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Leak that displaced Lubbock neighborhood stopped

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Crews worked all day Thursday to stop a chemical tank leak at an agricultural chemicals vendor in Lubbock that had forced residents of a nearby neighborhood out of their homes.

No injuries were reported, but about 100 families were evacuated Wednesday evening after the leak was detected in a tank of corrosive hydrogen chloride at a Bayer CropScience outlet near Interstate 27. When hydrogen chloride is exposed to moisture in the air, it forms hydrochloric acid, which can be corrosive to skin and dangerous to lungs if inhaled.

Residents were allowed to return to their homes Thursday afternoon as crews drained the chemical from the leaking tank into another tank. They completed the task and stopped the leak around 6 p.m., according to a statement from city officials.

The street in front of the Bayer CropScience outlet remained closed for decontamination, but it was expected to reopen by this morning, according to the statement.

The Lubbock school district cancelled classes at a nearby elementary school because streets around it were closed, district spokeswoman Nancy Sharp said.

Investigators are trying to determine what caused the leak. Company employees noticed a leak from an apparent faulty valve on one of six tanks on a trailer in a parking area outside of the facility.

Lubbock Fire Marshal Robert Loveless said the vapor formed after hydrogen chloride meets moisture is heavier than air and will sink or be dispersed by winds.

The leaking tank had a 3,000-pound capacity and was under pressure. The gas wasn't explosive, though "it's still a pressurized vessel and deserves respect" as to its potential for danger, Loveless said.

Bayer CropScience spokesman Monty Christian said the chemical is used to remove lint from cotton seed.

Christian said the leaking cylinder was from AirGas and that the company provided the hazmat experts.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Cancer agency board would be ousted under bill

The entire 11-member governing board of the state's troubled $3 billion cancer-fighting agency would be ousted under revisions to one of the most closely watched bills in the Texas Legislature.

A House committee late Thursday unanimously approved adding what Republican state Rep. Jim Keffer described as a necessary clean sweep for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas. The reform bill mandates other sweeping changes to the embattled agency and has already cleared the Senate.

Keffer was behind the original bill that founded CPRIT in 2007. The once-celebrated agency has since become the target of rebuke and remains under criminal investigation following several lucrative grants that were improperly awarded.

Keffer said the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker would still appoint the board.

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2 die in small-plane crash in Hill Country

Authorities say a small plane has crashed less than a mile from the runway of a Texas Hill Country airport, killing both people aboard.

The Texas Department of Public Safety was notified shortly after 1:30 p.m. Thursday that a Cessna 182 went down near Fredericksburg, about 60 miles north of San Antonio.

Fredericksburg city spokeswoman Juli Bahlinger said the aircraft crashed in a pasture near the city's airport. The Federal Aviation Administration said the single-engine plane had departed Spinks Airport in Fort Worth.

A DPS report lists the identities of the dead as 43-year-old Donald Frosch and 41-year-old Jeane Frosch, both of Mansfield.

AUSTIN

Racetrack owner guilty of laundering drug money

A brother of two top leaders for one of the most powerful drug cartels in Mexico was convicted Thursday of buying racehorses to hide illegal drug profits.

A federal jury that deliberated for about nine hours over two days found Jose Trevino Morales, 46, guilty of conspiracy to commit money laundering. He faces up to 20 years in prison.

Prosecutors say his older brothers, Miguel Angel and Oscar Omar Trevino Morales, are the leaders of the Zetas, a Nuevo Leon-based organization that has expanded beyond the drug trade to become the biggest criminal group in Mexico.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jasmine L. Bedford, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possessing and distributing narcotics.

Ryan L. Black, 25, of Granbury, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Darian M. Cassar, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault of a family or household member.

Rudy Ceja, 36, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violating probation.

Joshua M. Junker, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault of a family or household member.

James T. Lott Jr., 53, of Midland was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Evaristo R. Melendez, 50, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violating parole.

Devon R. Petterson, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of forgery.

Isaac C. Solis, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for violating probation.

Jesus G. Subia, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday for evading arrest.

William J. Velasquez, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency or sexual contact with a child.

Cylinda Y. White, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on multiple charges of kidnapping.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Drillers WR charged with driving into house

From staff reports

A Midland man has been charged with intoxication assault after driving into a house and injuring two residents.

Midland police and fire departments responded to a wreck with injuries at about 2:20 a.m. Thursday in the 1400 block of Ventura Avenue. They found that Christopher Rayos Sotelo, 22, had driven his pickup into the home, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

Before hitting the house, Sotelo, a member of the West Texas Drillers football team, also allegedly hit a car and a mailbox.

Two elderly residents at the home were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital. A woman is in critical condition, and a man is in stable condition, according to the press release.

Sotelo fled the scene on foot and was located on West Pine Avenue.

He was arrested and charged with intoxication assault, a third-degree felony, according to the release. Bond has not been set; he remains in custody at Midland County jail.

Sotelo is listed as a wide receiver on the Drillers' roster and has been on the team for two years.

Houston region to get new area code

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston, say hello to your new area code.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas announced Thursday that the Houston area starting July 1, 2014, will be getting its fourth area code — 346 — to accommodate continuing growth in the region.

The commission said the 346 code will overlay existing area codes 713, 281 and 832 in Harris, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston and Brazoria counties.

The North American Number Planning Administrator assigned the 346 area code after projecting that the three existing ones will run out of numbers by Sept. 30, 2014.

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Charter school waitlist numbers remain fluid

As lawmakers debate expanding Texas charter schools to accommodate students wanting to leave unsatisfactory traditional classrooms, new details show charter school waitlist numbers can fluctuate during the year in large part to varied reporting standards and duplications.

A major push to expand charter schools that's working its way through the state Legislature has prompted advocates to repeatedly point to a Texas Charter Schools Association survey conducted between last August and September showing nearly 102,000 students statewide were on waitlists for charter schools that didn't have the space for them.

An updated survey conducted by The Associated Press late last month found about 8,000 fewer names, owing in part to some lists that are wiped clean and begun again in January — meaning they have only been building for four months this year.

Charter school operators say their waitlists continue to grow and could eventually exceed last summer's totals.

Meanwhile, the high-profile proposal to expand charters would do little to meet short-term demand. As currently written, the expansion would only allow 10 new charters next school year — and the state already is issuing an average of nine new charters annually.

The charter schools association survey last summer showed at least 101,851 Texas students were on charter school waitlists. According to the Washington-based National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, some 610,000 students are on waiting lists for charter schools in the 42 states that allow them — meaning Texas alone would account for more than 15 percent based on last summer's survey.

The AP last month polled eight of the top 10 charter operators participating in last summer's Texas survey, whose waitlists accounted for 86,771 students — or 85 percent of the total. They reported current waitlists of 78,836 students, or nearly 8,000 less.

Much of the difference stems from the fact that the charter operator with the state's largest enrollment and waitlist, Harmony Public Schools, begins new waitlists annually and adds students until the start of the following academic year.

Also, officials with the survey's fifth-largest waitlist as of last summer — YES Prep Public Schools — said they have changed how they calculate waitlist numbers in hopes of improved accuracy. YES Prep saw its waitlist numbers fall by nearly half to around 3,800 currently.

In addition, neither the charter school association nor the AP controlled for families who have applied to more than one charter school operator and are therefore counted multiple times. Determining the exact number of duplications is impossible because federal privacy laws prohibit schools from divulging who is on their waitlists.

Current Texas law caps the maximum number of state-issued charters, which can be used to run multiple campuses, at 215. A proposal approved by the Texas Senate but not yet debated in the House slowly eases the cap, allowing 10 new charters for the 2014-2015 school year, 15 for the next three academic years, and then 20 the following year.

"That's not going to keep up with demand," said David Dunn, the Texas Charter School Association's executive director.

Texas has so far issued 209 charters, which currently support 506 schools educating more than 154,200 children — about 3 percent of 5 million-plus public school students statewide.

House budget chief: Impasse will 'get worked out'

Broken-down talks between the House and Senate over how to pay for billions of dollars in restored public school funding and water projects remained at a standstill Thursday with time running out in the Texas Legislature to reach a deal.

The House's top budget-writer nonetheless predicted a compromise on the state budget would be struck before the session ends May 27, but did so cautiously. Republican state Rep. Jim Pitts acknowledged a stubborn impasse with the Senate and said Thursday that negotiators had yet to find common ground.

Yet, he remained optimistic that a new two-year spending bill would still reach Gov. Rick Perry's desk in time.

"It'll get worked out," Pitts told reporters, crossing his fingers.

Amid the uncertainty, a midnight deadline loomed that would extinguish chances of passage for reams of House bills that had failed to receive a floor vote this 140-day session. The urgency provoked frustrated lawmakers to shout "Vote!" during procedural parliamentary readings, while others plotted stall tactics to run out the clock.

But the biggest drama surrounded the only bill that the Legislature is constitutionally required to pass: a new state budget. Both the House and Senate have already passed spending bills, but differences over how to pay for public schools and water and road projects have created a stalemate among negotiators.

In Texas House, a symbolic plea for road funding

Facing stiff opposition from his fellow conservatives and the threat of a veto from Gov. Rick Perry, a top House Republican on Thursday nonetheless pleaded at length with his colleagues to raise by $15 the state's annual car registration fees to repair aging roads, bridges and highways throughout Texas.

And then Rep. Drew Darby, of San Angelo, pulled down his bill without putting it to a vote — making his appeal purely symbolic.

The measure sought to raise to $65.75 the cost of registering most vehicles and motorcycles. Supporters say it was necessary to cover years of much-need maintenance the state has failed to do on its roads — and worried that, unless drastic action is taken, Texas' booming population could make traffic in some of its cities worse than that of Los Angeles or other locales infamous for gridlock.

Applauded by veteran from both parties for his courage, Darby said the Texas Department of Transportation reports that new road construction alone requires $4 billion a year but that, after 2015, there's no more state funding budgeted for roads.

On Wednesday, meanwhile, Gov. Rick Perry threatened to call a special session — summoning lawmakers back to work after the regular session ends May 27 — unless they approve a state budget that includes $1.8 billion in tax cuts and "no new transportation fees."

Darby said on the House floor that he met with the governor who "did not tell me he would expressly veto this bill, but he objects to registration fees." Some Republican lawmakers and conservative activist groups went further, branding Darby's proposal a tax increase.

Darby acknowledged that he didn't like defending the bill but said he felt he had no choice.

"I feel a little bit like the skunk at the garden party right now," he said. Darby also noted, though, that Texas has effectively failed to increase its registration fees since 1985: "There are some members on this floor who were not alive the last time."

Even if it had passed, the fee increase would not have been enough. Darby said the registration fee increase would raise $350 million per year — and that meeting all the state's transportation deficits using the fee increases alone would mean upping annual registration fees by $200.

House criminalizes unauthorized drone surveillance

The Texas House has approved a bill criminalizing the use of drones and other unmanned aircraft to indiscriminately photograph or conduct surveillance on private property.

Approved by a voice vote Thursday night, the bill by Republican Rep. Lance Gooden, of Terrell, has dozens of co-sponsors.

It would make it a misdemeanor punishable by up to $500 in fines to conduct with malice any surveillance without a property owner's knowledge. It also criminalizes possessing or distributing images taken from the sky under such circumstances.

Exempted are law enforcement officials tracking suspected criminals.

The bill must clear a final, procedural hurdle in the House before heading to the Senate.

Supporters say it will modernize privacy rights amid technology improvements. Opponents argue it violates freedom of the press and may be unconstitutional.

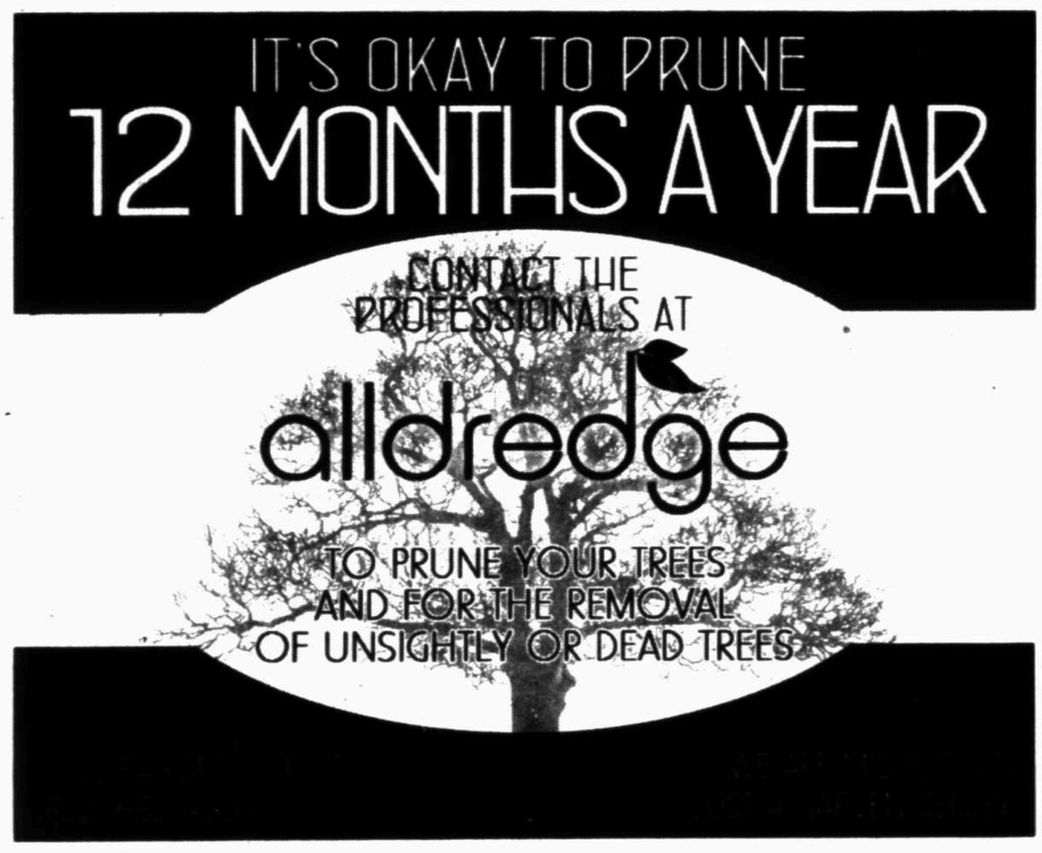
Free school breakfast bill sent to Perry

Texas public schools that serve significant numbers of low-income families would have to offer eligible students a free breakfast under a bill sent to Gov. Rick Perry.

The House on Thursday gave final approval to the bill that aims to catch more students under the National School Breakfast Program. Under the measure, schools where 80 percent or more of students qualify for the federal program must offer the free meal.

Schools could request a waiver if there's community opposition.

The bill passed 73-58.









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Things to do

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■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers

■ Heart of America Carnival, 5-11 p.m., Midland Park Mall. Tickets: $1 each and each ride requires two to six tickets. Armbands: $25 per day and include admission to all rides.

■ Midland Community Theatre's production of "Wedding Secrets," Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Call 570-4111

■ Maverick Players present "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera," 8 p.m., VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. For reservations, call: 522-5225.

■ Permian Playhouse, "Into The Woods," at Permian Playhouse, Odessa.

■ "Pizza Man," 8 p.m., Black Box Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Tickets: $15. Discounts apply. Visit www.mark10theatricals.com for information.

Graduations

■ Midland College's 40th Commencement, 7 p.m., today, Chap Center.

■ Midland Classical Academy: 2 p.m. Saturday

■ UTPB, Saturday

Community calendar

■ A benefit bowling tournament is planned for 6 p.m. today at Diamond Lanes in Odessa. Proceeds will go to Dei Corps, an interfaith, all-denominational disaster relief ministry that currently is providing relief in West.

Entry fee is $200 a team; first prize is $200. Donations will accepted for diapers and other baby items, clothing, canned food and bottled warter.

For more information, call Diamond Lanes at 580-4386 or Terry at 575-495-1220.

Midland plans bicycling events

■ There will be a Police Memorial Ride on Sunday to honor Texas Peace Officers who have lost their lives. Sign-in starts at 1:30 p.m., with hope of starting the ride by 2 p.m. at the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine St. Bicyclists will ride for the 15 officers who were killed in Texas last year and and three Midland Police Department officers who have been killed in the past. Door prizes and water will be available.

■ The eighth annual Ride of Silence will take place at 7 p.m. on May 15 to honor fallen bicyclists. The 12-mile ride will start at the CEED building on UTPB's Midland campus on the southwest corner of the Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788 intersection. The ride is free and open to anyone with a bicycle and a helmet.

At mywesttexas.com

Make sure you visit MyWestTexas.com today to view galleries from the Greathouse Elementary Transportation Parade, Carver Center student concert and the opening night of the Heart of America Carnival.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "The Great Gatsby" and "Peeples"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "The Great Gatsby"

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

■ **Wednesday's total:** 17,562,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,297,000, Paul Davis fields 3,265,000)

■ **Last week (May 1):** 17,440,000 gallons

Sales tax revenue streak hits 12 months

The city of Midland collected $3,399,497 in sales tax revenue from the State Comptroller's office, a $127,732 increase from May 2012.

It was the 12th straight month the city has reported a sales tax collection increase.

For fiscal year-to-date, actual sales tax revenue is $25,470,392, which is a $2,949,447 — or 13.1 percent — increase from last year's total at this time.

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

Note: See the full sales tax collection report on Sunday's Your City page.

Gas prices

■ **Cheapest gas:** $3.28 (Murphy USA, Midland Drive/Briarwood Avenue; H-E-B, Wadley Avenue/Midkiff Road; Texaco, Midkiff/Wadley)

■ **Most expensive gas:** $3.39 (Numerous stations across Midland)

■ **Most common price:** $3.39

■ **Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Odessa $3.24, Midland $3.28, Abilene $3.29, Lubbock $3.29, San Angelo $3.35

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-6-7 .
Pick 3 night: 9-7-3
Daily 4 day: 7-9-9-6
Daily 4 night: 0-3-7-0
Cash Five: 4-15-16-25-34
Texas Two Step: 7-10-17-31 **BB:** 8
All or Nothing (morning): 1-2-4-7-8-13-15-17-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 1-5-9-10-11-12-14-18-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing (evening): 2-3-8-9-12-13-15-16-17-19-22-24
All or Nothing (night): 2-6-7-9-10-12-13-17-18-19-20-21



AP file photo

Luggage tags with children's names are displayed in East Montpelier, Vt., in 2008. Jacob and Sophia top the list of most popular baby names again. It's Jacob's 14th straight year at the top and the second year in a row for Sophia.

King, Messiah: New baby names suggest high hopes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Talk about high expectations for a newborn: King and Messiah are among the fastest-rising baby names for American boys.

They're just a little behind Major, the boy's name that jumped the most spots on the Social Security Administration's annual list of popular baby names.

Jacob is the most popular for boys — again — and Sophia is the top name for girls, according to the list released Thursday.

It was Jacob's 14th straight year at the top. Next were Mason, Ethan, Noah and William. Liam cracked the top 10 for the first time, coming in at No. 6. Daniel slipped out of the top 10 for the first time since 1998, to No. 11.

It was Sophia's second year in a row at the top for girls. Next were Emma, Isabella, Olivia and Ava.

But what about those rising boys' names?

Typically, says Laura Wattenberg, author of "The Baby Name Wizard" and founder of Babynamewizard.com, "You don't get a lot of Messiahs. You can have a lot more Majors."

"I have no doubt Major's rising popularity as a boy's name is in tribute to the brave members of the U.S. military, and maybe we'll see more boys named General in the future," said acting Social Security Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin.

Wattenberg said Americans have long given their children "aggrandizing names." She noted that Noble and General were on the list of popular boys' names for much of the 20th century, though neither ever cracked the top 100.

"We've pretty much run out of presidential names, all the Jeffersons and Jacksons and Madisons, so we're moving on to the aristocracy, I guess, or to the military."

Jennifer Moss, author of "The One-in-a-Million Baby Name Book" and founder of Babynames.com, says she discourages parents from giving children "expectation names, like Justice and Chastity."

"We feel that it kind of puts an undue pressure on the child when you use those kinds of grandiose or purity names," Moss said.

Chastity was in the top 1,000 for more than two decades before dropping off the list in 1994. Justice was on the list in 1880 but then fell off for more than 100 years. The name reappeared in 1992 and was No. 518 last year.

Jacob's popularity endures because the name has much of what parents look for in a boy's name, Moss said.

"It's easy to pronounce, and it's easy to spell. It's a solid manly name," she said. "It's a biblical name, and biblical names are always in style."

On the girls' side, Sophia first cracked the top 100 in 1997. Isabella dropped off the list from 1949 to 1990.

The Social Security Administration's website provides lists of the top 1,000 baby names for each year, dating to 1880. The top baby names that year were John and Mary. John is now No. 28 and Mary has fallen to No. 123 — the lowest for both names.

Jacob, Sophia top baby name list — again

For the 14th straight year, Jacob leads the list for newborn boys; Sophia tops the list for girls for a second year.

2012 RANK	TOP BOY NAMES	2011 RANK	TOP GIRL NAMES	2011 RANK
1	Jacob	1	Sophia	1
2	Mason	2	Emma	3
3	Ethan	7	Isabella	2
4	Noah	5	Olivia	4
5	William	3	Ava	5
6	Liam	15	Emily	6
7	Jayden	4	Abigail	7
8	Michael	6	Mia	9
9	Alexander	8	Madison	8
10	Aiden	9	Elizabeth	11

SOURCE: Social Security Administration AP

COSTILLA

From 1A

have to complete necessary pre-requisite courses like math on campus.

"With it being online, I've had to learn a lot of self-discipline to make sure I got the work completed on time," Costilla said. "I'm a mom, and that comes first, but there were times I had to tell my children we can't do that today because I had to make time to study."

Most of all, Costilla said she went back to school to show her 18-year-old son, Blake, and 12-year-old son, Keith, that a college degree is attainable if you put your mind to it.

"I didn't have that advice when I was younger, and it was mainly just Mexican heritage. We just didn't talk about it, and nobody really pushed me toward education the way I'm pushing (my sons) now," Costilla said. "They probably think I'm a broken record, but I want to inspire them to succeed."

Afraid of public speaking, Costilla initially declined the offer to speak at commencement, but she changed her mind after realizing it was a prime opportunity "to thank all those wonderful people who have done so much for me."

Costilla attended Midland College on the Bill Pace Codgell Scholarship that funds tuition, fees, textbooks and supplies.

"It absolutely would not have been possible for me to attend without the financial support," Costilla said. "They opened the door for me. It wouldn't have happened otherwise because I would've said, 'I don't want to spend that money on me right now,' and instead I'd put it toward my kids."

Loss

From 1A

the wedding plans," Disney said.

In a phone interview, Rebekah said the wedding is still a joyous occasion, but "we don't want to pretend that nothing happened," she said. Rebekah and her husband plan to move to Indiana after the wedding.

Susanna, 21, also is graduating Sunday with a bachelor's degree in advertising from the UT-Arlington.

Susanna said the family was very involved in the Midland community. Both older sisters were Midland College student body presidents; their younger brother, Levi, also attended the college.

In February 2011, the Karth family helped establish Family Promise of Midland, a nonprofit, nondenominational organization for families in need of housing.

Marianne and Jerry Karth even stayed with the first family to enter the program, according to an Aug. 20, 2011, Reporter-Telegram report.

"They have been a strong supporter of the community and church," Disney said. "If you ever needed anything, they were the type of people to help you."

The Karth family also includes older brothers, Isaac and Samuel. City of Midland co-workers rallied behind another older brother, Peter, who is a police dispatcher. The father, Jerry, used to work for Midland-based Key Energy Services before the family moved to Rocky Mount, N.C.

Disney set up an account at Wells Fargo under the name of Rebekah J. Karth, with the secondary name of Benefit Karth Family. The family will need financial support for the two funerals and travel expenses.

Both Rebekah and Susanna said the family is grateful for the support.

"It does make going forward easier," Rebekah said.

Disney said the close-knit family will be OK but knows it will take time for them to heal.

"This reminds each of us how precious life is and how short time can be here on Earth," she said.

How to help

An account is set up at Wells Fargo under the name of Rebekah J. Karth, with the secondary name of Benefit Karth Family. Donors should write the name Rebekah J. Karth on the deposit slip for donations and include their name.

Contact Lauren Disney at 664-4674 for help with donating.

HOUSING

From 1A

percentage of families has increased in this boom as rent prices increase."

Transitional housing — considered between 90 days and two years — provides families a bridge between living in emergency housing and establishing self-sufficiency, Mahurin said. Though Midland has many emergency housing programs, it currently lacks a transitional program for families.

"Coming out of crisis-type emergency housing, they're not ready to get their own place. Typically they don't know anything about budgeting or money management and may need guidance on parenting. People are typically facing multiple issues and we want to give them the tools they need to be successful," Mahurin said.

HOW DID THE IDEA GET STARTED?

The United Way of Midland partnered with Family Promise of Midland, a nonprofit, non-denominational organization for families in housing transition, to implement the transitional housing program, Mahurin said, noting they seemed to be the best fit organization that could help implement the United Way's goals.

Family Promise currently provides shelter, meals and case management to families that need emergency housing. After a transitional housing program is established by the steering committee, Family Promise will administer it.

Initially, only graduates from the Family Promise emergency program will be eligible to live in Midland's transitional housing units, Mahurin said.

"These individuals will already be familiar with case management and a relationship with Family Promise staff established," Mahurin said, noting the committee wants to write clear program guidelines and be intentional about choosing qualified program participants that want to learn and grown.

"We're going to do everything we can on the front end to ensure success of our families," Mahurin said. "There will be very intensive case management and families will set goals and work toward achieving them. We'll ask a lot of questions that could be seen as intrusive, but this is not for everyone."

"It's not for everyone. We're targeting folks that are in generational poverty. Those whose parents lived paycheck to paycheck and have no idea, no concept of how to save or budget money," Mahurin said.

Midland's need for transitional housing is independent of economy, Mahurin said

"This is not meant to address the housing crisis. There's a need for transitional housing, no matter what the state of the economy," Mahurin said.

However, she did acknowledge the opportunity for low-income families to become self-sufficient "are compounded by the current economy."

WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

Steering committees have split into two subcommittees — program development and budget/acquisition — to move forward with implementation.

While the committee would like to purchase four duplexes in close proximity to accommodate eight families, Mahurin said the committee knows that may not happen, given the market.

"We've been real open minded and are trying to be workable with what is available. We're open to both building new and buying existing property," Mahurin said.

Though a final decision hasn't been made yet, Mahurin said she expects the board to act by August.

Though program development is not yet complete, Mahurin said the committee has already agreed on many stipulations for families entering the program.

Each parent will be required to work or attend school, a program fee will be paid and all families must complete a financial literacy course.

"We feel strongly every family will need that guidance and information regarding money management," Mahurin said.

Each family living in transitional housing will receive intensive case management to help in areas where deficiencies may exist. These may include budgeting, money management, parenting skills and job or educational training.



Courtesy photo

NIGHTINGALE WINNER NAMED

Registered nurse Angela Barela on Thursday won the first Florence Nightingale Award presented by Midland Memorial Hospital. The winner was chosen for her "commitment, engagement, passion, initiative, stewardship, belonging, fellowship and pride in nursing and caring for patients, visitors and staff," according to a press release from MMH. The award is in honor of Nightingale, a British nurse who served during the Crimean War and who turned the practice of nursing into a profession and for her support in the nursing and medical industries.

NASA: Space station power system radiator leaking

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The International Space Station has a radiator leak in its power system. The outpost's commander calls the situation serious but not life-threatening.

The six-member crew on Thursday noticed white flakes of ammonia leaking out of the station. Ammonia runs through multiple radiator loops to cool the station's power system. NASA said the leak is increasing from one previously leaking loop that can be bypassed if needed.

Space station Commander Chris Hadfield, of Canada, tweeted that the problem was stabilized. Officials will know more today.

The space station always has enough emergency escape ships for the crew, but there are no plans to use them.

HEALTH BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WISCONSIN

Budget panel votes to prohibit sugary drinks bans

MADISON, Wis. — No Wisconsin city could prohibit the sale of large, sugary drinks as was recently done in New York City under a provision added to the state budget Thursday.

Republicans on the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee succeeded in putting the prohibition in the budget, despite objections from Democrats who said it was infringement of local control. But bill sponsor Rep. Pat Strachota, R-West Bend, said she didn't want anyone telling her she couldn't order an extra-large popcorn and soda when going out to the movies.

"I want to make sure I can continue having that experience and don't have government telling me I can't have that experience," Strachota said. She called her proposal the "anti-Bloomberg bill," referring to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg's effort to limit serving sizes for soda.

Democrats scoffed at the proposal, since no Wisconsin city has enacted such a ban.

"This is a solution in search of a problem," said Rep. Jon Richards, D-Milwaukee.

SAN DIEGO

Hospital tries new scoliosis treatment on 2 boys

A San Diego hospital has become the first in the nation to implant experimental rods that could help children with a rare form of scoliosis avoid years of back surgeries.

A team of surgeons at Rady Children's Hospital on Tuesday placed pairs of thin metal rods in two boys suffering from scoliosis, a severe curvature of the spine that can cause serious problems if untreated.

"The curvature of the spine affects the lung function and breathing of these children and, because of that, they are at significant risk of complications and even death," said Dr. Behrooz Akbarnia, a University of California, San Diego professor.

The typical treatment involves placing an adjustable metal rod on either side of a patient's spine. However, surgeons have to operate every six months or so to lengthen the rods as the children grow.

The devices installed Tuesday contain a corkscrew-like mechanism attached to special magnets. Doctors can use a magnetic field to turn the screw and lengthen the rods without surgery.

That reduces the chance of infection that comes with reopening a surgical site, said Dr. Burt Yaszay, a member of the operating team.

Drugmakers, health groups team up to vaccinate girls

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Two drugmakers are teaming up with top global health groups to protect girls in the world's poorest countries from cervical cancer.

Starting with pilot programs in eight Asian and African nations, the ambitious project intends to inoculate more than 30 million girls in more than 40 countries by 2020. Given that most women killed by cervical cancer live in developing countries, the project could have a huge impact.

The endeavor was announced Thursday by GAVI, a public-private partnership that's worked with drugmakers to deliver affordable vaccines to poor countries to treat childhood illnesses that.

"This is a transformational moment for the health of women and girls across the world," said Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO of GAVI, which is short for Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization.

"A vast gap currently exists between girls in rich and poor countries. With GAVI's programs we can begin to bridge that gap so that all girls can be protected against cervical cancer no matter where they are born," he said in a statement.

Drugmakers Merck & Co. and GlaxoSmithKline PLC initially will provide 2.4 million doses of their vaccines against cancer-causing human papilloma virus, or HPV, for a fraction of the cost commanded in Western countries.

Merck will supply its Gardasil for $4.50 per dose, and Glaxo its Cervarix for $4.60 per dose. In the U.S., the shots cost well over $100 apiece, and a three-dose series over six months is required.

The vaccines protect against the strains of HPV that most commonly cause cancer. The virus, transmitted during sex, causes cervical cancer, as well as vaginal, vulvar, anal and oral cancers. The vaccines prevent roughly 70 percent of those cancers.

In developed countries, older girls and women routinely get Pap tests to check for cervical cancer or signs of precancerous changes in cervical tissue. They're treated promptly, often before cancer begins, and few die. And increasingly, young girls and now boys as well are vaccinated with either Gardisil or Cervarix, starting as young as age 9 so they're protected well before they become sexually active.

Not so in poor countries.

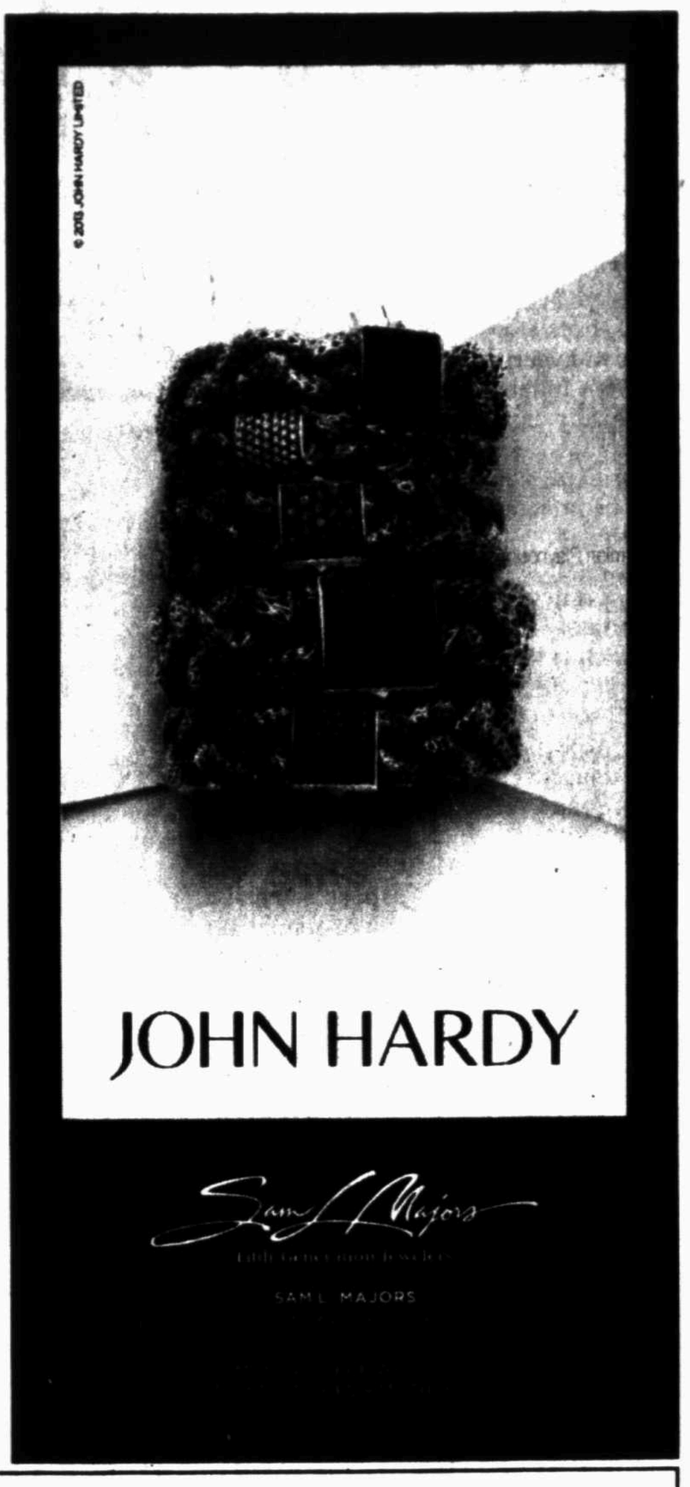
"They don't have the benefit of screening to catch cancer early, when it can still be treated," Dr. Julie L. Gerberding, president of Merck Vaccines, said in an interview.

As a result, 85 percent of the 275,000 women killed by cervical cancer each year live in poor countries, where HPV is most prevalent.









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Obama's red line in Syria has become pinkish

■ Options are disappearing for the president who warned Assad of how far is too far.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

You know you're in trouble when you can't even get your walk-back story straight. Stung by the worldwide derision that met President Obama's fudging and fumbling of his chemical-weapons red line in Syria, the White House leaked to The New York Times that Obama's initial statement had been unprepared, unscripted and therefore unserious.

The next day Jay Carney said precisely the opposite: "Red line" was intended and deliberate.

Which is it? Who knows? Perhaps Obama used the term last August to look tough, sound like a real world leader, never expecting that Syria would do something so crazy. He would have it both ways: sound decisive but never have to deliver.

Or perhaps he thought that Syria might actually use chemical weapons one day, at which point he would think of something.

So far he's thought of nothing. Instead he's backed himself into a corner: Be forced into a war he is firmly resolved to avoid, or lose credibility, which for a superpower on whose word relies the safety of a dozen allies is not just embarrassing but dangerous.

In his rambling news conference, Obama said that he needed certainty about the crossing of the red line to keep the "international community" behind him. This is absurd. The "international community" is a fiction, especially in Syria. Russia, Iran and Hezbollah are calling the shots.

Nor, he averred, could he act until he could be sure of everything down to the "chain of custody" of the sarin gas.

What is this? "CSI: Damascus"? It's a savage civil war. The antagonists don't exactly stand down for forensic sampling.

Some countries have real red lines. Israel has no real friends on either side of this regional Sunni-Shiite conflict, but it will not permit the alteration of its strategic military balance with Hezbollah, already brimming with 60,000 rockets aimed at Israel.

Everyone in the region knows that the transfer of chemical weapons to Hezbollah or the acquisition of the Fateh-110, with the accuracy and range to hit the heart of Tel Aviv, is a red line. Hence the punishing Israeli airstrikes around Damascus on advanced weaponry making its way to Hezbollah.

The risk to Israel is less a counterattack from Damascus than from Hezbollah. Bashar al-Assad doesn't need a new front with Israel. Syria remembers not just its thorough defeat at the hands of Israel in 1967 and 1973 but also its humiliation in the skies over the Bekaa Valley in 1982 when it challenged Israeli air dominance. In a two-day dogfight, Israel shot down 60 Syrian planes and lost none.

Israel's real concern is a Hezbollah attack. But Hezbollah has already stretched itself thin by sending fighters into Syria to save Assad. And it knows that war with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu would be far more devastating than its 2006 war with the tepid and tentative Ehud Olmert. Most important, Iran, Hezbollah's master, wants to keep Hezbollah's missile arsenal intact and in reserve for retaliation against — and thus deterrence of — a possible Israeli attack on Iran's nuclear program.

These are complicated, inherently risky calculations. But living in the midst of this cauldron, Israel has no choice. It must act.

America does have a choice. It can afford to stay out. And at this late date, it probably will.

Early in the war, before the rise of the jihadists to dominance within the Syrian opposition, intervention might have brought down Assad and produced a decent successor government friendly to the U.S. and non-belligerent to its neighbors.

Today our only hope seems to be supporting and arming Salim Idriss, the one rebel commander who speaks in moderate, tolerant tones. But he could easily turn, or could be overwhelmed by the jihadists. As they say in the Middle East, you don't buy allies here. It's strictly a rental.

Israel's successful strikes around Damascus show that a Western no-fly zone would not require a massive Libyan-style campaign to take out all Syrian air defenses. Syrian helicopters and planes could be grounded more simply with attacks on runways, depots and idle combat aircraft alone, carried out, if not by fighters, by cruise missile and other standoff weaponry.

But even that may be too much for a president who has assured his country that the tide of war is receding. At this late date, supporting proxies may be the only reasonable option left. It's perversely self-vindicating. Wait long enough, and all other options disappear. As do red lines.

OUR VIEW

Time for Senate to vote on texting while driving bill

Laurels

■ **For the golf factory in Andrews.** Andrews High School pulled off one heck of a double, winning the Class 3A boys and girls golf titles last week.

It was the second time Andrews pulled off the double — the other time was in 1987 — and the Mustangs' teams have now brought home a total of 15 state championships to Andrews.

Members of the triumphant girls team are Brittney Lambert, Hailey Burgen, Payten Payne, Kalli Jennings and Sarah Black. The Lady Mustangs won by 45 strokes and collected their third-straight championship.

The Andrews boys had a tighter race, winning by one stroke. Members of the state title team were G.K. Morrison, Casey Fowler, Tanner Montgomery, Hunter Montgomery and Josh Baltzell.

■ **For the Midland Christian girls golf team.** The Lady Mustangs captured their second straight TAPPS golf crown and sixth overall.

Coach Kevin Wallum's group participating at the state tournament were Christian Curnutte, Lynley Lewis, Loren Cheatham, Madison Warpula and Sara Calvin.

■ **For the Midland Classical Academy girls golf team.** The MCA girls claimed its first golf crown since 2006.

Members of Coach Stephen Johns' team participating at state were Madison Sheets, Angela Johns, Brianna Rico, Alexys Carter and Avary Hyden.

■ **For the Midland High baseball team**. Barry Russell's Bulldogs won another district title — the program's third straight — and is participating in the 5A area round of the playoffs. There are few programs around that can rival Russell's.

Arrow

■ **For Texas Sen. Robert Nichols**. The chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee has yet to move on a bill banning texting and emailing while driving. The measure has passed the House and likely would pass a full vote in the Senate. Nichols, however, voted against the measure two years ago and any momentum that the bill had coming out of the House is gone. We appreciate the commentary from the Houston Chronicle's Lisa Falkenberg regarding House Bill 63.

A bill that would ban drivers from texting and emailing behind the wheel passed the Texas House but is now stuck in the Senate Transportation Committee. The panel's chairman, Nichols, R-Jacksonville, voted against similar legislation in 2011, according to Falkenberg. He wasn't available Tuesday to answer questions about whether he would hold a vote on HB 63.

We agree that Texans don't need to be just educated on the issue because as Falkenberg reported, estimates show "texting was involved in more than 11,000 Texas crashes in 2011, with nearly 2,600 resulting in fatalities."

We need action, and hope concerned Midlanders call Nichols and tell him they want a Senate vote. We believe if that vote happens, the bill would pass. And we would like to see if Gov. Perry has nerve to veto a bill authored by state Rep. Tom Craddick a second time.

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Taxing Internet sales isn't 'fair'

■ What we have here is more government growth for a paltry sum.



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In 1998 when President Clinton signed the bipartisan Internet Tax Freedom Act, which prohibited state and local taxation of Internet access and Internet-only services, the purpose was to promote the commercial potential of the Internet, especially for start-ups and small businesses. Congress extended the bill three times, the latest until 2014.

Now there's the Marketplace Fairness Act, which, writes the Washington Post, "would allow states and local governments to require large Internet retailers and other 'remote sellers' with sales over $1 million annually to collect sales taxes and send the revenue to the appropriate location." This bill, which the Senate voted 69-27 to approve, would undo the protections Republicans and Democrats once felt necessary to promote e-commerce.

The debate over taxing Internet sales isn't about "fairness," as the cleverly worded title of the bill suggests, it is, or ought to be, about spending, which is where the real problem lies. Government never seems to have enough of our money and doesn't appear to care whether we have enough.

More tax revenue only leads to more binge spending.

The reasons for promoting e-commerce and small businesses in a tax-free environment have not changed. Retailers have complained for some time about people who "shop" in their stores without buying and then go on the Internet to purchase the same product at cheaper prices because it's tax free. Real fairness would cut the taxes retail stores must charge, as some states sometimes do at back-to-school time. If cutting those taxes in order to promote commerce is a good idea, why not make it permanent? Just try convincing Congress. You'd have a better shot at getting Dracula to go vegan.

Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., whose party supposedly favors lower taxes, authored the bill, but a recent Wall Street Journal editorial noted that even he is unsure of some of its specifics. For example, under the definition of what constitutes a "state" for taxing purposes, a myriad of entities, including the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin and Marianas Islands "and any other territory or possession of the United States" could also force distant e-sellers to collect taxes.

And get this. Tribal organizations could also qualify as taxing entities. According to Steve DelBianco of the e-commerce trade association NetChoice, there are 566 "federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations." The Journal contacted Enzi's office to ask if the senator knew how many of these would be able to tax Internet sales. It reports that as of Monday, an Enzi spokesman was still "seeking an answer."

The Journal says Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has been working his dark magic on the bill behind closed doors in order to re-write the definition of "state." If his definition is broadened, notes the editorial, "The new bureaucratic headaches could number in the hundreds of thousands."

Supporters of the bill claim there would be just one auditing authority in each state, not a potential claim from each of the 9,600 state and local tax collectors. But as another Journal editorial notes, "What matters is not what the bill's supporters 'have explicitly stated,' but what's in the bill." And what's in the bill gives no assurance that supporters' claims will come to pass. Any way you slice it, it's going to be a lot more bureaucracy and a burden on small businesses to collect what will amount to a paltry 1 percent increase in tax revenue for state and local governments. Better they should cut spending by that amount.

Calvin Coolidge noted, "Collecting more taxes than is absolutely necessary is legalized robbery." Too bad the Senate sergeant at arms can't arrest the "robbers."

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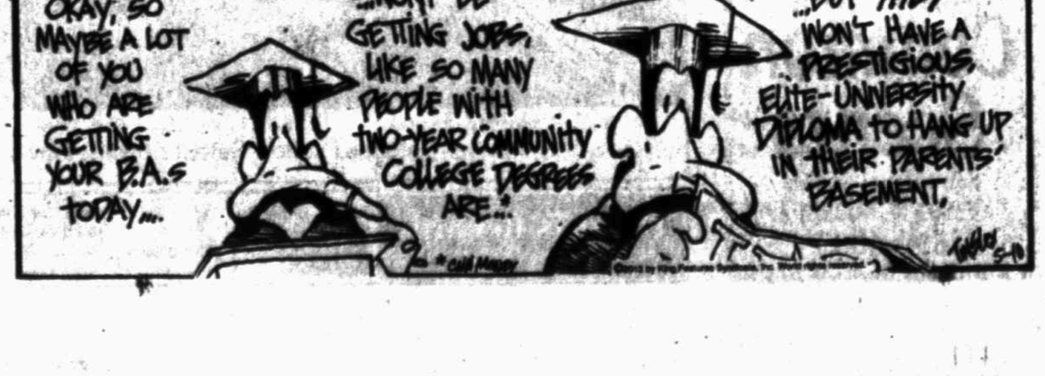
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Immigration bill clears first tests

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The bipartisan coalition behind a contentious overhaul of immigration laws stuck together on a critical early series of test votes Thursday, turning back challenges from conservative critics as the Senate Judiciary Committee refined legislation to secure the borders and grant eventual citizenship to millions living in the United States illegally.

In a cavernous room packed with lobbyists and immigration activists, the panel rejected numerous moves to impose tougher conditions on border security before immigrants who entered the country illegally could take the first steps along a new pathway toward citizenship.

Republicans Lindsey Graham, of South Carolina, and Jeff Flake, of Arizona — part of a bipartisan group that helped draft the measure — joined all 10 Democrats in blocking the changes. Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Utah Republican who has yet to announce a position on the overall legislation, opposed one and supported the others.

Assuming the core political alignment remains intact, the committee is expected to approve the measure within two weeks and clear the way for an epic showdown on the Senate floor in June.

White House aides watched from the sidelines as the committee began its work on a bill that President Barack Obama has made a top priority in the opening months of his second term.

Painstakingly negotiated by a bipartisan "Gang of Eight," the measure would clear the way for tens of thousands of new high-tech and lesser-skilled workers to enter the country while also requiring all employers to check the legal status of their employees.

Obama presses middle-class jobs agenda

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Offering a more upbeat view of the economy, President Barack Obama resurrected his jobs proposals Thursday, advancing modest initiatives as he pushed for action on more ambitious efforts that face resistance from congressional Republicans. "We're poised for progress," he declared.

The president chose the bustling Texas capital as a backdrop to refocus on higher wages, education and a manufacturing-driven agenda that had been eclipsed by his struggles over gun control and spending cuts and his push for an overhaul of immigration laws.

"You might not know this, because if you listen to all the doom and gloom in Washington and politics, and watching cable TV, sometimes you might get kind of thinking nothing is going right," Obama told students at a technology high school. "The truth is there's a lot of reasons for us to feel optimistic about where we're headed as a country."

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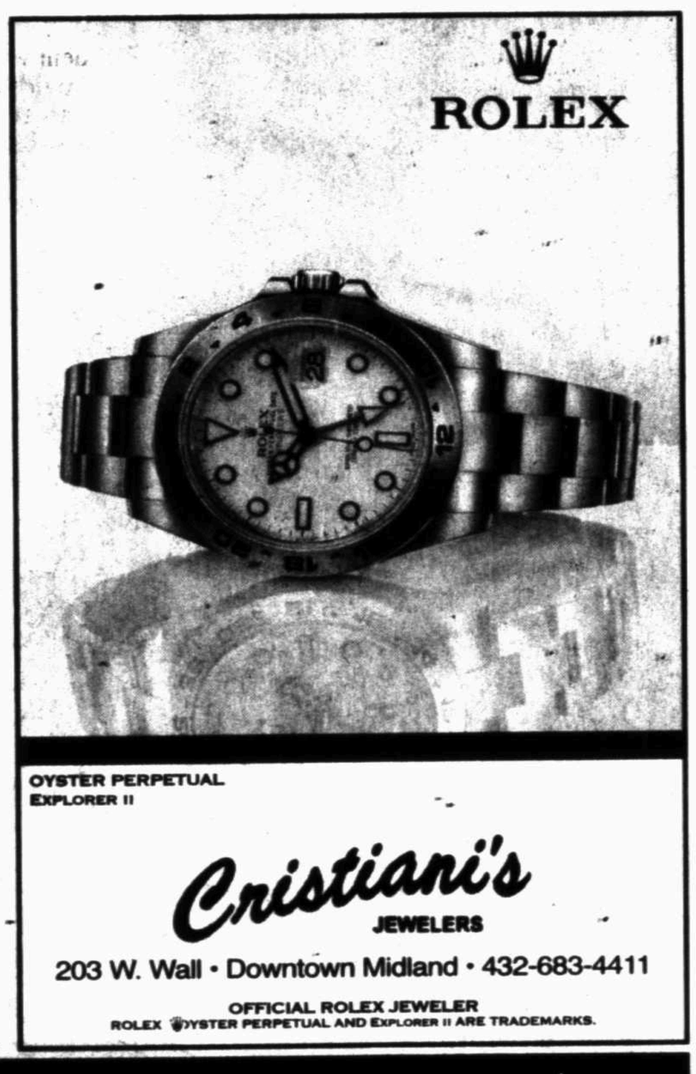
"Thanks to grit and determination of the American people, we cleared away the rubble of the worst economic crisis in our lifetime," he continued.

Still, Obama said that while housing markets are improving, corporate profits are skyrocketing and the energy and auto industries are thriving, there remains a need to boost the middle class.

In addition to his appearance at Manor New Technology High School, Obama scheduled a tour of an Applied Materials Inc. plant. The company provides equipment, services and software to the semiconductor, flat panel display and solar power industries.

By traveling to Texas to begin this renewed attention to his jobs initiatives Obama chose a state represented by two of the most conservative Republican members of the Senate — John Cornyn and Ted Cruz. Texas also has the second-highest Hispanic population in the country, an attractive demographic group for Democrats and a key audience for Obama as he also pushes for an overhaul of immigration laws.

The emphasis on jobs and on the needs of the middle class comes amid signs that the economy is continuing to recover; that the private sector is hiring, though not at an optimal rate; and that the stock market is maintaining a record setting pace. But Obama is not necessarily benefitting from those trends, and hidden behind the positive numbers are stagnant wages, reduced working hours and low-wage hiring. What's more, with a 7.5 percent unemployment rate, nearly 12 million Americans are out of work.



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Social media raises concern about Disney trademark

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — When Lalo Alcaraz learned this week that Disney was seeking to trademark "Dia de los Muertos," the name of the traditional "Day of the Dead" celebrated by millions in Mexico and the U.S., the cartoonist had an idea.

The trademark was for an animated movie by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios Inc. that is inspired by the holiday.

The Los Angeles-based humorist created a movie poster that quickly went viral of a skeletal Godzilla-sized Mickey Mouse, with the words: "It's coming to trademark your cultura (culture)."

Anger and ridicule expressed on social media largely by Latinos began circulating. On Tuesday, Disney said it was no longer seeking a "Dia de los Muertos" trademark request because the film's name will change before its release.

"Disney's trademark filing was intended to protect any potential title for our film and related activities," a company statement said. "It has since been determined that the title of the film will change."

> *"Social media only highlight the deficiencies in Disney's planning and what people saw as cultural insensitivity."*
>
> **Tom Garrity,** Garrity Group public relations firm

Disney has not said that social media responses were responsible for the withdrawn trademark request.

Whatever the reason, the episode showed how quickly reactions to even the smallest corporate move can spread online and lead to calls for boycotts.

"It was not social media that started this. It was Disney that started this," said Tom Garrity, head of the Garrity Group, a public relations firm that advises companies on social media practices. "Social media only highlight the deficiencies in Disney's planning and what people saw as cultural insensitivity."

The Disney request momentarily replaced immigration as the hottest topic among Latinos on Twitter, said Elainne Ramos, vice chair of LATISM, a nonprofit group Latino social media group. She noticed the trend by monitoring posts on Twitter and had planned a live tweet town hall until the trademark request was withdrawn.

"Some people saw it as an attempt to own our culture and profit from it," she said.

Critics said they were concerned about the company attempt to trademark a cultural holiday like November's Day of the Dead and its history of trying to profit from cultural icons.

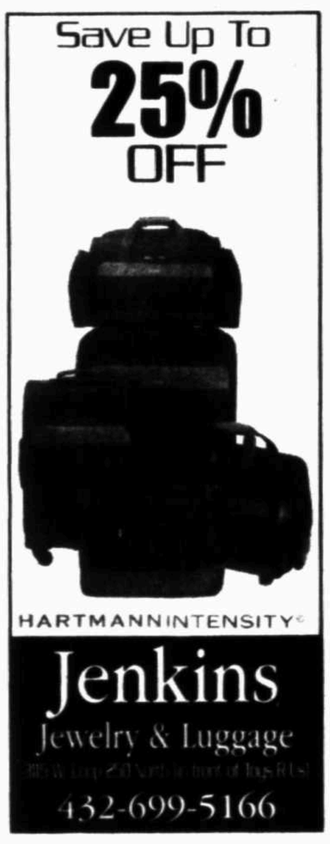
"This is a corporation that has consistently co-opted culture for profit," said Andrea Quijada, executive director of the Albuquerque-based Media Literacy Project, a group that focuses on media literacy and policy. "Just look at Pocahontas, Mulan, Jasmine," Quijada said, referring to characters from Disney films.

Not only was the move seen as insensitive, critics said, trademarking the popular holiday put thousands of businesses that made products linked to the day at risk. Disney had hoped to secure the naming rights for merchandise such as snack foods and Christmas ornaments.

"It's a terrible idea. I'm outraged," said Kiko Torres, owner of Masks y Mas in Albuquerque, a shop that sells Day of the Dead art and clothing year-round. "I mean, what's the purpose of that?"

The Day of the Dead honors departed souls of loved ones who are welcomed back for a few intimate hours. At burial sites or intricately built altars, photos of loved ones are centered on skeleton figurines, bright decorations, candles, candy and other offerings such as the favorite foods of the departed. Pre-Columbian in origin, many of the themes and rituals are mixtures of indigenous practices and Roman Catholicism.











RELIGION



NEW ROOF

Members of the Lighthouse Pentecostal Assembly Church stand in front of the sanctuary and its newly replaced roof before Bible study Wednesday. After a March 29 article in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, ABC Roofing supply donated shingles, Charles Terry Construction donated materials and labor, and Lisa and Jimmy Zachary made a monetary donation along with several more individual donations to complete the new roof.

Photo by James Durbin

celebrating DIVERSITY

Mid-Cities hosts grand opening for Spanish-language program

By Megan Lea Buck
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What began as a monthly service with a 30-member launch team has grown into a weekly worship time with an average attendence of 130 people.

Mid-Cities en Español will celebrate its official grand opening this weekend with a concert featuring Fuego Liquido and Jairo Torres at 7 p.m. Saturday and a special Sunday service at 11:30 a.m.

Mid-Cities Community Church began its Spanish language program in October 2009 with an all-volunteer team lined up for monthly services. By January 2010, the group was ready to offer weekly services. In October 2011, pastor Daniel Hernández made the transition from working in the oil industry and volunteering for the program to taking on a full-time position at the church.

Hernandez was a district manager with National-Oilwell Varco, Inc. when he decided to go into the ministry full time.

"I think after doing it a year and a half part time on both ends, I really thought I wasn't giving 100 percent to either job," he said. "I wanted to concentrate on one or another."

Talks of a Spanish-language ministry at Mid-Cities began in the mid-2000s. A member of the church, Hernandez met then-youth pastor Daniel Stephens during a mission trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Stephens took the position of senior pastor in 2006 and the men began discussing the possibility of the ministry a few years before the first Mid-Cities en Español service.

"One of the big, significant moments for me is reading through the account of Saul's conversion in the book of Acts. It said Jesus appeared to Paul and he spoke in his native language," Stephens said. "I think when we pray, when we worship, when we talk to the Lord, whatever culture you come from you do it in your native language."

Stephens wanted to reach out to the hispanic population in the Permian Basin.

"Our desire for it is not to create an environment that separates our cultures, but that celebrates our diversity," he said. "We want to drink coffee together and have our kids worship together, but be able to worship in our own language."

Mid-Cities en Español started out meeting in a portable building behind the church because of ongoing construction on the campus.

"We started with nothing and we've had some things that affected us," Hernandez said of the program. "We were holding services in portable buildings until February of this year and now we have our own room."

The program now meets in the church's old sanctuary, referred to as "the box" because of it's shape. It includes weekly Sunday worship services and Bible study groups. Every three months the group participates in a worship service called "Engage the Spirit."

Both English and Spanish services at Mid-Cities are presented in a contemporary style.

Though Hernandez and Stephens may share a worship style and start with the same Scripture, the two services differ in more than just language.

"Pastor Stephens has given me a lot of liberty," Hernandez said. "We have never preached the same message. We have our own worship team and they've been playing in this area for 10 to 15 years and they are very talented musicians," he said.

The service runs an hour and a half — a little longer than its English counterpart.

The congregation consists of people of all ages and backgrounds.

"We have a broad range of ages and even ethnicities," Hernandez said, noting members from Mexico, Peru and El Salvador. "We have people who speak English fluently, they just like to worship and have the message in Spanish."

Though Mid-Cities en Español has been holding services for more than three years, Hernandez wanted to host a grand opening event to get the word out to more West Texans looking for a Spanish worship service.

"We've been here for 3 1/2 years and a lot of people don't even know we exist, so we just wanted to let them know we're here and we have a building," he said.



KELSANG CHONDZIN

Buddhist nun

Find peace by shifting mental focus

In this disturbed world — a world that has events like the Boston Marathon and nuclear threats from North Korea — sometimes it feels impossible to find mental peace. However, we don't need to be afraid or negative about living in our troubled world. We don't need the whole world to be peaceful before we ourselves can be peaceful and happy. It's possible. We just need to know the path to get there. Many people have done this before us, and we can do it too.

A course on Saturday will focus on how we can find peace and happiness within ourselves — regardless of what is happening on the outside. When we understand the nature of our mind, we can do that. We will do simple meditations that one can practice at home and that help the mind become calm and peaceful.

Our mind is actually very vast, very clear, and beyond all the thoughts that crowd our mind, disturbing us. We need to identify with the vastness, the power and the clarity of our mind, instead of our daily troubles. It's a matter of shifting focus — rather like making your camera focus in on a certain object.

The course will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Cost is $25, with refreshments provided during the break. People of all religions and philosophical beliefs are warmly welcomed.

American Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin is resident teacher of the Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center in Lubbock.



Phillip Patterson transcribes the King James Bible at this home on April 30, in Philmont, N.Y. Four years after starting with Genesis, Patterson will finish up the final lines of the Book of Revelation during a ceremony at his church, St. Peter's Presbyterian in Spencertown, N.Y., on Saturday.

Mike Groll/AP

Unlikely NY scribe handwrites Good Book in 4 years

By Michael Hill
Associated Press

PHILMONT, N.Y. — In the beginning, Phillip Patterson decided to write out every word in the Bible.

On empty pages, he wrote of Adam, an ark, locusts, loaves, fishes and the resurrection in his neat, looping cursive. Four years of work begat more than 2,400 pages and left a multitude of pens in its wake. Now, as he copies the last words of the last book, Patterson sees all that he has created.

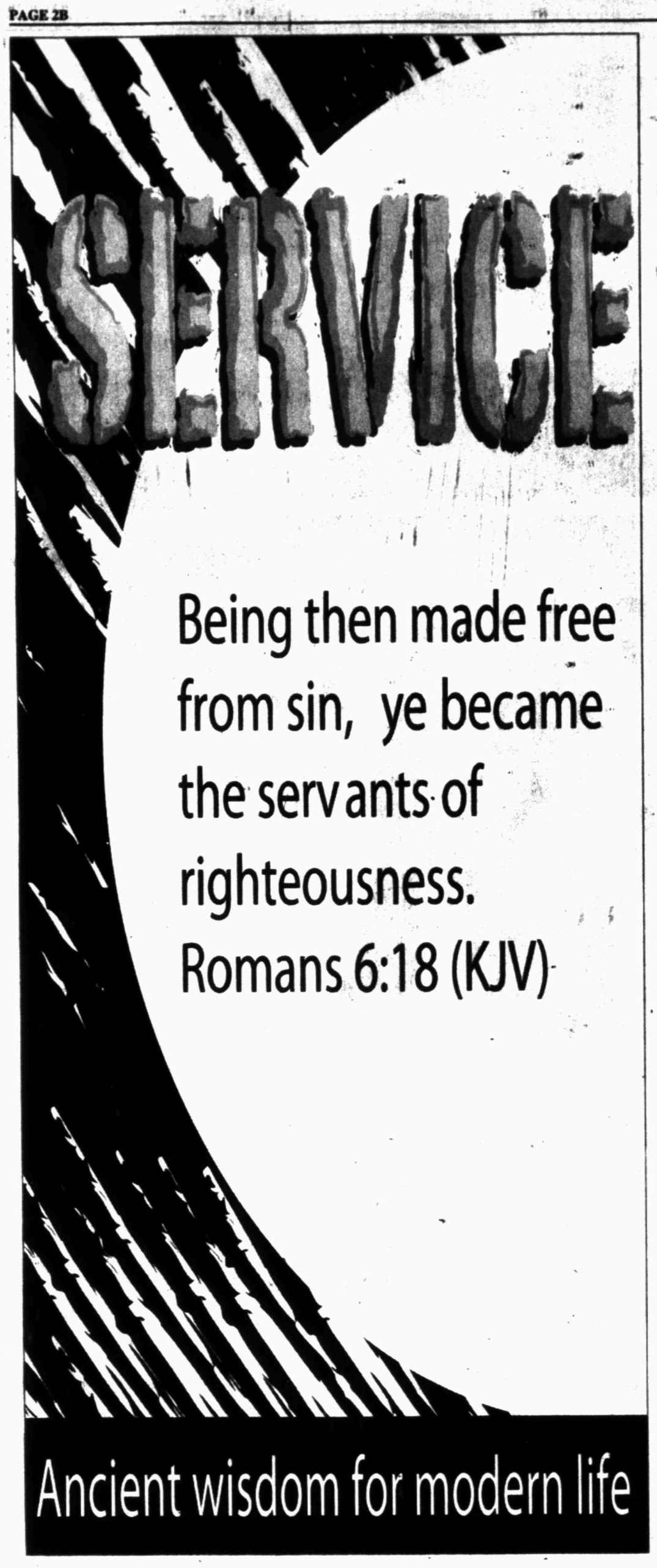
And it is good.

"I hadn't counted on the fact that it would end up being beautiful," Patterson said. "Or that it would be so exhilarating. And so long."

Patterson, 63, might seem like an unlikely scribe for the King James version of the Bible. Tall and bald with a hearty laugh, the retired interior designer is neither monkish nor zealous. He goes to church but has never been particularly religious. Health issues — including AIDS and anemia — have sent him to the hospital and slowed the work. He relies on two canes and will lean on walls and furniture to get around his apartment near the Massachusetts border.

But he has always been curious.

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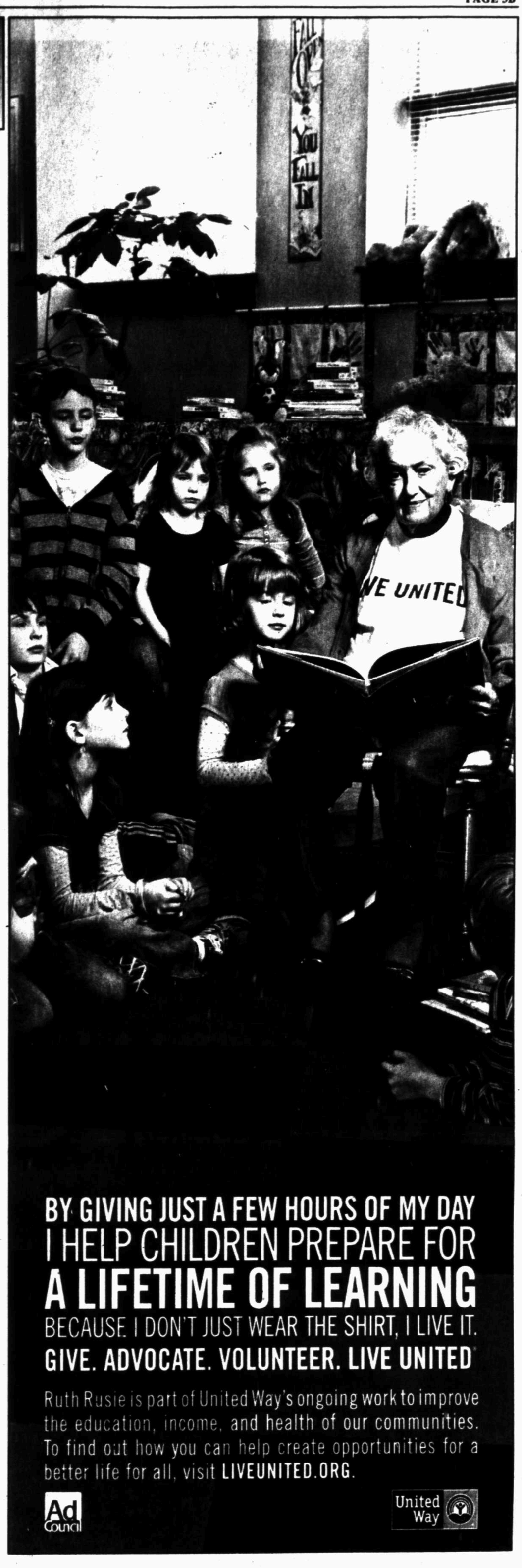
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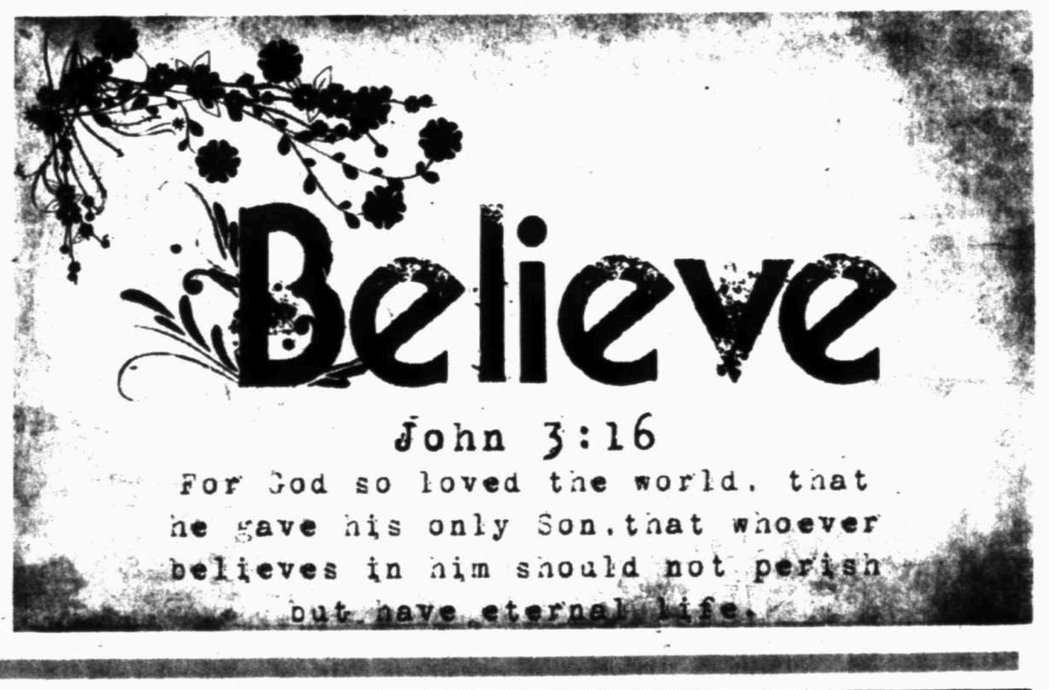


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Statues of La Santa Muerte are shown at the Masks y Mas art store in Albuquerque, N.M., in February. The Vatican's culture minister said in Mexico City on Wednesday that Mexico's folk Death Saint is a blasphemous symbol that shouldn't be part of any religion. La Santa Muerte is worshipped both by drug dealers in Mexico and by the terrified people who live in drug-torn neighborhoods.

Vatican: Mexico's folk Death Saint is blasphemous

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The Vatican's culture minister says Mexico's folk Death Saint is a blasphemous symbol that shouldn't be part of any religion.

Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi says worshipping such an icon is a degeneration of religion.

The Santa Muerte is a skeletal figure of a cloaked woman with a scythe in her bony hand. It is worshipped both by drug dealers in Mexico and by the terrified people who live in drug-torn neighborhoods.

Ravasi spoke Wednesday at a dialogue among believers and nonbelievers in Mexico City as part of the Vatican's "Courtyard of the Gentiles." The program was started in 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI, who said the Roman Catholic Church should hold such meetings so nonbelievers could get to know God.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OREGON

Dalai Lama says environmental awakening came at 24

The Dalai Lama says he was 24 when he began to understand pollution.

The 77-year-old Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leader said in a panel discussion at the University of Portland on Thursday that his land was thought of as the "roof of the world," clean and lightly populated.

But, The Oregonian reports, he said his outlook changed when he went to India and was told there was water he shouldn't drink.

He said that led to his environmental education and his conviction that people, whether spiritual or not, must act to protect the earth.

WISCONSIN

Walker to meet with Dalai Lama next week

MADISON — Gov. Scott Walker will meet privately with the Dalai Lama during the Tibetan spiritual leader's visit to Wisconsin next week.

Walker's spokesman Tom Evenson confirmed the private meeting to The Associated Press on Thursday. The Dalai Lama is also scheduled to speak to the state Assembly for 45 minutes on Tuesday.

His visit next week marks the ninth time he's come to Madison but the first time since Walker took over as governor in 2011.

His previous visit was in 2010 when Democrat Jim Doyle was governor.

The Dalai Lama will be in Madison for a series of panel discussions at the University of Wisconsin as part of the "Change Your Mind Change the World" conference. He is also giving a public speech in Madison on Wednesday.

NORTH CAROLINA

Student prayer rights bill passes NC Senate

RALEIGH, N.C. — Legislation meant to clarify when and how student-led prayers are allowed in public schools has passed the North Carolina Senate.

The bill that passed unanimously Thursday says students can pray and express religious viewpoints as long as they don't create disruptions. It also requires school employees to show "appropriate respect" toward students who are properly exercising their rights.

Republican sponsors speaking for the bill pointed to an incident in McDowell County in which a teacher forced a student to remove religious references from a poem.

Some Democrats have questioned the need for the bill and the removal of language from a previous version of the bill explicitly forbidding the schools from establishing an official religion.

The bill now heads to the House.

CAIRO

Egypt's pope in 1st visit to Vatican in 40 years

CAIRO — Egyptian church officials say Coptic Christian Pope Tawadros II has left for the Vatican, marking the first such visit in 40 years.

Six priests and bishops accompanied Tawadros on his six-day visit, aimed at congratulating the new Catholic Pope, Francis I.

The Coptic Church announced the pope's departure on Thursday.

Tawadros is also relatively new to his post, taking office last year. His predecessor made the last visit by a Coptic pope to the Vatican in 1973.

The Coptic and Catholic churches split in the fifth century over theocratic differences.

Christians comprise about 10 percent of Egypt's population. Copts complain that since the overthrow of longtime ruler Hosni Mubarak in 2011, discrimination and attacks against them have increased, especially with the rise of the Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood to power.

NEW MEXICO

6 more sue Archdiocese of Santa Fe over abuse

ALBUQUERQUE — Six more men have filed lawsuits against the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and are accusing a late priest of sexual abusing them as teenagers in the 1970s and 1980s.

The lawsuits recently filed in state District Court in Albuquerque brings the total to 10 men who accused the late Rev. Michael O'Brien of having sex with them when they served as his altar boys.

Lawyers said the men in these latest suits currently range in age from their late 30s to mid-50s.

Brad Hall, an Albuquerque lawyer who is representing the 10 plaintiffs, said men came forward after reading stories about O'Brien.

O'Brien served at a number of parishes from 1977 to 1989.

An Archdiocese of Santa Fe spokeswoman did not immediately return for phone call from the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH

Judge revives college suit over birth control

A federal judge has reinstated a lawsuit filed by a Christian college challenging looming federal health care regulations that would require its student and employee health benefits plans to cover birth control like the morning-after pill.

The lawsuit filed last year by the Alliance Defending Freedom, a Christian civil rights group, on behalf of Geneva College was dismissed when a judge agreed with the Justice Department that the school wasn't suffering immediate harm, because federal officials had promised the regulations would be changed to exempt such institutions from parts of the law they found morally objectionable.

But U.S. District Judge Joy Flowers Conti reinstated much of the lawsuit in a 17-page ruling issued Wednesday. The school contends it must soon decide whether to drop its student health insurance plan before the final government rules are due in August.

"All Americans, including job creators and providers, should be free to live according to their faith rather than be forced into violating their own consciences," Alliance Defending Freedom said in a statement praising the ruling. Allowing the lawsuit to go forward will "ensure that the government doesn't punish people of faith for making decisions consistent with that faith."

The Justice Department attorney defending the regulations referred comment to a spokeswoman, Allison Price, who declined to comment.

In filing the lawsuit last year, Geneva officials argued that requiring the school to offer birth control coverage that includes the morning-after pill is "directly at odds" with its religious values, including the Bible's Sixth Commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Murder."

Drugs like Plan B prevent ovulation or fertilization of an egg. According to the medical definition, pregnancy doesn't begin until a fertilized egg implants itself into the wall of the uterus. Still, some critics, including ADF, say Plan B is the equivalent of an abortion pill because it may also be able to prevent a fertilized egg from attaching to the uterus, a contention that many scientists say has been discredited.

Obituaries



Beverly Ann Snider

Beverly Ann Snider, 83, of Midland passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2013. Graveside services will be on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 3:00PM at Resthaven Memorial Park with Pastor Aaron Wills officiating.

Beverly was born on November 17, 1929 to A.K. and Bessie A. Thorn. She married A.R. "Bo" Snider on June 10, 1948. Beverly was an outgoing person that never met a stranger. She always would find the positive in every situation. Beverly loved her Second Baptist Church family and was very involved in activities, and formed valuable friendships. Beverly was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star Chapter 253. She was a tax preparer for many years at Liberty Tax and enjoyed working for John Wojtkum. She enjoyed sewing but most of all spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, A.R. "Bo" Snider of Midland, Texas; sons, James Snider, Jerry Snider and wife Liz of Midland; daughter, Margaret Allen of Midland, Texas; grandchildren, Trey and Julia Allen of The Hills, Texas; Amanda and Trent Stout of Lakeway, Texas; Crystal and Stephen Chester of Nashville, Tennessee; Michael and Katie Snider of Midland, Texas; great-grandchildren, Annslee and Kennedi Stout; and Nathan and Amelia Chester; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and son, Les Snider.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Gifts of Hope Allison Cancer Center 400 N. Garfield, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Death Notices

Alvin Smith

Alvin L. Smith, 91, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Gail Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2013, at the funeral home.

Survivors include one son, Chipper Smith and wife, Danine; three grandsons; three brothers, Leovid Smith, and J. A. Smith and Everette Smith; three sisters, Harlene Knowlton, and Marie Pounds, and Lola Mae Foster and husband, Leo; and several nieces and nephews.

Emma Petitt

Emma Petitt, 83, of Midland passed away on May 9, 2013.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 12 between the hours of 6:00-8:00p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service has been scheduled for Monday, May 13 at 11:00am at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jim Deel

Jim Deel, 44, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 10, 2013, from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

He is survived by his three children, Lindsey Deel, Raegan Deel, and Shane Deel; his parents, Darrell and Wanda Deel; two sisters, Teresa Rangel and Pam Karwedsky; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Opal Jean Magers

Opal Jean Magers, 80, of Big Spring passed away on Saturday, May 04, 2013.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Mt Bethel Baptist Church. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by six children: Eugene Scott, Sandra Magers, Rose Magers Powell, James Magers, Linda Magers and Nannie Lee Magers; one brother Matthew Scott; one sister Lilly Josey; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren.

Rebecca Kay Goswick

Rebecca Kay Goswick, 53 of Midland, Texas, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2013.

A memorial service for Kay will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 10 at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St., Midland, Texas. Memorial service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

She is survived by her mother, Trecie Wallace; brother, Kevin Sides; son Jay and wife Barbie; son Benjamin Goswick; and a beautiful two year old granddaughter, Jaycee Kay Harris; and a special friend Leslie Jones; one niece and numerous cousins.

Patriarch of fashion brand Missoni dies in Italy

Associated Press

MILAN — Ottavio Missoni, the patriarch of the iconic fashion brand of zigzag-patterned knitwear that helped launch Italian ready-to-wear and turn Milan into a fashion mecca, died Thursday just months after his eldest son disappeared without a trace. He was 92.

Missoni "passed away serenely" in his home in the town of Sumirago, north of Milan, where Missoni SpA is also based, the company said in a statement.

It was another sorrow for the family in a year that marks the 60th anniversary of their company's founding, following the disappearance in January of the Missonis' eldest child, company CEO Vittorio Missoni.

The 58-year-old disappeared with his wife and four others while flying in a small plane during a vacation to a Venezuelan island. They were never found, and the cause of the disappearance remains a mystery.

Known to friends by his nickname "Tai," Ottavio Missoni founded the company in 1953, along with his wife, Rosita Jelmini, who survives him. They went on to create a fashion dynasty, with the couple's three children and their offspring involved in expanding the brand.

"It was Tai and Rosita who founded, along with few others, Italian fashion in the 1950s," said Mario Boselli, chairman of the Milan Fashion Chamber who knew Missoni for decades. "We are speaking of a historical era, the start of ready-to-wear in Italy, that defined the success of 'Made in Italy.'"

Boselli described Missoni as "a pleasure, a marvel of great sympathy and great openness with an enormous human warmth."

Laura Biagiotti, who was among those early designers, said Missoni patterns "became almost a second flag for Italy."

"I have always admired Tai's vital energy, his joy in life, the ability to run a family and a company in a unique environment — a little magical, made of creativity, originality and most of all in the spirit of teamwork," said Biagiotti, who also made her name in knitwear, earning the moniker "Queen of Cashmere."

Born on Feb. 11, 1921, in what is now Dubrovnik, a picturesque Adriatic coastal city in Croatia, Missoni was fond of saying he came into the fashion business "by accident."

His wife's family owned a textile factory and produced shawls, and the newlyweds started their own business in 1953 with an artisan's shop producing knitwear in Gallarate, near Milan.

At the beginning, they produced athletic wear, likely inspired by Missoni himself, who had been a track-and-field star specializing in 400-meter relays and hurdles. He won several national medals, and competed in the 1948 Olympics, finishing sixth in the 400-meter hurdles after he hit an obstacle.

At the beginning of that decade, during World War II, he was taken prisoner during the battle of El Alamein, and held for four years by the British.

The brand got its first break in 1958, when the Rinascente department store commissioned 500 colorful vertically striped shirt dresses — the first to carry the Missoni label.

Missoni recalled in an autobiography published for his 90th birthday that one evening he and Rosita snuck down to view their creations displayed in the store window. The mannequins wore colorful blindfolds, and Missoni wrote that they heard a passerby remark: "Oh dear, poor things, thank goodness they covered the eyes because if they could only see themselves."

The criticism wasn't shared, and the Missoni brand gained quick popularity with its original striped and zig-zag patterns.

The company expanded, eventually constructing its main factory in Sumirago. But the philosophy of applying an artisan's eye to detail and precision continued to shape its fashion output, on the runways of Milan and in stores worldwide as the brand went global.

The Missonis, who often wore their own creations in everyday life, first showed their collection in Milan in 1966. The next year, a show in Florence of transparent tops sparked outrage, but they were ahead of a fashion trend that would later be picked up by no one less than Yves Saint Laurent, before spreading.

Missoni wrote later that his wife discovered just before the models were to go down the runway at the Pitti Palace that they had forgotten garments that we supposed to be worn under the sheer lame blouses.

"So, she sent them out without bras, and the lights made them transparent. The indulgent smiles and delight of the buyers and the guests contrasted with the protests of the organizers: 'What do they think, that Pitti Palace is the Crazy Horse cabaret?' And we weren't invited to the next shows," he wrote.

But the Missonis had their revenge, creating a literal and figurative splash in Milan the next year when a poolside show ended with everyone in the water.

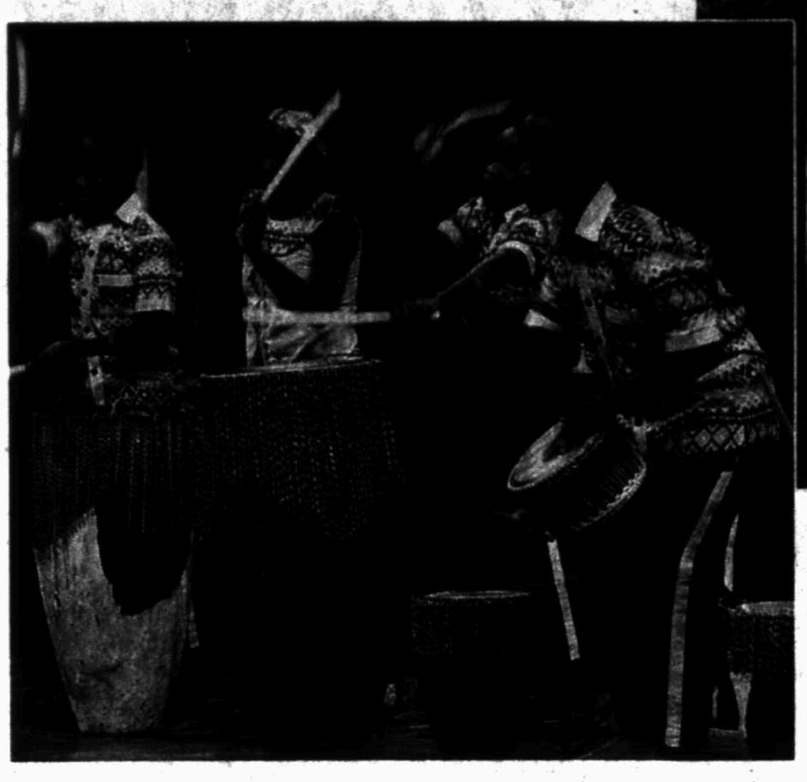
Missoni recalled that the brand first caught the eye of fashion writers when Anna Piaggi wrote about it for a monthly printed by Mondadori publishing house in 1965. But soon, Missoni was spread across every major fashion magazine from Elle to Vogue, featured in The New York Times and lionized by Women's Wear Daily.

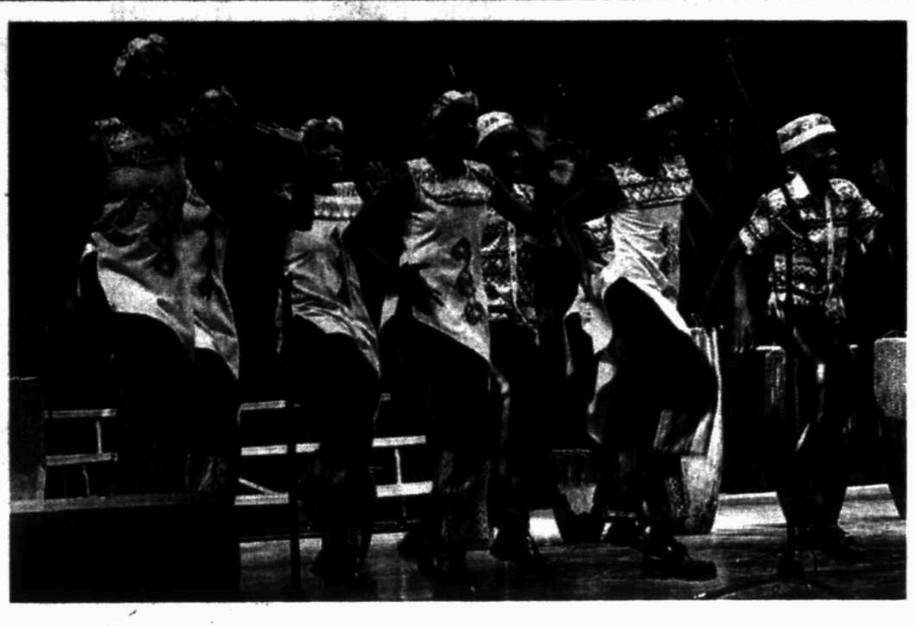
The brand opened its first boutique in the United States in 1970, and by the end of the decade Missoni knitwear was a must-have for the well-heeled. The media dubbed Missoni "the new status symbol of Italian design."

The brand's appeal in the United States has hardly cooled. In 2011, demand was so high for a Missoni limited edition line for Target that the retailer's website crashed.

MWANGAZA
Children's Choir







Mwangaza Children's Choir will perform 11 a.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 684-7821. The choir performed on Monday for Midland Christian School students and Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Mwangaza Children's Choir is an outreach of Africa Renewal Ministries. Since 2004, the choir has completed eight world tours to raise funds and awareness for the ministry's orphanages, churches, schools, clinics and other programs.

Photos by Tim Fischer

BIBLE

From 1B

One day in 2007, his longtime partner, Mohammad, mentioned that Islam has a tradition of writing out the Quran. Patterson, who refers to his partner by only one name to protect his privacy, replied that the Bible was too long. Mohammad said, well, then, Patterson should do it.

"The next day I started researching pens and pencils and paper and never looked back," he said.

Patterson began copying the first five books of the Bible, known as the Pentateuch, in 2007. Work on this "prototype" allowed him to figure out technique, layout and technical details like the type of paper (19-by-13-inch watercolor) and writing instruments (felt-tip pens). He tackled the complete King James Bible in 2009.

Patterson works at a wooden desk by his bed, near neatly shelved pages of his completed volumes. Fingers on his left hand track the words on a small hardcover Bible while he methodically writes with his right hand. Patterson pencils in ruled lines on the sheets to guide his writing and erases them when he is done, leaving black ink on creamy white pages.

The Bible's exact word count depends on who is doing the tallying, but multiple sources put the King James version at around 788,000 words or more. Patterson used to work up to 14 hours a day on the project, though he averages around six to eight hours a day now that his stamina has ebbed. He usually works until he can't stay awake.

"I go to bed and close my eyes and feel so incredibly serene," he said.

There has been darkness and light along the way.

He especially enjoyed the Book of Ruth, which he interprets as people acting loyally and doing the right thing. But he disliked the plagues, killings and other violence scattered throughout the Bible. Although he respects Jesus for promoting peace and love, he finds the character portrayed in the Gospels too glib and condescending to his disciples.

More importantly, the countless hours of transcription has led him to conclude that the Bible is more sublime than just a bunch of stories from thousands of years ago.

"The begetting and the begatting and all of that, that's really incidental," he said. "These people are trying to understand where they fit into this world."

In a way, Patterson is doing the same thing. There were times when he wondered whether he would ever live to finish the project. Now as it nears its end, he said, it has helped him become more patient, more confident, more loving and more open to differences.

"Every day as I write, I discover something new and it expands my mind more and more," Patterson said. "Not so I can become more of a religious person, but so that I can become more of a whole person."

That assessment is echoed by Laura Glazer, a photographer who has documented the project since its start. Glazer, who has become friends with Patterson over the course of some 4,000 pictures, said Patterson has become more introspective since she first started collaborating with him. But she notes that could also be related to the death of Patterson's partner several years ago and the passage of time.

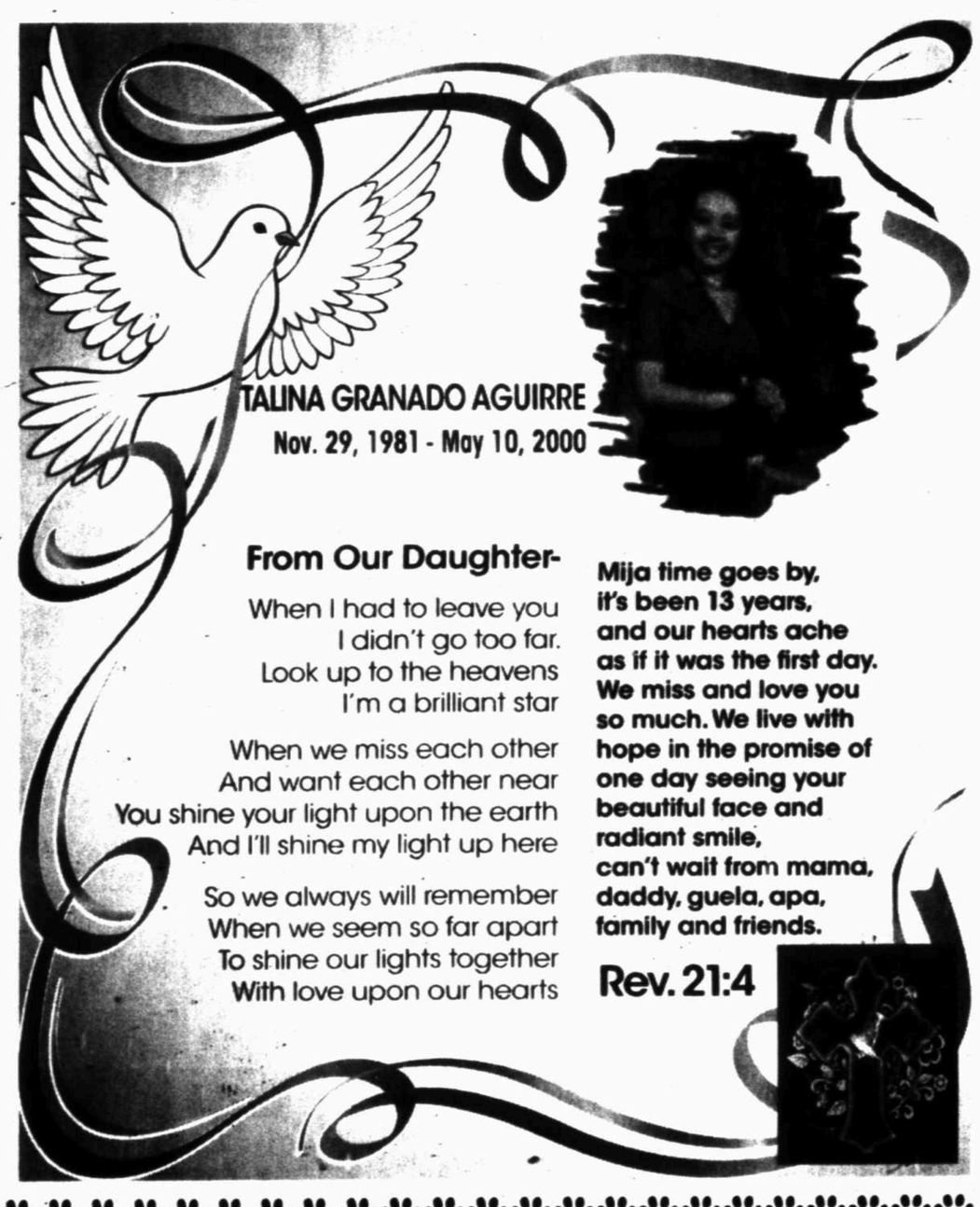
Although rare now, hand-crafted Bibles were common before the invention of the printing press. In those times, monks who made ornate copies of the Bible saw it as part of their sacred calling, said Anthony Tambasco, a professor of theology at Georgetown University. Patterson does not see any kinship to those long-ago scribes, seeing himself merely as a regular guy who ended up learning something.

"He's not a martyr or a saint. That's what's so nice. It's just what he does," Glazer said. "He's not trying to prove anything to anybody. He's making something beautiful."

Patterson will finish up the final lines of the Book of Revelation during a ceremony at his church, St. Peter's Presbyterian, on May 11. His adult daughter and Glazer will be among the guests, and he will discuss the Bible with an eminent theologian. Once the books are bound, the Bible will be given to the church.

Patterson is already talking about turning a new page.

"I will take any opportunity I can find to do this again," he said.







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SATURDAY

Banquet

ODESSA — St. James Missionary Baptist Church, 2212 E. 11th St., will host its 13th annual Mother and Daughter Banquet 7 p.m. Saturday. The theme is "Is Your Purse Too Heavy? Whatcha packin'?" Tickets are $20 in advance.

Luncheon

Greater Ideal Baptist Church is hosting a Mother's Day luncheon 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Greater Ideal Family Life Center, 301 S. Tyler St. Keynote speaker will be Jacquelynn Jackson of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. For more information, call Vivian Thurman at 682-0784 or 940-4564.

Workshop

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., will host a Prayer and Alter Ministry Workshop at 7 p.m. today and 9 a.m. Saturday. Registration is $20 and will begin one hour before each session. Workshop presenters include Patrick McGrew of Higher Praise Family Church in Forest Hills, Bobby Gilbert and Gracie Gilbert of Stonegate Fellowship Church and Clara Moore of Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church. For more information, call 682-7120 or visit www.mbcmidland.org.

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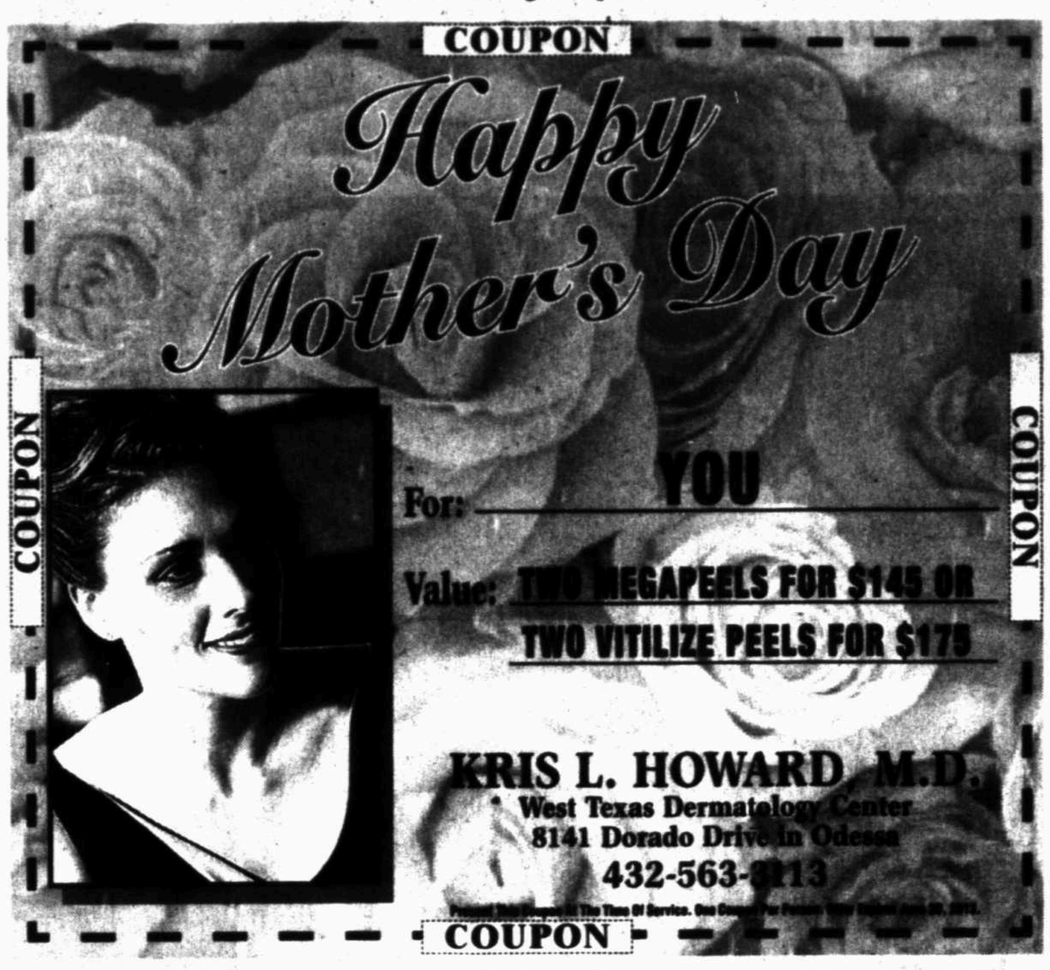
The family of A&E's "Duck Dynasty" will speak during "Dynasty of Faith" at 7:30 p.m. May 18, at the Horseshoe. The event is sponsored by the Lubbock Christian University Foundation. Tickets range from $60-$100 and are available at www.dooleyman.com. For more information, visit www.LCUmomentum.org.

Performance

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host comedian and songwriter Mark Lowry at 7 p.m, May 19 in the church sanctuary. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Revival

Christian Tabernacle Church is sponsoring a revival June 9-15 beginning with 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship June 9 and continuing at 6 p.m. each evening. Meetings will be held at Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church, 5005 East County Road 73. Speaker will be D.A. Mooney of Frost.



RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Israel's attorney general backs court ruling favoring women's prayer

JERUSALEM — Israel's attorney general says he will not appeal a court ruling permitting a liberal Jewish women's group to pray freely at a Jerusalem holy site.

An Israeli court instructed police last month to stop detaining women for performing religious rituals and wearing garb that Orthodox Judaism reserves for men.

The "Women of the Wall" movement has been trying for decades to break Orthodox control on prayer at the Western Wall, one of Judaism's holiest sites.

Orthodox rabbis, who control Israeli religious institutions, argued the women break regulations forbidding religious ceremonies that go against "local custom."

The Justice Ministry said Tuesday that Attorney General Yehuda Weinstein would not appeal.

In another victory for liberal Judaism, Israel's prime minister has signaled he will support a new, mixed-gender prayer area at the site.

Vatican denies internal divisions over crackdown on US sisters

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican denies there were any internal divisions over its crackdown on the largest umbrella group of U.S. nuns after a top Vatican official complained that the Holy See's reform project had caused him "much pain."

The head of the Vatican's office for religious orders, Cardinal Joao Braz de Aviz, was quoted over the weekend as saying his office wasn't consulted or even advised by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith about its decision to overhaul the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, which represents 80 percent of American sisters.

The Congregation last year placed the Leadership Conference under the authority of a U.S. bishop after determining that the sisters took positions that undermined Catholic teaching on the priesthood and homosexuality while promoting "radical feminist themes incompatible with the Catholic faith."

Pastor sentenced to probation in church kitchen scheme

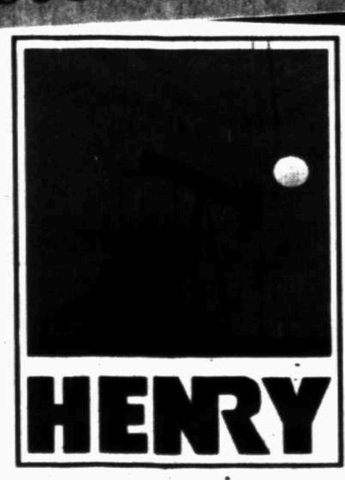
DETROIT — A Detroit pastor who doubled as a city building official has been sentenced to two years of probation in a scheme to have taxpayers pay for kitchen equipment at his church.

The Detroit News reports U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds on Monday spared 60-year-old Charlie Golden from prison, citing in part his "exemplary" record. He could have faced 10 to 16 months in prison.

Golden must pay a $3,000 fine and perform community service. He apologized in court.

The government says he told a city contractor to get someone to install an expensive exhaust and hood over a deep fryer at Perfecting Freedom Church.

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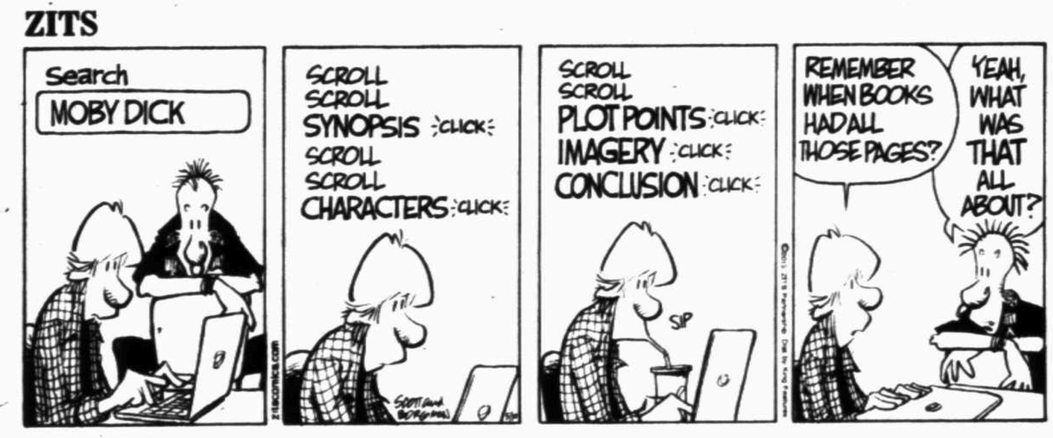
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All sparkle, no soul in ' Great Gatsby'

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

Review

If any piece of classic American literature should be depicted on film with wildly decadent and boldly inventive style, it's "The Great Gatsby." After all, who was the character of Jay Gatsby himself if not a spinner of grandiose tales and a peddler of lavish dreams?

And Baz Luhrmann would seem like the ideal director to bring F. Scott Fitzgerald's story to the screen yet again, to breathe new life into these revered words, having shaken up cultural institutions previously with films like "William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet" and "Moulin Rouge!" This is the man who dared to stage the iconic balcony scene in a swimming pool, so mixing in a little Jay-Z amid the Jazz Age standards strangely makes sense.

But in Luhrmann's previous films, there still existed a fundamental understanding of the point of the stories he was telling; beneath their gorgeous trappings, they still reflected the heart and the purpose of the works from which they were drawn. His "Great Gatsby" is all about the glitter but it has no soul — and the fact that he's directed it in 3-D only magnifies the feeling of artificiality. His camera rushes and swoops and twirls through one elaborately staged bacchanal after another but instead of creating a feeling of vibrancy, the result is repetitive and ultimately numbing. Rather than creating a sense of immersion and tangibility, the 3-D holds you at arm's length, rendering the expensive, obsessive details as shiny and hollow when they should have been exquisite.

(We should point out that the clothes, especially the dresses Carey Mulligan wears as the elusive, ethereal golden girl Daisy Buchanan, are magnificent, though — the work of Luhrmann's wife and frequent collaborator Catherine Martin, who serves as both production and costume designer. Watching "The Great Gatsby," the film, makes you wonder whether all of this might have functioned more effectively as "The Great Gatsby," the Vogue magazine spread.)

Luhrmann's adaptation, which he co-wrote with Craig Pearce, lacks the sense of melancholy and longing that emanated from the novel's pages, even though the script invokes Fitzgerald's prose early and often through voiceover from Tobey Maguire as our narrator, guide and Fitzgerald stand-in Nick Carraway. Sometimes, as in the book's famous, final sentence, the words pop right up on screen and linger in the air.

But there's something about hearing and seeing them in this fashion that depletes them of the power they provide when we experience them on the written page. It's a reminder that one of the most celebrated novels of our time, at its core, is a melodramatic tale of love and loss, jealousy and betrayal.

Gatsby himself, played with well-coifed panache by Leonardo DiCaprio, too often comes off as a needy, clingy stalker rather than a tragic figure and a victim of the American dream. But in general, though, Luhrmann's "Gatsby" doesn't get the fact that the book was intended as a critical look at a crumbling dream. It gets too caught up in the buzz of the party.

The plot, real quickly, in case it's been a while since 10th-grade English class: The year is 1922, and young Nick Carraway has moved into a cottage on the nouveau riche Long Island enclave of West Egg with dreams of making it big on the New York Stock Exchange. Across the bay is the old-moneyed community of East Egg, where Nick's cousin, the dazzling socialite Daisy, lives with her cheating, blue-blooded husband, Tom (Joel Edgerton).

But everyone, regardless of where they're from, gathers each weekend for wild parties at Gatsby's palatial abode — which happens to be next door to Nick's humble house. The normally mysterious Gatsby befriends Nick with hopes of reconnecting with Daisy, the one who got away five years earlier. Mulligan's Daisy is more of an idea than a fully fleshed-out person, but then again, maybe that's always been the point: that she's alluring but tantalizingly out of reach.

DiCaprio, meanwhile — despite the usual depth and edge he can bring to a role — comes off here as a parody of a Fitzgerald character, tossing around Gatsby's jovial greeting of "old sport" so often in his affected accent, it could make for a dangerous drinking game. Now that would truly be intoxicating.

"The Great Gatsby," a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for some violent images, sexual content, smoking, partying and brief language. Running time: 141 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.



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Stewart shows athleticism both in fielding and batting

By Jordan Mason
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If it's in the air Brent Stewart can get it — but not this one it seems.

With two on and two out in the seventh of a Class 5A bi-district game, El Paso Americas' Orlando Garcia laced an 0-2 pitch into the gap in right center where no Midland High outfielder was in the vicinity.

For just the second time of the night, it appeared Americas had an extra-base until a yellow blur appears with an arm outstretched toward the ball.

No way. Not this one.

Then, in one surreal instant, the ball dropped out of the air — and right off the tip of that glove for a two-run double that Stewart nearly caught.

But Stewart, the Bulldog senior right fielder, didn't just get close to that ball — he had it.

"In fact," MHS coach Barry Russell said, "he was upset."

The play makes you wonder if Stewart is right about his lofty claim about balls hit his way.

The Games

CLASS 5A AREA ROUND
MIDLAND HIGH VS. RICHLAND

When: Game 1, 7:30 p.m. today; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3, 30 minutes following Game 2

Where: Game 1 at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Games 2 and 3 at Howard Payne University, Brownwood

On the air: www.bmsports.com

"For me, every time a ball's hit out there to me, if it's in the air, I'm 100 percent going for it," Stewart said. "I'm going to get the ball in the air."

As Midland High prepares to take on Richland in a three-game area round series beginning today, even Stewart's teammates can't believe what they see at times from the multi-sport star.

"I was like, 'What the world?' He's a freak of nature,'" MHS center fielder Austen Wade said of the play. "He's probably the best athlete I've seen throughout any high school sports ever — football, basketball, baseball."

Stewart, of course, has displayed that athleticism on Friday nights for the Bulldog football team the last two years.

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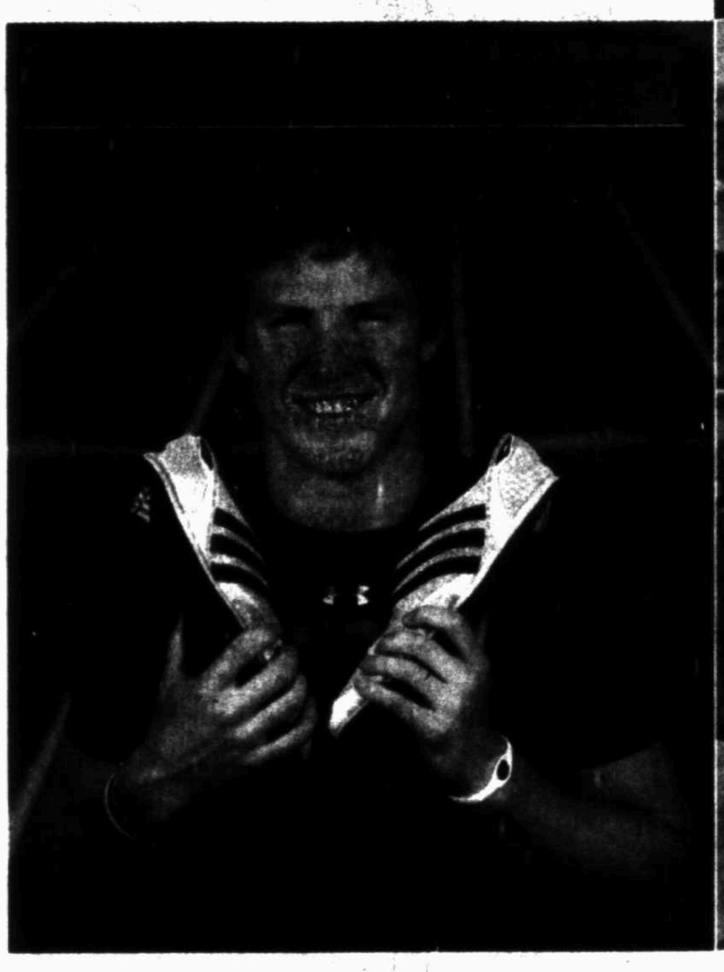


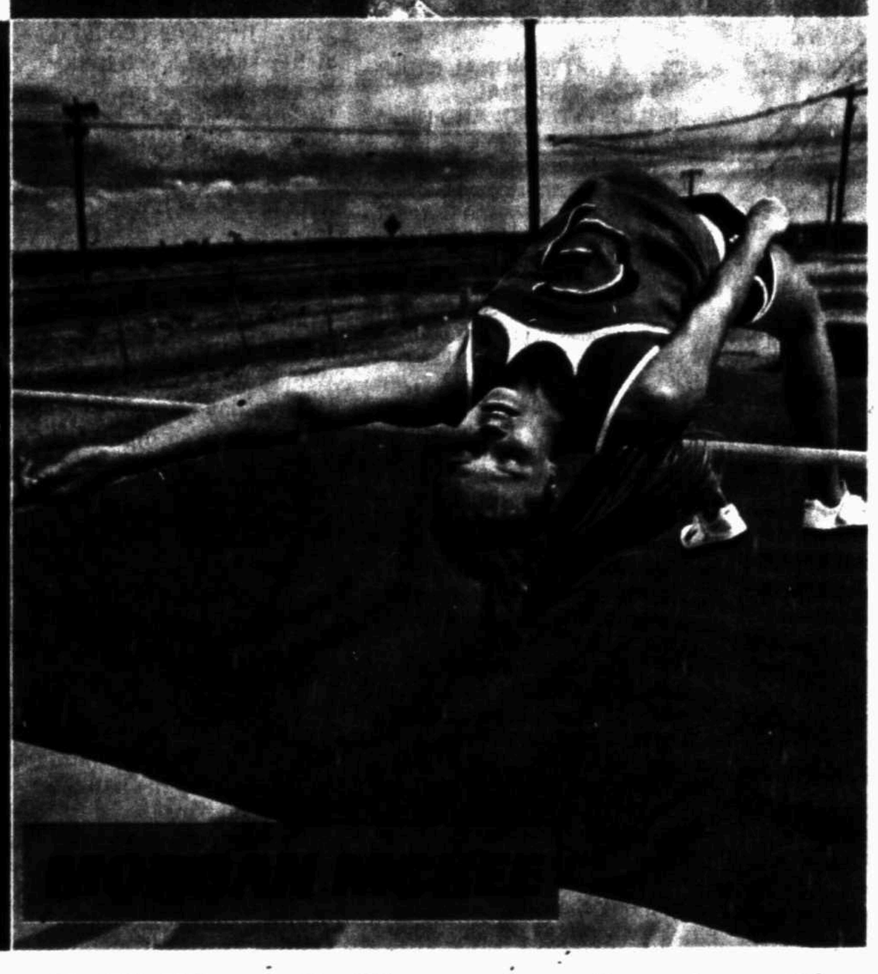
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Midland High's Brent Stewart hits against El Paso Americas in the bi-district round of the playoffs last Friday at Kokernot Field in Alpine.

The Greenwood Three







Rangers trio represents Midland County in Austin

By Jonathan Hull
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Call them The Greenwood Three.

The only athletes to represent Midland County at the UIL Track & Field Championships this weekend hail from Greenwood. While seniors Jody Lively and Kam Williams are making their first appearance at the state meet, junior Morgan McKee is going to state for a third straight time.

After they earned their way to the state meet, it's fair to say they've earned the right to tell their own story about the journey and what they hope to achieve in Austin this weekend.

Inside

See Q and A's with Kam Williams, Morgan McKee and Jody Lively.

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Lady Dawgs gain confidence heading into series vs. Keller

By Len Hayward
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Coach Shawnda Vines may be thankful in the fact that not many players on her team really know the reputation of their opponent — Keller.

And as Midland High makes its deepest playoff run in two years, who its opponent is may not be as important as the fact that Vines said her team plays for the now.



T. Vines

"I think the majority of our kids are in the moment," Vines said. "I don't think they look much to the past as much as they look at what is going on right now."



Warren

What is going on now is that the Lady Bulldogs (31-7) advanced to a Class 5A regional quarterfinal for the first time in two years, and will be taking on one of Region I's best squads in the Lady Indians (27-4-1).

The best-of-three series is set to begin at 7 p.m. today at Eastland High School, and Midland High is playing with as much confidence as it has all season, and much of that is because of what happened last week.

The Lady Bulldogs came back from a first-game loss to Justin Northwest to score 23 runs in two games to beat the Lady Texans in a three-game series. Yes, the Lady Bulldogs are aware that Keller is one of the region's best teams, but last week's victory also helped them know that they can compete with anybody

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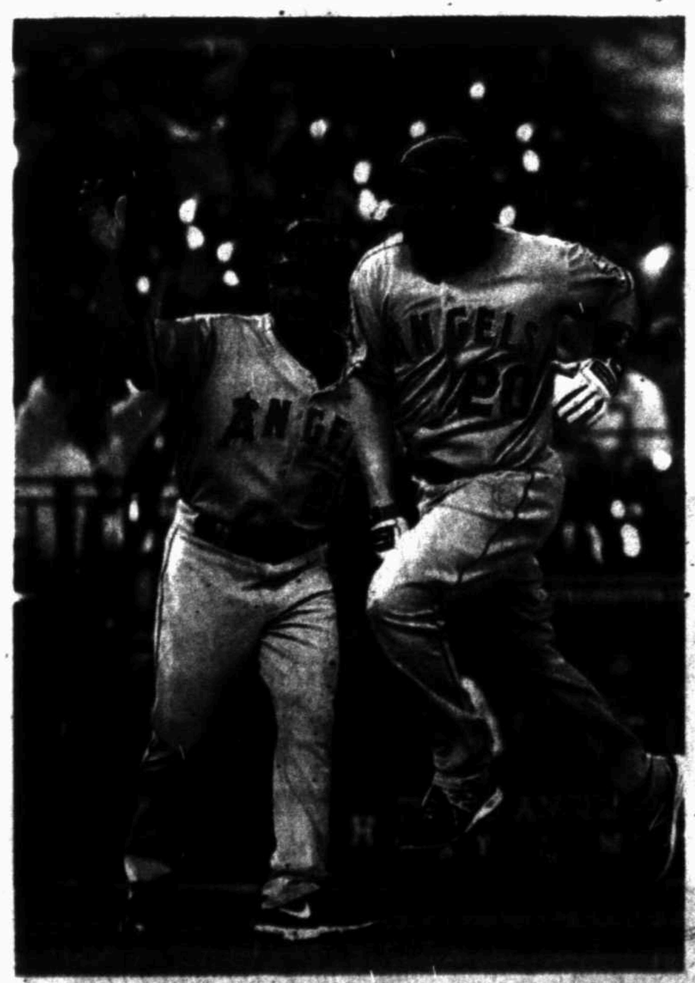
The Games

CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL
KELLER VS. MIDLAND HIGH

When: Game 1, 7 p.m. today; Game 2, 11 a.m. Saturday; Game 3, 30 minutes following Game 2

Where: Eastland High School

Angels have 3-run 8th inning in comeback win against Astros



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Los Angeles' Brendan Harris (20) safs past third base coach Dino Ebel to score on a solo home run against the Houston Astros in the sixth inning Thursday in Houston.

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mark Trumbo hit a two-run double in the eighth inning before Alberto Callaspo's go-ahead sacrifice fly sent the Angels to a 6-5 victory over the Houston Astros in a long game that Los Angeles played under protest Thursday night.

The struggling Angels snapped a four-game skid and avoided an embarrassing sweep against last-place Houston, which has a payroll that's more than $100 million lower than Los Angeles' ledger.

The game took 4 hours, 7 minutes — making it the longest nine-inning contest in the majors this season, according to STATS.

Josh Hamilton and Brendan Harris homered for the Angels, who have won just three of their last 12 road games.

The dispute came with two outs in the seventh inning when Astros reliever Wesley Wright ran onto the mound and threw several warmup pitches before manager Bo Porter raced onto the field between the mound and home plate to stop him from throwing more.

Hector Ambriz soon jogged out of the bullpen and onto the mound, and Wright headed to the dugout.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia ran onto the field and argued that Ambriz shouldn't be able to enter the game because Wright didn't face a batter. Scioscia remained on the field for several minutes while the umpires huddled and discussed the situation.

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Pinch-hitter Luis Jimenez was in the on-deck circle when Wright went to the mound, but was replaced by Scott Cousins when Ambriz came on.

The umps eventually allowed Ambriz (0-2) to remain in the game. He retired Cousins to end the inning.

Scioscia lodged an official protest that likely became moot when the Angels rallied to win.

Trumbo tied it at 5 with a bases-loaded double down the right-field line with nobody out in the eighth, chasing Ambriz. He was replaced by Travis Blackley, who intentionally walked Howie Kendrick with one out before Callaspo's sacrifice fly.

Garrett Richards (2-3) pitched a scoreless seventh for the win and Ernesto Frieri got five outs for his fifth save.

Houston had runners at second and third with one out in the eighth, but the Astros came up empty after Matt Dominguez struck out and pinch-hitter Carlos Pena grounded out.

Dominguez put Houston on top 5-3 in the sixth with a two-out, two-run single that chased starter Jason Vargas.

The left-hander, who was coming off consecutive complete games, yielded 10 hits and five runs in 5 2/3 innings.

Jose Altuve added three hits for Houston to raise his average to .345, and Chris Carter and Brandon Barnes each drove in a run for the Astros. Dominguez made three errors at third base after entering the game with one all season.

Houston starter Lucas Harrell yielded four hits and two runs, but walked six in five innings.

Paul Clemens replaced Harrell to start the sixth and Harris connected on his third pitch for a homer to center that tied it 3-all.

Altuve singled and stole second base in the fourth before Carter's two-out single tied it at 2.

A grounder by Barnes dribbled away from Trumbo at first and into the outfield for an RBI single that put Houston up 3-2 in the fifth.

Hamilton, who broke a 20-game home run drought with a solo shot Wednesday, opened the second inning with a drive to the bullpen in center field to make it 1-0.

HS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Baseball

REGION I
AREA
Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-6) vs. San Angelo Central (T2, 27-6), Concordia University, Austin
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Midland High (W2, 27-6) vs. Richland (24-10)
Game 1: at Hardin Simmons, Abilene, 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Howard Payne, Brownwood, 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
South Grand Prairie (R7, 18-17) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 29-6)
Game 1: at Marcus, 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at South Grand Prairie, 4 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Duncanville (W8, 25-6) vs. Mansfield (R7, 19-11)
Game 1: at Mansfield, 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Duncanville, noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Arlington Martin (W3, 30-4) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2, 25-10), Hodges Field, Wichita Falls
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
El Paso Montwood (W1, 25-5) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 25-6), Citizens College
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2:Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Midlothian (W7, 25-7) vs. Colleyville Heritage (R6, 22-13)
Game 1: at Midlothian, 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Heritage, 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Hurst L.D.Bell, (R9 14-17) vs. Waco Midway (R8, 18-11)
Game 1: at La Grave Field, Fort Worth, 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Baylor, 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*

CLASS 3A
AREA
Abilene Wylie (W4, 14-14) vs. Perryton (R1)
Game 1: at Wayland Baptist, Plainview, 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Plainview High School, 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Big Spring (T4, 18-11)
Game 1: Cooper 10, Big Spring 1
Game 2: at Big Spring, 7 p.m. Friday
Game 3: at Cooper, 1 p.m. Saturday*
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Castleberry (T6), Waco Connally HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Kennedale (W6) vs. Brownwood (T8), Glen Rose
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Presidio (W3) vs. Andrews (R2), Kokernot Field, Alpine
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Pampa (W1) vs. Sweetwater (R4, 17-15), Lubbock Christian
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Alvarado (W7) vs. Mineral Wells (R6)
Game 1: at Alvarado, 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: at Mineral Wells, 11 a.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Graham (W9) vs. Stephenville (T7), 7 p.m. Friday, Brock

CLASS 2A
AREA
Coahoma (W6) vs. Tulia (T2), Shallowater
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Hereford (W2) vs. Idalou (R3) Shallowater
Game 1: 4 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Holiday (W8) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (T8), Graham
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Bangs (W5) vs. Cisco (R7)
Game 1: at Cisco, 11 a.m. Friday
Game 2: at McMurry University, Abilene, 6 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Childress (W3) vs. Abernathy (R2), Moagle Field, Lubbock
Game 1:6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Blanchard (W1) vs. Reydada (T8), Littlefield
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Eastland (W7) vs. Wall (R6), McMurry University, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2*
Sonora (W5) vs. Henrietta (R8), Hardin Simmons
Game 1: Henrietta 6, Sonora 1
Game 2: at Hardin Simmons, 1 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Softball

REGION I
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Richland (W4, 30-7) vs. Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-3)
Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Waco Midway (W8) vs. Lewisville (F5, 23-12)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton State, Stephenville
Game 2:11 a.m. Saturday, Tarleton State, Stephenville
*Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Midland High (R2, 31-7) vs. Keller (R4, 27-4-1)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Eastland HS
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Eastland HS
***Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2**
Flower Mound Marcus (T5, 27-5-1) vs. Flower Mound (W5, 24-9-1)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Lewisville HS
Game 2: 4 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS
*Game 3:30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 4A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 28-7) vs. El Paso Hanks (W2)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Artesia, N.M.
Game 2: Noon Saturday, Artesia, N.M.
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 28-8) vs. Birdville (23-10)
Game 1:6:30 p.m., Birdville HS
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Trophy Club Nelson
*Game 3: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Justin Northwest
Plainview (F4, 20-14) vs. El Paso Chapin (W1, 31-6)
Game 1:6 p.m. Friday, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Softball Complex, Odessa
*Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Aledo (@7, 34-5) vs. Burleson Centennial (R8, 26-9)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aledo
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Centennial HS
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 3A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Snyder (W4) vs. Andrews (W2, 29-7)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
***Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2**
Iowa Park (W6) vs. Kennedale (W8, 20-10)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Bowie HS
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, Bowie HS
*Game 3:30 minutes following Game 2
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 24-7) vs. Pampa (W1)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS
Game 2: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Canyon HS
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Mineral Wells (R6, 26-11-1) vs. Burkburnett (W5)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Burkburnett
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Colorado City (W4) vs. Coahoma (T4), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Cates Field, Snyder
Kermit (R5) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cates Field, Snyder
Game 2: TBA, Saturday, Cates Field, Snyder
*Game 3: TBA, Saturday, Cates Field, Snyder
Slaton (W3) vs. Lamesa (R4)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Christian University
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Christian University
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Hawley (W7) vs. Clyde (T7)
Game 1: 4:30 p.m. ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 2: 30 minutes follow Game 2
*Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene

CLASS A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Albany (W4) vs. Forsan (R5)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Thursday, Western Texas College, Snyder
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Abilene High
***Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday, Abilene High**
Windthorst (R8, 18-7) vs. Olney (T8, 15-13)
Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday, Graham
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham
*Game 3: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Graham
Westbrook (W5) vs. Haskell (R4)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
*Game 3: 7 p.m. Saturday, ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Petrolia (W7, 17-4) vs. Archer City (R8, 21-4)
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro
Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jacksboro
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Stanton's Chavez signs with Trinity to play soccer

By Len Hayward
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STANTON — Andres Chavez is not unusual in the fact that he's a West Texas kid signing to play soccer in college. But what's unusual is the fact that he fulfilled his dream going to a high school where soccer wasn't offered, and while playing multiple sports at the same time.

And not just playing, but playing well.

Chavez was a three-way star for the Stanton football team as a wide receiver/running back, defensive back and an all-district kicker. He was on the way to another big senior season before a collar bone injury ended it early. He also played basketball, and he has qualified for the regional track meet two straight years.

He was doing all that while pursuing his soccer dream because soccer was his true passion.

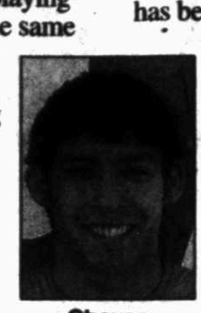
He was so passionate about it that after football games on Friday nights in the fall, he would shower, and he and his family would get in the car to make overnight trips to the Metroplex to play for his club team on many weekends in the fall.

"I loved to play soccer, and I even did it in the house and broke a few things in the house," Chavez joked. "Any little thing I could do with soccer, I loved to do it. I would bring my soccer ball here to school, and walk around with it in the halls. It was the little things that kept me going because I loved it."

Chavez's passion was matched by a commitment from his parents and the coaches at Stanton to work with him to pursue the sport.

Thursday afternoon all the work and commitment paid off as Chavez signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Trinity University at the Stanton High School gym.

"That's the balancing act of a young man, who is organized and he has great parents that support him," said Stanton football coach Jon Peterson. "His friends and family are there for him, and his coaching staff has bent over to help him out and work things to make both things happen in his life."


Chavez

Chavez played recreational as a child in the Midland Soccer Association, but in junior high his career started to become more serious. He played for the Dallas Texans West Texas branch from his sixth-to-ninth-grade years, and then in high school he played for the Waco Blast.

Playing for a Central Texas-based team meant many long nights on the road, and missed practices for the other sports he was participating in at Stanton. He even missed the start of two-a-days his sophomore year because of a trip to England as he played USA U-17 Super Club Soccer National Team.

Yes, there were some long nights with not much sleep, and Andres was worn out at times, but Thursday made it all worth it.

"That's what he wanted to do since he was younger, was he wanted to play soccer," Andres' father, Albert said. "We asked him, 'Is this what you really want to do? We will take you along the way.' As he got older the commitment was getting harder and harder because of the other things you are going to have to work on. But it all worked out."

Both Andres and Albert said the family did talk about moving to another city where soccer was offered in high school, but the family had roots in Stanton. Albert and his wife had been working in the school district for more than 20 years as a teacher and coach, and Albert is now the junior high principal.

And Andres said he wanted to stay in the town to try to make his mark, like his father did as a member of the 1997 State Championship football team coaching staff.

"I decided I wanted to be involved in my sports here in my hometown in Stanton," Andres said. "I loved everything in this community and I wanted to pursue all the sports here, so I can make my own name here as well as my dad."

Andres certainly did that.

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ANDRES CHAVEZ
College: Trinity University
High School: Stanton
Sport: Soccer

Trinity coach Paul McGinlay on Chavez: "His work ethic is ridiculous. We've got players that are going to have more talent, but they don't have the work ethic like him. That is going to rub off. The team dynamic is you can't have 11 piano carriers and you can't have 11 piano players. He can play the piano and he can carry the piano. It's good to have a domestic kid doing that."

Notes: Chavez said he connected with McGinlay at a soccer camp at the University of New Mexico, and made his final decision after the camp. He also visited in August as part of Trinity's camp in San Antonio. ... Chavez is a four-year letter winner in football, basketball and track at Stanton. He earned second team all-district honors as a running back as a sophomore and was a first-team kicker as a junior and senior. He was a first-team all-district selection in basketball his junior year and second team selection his senior year. He also qualified for the regional meet in track his junior and senior years. ... Played for the Waco Blast Soccer Club, and was a member of the U-17 Super Club Soccer National Team that played at a tournament in England 2010.

LADY DAWGS

From 1C

they play.

"We knew we were facing big hitters, and that got to us last Friday night, it got to our defense and we made some mental mistakes," said senior Taylor Vines. "We just bounced back. We came into the game knowing it could be our last game, and we just played all out."

Midland High realized at least two things last weekend, one was that the deeper the round in the playoffs the tougher the teams become, and two, every run is precious and you have to work for every one of them.

"I think it showed a lot of character this last week, and showed some heart," Vines said. "It's something hopefully we can build on."

Now, the Lady Bulldogs will hope to carry that momentum into a series with a team that has been hot as well.

The Lady Indians have won all four playoff games and allowed a total of six runs in those four games, with four coming in a 7-4 victory against El Paso Franklin to clinch an area-round series last week in Midland.

The players are aware of Keller's ability to score and also pitch well, but like Vines talked about earlier, this year's squad is focused on what they can control, and that is how they hit and pitch.

"I think we have to just try to focus on ourselves," junior catcher Courtney Warren said. "You don't try to focus on other teams, but you take their abilities into consideration. But we know that we have to come out and play our game."

And over the last couple of weeks, the Bulldogs' game has been to put the ball in play and force teams to make plays.

It may be a little tougher to put the ball in play this weekend against Keller, but Midland High faced some adversity last weekend and came through in a clutch moment.

And for the Lady Bulldogs this season, it's about making sure they control the clutch moments.

"One of the things we tell our kids all year long, is we can only control ourselves," coach Shawnda Vines said. "We can only control what we do. The uncontrollables you have to deal with and make sure we handle them well. If we can't control it we make sure we handle the situation as best we can."

CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL
KELLER VS. MIDLAND HIGH
What: best-of-three series
When: Game 1, 7 p.m. today; Game 2, 11 a.m. today; Game 3, 30 minutes following Game 2, all games at Eastland HS
Records: Midland High 31-7, Keller 27-4-1
Last round: MHS def. Justin Northwest, 2-1, in a three-game series (3-9, 10-3, 13-3); Keller def. El Paso Franklin, 2-0, in a three-game series (2-1, 7-4)
Notes: Today marks the third time in four years the Lady Bulldogs have advanced to the regional quarterfinals, but MHS has not advanced past this round since 2007. ... Keller is one of the Metroplex's top programs and won a state title in 2005 and were state runners-up in 2006. ... Midland High last met Keller in the playoffs in 2003 in a regional final. ... Vines said that Stefani Baeza will likely start today's first game against the Lady Indians. ... Keller was second in District 4-5A this season, finishing behind Richland. Richland will take on District 2-5A champ Lubbock Coronado this weekend in another regional quarterfinal series.
Next: Winner will play either Flower Mound Marcus or Flower Mound in Class 5A regional semifinal, TBA

STEWART

From 1C

Yet because of his 6-foot-2, 187-pound frame, many have mistaken Stewart for a football player who plays baseball when he is actually a baseball player who plays football.

Stewart doesn't look like a leadoff hitter either, but what Stewart did at the top of the lineup for his summer team last year convinced Russell to move Wade, a TCU commit and the incumbent leadoff man, down the lineup in favor of Stewart.

All Stewart did to reward that decision was bat .395 and swipe a team-high 25 bases in the regular season.

Yet Stewart is the rare athlete whose numbers don't do him justice. One look at Stewart covering ground in right or running out infield singles and you can see why Midland College coach David Coleman feels lucky to have him coming to MC next season.

"Coleman's trying to keep him under the radar," Russell said. "He's told me several times, 'Hey, don't let that guy do too good,' because he knows what he's getting.

"He's getting a guy that is still learning the game and is just finding how to play it at that level. He's so fast, he's got a great arm, great defense, once the hitting comes around full-scale ... he's getting there."

Added Wade: "Without him being injured last season, he'd be D-I right now, he's that type of athlete. Just for the fact that he probably didn't have more than 40-50 at-bats last year because of his wrist, that kind of took away time for people to actually see him play.

"He's doing a lot of great things right now at this level," Wade continued, "and he's just going to see competition go up, and he's one of those guys, he likes seeing competition — once the competition gets better he rises up to it."

Now that Stewart is over the wrist fracture that limited him as a junior and required stem-cell therapy, he is back to doing what he does best.

And that's bad news for opponents because that means any ball hit in the air to right, or the vicinity of right, can be an out.

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CLASS 5A AREA
MIDLAND HIGH VS. RICHLAND
When/where: Game 1, 7:30 p.m. today, Hardin Simmons, Abilene; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes after Game 2
On the air: www.TSRNsports.com
Records: MHS 27-6; Richland 24-10
Last game: Midland High 11, El Paso Americas 6; Richland 4, Weatherford 3
Notes: Midland High faces a Richland team that has won seven of its last eight, including a somewhat surprising sweep of 3-5A runner-up Weatherford, who had lost just four games before its series with the Rebels. Midland High coach Barry Russell said the Rebels are, by all accounts, an athletic, aggressive team that is hot right now. ... Russell said Richland's pitching will differ from what the Bulldogs saw in the bi-district round against El Paso Americas. "They don't have anyone who throws it 90 (mph), but they throw a lot of strikes," Russell said. "They throw a lot of curveballs." ... Russell said he was happy to see the Bulldogs be able to play a three-game series after a one-game playoff against Americas in bi-district. "Now, we can get back to doing what we like to do," Russell said, "we've got lots of pitchers, and it lets all these guys know they've got to get ready to go because they may have to pitch." ... With Richland unable to make a 4:30 start time due to testing, the two teams are playing Game 1 at Hardin Simmons, a field that has lights, instead of playing all of the series at Howard Payne, a field that doesn't have lights. ... The No. 3 seed out of 2-5A, San Angelo Central, or perennial power Southlake Carroll awaits the winner of this series in the Class 5A regional quarterfinals.
Next: Winner will face winner of Southlake Carroll-San Angelo Central in Class 5A regional

RockHounds' winning streak snapped

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland RockHounds saw a three-game winning streak snapped Thursday as they fell, 2-1, to the San Antonio Missions to open an eight-game road trip.

San Antonio got all the runs it needed on a two-run double by Kalian Sams in the third inning at Wolff Stadium.

Missions starter Matt Andriese shut out the RockHounds in the first five innings and gave up his lone run of the game on a two-out solo home run by Anthony Aliotti in the sixth. Aliotti had all but two of the RockHounds' hits, going 3 for 4 with the home run.

Andriese improved to 5-0 on the season, scattering five hits and one run over six innings while striking out three and walking none.

The Missions' bullpen pitched a perfect final three innings to shut the door on the RockHounds.

Midland and San Antonio resume the series at 7:05 p.m. today.

Texas League

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	16	14	.533	—
Arkansas	16	17	.485	1 1/2
Tulsa	16	17	.485	1 1/2
NW Arkansas	11	19	.367	5

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	19	14	.576	—
Frisco	18	15	.545	1
San Antonio	17	16	.515	2
Midland	16	17	.485	3

Thursday's Stories
Frisco 6, Corpus Christi 4
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 3
San Antonio 2, Midland 1
NW Arkansas at Springfield, ppd., rain
Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 5:09 p.m., 1st game
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:39 p.m., 2nd game

MISSIONS 2, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Obradorcf	4	0	0	0
Perez 2b	4	0	1	0
Alioti lb	4	1	3	1
Goebbert lf	4	0	0	0
Coleman ss	3	0	0	0
Head 3b	3	1	0	0
Taylor dh	3	0	0	0
Freitas c	3	0	1	0
Myers cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1

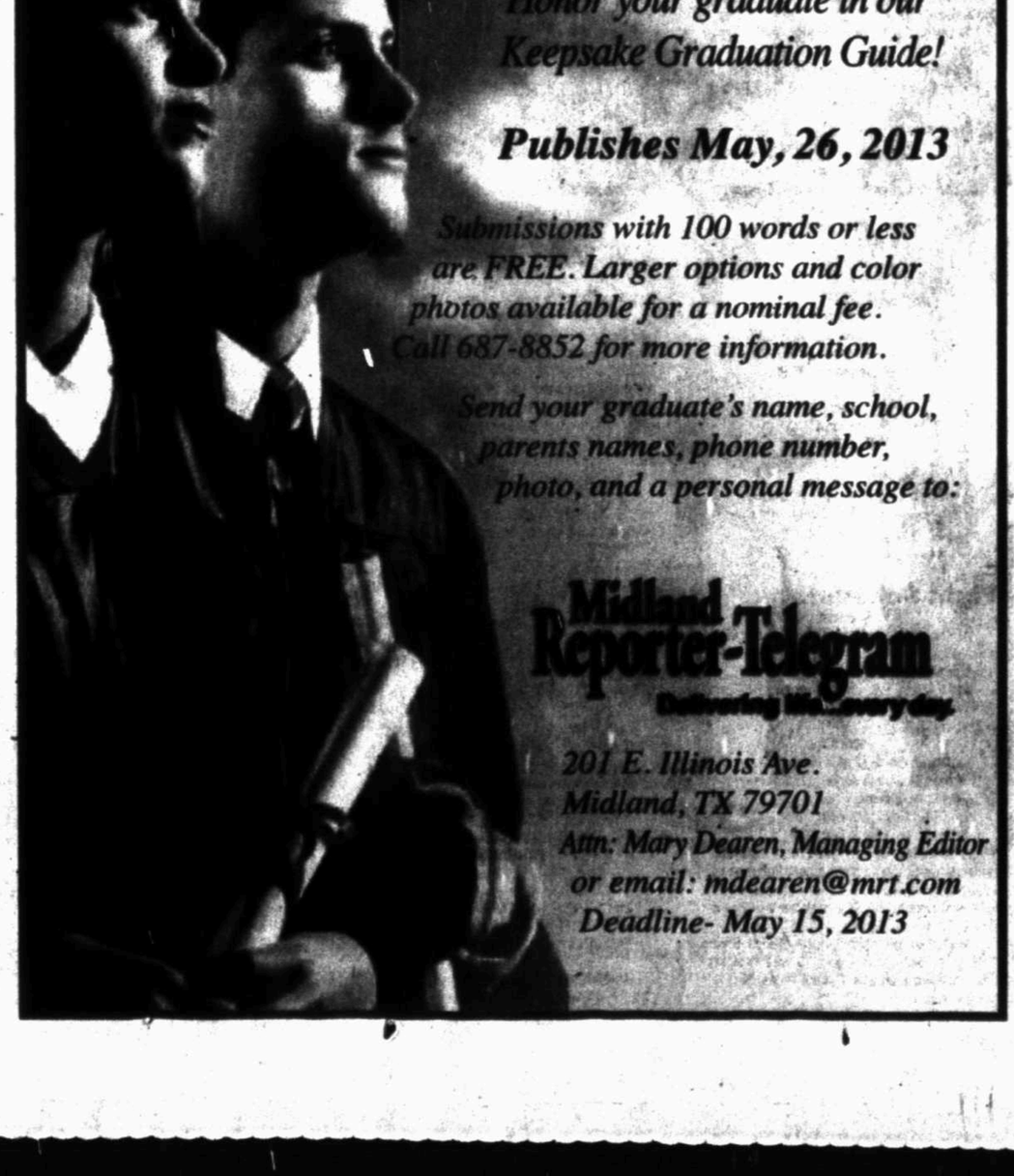
San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Fuentes cf	4	0	2	0
Noel rf	4	1	2	0
Williams ll	3	1	0	0
Sams dh	4	0	1	2
Limonta 1b	4	0	1	0
Blackwood 3b	4	0	1	0
Contreras ss	3	0	1	0
Rodriguez c	2	0	0	0
Buschini 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2

DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 1. LOB — Midland 3, San Antonio 8. 2B — Sams (1), Noel (9). HR — Aliott (3). SB — Fuentes (15), Noel 2 (24).

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Urlaub	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio						
Andriese W, 5-0	6.0	5	1	1	0	3
McBryde	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Stites	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Quackenbush S, 4	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

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NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
(x-If necessary)
(Best-of-7)

Chicago 1, Miami 1
Monday, May 6: Chicago 98, Miami 86
Wednesday: Miami 115, Chicago 78
Today: Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Miami at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 17: Miami at Chicago, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Chicago at Miami, TBA

Indiana 1, New York 1
Sunday, May 5: Indiana 102, New York 95
Tuesday, May 7: New York 105, Indiana 79
Saturday: New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: New York at Indiana, 6 or 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16: Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 18: New York at Indiana, TBA
x-Monday, May 20: Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 1, Golden State 1,
Monday, May 6: San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT
Wednesday: Golden St. 100, San Antonio 91
Today: San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12: San Antonio at Golden State, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 16: San Antonio at Golden State, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Golden State at San Antonio, TBA

Oklahoma City 1, Memphis 1
Sunday, May 5: Oklahoma City 93, Memphis 91
Tuesday: Memphis 99, Oklahoma City 93
Saturday: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 4 p.m.
Monday, May 13: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 17: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 19: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

NHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-If necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Wednesday, May 1: Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Friday, May 3: N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 3
Sunday, May 5: Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Tuesday, May 7: N.Y. Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 4
Thursday: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 0
Saturday, May 11: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, TBA

Ottawa 4, Montreal 1
Thursday, May 2: Ottawa 3, Montreal 2
Friday, May 3: Montreal 3, Ottawa 1
Sunday, May 5: Ottawa 6, Montreal 1
Tuesday, May 7: Ottawa 3, Montreal 2, OT
Thursday: Ottawa 6, Montreal 1

Washington 2, N.Y. Rangers 2
Thursday, May 2: Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Saturday, May 4: Washington 1, N.Y. Rangers 0, OT
Monday, May 6: N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
Wednesday, May 8: N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 3
Today: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12: Washington at N.Y. Rangers, TBA
x-Monday, May 13: N.Y. Rangers at Washington, TBA

Boston 3, Toronto 1
Wednesday, May 1: Boston 4, Toronto 1
Saturday, May 4: Toronto 4, Boston 2
Monday, May 6: Boston 5, Toronto 2
Wednesday, May 8: Boston 4, Toronto 3, OT
Today: Toronto at Boston, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Boston at Toronto, TBA
x-Monday, May 13: Toronto at Boston, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Tuesday, April 30: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1, OT
Friday, May 3: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Sunday, May 5: Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, OT
Tuesday, May 7: Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Thursday: Chicago 5, Minnesota 1

Anaheim 3, Detroit 2
Tuesday, April 30: Anaheim 3, Detroit 1
Thursday, May 2: Detroit 5, Anaheim 4, OT
Saturday, May 4: Anaheim 4, Detroit 0
Monday, May 6: Detroit 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Wednesday, May 8: Anaheim 3, Detroit 2, OT
Today: Anaheim at Detroit, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 12: Detroit at Anaheim, TBA

San Jose 4, Vancouver 0
Wednesday, May 1: San Jose 3, Vancouver 1
Friday, May 3: San Jose 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Sunday, May 5: San Jose 5, Vancouver 2
Tuesday, May 7: San Jose 4, Vancouver 3, OT

Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2
Tuesday, April 30: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Thursday, May 2: St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Saturday, May 4: Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0
Monday, May 6: Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 3
Wednesday, May 8: Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Today: St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, May 13: Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBA

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES
PENGUINS 4, ISLANDERS 0

N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	**— 0**
Pittsburgh	0	3	1	**— 4**

First Period—None
Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Kennedy 1 (Letang, Sutter), 7:25. 2, Pittsburgh, Murray 2 (Kunitz, Malkin), 8:47. 3, Pittsburgh, Crosby 3 (Iginla, Pa.Dupuis), 14:00.
Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Letang 2 (Crosby, P.Martin), 5:43 (pp).
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 14-11-6—31.
Pittsburgh 7-18-6—31.
Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov; Pulin.
Pittsburgh, Vokoun. A—18,630 (16,387). T—2:34.

SENATORS 6, CANADIENS 1

Ottawa	1	2	3	**— 6**
Montreal	1	0	0	**— 1**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Smith 1 (Karlsson, Methot), 2:17. 2, Ottawa, Conacher 2 (Condra, Pageau), 10:28. 3, Montreal, Subban 2 (Markov, Pitkanen), 19:45 (pp).
Second Period—4, Ottawa, Turris 3 (Condra), 11:29 (pp).
Third Period—5, Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Gonchar, Karlsson), 6:22 (pp). 6, Ottawa, Conacher 3 (Zibanejad), 12:27 (pp). 7, Ottawa, Condra 1 (Pageau, Kassian), 16:12 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 10-8-11—29.
Montreal 17-11-6—34.
Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Montreal, Budaj. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:35.

BLACKHAWKS 5, WILD 1

Minnesota	0	1	0	**— 1**
Chicago	1	3	1	**— 5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Hossa 2 (Toews), 15:39
Second Period—2, Chicago, Kruger 1 (Frolik, Keith), 3:19. 3, Chicago, Hossa 3 (Saad, Kruger), 6:26. 4, Minnesota, Mitchell 1 (Brodziak, Scandella), 10:11. 5, Chicago, Shaw 1 (Bickell, Keith), 10:46.
Third Period—6, Chicago, Sharp 5 (Toews, Hossa), 6:04 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 10-8-4—22.
Chicago 10-13-10—33.
Goalies—Minnesota, Harding; Kuemper. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,597 (19,717). T—2:27.

Diving

Fina Diving Grand Prix Results
Thursday
At Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Women
3-meter Springboard
Semifinals

1, Jun Zhang, China, 333.80 points.
2, Liu Jiao, China, 322.90.
3, Samantha Mills, Australia, 309.15.
4, Sayaka Shibusawa, Japan, 306.60.
5, Amanda Burke, United States, 297.70.
6, Tina Punzel, Germany, 295.90.<

Men
Platform
Semifinal

1, Zhang Yanquan, China, 529.85
2, Yuan Cao, China, 504.10
3, Daniel Camargo, U.S., 485.85.
4, Oleksandr Bondar, Ukraine, 455.40.
5, Juan Rios, Colombia, 453.75.
6, Maxim Bouchard, Canada, 429.55.

Fight Schedule

Saturday
At Kingsmoat Stadium, Doncaster, England, Jamie McDonnell vs. Julio Caja, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title.
At Tui Arena, Hannover, Germany, BJ Flores vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for the interim WBA cruiserweight title.

May 17
At Crocus City Hall, Mytishchi, Russia, Denis Lebedev vs. Guillermo Jones, 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.

May 18
At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN), Devon Alexander vs. Lee Purdy, 12, for Alexander's IBF welterweight title; Lamont Peterson vs. Lucas Martin Matthysse, 12, for Peterson's IBF light welterweight title; Shawn Porter vs. Phil Lo Greco, 10, welterweights.
At The Grand Coahuila, Cancun, Mexico, Shane Mosley vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, welterweights; Roberto Marcantonio vs. Oscar Arenas, 10, lightweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Baltimore	21	14	.600	—
Boston	21	14	.600	—
Tampa Bay	18	16	.471	4 1/2
Toronto	13	19	.406	8 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	19	13	.594	—
Kansas City	18	13	.581	1/2
Cleveland	19	14	.553	1
Minnesota	16	15	.516	2 1/2
Chicago	14	14	.500	3
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	21	13	.618	—
Oakland	18	16	.500	4
Seattle	16	19	.457	5 1/2
Los Angeles	12	22	.353	9
Houston	10	25	.286	11 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Cleveland 6, Oakland 2
N.Y.Yankees 3, Colorado 1
Washington 5, Detroit 4
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 5, Boston 1
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 6, Houston 5

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 2-1) at Detroit (Scherzer 4-0), 6:08 p.m.
San Diego (Volquez 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (R.Ortiz 0-0) at Boston (Lester 4-0), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Hammel 5-1) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Hanson 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (PHughes 1-2) at Kansas City (W.Davis 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 3-2) at Houston (Keuchel 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 1-0) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-1), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	20	13	.606	—
Washington	19	15	.559	1 1/2
Philadelphia	16	19	.457	5
New York	14	17	.452	5
Miami	10	25	.286	11
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	12	.636	—
Cincinnati	19	16	.543	3
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529	3 1/2
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	5 1/2
Chicago	13	21	.382	8 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	20	14	.588	—
Arizona	19	15	.559	1
Colorado	19	15	.559	1
San Diego	18	18	.471	4
Los Angeles	13	20	.394	6 1/2

Thursday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 3, Colorado 1
Washington 5, Detroit 4
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 2, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 1-4) at Washington (Detwiler 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 3-1) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-0), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Mejia 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Volquez 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-2), 6:10 p.m.
Colorado (Garland 3-2) at St. Louis (S.Miller 4-2), 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Cloyd 0-0) at Arizona (Kennedy 1-3), 8:40 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Magill 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Hudson 4-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-2), 9:15 p.m.

THURSDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 6, ASTROS 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	3	0	0	0
B.Hamilton ph	3	2	2	1
Trout cf	4	1	0	0
Pujols dh	5	1	1	0
Trumbo 1b	6	1	1	2
Hamilton rf	4	1	2	1
Hkndez 2b	3	0	2	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	0	2
Iannett c	1	0	0	0
Shuck lf	2	0	0	0
Cousins ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	6	6

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf-cf	5	0	1	0
Pareds rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	3	0
JMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0
Corprn ph-dh	1	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	1	2	0
Carter 1b-lf	3	1	2	1
RCedano ss	2	2	2	0
Dmngz 3b	3	0	1	3
BBarns cf	3	0	1	1
C.Pena ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	12	5

Los Angeles.....000 400 110 —6
Houston.....010 100 003 —5

E—Dominguez 3 (4). DP—Los Angeles 1.
LOB—Los Angeles 16, Houston 7. 2B—Trumbo (9), Hamilton (4), J.Castro (11), R.Cedeno (4). HR—B.Harris (2), Hamilton (4). SB—Altuve (4), R.Cedeno (1), B.Barnes (4). S—R.Cedeno, Dominguez. SF—Callaspo 2.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Vargas	5 2-3	10	5	5	2	7
Kohn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Richards W,2-3	1	1	0	0	1	0
S.Downs	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Frieri S,5-6	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Harrell	5	4	2	1	6	1
Clemens	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
W.Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambriz L,0-2	1-3	2	3	3	2	0
Backley	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Humber	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3

Ambriz pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
WP—Ambriz.
T—4:07. A—13,003 (42,060)

INDIANS 9, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Rosales ss-lf	3	1	2	0
Crnkr 2b	5	0	1	0
Cespds cf	3	0	0	0
Sogard ss	1	0	1	1
Dnldsn 3b	3	1	2	1
Mrntz dh	3	0	0	0
Jaso ph-dh	1	0	0	0
DNorrs c	4	0	0	0
Freimn 1b	3	0	0	0
Barton ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Moss rf-cf	3	0	0	0
MTaylr lf-rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	7	2

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly lf	5	1	2	0
Kipnis 2b	5	2	3	1
ACarer ss	3	1	1	0
Aviles ss	1	0	0	0
Swisher rf	3	1	1	1
Raburn rf	1	0	0	0
Giambi dh	4	1	1	1
MrRynl 1b	3	2	2	1
Chsnhll 3b	4	0	1	0
YGoms c	4	1	1	1
Stubbs cf	4	1	2	1
Totals	36	9	12	9

Oakland.....000 001 010 — 2
Cleveland.....231 030 00x — 9

E—Moss (4), Freiman (1). LOB—Oakland 9, Cleveland 5. 2B—A.Cabrera (8), Mar.Reynolds (6), Y.Gomes (1). HR—Donaldson (4), Kipnis (4), Swisher (5), Mar.Reynolds (11). SF—Kipnis.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colon L,3-2	4	8	6	6	0	4
Scribner	3	3	3	3	1	2
Neshek	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Kazmir W,2-1	6	5	1	1	0	10
Albers	1	2	1	1	3	2
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	2
S.Barnes	1	0	0	0	1	0

Albers pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
T—3:00. A—12,477 (42,241).

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
ROYALS 6, ORIOLES 2

Kansas City.....000 400 110 —6 9 1
Baltimore.....010 100 000 —2 8 0

Guthrie, Crow (7), K.Herrera (8), Hochevar (9) and S.Perez; F.Garcia, McFarland (7), A.Burnett (8), Strop (9) and Wieters. W—Guthrie 5-0. L—F.Garcia 0-1. HRs—Kansas City, A.Gordon (6), Hosmer (1), Moustakas (3). Baltimore, C.Davis (10).

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 4, 10 INNINGS

Toronto.....012 000 000 1 —4 8 0
Tampa Bay.....201 000 100 1 —5 9 1

Dickey, Delabar (7), Oliver (8), Loup (10), Lincoln (10) and H.Blanco. Arencibia; Price, Rodney (9), Farnsworth (10) and J.Molina, Lobaton. W—Farnsworth 2-0. L—Loup 1-3. HRs—Tampa Bay, Y.Escobar (3).

TWINS 5, RED SOX 1

Minnesota.....000 014 000 —5 6 1
Boston.....001 101 000 —3 9 2

Correia, Duensing (6), Burton (8), Perkins (9) and Mauer; Lackey, Uehara (8), Breslow (9) and D.Ross. Safelamaneah. W—Correia 4-2. L—Lackey 1-3. Sv—Perkins (8). HRs—Minnesota, Arcia (3).

INTERLEAGUE
YANKEES 3, ROCKIES 1

New York.....100 110 000 —3 6 0
Colorado.....100 000 000 —1 4 0

Sabathia, Warren (5), Logan (6), Claiborne (7), D.Robertson (7), Rivera (9) and C.Stewart; Francis, Ottavino (5), W.Lopez (8) and W.Rosario. W—Warren 1-0. L—Francis 1-3. Sv—Rivera (13). HRs—New York, Cano (9).

NATIONALS 5, TIGERS 4

Detroit.....010 003 000 —4 12 1
Washington.....320 000 00x —5 9 0

Fister, D.Downs (4), Puttonen (6), Smyly (6), Vallverde (8) and Avila; Haren, Mattheus (7), Storen (8), R.Soriano (9) and W.Ramos. W—Haren 4-3. L—Fister 4-1. Sv—R.Soriano (12). HRs—Detroit, Tuiasosopo (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 3, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh.....000 001 010 —2 8 0
New York.....010 000 101 —3 8 0

Locke, Watson (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin; Gee, Lyon (6), Rice (7), Hawkins (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. W—Parnell 4-0. L—Grilli 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (6).

GOLF

PGA
The Players Championship Scores
Thursday
At TPC Sawgrass
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $9.5 million
Yardage: 7,215; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Roberto Castro	32-31	— 63
Zach Johnson	33-33	— 66
Rory McIlroy	35-31	— 66
Casey Wittenberg	33-34	— 67
Hunter Mahan	34-33	— 67
Steve Stricker	36-31	— 67
Ryan Palmer	35-32	— 67
Webb Simpson	32-35	— 67
Tiger Woods	34-33	— 67
Jason Bohn	31-37	— 68
Henrik Stenson	33-35	— 68
David Lingmerth	35-33	— 68
Greg Chalmers	33-35	— 68
Padraig Harrington	35-33	— 68
Sergio Garcia	34-34	— 68
Sang-Moon Bae	34-34	— 68
Jason Kokrak	34-35	— 69
Jason Day	34-35	— 69
Ben Crane	35-34	— 69
Kevin Streelman	37-32	— 69
Louis Oosthuizen	35-34	— 69
Russell Henley	33-36	— 69
Adam Scott	35-34	— 69
Bo Van Pelt	33-36	— 69
Andres Romero	33-36	— 69
Nicholas Thompson	33-36	— 69
Kevin Chappell	36-33	— 69
Daniel Summerhays	34-35	— 69
Jonas Blixt	34-35	— 69
Ben Curtis	34-35	— 69
Lee Westwood	36-33	— 69
K.J. Choi	34-35	— 69
Michael Thompson	35-34	— 69
Jeff Maggert	35-35	— 70
William McGirt	37-33	— 70
Cameron Tringale	36-34	— 70
Peter Hanson	32-38	— 70
Justin Leonard	37-33	— 70
George McNeill	34-36	— 70
Graeme McDowell	35-35	— 70
Keegan Bradley	37-33	— 70
Sean O'Hair	35-35	— 70
Thorbjorn Olesen	38-35	— 73
Y.E. Yang	35-38	— 73
Martin Kaymer	33-40	— 73
Brian Stuard	35-38	— 73
Chris Stroud	35-38	— 73
Francesco Molinari	34-40	— 74
Mark Wilson	36-38	— 74
Bryce Molder	38-36	— 74
Brendan Steele	36-38	— 74
Derek Ernst	38-36	— 74
Angel Cabrera	37-37	— 74
Dustin Johnson	38-36	— 74
John Merrick	37-37	— 74
Charlie Wi	36-38	— 74
Jonathan Byrd	39-35	— 74
Scott Brown	37-37	— 74
J.J. Henry	37-37	— 74
Vijay Singh	39-35	— 74
Pat Perez	38-36	— 74
Troy Matteson	38-37	— 75
Kyle Stanley	36-39	— 75
Geoff Ogilvy	38-37	— 75
Tommy Gainey	35-40	— 75
James Driscoll	37-38	— 75
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	37-38	— 75
Ted Potter, Jr.	36-39	— 75
Rory Sabbatini	37-38	— 75
Ian Poulter	37-38	— 75
Bill Haas	35-40	— 75
Luke Guthrie	35-41	— 76
Billy Horschel	36-40	— 76
Richard H. Lee	38-38	— 76
Martin Flores	39-37	— 76
Stewart Cink	39-37	— 76
Nick Watney	37-39	— 76
Ryan Moore	39-37	— 76
Greg Owen	40-36	— 76
Scott Langley	40-36	— 76
John Rollins	40-37	— 77
Johnson Wagner	39-38	— 77
Will Claxton	39-38	— 77
Tom Gillis	36-41	— 77
Aaron Baddeley	37-41	— 78
Brian Davis	37-41	— 78
David Mathis	39-39	— 78
Joe Daley	38-40	— 78
Kevin Stadler	39-39	— 78
Bud Cauley	40-38	— 78
David Toms	40-39	— 79
Colt Knost	36-43	— 79
Erik Compton	41-39	— 80

CYCLING

Giro d'Italia Results
Thursday
At Modena, Italy
Sixth Stage
96 miles from Modena to Reggio Emilia
Stage

1. Mark Cavendish, Omega Pharma-Quick-step, 3 hours, 56 minutes, 3 seconds.
2. Elia Viviani, Cannondale Pro Cycling, same time.
3. Matthew Harley Goss, Orica Greenedge, same time.
4. Nacer Bouhanni, FDJ, same time.
5. Mattia Gavazzi, Bardiani Valvole - CSF Inox, same time.
6. Manuel Belletti, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
7. Davide Appollonio, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
8. Giacomo Nizzolo, Radioshack Leopard, same time.
9. Matti Breschel, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
10. Roberto Ferrari, Lampre-Merida, same time.
11. Edwin Avila Vanegas, Colombia, same time.
12. Kenny De Haes, Lotto Belisol Team, same time.
13. Adam Blythe, BMC Racing Team, same time.
14. Iljo Keisse, Omega Pharma-Quickstep, same time.
15. Ioannis Tamouridis, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time.
16. Stefano Pirazzi, Bardiani Valvole - CSF Inox, same time.
17. Francisco Jose Ventoso Alberdi, Movistar Team, same time.
18. John Degenkolb, Team Argos-Shimano, same time.
19. Arnold Jeannesson, FDJ, same time.
20. Pavel Brutt, Katusha Team, same time.

Overall Standings

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 59-65 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 58-63 degrees; 12.83' low. Black bass are slow to fair to good on topwater frogs, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59-64 degrees; 11.71' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 57-64 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 58-63 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 59-64 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are good on Zell Pops, Rat-L-Traps, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lady clear; 59-65 degrees; 10.33' low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, Stanley Ribbits, medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.84' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-63 degrees; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on live shiners, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 53-62 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 43.38' low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 93.10' low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 99.82' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 55.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 60.20' low. Black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, crankbaits, and topwaters. White bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch near rockslides. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 69-73 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles in 20-25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear; 86-70 degrees; 8.01' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are good on shad and chrome slabs. White bass are good on slabs. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white marabou. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 67-71 degrees; 11.57' low. Black bass to 8 pounds are excellent on Bass Hogg Gorilla jigs, green pumpkin soft plastics, and white/chartreuse crankbaits around docks. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are excellent on minnows and white jigs near Wild Duck Marina under lights at night in 10-20 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 1-8 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish to 8 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish to 40 pounds are good on trotlines baited with live bait.

BUCHANAN: Water murky; 70-74 degrees; 27.29' low. Black bass are good on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, white/chartreuse topwaters, and green pumpkin Whacky Sticks with chartreuse tails. Striped bag points in 8-12 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on topwaters and Rat-L-Traps, and drifting live bait on the surface in 20-30 feet near the Lighthouse. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and jigging Pink Minnows and Tiny Traps over rock piles in 20-30 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 12 feet. Channel catfish are good on live bait and cut bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with goldfish and minnows.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 9.92' low. Black bass are fair on tomato red JDC grubs, watermelon red Whacky Sticks, and Texas rigged watermelon red finesse worms along blue ledges in 5-15 feet. Striped bass are fair on silver spoons and 1-oz. Pink Minnows in 30 feet. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are good on root beer/orange JDC curl tail grubs and chartreuse/white smoke/red tubes on bait spreads in 10 feet on main lake points and ledges. Crappie are good on pink tube jigs and live minnows under/in around submerged brush piles over brush piles. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are good on jugines and trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 66-72 degrees; 14.78' low. Black bass are good on golden pumpkin soft plastic lizards and worms. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER (At Colorado Bend State Park): No report available.

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are good on watermelon shallow running crankbaits and soft plastic worms in 4-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on juglines baited with shrimp and shad in 10-12 feet.

GRANBURY: Water stained; 70-74 degrees; 6.43' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/white soft plastics, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair on white bucktail jigs. White bass are fair on minnows and watermelon spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and frozen shrimp.

GRANGER: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 0.35' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps along the roadbed at mid-lake. Crappie are good on watermelon jigs in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are very good on trotlines baited with live perch in the river.

LBJ: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 0.24' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters, watermelon Curb's Erratic jigs, and weightless green pumpkin Texas rigged Whacky Sticks along break lines of flats in 6-10 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles in 15 feet. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 69-73 degrees; 0.84' low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin Texas rigged plastics and spinnerbaits along banks in Liberty Hill Park and near the dam. White bass are good on Charlie slabs and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on chartreuse jigs and minnows.



MRT file photo

Greenwood senior Jody Lively celebrates after hearing his distance thrown during the Region I-3A Track and Field Championship on April 27 at the Fuller Track Complex in Lubbock.

JODY LIVELY

There was a chance at the beginning of the school year Lively wasn't going to be able to compete in any type of athletic activities during his senior year. Yet even after being diagnosed with a platelet disorder that meant any cut or scrape could end up being life-threatening, Lively made the most out of his senior year as a standout in football and basketball, then by coming up clutch at region to qualify for the state meet in the discus. Lively has had an incredible senior year, and he's got a chance to make it even more memorable.

Q: How did the health issues affect you this season? Are they still affecting you?

Lively: It affected me a lot because I ddin't think I was going to be able to do much of anything. I thought I was going to be just helping out. I thought I might be able to throw shot and disc, but I didn't think I was going to do this good in the discus. It's not so much affecting me cause I'm not playing contact sports anymore, but the platelet count still isn't where it needs to be. They're still below average.

Q: Have you had to change the way you prepare for each sport?

Lively: I didn't really practice at all in football. Sometimes on Mondays my blood platelet count wouldn't be high enough and then on Fridays it would. There were a few games I went all week without practice at all. I just had mental practice everyday and did some running stuff to stay in shape for it. It really did affect practicing a lot (in football). It didn't affect me much in discus.

Q: What are your feelings heading into your first state meet?

Lively: I'm pretty excited, kind of nervous a little bit, but excited I got to go. Just the thought of ending my senior year at the state track meet is pretty cool.

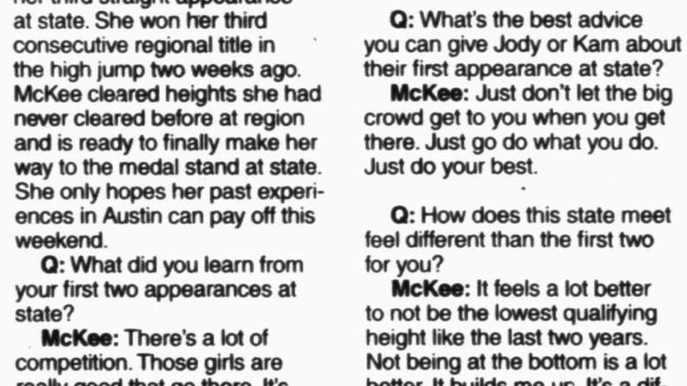
Q: What are your expectations for the state meet?

Lively: I would like to medal. I think that would be a good accomplishment for me. I'm definitely going to have to perform better than I have, but I think i can do it. I've hit a few marks (in practice) that might be able to get me there. I need to be in the 160-range somewhere.

Q: Which accomplishment do you take the most pride in — the football playoff run, the basketball playoff run or making it to state in discus?

Lively: I think I'm just going to look back at my senior year as being special as a whole. Football is very special because it's my favorite sport. But basketball we weren't expected to do that at all. But last year I didn't even go to the regional track meet. That was pretty special, too. They're all kind of balanced out.

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Greenwood's Morgan McKee tries to clear the bar during the high jump Region I-3A Track and Field Championship on April 27 at the Fuller Track Complex in Lubbock.

MORGAN MCKEE

McKee is the veteran of the Greenwood Three as this is her third straight appearance at state. She won her third consecutive regional title in the high jump two weeks ago. McKee cleared heights she had never cleared before at region and is ready to finally make her way to the medal stand at state. She only hopes her past experiences in Austin can pay off this weekend.

Q: What did you learn from your first two appearances at state?

McKee: There's a lot of competition. Those girls are really good that go there. It's not a joke. It's definitely a high level. It's a little stricter run. It's just stricter with a lot more competition.

Q: You set a new personal record at region. Do you feel like you've been building off that success in practice leading up to state?

McKee: It's built my confidence up and I have higher expectations knowing I can do that. I'm just trying to keep the same routine as I did for regionals and not really change anything.

Q: What's the best advice you can give Jody or Kam about their first appearance at state?

McKee: Just don't let the big crowd get to you when you get there. Just go do what you do. Just do your best.

Q: How does this state meet feel different than the first two for you?

McKee: It feels a lot better to not be the lowest qualifying height like the last two years. Not being at the bottom is a lot better. It builds me up. It's a different level of expectations.

Q: What are your expectations for the state meet?

McKee: I am hoping to clear (5-feet, 6-inches) maybe 5-7. And a third-place medal would be nice. First is always the best, but that girl clears 5-10. I think I can maybe go with her. Maybe. A personal record would be fine with me. Just making it to the show means a lot.

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QUALIFIERS

Class 3A
Boys
Big Spring

Gustavo Lugo (3,200) — Lugo has the lowest qualifying time in the event at 10 minutes, 3.98 seconds, but as he runs with faster competition, he should be able to improve upon that mark. Lugo is a three-time state qualifier for cross-country and was at last year's state meet in this event as well.

1,600 relay team (Devin Roberson, Tobyn Tannehill, Ryan Lopez and Gage Burkhart) — The foursome finished second at region and are seeded sixth in the state race. It's the first appearance at state for all four athletes.

Andrews

Tadarius Ridge (100, 200, 800 relay) — Ridge's performance at region was impressive. If he has a similar day Saturday, he could find himself on the medal stand three times.

Joey Prieto (110 hurdles, 800 relay) — This is Prieto's second straight appearance at state. He finished seventh in the event last year and is seeded third this year, giving him an excellent chance to medal.

800 relay team (Ridge, Prieto, John Ives, Robert Ridge) — With Tadarius Ridge running the anchor leg, the Mustangs feel confident in their ability to keep the race close enough for him to try and run some down in the final straightaway. They're in contention for a medal.

Girls
Andrews

Oceana Ridge (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, long jump) — On Saturday, she'll be the favorite in the 300 hurdles, and the biggest challenge to top seed Antonisha Stewart of Ranchview in the 100 hurdles. Long jump might be the toughest event for Ridge to walk away with a medal, but there's no reason to doubt she can't.

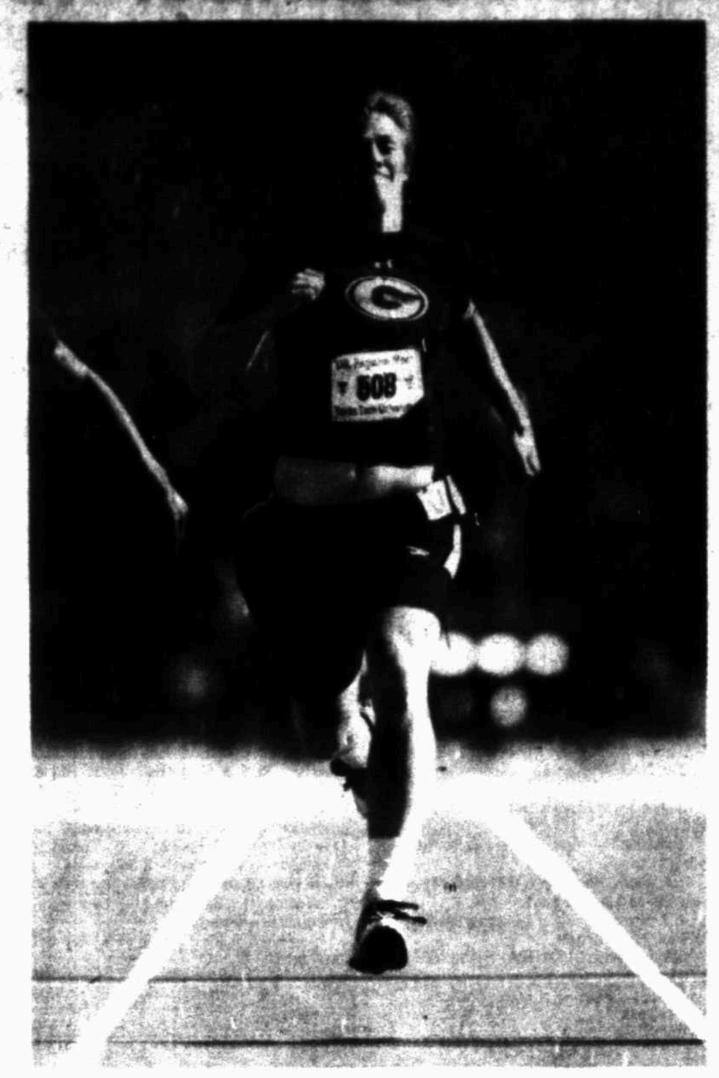
Sarah Ives (triple jump) — Ives is attempting to follow in her older sister's footsteps and win a state title at a young age. She's going to be hard-pressed to do so. Her qualifying mark of 35 feet, 10 1/2 inches was the lowest of the field.

Class 2A
Girls
Stanton

Latrecia Smith (400) — Smith broke a 32-year-old school record at the Region I-2A meet with a mark of 58.73 seconds as she won the 400 meters. The record was previously set in 1981 by Nancy McCallister. Smith is seeded second for the race at state, putting her in medal contention.

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KAM WILLIAMS



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Greenwood's Kam Williams runs down the track during the 200-meter dash at the Region I-3A Track and Field Championship on April 26 at the Fuller Track Complex in Lubbock.

Williams wasn't an automatic qualifier for the state, but had the best 200 meters third-place time in the state, giving him the wild-card bid. He's the second Midland County athlete to earn the wild card after Midland High's Tyler Middleton received the berth in the Class 5A boys 100 meters two years ago. Williams usually attends every state track meet with his family, but this time his family will have to watch in the stands without him as he'll be on the track competing.

Q: You've attended and watched several state meets, what's it like for you to know you're going to finally be on the track competing?

Williams: It's kind of surreal. I can't even capture the moment yet. I don't even know it's real yet. It's crazy for me to think I can finally run on that track, run down there with all those people. I know when I was there watching all those guys I was thinking, "Those guys are freaking fast right there." To finally be one of those guys is pretty cool.

Q: You weren't exactly proud of the way you got third place at region with race favorite Emmanuel Hicks pulling up with an injury. How are you trying to make the most of the opportunity, though?

Williams: I'm taking this opportunity as a blessing. I feel like I've been blessed my whole senior year. For that to happen, freakish things happen in sports. In anything, something crazy can happen in a football game or basketball game or whatever. And something can definitely happen like that in track, it can be a false start or whatever. And that kid just happened to go down then. It worked out perfectly for me, and I know I might not have been the fastest one there, but I'm treating it as a blessing I'm getting to go.

Q: Did you feel like getting the wild card legitimized what you did at region?

Williams: It definitely did. After I ran, I looked up at the scoreboard and saw I got third, but I couldn't even take it in right there. It was crazy. Then I saw my time, and me and coach talked about it and he said, "You know that time might get you there." The next day we were waiting for those third-place spots, and my dad came in that morning and told me I was better than two of them. I know he had been on the computer the whole night. I was like, "What about the other one?" He said, "They don't run till Monday because they got rained out." That region was one of the fastest regions. Sunday and Monday was a blur for me and my parents. I didn't even know what to do. Finally, when I figured out I was going, it was crazy. Then to know I wasn't even the slowest time. It's good to know about myself that I'm one of the fastest in the state is pretty cool.

Q: What are your expectations for the state meet?

Williams: My expectations are to run the best I can. I want to take in everything that's going on there. Getting to warm up on that track and run in front of all those people. It's going to be an amazing experience. Getting to run there is a once in a lifetime deal. I'm just going to take it all in.

Q: Which accomplishment do you take the most pride in — the football playoff run, the basketball playoff run or making it to state in the 200?

Williams: I think football and basketball might mean a little more to me than track just because it's more of a team sport. I got to compete with my best friends, with my brothers, and that's something I've always loved doing. Track is a completely different thing. It's kind of an individual thing, but then I still get to represent Greenwood. This has been my last year, but it's been my best year overall.

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STATE MEET SCHEDULE

UIL State Track & Field Championships
Today-Saturday
at Mike A. Myers Stadium, Austin
Today's Schedule
Field Events

8:30 a.m. — Class 4A girls discus; Class 4A boys shot put; Class A-II girls pole vault; Class A-II boys pole vault
9 a.m. — Class A-II girls long jump; Class A-II boys long jump; Class A-II girls high jump, Class A-II boys high jump
10 a.m. — Class A-II girls discus; Class A-II boys shot put
10:30 a.m. — Class 4A girls long jump; Class 4A boys long jump
11 a.m. — Class A-I girls shot put; Class 4A girls high jump; Class 4A boys high jump; Class A-I girls pole vault; Class A-I boys pole vault
11:30 a.m. — Class 4A boys discus
Noon — Class A-I girls long jump; Class A-I boys long jump
1 p.m. — Class A-II discus; Class 4A girls shot put
1:30 p.m. — Class 2A girls long jump; Class 2A boys long jump; Class 4A girls pole vault; Class 2A pole vault
2 p.m. — Class A-II girls shot put; Class A-I girls high jump; Class A-I boys high jump
2:30 p.m. — Class A-I boys discus
3 p.m. — Class A-II girls triple jump; Class A-II boys triple jump
4 p.m. — Class A-I girls discus; Class 2A girls shot put; Class 4A boys pole vault
4:30 p.m. — Class A-I boys shot put; Class 4A girls triple jump; Class 4A boys triple jump; Class 2A girls high jump; Class 2A boys high jump
5:30 p.m. — Class 2A boys discus
7 p.m. — Class 2A girls discus; Class 2A girls triple jump; Class 2A boys triple jump

Running Events

8 a.m. — Class A-II girls 3,200
8:20 a.m. — Class A-II boys 3,200
8:40 a.m. — Class A-I girls 3,200
9 a.m. — Class A-I boys 3,200
9:20 a.m. — Class 2A girls 3,200
9:40 a.m. — Class 2A boys 3,200
10 a.m. — Class 4A girls 3,200
10:20 a.m. — Class 4A boys 3,200

Session I

(Running order for all events is Class A-II girls, boys; Class 4A girls, boys)
6 p.m. — 400 relay
6:20 p.m. — 800 meters
6:45 p.m. — 100 hurdles (girls); 110 hurdles (boys)
7:05 p.m. — 100 meters
7:25 p.m. — 800 relay
7:45 p.m. — 400 meters
8:05 p.m. — 300 hurdles
8:25 p.m. — 200 meters
8:45 p.m. — 1,600meters
9:05 p.m. — 1,600 relay

Saturday's Schedule
Field Events

8:30 a.m. — Class 3A girls long jump; Class 3A boys long jump
9 a.m. — Class 3A girls discus; Class 3A boys shot put; Class 2A boys pole vault; Class 3A boys pole vault
10 a.m. — Class A-I girls triple jump; Class A-I boys triple jump
11 a.m. — Class 3A boys discus; Class 3A girls shot put; Class 3A girls high jump; Class 3A boys high jump
11:30 a.m. — Class 2A boys shot put; Class 5A girls long jump; Class 5A boys long jump; Class 3A girls pole vault
1 p.m. — Class 5A boys discus; Class 3A girls triple jump; Class 3A boys triple jump
2 p.m. — Class 5A girls shot put; Class 5A girls high jump; Class 5A girls pole vault
2:30 p.m. — Class 5A boys shot put
3 p.m. — Class 5A girls discus
3:30 p.m. — Class 5A girl tiple jump; Class 5A boys triple jump; Class 5A boys pole vault

Running Events

8 a.m. — Class 3A girls 3,200 meters
8:20 a.m. — Class 3A boys 3,200 meters
8:40 a.m. — Class 5A girls 3,200 meters
9 a.m. — Class 5A boys 3,200 meters

Session II

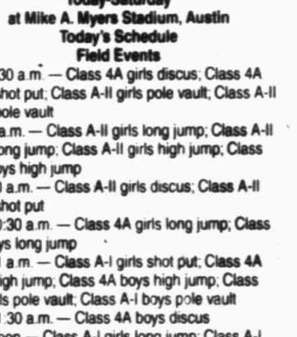
(Running order for all events is Class 1A-DI girls, boys; Class 2A girls, boys.)
Noon — 400 relay
12:20 p.m. — 800 meters
12:45 p.m. — 100 hurdles (girls); 110 hurdles (boys)
1:05 p.m. — 100 meters
1:25 p.m. — 800 relay
1:45 p.m. — 400 meters
2:05 p.m. — 300 hurdles
2:25 p.m. — 200 meters
2:45 p.m. — 1,600 meters
3:05 p.m. — 1,600 relay

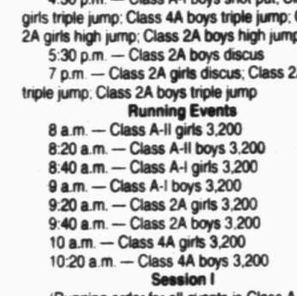
Session III

(Running order for all events is Class 3A girls, boys; Class 5A girls boys.)
6 p.m. — 400 relay
6:20 p.m. — 800 meters
6:45 p.m. — 100 hurdles (girls); 110 hurdles (boys)
7:05 p.m. — 100 meters
7:25 p.m. — 800 relay
7:45 p.m. — 400 meters
8:05 p.m. — 300 hurdles
8:25 p.m. — 200 meters
8:45 p.m. — 1,600 meters
9:05 p.m. — 1,600 relay

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CLASS A REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Class A, Division I
Boys
Forsan

Tyler Evans (3,200) — Evans is making his first appearance at state track, although he has been to the state cross-country meet twice. He's seeded sixth for Saturday's race.

Trevor Burchett (100, 400 relay) — Burchett is continuing the recent tradition of Forsan having an athlete qualify for the 100 meters at state. Ty Johnson did it the last four years. Burchett is seeded seventh in the event.

400 relay team (Burchett, Brendan Roman, Kolby Self, Peter Horton) — The Buffaloes are seeded seventh in the event, but have the potential for a better time. While Burchett won the 100 at region, Roman was in third.

Girls
Forsan

400 relay team (Raegan Haggard, Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman, Brittney Hargert) — At first glance, the Lady Buffs look like a longshot to medal, but considering the second through ninth seeds in the event are separated by five-tenths of a second, they have a legit shot at getting to the medal stand.

Class A, Division II
Boys
Brandon

Lucas (long jump, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1,600 relay) — Lucas will have the busiest day of all of Grady's male athletes as he's the lone Wildcat to qualify in an individual event. He's seeded fourth in the long jump, clearly placing him in medal contention.

400 relay team (Lucas, Beau Lucas, Michael Jimenez, E.J. Rodriguez) — This is the weakest of Grady's three qualifying relay teams, but it's the points the Wildcats can secure here that might give them an edge for a team state title.

800 relay team (Lucas, Lucas, Jimenez, Rodriguez) — The same foursome from the 400 relay make this team, but this is a better event for the Wildcats. They have the top seeded time in the event and it would be shocking to not see them at least on the medal stand.

1,600 relay team (Lucas, Lucas, Jimenez, Joseph Briseno) — Any time a team places all three relays in a state track meet, that squad has a shot at a state title. How Grady finishes in the team standings could come down to how this relay performs. A first-place finish could provide the needed points to put them at the top of the team standings.

Garden City

Juan Bustos (200) — Bustos is seeded fourth, making the medal stand a legit possibility for the three-sport athlete. He's within .15 seconds of the top seed.

Rankin

Dalton Michum (400, 800, 1,600 relay) — Michum is Mr. Everything out in Rankin. He also went to state for golf and was the Red Devils' spread-back during football season. He's got a shot at leaving the state meet with three medals.

Taylor Thompson (800, 1,600 relay) — Thompson is right behind Michum as far as extra-curricular activities go. He was also a member of the Red Devils golf team and could win two medals at state.

1,600 relay team (Michum, Thompson, Lane Storie, Ryan Thomas) — With the fourth seed, it's obvous the Red Devils will be in the mix for a medal. They'll be pushed by Borden County, Bronte and Rocksprings, though. The Red Devils could help out fellow Permian Basin team Grady in the team standings if they can finish ahead of Rocksprings.

Girls
Grady

Ellyn Avery (200, 400, 1,600 relay) — Avery is coming to Midland College to play basketball next season, but before that she will try to pick up her first state track medals. She's in contention in all three of her events.

Caylee Oppegard (pole vault) — Oppegard is going to likely need to vault a full foot higher than her 8-feet, 3-inches mark at region in order to contend for a medal.

1,600 relay team (Avery, Savannah Sawyer, Grace Marshall, Emily Glaze) — The Lady Wildcats are ranked third and sit just a 1.31 seconds behind the top qualifying time of Cross Plains. The medal stand could be in their future.

Garden City

Kamie Halfmann (3,200, 1,600) — Halfmann is making her third straight state meet appearance, but it's the first time she's qualified in two events. She placed ninth in the 3,200 last season, but is coming off an 11th-place finish at state cross country in the fall. She's got the top 1,600 qualifying time by 8.9 seconds and is seeded fourth in the 3,200.

Hannah Halfmann (800) — A distant cousin of Kamie Halfmann's, Hannah Halfmann is making her first appearance at the state meet. She's seeded eighth in the 800 meters.

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A NEW DAY IN CLASS A

For the first time in state history, the Class A division has been split into large and small schools. Division II is now made up of practically all schools that either play six-man football or might not have a football team at all.

It's really a forecast of what the state meet, and other UIL sports, are set to look like once the next realignment takes place with the creation of a Class 6A.

But with the creation of a new division at the state meet, comes a new set of records. In theory, every winner in Class A, Division II will be setting a new state record for the classification. It's a rare opportunity for these athletes to set a new standard for their division.

The split at the Class A level definitely did some favors for these small school athletes as well. A large majority of them would not have even qualified for state had they still been paired with the larger Class A schools.

Even some of the local school districts in the Permian Basin benefitted. Perhaps the biggest benefactor this year was Grady where the boys track team will have an opportunity to contend for a state title with all three relay teams qualified.

It's also benefitted some of the other classifications. In the past, the Class 5A athletes had the spotlight of running in the Saturday night session by themselves. This year, Class 3A will also be competing next to Class 5A, allowing an athlete like Greenwood's Kam Williams to perform under the lights of Mike A. Myers Stadium.

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AROUND THE STATE

■ The 100 meters is typically the main attraction of a track meet, and this year at state is no exception. No one will have higher expectations on him than Fort Bend Ridge Point's Cameron Burrell.

Burrell is the defending Class 4A champ in the 100 meters but has been labeled as one of the fastest high school athletes in the nation as a senior. He ran a wind-aided 10.07-second 100 at the Texas Relays in April.

The state and national record is 10.15 seconds, set in 1990 by Greenville's Henry Neal. Burrell, who is the son of two-time 100 meters world champion and Olympic gold-medalist Leroy Burrell, has put that record on notice.

■ Canyon Randall senior Logan Brittain has had all eyes on him at the state meet the last two years. Brittain won gold in the Class 4A boys high jump as a sophomore and junior, and attempted to set the new classification record the last two years.

Already this season, Brittain has cleared 7-foot-3, which would set a new 4A record. The current record is 7-1 1/2 set by Caliyon's Ernie Mendez in 1983.

■ Even at state it's rare to find a race where all nine competitors in a single event have a genuine shot at winning. That happens to be the case, though, in the Class 4A boys 400 relay.

There is not much time separating the top and slowest times in the event. The fastest qualifying time was posted by 41.12 seconds by Beaumont Ozen. The slowest is 42.31 by El Paso Burges. The difference in that time could be made up by a single bad exchange, putting a lot of pressure on each runner to get the baton around smoothly and quickly in order to win.

■ District 2-5A isn't represented very well at this year's state meet, but of the handful of athletes from the district who did qualify, Amarillo Tascosa's Noah Zorsky has the best chance of leaving with a medal in the pole vault.

Zorsky finished second at the Region I-5A meet two weeks ago to El Paso Franklin's Paulo Benavides, who has the best state qualifying mark of 16-3. Zorsky is just behind Benavides at 16 feet even.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss (N)		Vegas "Sons of Nevada" (SF) (N)		Blue Bloods "This Way Out" (SF) (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Tom Dreesen, Chris Pine	(:35) Late Late
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules "Reunion"	Nikita "Invisible Hand" (N)		Supernatural "Clip Show"		Cops "Liar Liar #5"	Seln. "The Key"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
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KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS News	Hour	Wash. Week (N)	Need to Know (N)	Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings		Broadway or Bust "And the Winner Is..."		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	Corona de lagrimas (SF)		Porque el Amor Manda		Amores Verdaderos		Que bonito amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros (L)						My News	Monk		Monk
FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) ★ The United ...		★★★ Reservoir Dogs				(:30) ★★ Another Day in Paradise			★★★ The Long Good Friday		
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) ★★ Taxi		★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.		1stLook		Bill Maher (N)		Vice (N)	Bill Maher		Vice
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★★ Elektra		★★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Thrones "The Climb"	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:25) ★ The Grudge		The Sopranos		Thrones "The Climb"		★★ New Year's Eve Sarah Jessica Parker.		★★ Scoop			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:50) ★★ Savages ('12, Cri) Aaron Johnson.				(:05) ★★ American Reunion Jason Biggs.				Jump Off	★ Dirty Blondes F...	Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:10) ★ Monte Carlo		★★ End of Days Arnold Schwarzenegger.				StrikeBk	(:50) Strike Back		(:45) ★ The Sitter Jonah Hill.		
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★★★ Out of Africa Meryl Streep.				★★ The Continental Divide			(:45) ★★ Madhouse		(:20) ★ Things You...		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ The Woma...		★★★ The School of Rock Jack Black.				Bob Saget: That's		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation Card TBA			
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Your Sister'...		★ My Week With Marilyn				(:30) ★★★ Blue Valentine Ryan Gosling.			(:35) ★★ Trade Kevin Kline.		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ High Crimes		★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.				★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.				Small To	Small To
BET		58	26		40		106&Park	★★★ Jason's Lyric ('94, Dra) Allen Payne.					★ Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		The Real Housewives	Real Housewives			★★ The Family Man ('01, Dra) Nicolas Cage.				★★ The Family Man			
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report	Treasure Detectives	The Car Chasers		American Greed		Mad Money		The Car Chasers			
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront	A. Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live			
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Guns "Hangfire"	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)		Wild West Alaska		Sons of Guns		Wild West Alaska			
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	★★★★ The Incredibles Craig T. Nelson.				Dog Blog	GoodLuck	Austin	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	SportC	Count	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NASCR	NASCAR Auto Racing Darlington 200 (L)					Boxing Friday Night Fights Perez vs. Paris (L)		SportsCenter			
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Enchanted		★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Giving You Business		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Magazine	Oklahoma Football	UIL Championship Spotlight "Soccer"		NCAA Track & Field Big 12 Tournament Site: Hart-Patterson Complex				UFC Mixed Martial Arts Bisping vs. Belfort			
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) ★★ The Karate Kid ...		★ Soul Surfer ('11, Act) AnnaSophia Robb.						★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.		Justified	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Follow the ...		★ Lake Effects (2011, Romance)				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Sale Wars	Sale Wars	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	HouseH	House	House	House	FleaFlip	FleaFlip
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Train Wreck"		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN		38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Live!
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	★ Over the Hedge		Sponge	F.House	F.House		Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★ Smokin' Aces		★ Walking Tall				★★★ The Punisher ('04, Act) Thomas Jane.					Gangland
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Star Trek II:...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Merlin (N)		Defiance		Merlin	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Little Jerry"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ Rush Hour 3 (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Roman Polanski, Chris Tucker.				We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ Sergeant Yo...		★ The Great Moment				★ The Horn Blows at Midnight		★★ Under Capricorn Ingrid Bergman.			
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La patrona	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Wedding "...and an Army Salute"		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Found/ Gown (N)	Found/ Gown (N)	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Red Scare"		★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood: A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man.						★★ The Sum of All Fears A CIA analyst must stop terrorists from starting a war between the U.S. and Russia.			
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Inconceivable"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Haystack"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Svengali"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mean"		The Moment "Toy Designer"		CSI: Crime Scene "Lucky Strike"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 9
INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND — Jason Kipnis, Nick Swisher and Mark Reynolds hit indisputable home runs and Scott Kazmir struck out 10 in six innings, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 9-2 win over Oakland on Thursday and a four-game sweep of the Athletics.

The Indians ended the series with a convincing blowout, one day after they won 4-3 with the help of a blown call in the ninth inning when umpires, after watching a video replay, ruled that an apparent tying home run by Oakland's Adam Rosales was a double.

Major League Baseball acknowledged the umpires made an "improper call," but executive vice president Joe Torre said the decision is final.

Kipnis hit a two-run homer in the first off Bartolo Colon (3-2) for the Indians, who won for the 10th time in 11 games and improved to 13-4 since April 20. Kazmir (2-1) allowed one run and five hits and has won back-to-back starts for the first time since 2010.

Josh Donaldson homered for the A's, who fell to .500 (18-18) for the first time since April 4.

TWINS 5
RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Oswaldo Arcia hit a two-run homer and Minnesota capitalized on a costly throwing error by Boston starter John Lackey to beat the struggling Red Sox.

Lackey's wild throw to second on a potential inning-ending double play gave the Twins another chance in the sixth and they responded with four unearned runs to take a 5-2 lead.

The Red Sox lost for the sixth time in seven games and fell out of first place in the AL East.

Kevin Correia (4-2) pitched 5 1-3 innings for the Twins and Glen Perkins pitched the ninth for his eighth save in eight chances.

Lackey (1-3) allowed six hits and one walk and struck out eight in seven innings.

RAYS 5
BLUE JAYS 4, 10 INNINGS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Luke Scott drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the 10th inning to give Tampa Bay a victory over Toronto.

The Rays loaded the bases on Evan Longoria's double off Aaron Loup (1-3) and two walks.

The game featured a rare matchup of reigning Cy Young Award winners, however David Price and R.A. Dickey were not involved in the decision. Dickey allowed three runs and five hits, walked five and struck out five in six innings for the Blue Jays. Price worked eight innings for Tampa Bay, yielding four runs — two earned— and seven hits in eight innings.

Kyle Farnsworth (2-0) pitched one inning to get the win.

ROYALS 6
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Alex Gordon and Eric Hosmer homered in a four-run fourth inning, Jeremy Guthrie pitched effectively against his former team and Kansas City avoided a three-game sweep.

Gordon and Hosmer both connected against Freddy Garcia (0-1) with a runner on.

Mike Moustakas also homered for the Royals, who snapped a three-game skid. The three home runs were a season high for Kansas City, which began the game with an AL-low 19 long balls.

Facing the Orioles for the first time since they traded him to Colorado in February 2012, Guthrie (5-0) allowed one earned run, seven hits and three walks in six innings to lower his ERA to 2.28.

Garcia retired the first 10 batters he faced before getting into trouble in the fourth.

National League

METS 3
PIRATES 2

NEW YORK — Rookie center fielder Juan Lagares robbed Andrew McCutchen of a go-ahead hit in the top of the ninth inning, then pinch-hitter Mike Baxter's single in the bottom half sent the New York Mets over the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Thursday night.

Baxter delivered his second winning pinch-hit in three days. His 10th-inning single Tuesday beat the Chicago White Sox.

This time, Baxter batted for Lagares and won it.

Lagares was equally responsible for the victory. With a runner on first and two outs, McCutchen hit a loud shot into faraway right-center field. Lagares glided back, perfectly timed his leap and plucked the ball at the top of the fence as he rammed into the padded wall.

Marlon Byrd singled to start the Mets' ninth off Jason Grilli (0-1). Andrew Brown sacrificed and Baxter followed by grounding a single up the middle, easily scoring Byrd.

Interleague

NATIONALS 5
TIGERS 4

WASHINGTON — Ryan Mattheus, Drew Storen and Rafael Soriano combined for shutout relief after Dan Haren nearly squandered a four-run lead, and Washington beat Detroit to complete a two-game sweep of the AL champions.

Ryan Zimmerman had three hits, helping the Nationals to their first four-game winning streak of the year.

YANKEES
ROCKIES 1

DENVER — CC Sabathia and five relievers held Colorado to four hits, Robinson Cano smacked a solo homer and New York beat Colorado in a game that was delayed more than two hours by rain.

Cano also had an infield single in the third inning for his 1,500th hit as the Yankees took two of three from the Rockies.

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Each of the four-letter groups below may be extended on both the right and the left to form an eight-letter word. Use the tiles directly above each group to fill in the blanks.

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Yesterday's Answer: CONFUSE, VEHICLE

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TODAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 72 Low: 57
SATURDAY: Partly sunny — High: 74 Low: 53
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 79 Low: 56

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 72 and northeast winds between 10 to 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 57 and north winds around 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight. There is a 40 percent chance of rain.

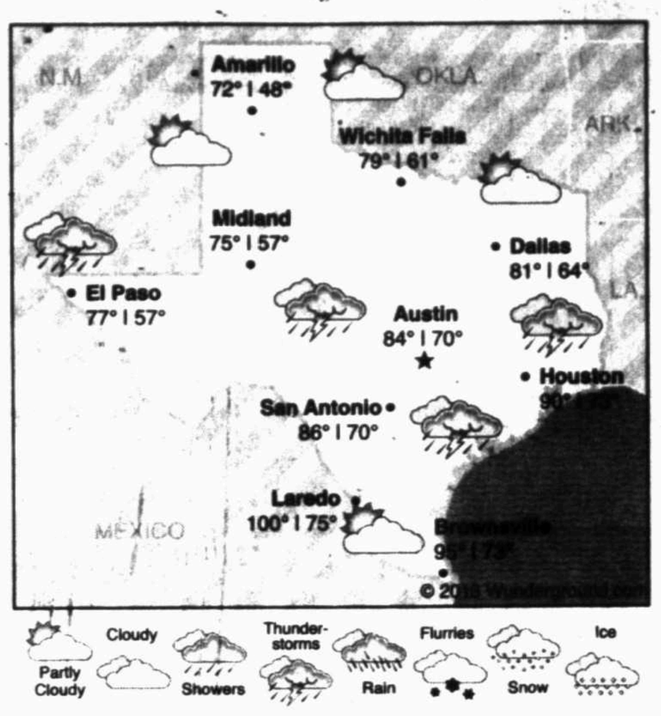
Saturday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 74 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 53.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 79 and a low around 56.

The high on Thursday reached 90, while the low dropped to 61. The record high for May 9 is 106, set in 1989. The record low is 41, set in 1984.

National forecast

Warmth will build along the Atlantic Seaboard today. Most areas have at least partial sunshine forecast. Farther west, the front will produce a large swath of clouds, showers and thunderstorms from South Texas to northern Maine.



Precipitation

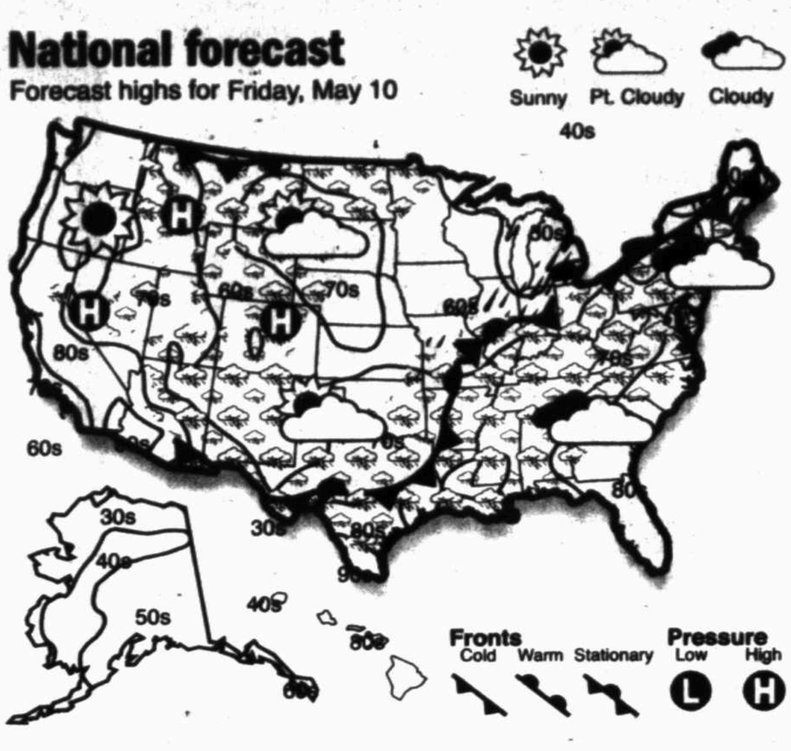
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.78 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	90
Low	61
Normal high	86
Normal low	57
Sunrise	6:55 a.m.
Sunset	8:36 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, May 10



Grandson's choice of toys is cause for family's concern

DEAR ABBY



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

DEAR ABBY: We have a grandson who is 4 and very much a "princess boy." He likes girl toys and dresses and doesn't like any of his boy toys. We're at a loss about how to handle this.

He's an adorable little boy, and we love him to pieces. His parents don't accept this behavior, and I'm afraid it will affect him now and in the future. How would you handle this? We don't say anything to his parents because they are pretty much in denial. — WORRIED GRANDMA

DEAR WORRIED: If he were my grandchild, I'd talk with the parents. I, too, am concerned about how their attitude will affect the child in the future because parents are supposed to love and accept children the way they are, and sexual orientation is inborn. Children who feel consistent disapproval grow up thinking they aren't good enough and don't measure up — which can be a self-fulfilling prophecy.

I would "handle this" by making sure my grandson knew I loved, accepted and valued him just the way he is. If that means allowing him to play with the toys of his choice in my home, that's what I'd do. And if he showed more interest in art, music and dance and less interest in sports, trucks, etc., I'd support that, too.

I'm glad you asked this question. Your grandson may or may not grow up to be gay or transgender, which is what I think your letter is really about. Regardless of what his orientation is, it's very important that he knows he is valued for who he is.

DEAR ABBY: I know this boy that I really love. He's nice, smart and funny, and I think about him all the time. He says he loves me back.

Is this true love or just a mutual crush? I know I'm only 13, but I think I'm in love. Is it ridiculous to think I have found true love in seventh grade? How can I tell whether it's love or not? And what would you consider the usual age to find your perfect other half? — CONFUSED IN LOVE

DEAR CONFUSED: No one can predict how old you will be when you meet someone who is your perfect other half. People's interests and needs evolve as they grow older, and what seems perfect today can seem less so when viewed through the lens of life experience.

I would never label your feelings as "ridiculous," but when you are in love, there is usually no doubt about it. Because you need to ask someone else if what you're feeling is true love, then it probably isn't.

DEAR ABBY: I met a guy on an online dating site. It turns out I know him. He works at a store I shop in three times a week. He's nice, funny and everything I'm looking for in a guy except he's 25 and I'm 17.

He knows how old I am and for a while he was fine with it. Now he thinks I'm a cop and I'm going to bust him for trying to have sex with me because I'm underage. He explained why he thinks that, and he made sense. But I'm NOT a cop. I gave him information trying to prove I'm not.

Abby, I really like him. How do I prove that I'm not a cop? How do I show him he can trust me? — NEEDS ADVICE IN OREGON

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: Undercover cops are older than 17. Because you say this man was "fine" with seeing you, but now is pulling away, it is possible that he is trying to let you down without hurting your feelings. You are not yet out of high school, and this man is far ahead of you in life experience. Rather than try to talk him into having a sexual relationship with you, you would be much better off finding someone your own age.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 4 3
♡ A K 2
◇ 5 4
♣ K Q J 10 9 7

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♡ J 8 4
◇ A 10 8 2
♣ A

EAST
♠ 7 2
♡ 7 6 5 3
◇ K J 9
♣ 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 5
♡ Q 10 9
◇ Q 7 6 3
♣ 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1♠	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

South's two no-trump response to a two-level overcall shows 10-12 high-card points, possibly 13 (by a non-passed hand) with a flawed singleton club. North, with seven taking tricks, has an easy raise to three no-trump. A three-club rebid would be non-forcing and cowardly to the max.

East plays the two of spades at trick one to deny an honor. When partner leads the queen against no-trump, third hand unblocks or overtakes with an honor doubleton, signals encouragement with honor plus length, otherwise plays low. No high-lows with a low doubleton! This is no-trump. East cannot ruff the third spade!

South wins trick one with the king of spades, keeping East in doubt as to whether West has an A Q J or Q J combination. With an A K (x) stopper, taking the first trick with the king is far more deceptive than winning with the ace. Taking the first lead of a suit with the ace is a sort of giveaway. A declarer who just has the ace usually holds up.

After winning the ace of clubs, West counts South for at least nine quick tricks: five clubs, two spades and at least two hearts. When declarer has enough quick tricks in three suits to make his contract, it is not a bad idea to shift to the fourth suit. Actually, it's a very good idea. If West shifts to the diamond two, East wins with king and continues with the jack — down one!

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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 Friday, May 10, 2013:

This year you often will steal the limelight, even unintentionally at times. You will continue to grow if you express the caring and stability that your sign is known for. If you are single, you will meet plenty of potential suitors, especially after June. Consider what type of relationship you want before deciding whom to date. If you are attached, your interactions will be enjoyable, as long as you allow your significant other to play an equal role in the relationship. GEMINI could help you make and spend money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You finally find the time to relax. Make some calls, and touch base with someone you want to thank; this person has gone out of his or her way to help you. Schedule a lengthy lunch or leave work early. Make time for fun and adventure. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might want to show more compassion for someone who is always there for you. You could discover that the role you need to take is more laid-back than you thought. Move forward with a project in the morning, when you expect a more complete response. Tonight: TGIF.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ The day gets better as the afternoon appears. You sense a difference. How you use the good vibes and energy is your choice. You might find that others see a situation differently from how you see it. Make this distinction a positive one. Tonight: Spend time with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Use the morning to push a project forward, make some calls or reach out to someone at a distance. Communication flourishes, and later in the day someone will share a secret with you. You'll glow with the knowledge of this hush-hush gossip. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Handle all your important responsibilities first thing in the morning. By afternoon, you could free yourself up. You will want to make time for a child or loved one who needs your time and attention. This person absolutely adores being with you. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might want to do more research before you take action. You can act with confidence after you check out some details. In the evening, you'll seem nearly unstoppable. Be sure to let someone know how much you appreciate his or her efforts. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A partner gives you his or her opinion and verdict. You have tried to talk this person out of this decision, but that effort obviously has not worked. Detach, and you'll be able to understand more of where he or she is coming from. Tonight: Make a call, and meet a friend at a new spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be somewhat withdrawn, concerned with a problem. Understand what needs to happen to make a situation work. Others definitely dominate. You will need to walk in their shoes in order to grasp where they are coming from. Tonight: Share more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Focus on completion. Plan on networking, and know that it could transform into a party. Make sure that you are comfortable with the situation. You are likely to meet someone new. Take your time getting to know this person. Tonight: On the Ferris wheel of life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might want to make a difference where it counts. Start by spending more quality time with a loved one. By sharing more of yourself, this person will feel more secure; he or she could learn from your strengths. Tonight: Let someone express his or her caring.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be behind on a project. Try to complete it, especially as your creativity will surge in the afternoon. Make a note of what might seem like wild ideas, but keep your focus on the end result. Tonight: You get into the fun of interacting with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Be sure to make calls and schedule any important dealings with others in the morning. You will feel more than ready for the weekend by afternoon. Though you typically put 100 percent into any effort, the morning proves easier and more effective. Tonight: Weekend mode — finally!

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BORN TODAY

Actress Victoria Rowell (1959), voice actor Gary Owens (1936), singer/songwriter Dave Mason (1946)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Talmud expert
6 ABBA singer Ulvaeus
11 Dry, in a way
14 Latish curfew
15 Run down
16 Adherent's suffix
17 One assaulting a sorceress?
19 Postgrad degrees
20 2-1 or 3-2, in baseball
21 Doesn't feel so hot
22 Tomato variety
25 Great price for a meadow?
29 Burgers and More restaurateur
31 South Pacific region
32 Barbarian of film
33 H.S. health class
35 Shakespearean cry that hints at how 17-, 25-, 48- and 56-Across are formed
40 "__ Gold": 1997 film
41 Orange Muppet
43 Order including whales
47 Maître d's subordinate
48 Start of a cowboy romance?
51 Sleep __ (computer setting)
52 They can be inflated
53 Come over the top, in poker
55 Pilot's fig.
56 Yarn donations?
62 Slogan site
63 April baby, perhaps
64 Hallmark Channel talk show
65 Roswell crashers, purportedly
66 Doughnut filler
67 Many a double agent

DOWN
1 Division in the field
2 Wheel spinner's buy
3 Casino action
4 Casino game
5 Chat room qualifier
6 What Clementine fell into
7 Volkswagen sedan
8 In normal seasons, only month when the NBA, MLB, NHL and NFL all have scheduled games
9 Canadian singer Carly __ Jepsen
10 Largely listener-sponsored org.
11 Primate
12 Bibliographer's catchall
13 Tedron-owned plane maker
18 Body in the lake?
21 __ Khan
22 DVR button
23 Melville opus
24 DVR button
26 Forklift load
27 Solved with ease
28 Place with an important part in the Bible?
30 Bring about
33 Campaign tactic
34 Storm hdg.
36 Baldwin in Capital One ads
37 Like the forest in Longfellow's "Evangeline"
38 Aware of
39 Unsettled, in a way
42 Browning's "before"
43 Whip up
44 Aerie nestling
45 Govt. securities
46 Legal chiefs: Abbr.
47 Fillmore, for one
49 "Family Matters" nerd
50 Impudent
54 Easy mark
56 Muslim's journey
57 "We __ not alone"
58 Not a one
59 Michael Collins's org.
60 Noted 20th-century diarist
61 Escape, with "out"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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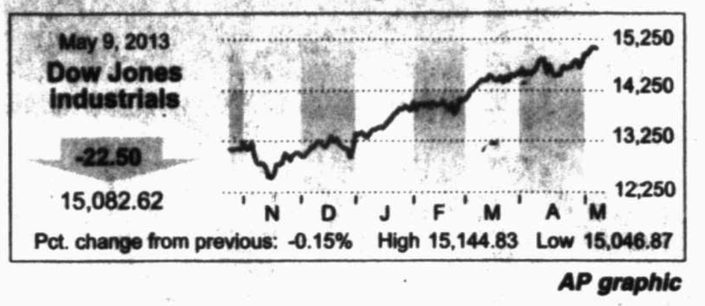
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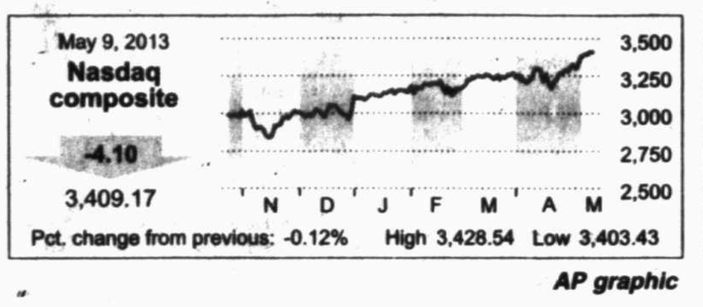
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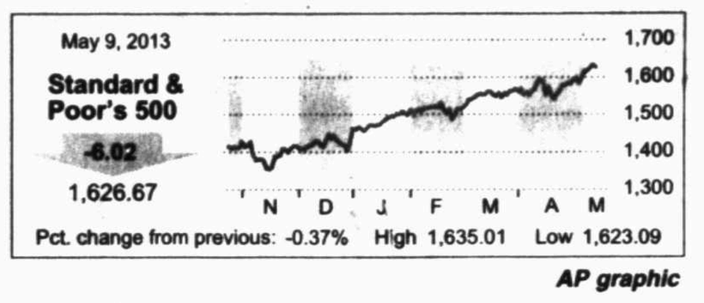
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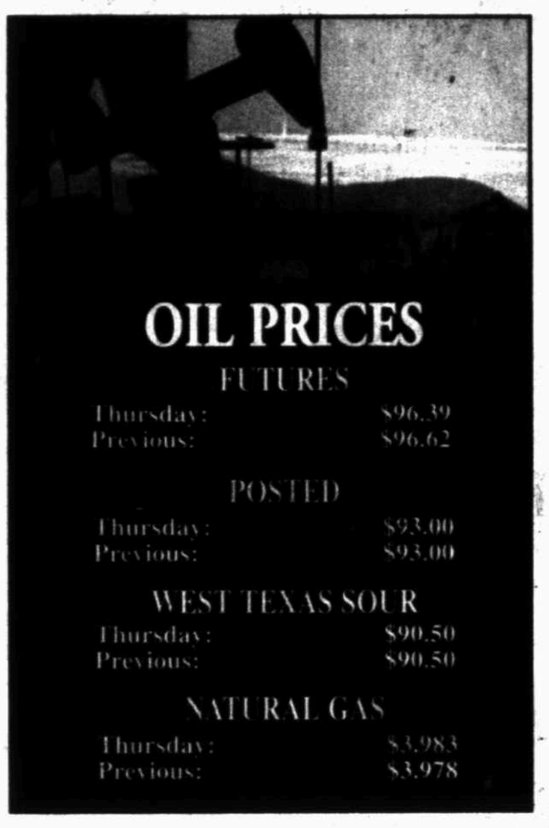
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US home building is surging, but job growth isn't

Assbciated Press

The resurgent U.S. housing market has sent builders calling again for Richard Vap, who owns a drywall installation company. Vap would love to help — if he could hire enough qualified people.

"There is a shortage of manpower," says Vap, owner of South Valley Drywall in Littleton, Colo. "We're probably only hiring about 75 or 80 percent of what we actually need."

U.S. builders and the subcontractors they depend on are struggling to hire fast enough to meet rising demand for new homes. Builders would be starting work on more homes — and contributing more to the economy — if they could fill more job openings.

In the meantime, workers in the right locations with the right skills are commanding higher pay.

The shortage of labor ranges across occupations — from construction superintendents and purchasing agents to painters, cabinet makers and drywall installers. The National Association of Home Builders says its members have complained of too few framers, roofers, plumbers and carpenters. The shortage is most acute in areas where demand for new homes has recovered fastest, notably in Arizona, California, Texas, Colorado and Florida.

The problem results largely from an exodus of workers from the industry after the housing bubble burst. Experienced construction workers lost jobs. And many found new work — in commercial building or in booming and sometimes higher-paying industries like mining and natural gas drilling — and aren't eager to come back.

Hispanic immigrants, largely from Mexico, who had filled jobs during the boom were among those who left the industry and, in some cases, the United States.

Dave Erickson, president of Greyhawk Homes in Columbus, Ga., lost an employee who took a job this year in Texas. The former employee is now installing fiber-optic cable and earning 30 percent more than he did as a construction supervisor.

"I think he's frustrated with the cycle we went through in recent years," Erickson says.

A shortage of labor in a well-paying industry might seem incongruous in an economy stuck with a still-high 7.5 percent unemployment rate. But it reflects just how many former skilled construction workers have moved on to other fields.

In 2006, when the boom peaked, 3.4 million people worked in homebuilding. By 2011, the figure had bottomed at about 2 million. As of last month, about 2.1 million people were employed in residential construction.

Jobs in the industry did rise 4.1 percent in April from a year earlier, faster than overall U.S. job growth. But they'd have to surge 24 percent more to reach 2.6 million, their 2002 level — "the last time the market was normal," says David Crowe, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders.

For now, the industry is building faster than it's hiring. In February, builders began work on single-family homes at the fastest pace in five years. And in March, new home construction broke the 1 million mark for the first time since June 2008. Permits for future construction are also near a five-year high.

In the 12 months that ended in March, housing starts surged 47 percent. Yet over the same period, the industry's employment grew just 3.7 percent.

Normally, a rebound in home construction helps propel an economy after a recession. But even with the steady gains in housing starts, sales and prices since last year, the industry remains below levels considered healthy.

The National Association of Home Builders says nearly half its members who responded to a survey in March said a scarcity of labor has led to delays in completing work. Fifteen percent have had to turn down some projects.

"I can't find qualified people to fill the positions that I have open," says Vishaal Gupta, president of Park Square Homes in Orlando, Fla. If not for the labor shortage, "I would be able to build more homes this year and meet more demand than I can handle today."

Gupta's company is facing a side effect of the labor shortage: Demand for higher pay from qualified workers. On some occasions, he says he's been outbid by rivals that need contractors for their own projects. Gupta's preferred paint contractor left for a rival that paid more. His new cabinet contractor is about 10 percent more expensive than the one Gupta used before.

The higher pay they're handing out helps explain why builders have been gradually raising prices on new homes. The median price was $247,000 in March, up about 12 percent from the same month in 2011, the Commerce Department says.

The industry may have to look more aggressively for workers at vocational schools, federally funded programs like Job Corps and elsewhere, says Crowe of the homebuilders group.

"We'll have to recruit more," he says.

Vap, owner of South Valley Drywall, rode out the downturn after the housing crash in part by relying on commercial construction projects. He cut his residential construction staff from 244 in 2006 to 80 in 2009.

This year, Vap has hired 15 field employees for residential construction and says he needs to hire 35 more to do the work he foresees in 2013.

During the 2005-2006 housing boom years, Gupta had to bring in workers from Texas because there weren't enough employees in Florida to keep up with construction. He doubts many of those veterans will return.

Oil prices lower

The price of oil fell Thursday, as the dollar strengthened against some foreign currencies and concerns grew about inflation in China.

Benchmark oil for June delivery lost 23 cents to finish at $96.39 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The dollar gained against other currencies; including the euro, the British pound and the Japanese yen, topping 100 yen for the first time in four years. Since oil is traded in dollars, a stronger dollar makes crude less appealing to investors using foreign currency.

Energy markets may also be feeling some pressure from higher-than-expected inflation figures from China. Those rising prices could slow the economy of the world's second-largest oil consumer.

The Labor Department on Thursday reported the number of Americans who applied for unemployment benefits last week fell by 4,000 to a seasonally adjusted 323,000. Layoffs have receded to pre-recession levels. The less volatile four-week average dropped by 6,250 to 336,750, the lowest since November 2007, just before the Great Recession began.

A more robust hiring environment suggests businesses will be consuming more energy, not to mention more people commuting to work.

Gasoline pump prices rose again Thursday, with the national average up a penny to $3.55 a gallon. It was at $3.75 a year ago.

Brent crude, which is a benchmark for many international oil varieties, rose 13 cents to end at $104.47 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BiolAm	1465774	13.02	+.12
S&P500ETF	880896	163.34	+.74
SPDR Fncl	624730	19.31	+.16
AMD	564788	3.83	+.29
iShEMkts	447708	44.23	+.34

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PionSwEn	32.20	+6.15	+23.6
Pretium g	7.73	+1.12	+16.9
OmegaP	10.24	+1.45	+16.5
DrGldBll rs	12.84	+1.79	+16.2
W&T Off	14.71	+1.96	+15.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Fusion-io	14.60	-3.40	-18.9
CapM pfB	12.59	-2.71	-17.7
Axiall	47.28	-9.23	-16.3
ResoluteEn	8.22	-1.55	-15.9
DirDGldBr	80.00	-15.00	-15.8

Diary

Advanced	2,009
Declined	1,021
Unchanged	130
Total issues	3,160
New Highs	537
New Lows	6
Volume	3,470,686,919

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	39831	7.61	+.41
CheniereEn	34689	29.36	+.07
NovaGld g	31056	2.50	+.15
NA Pall g	29447	1.12	+.06
Gastar grs	24712	2.85	-.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TwoHrbr wt	2.89	+.67	+30.2
ASpecFltly	2.89	+.41	+16.5
SpanWtr	8.12	+.74	+10.0
MagHR pfD	44.39	+3.56	+8.7
Aurizon g	3.76	+.29	+8.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DocuSec	2.74	-.34	-11.0
InvCapHld	3.13	-.34	-9.8
CoastD	2.60	-.20	-7.1
IncOpR	3.32	-.23	-6.5
SagaCm s	43.58	-2.72	-5.9

Diary

Advanced	246
Declined	182
Unchanged	94
Total issues	442
New Highs	23
New Lows	6
Volume	73,666,640

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	497362	32.99	-.32
Alltymax	404657	1.44	+.29
Cisco	367868	20.72	+.34
MicronT	357400	10.24	+.26
Facebook n	341362	27.12	+.23

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Torm rs	3.15	+1.90	+152.0
Synthrol rs	5.51	+1.35	+32.5
CSP Inc	7.45	+1.62	+27.8
Alexza rs	5.31	+.96	+22.1
ChiMobG n	14.20	+2.45	+20.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Lionbrdg	2.84	-.62	-17.9
Oculus rs	4.20	-.80	-16.0
ValueClick	26.71	-5.03	-15.8
SyntaPhm	6.86	-1.06	-13.4
Galectin un	10.00	-1.50	-13.0

Diary

Advanced	1,419
Declined	1,018
Unchanged	136
Total issues	2,573
New Highs	239
New Lows	21
Volume	1,689,183,650

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $41.59 Up 0.31

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $82.81 Down 1.52

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $35.67 Up 0.07

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $28.68 Down 0.85

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.70 Up 0.12

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.70 Down 0.42

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.01 Up 0.98

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.40 Down 0.10

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	29	37.83	+.31	+12.2
Abraxas			2.44	+.05	+31.4
AdamsEx	.67e		12.12	+.02	+14.4
AMD			3.83	+.29	+59.6
Alfymax			1.44	+.29	-92.4
Alcoa	.12	44	8.87	+.23	+2.2
AlonUSA	.16	14	17.08	-.54	-5.6
AlphaNRs			7.21	+.48	-26.0
AmIntlGrp		35	44.35	-.25	+25.6
Amgen	1.88	18	105.97	+.61	+21.9
Anadarko	.36	64	87.67	+.93	+18.0
Apache	.80f	16	77.79	+1.06	-.9
Apple Inc	12.20f	11	463.84	+5.18	-12.8
ApldMatl	.60f		14.85	+.13	+29.8
ATMOS	1.40	17	44.82	-.14	+27.1
AutoData	1.74	23	68.56	-.09	+20.4
BP PLC	2.16	8	43.64	+.11	+4.8
BabcCCInv	1.20e		16.81	+.11	+10.0
BakrHu	.80	17	47.16	+.24	+15.5
BkofAm	.04	30	13.02	+.12	+12.1
BariPVix rs			18.31	+.12	-42.4
BarrickG	.80	9	21.41	+1.67	-38.8
BasicEnSv		30	14.24	+.16	+24.8
BerkHa A			181662273.00	+1583.00	+24.0
BerryPet	.32	15	48.10	-.46	+37.4
BlkHillsCp	1.82	17	48.49	-.39	+33.4
BrdlyBg	1.40	42	39.68	-.34	+23.1
BrownFA s	1.02e	29	72.55	+.89	+17.5
BrownFB s	1.02e	28	71.22	-.12	+17.2
CVS Care	.90	18	58.29	-.25	+20.6
Cameron		20	64.37	-.25	+14.0
Caterpillar	2.08	12	90.31	+.52	+.8
Celestic g		20	8.55		+4.9
CntryLink	2.16m	30	37.30	+.24	-4.7
ChesEng	.35		19.19	+.06	+15.5
Chevron	4.00f	9	123.36	+.32	+14.1
Chicos	.22	18	18.93	-.25	+2.5
Cimarex	.56f	19	72.91	+.07	+26.3
Cisco	.68f	12	20.72	+.34	+5.5
Citigroup	.04	14	49.29	+1.16	+24.0
CitxyEng			41.26	+.68	+3.2
Clearwire			3.39	+.04	+17.3
CliffsNRs	.60		23.15	+1.82	-40.0
CobaltIEn			26.70	-2.08	+8.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola s	1.12	22	42.46	-.24	+17.1
ColgPal	2.72f	24	120.52	+.19	+15.3
ConAgra	1.00	24	35.53	-.22	+20.4
ConchoRes		20	84.33	+.86	+4.7
ConocoPhil	2.84	11	62.59	-.25	+7.9
Corning	.40f	13	14.88	+.01	+17.9
CrackerB	2.00	18	84.27	-.06	+31.1
CrosTim	2.03e	12	28.89	+.04	+7.3
DCP Mid	2.80f	40	50.53	+1.09	+21.0
DTE	2.62f	18	71.63	-.35	+19.3
Dataram rs			2.20	+.01	+11.0
Dawson		25	35.60	+1.27	+35.0
DeltaAir	.24	16	18.66	+.58	+57.2
DevonE	.80f		58.43	+.31	+12.3
Dx5CBr rs			33.49	-.30	-38.0
Disney	.75f	21	65.99	-.06	+32.5
DowChm	1.20	42	34.51	-.03	+6.7
EMC Cp		19	23.45	+.33	-7.3
EOG Res	.75	51	137.90	+2.21	+14.2
ElectArts			21.56	+3.15	+48.5
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.82	-.11	+12.0
Energen	.56	17	49.45	-.11	+9.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	48.60	+.95	+13.2
EnPro		24	48.45	+.33	+18.5
EntPrPt	2.68f	22	61.44	+.74	+22.7
Ericsson	.43e		12.49	+.05	+23.6
ExtremeN			28.62	-.02	+31.5
ExxonMbl	2.52f	9	91.70	+.55	+8.0
Facebook n			27.12	+.23	+1.9
FordM	.40	10	14.21	+.02	+9.7
ForestOil		14	4.54	+.02	-32.1
FMCG	1.25	10	32.39	+.84	-5.3
FrozenFd h			1.37	+.07	+53.9
Fusion-io			14.60	-3.40	-36.3
GATX	1.24	21	52.14	+.24	+20.4
GabMultT	.80		9.49	+.10	+20.5
GAInv	2.00e		32.24	-.02	+16.9
GenElec	.76	17	23.01	+.23	+9.6
Genworth			11.98	-.21	+42.2
GrPrkinEn	.87	18	24.02	+.16	+18.3
Groupon			5.59	+.20	+15.0
HatcoRes			6.19	+.16	-10.5
Hallibrtn	.50f	15	43.70	+.28	+26.0
Heinz	2.06	24	72.43	+.05	+25.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Hertz		35	24.75	-.06	+52.1
iShJapn	.19e		11.85	+.10	+21.5
iShEMkts	.74e		44.23	+.34	-.3
iS Eafe	1.76e		63.23	+.66	+11.2
iShR2K	1.70e		96.43	+.28	+14.4
IntegrysE	2.72	13	60.92	-.56	+16.7
Intel	.90	12	24.25	+.19	+17.5
InterDig	.40e	8	46.54	+.05	+13.3
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	49.76	+.62	+13.9
JohnJn	2.64f	23	85.46	-.07	+21.9
KimbClk	3.24	23	104.27	-.24	+23.5
KindME	5.20f	50	87.99	+1.03	+10.3
KindMM	5.20f		85.56	+.41	+13.4
Kinross g	.16		5.60	+.32	-42.4
LegacyRes	2.30f	23	26.58	+.14	+11.7
Lubys		32	7.32	+.05	+9.4
MBIA		2	15.48	+1.09	+97.2
Macerich	2.32	38	70.00	-.07	+20.1
MktVGold	.46e		30.44	+1.59	-34.4
McDnlds	3.08	19	100.95	-1.34	+14.4
Merck	1.72	21	44.99	-.28	+9.9
MerltMed		29	10.00	+.06	-28.1
MexcoEn			6.12		-4.9
MicronT			10.24	+.26	+61.4
Microsft	.92	17	32.99	-.32	+23.5
Mondelez	.52	36	30.92	-.49	+21.5
MorgStan	.20	39	23.67	+.40	+23.8
Nabors	.16		15.99	+.16	+10.7
NatGrid	3.17e		63.61	+.07	+10.7
NOilVarco	.52	12	68.80	+.25	+.7
NewfldExpA	.17	19	31.86	-.33	+24.9
NobleCp			3.52	+.02	-10.9
NvMlAd	.60e		14.79	-.05	-2.9
NvPIMI	.68		14.67	-.04	-3
NuvPI	.95		14.64	-.04	-2.2
NSTPfB	.80e		14.67	-.03	+1.7
NTXOI	.70		15.80	+.14	-3
OcciPet	2.56	16	89.29	+.69	+16.5
Oracle	.24	16	33.46	+.20	+.4
PerTech			3.93	+.06	-19.8
PerkDnl		.38	4.57	-.02	-.7
PetMUTI	.20	13	22.61	+.37	+21.4
Penney			17.61	+1.21	-10.7
PennaRE	.72f		21.23	-.13	+20.4
Pmlan	.63e	11	12.51	-.02	+2.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.96	15	28.73	+.06	+14.6
PioNtrl	.06		138.07	+.28	+29.5
PrimeAA s	2.30f	19	58.88	+.51	+30.2
PwShs QQQ	.86e		72.71	+.35	+11.6
Praxair	2.40	21	113.89	-.19	+4.1
PrmEgy		7	31.80	+1.30	+38.3
PrUVxST rs			5.83	+.07	-72.1
ProctGam	2.41f	20	78.44	+.50	+15.5
RangeRs	.16		74.32	-1.08	+18.3
RschMotn		15	14.90	+.08	+25.5
RiteAid			2.56	+.04	+88.2
Rowan		24	34.67	+.24	+10.9
RoyDShlA	3.60f	8	69.60	+.93	+.9
SpdrDJIA	3.41e		150.94	+.68	+15.6
S&P500ETF	3.18e		163.34	+.74	+14.7
SabnR	3.70e	14	51.24	-.23	+28.8
SanderFm	.88	26	62.35	+.34	+31.1
SandRidge			5.23	-.16	-17.8
Sapient		25	11.70	+.01	+10.8
Schlmbrg	1.25	18	77.59	+.70	+12.0
SigmaAld	.96	21	79.78	+.52	+8.4
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.37	-.02	+16.6
Smucker	2.08	22	103.84	-.03	+20.4
SprintNex			7.32	+.10	+29.1
SP HlthC	.80e		47.65	+.14	+19.5
SPDR Fncl	.27e		19.31	+.16	+17.8

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Staples	.48f		13.94	+.03	+22.3
SunocoLog	2.29f	15	63.00	+1.04	+26.7
Symantec		23	24.49	-.61	+30.1
TelefEsp			14.69	+.05	+8.9
Tesoro	.80	10	57.38	-.66	+38.3
3D Sys s		84	43.70	+1.08	+22.9
3M Co	2.54f	17	108.20	+.19	+16.5
Torchmark	.68	12	64.20	+.67	+24.6
TriContl	.89e		18.34	+.04	+14.3
TylerTech		61	65.43	+.04	+35.1
UBWV	1.24	16	25.87	-.13	+8.3
Vale SA	.78e		17.48	+.26	-16.6
ValeroE	.80b	8	38.26	-.85	+12.1
VulcanM	.04		54.88	+.41	+5.6
Walgrn	1.10	22	49.12	-.07	+32.7
WellsFargo	1.20f	11	38.45	+.35	+12.5
Wendys Co	.16		5.78	-.34	+23.0
WstnRefin	.48	6	31.74	-1.28	+12.6
WhitingPet		14	47.83	+.52	+10.3
WmsCos	1.36f	39	35.60	-1.38	+8.7
Windstrm	1.00	27	8.52	+.15	+2.9
XcelEngy	1.08	16	30.85	-.32	+15.5
Xerox	.23f	9	8.90	+.03	+29.0
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
15,056.67	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	15,105.12	+48.92	+.32	+15.27	+17.69
6,308.16	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,411.14	+13.60	+.22	+20.81	+24.26
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	520.26	-5.23	-1.18	+14.82	+11.40
9,410.38	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,463.32	+54.31	+.58	+12.08	+21.01
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,451.33	+29.29	+1.21	+4.06	+5.01
3,402.24	2,726.66	Nasdaq Composite	3,413.27	+16.64	+.49	+13.04	+16.31
1,626.03	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,632.69	+6.73	+.41	+14.48	+20.53
17,161.29	13,249.92	Wilshire 5000	17,232.38	+71.15	+.41	+14.92	+21.17
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 22400

APPLICATION Midland Farmers Cooperative has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 22400, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 1409 South Fairgrounds Road, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701. 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=31.9888888&lng=-102.0419448&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 27, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Loraine Street, 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 application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations. 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. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for 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 application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. 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 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised 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 association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **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 for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

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 Midland Farmers Cooperative, 1409 South Fairgrounds Road, Midland, Texas 79701-1448 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1103.

Notice Issuance Date: April 15, 2013

General Announcements

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Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Madura Vista for a zone change from PD, Planned District of a Shopping Center to O-1, Office District on the following described property: On a 0.95-acre tract of land out of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Mayfield Place Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located between Mockingbird Lane and Bromley Place west of Mayfield Place.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Saltgrass, Inc. for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a restaurant on the following property: On Lot 5, Block 44, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 26, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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Chucker 20A #3 (Drilling Permit# 714003)
Chucker 20B #2 (Drilling Permit# 759260)

These wells are located in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Glasscock County, Texas. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Keisha Stark of Apache Corporation at 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000 Midland, TX 79705, (432)-818-1000 by May 10th, 2013

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m., on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Petroplex Energy, Inc. (Western-T 8 #2) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: Located 1260' FNL and 672' FEL, Section 8, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of the extension of N. Midkiff Road, approximately 3/4 mile north of the extension of Green Tree Boulevard.

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HEALTHCARE

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Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
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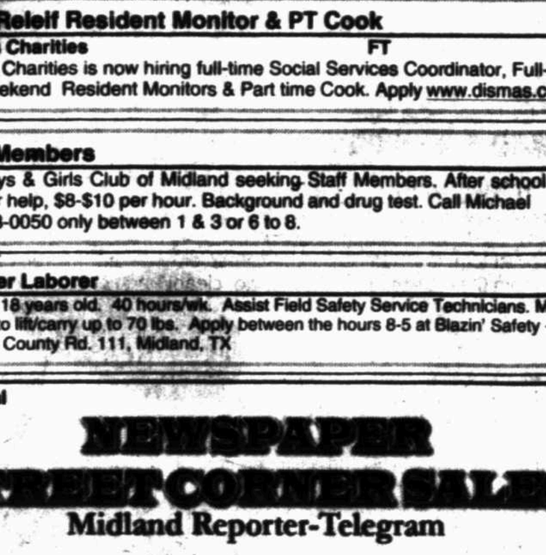
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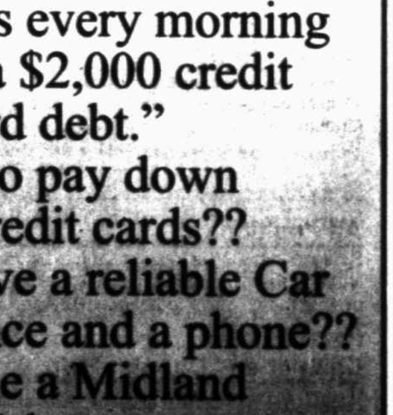
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2519 LOCKHEED, Fri May 10, 8:30-2pm. Moving Sale: furniture, clothing: women's, boys & girls, decorator items, toys, linens, cookbooks, old electronics, dishes, vintage Schwinn bicycle & lots of other stuff.

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79703

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79705

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79705

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4513 LANHAM YARD SALE. Saturday, 8-12. Lots of furniture, household items, clothes, beddding, & toys.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

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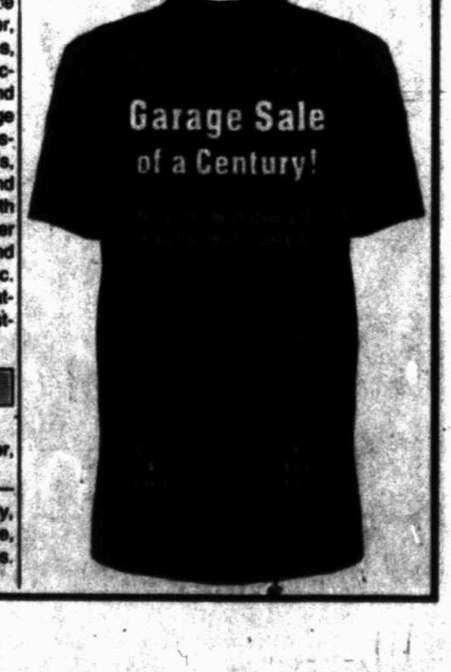
3706 CRESTMONT, Sat. 8am-? Knick-knacks, pictures, dishes, housewares items, games, clothes, end tables, sewing machine, lawn mower, Christmas decorations, chair & much more.

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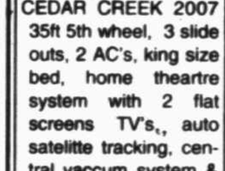
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