare waiver to enlarge a market-driven health care program in his state, there would be no point in cutting off his nose to spite his face.

"When it comes to the issue of health care, I believe that people in my party need to be solutions conservatives, offering real alternatives to the big-government answers," he said Monday at the American Enterprise Institute, a center-right think tank, on a visit to Washington. Conservatives, he said, "need to ensure that the safety net is well-designed and strong to provide a firm basis for those starting out on life's ladder."

This was an implicit rebuke of his former House colleagues who have a "repeal and replace" slogan but have not offered much of a substitute for Obamacare while at the same time attempting to cut food stamps and other parts of the safety net.

Pence, a former head of the conservative Republican Study Committee in the House, was a tea party Republican before there was a tea party. But running a state has given him an elevated perspective.

"Debates that happen in Washington, D.C., pretty easily get far afield of the real-world impacts on real people," he told me Monday afternoon. "It will not be enough for new Republican majorities in the Congress and a Republican president to cut government spending," he added, calling instead for money to be sent to the states so they can "solve the intractable problems."

Pence isn't about to admit it, but Obamacare does this.

He thinks he has a conservative alternative to the new law's expansion of Medicaid: He wants to broaden the Healthy Indiana Plan started by his predecessor, Republican Mitch Daniels, by using

financial incentives to get the working poor to contribute to their health coverage under a private alternative to Medicaid. The Obama administration appears likely to grant Indiana a waiver for the experiment — and if it works, other states will be free to follow the example.

Starting in 2017, states will be able to experiment further, securing exemptions from problematic provisions of the law such as the individual mandate, the employer mandate and the health care exchanges. If Republican governors don't like Obamacare's requirements, all they have to do is come up with an alternative that provides comparable care and coverage.

Pence declined to speculate about whether he might seek a waiver exempting Indiana from Obamacare overall. He continues to support the law's repeal, and he spent a good chunk of his AEI speech bemoaning its flaws.

He has to do this if he wants to compete in Republican presidential primaries. Although not usually mentioned in the top tier, Pence is well positioned at a time when the party's strongest candidates are governors. He has a better record than New Jersey's Chris Christie, is smarter than Texas' Rick Perry, is not as divisive as Wisconsin's Scott Walker and is more conservative than former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. He speaks the language of Christian conservatives — twice in his AEI speech he wove in biblical passages from Luke without citation — and his Medicaid experiment should earn him some moral authority.

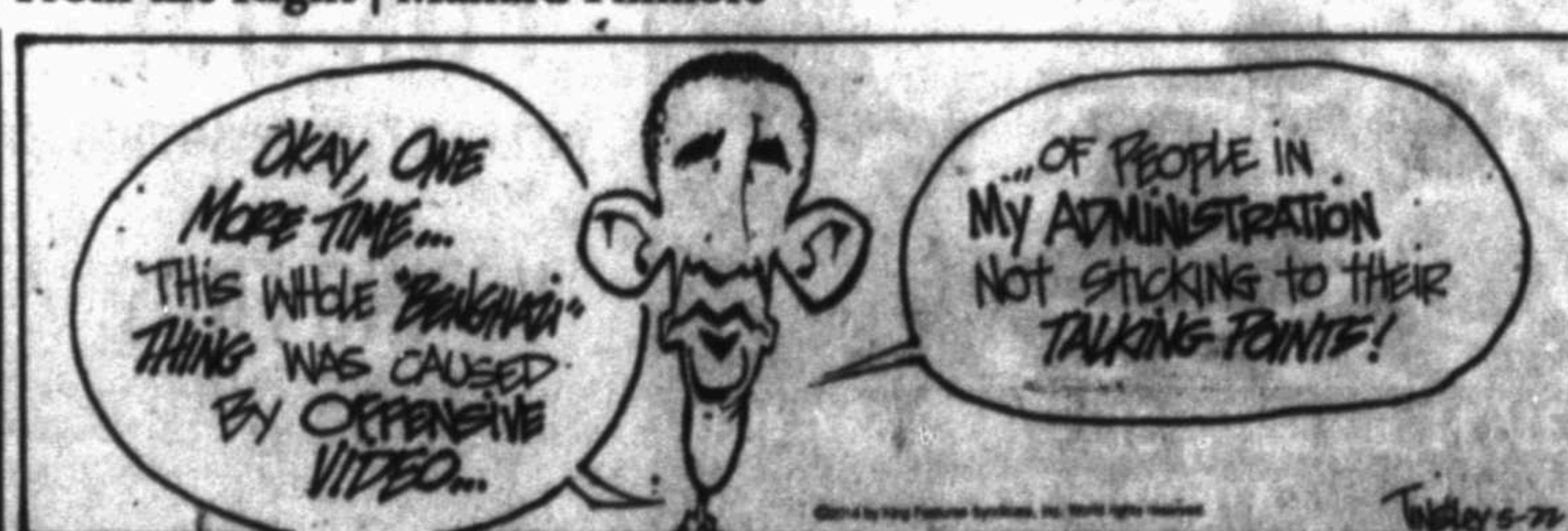
While other GOP governors continue to refuse the Medicaid expansion money, Pence reminds them, and everyone, that "we're talking about real people, working people who deserve a better way." He made it his administration's job to help the "proud Hoosiers" — people "who find themselves essentially, for all intents and purposes, caught in that gap where their income simply doesn't give them the ability to purchase health insurance for themselves or for their families."

This is what Obamacare is all about. As more conservatives realize that the law they hate allows them to implement policies they like, they may have trouble recalling what all the fuss was about.

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That's because for the next 48 hours Vault Bags loaded with rarely seen Indian Head coins issued by the U.S. Gov't nearly 100 years ago are being released to Texas residents who find their county on the Distribution List printed in today's publication.

Everyone is rushing to get the Vault Bags because each one is loaded with nearly a quarter pound of rarely seen Indian Head coins dating all the way back to the early 1900s.

"It's hard to tell how much these heavy Vault Bags could be worth someday. That's because after they were filled with U.S. Gov't issued coins, the bags were sealed for good," said Timothy J. Shissler, Director of Vault Operations for the private World Reserve.

Since this advertising announcement can't stop collectors from hoarding all the rarely seen coins they can get, the World Reserve has imposed a strict limit of 10 Vault Bags per resident.

"Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but just imagine what these Vault Bags loaded with nearly a quarter pound of rarely seen Indian Head coins could be worth someday," said Shissler.

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

Everyone who does is getting the Vault Bags loaded with rarely seen coins issued by the U.S. Gov't nearly 100 years ago for just \$59 and shipping and handling, which is a real steal since just one scarce and highly collectible Indian Head coin alone could be worth up to hundreds of dollars in collector value. And here's the best part. Everyone who claims four Vault Bags before all the money is gone is getting free shipping and free handling.

"With all these coins up for grabs we're bracing for all the calls and doing our best to make sure Texas residents get through. But it's important that residents find their county on the Distribution List and call the National Distribution Hotlines before the 48-hour deadline ends," Shissler said.

"We know the phones will be ringing off the hook because we're allowing residents to claim up to 10 Vault Bags. But to make sure residents who find their county on the Distribution List have a fair chance to get the coins, we'll be strictly enforcing the 10 Vault Bag limit," said Shissler.

"We're bracing for all the calls because there are just hours left for residents to get the Vault Bags," Shissler said.

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China signs deal for Russian natural gas

Associated Press

SHANGHAI — China signed a landmark \$400 billion deal Wednesday to buy natural gas from Russia, binding Moscow more closely to Beijing at a time when President Vladimir Putin's relations with the West have deteriorated to the lowest point ever.

China's president also called for an Asian security arrangement that would include Russia and Iran and exclude the United States.

The 30-year gas deal, worked out during a two-day visit by Putin to China, gives Moscow an economic boost at a time when Washington and the European Union have imposed sanctions against Russia and Europe has threatened to cut its gas imports to punish the Kremlin over the crisis in Ukraine.

The agreement enables Russia to expand the market for its gas, which now goes mostly to Europe.

It "opened the door for Russia to enter into Asia's gas market," said Keun-Wook Paik, senior research fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies.

Politically, the deal provides "breathing space for Russia," Paik said. "Russia, and Putin, can demonstrate it's not completely isolated because of the Ukraine crisis. Russia has demonstrated that they have a very reliable strategic partnership with China."

For China, the world's second-largest economy, the deal will help ease gas shortages and curb its reliance on coal.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry noted that Russia and China have been trying to work out an energy agreement for 10 years and said the deal "isn't a sudden response to what's been going on" in Ukraine.

"And if the world benefits as a result of that, that's fine," he said. Similarly, State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said of the prospect of closer Russia-China relations: "It is not a surprise to us that countries that are neighbors communicating

how to work together, whether that's through an economic partnership or otherwise."

The agreement calls for Russian government-controlled Gazprom to supply state-owned China National Petroleum Corp. with 38 billion cubic meters of gas annually, Gazprom spokesman Sergey Kupriyanov told The Associated Press. That would represent about a quarter of China's current annual gas consumption of nearly 150 billion cubic meters.

Gas is due to begin flowing to China as early as 2018.

The contract is worth \$400 billion, Gazprom CEO Alexei Miller told Russian news agencies. That is greater than the gross domestic product of South Africa.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew had appealed to China during a visit last week to avoid taking steps that might offset the West's sanctions against Russia over its lightning annexation of Crimea in March.

However, American officials have acknowledged China's pressing need for energy.

The contract is "particularly important" at a time when Europe has threatened to cut gas imports and reduce its dependence on Russia because of the Ukraine crisis, Alexander Lukin, a deputy head of the Russian Diplomatic Academy under the country's Foreign Ministry, was quoted as saying by the RIA Novosti news agency.

"We will be able to show to Europe that we have other customers," Lukin said.

Alexei Pushkov, a Kremlin ally who is head of the international affairs committee of the Russian parliament's lower house, said on Twitter: "The 30-year gas contract with China is of strategic significance. Obama should give up the policy of isolating Russia: It will not work."


Putin met on Tuesday with Chinese President Xi Jinping while gas negotiations continued in private.

"The Russian leader's visit is a 'major step toward a strategic partnership of the two nations,'" said Mikhail Margelov, head of the foreign affairs committee in the upper house of the Russian parliament, according to RIA Novosti.

The Ukraine crisis and Western sanctions on Russia had raised expectations Moscow would compromise to secure the gas deal.

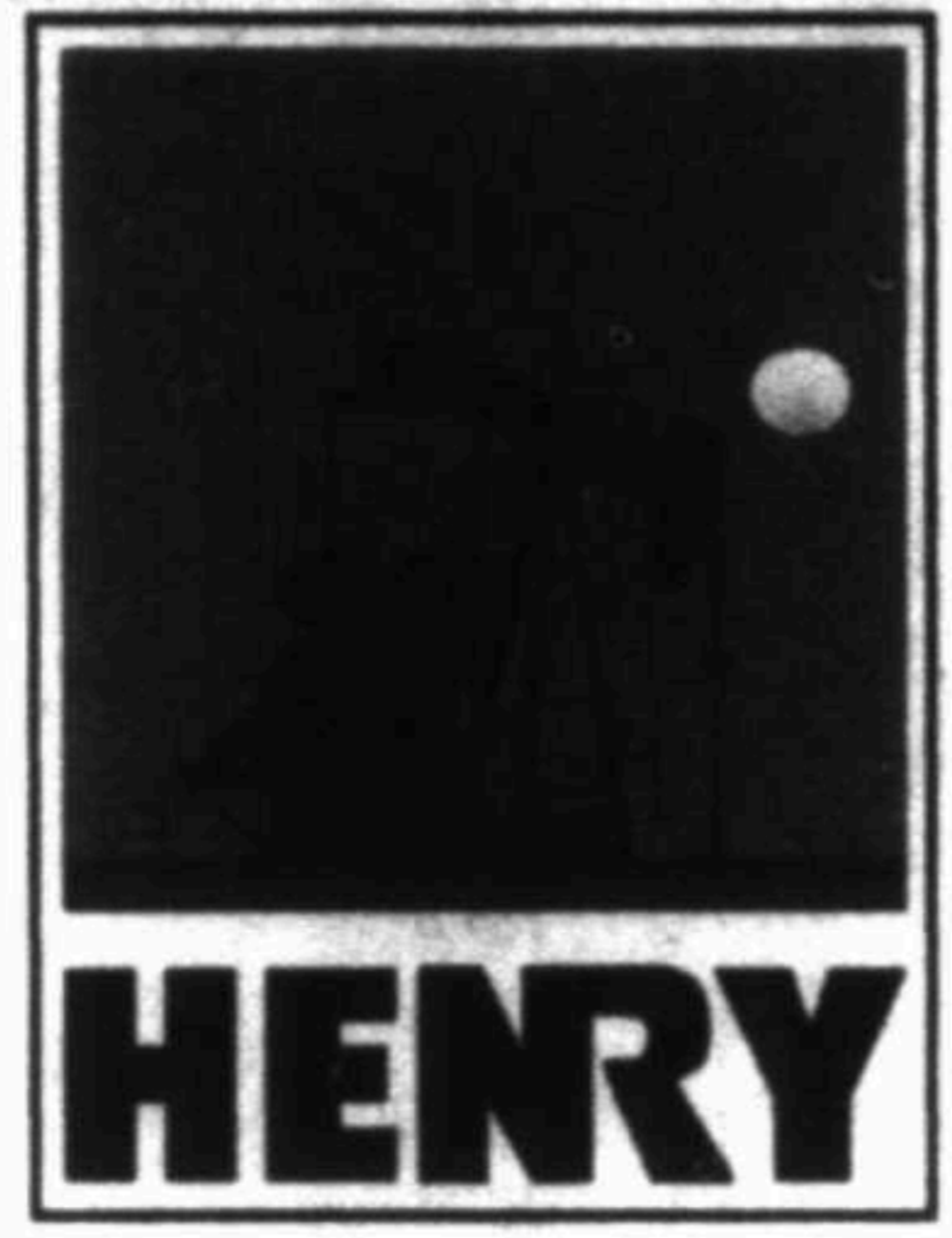
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OPEN HOUSE
Casa de Amigos celebrates its 50th anniversary with activities, displays for all ages.

FRIDAY



PARTY ON THE PATIO
Catch Graham Wilkinson at Basin Burger House.

SATURDAY



FIREWORKS
Stay for the show after the RockHounds take on the Tulsa Drillers

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LIVE MUSIC
Mariachi teacher Alberto Madrid will perform at Cafe at the Gardens today. Page 2

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Blended," "X-Men: Days of Future Past"
Closing: "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return," "God's Not Dead"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Blended," "X-Men: Days of Future Past"
Closing: "Legends of Oz: Dorothy's Return," "Captain America: Winter Soldier"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Blended," "X-Men: Days of Future Past"
Closing: "Captain America: Winter Soldier," "The Other Woman"

STAYING IN!
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 2

COMING SOON

CAN'T GET NO
Rolling Stone cover band Satisfaction will perform next weekend at the annual concert benefiting Aphasia Center of West Texas.



Bourbon St. keeps it simple while in middle of change

By Rich Lopez
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As downtown Midland figures out what it wants to be with looming building projects, one small corner on Main Street and Texas Avenue may have found the answer. Invariably, on a Friday or Saturday night, Bourbon St. DC is bustling with a slew of customers, emanating music through its large open windows, and there's likely an aroma of cigar. For two years, the small bar has mixed chic style and homey service and created a place where everybody just might know your name.

Or at least owners Hilda and Marcelino "Moose" Armendariz might. A block over, Wall Street Lofts is in the process of completion. Trendy apartments

WANT TO GO?

Bourbon St. DC, 120 N. Main St., is open 5 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

and street-level retail should up the game of downtown activity. And of course, there's Energy Tower. With a steady flow of weekend customers, the Armendarizes have a foothold on the nightlife scene in that area and welcome those developments because it likely will be a win-win.

"Downtown just needs more places for people to go and eat or have a drink or dance. We want that," Hilda Armendariz said. "As far as the few places, for me there are always plenty of people to go around. I see it as more business for us."

With a steady flow of customers, Bourbon St. sees a variety of patrons from hip young professionals on a date night to a bevy of drinking buds both male and female. The music either pipes in from overhead speakers or a live musician will sing covers while pounding away on his keyboard.

"I actually love going there," Museum of the Southwest's Chelsea Dey mentioned on a recent night out with a friend. "Bourbon St. is great on weekdays when you want something a bit more low-key with friendly, attentive service. And it's even better when it warms up and they open the giant windows, giving the whole bar a patio feel."

Regardless of a packed house or a sparse

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Shane Smith gives fresh look at Texas music with his lyrics

By Rich Lopez
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The first line in the first song of Shane Smith and the Saints' first album reveals much about Smith's writing. In "Highway," off of the band's debut "Coast," he opens with a blatant admission.

"I write songs about people that influence me / and the miles in life I've seen."

The line goes out to not just his musical influences, but to everyday people.

"It's from the homeless man on Austin's 6th Street all the way to Ray Wylie Hubbard and Guy Clark," he explained. "When I write, it's about very real things as opposed to just catchy and rhyming words. And I got into songwriting because of those musicians. They could

WANT TO GO?

Shane Smith and the Saints at Rockin' Rodeo, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 10 p.m. today. shanesmithmusic.com.

explain things in such a poetic new way."

Shane Smith and the Saints play Rockin' Rodeo today. They fit in easily to country music but Smith hardly describes the band as such. Leaning toward more roots rock and folk music, the band gives a refreshing look to Texas music that is beyond drinking games and party girls. He credits music fans — especially country fans — with wanting something more.

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Brazilian steak house to replace old Abuelo's

By Cale Ottens
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A Brazilian steak house is slated to take the place of Abuelo's inside the Colonnade at Polo Park shopping center near Garfield Street and Loop 250.

Churrasca Brazilian Steak House opened its first restaurant in Lubbock last year and now is expanding into the Permian Basin, said Eric Wang, who's moving to Midland to manage the new location.

The upscale eatery anticipates it will be open around the beginning of July, Wang said.

Woodcrest Capital LLC, a real estate investment firm based in Fort Worth, owns the shopping complex and brokered the deal, according to Dennis Skaggs, a local representative for the firm.

Skaggs confirmed the deal with Churrasca Brazilian Steak House is final and the restaurant will start moving in soon and begin remodeling the space, at 4610 N. Garfield St.

Wang said the steak house plans to complete a few minor renovations but doesn't anticipate any major construction to take place in the near future.

Right now, the restaurant is focused on opening as soon as possible, he said.

The Midland location will be very similar to the one in Lubbock, Wang said.

The concept allows patrons to eat as much as they'd like as meat servers, or guachos, walk around the restaurant with various types of meat and serve directly

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MOVIES, MUSIC, ETC.

'Her' is what you should see; 'I' should just left be

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Her" (R) The audacity of Spike Jonze, who doesn't always hit the mark, shines brilliantly in this film that shouldn't work on any level, yet does. **A**

ICKI O' THE WEEK

"I, Frankenstein"

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

(PG-13) That sound you'll hear coming from the screen if you try to watch this movie is Mary Shelley rolling in her grave. **F**

(R) Remake of the 1986 comedy-drama is more daring, more risqué, more compelling and a lot more funny and endearing. **B+**
"Dark Hearts" (not rated) Unique but forgettable drama gets extra credit for style and is a

MORE REVIEWS

"About Last Night"

noble effort from director Rudolf Buitendach in his first feature film. **B-**

"The Monuments Men" (PG-13) A stellar cast help rescue a surprisingly banal script. If you're only going to watch one World War II film this week, "Stalingrad" has more heart. **B-**

"P.O.E. Project of Evil" (R) The only resemblance to Edgar Allan Poe this compilation has is in the title. Otherwise, the

tales within are average horror fare you can catch on Chiller for free. **B-**

"Pompeii" (PG-13) Despite two-dimensional characters, pathetic performances — for shame, Kiefer Sutherland — and a tedious script, special effects are all that save this from Ick o' the Week status. **D**

"Squatters" (R) Engaging drama runs out of steam long before its big twist, which means you

might not even be awake for it. **C+**

"Stalingrad" (R) A World War II winner told from an angle we haven't seen much before, the Soviet side, although its message is universal. **B-**

"That Awkward Moment" (R) Bawdy comedy has an '80s sensibility and a raunchy script, which will be hilarious to some and offensive to others. I tend to fall for naughty humor. **B**

LIVE WIRE

MIDLAND & ODESSA

- 22 RC Entertainment @ West Texas Dance Club
- 22 Dustin Sanchez & the Swingin Dixie Band @ Lone Star Bar
- 22 Shane Smith and the Saints @ Rockin Rodeo
- 23 Texas Buckin Heat Band @ The Detour
- 23 Hogg Maulies, The Goners @ Lone Star Bar
- 23 Tom Jean Jerry & Co. @ Midland Senior Center
- 23 Graham Wilkinson @ Basin Burger House
- 23 Pleasure P, Kstylus @ Ector County Coliseum
- 23 Rear Naked Choke, Kilter @ Blue Max
- 23 Vitale Justice @ 10 Sports Bar
- 23-24 Back Road Troubadors @ Your Place
- 23-24 Blue Cats @ The Bar
- 24 Mike Leonard, Padlock, Tucker Binkley, Marrissa Reschman, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall
- 24 108 East Broadway @ Lone Star Bar
- 24 Black Irish Texas @ Blue Max
- 25 All Stars, Tucker Binkley, Padlock, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall
- 27 Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co. @ Permian Basin Dance Club
- 27 2X4, iam @ Pine Box
- 28 Next 2 the Tracks @ Riley's
- 28 Gemini Syndrome @ Blue Max
- 29 Matt Kimbrow @ Rockin Rodeo
- 28 Cory Yeager @ Cafe at Alldredge Garden

LUBBOCK

- 25 Staind, Deftones, Killswitch Engage, Toadies, Hellyeah, Skid Row, Filter, Pop Evil, Adelitas Way, Escape the Fate, Devil You Know, Skindred, Kill Devil Hill @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

DFW

- 22 Lacuna Coil, Anti-Mortem, Eve To Adam @ Trees
- 22 Morrissey, Kristeenyoung @ Majestic Theatre
- 23 Off!, Cerebral Ballzy @ Dada Dallas

SMITH

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"I think we relate because we grew up in a small town and in a country environment so we do have country roots in our sound," he said. "Following in the Texas Country/Red Dirt scene is great, and I think those fans just want to hear honest music compared to what's on the radio now."

Smith is talking about country pop that has morphed into an industry machine.

"It seems very fake now," Smith said. "People may like it, but do they relate to it?"

Originally from Terrell, Smith and the band are now based out of Austin. As they support their first album, they've played both the big city mobs and the small town crowds. He admits he's curious about Midland audiences.

"When we play bigger cities, they aren't used to our kind of music, because it's not what the radio would play," he said. "But when we play smaller towns, it's a whole lot of fun. I think they get us, but you also never know what



Madrid spans mariachi to metal

By Rich Lopez | rlopez@mrt.com

Crowds listening to Alberto Madrid perform solo sometimes rely on their phones for help. With such a diverse repertoire, the classical guitarist said people will use apps to help figure out what he's playing. Considering his playlist, it's not hard to see why.

"People can expect some Bach, Ozzy, a little flamenco, Kansas, Debussy," he said. "I play a wide range."

No kidding. But Madrid has a credo. "Music is music," he said.

Madrid performs today at Café at the Gardens. Employing his words, he transforms the unexpected into intricate guitar work. But his philosophy doesn't

just apply to his performances. By day, Madrid directs the mariachi program at Ector Junior High and at UTPB.

Although his solo work is geared toward classical sounds, the mariachi influence is there. Madrid grew up with it and has played in bands since he was 10. Not only is it a talent he's learned, but it's also a cultural extension — and one he strives to instill in his students.

"Mariachi isn't just rancheras anymore. Now it's more authentic, and my students are holding true to the culture of the music," he said. "Teaching it is such a fulfillment, and I'm teaching my students songs that my parents taught me. The emphasis is on mariachi but they are learning classical violin, trumpet and guitar."

But at times, even his students can be a little confused. Madrid remarked they will ask him how he can play mariachi and classical music but love heavy metal.

"Because music is music," he said.

Café at the Gardens, 3300 Fairgrounds Road at Alldredge Gardens. 7 p.m. alldredgegardens.com.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Justin Langston, today at Saltgrass.

Graham Wilkinson, Friday at Basin Burger House.

2014 American Harp Society National Competition winner Alexandra Mullins, 7 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church. fbcmid.org.

GAMES & SPORTS

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. mlb.com.

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RockHounds game Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. Sunday at Security Bank Ballpark. mlb.com.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweetsters and The Detour.

Senior bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa, with music by Showdown, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

Ector County Thursday

Night Dance, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

THEATER & FILM

"Mom's Gift," Friday through May 31 at Midland Community Theatre. mcmtmidland.org.

"Shipwrecked! An Entertainment — The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)," Friday and Saturday at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org.

EVENTS

Casa de Amigos 50th anniversary open house, 4:30 p.m. today at Casa de Amigos. casadeamigosmidland.org.

KID-FRIENDLY

"Arthur's World Tour" exhibit after school celebration for Arthur's 8th birthday, Friday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

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FOOD & DRINK



ABOVE: Hilda Armendariz, owner of Bourbon St. DC, laughs with customers Friday while adding a new, signed dollar to the wall. **COVER:** Patrons enjoy wine while sitting by the open-air windows at Bourbon St. DC on Friday.

BOURBON

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night, Bourbon St. is nonetheless alive among the downtown streets barren of car and foot traffic.

"Some people think it's too far to go downtown to just one place, and so sometimes it seems like anybody isn't going to come in," Hilda Armendariz said.

Keeping it simple, the bar serves wine, beer and cigars. The couple, more than anything, wants to provide good service. This is what gives the place its charm.

"We enjoy serving the customers and talking with them. I love what I do. And when you love the job and enjoy being there, I think that comes out. You can get beer and wine anywhere, and so we have to provide great service and atmosphere and make people comfortable," she said.

The couple, along with their son Jeremy, who works part-time at the bar,

have discussed making changes. Appetizers are a future possibility, as is increasing the beer options. They create drink specials off the cuff. They even are open to requests.

Hilda Armendariz said some people will recommend beers to try or to serve. Welcome to suggestions, they'll do just that. But implementing new products or ideas can be tough. Hilda, Moose and Jeremy all have their day jobs.

Hilda works as an immigration specialist, and her husband works in the oil industry. The Armendarizes balance demanding jobs by day against being small business owners by night. Sometimes they are happy just to open the doors and welcome customers.

"I think if we had more time to strategize and think about it, yeah, we'd have those changes like happy hours or a menu with food items," she said.

The bar is open Wednes-

days through Saturdays. She works Monday through Fridays. But that's all good for the Armendarizes. The couple has a vision.

"My goal is to be able to just work at and put all my efforts into the bar. We'd stay with beer and wine, but we could add different drinks using those. We'd do more with the place. But we still need our other jobs," she said.

Hilda Armendariz has a perpetual smile that counterbalances her husband's stoic demeanor. Both engage their customers immediately and are quick to refill a wine glass. Jeremy is the edgy face of Bourbon with his long striped beard and ink, but he shakes hands and pats customers' backs with genuine warmth. Bourbon St. is their home, and everyone is welcomed in.

"I was just talking with Marcelino about what makes this worth it. Like anything, we'll suffer a bit

for something we want, and we want this to be a place people think about when they head downtown. We get foot traffic from the Doubletree and hope that grows with the other spots. Plus, this is part of our retirement," she said, laughing.

Proof that the family has reached — or is reaching — their goal came with their recent two-year anniversary block party. According to Hilda Armendariz, the night maxed out with some 200 patrons all celebrating the open doors of Bourbon St. DC.

"Oh, I'd love to do that again. There were couples dancing up a storm, and I just think they were enjoying themselves," she said. "And we had something to do with that."

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May is National Hamburger Month. To celebrate, the Reporter-Telegram asked readers where you go to get your favorite burger. Recommendations for Midland's best burger covered the usual suspects and also included some surprises. Check out Sunday's West Texas Living section for some of the best burgers in town.

STEAK

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to customers at their table.

Each customer is given a card, Wang explained. One side is red and the other is green. While the card shows green, the servers continue to bring different meats — including chicken, lamb, pork and beef — to the table, cutting it right there.

Patrons then flip the card to its red side when they're either done eating or taking a break.

"It's like a stop light," Wang said. In Lubbock, it costs \$38.50 for dinner and \$22.50 for lunch Monday through Fri-

day. The price of lunch goes up to \$28.50 on Sundays and only dinner is offered on Saturdays.

Wang said the restaurant, owned by a private investor in Lubbock, believes there is a lot of opportunity in Midland. He noted the "decent income" many Midlanders have.

The steak house has been successful in Lubbock since it opened in October, Wang said. And because Odessa is so close to Midland, the company believes Churrasca Brazilian Steak House will enjoy similar success in the Permian Basin.

The new restaurant will likely start hiring sometime next month, he said.

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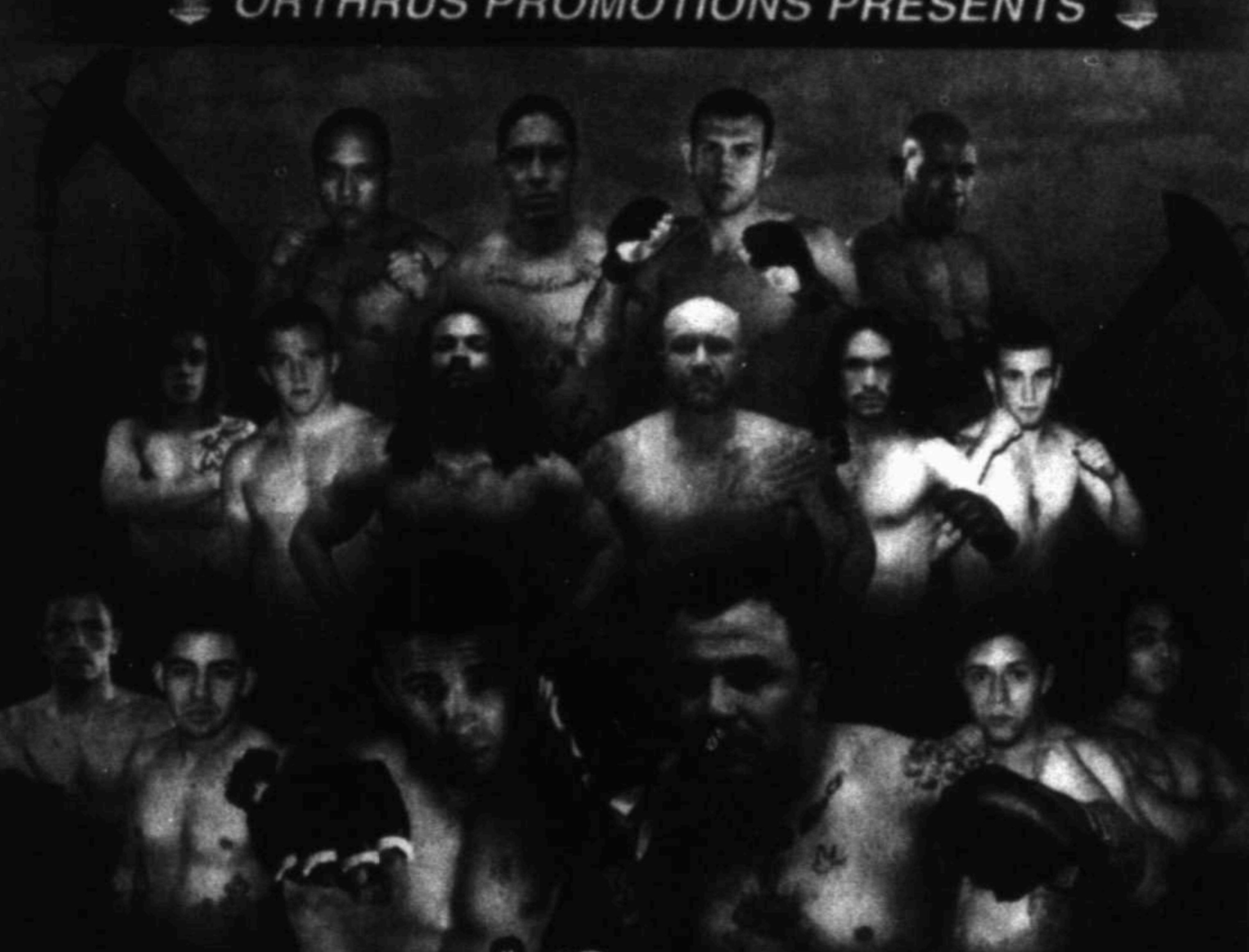
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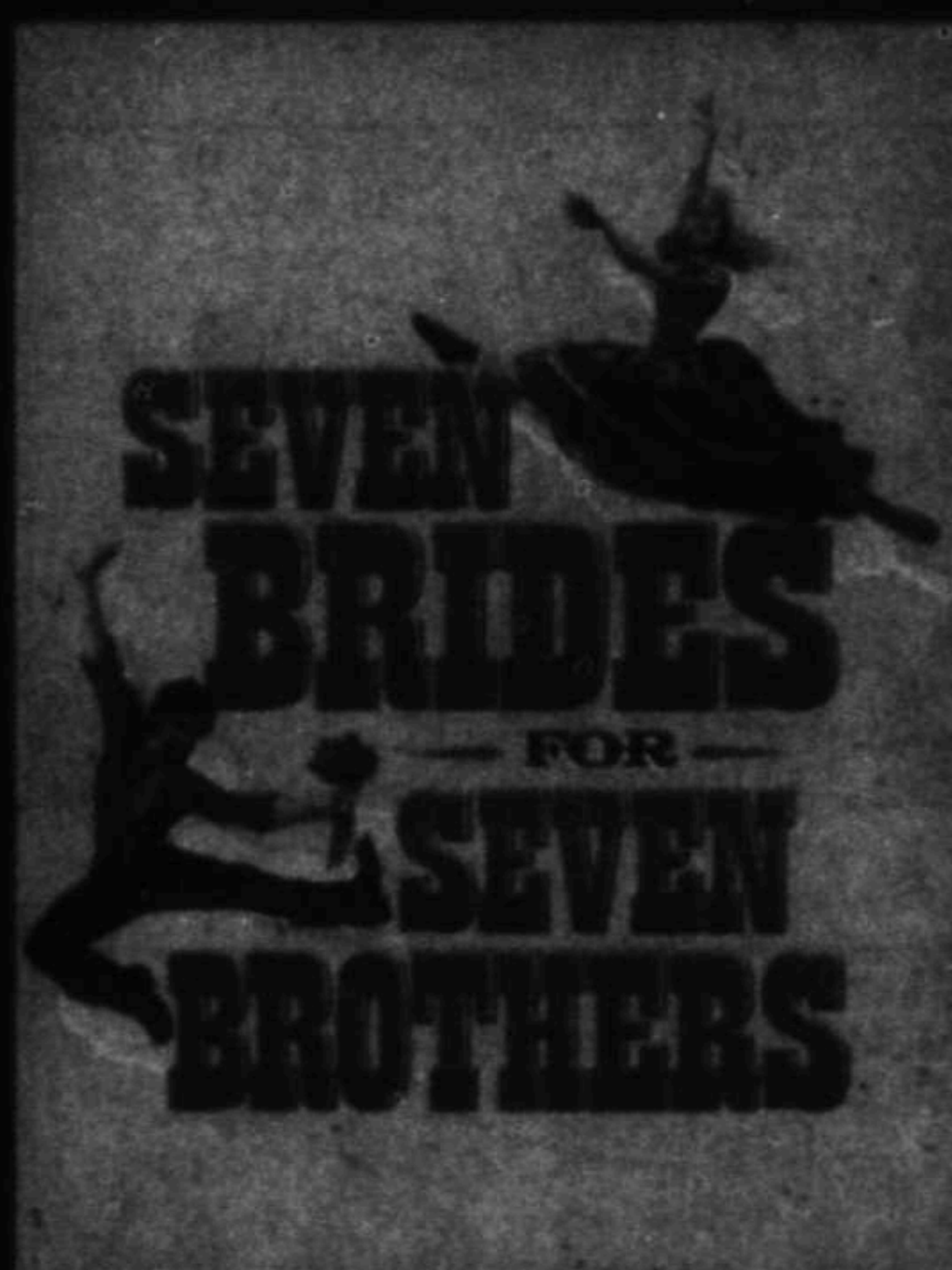


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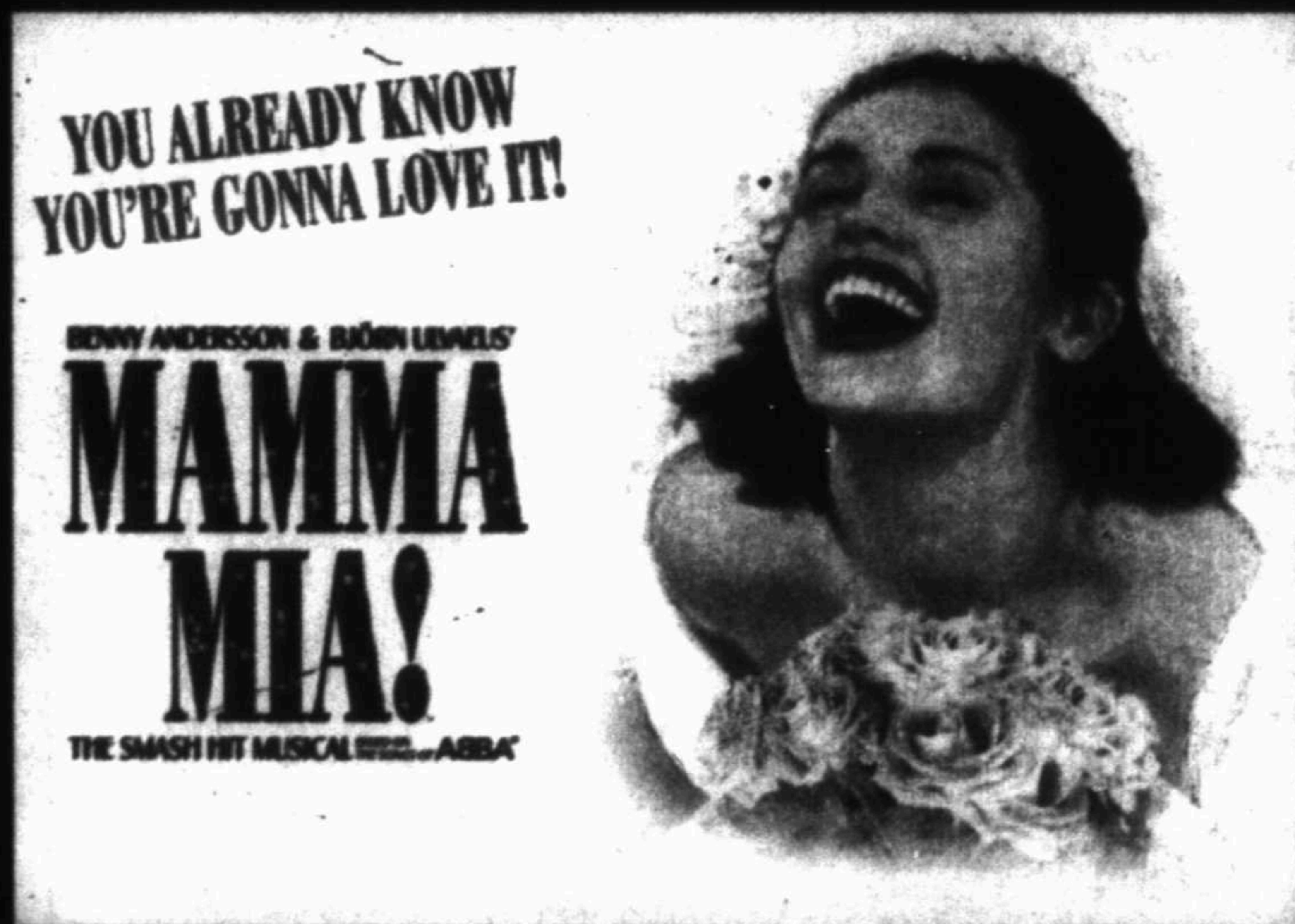
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SPORTS

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MHS football team practices with pressure

By Len Hayward
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If there's one thing Midland High football coach Craig Yenzler and his staff have emphasized this spring, it's competition.

Yes, there's been the prerequisite teaching and fundamentals, but the Bulldogs coaching staff has also done its best to put players in competitive situations to see how they will respond.

Midland High did a weekly intersquad scrimmage where scores were kept, and this year's spring will culminate in the spring game at 7 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium.

But for Yenzler and his staff, it

MHS spring game

When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Grande Communications Stadium
Format: 6 running quarters
Scoring format
Offense: 6 points for a TD; 3 points for a field goal; 1 point for a first down
Defense: 6 points for a three and out; 3 points for a turnover; 1 point for a stop

was the chance to see the players have some pressure put on them and how they would respond on both sides of the ball.

"We've really concentrated this spring on competition level and with that creating competition

by charting successful plays," Yenzler said. "For example, we have a lot of sets where we have different third down sessions, and looked for situational things. Having that transform to a game setting, as much as a game setting as you can call a spring scrimmage."

Those game situations are something that he said they've been working at this spring to improve on how the team can do in certain situations when the season does begin in August.

Yenzler said a point of emphasis on defense has been to find a way to prevent the big play.

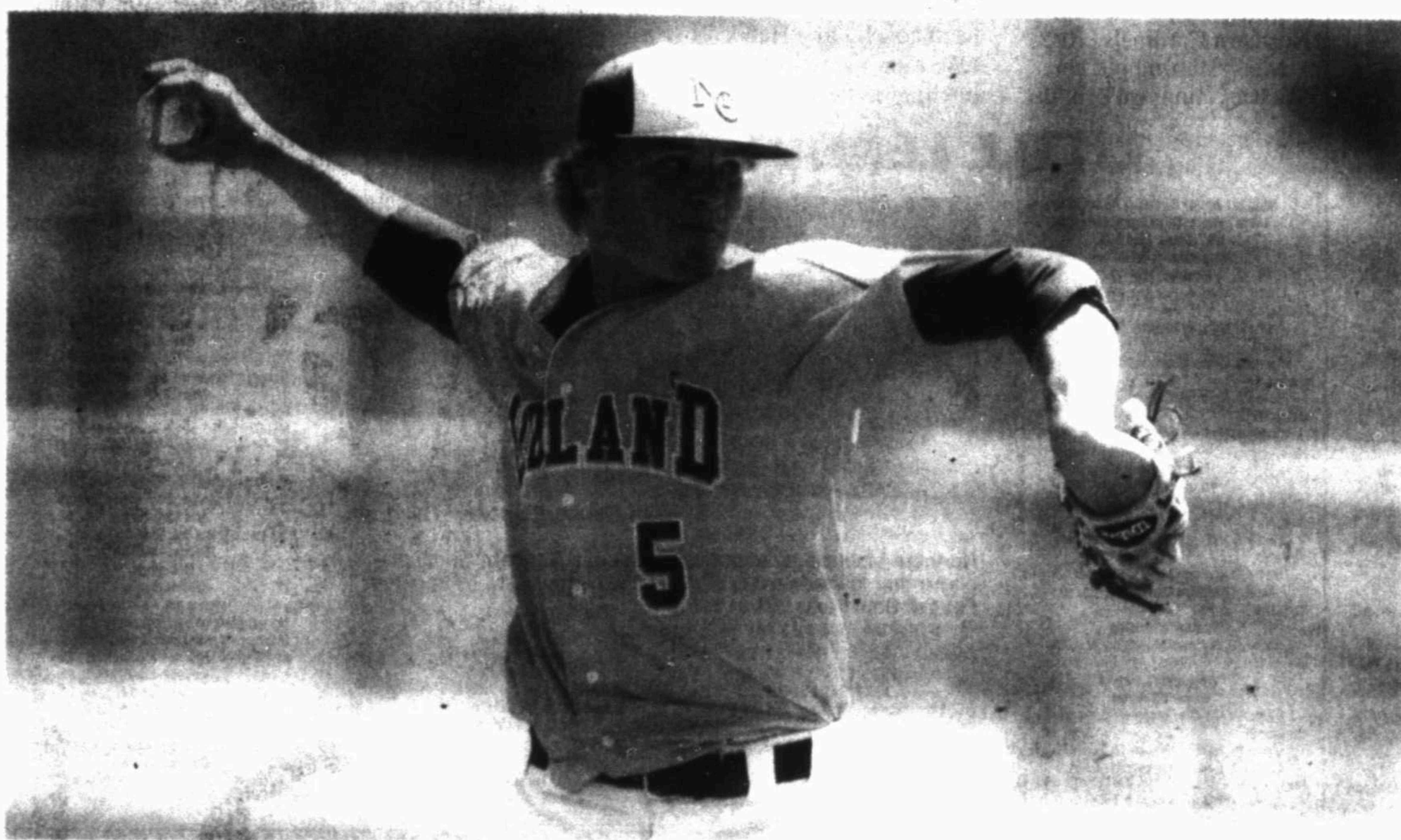


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Midland High players run drills Monday on the first day of spring football practice.

Midland College duo



MRT file photo

Midland College's Thomas McIlraith pitches against Clarendon in 2013 at Christensen Stadium.

McIlraith and Courville prep for World Series

By Oscar LeRoy
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Good friends Thomas McIlraith and Brandon Courville know how to push each other's competitive fire as sophomore pitchers on the Midland College baseball team.

Even as throwing partners, they tend to try to throw as hard as they can to each other from 90 feet away.

So when it came to the NJCAA Region V Tournament in Lubbock, that competitive fire showed as each appeared in four of the seven games the Chaparrals played, including the decisive 11-6 victory over McLennan Community College that qualified the Chaps for their second straight Juco World Series appearance.

"It was kind of surreal," McIlraith said. "Last year was amazing and just to think what we did this year just to get back to that is even more amazing."

Added Courville, "It means everything because this year I'm actually having an impact on the way things are actually going. Last year I got to watch and see everything, but this year I've made an impact, and I think I've helped a little bit."

What the Chaps (40-23) did this season was come back from a tough start in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play to not only qualify for the regional tournament but clinch their second consecutive trip to Grand Junction Colo. MC will face No. 4-ranked Johnson County Community College (50-12) at 1 p.m. (CDT) Saturday.



MRT file photo

Midland College's Brandon Courville pitches against New Mexico Military Institute on April 4 at Christensen Stadium.

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RockHounds: Forsythe to receive Gold Glove today

By Len Hayward
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The reasons Blake Forsythe became a catcher are pretty short.

Frankly, as a youngster, as best he can recall at about 7 or 8 years old, his father put him behind the plate because he could actually catch and handle the ball.

"I think I was really the only one that could legitimately catch the ball and get it back to the pitcher," Forsythe said. "I was the only one to be able to do it at that time, and it just kind of stuck."



Forsythe

Maybe Forsythe's father knew something long before he put on a uniform as a professional.

Before today's game with the Springfield Cardinals, Forsythe, a RockHounds catcher, will receive a Minor League Baseball Gold Glove Award for catcher for the 2013 season.

It's one of the most prestigious honors in minor league baseball, and it's certainly one that the fifth-year professional from Memphis, Tennessee, is still a little surprised about.

"I didn't even think about it really, that I was even up for an award like that."

Forsythe said before Wednesday's game at Security Bank Ballpark. "I didn't have a great offensive year last year. But the thing I was more impressed with was I was able to separate the offense and defense parts of it. As a catcher that's something that's really important."

Receiving the award today is part of what's been a somewhat hectic early season for the 24-year old catcher.

Forsythe was traded from the New York Mets, the team that drafted him out of the University of Tennessee in 2010, to the Oakland A's in April. Forsythe was barely out of spring training before he was packing his bags for Midland instead of Binghamton, N.Y.

But the transition has been smooth for Forsythe. He said it was pretty easy to fit the RockHounds clubhouse, and he also took plenty of advice from his older brother, Logan Forsythe, who plays for the Tampa Bay Rays, on dealing with the change from a different organization.

"Once I set down, I had a million things in my head, but he just said take it one thing at a time, and that sure enough helped me a lot," Forsythe said.

Now, Forsythe is part of a platoon system at catcher for the RockHounds with Beau Taylor. Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said since Forsythe came to the organization recently, the manager and

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RockHounds game

Find out how the RockHounds did against the Springfield Cardinals.

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Spurs roll to 2-0 lead with rout of Thunder



Associated Press

San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan (21) celebrates with teammate Tiago Splitter (22) after Duncan scored against the Oklahoma City Thunder during the second half of Game 2 of the Western Conference finals Wednesday in San Antonio.

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 22 points, Danny Green made seven 3-pointers and added 21, and the San Antonio Spurs used a dominant third quarter to decimate the Oklahoma City Thunder 112-77 on Wednesday night, rolling to a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Tim Duncan added 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Manu Ginobili and Boris Diaw had 11 points apiece off the bench.

Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook each had 15 points, but the third-quarter

Spurs 112
Thunder 77
Spurs lead series 2-0

barrage made spectators of both — not that they accomplished much when they did play. The star duo combined to shoot 13 for 40, including 4 for 14 in the third quarter.

Game 3 is Sunday at Oklahoma City.

Playing without Serge Ibaka and given two days to adjust to dropping Game 1 by 17 points, the Thunder performed worse.

Parker and Green each had eight points in the third quarter as San Antonio outscored Oklahoma City 33-18 in the period.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

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WEDNESDAY'S SCORE

Springfield 5, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME

Springfield at Midland, 7 p.m.
Security Bank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 25-20, Springfield 21-24

Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Springfield 5, Midland 2	Springfield at Midland	Springfield at Midland	Tulsa at Midland	Tulsa at Midland

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, practice for Monaco Grand Prix, 7 a.m., NBCSN
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C., 1:30 p.m., FS1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for History 300, at Concord, N.C., 3 p.m., FS1
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for History 300, at Concord, N.C., 4:30 p.m., FS1
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C., 6 p.m., FS1
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
NCAA Division I, playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Michigan vs. Florida State, at Tallahassee, Fla., 6 p.m., ESPN
NCAA Division I, playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Nebraska vs. Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 8 p.m., ESPN
GOLF
PGA of America, Senior PGA Championship, first round, at Benton Harbor, Mich., 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Crownie Plaza

Invitational, first round, at Fort Worth, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Mobile Bay Classic, first round, at Mobile, Ala. (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC
European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, second round, at Virginia Water, England, 4 a.m., TGC
HOCKEY
IIHF, World Championship, quarterfinals, United States vs. Czech Republic, at Minsk, Belarus (same-day tape), 8:30 a.m., NBCSN
IIHF, World Championship, quarterfinals, Canada vs. Finland, at Minsk, Belarus, noon, NBCSN
MLB
Texas at Detroit, noon, FSSW
Regional coverage, Texas at Detroit or Philadelphia at Miami (12:30 p.m.), noon, MLB
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., MLB
NHL
Playoffs, conference finals, Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m., NBCSN

WHAT'S ON DECK

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland City Little League Tournament Championship

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with SS Stephen Drew on a one-year contract. Placed LHP Felix Doubront on the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated OF Kole Calhoun from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Hector Santiago to Salt Lake (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned C J.P. Arencibia outright to Round Rock (PCL).
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed 1B Joey Votto on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 16. Reinstated OF Jay Bruce from the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled INF Ernie Amundson from Chattanooga (SL). Placed INF Juan Uribe on the 15-day DL. Reinstated LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Chris Withrow to Albuquerque (PCL). Placed Albuquerque (PCL) C Miguel Olivo on the suspended list pending the completion of an investigation into the dugout altercation during yesterday's game at Salt Lake.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memphis. Optioned OF Joey Butler to Memphis.
Texas League
ARKANSAS TRAVELERS — Announced the extension of their major league affiliation with the Los Angeles Angels through 2016.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed LHP Kevin Rogers. Released RHP Derek Vaughn.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released RHP James Parr.
Can-Am League
ROCKLAND BOULDERERS — Released INF Ernie Banks. RHP Conrad Flynn. LHP James Gullett. RHP Scott Westmann and RHP Luke Wilkins.
TROIS-RIVIERES AGLES — Signed RHP William Teal.
Frontier League
FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHP Kyle Blair.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Named Hakeem Olajuwon ambassador to Africa. Fined Indiana G Lance Stephenson \$5,000 by the NBA for violating the league's anti-tipping rules during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Finals.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with OT Jake Matthews and DE Raheem Hagaman.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB Marquise Flowers and WR James Wright.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Larry Grant.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed CB Aaron Colvin and DE Chris Smith to four-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed QB Aaron Murray.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Antony Barr and S Antoine Eason.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed QB Derek Carr to a four-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed RB Brandon Oliver. Waived T Ian White and WR Tobias Palmer.
Canadian Football League
WINDSOR BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Kris Robertson and RB Eero Brooks.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Signed D Dylan Blujus to a three-year entry-level contract.
ECHL
READING ROYALS — Promoted Mark Wallace to vice-president of sales and marketing.
Soccer
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Waived F Colleen Williams.
SWIMMING
USA SWIMMING — Named Scott Leightman director. PR & communications.
COLLEGE
BARTON — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Chris Shaw to become women's soccer coach at UNLV.
HORIZON LEAGUE — Named Julie Rose Lach deputy commissioner.
BROWN — Named Sarah Behn women's basketball coach.
CULVER-STOCKTON — Named Jordan Reynolds softball coach.
MANHATTAN — Named Bo Pearman senior associate director of athletics.
MICHIGAN STATE — Announced men's soccer coach G Russell Byrd is leaving the program to transfer to Master's College.
NJIT — Announced it will not renew the contracts of men's volleyball coach Ryan McNeil and strength and conditioning coach Dan Huff.
RUTGERS — Agreed to terms with women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer on a four-year contract extension.
SHENANDOAH — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach C.K. Calhoun.
TENNESSEE — Announced the contract of director of track and field/cross country J.J. Clark will not be renewed.
UNLV — Named Chris Shaw women's soccer coach.
VIRGINIA UNION — Named Lonnie Williams men's associate head basketball coach.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Cardinals and the Mets stand for the national anthem prior to Wednesday night's Little League City Tournament National League final at Beal Park.

Mets beat Cardinals in National League final

By Justin Oaks
MRT Correspondent

Two of the top little league teams in Midland squared off Wednesday at Beal Park in a championship game that saw the Northern Mets beat the Northern Cardinals, 10-2. Mets starting pitcher Michael Hinojosa kept the

Mets 10
Cardinals 2

game as he did, but we were confident he would pitch well." The game was a low-scoring affair until the fourth inning when the Mets scored five runs on the strength of a two-run triple by Brandon Blair and a two-run home run by Hinojosa. The Mets added four more runs in the top of

the sixth to blow the game open. Charlie Gonzalez, who came in to relieve Hinojosa in the fifth inning, was able to record the final three outs and seal the championship for the Mets. "We had an up and down season," Hall said. "But these boys came into this tournament wanting to win."

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LITTLE LEAGUE CITY TOURNAMENT

Midland Junior Baseball Association
Little League City Championships
NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Beal Park
Monday, May 12
Game 1: Mid City Rangers 17, Tower Rangers 5
Game 2: Mid City Brewers 26, Tower Rockies 1
Game 3: Eastern Yankees 14, Northern Marlins 6
Game 4: Northern Cardinals 21, Mid City Giants 0
Game 5: Northern Mets 13, Eastern Rangers 1



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Northern Mets player attempts to tag out a Northern Cardinals player during Wednesday night's Little League City Tournament final at Beal Park.

Tuesday, May 13
Winners' Bracket
Game 6: Mid City Orioles 7, Mid City Rangers 0
Game 7: Mid City Brewers def. Tower Yankees
Game 8: Northern Mets 17, Northern Braves 7
Game 9: Northern Cardinals 6, Eastern Yankees 0
Losers' Bracket
Game 10: Northern Marlins 13, Mid City Giants 3
Wednesday, May 14
Losers' Bracket
Game 11: Mid City Rangers 8, Eastern Rangers 2
Game 12: Northern Mets 17, Tower Rangers 1
Game 13: Eastern Yankees 11, Tower Rockies 1
Game 14: Tower Yankees 7, Northern Marlins 6
Thursday, May 15
Winners' Bracket
Game 15: Mid City Orioles 17, Mid City Brewers 0
Game 16: Northern Mets 5, Northern Cardinals 4
Losers' Bracket
Game 17: Tower Yankees 15, Mid City Rangers 12
Game 18: Northern Braves 7, Eastern Yankees 6
Friday, May 16
Losers' Bracket Elimination Game
Game 19: Northern Cardinals def. Tower Yankees
Game 20: Northern Braves 11, Mid City Brewers 1
Monday, May 19
Winners' Bracket Final
Game 21: Northern Mets 10, Mid City Orioles 9
Losers' Bracket Elimination Game
Game 22: Northern Cardinals 13, Northern Braves 12
Tuesday, May 20
Elimination Game
Game 23: Northern Cardinals 13, Mid City Orioles 6
Wednesday, May 21
Championship
Game 24: Northern Mets 10, Northern Cardinals 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pool A: Northern 1, Tower 2, Mid City 4, Mid City 5
Pool B: Tower 1, Mid City 2, Northern 3, Northern 4
Pool C: Mid City 1, Eastern 2, Tower 3, Tower 4
Pool D: Eastern 1, Northern 2, Mid City 3

Monday, May 12
Beal Park
Mid City Rangers 10, Northern Yankees 6
Tower Astros 11, Mid City Pirates 9
Mid City Park
Mid City Red Sox 13, Tower Cubs 3
Northern Astros 14, Eastern 10
Tuesday, May 13
Beal Park

Tuesday, May 20
Semifinals
Northern Astros def. Mid City Rangers
Northern Yankees def. Mid City Red Sox
Thursday, May 22
Championship
Northern Astros vs. Northern Yankees, 7 p.m. Field 4

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BIG 12 TOURNNEY

2014 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
Bricktown Ballpark
Oklahoma City
Wednesday, May 21

Game 1: (6) West Virginia 10, (3) Kansas 9
Game 2: (2) TCU 8, (7) Baylor 5
Game 3: (1) Oklahoma State 13, (8) Oklahoma 4
Game 4: (4) Texas Tech vs. (5) Texas, late Today
Game 5: (3) Kansas vs. (7) Baylor, 9 a.m.
Game 6: (8) Oklahoma vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 7: (6) West Virginia vs. (2) TCU, 4 p.m.
Game 8: (1) Oklahoma State vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 23
Game 9: Game 7 loser vs. Game 5 winner, 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Game 8 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 24
Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 12:30 p.m.
Game 13: (if necessary), if Game 9 winner beats Game 7 winner, 4 p.m.
Game 14: (if necessary), if Game 10 winner beats Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25
Game 15: Championship Game, 4:30 p.m.

What's happening in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading **WEEKENDER**

Look for it inside today's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 4 MARINERS 3 ARLINGTON — Nick Tepesch won for the first time in more than 10 months...

ATHLETICS 3 RAYS 2 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Brandon Moss hit a solo homer for Oakland's only hit...

Oakland scored twice on two errors and a pair of walks in the second inning, helping the A's win for the first time since at least 1914...

Tommy Milone (2-3) gave up two runs in 5 2-3 innings for the Rays. Four Rays relievers finished the one-hitter.

INDIANS 11 TIGERS 10, 13 INNINGS CLEVELAND — Asdrubal Cabrera scored on Al Alburquerque bases-loaded balk...

Alex Avila's two-out homer in the top of the inning put Detroit ahead, but the Indians scored twice for their second walk-off win in the three-game sweep.

BLUE JAYS 6 RED SOX 4 BOSTON — Edwin Encarnacion had two homers for the second straight game...

Encarnacion has seven homers in his last six games. He is the first Toronto player to have four multi-homer games in a month...

Drew Hutchison (3-3) allowed one run in 5 1-3 innings for Toronto, which has won seven of its last nine games.

Xander Bogaerts had three hits, including two doubles, for Boston. Clay Buchholz (2-4) allowed four earned runs in 4 2-3 innings.

ROYALS 3 WHITE SOX 1 KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie, Wade Davis and...



Associated Press

Texas Rangers' Shin-Soo Choo, top right, of South Korea is greeted at the dugout by Leonys Martin, from left, Elvis Andrus and Ron Washington following Choo's solo home run in the fifth inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners...

Greg Holland combined on a four-hitter and the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 3-1 Wednesday night to avoid being swept in their three-game series.

The White Sox had scored 14 runs and hit five home runs in the first two games. Guthrie, who is winless in seven starts since an April 9 victory over Tampa Bay...

National League REDS 2 NATIONALS 1 WASHINGTON — Alfredo Simon settled down after a rough start and came back after a 61-minute rain delay to win his sixth game...

BREWERS 6 BRAVES 1 ATLANTA — Mark Reynolds hit a first-inning grand slam. Carlos Gomez combined with Francisco Rodriguez on a five-hitter and the Braves ended a four-game losing streak by beating the Brewers 6-1 Wednesday night.

Carlos Gomez added a two-run homer in the fourth for Milwaukee. Lohse (6-1) was sharp while giving eight innings to win his sixth straight decision.

DODGERS 4 METS 3 NEW YORK — Adrian Gonzalez homered for the third straight game, Yasiel Puig and Hanley Ramirez hit back-to-back shots and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the New York Mets 4-3 Wednesday night.

MARLINS 14 PHILLIES 5 MIAMI — Marcell Ozuna hit a grand slam and drove in five runs to help power the Miami Marlins past the Philadelphia Phillies 14-5 on Wednesday.

Christian Yelich, Garrett Jones, and Jarrod Saltalamacchia each drove in two runs for the Marlins, who have the best home record (18-6) in...

baseball. Nathan Eovaldi (3-2) allowed three runs, one earned, and 10 hits in six innings for Miami.

Ozuna's first career grand slam and seventh home run of the season broke the game open in the seventh inning. Miami led 6-3 with two outs before Jeff Manish loaded the bases and Ozuna smacked a pitch over the left-field wall.

Phillies starter Kyle Kendrick (0-5) came into the game with a 10-game winning streak against the Marlins, but lost his 10th consecutive game overall. Kendrick allowed six runs in 5 2-3 innings.

Interleague YANKEES 4 CUBS 2 CHICAGO — Brendan Ryan scored on a wild pitch before John Ryan Murphy capped a two-run 13th inning with an RBI single...

Yankees beat the Cubs 4-2 Wednesday after Chicago wasted another dominant start by Jeff Samardzija.

New York scored two in the ninth against Hector Rondon to wipe out a 2-0 deficit. Samardzija pitched four-hit ball over seven innings.

Ryan started the winning rally with a leadoff single against Jose Veras (0-1). Yangervis Solarte walked, and the runners moved up on a sacrifice bunt by Preston Clai-borne (2-0) toward third.

Ryan came home when Veras threw a piteb over Murphy's head, and Murphy drove in Solarte with a single to right to make it 4-2. The Yankees had runners on second and third with two out when Derek Jeter grounded out to end the rally.

PIRATES 9 ORIOLES 8 PITTSBURGH — Tony Sanchez's tiebreaking single scored Starling Marte in the bottom of the seventh to give the Pittsburgh Pirates the lead for good and the Pirates edged Baltimore 9-8 on Wednesday night.

Andrew McCutchen went 3 for 4 with an RBI and his first two extra-base hits in more than two weeks for Pittsburgh, which won for only the third time in its past nine games.

Marte and Ike Davis had three hits and two RBIs apiece for the Pirates.

Big first inning propels Springfield past 'Hounds

From staff reports

The Springfield Cardinals hit a pair of home runs to key a four-run first inning and then held on for a 5-2 victory against the Midland RockHounds on Wednesday night at Security Bank Ballpark.

The Cardinals' David Popkins and Patrick Wisdom each hit home runs in the opening inning off RockHounds starter Andrew Werner.

But after that inning, tough, Werner was pretty solid. Werner didn't give up a run and gave up three more hits over the next seven innings. Werner pitched eight innings and also had seven strikeouts with one walk but did suffer the loss and fell to 2-3 this series.

Springfield, meanwhile, kept the RockHounds off

Cardinals 5 RockHounds 2

the scoreboard through seven innings before Midland finally broken through with two runs in the eighth. Anthony Aliotti hit a two-run home run in the inning, which was his third of the season.

The two teams will continue their three-game series at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark on Thirsty Thursday.

Table with columns: Cardinals, RockHounds, Springfield, Midland, AB, R, H, E, IP, etc.

TL standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB, Second Half North Division, etc.

Wednesday's Scores Springfield 5, Midland 2; Frisco 2, Tulsa 1; San Antonio at Northwest Arkansas, late; Corpus Christi at Arkansas, late.

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

Table with columns: (1), Ortega (6), IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, Springfield, etc.

FORSYTHE

From 1C

coaching staff have given him some space on the field and let him "do his thing."

That doesn't mean Nieckula and his staff haven't offered advice, but Nieckula said that as a defensive catcher, it was pretty easy to see why he won the Gold Glove.

"The kid won the award for a specific reason: because he's a good defender," Nieckula said. "There's really not much for us to do defensively. He receives the ball well, he throws the

ball well with accuracy, and he blocks well. Plus I think he handles the staff very well."

Where Forsythe wants to see improvement is at the plate. Entering Wednesday's game against Springfield, Forsythe was hitting .213, and that is coming after hitting .192 in Binghamton a year ago.

Nieckula said it can be tough for a player to find a rhythm at the plate if they aren't playing on a regular basis. Forsythe said, though, it's about being able to find some consistency and a comfort level

when he is hitting. As a catcher on the field, he is thinking all the time, but sometimes he admits that can hurt him at the plate.

"Lately, I've started feeling a little bit better, and being a little more consistent and staying with what I can do," Forsythe said. "The biggest thing for me is just to kind of stay out of my own way. I'm just trying to make strides and move forward from here."

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Sockers beat Heat 2-0 in Laredo

From staff reports

LAREDO — Miguel Fernandez and Esteban Bayona each scored goals for the Laredo Heat in a 2-0 victory against Sockers FC on Wednesday night at the Texas A&M-International University complex.

Fernandez scored the game's first goal in the 30th minute, and then Bayona scored the second goal in the 70th minute. Sockers FC is 0-2-0 in Premier Development League play this year and will return to action on Saturday with a road game in Albuquerque.

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Adam Scott plays as No. 1 for 1st time

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Adam Scott downplayed the world ranking and the idea of being the No. 1 player the past few months.

"Maybe I was trying to take some pressure off myself and just think about playing golf rather than other things that happen from it," Scott said Wednesday. "I think that's what I need to do now."

The Australian finally made it to the top of the world ranking, overtaking injured Tiger Woods after a week at home in the Bahamas. Scott will play as No. 1 for the first time when he tees off Thursday at the Colonial.

"It's only been realistic for the last week sitting at home," Scott said, adding the accomplishment isn't diminished by doing it that way instead of on the course.

"All the playing I did added up to this anyway. It's just the way the system works," he said. "Sure, it would have been awesome to win a tournament and jump to No. 1 like some guys have. ... But hopefully I can get on and try to win a tournament this week or next week and start trying to keep myself up on top of the list."

Scott is grouped for the first two days

at Hogan's Alley with two-time Colonial champion Zach Johnson and Jimmy Walker, a three-time winner this season and the FedEx Cup points leader. They will be right behind the threesome that includes Matt Kuchar. No. 4 in the world and with nine top-10 finishes in 13 starts this season.

When he finished second to Boo Weekley last year, Kuchar was No. 13 and the highest-ranked player in Colonial's invitational field. With a victory this time, Kuchar could possibly take a turn at No. 1.

"I don't pay a whole lot of attention. I think those are some of the things that take care of themselves, and I've always been good at focusing on the things I can control," Kuchar said. "That being said, I think the No. 1 position is an awesome title. ... It's cool, it's attainable. I know it wasn't long ago that the No. 1 ranking was not attainable, and Tiger had such a lockdown on it."

Second-ranked Woods isn't sure when he will return from a back injury. No. 3 Henrik Stenson, playing in Europe's flagship event, should be able to reach No. 1 if he places higher at Wentworth than Scott at Colonial.

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saying that "third and fourth downs just killed us."

This is the second year that Tim Anuskiewicz has been at the defensive helm, and Yenzler said that has certainly shown in workouts this spring.

Yenzler said the defense has been a little more aggressive both up front and in the secondary, and it's certainly made things tough for the offense, of which he is calling plays for again.

He said they have done well playing in space, and being able to handle Midland High's offense.

"I've been real pleased with their progress, and we've had a hard time running the football against those guys," Yenzler said. "That's probably one of the strong points of our team. A lot of those guys are

returners and there's some experience coming back."

Offensively, Yenzler said he looking for consistency and the 50-50 run-pass balance he's always said he strives for when he's calling a game. A lot of that, though, will depend on the growth of a young offensive line.

Senior Lee Payan has been out much of the spring with a knee injury, but Yenzler said it's given some younger players a chance to find a spot among the rotation.

"We've had to coach up some other players, and that's going to be good in the long run, but it the short run it didn't do a whole lot for continuity from the offensive perspective," Yenzler said. "But that's where it all starts."

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5 things Len says to watch for

THE QB BATTLE

Senior Ryan Goodrum had a good late season for the Bulldogs last year, but coach Craig Yenzler said he's been pleased with how junior Brady Bolger has progressed this spring.

3RD AND LONG DEFENSE

Yenzler said the Bulldogs have put an emphasis on situations and getting a better grasp of the 4-2-5 scheme they are using on defense. Today will be an interesting test to see that because the Bulldogs struggled in third and fourth down situations a year ago. Today, they will certainly face some of those tests.

RECEIVERS

The Bulldogs lost a talented crop of receivers to graduation, and who steps

up to be that main target will be something to watch for in tonight's game. There are a large group of contenders.

YOUNG OFFENSIVE LINE

Veteran offensive line coach Jim Conger is arguably one of the best at his job in West Texas, and he's certainly has had his work cut out for him this year with a young group. How this group protects the passer and runs the ball against an experienced front seven will be a good matchup.

SPEAKING OF FRONT SEVEN

That's probably one of the most experienced parts of the Bulldogs heading into next season. These guys could set the tone for today's game.



Associated Press

San Antonio Spurs fans cheer before Game 2 of the Western Conference finals against the Oklahoma City Thunder, Wednesday in San Antonio.

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE AND BOX SCORE

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; 3-4 necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Indiana 1, Miami 1
Sunday: Indiana 107, Miami 96
Tuesday: Miami 87, Indiana 83
Saturday: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
May 28: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
May 29: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
May 30: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 0
Monday: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
Wednesday: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
May 25: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
May 27: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7:30 p.m.
June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORE
SPURS 112, THUNDER 77
OKLAHOMA CITY (77): Durant 6-16 3-5 15.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; 3-4 necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 0
May 17: N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2

Monday: NY Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Thursday: Montreal at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
May 25: Montreal at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
May 27: NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
May 29: Montreal at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

May 31: NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1
Sunday: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1
Wednesday: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 2

Saturday: Chicago at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
May 28: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
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Channel	Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program	Channel	Time	Program						
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelorette	Modern Family	Black Box "Jerusalem" (N)	KMID News	(3:35) J. Kimmel Magic Johnson, T.J. Miller	(3:35) News Nightline				
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Millers	Two and a Half Men	Bad Teacher (R)	Elementary	CBS 7 News	(3:35) David Letterman	(3:35) Late Late Show		
KWWT CW	5	14	5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome to the Jungle	Rhoda	Rhoda	Twilight Zone	Perry Mason	Untouchables		
KPEJ FOX	8	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "10 Chefs Remain" (N)	Gang Related "Pilot" (P) (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother				
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rick Wadge	Rocks/Hilary	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest	Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel			
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 9 p.m.	Game Night "Hot in Hollywood" (N)	Last Comic Standing A search for professional and aspiring comedians. (5P) (N)	News-West 9	News-West 9	Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley				
KPBT PBS	13	13	13	8	FBS NewsHour	Parks and Wildlife	Sq. Mile "Houston"	Coming Back With Wes "Fitting In"	Antique "Richmond (Hour Two)"	Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley					
KUPB UNI	4	4	4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero	Lo Que La Vida Me Robo	Que Pobres Tan Ricos	Noticias Tejas	Noticiero nocturno.	Una familia con suerte							
KOSA MNT	16	16	16	Fam. Feud	Million... House "Bombshells"	House	My News Million...	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H. Insider							
FLIX	340	65	105	(4:55) A Simple Plan	*** 54 Ryan Reynolds	(3:35) *** Carillo's Way (93, Cri) Al Pacino.	*** Carillo's Way: R...										
HBO	300	68	14	14	*** Jack the Giant Slayer	Nicholas Hoult.	Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones	Sex Tips	RealSex	Silicon	Vice				
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	*** The World L. True Blood	*** Fast and Furious 6 (13, Act) Vin Diesel.										
HBO3	304	70	16	102	(5:20) *** Warm Bodies	Big Love "Pilot"	Game of Thrones	Bill Maher	Veep	Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth	(4:45) Hidden Treasures						
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:05) *** Oblivion	(13, Com) *** Fantastic Four	Ioan Gruffudd.	*** The Incredible Burt Wonder...	(4:45) Hidden Treasures							
MAX2	382	72	18	122	(1:10) *** Admission (13, Com) Tina Fey.	*** Prometheus (12, Adv) Nooti Rapace.	(205) *** Two Guns Denzel Washington.										
PLEX	96	(5:20) *** Constellation	*** Snow Falling on Cedars	(1:10) *** Callular	(4:45) The Sasquatch Gang												
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie *** Lincoln (12, Bio) Sally Field, Daniel Day-Lewis.	P. Dreadful "Siance" Penn & Califor.	Nurse J. Movie									
TMC	336	67	22	135	26	(5:00) *** The Twilight... *** Lord of War Nicolas Cage.	(205) *** Saw II	(4:40) Blue Caprice									
ABE	27	32	28	35	47	First 48 "Smokescreen/The Last Goodbye"	The First 48 "Burning Rage/Fallen Soldiers"	After 48 "Birthday Girl/Nightmare" (N)	The Killer Speaks	First 48 "Last Stop: Paradise/Bad Blood"	The First 48 "Burning Rage/Fallen Soldiers"						
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	*** The Mummy (99, Adv) Brendan Fraser.	(4:45) *** The Mummy Returns (01, Adv) Brendan Fraser.	Movie									
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CNBC	46	45	39	72	Supermarkets Inc	Failure to Recall	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed								
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	Blackfish (2013, Documentary)	Blackfish (2013, Documentary)								
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ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Sprin. NBA Countdown (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter								
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)	Olbermann (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)								
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	*** Liar Liar (97, Com) Jim Carrey.	*** Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey.	The 700 Club	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	America's Best Cook	Chopped	Chopped Canada (N)	Food Court Wars (N)	Diners... Diners...	Chopped Canada						
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Texas Huddle	SportsDay OnAir	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers Site: Comerica Park --	SportsD-ay OnAir	Outdoor's outwest	WPT Poker						
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(1:55) *** X-Men: The Last Stand (06, Act) Patrick Stewart.	(5:55) *** X-Men: The Last Stand (06, Act) Patrick Stewart.										
HALLMARK	54	49	58	34	The Waltons	The Waltons	Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	Fixer Upper (N)	Rehab	Rehab				
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Big Rig	Big Rig	Pwn Star	Pwn Star				
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) *** To Be Announced	*** To Be Announced	*** To Be Announced	*** To Be Announced								
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	IHF Hockey World Championship Quarter-final											
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	Inst.Mom	Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling	Ink Master	Cops	Cops					
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	*** Deep Blue Sea	Salmon Burrows.	*** Piranha (10, Hor) Elizabeth Shue.	*** Bermuda Tentacles	Linda Hamilton.							
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan	Guests Jennifer Nettles (N)	Pete Holmes	Conan	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) *** The Talk of ...	*** The House on 92nd Street	(4:45) *** The House on 56th St...	*** Hobson's Choice								
TELE	20	8	10	20	Caso cerrado	La impostora	En otra piel	Camella la texana	Al rojo (3:35) Titular.	En otra piel							
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Amer. Gypsy Wedd "All Bets Are Off"	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedd "The Masquerade Ball" (N)	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Wedd "The Masquerade Ball"	Gypsy Sisters						
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Swan Song"	Castle "After Hours"	Castle "Secret Santa"	Castle "Significant Others"	Hawaii Five-0 "Hana 'a a Makehewa"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Kinohi"						
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls (3:35) G. Girls	(1:10) G. Girls BradyB.	(2:25) Brady Bunch	Loves Ray Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens					
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Strange Beauty"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Manhattan Vigil"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Friending Emily"	Faster (2010, Action) Billy Bob Thornton, Maggie Grace, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rooftop"							
WGN	19	18	America's Funniest Home Videos	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Glitter"	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec			

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Like the rest of the season, nothing came easy for the Chaps as they had to play five straight elimination games at regionals. They also had to come back and avenge an 8-2 loss to McLennan earlier in the tournament with a 5-4 victory in which MC scored three runs in the bottom of the ninth to win it. That forced a deciding game against the Highlanders the following day.

The big question for head coach David Coleman and assistant coach Hector Rodriguez was who was going to start that final game, considering they had used a lot of arms over the previous four days. When Rodriguez approached McIlraith, the 6-foot-4, 190-pound right-hander about starting, the sophomore had no hesitation.

"I actually told him, 'Hey, you're going to get the start,' and he said, 'Yeah, absolutely I want it,'" Rodriguez recalled. "The third inning I went out and asked how he felt, the fourth inning he told me he was fine, and by the fifth inning, he said 'Coach quit asking me. I'm fine.' He had a little energy about it."

Despite his arm feeling like jelly, especially after having pitched the previous three games in relief, McIlraith gutted out 5 2/3 innings and allowed five runs (three earned) on seven hits with four walks

and six strikeouts to earn the win.

"He's pitched in some big games before, and he knew what it meant and he stepped up," said Coleman about McIlraith, who is 7-6 on the season with two saves and a 5.16 ERA.

Courville was very impressed with what McIlraith was able to do.

"I thought it was the greatest thing I've ever seen," Courville said. "For him going from the beginning of the year and him struggling and going to the bullpen. I even told him, 'you're going to start.' For him to go out and control the game from the beginning was awesome to watch."

For McIlraith, the outing was like redemption for a season that saw him struggle as the team's No. 1 starter and pushed to the bullpen.

"At the first of the season, I thought I was going to kind of blow through the season without really doing much," said McIlraith, who is from Amarillo Tascosa and an Oklahoma signee. "I don't think I worked hard enough at the beginning, but it kind of got my eyes open a little bit and moved to the bullpen. I think once that happened, I started to realize that I couldn't get through on just talent alone, so I really started to work hard on mechanics and stuff like that. Coach (Rodriguez) and I focused on what I was struggling with, and

that is what has helped me later in the season."

While McIlraith struggled as the No. 1 starter, Courville — a 5-11, 205-pounder from Flower Mound Marcus — was strong as the team's No. 4 starter and was eventually moved into the No. 1 spot.

For a pitcher who hardly took the mound as a freshman last year, Courville's maturity and development was showing this season.

"He's the kind of guy that can throw three pitches for a strike, always going to give you a chance to win every time he goes out there," said Rodriguez about Courville. "That's been the biggest improvement for him: Having confidence, knowing his stuff is good enough, trusting his stuff and being able to throw it over the plate and compete."

Courville, who is 5-6 this season with a 3.45 ERA and leads the team with 76 strikeouts, has gone from 8 1/3 innings pitched last year to 75 2/3 innings.

"It's awesome just figuring it out over the summer and coming in and doing what I needed to do and performing," Courville said. "I think last year really got to me over the summer and worked harder over the summer."

McIlraith admired what Courville was able to do this season.

"He got moved to game one starter, so he's doing something right," he said.

"What I looked at from him is his confidence up on the mound. That's how I was last year, so there's no reason it shouldn't be like that."

Coleman is also happy about Courville's development.

"When you're around kids that long, you want them to mature and develop and then you see success come their way, it's really fun and gratifying," Coleman said. "He

didn't pitch very much last year, but he was a great teammate, he was a great worker and he has a very upbeat attitude."

Through their ups and down, both pitchers have been there for each other as support and confidants.

"It's nice that we're friends and we can kind of talk to each other about things on and off the field," McIlraith said. "It definitely helps being such good friends, it kind of gives

us a bond on the pitching staff, and it helps us to be kind of co-leaders on the team and the staff."

Added Courville about the relationship, "It's always honest. We're not hurting each other's feelings, I don't think."

Now the two good friends will look to help the Chaps bring home a World Series title.

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 81 Low: 68

FRIDAY: Partly sunny High: 81 Low: 68

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 84 Low: 65

SUNDAY: Partly sunny High: 88 Low: 68

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 91 Low: 69

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 94 Low: 67

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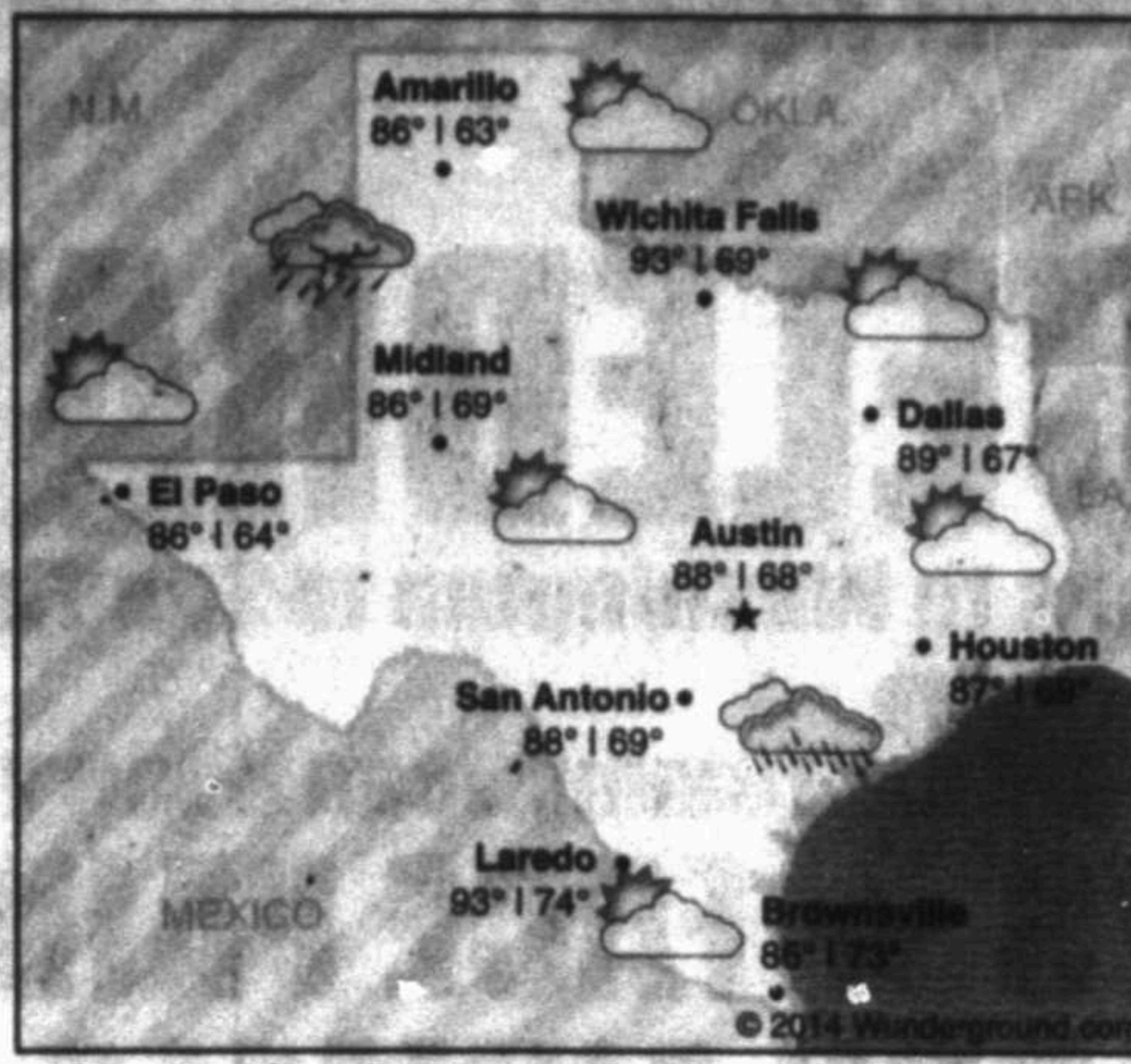
Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 81, southeast winds between 10 and 20 mph and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 65, southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with a chance of large hail and winds.

Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 81 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 68 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day with large hail and winds and a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night.

The high on Wednesday reached 92, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for May 21 is 105 set in 1953. The record low is 49 set in 1967.

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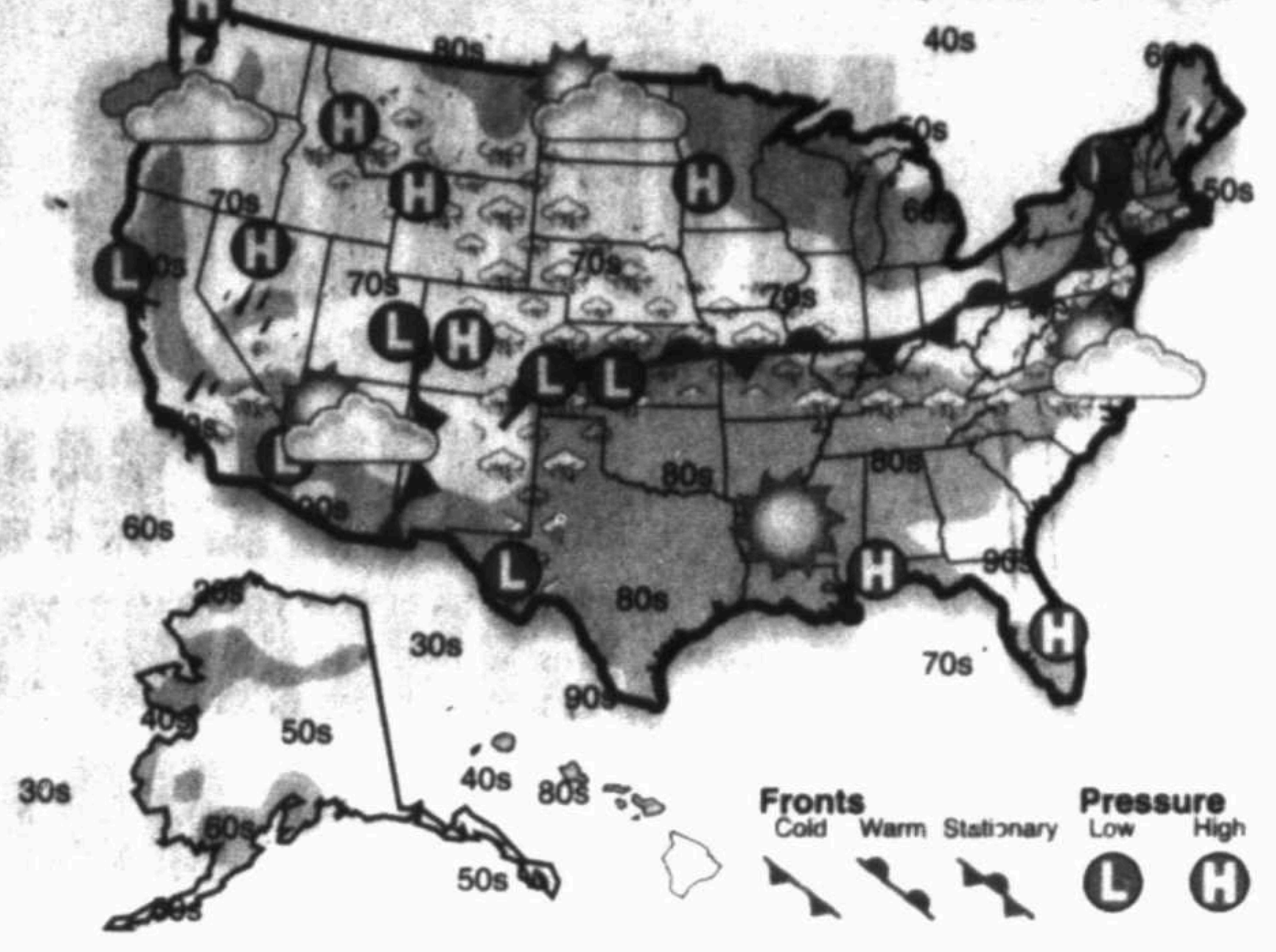
A storm system will keep the Northeast unsettled today. Some of the thunderstorms will become severe with damaging winds and hail around the Delmarva Peninsula.



Precipitation	Wednesday's temperatures
Tuesday: 0.00 in.	High: 92
Wednesday: 0.00 in.	Low: 70
Month total: 0.42 in.	Normal high: 89
Year total: 1.32 in.	Normal low: 61
Normal total (year to date): 3.53 in.	Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
	Sunset: 8:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 22



Legend for weather symbols: Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Showers, Rain, T-storms, Flurries, Snow, Ice.

Middle-aged homebody's future is a serious concern for family

DEAR ABBY: Our niece "Bonnie" has severe attachment problems. She still lives in her parents' home and is well into her 50s. Her father passed away several years ago, and her mother seems to be her only friend.

Bonnie has never had a serious relationship and has spent her life at one job and with her parents. Vacations and holidays have been spent with them only. Bonnie rarely accepts an invitation unless her mom is invited, does not communicate unless we reach out to her first and is very private about the smallest details in her life.

Her mother is aging and we are wondering how Bonnie will manage once her mom is gone. How do we approach someone who seriously needs help and guidance? — CARING AUNT IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR CARING AUNT: I can think of two ways. The first would be to discuss this privately with Bonnie's mother and ask if there is anything she would like you to do for her daughter in the event of a serious illness or her death. It is a legitimate question if Bonnie is unable to live independently, and her mother might appreciate that you cared enough to ask.

The second would be to

reach out to Bonnie in the event that something does happen to her mother, and let her know that you love her - and will be there for her if she needs you. Keep in mind that you cannot force help on anyone who is unwilling to accept it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 11 and in the sixth grade. I am very self-conscious. Every girl in my grade has a bigger chest than me, and I am feeling insecure because mine isn't developed.

I know I am young, but I want to fit in. Every day I feel horrible about myself. Can you help? — INSECURE 6TH GRADER

DEAR INSECURE: I'll try. No two people are alike, and our bodies do not develop at the same time. For some girls, it happens sooner and they begin to develop breasts as early as age 9. For others, it doesn't happen until they are in their

teens. Your value should not be measured by your chest size. Believe me, the size of your IQ is far more important. The kind of person you are is more important.

Big chests have a way of falling sooner or later. So work on your grades and your personality right now. If you do, in time you'll not only catch up to these girls, you will surpass them in the qualities that matter most. You're fine just the way you are.

DEAR ABBY: When spending thousands of dollars to attend a destination wedding, are you expected to give a gift to the bride and groom? — JENNIFER IN NEW YORK

DEAR JENNIFER: Yes, but after shelling out "thousands" to attend a wedding, it does not have to be an expensive one. A token gift to mark the occasion would be enough.

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Recovery

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
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 ♠ 9 8
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The bidding:
 WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 3 Pass Double Pass Pass 4

Opening lead: Ace of Spades

South's leap to game was aggressive, but he was emboldened by his fifth trump.

The defense started with three rounds of diamonds, forcing dummy to ruff with the ace of trumps, while East discarded a spade. Declarer cashed the jack of trumps and led a trump toward his hand. After much thought, he rose

with his king and got the bad news. Was this a fatal blow? Not at all!

Next came a spade to dummy's ace and a low club off the table. East rose with his king to play a second spade. At this point, declarer just needed East to have started with at least three clubs. South ruffed dummy's last spade with his seven of hearts, cashed his queen of clubs and led a club to dummy's ace. When East followed suit, South could claim his contract. In the two-card ending, South's queen-nine of trumps was sitting over East's 10-four. A club off the table gave South the last two tricks. Well played!

Note that it would not have helped East to duck his king of clubs on the first round of the suit. South would have cashed the king of spades and ruffed a spade, followed by ace and another club. East would have won his king and been forced to lead from his 10-four of trumps, South taking the marked finesse. An end-play instead of a trump coup, but all for the same result! Had East discarded an unlikely club at trick three, declarer would have had to guess the trumps correctly.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Kazantzakis title here
- Singer James
- Apple variety
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- Bishop's rite
- Jet Propulsion Lab org.
- "The Goodbye Girl" Oscar winner
- Classical theaters
- Private
- Has no obligation to
- Org. with an interlocking rings logo
- Journalist Tarbell et al.
- CD precursors
- Short-muzzled dog breed
- Shoe box letters
- Devoured
- French 101 word
- West Coast natl. monument since 2012
- Disney doe
- Times for action
- Honorable
- Rear
- Disappoint. with "down"
- Futuristic car unveiled at the 1933 New York Auto Show
- "... good witch, bad witch?"
- Part of Q.E.F.
- Tourney pass
- Hallowed
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- City on the Rhone
- Court wrap-up ... and what's hidden in 17-, 29- and 46-Across?
- Puma rival
- Pull down
- Two-masted craft
- Stores in a large building?
- Till opener
- Iroquois foes

DOWN

- Shutout score feature
- "Ars amatoria" poet
- It might be sticky or dirty
- Religion founded in Persia
- Actress Gasteyer
- Current event
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- Things to do
- Pest-ridden
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- Play group
- Saw again
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 52 Film composer Bernstein
 53 Phishing lure
 54 Menlo Park middle name
 55 Slinky e.g. lawn game
 56 River under the Ponte Vecchio
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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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 Thursday, May 22, 2014:

This year you experience career-related demands. You will do your best to keep up with your work, and perhaps you'll cater to a select few. You might be quite different in a professional setting from how you are in your personal life. This schism sometimes creates tension. If you are single, you will want to relate more closely to someone who feels like the right match for you. Give yourself a little time, and perhaps do a lot of dating. If you are attached, you will notice sooner rather than later that you will be relating to your significant other a lot more. You will feel like you are getting to know each other all over again. PISCES clearly enjoys your ability to talk about many different issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Read between the lines with a boss. Note what is going on around you, and weigh the pros and cons of a situation. You will be happy once you get the results you desire. A family member or a hassle around your home suddenly seems more positive. Tonight: Where all the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on a friendship that means a lot to you. Your ability to get past an immediate hassle points to better interactions with people. You'll see the results of sticking with it play out well. You now can look at the whole picture and decide if it is worth it. Tonight: Play it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pressure builds around a professional situation and a close partner. Your attitude will define how you approach juggling different interests. You can use this opportunity to empower yourself. If you decide not to, you could make matters worse. Tonight: Out on the town.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Approach a situation in a different way. You might be exhausted by recent developments, and you could want to toss the whole matter aside. You are coming from a position of strength. Honor the possibility of a fast response being in your favor. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are willing to do whatever you need to do in order to have a situation work. A partner might need to change his or her attitude. Your sixth sense will point you toward the correct path. Use your imagination when considering your long-term goals. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might not mean to be as challenging as you are right now. Your attitude toward a fellow associate and/or a romantic tie seems to be changing. Express how much you value a friendship, and act accordingly. Tonight: In the thick of things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and recognize when enough is enough. You could be feeling overtired and drained by work and many other obligations. Maintain a positive attitude with a boss, no matter what. You could receive a pleasant surprise. Use care with your finances. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You will want to tap into your imagination for answers. Your unusual creativity allows others to open up and express themselves in a similar way. If you allow your feelings to flow, you will not make a bad choice. Tonight: Go for something spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You have an innate resourcefulness that often comes into play when facing a difficult situation. Pressure builds, as you will be juggling key people in your life and a domestic situation. You will come to an appropriate solution, given some time and space. Tonight: Relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep communication open. Be more forthright when approaching others, especially as one person seems more positive than usual. Expect the unexpected, and you will not be thrown off as easily. Avoid a friend who frequently is a downer. Tonight: Clear out as much work as possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Be more deliberate in how you handle a situation. Do not minimize the importance of working as a team, even if it is difficult to pull in one person who often is aloof. Be smart, and say "no" to a financial risk. Tonight: Think about your weekend plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ There seems to be a lot of energy around you. With some self-discipline, you can accomplish a lot right now. You'll need to have a long-overdue conversation with someone who is difficult. Use your innate ingenuity and energy. Tonight: Home is where your heart is.

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 Author Arthur Conan Doyle (1859), actor Laurence Olivier (1907), model Naomi Campbell (1970)

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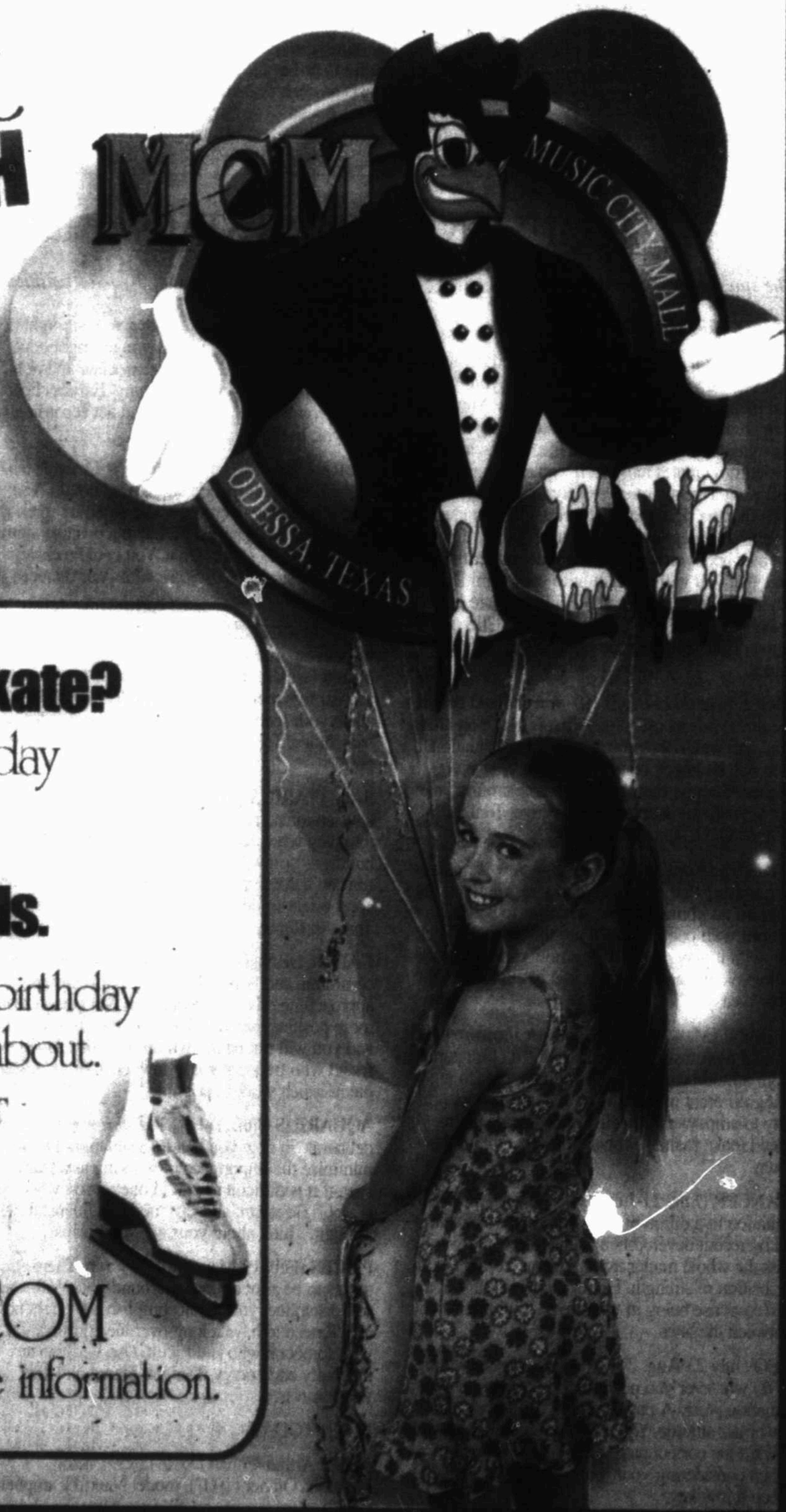
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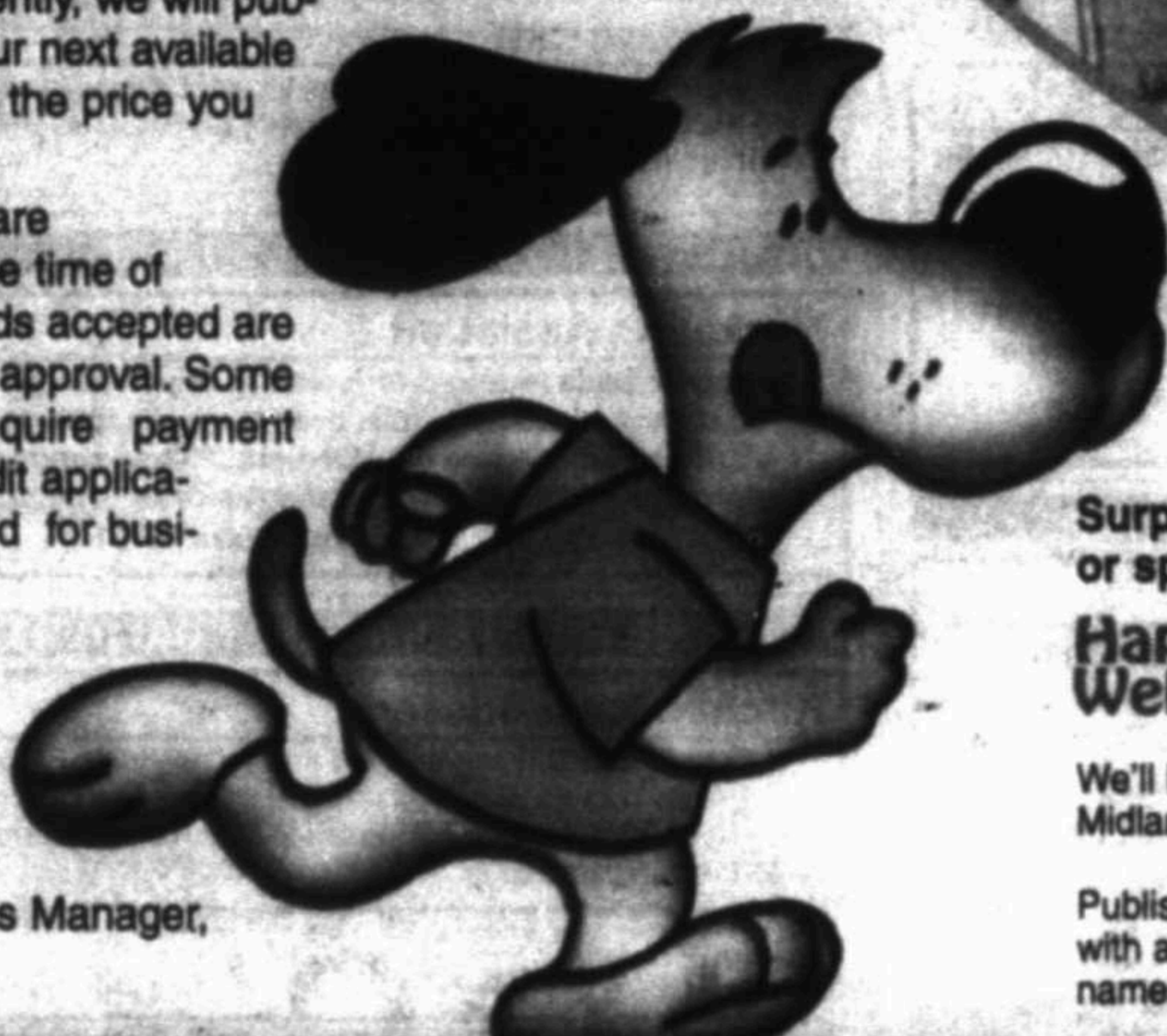
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RN/DON/Alternate Administrator
Martin County Home Health is proud to announce the addition of Martin County Hospital RNDON/Alternate Administrator needed for our Martin County Home Health. MCHH&H is looking for new RN Case Manager and Market! Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Needed a Part-Time Chapin and Social Worker. Send resume to: Paula Dority at pdority@martinch.org or fax resume to 432-607-3265. Volunteers are needed too!

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza is seeking eager employees to work in our dining facility as Hostess/Cashier in the AM. We also are interviewing now for • PM Coffee Bar Attendant, • AM and PM 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

MAINTENANCE
Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard
Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.
Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay \$10 - \$12 per hour. 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

OTHER JOBS

Cleaning Positions
Part-time cleaning positions available in the evenings, work 3 to 4 hours night. Apply in person at 2311 Elizabeth Avenue

Direct Care Staff
Job Description
We are seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. This person should be at least 21 years of age, degreed and non-degreed people are applicable. Competitive pay.
Shifts Open: Awake night hours are 10p-8a.
Evening/weekends position. 3p-11p weekdays and 8a-11p weekends.
Please contact Kaecye Bedell by email only at kaecyeb@highsky.org.

Drywall & Acoustical Journeymen & Laborers
Need experienced Drywall and Acoustical Journeymen and Laborers. Competitive wages paid. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Call 432-683-1618 to schedule an appointment.

LDI LONESTAR DISTRIBUTION
A Warehouse & Distribution Company
We are Hiring in Midland, Texas
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We are looking for dependable and detail-oriented individuals for our Dispatch/Billing office.
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bhouston@agri-empres.com
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LDI is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Now Hiring Part Time Janitorial Help
Need SUPERVISORS for small buildings, MAIDS and JANITORS. Work Mon.-Fri. 5:30pm-8:30pm, apply at 1307 N Big Spring.

Resident Monitor & Cooks - Full Time, Part Time, & Relief
Dames 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.

OTHER JOBS

Technician Helper
Murphy's Restaurant Repair hiring Technician Helper. Will train. Apply at 2707 W Industrial.

Water Transfer Workers
Prefer experience, will train. Midland & Andrews Texas area. Call 432-684-6069 or email: jobs@transwaterenergy.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Commercial CSR
Seeking full time position with an insurance agency in Midland, TX. Must have experience in commercial property and casualty insurance. License preferred but not required: 432.683.4819

REAL ESTATE

Marketing Assistant
Computer skills required for creating brochures, photos of properties, good communications skills, professional appearance. Self motivation is critical. Smoker free environment. Please send resume & contact information to P-116 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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

Now Hiring
Lori's Cafe hiring Full Time • Cooks \$12 • Dishwashers \$10 • Waitstaff. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

SALES JOBS

Inside Sales
Confidential FT
An established pipe, valve, and fitting supply company is looking to hire an inside sales person. The responsibilities include customer relations, quoting material, filling orders, coordinating logistics of orders with vendors, customers and colleagues. Experience in pipe, valve and fittings is a must. Salary DOE. 100% health insurance coverage and paid vacation offered. Mail resume to: Box M-41, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Inside Sales/Delivery Driver
Immediate openings for Inside Sales and Delivery Driver. Apply online at www.joinkellymoorepaints.com or call 1-855-JOINKMP

SKILLED LABOR

heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic
Big D Construction FT
4501 E. Hwy 80 Apply in Person
Midland, TX w/ Rhett Vestal
Must have own tools. Good driving record & Drug screen required.

Hy-Gear Construction
Needing Experienced Carpenters. Must have experience in sheet rock, framing, mudwork & tiling. Willing to work weekends. Call 432-685-9197

Motor Mechanics
Electric motor rewind shop looking for experienced Motor Mechanics, Motor Winders, and Switchgear Technicians. Pay depends on experience. (432)333-3923

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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 and Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy.

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 432-583-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwatersenergy.com

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.
THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT \$650-\$1,000 a month,
depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*
If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL CATHY at 432-687-9002 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701



mid.com/jobs

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Station Oilfield Services is hiring Class A CDL Truck Drivers and Service Techs. For the Hobbs, NM location. Must possess a valid driver's license, clean driving record and background. Station offers excellent training, competitive wages and full benefits. To apply call (432) 987-4455 or go to www.stationoilfield.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
Local company is looking for drivers to transport railroad crews. Must live within 20 miles of Midland, be 21 or older, and pre-employment drug screen required. A company vehicle is provided, paid training, and benefits available. No special license needed. Compensation is \$12.00 an hour. Apply at www.ranzanberger.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

Hot Shot Driver
G & W Trucking FT
Hot Shot Drivers wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or apply at Texas Work Force Commission for more information.

Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators
Permian Hydrotest, LLC. Now hiring experienced Hydrostatic Test Unit Operators. Must have high pressure pumping experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Tubing testing and/or pump truck experience a plus. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 423-620-0035 or email resumes to: tlmgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



EARN UP TO \$500 PER WEEK!


Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone??
Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact:
Linda 687-8807

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

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Route Driver Position
Looking for an energetic person for the position of Route Driver for Custom Food Group. \$500 bonus after 6 months of employment. Apply in person at 2045 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX. Call or Email Today to set up an appointment today. 806-231-0260, Justin.littlejohn@customfoodgroup.com


TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Vacuum and Pump Truck Operators
SOC Industries LLC Now hiring experienced drivers/operators. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at 2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 423-620-0035 or email resumes to: tlmgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please

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Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 72712

APPLICATION Plains Pipeline, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 72712, which would authorize modifications to and continued operation of the Midland Mesa Station located at 1301 South County Road 1150, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.016388&lng=-102.035277&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

The applications were submitted to the TCEQ on April 16, 2014. The permit renewal will be issued in conjunction with the amendment. This permitting action also includes the incorporation of the following previous authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. The applications will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the applications, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applications, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for these applications.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the applications.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the applications. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the applications/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the applications and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Plains Pipeline, L.P., 505 North Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79701-4301 or by calling Ms. Debbie McMarilyn, Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist at (432) 221-7923.

Notice Issuance Date: April 30, 2014

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Appliances
We buy broken appliances w/ free removal Also we repair appliances 432-570-8278

Free Stuff
HOME IS WHERE THE CAT IS! Two beautiful sweet healthy 9 yr old cats Buster and Kitty are sad after their family had to move away without them. No fee to qualified adopters. Neutered & spayed front de-clawed current vaccinations. Willing to separate if needed. In door home only vet reference required. Call or text 432-528-6880 for further info.

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15-AAA Appliance Free pickup in 15min 556-0104 / 528-3046
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19CUFT REFRIGERATOR with top freezer See it at 4729 Bowie Dr corner of Bowie and Bentwood Call 694-6944 for details.
KENMORE WASHER & Dryer electric \$500 432-413-2888
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FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Miscellaneous for Sale
PINK WINDSOR Diamond Depression glass service for 8. Includes large pitcher sugar & creamer, salt & pepper, oval platter sandwich plate, chip plate, footed cake plate, oval & round serving bowls. Value \$798.00 will sell for \$350.00 432-684-6869

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FRESH FREE RANGE chicken eggs for sale at the Midland Farmers Coop 1409 Fairgrounds Road

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Resthaven Mem. Park Garden of Love 4 plots Mkt val. \$2,395 ea Selling pairs only \$2,000 per plot Email: mama-di47@sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

Musical Instruments
FOR SALE Baldwin piano See at 111 N G Street Midland Weekdays after 5pm & weekends after 12pm \$1,500 OBO 325-698-6899

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE May 21, 2014
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5:00 PM Jun 25, 2014
Address Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax (512) 463-6780
Email SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (Pioneer Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit (under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 1, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-224 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 17.4 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 19, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE C	
Lease/Unit Well No	21H	
Lease/Unit Acres	606.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	301.0	
Lease Lines	50.0 F S off lease L.	1698.0 F E off lease L.
Survey Lines	50.0 F SOUTH L.	1698.0 F EAST L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines 100.0 F NORTH L
1696.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 6 Block: 1 - Abstract: 769
Survey: GC&SF RR CO/ SANSOM, M JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1609.0 F EAST L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0-acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-4742.

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2012 RAM 2500 SLT CREW CAB 4X4 TURBO DIESEL 57,800 MILES \$33,391 Call 817-894-3530

FORD 2004 F350 XLT, ext. cab, super duty, diesel, auto trans, 1 owner, 114k miles, excellent condition. \$16,500. Call 432-770-3043.

FORD 2010 F250 4X4 Crew Cab Lariat, white/gold, 6.4L diesel, leather interior, power heated seats, keyless entry, trailer tow pkg, ranch hand grill guard, headcage rack w/ bed rails, rhino lined bed, video system, 57,000 miles, etc. Call 432-694-1100

FORD 2013 F150 SuperCrew Cab XLT, FOR SALE BY OWNER, 4K miles BRAND NEW, 3.5L V6 EcoBoost Engine, Exterior Color Green Gem, Interior Color Gray Cloth, 4WD Chrome Package, XLT Convenience Package, XLT Plus Package, Fuel capacity 36 gal, MPG 16 city / 22 highway, NEW ASKING PRICE! \$36,000.00 obo, Over \$8,000 off MSRP. CALL OR TEXT 432-528-1826

TOYOTA 2012 Tundra Platinum series, medium gray, 4WD, 22k miles. Leather interior, heated front seats, good condition. \$36,500 Call 432-638-8372

CHEVY 2003 Express Conversion van, burgundy & tan, 4 Captain chairs. In good condition 84k miles. Can be sold with or without a wheelchair lift. \$12,000. 432-349-7662 Also 20' TV

2012 KIA Sorento SX fully loaded, leather, heated & ventilated front seats, navigation system, 26K miles. Still under warranty. \$26,000 OBO. Call 432-661-2808

CADILLAC 2013 Escalade V8 4d, luxury 2 wd, white diamond bead cover with ebony leather, bucket seats all around, 20" wheels, alloy warranty. 1 adult owner. 20K miles. \$62,000. 432-559-8007

CHEVY 2005 Trailblazer 4x4 great condition. \$6,500. 432-238-9790

LEXUS 2005 RX330 This is a smooth riding small SUV, perfect for a small family. great safety features & great acceleration. 125k miles, light blue exterior, tan interior. Asking \$9,500, no financing. 432-664-7278

2002 HARLEY FAT Boy lots of chrome 16k extra clean \$8500 972-955-7419 must see extras

2005 PREMIER Rockwood M-2405 Pop Up EXCELLENT CONDITION! \$6,400 Features AC, 18 STU heater, heated mattresses, 3.0 cubic refrigerator, outdoor grill, front storage box, A/C unit, power lift. Clean! Call 432-556-3693

2007 CEDAR Creek Fifth wheel with 3 slide outs, Generator, Fireplace, King size bed, W/D hook ups, Built in Vacuum and Water filtration, 32" HD tv with surround system with DVD player, Auto tracking satellite system, Electric jacks front and rear, New ducted A/C unit additional unit in bedroom. Fully furnished with all amenities. Call Scott 432-238-8007 \$32,000

REDUCED FOR quick sale \$10,500, 2009 BMW K1200 LT with 14,100 miles. Excellent condition. It's been kept covered in the garage since the showroom. It has XM, BMW GPS, Radar detector, footpads, mirrored turn signals, electric windshield, reverse, factory electric center stand and heated seats and handle bars. For riding pleasure, it's nice. 432-631-2003.

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Weekly Writing Corner

MEMORIAL DAY

What do you think of when you think of Memorial Day?

Today, many people spend the three-day weekend enjoying barbecues, movies and trips to local beaches and parks.

However, Memorial Day was started to honor soldiers who died fighting for their country.

Standards Link: History: Know that Americans celebrate Memorial Day to commemorate all who have died in wars in which the U.S. fought



How many differences can you find between these two backyard scenes?

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects

Remembering

One day after school my mom and I were looking for a sign for Jerry Morales on election night. We went to Gerardo's, but it was closed due to election night. Then we went to the law office and Rick Navarette led me to a room with merchandise. He gave me a sign and I got to meet his parents. They called Mr. Morales for me and he came. We took pictures. I will never forget this day.

Ryan Hernandez, 4th grade, St Ann's

The thing I will remember most about this year is how much I've learned - especially math. I've also had a really fun time this year.

Grayson Price, 6th grade, Hillander

The two favorite times during the school year was when I had more work than ever. The other one is Ivan's birthday on April 5th. It seemed like he really liked it. Nearby, the beginning of the school year, I was behind on a lot of things and I learned that you can't rely on someone else for everything. You have to rely on yourself to accomplish your goals.

Isabella Valles, 4th grade, St Ann's

I think I will remember our first field trip to Century Graphics. We went to see how t-shirts were made. We made our own name plates, and we got hats and speakers. It was a lot of fun to go and see things like that.

Nicholas Forbus, 6th grade, Hillander

I remember my first day of school. I was so amazed because it looked different than my old school. I know I have to get used to it and I have. I remember when it was Alamo Movie Day March 6th. We watched The Alamo. That's what I remember about my first day of school and about the Alamo. These two events were the most wonderful.

Veronica Sanchez, 4th grade, St Ann's

I will remember having fun times with my friends. We have been with each other for so long; it is going to be hard to leave them. Ever since first grade, we have been one class. The things that I will not miss are accountability marks. It stinks having to stay an extra hour! These are the things that I will remember from this school year.

Hayden Hall, 6th grade, Hillander

Write On!

Human Power

What can you do for entertainment that does not use electricity? Describe at least three different activities and what it is about each that you like the best.

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How It All Began

Memorial Day was originally a day to honor America's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, write the letter of the alphabet that comes before each letter in the code.

E F D P S B U J P O E B Z

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



"Uncle Sam" is a character cartoonists often use to symbolize the United States. Can you draw the other half of his face?

Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T _ _ M B _ _ F T H _ _
_ _ N K N _ _ W N
S _ L D _ _ R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Memorial Day Timeline

Complete each math problem to reveal the years these significant events in the history of Memorial Day took place.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1432 \\ + 434 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

After the Civil War, people in several American towns started a tradition of setting aside one day a year to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers.

Standards Link: Historical Understanding: Know how to interpret data presented in timelines

$$\begin{array}{r} 1347 \\ + 521 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Following General James Garfield's speech at Arlington National Cemetery, thousands of participants decorated the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1173 \\ + 746 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

After World War I, Decoration Day observances were expanded to honor those who had died in all American wars.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1143 \\ + 823 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Waterloo, N.Y., was designated as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. For 100 years, the town had made Memorial Day an annual, community-wide event during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1292 \\ + 679 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed the last Monday in May.

Star Power

How many stars can you find on this page in two minutes? Now have a friend try. Who found more?

Extra! Extra! Design a Memorial Day Flag!

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Memorial Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The flag designed to honor Prisoners of War and soldiers Missing in Action includes a motto. Circle every other letter to discover what it is.



Y Q O V U B A G R P E H N J O N T H
F G O M R F G D O J T K T B E P N F
Y

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- MEMORIAL
- BACKYARD
- FLAGS
- WINDOW
- SOLDIERS
- CEMETERY
- NATIONAL
- HISTORY
- WREATH
- SCENES
- EVENT
- WORLD
- TOWN
- DAY
- SAM

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

Y R E T E M E C M S
W O D N I W M E L R
E R M R W O M S A E
E R E O A O I E N I
F V R A R Y V N O D
N L E I T L K E I L
D W A N D H A C T O
A L O G T M A S A S
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Spelling Practice

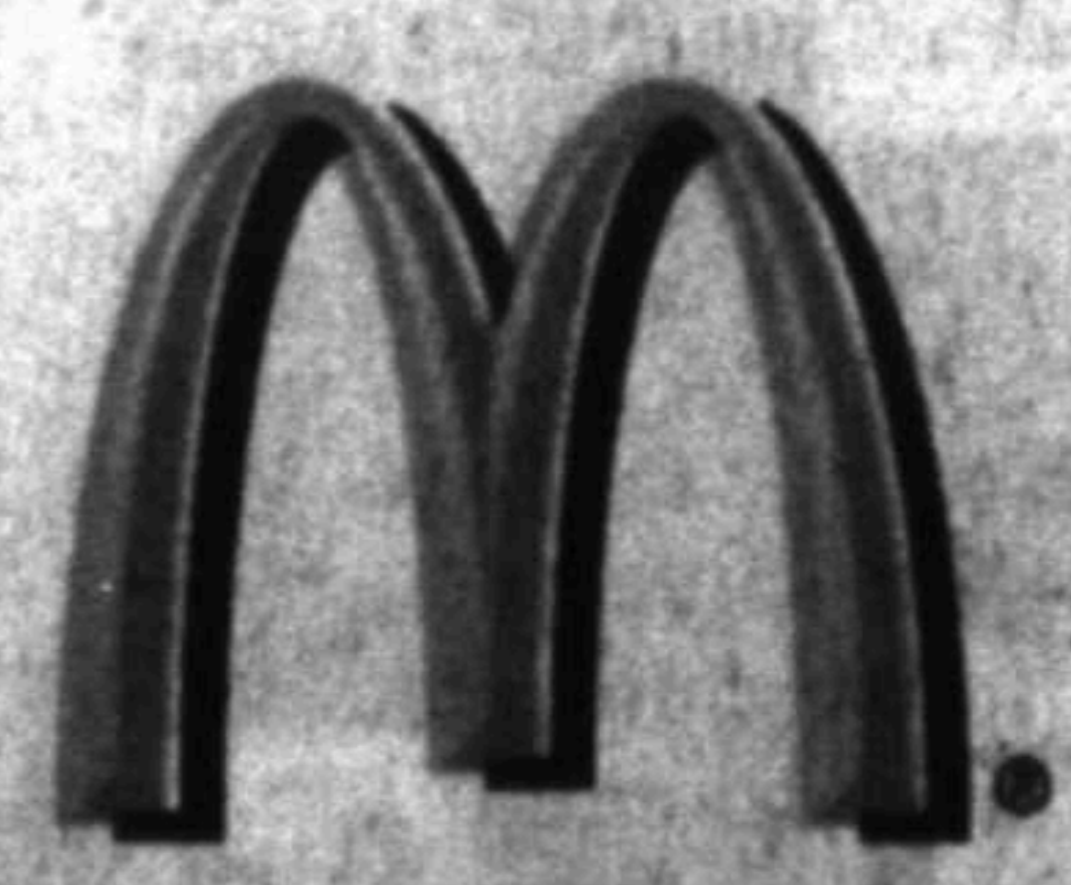
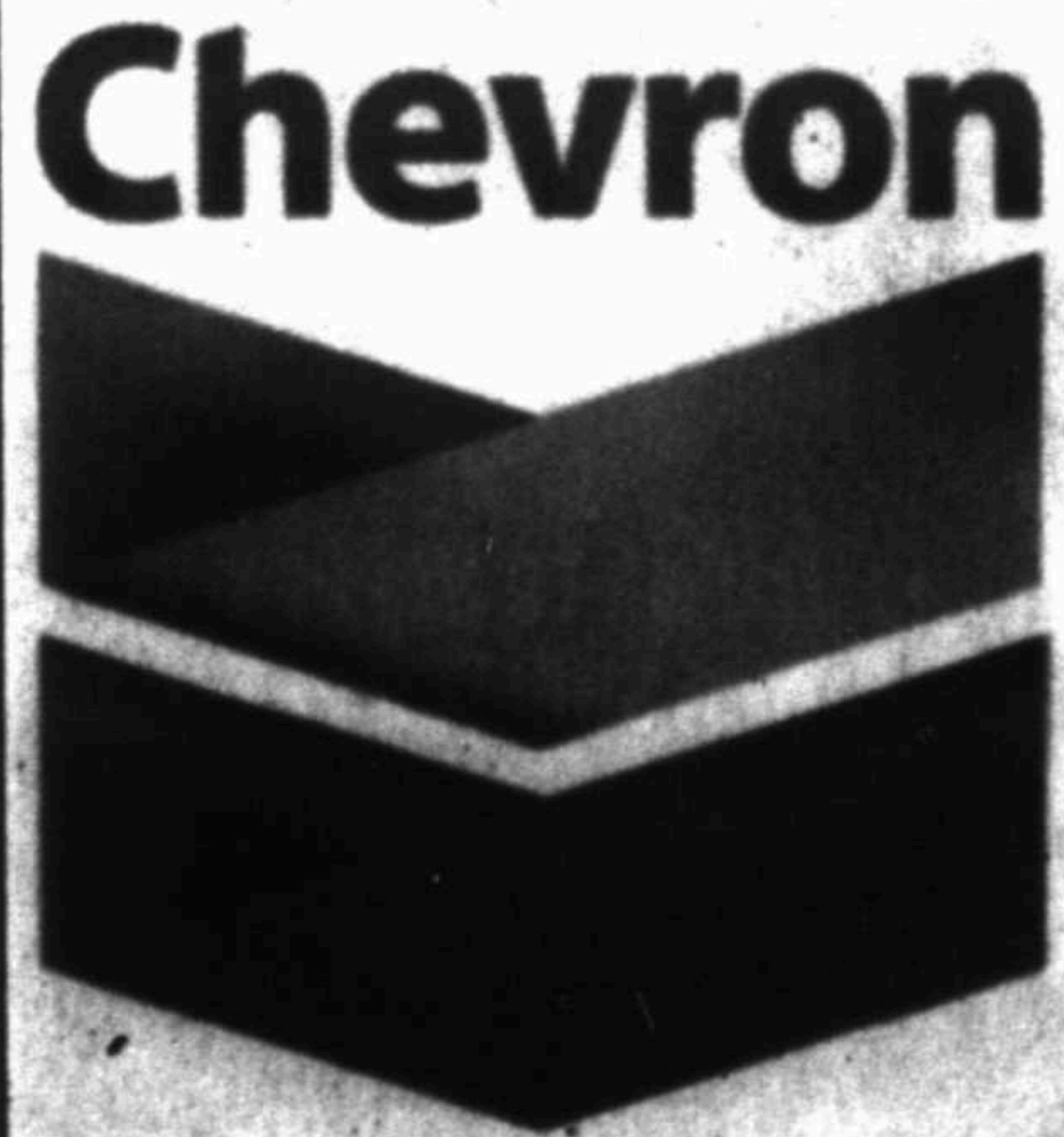
Find the letters that spell one of your spelling words in today's newspaper. Circle each letter and connect the letters in the order in which the word is spelled. Repeat with each spelling word three or more times.

Standards Link: Grammar: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly

Discuss this quote with a family member. What do you think it means?

"THE GREATEST GLORY OF A FREE-BORN PEOPLE IS TO TRANSMIT THAT FREEDOM TO THEIR CHILDREN."

- William Harvard



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