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ON STAGE

"Les Miserables" begins run at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

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WNB GOLF CLASSIC

Carlos Ortiz, a Mexican native who will turn 23 today, has made his impact felt on the Web.com Tour through its first six events this season, which were his first six tour events as a professional.

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Midlanders' wages rank No. 2 in state

Economist estimates 15 to 20 percent of earners are in oil and gas industry

By Cale Ottens
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Average annual wages in Midland top the entire West Texas region and fall short only to those in the Houston metropolitan area.

Midlanders boast an average annual income of $49,040 — less than $800 lower than the average in Houston, according to the most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, published earlier this month.

The data surprised Amarillo-based economist Karr Ingham — not because Midlanders have such a relatively high average annual income, but because the Tall City's wages aren't ranked first on the list.

Online

Go to mrt.com/2013wages for a complete database of Midland's wages by occupation.

"If I didn't know that Houston was No. 1 and Midland was No. 2, I would have guessed that Midland was No. 1," Ingham said.

Ingham, who focuses on the whole region, estimated that between 15 percent and 20 percent of Midland workers are employed within the oil and gas industry — likely the highest concentration of any U.S. metro area population tied to one single industry, he said.

"It's that concentration that's pushing wages up," he said. "People who have oil- and gas-related jobs make more money than people who have other jobs."

However, the BLS database shows that Midlanders who make the most money, on average, do not work within the oil and gas industry. Instead, it's local physicians, including surgeons, who bring home the most money each year.

Surgeons and physicians are paid an average of $230,040 each year in Midland — nearly 24 percent more than those in Houston, where anesthesiologists are paid the most on average.

There are 150 physicians employed in Midland, while there are more than 4,800 in the Houston metropolitan area, the data show.

In both metropolitan areas, however, chief executives make the second highest salary, on average. In Midland, CEOs collect an average of $195,820 a year, while they make an average of $226,290 in Houston.

In general, wages in both areas rank highest in Texas because of each area's close ties to the oil and gas industry, Ingham said.

Permian Basin Workforce Development Board CEO Willie Taylor said he believes Houston residents collect the highest average wages in the state because of the vast number of oil and gas companies head quartered there. Midland's average wages

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MANY ON THE BLOCK

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

David Diaz, executive director of Midland Community Development Corp., and Sandra Torres, MCDC housing coordinator, talk with Nelson and Anna Gomez, with their children, Nelson Jr. and Mikhael on Wednesday during a press conference about the MCDC housing project on East Jax Avenue. The Gomez famly bought one of the new homes on the block.

City strategy to focus federal funds in target areas in the national spotlight

By Rachael Gleason
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Midland home prices were just starting to heat up about five year ago when Nelson and Ana Gomez were in the market for a place to start a family.

After their bank asked the couple to take a homebuyer's course, the Gomez family found they were eligible for a Midland Community Development Corp. program that relies on federal funds to assist first-time home buyers in the low-income areas.

It took a year to build their Jax Avenue home, where the family of four has lived since October. They reside on one of 42 lots in the Sparks Park area slated for affordable housing.

"Before, you could get a home for $50,000. Now it costs $100,000 to be livable," Ana Gomez said Wednesday morning at a model home on Jax Avenue. "This is a brand new home for the same price."

For the past 40 years the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued Community Development Block Grants to create affordable housing and revitalize communities.

In Midland, in order to have a lasting impact the majority of those funds are invested into target areas such as Sparks Park.

The government granted Midland about $730,000 in CDBG money for the next fiscal year — a $13,000 decrease from last year and half of what the city received in 2001.

City officials and residents discussed at a hearing Tuesday the best way use those funds. By next month, the Midland Community Development Corp. must make a recommendation to City Council for the distribution of funds.

Sylvester Cantu, the city's community development manager, requested about $70,000 for the housing minor repair program, $100,000 for the homebuyer assistance program, $45,000 for the Southeast Senior Center nutrition program, $32,500 for the home-

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Gov. Perry courts NY business

■ Governor challanges N.Y. Gov. Andrew Cuomo top debate on economic policies

By Deepti Hajela and Josefa Velasquez
Associated Press

NEW YORK — States should face economic competition from each other because it pushes them to make sure their business environments are as strong as possible, Gov. Rick Perry said Wednesday as he met with business owners in New York City and encouraged them to consider moving to his state.

"The state of New York will not be stronger unless people come and push them," Perry, a Republican, said.

Perry was pushing the premise that the business environment was better in Texas, an idea he has promoted in New York before as well as in other states such as California.

The day before, he also had challenged Gov. Andrew Cuomo to a debate on economic policies, to which Cuomo said Wednesday, "I don't think so."

Perry declined to say what companies he met with Wednesday at a Manhattan restaurant and whether any were moving to his state. When asked, his office provided a list of 27 New York companies that had expanded, built new facilities or relocated into Texas since 2005.

He said other states, such as Louisiana and Florida, try to lure Texas businesses, which keeps him on his toes.

"There's more to this than just me pitching Texas and it's for this country to have a conversation about the competition between the states," he said.

Perry was also countering Cuomo's latest initiative to lure businesses from out of state.

Cuomo's $100 million Start-Up NY initiative, which allows businesses that locate near college campuses to operate tax-free for 10 years, is being touted in TV commercials playing in Texas.

Texas has also bought promotional airtime in New York in recent years.

During a radio interview with New York Post columnist Fred Dicker on Tuesday, Perry said he'd like to debate Cuomo, a Democrat, over economic policies.

"I'd be more than happy to sit down and have a thoughtful conversation, a debate with Gov. Cuomo over the issues that face us as a state and talk about

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The big number
Apple is raising dividends to **$3.29 per share,** aiming to boost the company's stock price. More on 6C.

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Obituaries

Alice Elizabeth Siler Kauffman

Alice Elizabeth Siler Kauffman, affectionately known as Betsy, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014. She was a proud 13-year survivor of pancreatic cancer.

A memorial service and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The Reverend Barbara Kirk-Norris will be the celebrant.

She was born April 19, 1928 in Waynesville, North Carolina to William Rufus and Anna Boone Siler. She entered St. Mary's Academy in Raleigh, North Carolina, and completed her BA degree from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina in 1949.

She attended graduate school at Tulane University in the School of Social Studies. She also completed a Master's Degree at UTPB in 1993 in history. Betsy taught history at San Jacinto Junior High School before becoming chairwoman of the History Department at Alamo Junior High School.

She married Arnold E. (Andy) Kauffman, her husband of 63 years, in 1951 after a courtship in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The wife of a geologist, she lived in New Orleans, Houston, Wichita Falls, Bakersfield, CA, and Dallas before retiring to Georgetown, Texas, and then to Midland. She loved to travel and to go camping. They camped from Maine to Vancouver. She also loved river cruises in Europe.

Betsy was a lifelong Episcopalian and involved with altar guilds in multiple parishes, Women of the Church, and church hospitality committees. After raising four children, she was actively involved in the Assistance League of Dallas. She also served as president of the Assistance League.

Additionally, she was a member of the Junior League, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of Colonial Dames, and Children of the Confederacy. Betsy was an avid bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Ann Siler and Emily Siler Rothrock Durban.

She is survived by her husband, Andy; four children, Drew and wife Lexie of Midland, Robert and wife Michele of Amarillo, John Boone and wife Dian of Corvallis, Oregon, and Jane Kauffman of Midland.

She is also survived by six grandchildren, Jerrad Kauffman of Midland, Cade and Abigail Kauffman of Midland, Elisabeth Kauffman of Lubbock, Mary Katherine Kauffman of Los Angeles, and Cimarron and Kenai Kauffman of Corvallis, Oregon.

Additional survivors include Mary Ann Way of Waynesville, North Carolina and multiple nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the University of Texas MD Anderson Hospital and Cancer Institute, Alzheimer's Association, the American Cancer Society, or the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

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Annie Ladean Hamilton Hayes

Dean Hayes passed away on Sunday April 20, 2014 in Kingsville, Texas, after a long and courageous fight with growing old; she lost the struggle at the age of 95.

She was born on Tuesday March 25, 1919 to John Clarence Hamilton and Annie Lee Brown Hamilton in Chico, Texas, located in Wise County.

She went to schools throughout Texas and graduated Valedictorian from Riviera High School in 1938 in Riviera, Texas.

She married Hubert Robert Hayes in Kingsville, Texas on Tuesday January 17, 1939. Dean and Hubert lived in Kingsville and together they raised three children; Jerry Hayes, Margie Hayes and Robert Hayes.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, Hubert Hayes in December 1978, her oldest brother, C. D. Hamilton on January 2000 and her youngest brother, Wayne Hamilton in August 2011.

She is survived by three children; a daughter, Margie Justice of New Braunfels, Texas; two sons, Robert Hayes of Kingsville, Texas and Jerry Hayes and wife Wanda of Midland, Texas.

She is also survived by two grandsons, Brad Hayes and wife Carolyn of Odessa, Texas and Casey Hayes and wife Suzanne of Midland, Texas.

A graveside service is being held on Thursday April 24, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at the Chamberlain Cemetery located in Kingsville, Texas.

Services are entrusted to Turcotte-Piper Mortuary in Kingsville, Texas.

Bobby Dean Shipley

Dean Shipley, 79, of San Angelo, rose to be with His Savior on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Snyder, Texas on June 7, 1934 to Maxwell and Floye Shipley. He received his high school diploma from Snyder High School in 1952. He married Clovis Pettitt on October 6, 1955 in Snyder, Texas.

His lifelong profession was in the oil and gas pipeline business, where he eventually retired from Transwestern-Enron after 30 years. Because of his career, he resided in Kermit, Odessa, Houston, and Roswell, New Mexico.

His desire to walk in faith with The Lord led him to become a worshipful master with the Kermit Masonic Lodge, member of various churches throughout his lifetime with his current membership at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, carpentry, was an avid golfer, and loved attending Permian football games. Above all else, he enjoyed doing these things with his family. The family best remembers him the most for not only his quick witted sense of humor and hilarious stories but especially for the love and passion he had for them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Floye Shipley; and a grandson, Brandon Lee Shipley.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 58 years, Clovis Shipley; his son, Terry Shipley and wife Debra of Lubbock; his daughter, Cheere Behrendt and husband Brad of Burnet; his grandson, Justin Shipley and wife Jill, of Lubbock; his granddaughter, Kali Behrendt of San Angelo; two great grandchildren, Brandon and Brylee Shipley of Lubbock; a brother, JW Shipley of Midland; and numerous other extended family members and friends.

Visitation and viewing for family and friends will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. The funeral will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, with Pastor Mack Roller officiating. Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa will be assisting. Burial and graveside service will follow immediately at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Black, Lance Cardona, Brent Couch, Steve Fowler, Brent Kelley, John "Fig" Newton, Lee Rabe, and Nathan Villaloboz.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to the staff at Interim Home Care and Hospice and Comfort Keepers. Donations may be made to Interim Home Care and Hopsice to benefit Alzheimer's patients at 3402 Greenmeadow Dr., Suite B, San Angelo, Texas 76904 in honor of Bobby Shipley.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Charles Edward Corey

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Doris Carol Gaurd Barrow

Doris Carol Gaurd Barrow, 77, of Odessa passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014. She was born in Mt. Caramel, Illinois on June 1, 1936. She graduated from Mt. Caramel High School and soon after moved to Odessa.

She raised three children that she loved dearly, David, Linda, and James. Doris was married to a wonderful man, Hubert Barrow, for 36 years until his passing in 2006. She spent her time reading books and keeping up with the latest news and gossip. She loved good conversation and was happiest when surrounded by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Doris was a loving, tender and caring woman with a heart of gold. Although stubborn and opinionated at times, she always put a smile on everyone's face. She was not only a faithful wife and loving mother, but was also a best friend to her children.

She loved with her whole heart and would do anything she could to help out a friend in need (even if the solution came to her in the middle of the night). Doris Barrow will be greatly missed by her large family and incredible friends.

Doris is survived by her children, David Gillihan (Cindy), James Barrow (Gina), and Linda Lynch (Dale); six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and numerous friends and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son.

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

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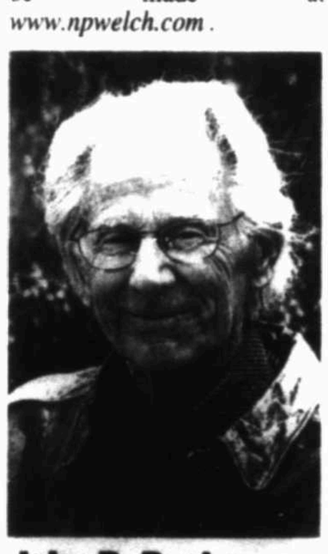

John R. Busley

John R. Busley, 90, left for that big race track in the sky April 22, 2014. John was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Vivian Stout Busley and later, his friend and companion Viola Barnes.

John leaves behind one son, John R. Busley, Jr. of Kentucky; three nieces, Vicky Fowler, Janie Henderson, and Donna Spillman, all of Kansas; along with many long time co-workers, neighbors, and friends in Midland. John was a combat pilot in World War II, in the 309th fighter squadron Flying Spitfires, Hurricanes, P-40, P-47, P-51, and UC-78s, with 54 combat: patrol, escort, and strafing missions, covering 795 flying hours and 276 combat hours. He was an instructor in combat tactics for a replacement training unit. He served in the Southern France Air Offensive Europe, - Rome/Arno campaign. John received the European African Middle Eastern Theater service air medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Badge, and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Dad spent most of his working life in the Oil Patch throughout Texas, working for Chevron until his retirement.

Dad enjoyed life, racing sports cars in the SCCA, his animals, photography, and hiking Big Bend and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks in Texas, along with any place else he could put down his boots or set up his tripod.

He will be missed!

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

Mike Murphy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Rebecca Sandoval Santoyo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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Death Notices

Alberto Segura Aguirre

Funeral Mass for Mr. Alberto Segura Aguirre of Stanton has been for Friday April 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. A Rosary Vigil will be held Thursday April 24, 2014 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Alberto was born May 8, 1922 in Vicente Guerrero, Durango Mexico and passed away April 22, 2014 in Stanton Texas.

Survivors include her six daughters, Candy Hinojosa, Victoria Brondo, Theresa Conley, Esiquia Marquez, Patricia Aguirre, and Pasquala Gonzales; four sons, Juan Aguirre, Louis Aguirre, Alberto Jr. Aguirre, and Porfirio Aguirre; brother Jose Aguirre; and 35 grandchildren.

Debbie Weaver

Debbie Weaver, 59, of Andrews passed away Monday April 21, 2014.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Cross-Bar Cowboy Church in Andrews.

She is survived by her husband, David Weaver; son, Brian Weaver; her mother, Annie Sue Winters; a brother; grandchildren; and by other family members.

Marthyle West

Marthyle West passed away, April 22, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn Buxkemper, and son, Charles R. West.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Camilla's brother dies in US after head injury

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales died Wednesday after falling outside a hotel bar and suffering a head injury, police said.

Mark Shand, the brother of Prince Charles' wife, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, was in New York for a charity auction at Sotheby's.

Shand, 62, had arrived at the Gramercy Park Hotel's Rose Bar just before 1 a.m. Wednesday accompanied by a relative, police said. He went out to smoke a cigarette around 2:30 a.m. and fell backward as he tried to re-enter through a revolving door, they said.

He was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 11:25 a.m., police said. The cause of his death will be determined by the medical examiner's office.

New York Police Department detectives were at the Manhattan hotel on Wednesday afternoon, taking a look at the locations of security cameras. A worker at a building across the street said detectives had asked if the building had any security video, which it didn't.

A call to the hotel's representatives was not immediately returned.

Shand was chairman of an elephant conservation charity and was known for his work as a travel writer and conservationist.

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Man charged for killing 2 with his wheelchair's armrest

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Houston nursing home resident accused of using the armrest of his wheelchair to beat two of his roommates to death is facing a capital murder charge, police said Wednesday.

Correa

Guillermo Correa, 56, was in custody after being formally charged following the Tuesday evening incident at the Lexington Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Police said the two victims, identified in court records as Antonio Acosta, 77, and Primitivo Lopez, 51, suffered head trauma and were pronounced dead at the scene.

Nursing home employees told investigators Correa did not get along with his roommates and got into a fight with them, police spokesman Victor Senties said. But exactly what sparked the fight is still not known, he said. Another person was in the room during the attack and is being questioned by police.

Irma Chavez, Acosta's daughter, said her father had long complained about Correa scaring him — as recently as earlier Tuesday.

"My father said to me, 'Mija please, can they move this man out of this room?'" she said as she stood outside the nursing home on Wednesday.

Chavez, 51, said Correa would cut himself, often talked to himself and would argue with other people in the facility. Police said Correa is wheelchair-bound but Chavez said he could walk around.

According to Chavez, when she reported those complaints to nursing home management, she was told she could move her father to a different facility.

"They said in order for people to move that person, he has to commit a crime or something. And now two people are dead," she said crying.

Sergio Godoy, Acosta's grandson, said his grandfather would often talk about fearing for his safety.

"He always said, 'There is something about this guy. One day he is going to hurt us,'" Godoy said.

An employee at the nursing home refused to identify herself and declined to comment.

State records listed Plano, Texas-based Pinnacle Health Facilities as the owner of the nursing home, which has 200 beds. Pinnacle did not immediately respond to a phone message Wednesday.

Lexington Place had its most recent comprehensive inspection on Feb. 7, according to records from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, the state agency that monitors nursing homes.

The most recent inspection found 17 deficiencies regarding federal standards and 21 violations of state standards.

Most of the federal deficiencies were for things that ranked two out of four for severity, with one being the least severe and four being the most. These deficiencies included failing to properly store and label drugs, not having a program to keep infection from spreading and items related to testing generators and maintaining portable fire extinguishers.

Records show that 13 of the 17 federal deficiencies were corrected by March 14.

Records show the nursing home had nearly 90 complaints or self-reported incidents within the last year that the state agency investigated, including allegations about quality of care and neglect. The state found the majority of those to be unsubstantiated.

In the wake of the two deaths, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services is investigating whether any regulations or policies at Lexington Place might have had an impact on the incident, agency spokeswoman Cecilia Cavato said.

Chavez said Acosta had lived in the facility for two years and was recovering from two strokes. A guitar player who performed around Houston, Acosta was starting to use a walker and was looking forward to the day he could leave, she said.

"My grandpa didn't deserve to die like this," Godoy said.

Cody Duty/Houston Chronicle

Police investigate the scene of a homicide at Lexington Nursing & Rehabilitation on Wednesday in Houston. HPD homicide investigators are trying to figure out what led to the death of two people at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Police said the victims, aged 77 and 51, shared a room with a 56-year-old man. That man, who uses a wheelchair, didn't get along with his roommates, police added.

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Things to do

■ Storytime 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Brown Bag Lunch & Lecture Series with retired Col. Charles Buck Hamilton, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org

■ Taste of Home Cooking Show at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

■ "Les Miserables" with MCT and MOSC at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ Great Outdoors Expo at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Menu Madness

Wednesday's results
Jorge's def. Gerardos
KD's Barbecue def. Dos Compadres
Today matchups
La Bodega vs. Cancun Grill
Cattle Baron vs. Rosa's

Community calendar

■ The third Coffee with a Cop is 7-9 a.m. today at McDonald's, 1111 Andrews Highway. The event gives residents and officers a chance to discuss community issues and build relationships.

For more information, the public is asked to call MPD Community Relations at 685-7582.

■ The 18th annual Trio of Gardens is 1-4 p.m. May 4. It is being presented by Morrow Renewables and Concho Resources for the benefit of Keep Midland Beautiful.

The event showcases ways to landscape under water restrictions. Tourists are allowed to view three of Midland's drought-tolerant gardens and get tips from gardening professionals.

The gardens this year are located at 2304 Texland Circle, 2006 Harvard Ave. and 912 Bedford Ave.

All proceeds from this event help fund Keep Midland Beautiful projects and programs, such as the Texas Recycles Day Collection Site and KMB's two annual community cleanups.

Tickets are $15 in advance at Aldredge Gardens, H-E-B, Ivy Cottage, E Salon, La Casa Verde, and Mint Salon. Tickets are also available from KMB board of directors or by calling the KMB office at 687-7400. Tickets will be $18 the day of the event, available at each garden location.

■ Midland Need to Read's 12th annual Style Show and Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. May 8 at Midland Country Club. Event tickets are $150 a pair. For table sponsorship information, contact Patci Lewis, executive director, at 682-9693 or plewis@midland.edu.

■ Palmer Drug Abuse Medication Take-Back is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at 1208 W. Wall St. Unused or expired medications must be in original containers. For more information, call 685-3645 or visit pdap.org.

Lake levels

A list of how full percentage-wise Colorado River Municipal Water District lakes are this week and at the same period during previous years.

Lake	2012	2013	2014
Ivie	16.65	19.67	11.64
Thomas	0.95	0.58	1.37
Spence	0.42	4.90	2.52

Reporter–Telegram on the radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 687-6467.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union, Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141, pbcc.50gigs.net, odessachess@cableone.net.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., 694-8643.

Lottery

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Pick 3 day: 7-8-4
Pick 3 evening: 6-4-3
Pick 3 night: 1-2-1
Daily 4 morning: 2-4-1-1
Daily 4 day: 2-6-4-3
Daily 4 evening: 8-3-0-5
Daily 4 night: 7-0-4-3
Cash Five: 1-4-11-22-29
Lotto Texas: 15-18-22-35-45-49
Powerball: 19-25-29-36-48
PB: 12 Power Play: 4
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-8-10-11-13-14-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 2-9-11-12-13-15-16-17-18-19-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-5-6-10-12-14-17-18-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 3-5-6-7-9-10-12-14-16-20-22-23

Today in history

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 114th day of 2014. There are 251 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1990, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., carrying the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

One year ago: In Bangladesh, a shoddily constructed eight-story commercial building housing garment factories collapsed, killing at least 1,129 people.

Today's birthdays: Actress Shirley MacLaine is 80. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 72.

GRANTS

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cleaning program, $150,000 for Habitat for Humanity sidewalks*and the rest for the selected target area program.

After the recommendation, the public has 30 days to comment before approval, which is set for the July 8 council meeting. The money is awarded Oct. 1 of each year.

This year's target area has not been chosen, Cantu said at Tuesday's meeting.

But the decade-long city strategy is drawing national attention. HUD chose Midland as a model for its focused spending on Bradford Park, Washington Park, San Juan, Mulberry and Sparks Park areas.

"When we go into a distressed neighborhood, and we leave, it's a brand-new neighborhood," said David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Community Development Corp.

Its partner, Midland Habitat for Humanity, is looking to build on two blocks of land donated by First Capital Bank, said Alynda Best, Habitat executive director. The land is next to Cloverdale Road.

Successful capital campaigns raised enough money to get started, but with construction costs soaring in Midland's booming economy, Best said Habitat still needs about $385,000 to start building the homes.

"Without our partners, MDCD and Habitat for Humanity, folks would be hard up to afford a decent home," Cantu said.

The Sparks Park area still has about eight empty lots, which Cantu said should have homes by next year. The homes are either built by Habitat, which requires the "sweat equity" of its homeowners, or financed by the homeowner with help from the MCDC.

Each year, about 12 to 15 families go through the process with MCDC assistance, said Diaz, noting homes cost at most about $119,000.

The Gomez family suggested to get on the waiting list early.

"It's a good deal," said Nelson Gomez. "Be patient."

By the numbers

Selected Target Area Program by the numbers

- $3.85 million in Community Development Block Grant funds invested
- 21 blocks of sidewalks
- 29 blocks of street paving
- 5 blocks of water, sewer lines
- 155 lots purchase for homes
- 17 lots purchased for a new park
- 9 homeowner reconstructions

Grant spending national outlook

- 34 percent housing
- 28 percent infrastructure
- 12 percent administration
- 10 percent other
- 8 percent public services
- 8 percent public facilities

MC's Students in Philanthropy awards $18K in grants

By Tessa Duvall
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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College Students in Philanthropy and grant award winners pose for a group picture during a Grant Awards Ceremony on Wednesday at the Scharbauer Student Center.

Midland-born and Midland-raised 19-year-old Tyler Fincher credits her Midland upbringing for her love of service.

"It's such a unique place," she said, adding that Midland's booming economy has allowed the community to give extensively to good causes.

Fincher, a Midland College sophomore and president of MC Students in Philanthropy, along with her 16 fellow SIP members, presented $18,000 in grants to 15 area nonprofits during a ceremony Wednesday.

SIP raised $8,000 through various fundraising efforts during the school year. That amount was then matched by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust.

SIP members learned firsthand this year about the difficulties that come with fundraising, Fincher said. SIP set an original fundraising goal of $12,000, but a setback caused the group to raise less than hoped: SIP's major fundraiser — the Frito Pie Chili Supper held in conjunction with MC's Holiday Evening — was canceled because of an ice storm.

But, Fincher said, she's not at all disappointed SIP didn't meet its original goal because she saw how hard members worked and came together as a team.

The best part of awarding grants is "seeing their faces light up" as nonprofit representatives are presented with checks, she said.

The ceremony's largest recipient was Agape Counseling Services, which received $1,169 to send a counselor for training in Austin, as well as the Dr. Daniel Agency Excellence Award in the amount of $2,000.

Agape Executive Director Michael Ballard said after the training he will be a certified supervisor with the state, which would allow Agape to have interns. Interns will help the center's ability to reach more of the community, he said.

The additional $2,000 award came as a complete shock to Ballard.

"I was trying not to get teared up and trying to breathe right," he said.

That money will allow Agape to cover the cost of counseling for those who can't afford it. About 10 to 15 percent of Agape's clients receive pro-bono services, and even more clients pay on a sliding scale based on what they can afford.

The need for Agape's services in the Midland and Odessa area is huge, Ballard said. With a growing population, the need is growing, too. Agape saw about 3,000 clients last year, and is on pace to exceed that number for 2014.

Ballard said Agape is looking to add more staff members, including more counselors and receptionists, to keep up with the demand.

Fincher said SIP selected Agape because it had an "outstanding" grant application and an "amazing" mission that SIP wanted to help.

As for Fincher, she plans to remain in service organizations when she transfers to Texas Tech University in the fall. Fincher said she hopes to become a physical therapist and contribute financially to charities later in life.

Grant recipients

Agape Counseling Services - $1,169 for a three-day training in Austin
Buckner Foundation - $1,000 to provide a summer program for 13 foster families
Bush Tennis Center - $824 for the balloon tennis program for kids
Bynum School - $1,287 for an assessment program
Casa de Amigos - $1,500 for the purchase of medical supplies
Christmas in Action - $1,250 to renovate the home of a family in need
High Sky Children's Ranch - $1,000 for art therapy programs
Hillcrest School - $1,062 for microscopes, slides and a cart
Midland County Public Library - $1,000 for the summer reading program
Midland/Odessa Area AIDS Support - $1,350 for a copier and supplies
Midland Teen Court - $1,260 for three months of court costs
Muscular Dystrophy Association - $1,105 for camp
Palmer Drug Abuse Program - $500 for summer activities and retreats
Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR - $500 for emergency items for clients in need
Teen Challenge - $1,000 for a mower to care for the organization's 70 acres, as well as maintain other properties for income
Dr. Daniel Agency Excellence Award in the amount of $2,000 was presented to Agape Counseling Services.

Feral hogs head to food banks

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Property-destroying feral hogs being trapped near two reservoirs will be butchered and the meat donated to food banks.

Harris County Commissioners on Tuesday approved a one-year, $217,600 contract with J&J Packing Co. The contract takes effect in May and involves a processing facility in Brookshire, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of metal panels to complete four traps to be erected near the Barker and Addicks reservoirs in west Harris County.

Commissioner Steve Radack's longstanding plan to eliminate, or at least sharply reduce, the feral hog population comes as part of a federal grant.

"This is the beginning of (the) Harris County hog program in earnest," Radack said. "As meat prices go up, we'll be giving it away."

Radack's precinct last year won a $630,000 grant to pay for a study assessing whether hog removal improves water quality, as well as to purchase four metal traps and fund the slaughter and processing of 2,500 pigs.

Radack's office has an agreement with the Houston Food Bank to receive and distribute the meat.

Brian Mesenbrink, a wildlife disease biologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture branch, said the agency is "not against any legal method when it comes to controlling feral hogs."

The trap-and-process concept — "tried in small little operations here and there" — has proved short-lived in other places, mainly because of the cost.

Quarantine expanded for disease affecting citrus trees

Associated Press

McALLEN — The vast majority of Texas' commercial citrus groves now reside in expanded quarantine areas aimed at slowing the spread of a disease decimating citrus around the world.

The state Department of Agriculture expanded the citrus greening quarantine areas in South Texas on Monday to cover Hidalgo and Cameron counties. Only a small amount of commercial citrus grown in Willacy County remains outside the current quarantine.

It was the agency's fifth expansion of the quarantine since the first was declared in January 2012, on a 5-mile radius around infected trees in San Juan. The quarantine imposes restrictions on how citrus plants and plant materials can be moved.

The bacterium is carried from an infected tree to healthy ones by the Asian citrus psyllid, a tiny brown insect that showed up in Florida in 1998. The bacterium spreads through an infected tree's vascular system. Trees produce smaller fruit that drops to the ground prematurely, and eventually the trees die. It is not a threat to humans.

Nearly all of the 25,000 acres of commercial citrus planted in Texas are in Hidalgo and Cameron counties in the state's southernmost tip. Before this most recent expansion, about 12,000 acres — or approximately half of the state's commercial groves — were in the quarantined areas, said Texas Citrus Mutual President Ray Prewett.

Only seven groves have been confirmed to have infected trees, representing about 100 acres, but authorities and growers are trying to be proactive, Prewett said. Infected trees have also been identified at 33 residential sites. When found, they are removed.

"The disease is not what you would call widespread (in Texas)," Prewett said.

But its rapid and broad spread through Florida — the country's largest citrus producer — is a stark image of what could happen.

WAGES

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are also strong because of its proximity to so many drilling sites, he said.

But Midlanders make considerably more than Odessans, even though the two cities are about 20 miles away apart and both are surrounded by oil wells.

Odessa residents make an average of $43,380 a year, about 11.7 percent less than Midlanders, according to the data. But that's nothing new.

"Historically, wages have typically been higher in Midland than Odessa," Ingham said. "So there isn't any reason to suspect that would be any different now."

Taylor pointed out that Midland houses more corporate headquarters and regional offices than Odessa, and these jobs typically pay more.

"You have a little bit different structure," Taylor said. "There are more service companies over in Odessa, which does make a difference."

But there is a labor shortage in both communities, Taylor added, helping to increase the average wages within every local industry.

"We have more jobs than we have job seekers," he said.

State wages

Average annual wages from across the state:

Houston: $49,830
Midland: $49,040
Austin: $47,900
Dallas/Fort Worth: $46,800
Texas: $44,400
Odessa: $43,280
San Antonio: $41,350
Amarillo: $39,410
Abilene: $36,260
San Angelo: $36,060

ECISD to pay $30K in mercury health costs

Associated Press

ODESSA — Ector County ISD school officials have decided to pay $30,000 in health care costs for students exposed to mercury brought to a school by an Odessa ninth-grader.

The Odessa American reported Wednesday that ECISD trustees voted to cap the amount at $30,000 for students contaminated in the March 18 incident.

The medical costs of affected teachers at John B. Hood Junior High School are covered under workers compensation.

Nobody was injured but as many as 70 people were taken to hospitals after exposure to the toxic element.

A boy told officials he found the mercury in a plastic bottle in an alley on the way to school. Investigators believe the student did not know the substance was mercury.

The preliminary school cleanup cost has reached $900,000.

PERRY

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the economic policies and compare New York to Texas," Perry said.

Asked Wednesday about whether he would agree to a debate, Cuomo said, "I don't think so. I think I'm going to let the numbers speak for the state of New York."

He added: "I understand that other states are jealous about what we're doing but that's what it is, what can I tell you?"

With potential presidential runs in 2016 for both Perry and Cuomo, the Republican told Dicker he'd wait until next year to make a decision.

A spokesman for the Democratic Governors Association said in an email: "a little free advice for Rick Perry: the fewer debates with anyone, the better. Oops." It included a link to a video of Perry during the Republican Presidential Debate in 2011 when he forgot the name of the third agency he would eliminate if he were to become president.

US weighs clemency for inmates jailed for 10 years

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is encouraging many nonviolent federal prisoners to apply for early release — and expecting thousands to take up the offer. It's an effort to deal with high costs and overcrowding in prisons, and also a matter of fairness, the government says.

On Wednesday, the Justice Department unveiled a revamped clemency process directed primarily at low-level felons imprisoned for at least 10 years who have clean records while in custody. The effort is part of a broader administration push to scale back harsh penalties in some drug-related prosecutions and to address sentencing disparities arising from the 1980s crack cocaine epidemic that yielded disproportionately tough punishment for black drug offenders.

"These older, stringent punishments that are out of line with sentences imposed under today's laws erode people's confidence in our criminal justice system," said Deputy Attorney General James Cole in laying out new criteria that will be used in evaluating clemency petitions for possible recommendation for the president's approval.

Though the criteria apply solely to federal inmates, states, too are grappling with severe prisoh overcrowding. In Nebraska, for example, prisons were at 155 percent of capacity at the end of March. And in California, courts have ordered the state to reduce the inmate population to 137.5 percent of designed capacity, or 112,164 inmates in the 34 facilities, by February 2016.

The White House, sometimes criticized as too stingy with its clemency power, said it's seeking more candidates for leniency in an overcrowded federal prison system whose costs comprise a sizable percentage of the Justice Department's budget.

The system's population has rocketed in recent decades, creating rising multibillion-dollar expenses that officials say threaten other law enforcement priorities and that an inspector general's report last year characterized as a "growing crisis." The United States incarcerates about a quarter of the world's prisoners. Of the roughly 216,000 inmates in federal custody, nearly half are imprisoned for drug-related crimes.

But officials said now's the time to consider releasing more prisoners early.

"These defendants were properly held accountable for their criminal conduct. However, some of them, simply because of the operation of sentencing laws on the books at the time, received substantial sentences that are disproportionate to what they would receive today," Cole said.

Officials said they don't know how many of the tens of thousands of drug-related convicts would be eligible for early release, but an ideal candidate would meet six criteria — including no history of violence, no ties to criminal organizations or gangs and a clean prison record. He must also have already served 10 years or more of his sentence and be likely to have received a substantially shorter offense if convicted of the same offense today.

The Bureau of Prisons will notify all inmates of the criteria next week and provide electronic surveys to those who think they deserve clemency.

The Justice Department expects the vast majority of applicants to be drug prisoners but didn't foreclose the possibility that inmates convicted of other crimes — financial fraud, for example — could be considered.

"It's really a coming together of decades of excessive sentencing, particularly in drug cases, combined with attention to the underused power of commutation," said Marc Mauer, executive director of the Sentencing Project, an organization that works on sentencing policies.

The announcement is a "fantastic step in the right direction," said Julie Stewart, president of Families Against Mandatory Minimums. And Douglas Berman, a sentencing law expert at Ohio State University, said it represented a "very meaningful change in both tone and attitude" from the days when clemency was seen as a power that carried "all political risk, no political reward."

The action is the latest in a series of changes the administration has sought to the criminal justice system, particularly within the past year.

Attorney General Eric Holder has endorsed proposals to lower sentencing guideline ranges for certain drug offenders and directed prosecutors not to charge low-level, nonviolent drug offenders with crimes that entail mandatory minimum sentences.

And the Obama administration has also said it is working to correct the legacy of an old sentencing structure that subjected offenders to long prison terms for crack cocaine convictions while giving far more lenient sentences to those caught with the powder form of the drug. Many of the crack convicts have been black, while those convicted of powder offenses have been more likely to be white.

The Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 reduced that disparity and eliminated a five-year mandatory minimum for first-time possession of crack.

Ohio women held captive seek apology from Joan Rivers

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Attorneys for two women held in a Cleveland home and abused for a decade say Joan Rivers should apologize for comparing living in her daughter's guest room with the captivity they experienced.

Rivers and her daughter were discussing their reality show Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show when she complained about her living arrangements, saying, "Those women in the basement in Cleveland had more space."

A Wednesday statement from attorneys for Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus calls Rivers' remark hurtful and shocking. The attorneys said the women have endured painful media attention and the comment is "a new low" that warrants an apology.

Rivers' publicist hasn't responded to messages seeking comment.

Berry, DeJesus and a third woman, Michelle Knight, escaped last year. Their kidnapper, Ariel Castro, hanged himself in prison.

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'Grandmother' title offers Hillary an obstacle

■ Men and women aren't treated the same when their children have babies

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The word is out that Chelsea Clinton is with child, making the favorite Democratic presidential nominee a soon-to-be grandmother.

The headlines were inevitable — "Grandma Hillary" — followed by the similarly crucial question: Will being a grandmother help or hurt Hillary Clinton's chances in the 2016 election?

Note: We do not yet have another Clinton presidential candidacy, but we may as well have. She's running in the American mind if not in fact.

Other questions have run the gamut from "Will Hillary give up her presidential aspirations once she's a grandmother?" to "Is Hillary too old to run?"

The latter question is based on the dated assumption that grandma-hood makes one "old." The former inspires contempt from women who fume that no one would ever ask the same of a man.

Is a man too old? Ronald Reagan, almost 70 when elected, wasn't. Would a man give up his political or any career because he became a grandfather?

It is true that we would never consider asking men such questions. But it is also true that women and men are different (hold your horses) when it comes to babies. Women don't love their children or grandchildren more than men do, but their roles are significantly different. I know, the spoiler rides again, but most adults really do know this.

That we are different speaks to women's obviously greater role in childbearing and the attentions that babies need from them. It also speaks to the very qualities (nurturing, communication, intuition — which parent wakes before the baby cries?) that many career-bound women seem unwilling to acknowledge.

The reasoning isn't complicated, but it is both sad and perhaps self-defeating. Women assume, probably correctly, that admitting to instincts and maternal pulls would suggest that they're less committed than men to their professions — a First World problem, we remind ourselves — thereby risking hard-won advances in the workplace.

But there is another way to look at things — and many women do. Often, having a baby or a grandchild gives one an unexpected pause. One day your nose is to the grindstone, blinders affixed to block distractions, and suddenly you find yourself mesmerized by this tiny human being who is wholly dependent on you. Career-shmeer. Whether mother or father stays by baby's crib, most mothers profoundly want to.

We don't need breast-milk expression stations in workplaces so much as we need padded crying rooms for mothers too soon separated from their newborns. Which is to say, priorities change without our permission when the greatest love of all enters our lives. This happens to Democratic as well as Republican women.

Thus, it is not crazy to wonder whether Hillary Clinton, 66, might pause and think: Do I want to suffer through another campaign and then bear the burdens of the world at this point in my life? Or do I want to enjoy this new little life and work through the family foundation on my own schedule?

I said it's "not crazy," to wonder. I didn't say Hillary necessarily would answer affirmatively to the second question. But nor are the two questions necessarily mutually exclusive. Barring health concerns, Hillary most likely will run because she's duty-bound to play out her role in American history.

What also irks women is the sense that the "grandma" title, which seems to be favored over "grandmother," diminishes Hillary's familiar resume as a public servant. Even the word grandma connotes "old lady," despite the near meaninglessness of numerical age these days. The Drudge Report selected the least flattering photograph of Hillary to accompany its "grandma" headline, showing every line and crinkle in the harshest possible light. High definition flatters no one.

Besides, a few months shuttered away with a personal trainer, stylist and the doctor of her choice, Hillary rebounds refreshed and invigorated by the new member of the family. There's nothing like a baby to make everyone feel young, as I recently learned when my daughter-in-law gave birth to the most perfect baby on the planet.

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Moreover, I would submit that Chelsea's baby gives Hillary Clinton all the more reason to run for president. She not only will want to help shape a world in which women lead nations but also one in which babies and grandmotherhood are celebrated as integral to women's lives — not Photoshopped out as inconvenient obstacles to women's advancement.

Talk about a legacy.

OUR VIEW

Let's make sure we are taking care of all Midland's eyesores

We have seen that the city has found 12 dilapidated buildings on the south and east sides of town that have been deemed public hazards.

Officials are calling for demolition if those homes are not refurbished.

This seems like a logical response to property owners whose neglect of structures creates an eyesore. Should their homes be demolished? We support giving those residents a warning — a reasonable period of time to take care of the problem — before commencing demolition. We wouldn't care in what part of the city the structure exists.

Having written that, we hope the city is not guilty of selective enforcement. We say that because all across Midland there are vehicles parked illegally in front of homes and lots are littered with plastic bags and other trash.

And in downtown — an area the council deems sacred land — the city doesn't have a problem allowing buildings to remain vacant for years. Sure, the buildings aren't "dilapidated," but empty buildings don't do much for property values downtown.

And how do we justify telling some owners their home doesn't pass muster, while we look the other way when it comes to downtown? According to the report in Wednesday's Reporter-Telegram, the city said structures under review have boarded up windows and holes in the roofs. We hope there aren't buildings in the same condition along Wall Street, Texas Avenue or Illinois Avenue. We also hope that a free pass is not given to buildings downtown or across Midland that serve no purpose but to collect asbestos.

We remind Midlanders that the city doesn't have an easy task telling residents that their property doesn't live up to some standard. Some people believe the city is overstepping its authority; others believe city officials aren't doing enough.

We say Midlanders have a responsibility to take care of their property. It doesn't matter if it is a property considered to be dilapidated, if a lot is trashed and the owner can't be located or if it is a downtown property that hasn't been occupied since the Reagan administration.

It is our responsibility to do what is necessary so government doesn't need to get involved. And government has a responsibility to be consistent when dealing with offenders.

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Time is right for Richards' review

■ Documentary takes intriguing look at the silver-tongued former governor

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

There's no better what-if game than American politics. What if FDR had not died in office? What if Nov. 22, 1963, had been a rainy day in Dallas? What if Henry Cisneros had not strayed?

And what if, in the 1990 race for Texas governor, the GOP had picked someone other than Clayton Williams, a wealthy, not-ready-for-prime-time cowboy/businessman?

What might have happened is that Democrat Ann Richards, who beat Williams by 99,239 votes out of 3.9 million, might never have been governor. And if a Repub not named Clayton Williams had defeated Richards in 1990, maybe George W. Bush would not have become governor in 1995.

And then maybe Bush would not would have become president in 2001. And if he had not become president in 2001 ...

So it's all Clayton Williams' fault.

I thought about this while watching "All About Ann: Governor Richards of the Lone Star State," an HBO documentary that premieres Monday at 9 p.m. ET. It lives up to its billing as "a compelling and entertaining biographical portrait of a former Texas Democratic governor who rose to power in a conservative state."

A case can be made that Richards, perhaps the best stump politician I've ever seen perform, was an accidental Democratic governor in a conservative state. Richards herself waves at that in a 1990 clip used in the documentary in which she says, "Clayton Williams is doing everything he can to help us."

He did, and Richards, by personality and political acumen, was keenly qualified to make good use of his every flub and gaffe.

The film also documents Richards' 1994 loss to Bush, blaming it, in part, on special-interest money that wanted her gone and the machinations of Karl Rove. Shorter shrift is given to the fact that she just may have been out of line with predominant Texas political sentiment.

As the promotional material says, the documentary includes interviews with "some of Richards' closest friends, family members and admirers." The insight they offer is valuable, but the overall work is not intended as a critical look at one of America's most fascinating women. That aside, it's well worth your time.

Democratic consultant Paul Begala, one of the Richards admirers in the film, is quoted as saying she was "liberal and unafraid." Former President Bill Clinton, who Bush successfully tied Richards to in the 1994 race, says, "I wish Ann were here today. She could make absolutely hilarious speeches about the state of things."

No doubt, and that's among the reasons Richards, who died in 2006, is missed. Her barbs were delivered with an actor's knowledge of audience and timing. Richards could go right up to the foul line but stay on the fair side of it.

After her famous "silver foot in his mouth" zinger about George H.W. Bush at the 1988 Democratic National Convention, the elder Bush, who appreciated the joke, sent her a silver foot pin which she dutifully wore whenever Bush came to town."A woman always wears the jewelry when the man who gave it to her comes to visit."

It was a back and forth that said a lot about both of them: It's politics, not personal.

Anybody remember that era?

Texans who remember Richards' "New Texas" will find the documentary interesting. Once you stop getting distracted by how young everybody looked back then (we're looking at you, Wayne Slater of the Dallas Morning News), you'll enjoy it.

Yes, it can be boosterish at times, but I'd encourage you to put your politics in your pocket and watch this as an important look at a significant player at a significant moment in Texas history.

What if we all could do that?

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WASHINGTON

High court nixes $3.4M award to child porn victim

The Supreme Court on Wednesday rejected a plea to make it easier for victims of child pornography to collect money from people who view their images online, throwing out a nearly $3.4 million judgment in favor of a woman whose childhood rape has been widely seen on the Internet. Two dissenting justices said Congress should change the law to benefit victims.

The justices said in a 5-4 ruling that a 1994 federal law gives victims the right to seek restitution from offenders, but only to the extent that the victim's losses are tied to the offenders' actions. In this case, Doyle Randall Paroline was held liable by a federal appeals court for the entire amount of the woman's losses, though his computer contained just two images of her, among more than 150 illicit photographs.

The case involved a woman known in court papers by the pseudonym "Amy." Her losses for psychological care, lost income and attorneys' fees have been pegged at nearly $3.4 million, based on the ongoing Internet trade and viewing of images of her being raped by her uncle when she was 8 and 9 years old.

She said she was "surprised and confused" by the decision, according to a statement her lawyer posted online.

WASHINGTON

Spy plane outlasts Cold War, but not defense cuts

The U-2 spy plane outlasted the Cold War and outlived its successor.

But defense cuts now threaten to knock the high-flying reconnaissance aircraft from the sky.

The planes can soar to an altitude of 70,000 feet, collect intelligence on North Korea and Russia, and quickly send the data to U.S. commanders.

It's a critical capability — given North Korea's unpredictable leader, Kim Jong Un, and Russia's emboldened president, Vladimir Putin.

The Air Force wants to gradually retire the fleet of 32 spy planes, and said the unmanned aerial vehicle Global Hawk can do the job.

The Pentagon can't afford both in a time of smaller budgets.

Skeptical lawmakers have challenged the proposal to ground the U-2. Congress begins work on a defense bill next week.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Stay cancels death row inmate's execution

An Oklahoma inmate's execution set for Tuesday was canceled following a stay order that the state Supreme Court handed down a day earlier, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections said.

Clayton Lockett, 38, was scheduled to die by lethal injection for the 1999 shooting death of 19-year-old Stephanie Nieman. But corrections spokesman Jerry Massie said the stay order put the punishment at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester on hold.

The order, issued Monday, also canceled the scheduled April 29 execution of inmate Charles Warner, 46, who was convicted in the 1997 death of his roommate's 11-month-old daughter.

The stay halted the executions until the state Supreme Court can hold a hearing on the inmates' lawsuit challenging the secrecy protocol surrounding the source of Oklahoma's lethal injection drugs. A hearing date has not been set.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court rejected a request from Attorney General Scott Pruitt's office to reconsider its ruling.

Gun carry rights expanded in Georgia under new law

By Christina A. Cassidy
Associated Press

ELLIJAY, Ga. — Criticized by one group as the "guns everywhere" bill, Georgia took a big step Wednesday toward expanding where licensed carriers can take their weapons, with the governor signing a law that allows them in bars without restriction and in some churches, schools and government buildings under certain circumstances.

Following mass shootings in recent years, some states have pursued stronger limits on guns while others like Georgia have taken the opposite path, with advocates arguing that people should be allowed to carry weapons as an issue of public safety. Republicans control large majorities in the Georgia General Assembly, and the bill passed overwhelmingly despite objections from some religious leaders and local government officials.

A few hundred gun rights supporters gathered at an outdoor pavilion along a river in north Georgia in the town of Ellijay for the bill signing by Gov. Nathan Deal and a barbecue. Many sported "Stop Gun Control" buttons and several had weapons holstered at their side. House Speaker David Ralston offered a thinly veiled critique of those who might oppose the bill while describing the people of his district.

"This is the apple capital of Georgia. And, yes, it's a community where we cling to our religion and our guns," Ralston said, drawing big applause in referencing a past comment made by President Barack Obama.

The bill makes several changes to state law and takes effect July 1. Besides in bars without restrictions, guns could be brought into some government buildings that don't have certain security measures, such as metal detectors or security guards screening visitors. Religious leaders would have the final say as to whether guns can be carried into their place of worship.

And school districts would now be able, if they choose, to allow some employees to carry a firearm on school grounds under certain conditions.

"This bill is about the good guys, you guys," bill sponsor Rep. Rick Jasperse, R-Jasper, told the crowd. "Amid all the misinformation and emotions, one must remember that this bill isn't about irresponsibly arming the masses. This is a bill about safety and responsibility."

Opponents, however, include Americans for Responsible Solutions, a group co-founded by former Democratic Arizona Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, who survived a shooting in 2011 and started a nationwide campaign on gun control. The group's executive director Pia Carusone on its website said, "the bill is extremism in action; it moves Georgia out of the mainstream."

The Georgia Municipal Association also was among those raising concerns, sending a letter to Deal arguing local governments couldn't afford to increase security. Deal, in his remarks, argued the bill empowers local decisions.

"House Bill 60 will protect law-abiding citizens by expanding the number of places that they can carry their guns without penalty, while at the same time this bill respects the rights of private property owners who still set the rules for their land and their buildings," Deal said.

That would include bar owners, who could post that firearms are not permitted in their establishments.

In Vienna, a city of about 4,000 residents south of Macon, it would cost $60,000 annually to increase security at city buildings, said Mayor Pro Tem Beth English. English, president of the Georgia Municipal Association, said she supports gun rights and has a carry permit but worries the added security costs will force the city to increase taxes.

"Do we raise taxes to provide the police protection or do we take the risk of potential injury to our public?" English said, noting emotions sometimes run high at city hall.

Some religious leaders also opposed the law, saying it will increase confusion. Under it, the assumption is still that guns aren't allowed unless otherwise noted. The law adds a provision, however, that those in violation cannot be arrested or fined more than $100 if they have a valid permit.

"This is the gun lobby foisting their agenda on churches, and I think it's a tragic violation of church and state," said the Rev. Raphael G. Warnock of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

It's unclear whether any school districts plan to take advantage of the new law.

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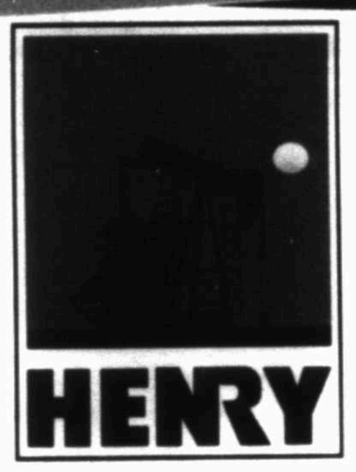

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John 20:26-27

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

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NTSB head: Action needed now on oil train safety

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration needs to take steps immediately to protect the public from potentially catastrophic oil train accidents even if it means using emergency authority, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Deborah Hersman said Wednesday.

The Transportation Department is in the midst of drafting regulations to toughen standards for tank cars used to transport oil and ethanol, as well as other steps to prevent or mitigate accidents. But there isn't time to wait for the cumbersome federal rulemaking process — which often takes many years to complete — to run its normal course, Hersman said.

"We are very clear that this issue needs to be acted on very quickly," she told reporters at the conclusion of a two-day forum the board held on the rail transport of oil and ethanol. "There is a very high risk here that hasn't been addressed."

Federal regulators have the power to issue emergency orders or interim rules to protect the public rather than running the risk of another accident occurring before regulations are in place, Hersman said.

"They aren't moving fast enough," she said. "We don't need a higher body count before they move forward."

Hersman, who is stepping down as chairman at the end of the week, said that over her 10 years on the board she had "seen a lot of difficulty when it comes to safety rules being implemented if we don't have a high enough body count."

"That is a tombstone mentality," she said. "We know the steps that will prevent or mitigate these accidents. What is missing is the will to require people to do so."

The Transportation Department issued a statement in response to Hersman's criticism.

"Safety is our top priority, which is why we're putting every option on the table when it comes to improving the safe transport of crude oil by rail.

"In addition to moving forward on updating tank car regulations, we have taken immediate action to issue multiple safety advisories, conduct investigations, and reach agreements with the rail industry to reduce speeds, utilize new braking technology and improve first responder training — an unprecedented, comprehensive approach."

Concern about the safe transport of highly flammable oil and ethanol were heightened after a runaway oil train derailed and then exploded last July in the small town of Lac-Megantic in Canada, just across the border from Maine. More than 60 tank cars spilled more than 1.3 million gallons of crude oil from the booming Bakken region of North Dakota and Montana. Forty-seven people were killed and 30 buildings destroyed in resulting inferno.

There have been eight oil train accidents in the U.S. and Canada in the past year, including several that created spectacular fires. Most were in lightly populated areas, although one crash and fire in December occurred less than two miles from the town of Casselton, N.D.

The accidents reflect a dramatic increase in oil shipments by rail as a result of the fracking boom in the Bakken region and other parts of the U.S.

The NTSB, which investigates accidents, and its Canadian counterpart, the Transportation Safety Board, issued joint safety recommendations following the Lac-Megantic accident. On Wednesday, Canadian authorities announced they were implementing some of those recommendations, including ordering the phase out of older tank cars that are more likely to spill their contents in the event of an accident even if the accident occurs at low speeds.

U.S. transportation officials have taken a number of steps to prevent or mitigate similar accidents. In January, Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx won commitments from rail industry officials to adopt voluntary measures to address some safety concerns. But there is a lack of consensus between railroads, the oil industry and rail carmakers on the critical issue of tougher tank car standards, as well as possible phase out or retrofit of older tank cars. The department has said it will issue regulations to force action, but the requirements of the federal rulemaking process — including demonstrating that the cost of regulations will be outweighed the number of lives saved — make the process slow. Final regulations are at least months, and possibly years, away.

A spokeswoman for Foxx didn't immediately reply to a request for comment.

Soldier convicted in WikiLeaks case gets new name

Associated Press

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — An Army private convicted of providing classified documents to WikiLeaks won an initial victory Wednesday toward living as a woman when a Kansas judge granted a petition to change her name to Chelsea Elizabeth Manning.

The decision clears the way for official changes to Manning's military records, but does not compel the military to treat the soldier previously known as Bradley Edward Manning as a woman.

That includes not being moved from the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, where Manning is serving a 35-year prison sentence, to a prison with a women's unit, or receiving the counseling and hormone treatment she seeks.

Manning wasn't present at the hearing before Leavenworth County District Judge David King, which lasted just about a minute, but issued a statement after the ruling calling it "an exciting day."

"Hopefully today's name change, while so meaningful to me personally, can also raise awareness of the fact that we (transgender) people exist everywhere in America today, and that we must jump through hurdles every day just for being who we are," Manning said.

Army spokesman George Wright said the only impact of the district court ruling was changing Manning's name on military records, but not the soldier's confinement status.

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Midland Community Theatre and Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale team up for three performances of "Les Miserables."

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"The Quiet Ones," "The Other Woman," "Brick Mansions"

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CREATURE FEATURE
Take the kids to Family Science Night next week at the Petroleum Museum.

GRAMMY NODS & A LOVE FOR GRUB

Pat Green expects 'the best' barbecue at benefit

By Rich Lopez
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Even with a Grammy nomination, a slew of top 10 singles and a massively successful restaurant venture, Pat Green can still be in awe. Such was the case when the Final Four basketball championship was going down in Dallas. A closing weekend of concerts turned out to be a bucket list item for Green to check off.

"Opening for Bruce Springsteen has been the top prize for sure," he said. "Oh man, it was a big day for me, and we certainly had a blast. I think I had almost as much fun just looking at the date on the calendar. That was just a wonderful experience and pretty hard to beat."

Green returns to headliner status as he plays the Best of the Basin BBQ Championship on Friday. A fundraiser for Bynum School, the event features barbecue pitmasters vying for top awards announced Saturday at the CAF Hangar. The singer is no stranger to good food.

In October 2013, Green opened The Rustic, an enormous restaurant/music venue smack dab in the Uptown area of Dallas. Teaming with FreeRange Concepts, photos of the place on social media always show a packed house. The experience has been a thrill and learning experience for Green.

"It's taught me that putting your mind to it, anything and everything can be available," he said. "It's been a good piece of luck and like anything else in my life, I just have to say, 'Thanks very much.'"

With quick success, Green isn't shy to admit that more Rustics are likely in and out of Texas.

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Image is almost everything for evocative music duo Sweet Ghosts

By Rich Lopez
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Looking at the cover art for Sweet Ghosts' debut album "Certain Truths," which is out this month, the image is rather lingering. The eyes might fixate on the gazes of bandmates Katherine Byrnes and Ryan Alfred, or maybe they fall to the distinctly empty chair next to them, or the view might take in the grand space that looks ready to swallow Sweet Ghosts. If they were going for evocative, the band succeeded.

"We wanted this intentionally focused in an unplaceable setting, and we worked with photographer Taylor Noel after brainstorming the idea," Alfred said. "We were trying to communicate this surreal sense of open space."

The art kindles the imagery of the 1962 independent horror film "Carnival of Souls," which has a similar story of a presence that faintly dwells in a large, abandoned carnival in an almost-nowhere location. To add to that ambiance is the music the Tucson-based band makes. Without irony, the music is haunting, delicate and lush.

In short, the music could be judged by its cover.

"With that sense of space, I'd say we do that with our music in the sonic aspect," he said.

In "Not Quite December," the two reach sublime harmonies that float over a minimal guitar, which then morphs effortlessly into added keys. The result is melancholic and

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'Les Miz' features clever edge, comedic showstopper

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After months in the making, the Midland Community Theatre and the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale will open "Les Miserables" at the Wanger Noel Performing Arts Center. The collaborative effort runs through Saturday.

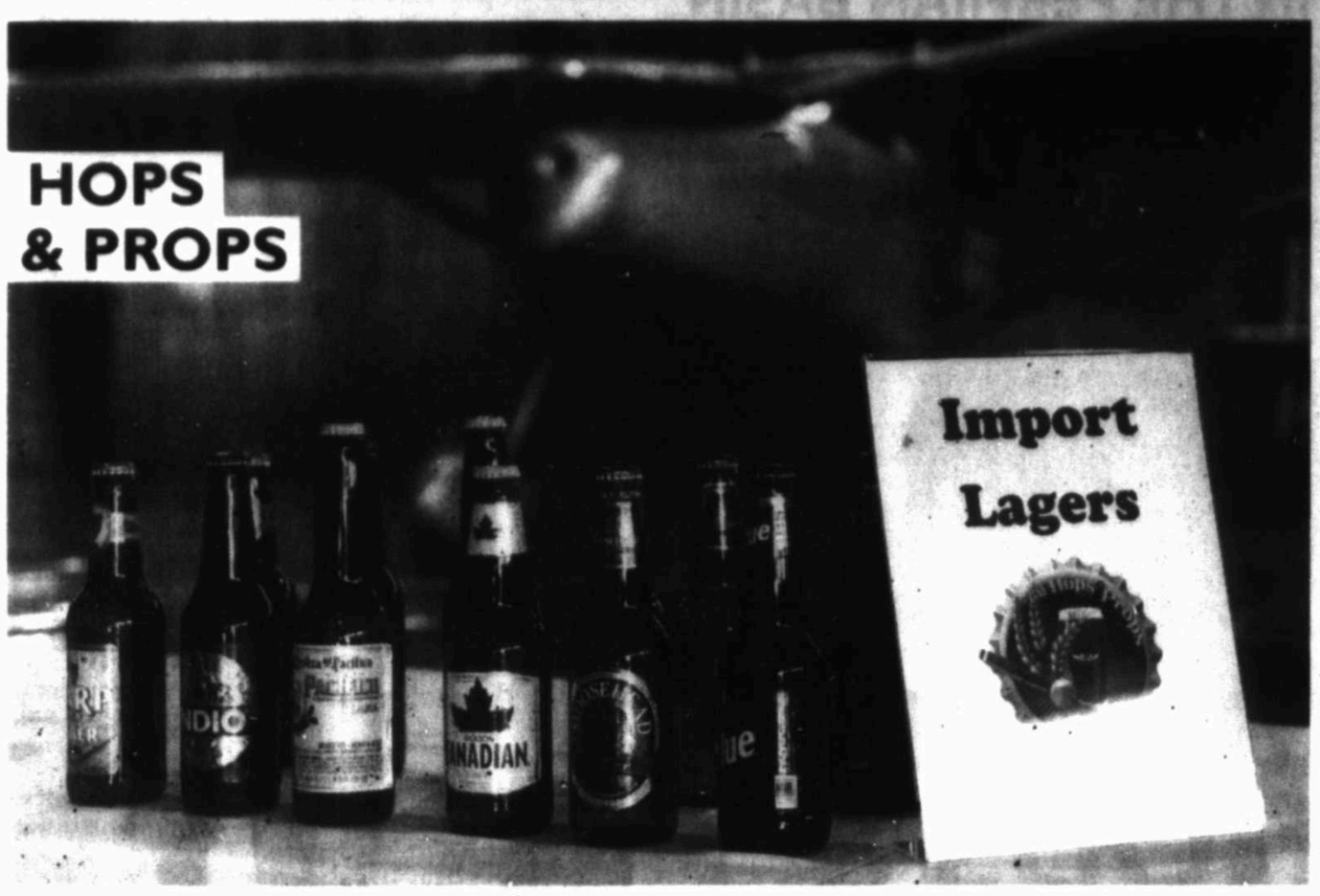
With a sneak peek at the final dress rehearsal, these takeaways will get you started before attending the show:

1. The minimal sets are unexpected but clever, giving the show a modern edge and increased focus on the cast.
2. The signature "I Dreamed a Dream" is the most familiar song from "Les Miserables" and is delivered with a proper and impressive emotional impact.
3. Soak in the brilliant "Master of the House" scene. It is a comedic showstopper that fills the stage with brazen and raucous attitude that counters the weight of the overall drama.
4. Remember this is rehearsal, but the first act clocked in at almost 1 hour, 45 minutes.
5. Eponine's "On My Own" in Act II is appropriately heartbreaking.
6. A climactic battle has a whole lot of gunfire for those with sensitive ears.

WANT TO GO?

"Les Miserables" with MCT and MOSC, 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

CALENDAR



HOPS & PROPS

COMING SOON

APRIL

36th annual Haley Library Invitational Art Show and Sale opening reception, 6:30 p.m. April 29 at Haley Memorial Library and History Center. 682-5785

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. April 29 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

RockHounds game, 11 a.m. April 30 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

MAY

Live on Stage presents: John Berry, May 1 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Shakey Graves with Whiskey Shivers, May 1 at ArtiZen. talltownes.com

West Texas Iris Society meeting, 7 p.m. May 1 at Community and Senior Services Center. 352-5483

Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Show opens May 1 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org

Family Science Night "Creature Feature," 6:30-8 p.m. May 1 at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 1 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

Fiesta West Texas, May 1-4 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 2 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

MercyMe with Jamie Grace and Citizen Way, 7 p.m. May 2 at ACE Arena in Andrews. whatyeshuacando.com

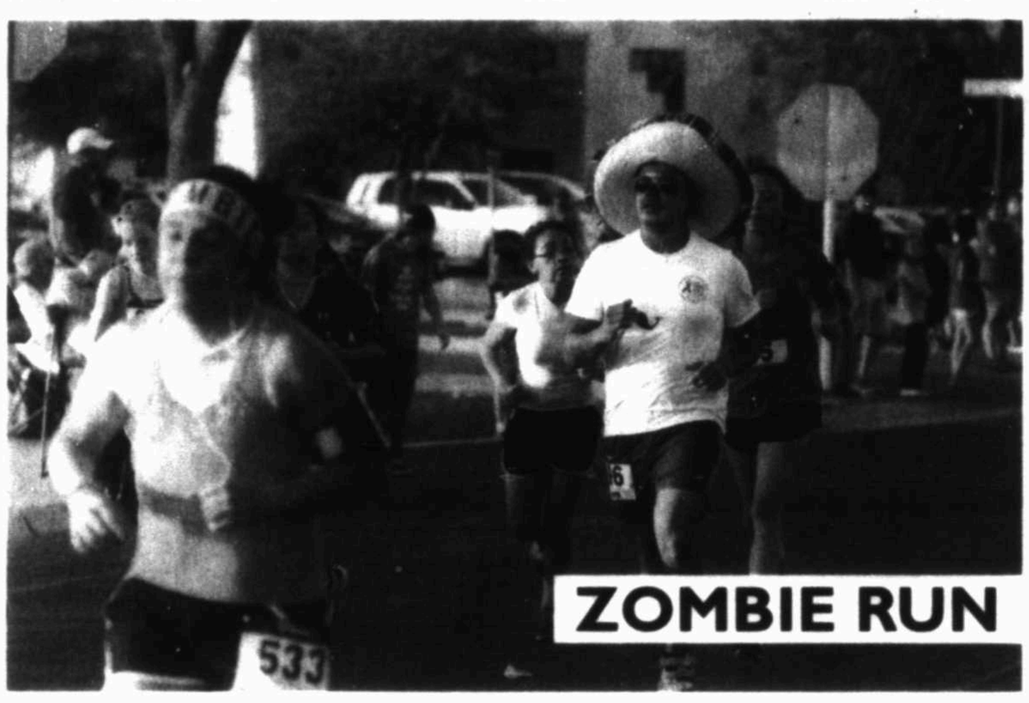
American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo, May 2-4 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com

Disney in Concert Magical Music from the Movies, May 3 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Mighty Rebel Band clay shoot, May 3 at Jake's Clays. jakesclays.com. mightyrebelband.com

Insane Inflatable 5K, May 3 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. insaneinflatable5k.com

Zombie Run, May 3 at Rock the Desert grounds. texasgotime.net



ZOMBIE RUN

CAF Hops & Props, May 3 at CAF commemorativeairforce.org

Teach Hoopnotica workshop, May 3-4 at Richard Milburn Academy in Odessa. hoopnotica.com

Keep Midland Beautiful 18th annual Trio of Gardens, 1-4 p.m. May 4 in Midland. keepmidlandbeautiful.org

Cirque Musica, May 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com

Kyle Petty Charity Ride, May 5 at Homewood Suites Hotel. kylepettycharityride.com

American Cancer Society Cattle Baron's Ball, May 5 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com

Concho/Sibley Brown Bag Series featuring William Wren, special assistant to the superintendent of McDonald Observatory in Texas' Davis Mountains, May 7 at the Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org

Allegro Chorale with organist Steve Spain, 7:30 p.m. May 8 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. musicallegro.org

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 8 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

CrudeFest, May 8-10 at 5209 South County Road 1270. thecrudefest.com.

"Galactic Golf," opens May 9 at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. museumsw.org.

"Mom's Gift," May 9-31 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 9 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 10 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Iconography in Sacred Places" with the Rev. John E. Afendoulis, 1 p.m. May 10 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

RockHounds game Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. May 11 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. May 12 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game, 11 a.m. May 13 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Discover the Dinosaur, May 13-19 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

RockHounds game, 6:30 p.m. May 14 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

Third Thursday Reading Program, 4:30-5:30 p.m. May 15 at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 15 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Shipwrecked! An Entertainment — The Amazing Adventures of Louis de Rougemont (as Told by Himself)," May 16-24 at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org.

Texas Thunder music festival, May 16-17 in Gardendale. texasthunderfest.com.

Brit Floyd Pink Floyd Show, May 21 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Reverend Horton Heat, 7 p.m. May 21 at Blue Max. 561-8190.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 21 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 22 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

"Arthur's World Tour" exhibit after school celebration for Arthur's 8th birthday, May 23 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

RockHounds game, 7 p.m. May 23 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game with fireworks, 7 p.m. May 24 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds game Faith and Family Day, 2 p.m. May 25 at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Corey Yager and Raul Aguilar, 5 p.m. today at Cafe at the Gardens. alldredgegardens.com.

JB and the Moonshine Band, today at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Voices of the Permian Basin: "Around the World in 80 Minutes," 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Odessa. mosc.org.

ART & EXHIBITS

Hilda Simmons Levitt Poetry Awards and Spring Student Art Show, 5:30 p.m. today at Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

The Business of Art: Discovering Archaeology in Texas' Vast Trans-Pecos Region, 6 p.m. today at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Random Acts of Art for adults in conjunction with "Russian Icons: Imperial Treasures" exhibit, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at Ellen Noel Art Museum. 550-9696.

GAMES & SPORTS

Drillers game and Breast Cancer Awareness night, 7 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium. wtdrillers.net.

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

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

THEATER & FILM

"Les Miserables" with MCT and MOSC, 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

EVENTS

Brown Bag Lunch & Lecture Series with reitred Col. Charles Buck Hamilton, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Taste of Home Cooking Show, today at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

Great Outdoors Expo, today through Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Best of the Basin BBQ Championship with Pat Green and Brian Milson, Friday and Saturday at CAF. Benefiting Bynum School. bynumschool.org/bob.

Davis Mountain State Park open house, Friday and Saturday at Davis Mountain State Park. tpwd.com.

West Texas Boys Ranch 9th annual Sporting Clay Shoot, Saturday at San Angelo Claybird Association. wtbr.org.

Midland Historical Society's tours of Brown-Dorsey Home, 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Dorsey Home.

DANCE

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

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

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

KID-FRIENDLY

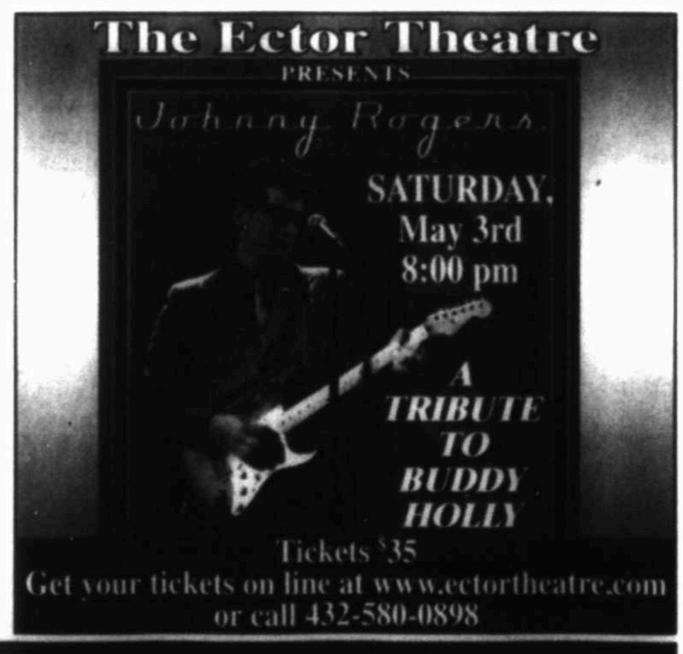
"Arthur's World" children's exhibit, through June 28 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

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

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

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



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MOVIES & MORE

'Philomena' deserves praise; 'Copperhead' just dull

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Philomena" (PG-13) Gripping story deserved the accolades and the Academy Award nominations it got for writing, music, best actress and best picture. What wasn't mentioned as much was the stunning performance by Sophie Kennedy Clark as the young Philomena. All these elements combine for a wonderful drama with just enough levity to keep you from throwing something at your TV over the way these young mothers were treated. **A-**

PIG O' THE WEEK

"Copperhead" (PG-13) Amazingly dull dialogue-driven drama set during the Civil War doesn't do anything to capitalize on the time period. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Better Living Through Chemistry" (not rated) Sam Rockwell, possibly the world's most underrated actor, is spectacular as the slowly unraveling pharmacist in this meandering dramedy that never gains solid ground. **B-**

"Black Nativity" (PG) The music is terrific, but the film won't be appealing to anyone who doesn't like musicals. **B-**

"Boys of Abu Ghraib" (R) Indie film doesn't do a good job of conveying the atrocities at the infamous prison or the reasons why, but it still makes for a compelling war story. **B-**

"Everyday" (not rated) The monotony of the lives portrayed in the film are captured beautifully, which is far from monotonous for the viewer. **B+**

"Great Expectations" (PG-13) Divine performances from veterans Helena Bonham Carter and Ralph Fiennes help detract from the miscast young lovers at the center of the story. **B-**

"The Invisible Woman" (R) Critics were wowed by this tale of Charles Dickens, but all I saw was ego. **D+**

"Möbius" (R) Intricate spook story is somewhat marred by the love theme running throughout and the inability to truly cloak the secret agent. But nice performances ease the pain. **B**

"Nut Job" (PG) Innuendo can only go so far, and it's especially despicable to do so in a film geared toward kids. Yet there are a few solid laughs in this animated feature that already has a sequel planned. **B-**

"Ride Along" (PG-13) Despite a total lack of reality and a performance by Kevin Hart that's borderline annoying, the comedy — which already has a sequel in the works — is fairly likable. **B**

"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (PG) Ben Stiller's update of the James Thurber story is uneven but touching and a welcome break from his usual over the top comedy. **B+**

"2 Little Monsters" (unrated) Film offers a clever perspective to the true story of the killing of 2-year-old James Bulger in 1993 by two 10-year-old boys. But there's already a film that covered this material with far greater depth: 2007's "Boy A." **C+**

Vendors gear up for outdoor expo this weekend

By Rachael Gleason
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Boats, blinds, gear and gadgets will fill the Horseshoe Arena this weekend for the fifth annual Great Outdoors Expo.

Featuring live entertainment and more than 130 booths, the expo takes place 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets cost $8 for adults, $7 for seniors and $5 for kids ages 5 to 15, who get in free Friday. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center.

With more than 100 vendors signed up for the event, visitors can book hunts with outfitters and fishing guides and check out the latest fishing, hunting and camping gear. Giveaways include a five-day fishing trip in Alaska from Glacier Bay Eagles Nest Lodge.

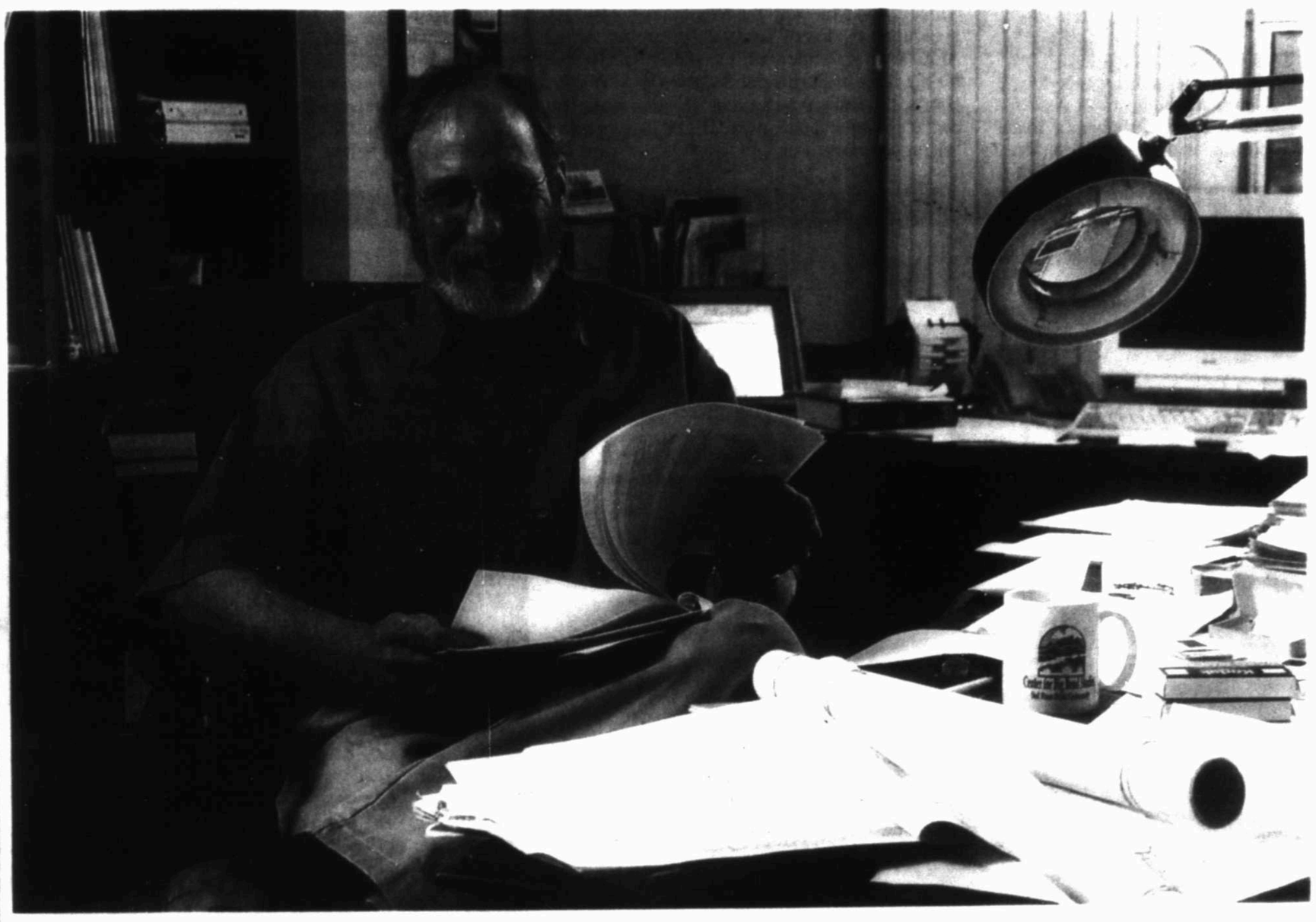
For entertainment, "The Aspirin Buster" Frank Addington Jr. will shoot baby aspirin and mustard seeds out of the air with a bow and arrow.

Kelsey Johns and April Cole, who have a new television show called "Southern Girl Pursuit," will also share their passion for the outdoors with meet-and-greets, while Jason Reynolds, a master bass fisherman from Oklahoma performs a "High-Flying Retriever Dog Show."

Kids activities include fishing, bow hunting and BB gun shooting.

WANT TO GO?

5th Annual Great Outdoors Expo, 4-8 p.m. today, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday at Horseshoe Arena. More info at goetx.com.



Big Bend archaeologist finds art in local history

By Rich Lopez
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Andy Cloud is determined to talk about 11,000 years of history in the span of 60 minutes. The archaeologist will speak on Texas' Vast Trans-Pecos on Thursday at Museum of the Southwest's series The Business of Art. And while art and archaeology intersect at times, he'll shine a light on recent discoveries made in the Big Bend area.

"I'll focus in on two topics really: the Paleo-Indians and rock imagery," he said. "It's hard to know what some of the imagery means because it's like trying to track down information from a very old, cold trail."

Cloud is the director of the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross University in Alpine. His journey there is a full circle one, as he was first fascinated by the area as a child on a trip to Pecos. He decided then to be an archaeologist. Added to his deep Texas roots (Cloud has an ancestor who died at the Battle of the Alamo), it's only fitting he searches for the earliest inhabitants of this area.

In 2010, he did.

"We recently founded a site that dated back about 11,000 years," he said. "It was extremely intact and we found a fairly sophisticated stone oven -of sorts with grinding tools placed in the oven. We've been slowly working our way on it since then, and it's opened up a large area."

Cloud will also discuss the use of rock imagery in both utilitarian and ritualistic fashions. By breaking it down to pictographs (painted form), petroglyphs (carved or engraved form) and petroforms (creating forms with stones placement), he'll explain how these forms of art could have worked in everyday life back then.

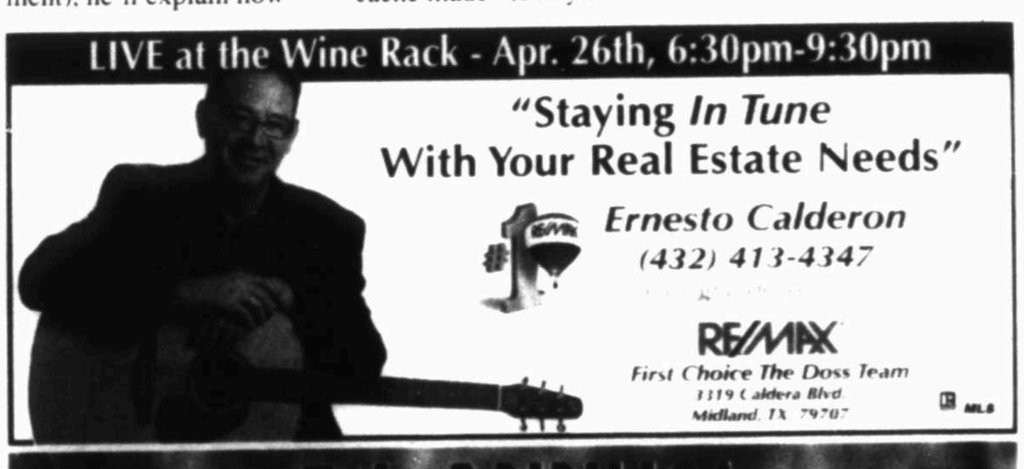
"Some of them could relate to just more common human needs like the caches found on top of mountains that could be theorized as a rain offering," he said. "We found a petroform that pointed to cache made 4,000 years before."

Cloud continues his search with staff and some volunteers throughout the Big Bend and Guadalupe Mountains national parks as well as some private ranchlands. But first things first.

"There's a lot I could say at the Museum, so I've definitely got to whittle it down," he said.

WANT TO GO?

The Business of Art at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 6 p.m. Thursday, April 24. $5 suggested donation. Free for museum members. museumsw.org



MUSIC & MORE

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But he's is still a musician first. With a new album complete, he's been antsy to find a home for it. Shopping album labels has been a task. And Green is more than anxious to get it out to his fans.

"I would love to see it come out this year. We recorded it two years ago, and I'm ready for it to come out," he said.

Green hints that the new album will feature appearances by Lyle Lovett, Sheryl Crow and Delbert McClinton.

In the meantime, it's all about barbecue.

"I expect the best," he said about this weekend's barbecue cookoff. "But I'm just excited to be involved and helping out where I can."

Taking over the event from the Boys and Girls Club, Tracy Bush of Bynum was thrilled how the cook-off is shaping up. With an expectation of about 45 competitors, she said the number of registered teams has reached more than 60.

"This thing just blew up. We even have some celebrity chefs coming in," she said.

These BBQ-lebrities include local pitmaster Junior Urias, who is vying for honors on the show "BBQ Pitmasters"; the Smokin X team from Lubbock and hosts of "The X Nation BBQ Show"; "Hell's Kitchen" alum Chef Sara Horowitz, who also served as tour chef for Justin Bieber; and "Let's Talk Smoke" host Chris Chadwick.

The Friday night dinner and party are sold out, but Saturday is open to the public with free admission. For $10, people can participate in judging the People's Choice award. With Green's performance and the caliber of barbecue talent set for Saturday, Bush is confident the cookoff will be a major deal for Bynum.

"It should be a lot of fun, and we've been very surprised and happy at the feedback. This is our first year doing it, but Best of the Basin will be an annual event for us," she said.

For more information about Best of the Basin BBQ Championship, visit bynumschool.org/bob.

GHOSTS

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powerful poetry.

"That sound does appeal to me; that haunting or moody sound that's also spacious. I am interested in soft, ethereal textures," he said.

Both Alfred and Byrnes already have impressive résumés. Byrnes has a strong independent solo career and a high-profile gig as backing vocalist for Americana singer Amos Lee. Alfred has worked with the likes of Okkervil River and most notably as the touring bassist for Calexico. The influence of both Lee and Calexico are in Sweet Ghosts' music, but it doesn't define it. The two have crafted their own sound that smartly nods to their previous work without relying on it.

"Long before I met Calexico, I was a huge fan, and thus there are some sounds that will compare to them and Amos, as well. I love that sentimental, nostalgic introspection, but where we differ would be our arrangements and instrumentation. Sure we register a certain sense of cred, but there's a delicate and awkward balance to try not to be that," he said.

When Sweet Ghosts stops in Midland today at Blue Max, the band will be early on in their first tour outside of their home state of Arizona. But it's a landmark for the band as they consider their main focus. The album, which dropped April 19, and the tour are a new chapter for Byrnes and Alfred stepping into their own spotlights.

"We've been working on this for about a year, so I would consider it my main project and it's my songwriting at work. Calexico has an interesting time table so I try to work on Sweet Ghosts in the spaces of that," he said.

Not only that, Alfred is pulling double duty as the band embarks on its tour. He admits to being a control freak. Fortunately, he discovered he's OK with that thanks to some fortuitous and inspired words by a musical legend.

"Katherine has this amazing collection of vintage Playboys, and I came across this great interview with Barbra Streisand," he said. "And she explained why she has to be in control so much and I was like, 'Yeah, Barbara!' That resonated with my experience of doing all the work like booking shows, the marketing and all that. This is really new for me, but I'd rather fully immerse myself so I can make sure I can stay on it."

Sweet Ghosts at Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. 9 p.m. today. sweetghosts.com.

Austin City Limits announces 2014 lineups

By Rich Lopez
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Teen phenom Lorde joins a muscular lineup at this year's Austin City Limits Music Festival. Announced at 6 a.m. Tuesday the roster includes music giants Eminem, Pearl Jam, Skrillex and Beck. Artists St. Vincent and Mike and the Moonpies are among the list of Texas artists at ACL. With prominent billing status for the likes of Skrillex and Calvin Harris, the festival recognizes the impact electronic dance music (EDM) has on popular music and festivals.

The festival will take place at Zilker Park Oct. 3-5 and 10-12.

Three-day passes went on sale 10 a.m. Tuesday and start at $225. Prices for single day-passes will be announced later in spring according to the acfestival.com. The full lineups for both weekends are below.

THE LINEUPS

OCT. 3-5

Eminem
Pearl Jam
Outkast
Skrillex
Beck
Calvin Harris
Lana Del Rey
Foster The People
The Replacements
Zedd
Major Lazer
The Avett Brothers
Spoon
The Head And The Heart
Belle & Sebastian
Interpol
Chromeo
Broken Bells
Childish Gambino
CHVRCHES
Jimmy Cliff
St. Vincent
Phantogram
Juanes
The Glitch Mob
Fitz & The Tantrums
The Gaslight Anthem
AFI
Iggy Azalea
Rebelution
Icona Pop
Turnpike Troubadours
Capital Cities
Paolo Nutini
Jenny Lewis
Beats Antique
Sam Smith
KONGOS
Real Estate
tUnE-yArDs
Kodaline
Jagwar Ma
Blackberry Smoke
Trombine Shorty & New Orleans Avenue
Mac Demarco
Gramatik
Lettuce
Lake Street Dive
Polica
Lucius
Temples
Ozomatli
Bleachers
Ana Tijoux
Hozier
MØ
J. Roddy Walston & The Business
Robert Ellis
Zoe
Jon Batiste and Stay Human
The Preatures
Falls
Reuben and the Dark
Tor Miller
Bernhoft
Nikki Lane
Bad Rabbits
My Brightest Diamond
Cults
The Rosebuds
Night Terrors of 1927
The Chain Gang of 1974
Young & Sick
Miniature Tigers
Spanish Gold
Empires
The Districts
Benjamin Booker
Blank Range
Asleep at the Wheel
Moats
The Last Internationale
JOHNNYSWIM
Jon Pardi
Los Colognes
Snowmine
A Thousand Horses
Von Grey
Marc Scibila
MODOC
Blue Bear
Dawn and Hawkes
Mike and the Moonpies
Sphynx
Hard Proof
Arum Rae
The Legendary Soul Stirrers
The Jones Family Singers
Shields of Faith
The Levites
The River City Christianettes
Gospel Silvertones
Wesley Bray and The Disciples of Joy
The Barton Hills Choir
Steve Songs
Ralph's World
Elizabeth McQueen
Sugar Free Allstars
School of Rock
The Q Brothers
Peter Stefano & Tor

OCT. 10-12

Eminem
Pearl Jam
Outkast
Skrillex
Beck
Calvin Harris
Lana Del Rey
Lorde
Foster The People
The Replacements
Zedd
Major Lazer
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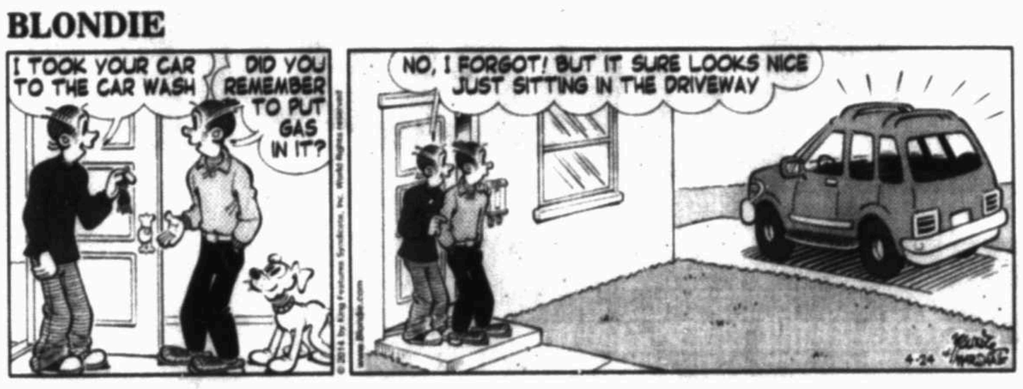

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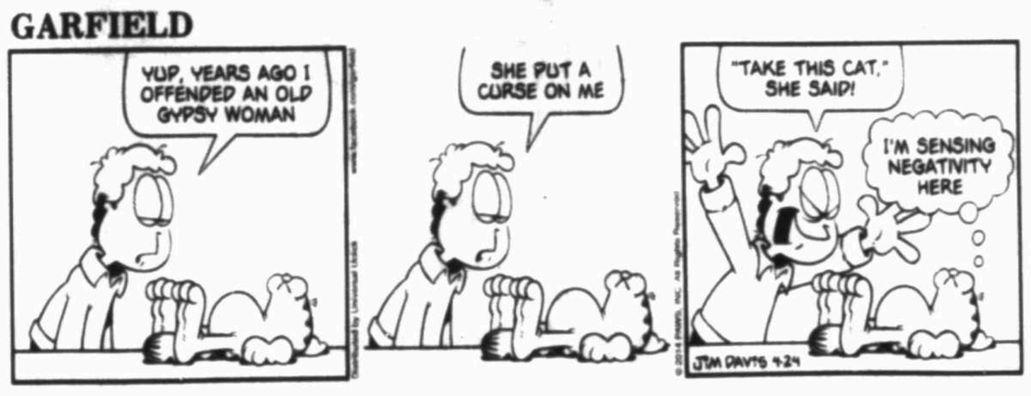

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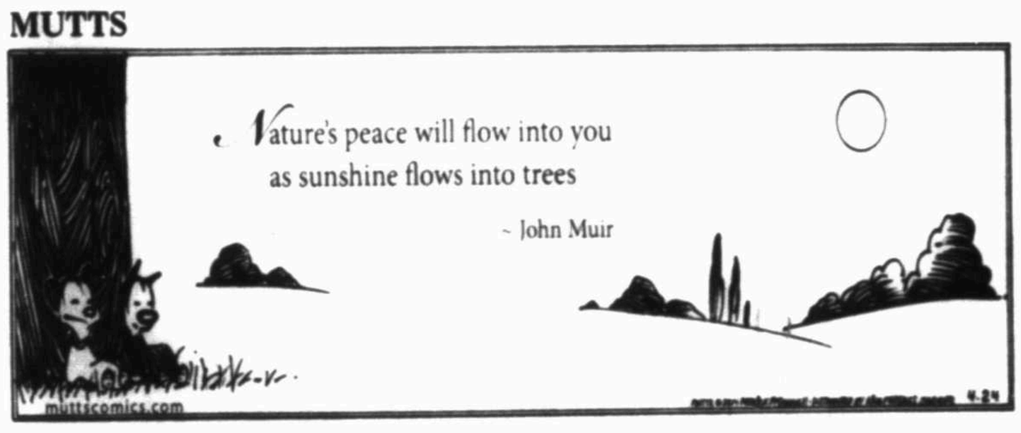

CLOSE TO HOME

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE DRIVER SAID IF I'D RIDE THE CITY BUS, HE'D 'PAY MY FARE.'"

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"THAT'S WHAT'S LEFT AFTER THEY'VE TAKEN OUT WHAT I LOST IN OFFICE POOLS."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma, did I ever tell you what my very favorite kind of cookie is?"

DINING

WEEKENDER PUBLISHES A PORTION OF THE RESTAURANT GUIDE EACH WEEK. ENTREE PRICE RANGE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE ENTREE PRICE ON THE MENU: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 AND $$$ = $20 OR MORE. RESTAURANTS ARE GIVEN A GENERAL RATING BASED ON QUALITY OF FOOD, SERVICE, CLEANLINESS, ATMOSPHERE AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE. 1 SPOON = POOR, 2 SPOONS = AVERAGE, 3 SPOONS = ABOVE AVERAGE, 4 SPOONS = GOOD AND 5 SPOONS = EXCELLENT.

BURGERS & BARBECUE

BASIN BURGER HOUSE With buns made in-house and creative combinations this isn't your typical burger joint. Try the black & blue burger and follow it with the Nutella & banana milkshake. Live music on the patio. 607 N. Colorado 687-5696 www.basinburgerhouse.com | $$ | 4 spoons

BOB'S BETTER BURGER Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

BROOKS BAR B-Q The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

BURGERS FRIES AND CHERRY PIES More than 20 combinations of burgers and toppings from the standard bacon or chili to the unexpected — ever try pimento cheese on a burger? Fries get the gourmet treatment too. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 617-2327 | $ | 2 spoons

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

FUDDRUCKERS Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

HOG PIT PUB & GRUB This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | 3 spoons

K-D'S BAR B-Q Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL Great barbecue and great burgers, including the King Kong burger. Michael's also has a great salad bar. Something for everyone. 723 W. Wadley Ave. 686-9030 | $ | 4 spoons

SAM'S BAR-B-QUE You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

SCOTTY'S SOUL FOOD Tucked in a hole-in-the-wall location on North Big Spring Street, Scotty's offers everything comfort food. Try the ribs or the chicken fried steak. Don't leave without a helping of cornbread. 2907 N. Big Spring St. | 695-6511 | $ | 4 spoons

TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

TEXAS BURGER Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

GRAB A STEAK

CATTLE BARON Western-themed steakhouse with prime rib, fresh catfish and Alaskan king crab. The salad bar is worth the trip. 418 Wadley Ave. 683-2334 www.cattlebaron.com | $$ | 3 spoons

SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

STEAK EXPRESS Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

WALL STREET BAR & GRILL Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. And save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-868 | $$ | 5 spoons

DELIGHTFUL DESSERTS

MARTINEZ BAKERY Walls lined with self-serve bakery cases filled with cookies. Also serves "super tortas" (Mexican sandwiches) with chicken, brisket or ham. 206 E. Florida Ave. 683-3100; 683-2278 | $ | 4 spoons

SUGAR MAMA'S Local bakery specializing in customized cakes, cupcakes, cookies. Try the Elvis — bananas on bottom with peanut butter cream on top. 1028 Andrews Highway, Suite G 618-0976 | 3 spoons

TONY'S BAKERY Order petit fours or a cake for your next party or stop to browse the bakery items for a quick snack. Also try the sandwiches for breakfast or lunch. 1108 N. Big Spring St. 570-4166 | $ | 4 spoons

YOUR WAY YOGURT Start with self-serve yogurt and add toppings ranging from strawberries to cereal. 2300 W. Wadley Ave. Suite D 897-4393 | $ | 3 spoons

TIRED OF THE SAME OL' SAME?

CAFE UNIQUE Chef Gabriel Alvarado hails from Venezuela and serves Midlanders a variety of arepas, empanadas and other Venezuelan specialities. Try the any of the arepas. 3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487 | $ | 4 spoons

SHAHI TANDOOR In a hotel lobby off of West Wall Street, Shahi Tandoor offers a authentic Indian cuisine to West Texans and visitors. The lunch buffet offers a variety of salads, meats and vegetarian dishes. Try the sag paneer or chicken tikka masala. 3400 W. Wall St. | 618-9090 | www.indianfoodmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

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MCS squads looking to continue roll at meet

By Oscar LeRoy
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Senior Kade Christensen has been running track with his senior Midland Christian teammates since his freshman year and it feels like almost second nature to him when he gets ready to compete.

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"I grew up with a bunch of these guys and we won state in the 400 (relays),and 800 (relays) last year, so it's just like riding a bike. It's something you can't forget," Christensen said.

Now Christensen and the Midland Christian boys and girls track teams hope to take the next step toward their main goal of winning at the state meet when they compete in the TAPPS North Regional Track & Field Championships taking place Friday at Prince of Peace Christian School in Carrollton. The field events are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Friday, and then the running events are scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

If the TAPPS District 1-4A Track and Field Championships in Abilene two weeks ago were any indication, then the MCS boys and girls teams could be in for a very good day at the regional meet.

A school-record number of 18 boys qualified for regionals, while 13 qualified on the girls side. Not surprising, each team won their respective divisions by nice margins.

"That day seemed to go seamless for us," said MCS girls track coach Christi Crouch. "All of our kids seemed to be on a high that day and they're reaping the rewards of all the hard work they have put in."

Added MCS boys track coach Tucker Schneeman about the large number of qualifiers, "For the most part, this is what we expected. Kaleb Warren had a huge day in the high jump, and we had a good day out of our relays. We also got three guys out in the 100 meters."

Warren won the high jump at district by four inches with a personal best 6-feet, 2 inches. Meanwhile, the 400 and 800 relay teams took gold, while in the 100, Elias Aguirre placed first, Erwin Baquirrin was third and McLane Mannix was fourth to help the Mustangs have a dominating day at the meet.

"If we get a big day from our field event guys and get points early, that would give us a bunch of momentum going into the running events," Schneeman said.

Senior Jarrod Koym, who will compete in the triple jump, the 200 and both the 800 and 1,600 relays, said he

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Making lots of progress

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Pro golfer and tour money leader Carlos Ortiz checks his line Wednesday during the WNB Golf Classic Pro-Am at Midland Country Club.

Ortiz making impact felt early on Web.com Tour

By Len Hayward
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It seems that being a professional is suiting Carlos Ortiz.

Ortiz, a Mexican native who will turn 23 today, has certainly made his impact felt on the Web.com Tour through its first six events this season, which is his first six tour events as a professional.

Ortiz already has two wins — in Panama and in his home country of Mexico — and he needs one more victory to receive that coveted "Battlefield Promotion" to the PGA Tour from the Web.com Tour.

Even with all that success, though, Ortiz hasn't had much time to look back on what he's accomplished, and is just focusing on this week's WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club.

"It's in the back of your mind," Ortiz said of being one win away from receiving an exemption to the PGA Tour. "But I'm just trying to focus and keep doing what I've been doing. You always try to win, but it's in the back of my mind. That's what I've been working for and our results are coming a little faster and I feel comfortable out there."

Ortiz, who is from Guadalajara, is less than a year removed from playing for the University of North Texas, and six months from going through the Web.com Tour Qualifying school.

As the tour makes its annual stop in Midland this week, Ortiz is the tour's leading money winner with $304,458, and along with winning two events, he also finished in the top 10 in one other event and in the top 25 in five of the six he's entered.

It's been that kind of year for Ortiz, and he's also adjusting to being a professional golfer at the same time.

After going to school and playing for four years, he said that waking up in the morning and only having to worry about playing has been an interesting change.

"It was a big change for me playing amateur golf to professional, and not having to worry about school anymore," Ortiz said. "It's about time management. You wake up and don't have anything to do, and you eat breakfast and you are free."

Ortiz is one of a handful of rookies on this year's tour that bring solid college

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Mavs roll past Spurs, even series at 1-1

Mavericks	113
Spurs	92

By Raul Dominguez
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Monta Ellis scored 21 points and the Dallas Mavericks rolled to a 113-92 victory over San Antonio on Wednesday night, snapping a 10-game skid against the Spurs and evening their first-round series at a game apiece.

Shawn Marion scored 20 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 16, Devin Harris had 18 and Jose Calderon 12 for Dallas, which never trailed after the opening minutes of the second quarter.

Manu Ginobili had 27 points, Tony Parker added 12 and Tim Duncan 11 for the Spurs.

Dallas didn't relent in Game 2 after blowing a 10-point lead in the final eight minutes of the series opener. San Antonio's ineptness had as much to do with tying the series, however. The Spurs averaged 14.4 turnovers during the regular season, but had 15 with 3 minutes left in the first half. They finished with 22 turnovers, which resulted in 33 points for the Mavericks.

Dallas was extremely physical in the first half whenever Parker and Ginobili drove the lane, much to San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich's dismay when no fouls were called — not that it mattered when they were. San Antonio finished 18 for 29 on free throws.

The Mavericks attacked the basket with the same intensity, finishing with 44 points. San Antonio pulled within 61-56 with 8:38 remaining in the third quarter when Kawhi Leonard made two of three free throws, but it was the closest it would get in the second half.

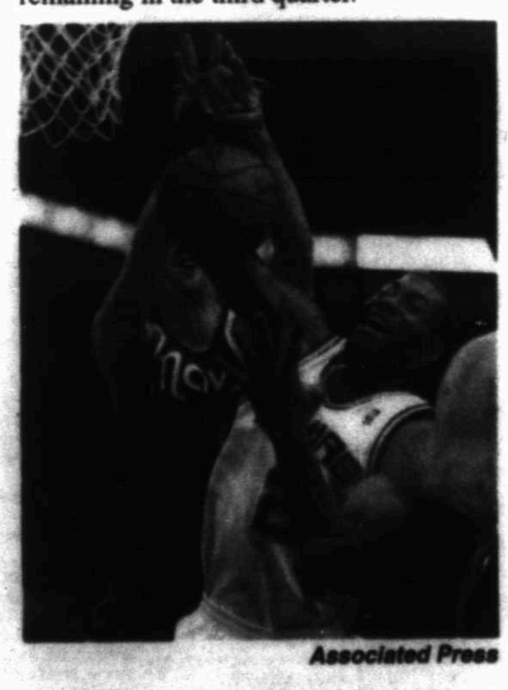
Popovich received a standing ovation before the game after being recognized as the NBA Coach of the Year. Spurs owner Peter Holt presented Popovich with the Red Auerbach trophy, which he has won three times.

After assigning Spurs nemesis Joey Crawford to officiate Game 1, the league had Danny Crawford on hand for Game 2 to the chagrin of the Mavericks' fans. But just as in the opener, both officials reserved most calls and non-calls for the opposition. Crawford's lack of calls led Popovich to scream at Crawford throughout the first half.

Academy Award-winning actor Tommy Lee Jones sat courtside beside Holt.

Nowitzki was assessed a technical foul with 1:38 remaining in the first half after Ginobili was fouled by Marion on a 3-point attempt. Marion touched Ginobili's hip as he released the ball, but the Argentian appeared to exaggerate the contact when he fell to the floor.

After scrambling to capture a loose ball under the basket, Tiago Splitter flung an overhead, two-handed no-look pass to an open Ginobili for a 3-pointer with 4:44 remaining in the third quarter.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The San Antonio Spurs' Kawhi Leonard (2) and The Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki, left, fight for a rebound during the first half of Game 2 of the opening-round playoff series Wednesday in San Antonio.

Perez help Rangers sweep A's with 3-0 win

Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Martin Perez works against the Oakland Athletics in the first inning Wednesday in Oakland, Calif.

Rangers	3
Athletics	0

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Martin Perez pitched his second consecutive shutout to extend his scoreless innings streak to 26 and the Texas Rangers wrapped up a three-game sweep of the Oakland Athletics with a 3-0 victory Wednesday.

Donnie Murphy homered and Michael Choice scored one run and drove in another for the Rangers, who moved a half-game ahead of Oakland in first place in the AL West with their first sweep of the A's since August 2011.

Perez (3-1) outpitched Sonny Gray (3-1) in a heralded matchup of emerging stars, allowing just three hits and two walks in his first start since throwing a three-hitter against the White Sox for his first career shutout.

Perez, who also threw eight scoreless innings against Houston on April 13, is the first Rangers pitcher to have three straight scoreless starts since Kenny Rogers had four straight over 30 innings in 2005. Perez also joined Charlie Hough in 1983 as the only Texas pitchers to have three

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'Hounds game

Find out how the RockHounds did against the Hooks.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

WEDNESDAY'S SCORE
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 1

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WHAT'S ON TV

BOXING
Junior welterweights, Jose-sito Lopez (31-6-0) vs. Aron Martinez (19-2-1), at Rancho Mirage, Calif., 8 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Texas A&M at Mississippi St., 6:30 p.m., ESPNU

GOLF
European PGA Tour, China Open, first round, at Shenzhen, China (same-day tape), 8:30 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Zurich Classic, first round, at New Orleans, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Swinging Skirts Classic, first round, at Daly City, Calif., 5:30 p.m., TGC

MLB
Regional coverage, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh or St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 11:30 a.m., MLB
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN
Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Boston or Baltimore at Toronto, 6 p.m., MLB

NBA
Playoffs, first round, game 3, Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m., NBATV
Playoffs, first round, game 3, Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m., TNT
Playoffs, first round, game 3, L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 4, Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 4, Colorado at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m., CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 4, San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER
UEFA Europa League, semifinal, first leg, Juventus at Benfica, 2 p.m., FS1

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
TAPPS State Tournament, Waco

LOCAL SPORTS

STEVENS ACES AT MCC DURING NKF EVENT

Midlander Larry Stevens recorded a hole-in-one at Midland Country Club on Monday during the National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic.

Stevens aced No. 8 using a 7-iron from 182 yards out, and it was also the first hace in the history of the charity golf event.

Stevens also won a set of new irons from PING.

Witnesses were Nick Rousey, Jake Hantz, Rodger Horton and Robbie Richards.

DAVIS ALSO ACES AT MCC

David Davis had a hole-in-one on No 16 at Midland Country Club on Sunday. Davis aced No. 16 with a 6-iron from 175 yards out.

Witnesses were Nick Davis, Steve Whiteside and Ernie Gilkerson.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUES — Named Amber Kukuiya manager of human resources

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF Daniel Nava to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Alex Wilson from Pawtucket.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Optioned LHP Chaine Leesman to Charlotte (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Assigned RHP Lucas Harrell outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Collin McHugh from Oklahoma City. Loaned 1B Japhet Amador to Diablos Rojos del Mexico (Mexican League).
TEXAS RANGERS — Selected the contract of OF Dan Robertson from Round Rock (PCL). Placed LHP Pedro Figueroa on the 15-day DL.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent LHP Mike Minor to Mississippi (SL) for a rehab assignment.
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Anjuanelles Caminero to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled RHP Carter Capps from New Orleans. Sent RHP Jacob Turner to Jupiter (FSL) for a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Activated LHP Cole Hamels from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP B.J. Rosenberg to Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Announced 1B Travis Ishikawa declined outright assignment and elected free agency.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Traded OF Dan Robertson to Texas for cash considerations.

Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER — Announced RHP Graham Stoneburner was assigned to the team from Scranton-Wilkes Barre (IL) and RHP Cole Kimball was assigned to Staten Island (NYP).

American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released OF John Allen. Signed RHPs Dakota Watts and Caesar Lopez and OF Eric Baiser.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released 1B Ole Sheldon. Signed 1B Henry Wrigley.

Atlantic League
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed RHP Tracy McGrady.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed RB Shaun Draughn to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed CB Marcus Trufant.

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Bruce Johnson and RB/KR C.J. Turner.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Minnesota LW Matt Cooke seven games for his knee-to-knee hit against Colorado D Tyson Barrie on April 17.
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned G Igor Bobkov from Norfolk (AHL) to Utah (ECHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled D Xavier Ouellet from Grand Rapids (AHL).

COLLEGE
NCAA — Placed Wisconsin-River Falls on probation for one year after failing to monitor its scholarship process for football over a five-year period.
BOSTON UNIVERSITY — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Kelly Greenberg.
DARTMOUTH — Named David Lassonde men's associate head ice hockey coach and Courtney Jaworski women's cross country coach and assistant track and field coach.
LOUISVILLE — Named Kenny Johnson men's assistant basketball coach.
MONTCLAIR STATE — Announced the retirement of basketball coach Norm Schoeng, effective May 31.
NEW HAMPSHIRE — Named Hilary Witt women's hockey coach.
NEW MEXICO — Announced men's sophomore basketball G Cleveland Thomas was granted a release from his scholarship.
RADFORD — Named Jamey Givens women's assistant basketball coach.
SAN DIEGO STATE — Announced baseball coach Tony Gwynn is taking a leave of absence. Named assistant coaches Mark Martinez and John Pawlowski interim coaches.
TENNESSEE — Granted men's basketball Gs Larry Austin Jr. and Jordan Cornish releases from their letters of intent.
VCU — Named David Cason men's assistant basketball coach.
WAKE FOREST — Announced men's basketball F William Adala Moto will transfer.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

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

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

El Paso Franklin (R1, 17-7) vs. Lee (T2, 18-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine

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

Midland High (R2, 20-7) vs. El Paso Bel Air (T1, 20-7), Sul Ross State, Alpine
Game 1: 6 p.m. (CDT) Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. (CDT) Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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

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

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

Hurst L.D. Bell (R8) at Flower Mound Marcus (T5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 29-2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (F1), Andrews HS
Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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

El Paso Montwood (W1, 24-8) vs. Odessa High (F2, 16-7), Pecos HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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

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

Temple (T8) at Mansfield (R7, 23-6), 7 p.m. Friday

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

Hewitt Midway (R6) vs. South Grand Prairie (T7)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Thursday, Midway HS; Game 2: TBA Friday, South Grand Prairie HS; *Game 3: Noon Saturday, Hewitt Midway HS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mineral Wells (R8) vs. Graham (T5)
Game 1: 8 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 5 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 7 p.m. Friday

Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Perryton (F1), Amarillo HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Thursday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Presidio (R3) vs. Abilene Wylie (T4), Crane HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 3 p.m. Saturday

Perryton (R1, 25-6) vs. Seminole (F2), Lubbock High
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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

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

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

Burkburnett (W5) vs. Fourth-place 6, TBA
Brownwood (R8, 17-8) vs. Hillsboro (T7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Glen Rose

'Hounds snap 2-game losing streak

From staff reports

RockHounds	3
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CORPUS CHRISTI — Chris Jensen pitched 7 2/3 solid innings to help the Midland RockHounds win 3-1 and snap a two-game losing streak to the Corpus Christi Hooks Wednesday night at Whataburger Field.

Jensen (2-0), the right-hander, allowed the one run on three hits with four walks and four strikeouts.

The RockHounds made the most of their seven hits on the night against Corpus pitchers Luiz Cruz (2-2) and Ruben Alaniz.

Jefry Marte got the 'Hounds on the board in the fifth inning when he hit a leadoff home run to center field against Cruz.

Miles Head added an RBI double in the seventh and Max Muncy had a sacrifice fly in the eighth to give the RockHounds a 3-0 lead.

The only run Jensen allowed came in the eighth when Nolan Fontana connected for an RBI double to finally chase Jensen.

But Frank Gailey closed out the eighth for Midland, and then Murphy Smith got out the only batter he faced in the ninth inning for his first save of the season.

The RockHounds will look to even the four-game series against the Hooks at 7 p.m. today at Whataburger Field.

NOTE: The RockHounds announced on Wednesday that right-handed pitcher Ryan Doolittle has been added to the roster from Single-A Stockton. Doolittle is the younger brother of former RockHound and current Oakland A's pitcher, Sean Doolittle.

Tl. standings

Second Half
South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	10	.474	—
Frisco	9	10	.474	—
Arkansas	8	11	.421	1
Northwest Arkansas	8	13	.316	3

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	13	5	.684	—
Midland	11	7	.611	1½
Corpus Christi	11	8	.579	2
San Antonio	8	10	.444	4½

Wednesday's Scores
Arkansas 1, Tulsa 0
Northwest Arkansas 6, Springfield 5
San Antonio 5, Frisco 3
Midland 3, Corpus Christi 1

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

Wednesday's box
ROCKHOUNDS 3, HOOKS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Corpus	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	4	1	1	0	Epps rf	3	0	0	0
Crumbliss lf	4	0	0	0	Fontana 2b	3	0	1	1
Walsh 2b	3	0	0	0	Aplin cf	3	0	0	0
Muncy 1b	2	0	1	1	Tucker dh	3	0	0	0
Coleman ss	3	1	2	0	Duffy 1b	3	0	1	0
Marte 3b	4	1	1	1	Heras lf	4	0	2	0
Forsythe c	4	0	0	0	Scales 3b	4	0	1	0
Head dh	4	0	2	1	Garcia c	4	0	0	0
Oberacker rf	3	0	0	0	Mier ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	3	Totals	29	1	5	1

Midland	000	010	110	—3
Corpus Christi	000	000	010	—1

DP — Midland 1, DP — Corpus Christi. LOB — Midland 6, Corpus Christi 7. 2B — Head (1), Fontana (7). HR — Marte (2). SF — Muncy, SH — Fontana. SB — Coleman (5), Burns (12), Epps (1), Tucker (1). CS — Oberacker (3), Heras (3).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jensen W, 2-0	7.2	3	1	1	4	4
Galey	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
Smith S, 1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio						
Cruz L, 2-2	6.0	4	1	1	0	3
Alaniz	3.0	3	2	2	3	2

T — 2:38. A — 4,440.

Tuesday's late box
HOOKS 6, ROCKHOUNDS 5, 12 INNINGS

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	CChristi	ab	r	h	bi
Burns lf	5	2	2	0	Epps ph	4	2	1	4
Crumbliss rf-p5	1	3	4	1	Fontana 2b	7	0	4	1
Walsh 2b	5	0	1	0	Aplin cf	4	0	2	1
Muncy 3b	5	0	2	1	Tucker rf	4	0	0	0
Coleman ss	5	0	0	0	Duffy 3b-1b	5	1	2	0
Marte dh	6	0	1	0	Heras lf	4	0	1	0
Forsythe rf	0	0	0	0	Heineman c	5	1	0	0
Oberacker cf	4	1	2	0	Colkins 1b	4	1	0	0
Head 1b	6	0	1	0	Scales2 3b	2	0	0	0
Taylor c	4	1	2	0	Mier ss	6	1	2	0
Totals	49	5	14	5	Totals	45	6	13	6

Midland	330	000	000	000	—6
Corpus Christi	040	100	000	001	—6

Two outs when winning run scored

E — Colkins (3). DP — Corpus Christi 2. LOB — Midland 14, Corpus Christi 15. 2B — Crumbliss 2 (4), Oberacker (4), Duffy (7). HR — Epps (1). SB — Crumbliss, S — Coleman, Burns, Heras, Aplin. SF — Muncy.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Long	3.0	5	4	4	2	1
Hassebrock	2.0	2	1	1	1	0
Castillo	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
Urlaub	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
Frankoff	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Crumbliss L, 0-1	0.2	2	1	1	1	1
Corpus Christi						
Aaron West	3.1	6	5	5	2	2
Sogard	2.2	2	0	0	1	0
Jankowski	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
Ballew	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
Robinson W, 3-0	2.0	3	0	0	2	3

HBP — by Castillo (Duffy), by Urlaub (Aplin), by Urlaub (Tucker).

T — 4:22. A — 4,162.

Seahawks to open NFL season vs. Packers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike McCarthy promises there won't be any bad memories plaguing his Green Bay Packers when they open the NFL season on Sept. 4 at Super Bowl champion Seattle.

The last time Green Bay visited CenturyLink Field was in Week 3 of the 2012 season, a 14-12 Seahawks victory clinched on what now is often dubbed the "Fail Mary." Russell Wilson's desperation pass on the final play was called a touchdown reception for Golden Tate by the replacement officials.

A few days later, the lockout of the regular officials ended.

"This game won't be about the past," he said. "It will be about the 2014 Green Bay Packers.

It's the third straight season the Packers have traveled to face the defending Super Bowl champions.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for our football team," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said. "We have experience playing in the kickoff opener three years ago, and we will draw on that. Obviously, being the visiting team this time presents new challenges."

NFL schedules
Be sure to go online to see the full list of NFL team schedules for the upcoming season.
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2014 Houston Texans Schedule
Sept. 7 Washington, noon
Sept. 14 at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Sept. 21 at N.Y. Giants, noon
Sept. 28 Buffalo, noon
Oct. 5 at Dallas, noon
Oct. 9 Indianapolis, 7:25 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26 at Tennessee, noon
Nov. 2 Philadelphia, noon
Nov. 9 BYE
Nov. 16 at Cleveland, noon
Nov. 23 Cincinnati, noon
Nov. 30 Tennessee, noon
Dec. 7 at Jacksonville, noon
Dec. 14 at Indianapolis, noon
Dec. 21 Baltimore, noon
Dec. 28 Jacksonville, noon

Cowboys' playoff fate likely to be settled on road

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Dallas Cowboys will have to be a good road team if they're even in position to end a four-year playoff drought in 2014.

Dallas finishes the season with four of six games away from home, including all three NFC East rivals. The finale is at Washington on Dec. 28.

The Cowboys open the season at their $1.2 billion stadium against San Francisco on Sept. 7. After going to Tennessee and St. Louis, Dallas plays five out of six games at home.

The bye will come after the trip to London to face Jacksonville on Nov. 9. The Cowboys play consecutive Thursday games on Thanksgiving against Philadelphia and the following week at Chicago.

The home game in the four-game finishing stretch is Indianapolis on Dec. 21.

2014 Dallas Cowboys Schedule
Sept. 7 San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Sept. 14 at Tennessee, noon
Sept. 21 at St. Louis, noon
Sept. 28 New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5 Houston, noon
Oct. 12 at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Oct. 19 N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Oct. 27 Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2 Arizona, noon
Nov. 9 at Jacksonville (London), noon
Nov. 16 BYE
Nov. 23 at N.Y. Giants-x, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 at Chicago, 7:25 p.m.
Dec. 14 at Philadelphia-x, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 Indianapolis, 3:25 p.m.
Dec. 28 at Washington, noon

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From 1C

credentials, and for veteran players such as Alex Cejka they are certainly taking notice of their talent.

"You look on the driving range, and every third kid looks like (he could be) my son, a teenager," said the 43-year-old Cejka, who is No. 2 on the Web.com Tour money list this season. "They play good. They have no fear, and they have great preparation here in college. There are a lot of them in their early 20s that play great golf, and have no fear and are going to make it. But the question is, how long can they stay on the tour?"

Ortiz is hoping to not be on the Web.com Tour for much longer, but he said he has also tried to stay simple in his approach to each tournament. It's a formula that's worked so far, and he's hoping it works again as the season progresses.

"I try to hit fairways and greens, and try to keep it simple," Ortiz said. "I know it sounds dumb because that's what everybody wants to do. You try to hit the greens, and if I give myself 15 or 16 chances a day for birdies you are going to play good most of the time. I want to try to stick to that."

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7:45 a.m: Peter Tomasulo, Long Beach, Calif.; Ted Purdy, Nick Flanagan, New Castle, Australia
7:55 a.m.: Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, British Columbia; Jimmy Gunn, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Ariel Canete, Argentina
8:05 a.m.: Justin Bolli, Greenville, S.C.; Alexandre Rocha, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Glen Day, Alotan, Ark.
8:15 a.m.: Cameron Percy, Melbourne, Australia; Jin Park, Phoenix; Matt Davidson, Greenville, S.C.
8:25 a.m.: Steve Allan, Melbourne, Australia; Carlos Sainz, Jr., Carpentersville, Ill.; Jesper Parnevik, Stockholm
8:35 a.m.: Mackenzie Hughes, Charlotte, N.C.; Brett Stegmaier, Vero Beach, Fla.; Paul Claxton, Sea Island, Ga.
8:45 a.m.: Bronson Burgoon, The Woodlands; Frank Lickliter II, Ponte Verdra Beach, Fla.; Michael Connell, Austin
8:55 a.m.: Camilo Benedetti, Medellin, Colombia; Darron Stiles, Pinehurst, N.C.; Steve Saunders, Albuquerque, N.M.
9:05 a.m.: Ryan Sullivan, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Henrik Norlander, Stockholm; T.J. Vogel, Cooper City, Fla.
9:15 a.m.: Nick Taylor, Abbotsford, British Columbia; Tyler Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif.; Chris Baker, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
9:25 a.m.: Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, Irapuato, Mexico; Blayne Barber, Auburn, Ala.; Justin Thomas, Goshen, Ky.
9:35 a.m.: Roger Sloan, Merritt, Canada; Manuel Villegas, Medellin, Colombia; Kevin Kim, San Diego, Calif.
9:45 a.m.: Riley Wheeldon, Comox, British Columbia; Kyle Stough, Laurel, Md.; Jorge Fernandez-Valdes
12:45 p.m.: Nick O'Hern, Perth, Australia; Ben Kohles, Cary, N.C.; Bill Lunde, Las Vegas; Rex Tamburello, Scottsdale, Ariz.
12:55 p.m.: Tony Finau, Lehi, Utah; Oscar Fraustro, Chichuahua, Mexico
1:05 p.m.: Ryuji Imada, Tampa, Fla.; Jon Curran, Tequesta, Fla.; Scott Harrington, Scottsdale, Ariz.
1:15 p.m.: Zack Fischer, Texarkana; Tom Gillis, Lake Orion, Mich.; Steven Alker, Hamilton, New Zealand
1:25 p.m.: James Nitties, Walkabout Creek, Australia; Gavin Coles, Bathurst, Australia; Philip Pettit Jr., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
1:35 p.m.: Adam Crawford, Brisbane, Australia; Scott Pinckney, Scottsdale, Ariz.; D.J. Trahan, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
1:45 p.m.: Steve Wheatcroft, Jacksonville, Fla.; J.J. Killeen, Fort Worth; Shane Bertsch, Denver, Colo.
1:55 p.m.: Fernando Mechereffe, Pelotas, Brazil; Chris Epperson, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Guy Boros, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
2:05 p.m.: Matt Fast, Jackson, Miss.; Derek Fathauer, Jupiter, Fla.; Cam Burke, Charlotte, N.C.
2:15 p.m.: Vince India, Bradenton, Fla.; Trevor Murphy, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jonathan Fincke, Covington, Ga.
2:25 p.m.: Albin Choi, Toronto; Jeff Curl, Birmingham, Ala.; Andy Pope, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
2:35 p.m.: Brett Lederer, Long Beach, Calif.; Aaron Goldberg, Encinitas, Calif.; Drew Stoltz, Scottsdale, Ariz.
2:45 p.m.: Ryan O'Rear, Belton; Chase Seifert, Panama City, Fla.; Alex Carpenter, Abilene, No. 10
7:45 a.m.: Todd Hamilton, Westlake; Ryan Spears, Wichita, Kan.; Scott Dunlap, Duluth, Ga.
7:55 a.m.: Andrew Gonzales, Olympia, Wash.; Rod Pampling, Brisbane, Australia; Roger Tamburello, Scottsdale, Ariz.
8:05 a.m.: Brett Wetterich, Jupiter, Fla.; Whee Kim, South Korea; Nick Rousey, Pensacola, Fla.
8:15 a.m.: Nathan Green, Newcastle, Australia; Billy Mayfair, Scottsdale, Ariz.; D.J. Brigman, Albuquerque, N.M.
8:25 a.m.: Scott Parel, Augusta, Ga.; Aron Price, Sydney, Australia; Mathew Goggin, Hobart, Australia
8:35 a.m.: Kyle Reifers, Charlotte, N.C.; Alistair Presnell, Melbourne, Australia; Kelly Kraft, Dallas
8:45 a.m.: Alex Cejka, Munich; Roland Thatcher, The Woodlands; Garrett Willis, Knoxville, Tenn.
8:55 a.m.: Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.; Craig Barlow, Henderson, Nev.; Casey Wittenberg, Memphis, Tenn.
9:05 a.m.: Timothy O'Neal, Savannah, Ga.; Steve Friesen, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Josh Broadaway, Dothan, Ala.
9:15 a.m.: Daniel Berger, Jupiter, Fla.; Matt Hendrix, Greenville, S.C.; Jonathan Randolph, Brandon, Miss.
9:25 a.m.: Jared Wolfe, Louisville, Ky.; Sebastian Vazquez, Mexico City; Zack Sucher, Birmingham, Ala.
9:35 a.m.: Chase Wright, Bloomington, Ind.; Roberto Diaz, Veracruz, Mexico; Mark Hubbard, Denver, Colo.
9:45 a.m.: Nicholas Delio, Valencia, Calif.; Jim Knous, Basalt, Colo.; Brett Lange, Atlanta, Ga.
12:45 p.m.: Jeff Gove, LaQuinta, Calif.; Ash Hail, Melbourne, Australia; Ryan Blaum, Champions Gate, Fla.
12:55 p.m.: Hunter Haas, Fort Worth; Carlos Franco, Palm City, Fla.; Peter Lonard, Sydney, Australia
1:05 p.m.: Skip Kendall, Windermere, Fla.; Richard S. Johnson, Stockholm, Sweden; Aaron Watkins, Mesa, Ariz.
1:15 p.m.: Vaughn Taylor, Augusta, Ga.; Doug LaBelle II, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Jeff Klauk, St. Augustine, Fla.
1:25 p.m.: Dawie van der Walt, Kingwood; Todd Demsey, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Len Mattiace, Jacksonville, Fla.
1:35 p.m.: Carlos Ortiz, Guadalajara, Mexico; Andrew Putnam, University Place, Wash.; Franklin Corpening, Fort Worth
1:45 p.m.: Colt Knost, Dallas; Ryan Armour, Silver Lake, Ohio; Cliff Kresge, Kingsport, Tenn.
1:55 p.m.: Sam Saunders, Fort Collins, Colo.; Zach Fullerton, Albuquerque, N.M.; Harold Varner III, Gastonia, N.C.
2:05 p.m.: Si Woo Kim, South Korea; Paul Haley II, Dallas; Andres Echavarria, Medellin, Colombia
2:15 p.m.: Travis Bertoni, Spring; Jake Younan, Gold Coast, New Zealand; Chris Wilson, Dublin, Ohio
2:25 p.m.: Michael Kim, Houston; Nathan Tyler, Tucson, Ariz.; Jose Toledo, Guatemala City
2:35 p.m.: Hugo Leon, Santiago, Chile; Martin Piller, Fort Worth; Matt Boyd, Sugar Land
2:45 p.m.: Thomas Campbell, Minneapolis, Minn.; Taylor Floyd, Forsyth, Ga.; Christopher Ward, McKinney

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

MARINERS 5
ASTROS 3

SEATTLE — Kyle Seager hit a three-run homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth and the Seattle Mariners rallied for a 5-3 win over the Houston Astros on Wednesday to snap an eight-game losing streak.

Seager homered for his second straight at-bat after being mired in a slump for most of the season. Seager hit a two-run homer in the seventh off Houston starter Jarred Cosart, then added the winning shot on the first pitch from Josh Fields (0-1) in the ninth. The five RBIs were a career high for Seager.

WHITE SOX 6
TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Marcus Semien's seventh-inning grand slam lifted the Chicago White Sox over the Detroit Tigers 6-4 Wednesday night.

Jose Abreu hit another long home run for the White Sox, but it was Semien's first career slam that turned around the game. Detroit starter Drew Smyly allowed two runs in six innings, but Evan Reed (0-1) gave up two singles and a walk, and Ian Krol allowed the home run to Semien.

INDIANS 5
ROYALS 3

CLEVELAND — Jason Kipnis drove in Nick Swisher with a two-out double in the seventh inning, sending the Cleveland Indians to a 5-3 win over the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday night.

Kipnis ripped his double off Kelvin Herrera (0-1) into the gap in right-center, deep enough to easily score Swisher, who reached on a two-out single. The Indians tacked on an insurance run in the eighth on pinch-hitter Lonnie Chisenhall's bloop RBI single.

ORIOLES 10
BLUE JAYS 8

TORONTO — Nelson Cruz hit two of Baltimore's season-high four home runs, Chris Davis and Matt Wieters also connected and the Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 10-8 Wednesday night.

Cruz hit a solo homer off Dustin McGowan in the third and a grand slam off Todd Redmond (0-2) in the fifth, giving him six homers this season and 11 career multihomer games. The slam was his seventh.

Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners relief pitcher Fernando Rodney, right, throws to first on a sacrifice bunt from the Houston Astros' Jonathan Villar in the ninth inning on Wednesday in Seattle.

RED SOX 5
YANKEES 1

BOSTON — Michael Pineda was ejected for using a foreign substance less than two weeks after appearing to get away with it in another game against Boston, and the Red Sox beat the New York Yankees 5-1 on Wednesday night.

National League

BRAVES 3
MARLINS 1

ATLANTA — Fredi Gonzalez appreciates Evan Gattis' easy approach at the plate.

"He's got a short, simple swing," the Atlanta Braves manager said. "If you talk to him about hitting, he feels like he's the one who gets himself out most of the time, but it sure is nice to give him a day off and still bring him in for a pinch-hit situation to impact the game."

DIAMONDBACKS 7
CUBS 5

CHICAGO — Fittingly, the Chicago Cubs marked Wrigley Field's 100th birthday with a loss — a dramatic, error-filled one, at that.

One out from victory, the Cubs allowed the Arizona Diamondbacks to rally for five runs in the ninth inning in a 7-5 loss Wednesday.

GIANTS 12
ROCKIES 10

DENVER — Hector Sanchez hit two of San Francisco's six homers, including a grand slam in the 11th inning Wednesday that gave the Giants a wild 12-10 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

With the Giants on the verge of being swept in a three-game series at Coors Field for the first time in 12 years, Sanchez drove a fastball from Chad Bettis (0-1) into the bushes behind center field. The backup catcher also hit a solo homer in the eighth.

METS 3
CARDINALS 2

NEW YORK — Lucas Duda hit a long home run and the New York Mets threw out the potential tying run at the plate in the ninth inning to hold off the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 Wednesday night with a stiff wind whipping through Citi Field.

Jonathon Niese earned his first win of the season, and shortstop Ruben Tejada cut down Matt Carpenter for the second out of the ninth on a strong relay from center fielder Kirk Nieuwenhuis.

St. Louis manager Mike Matheny challenged the call, which was upheld following a replay review of 1 minute, 20 seconds that showed catcher Travis d'Arnaud nicked Carpenter with a sweep tag near his armpit.

REDS 5
PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Alfredo Simon pitched into the seventh inning despite erratic control, Jay Bruce drove in a run for a fifth consecutive game and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 Wednesday night.

BREWERS 5
PADRES 2

MILWAUKEE — Jean Segura hit a three-run homer, and the Milwaukee Brewers broke out of an offensive slumber at home to support Kyle Lohse in a 5-2 win over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night.

Interleague

NATIONALS 5
ANGELS 4

WASHINGTON — Adam LaRoche's tiebreaking RBI single off the first pitch from Fernando Salas capped a four-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Washington Nationals came back to beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-4 Wednesday night to avoid a sweep.

Los Angeles led 4-1 entering the ninth, and closer Ernesto Frieri (0-2) went in, seeking his third save.

Stars beat Ducks 4-2, even series 2-2

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Stars	4
Ducks	2

DALLAS — Cody Eakin and Alex Goligoski scored 1:22 apart on Dallas' first two shots in the third period and the Stars beat the top-seeded Anaheim Ducks 4-2 on Wednesday in Game 4 of the best-of-seven series that is all even now.

Even without captain Ryan Getzlaf, a surprise late scratch with an upper-body injury, and healthy scratch Teemu Selanne, the Ducks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period.

But the Stars, who got physical at home after a pair of one-goal losses in Anaheim to start the series, dominated the rest of the way.

Game 5 is Friday night in Anaheim, and the best-of-seven series returns Sunday to the American Airlines Center for Game 6.

Stars captain Jaime Benn scored unassisted, his third goal of the series, off a faceoff 27 seconds into the second period. Vernon Fiddler managed to get the puck in a small gap between the post and rookie goalie Frederick Andersen to tie it at 2 at 6:33 of the second.

Eakin hit the post in the opening minute of the third period, but skated the length of the ice for the go-ahead goal with 13:38 left. After starting straight down the middle, Eakin went left around a diving defender and keep skating toward the net. He knocked in the puck just before his stick was ripped from his hands by Hampus Lindholm.

The raucous crowd was still in a frenzy when Vernon Fiddler had a back-handed pass to Goligoski, for a wrister that made it 4-2.

Andersen was then pulled in favor of Jonas Hiller, the veteran goalie who won 29 games during the Ducks' best regular season in franchise history before a late slump that left him on the bench until that point. Hiller faced just one shot in his 10½ minutes.

Kari Lehtonen, who was 0-4 in postseason games before stopping 37 shots in Dallas' 3-0 win on Monday night, had 21 saves Wednesday night.

Getzlaf took a puck in the face in the series opener and played the last two games with a half-cage to protect the stitches just below his mouth. It wasn't clear if the upper-body injury was related to that, or was a new issue for the captain.

Selanne, who is in his 21st and expected to be his last NHL season, has appeared in a franchise record 87 postseason games for the Ducks, 15 more than Getzlaf. The 43-year-old Selanne also is the team's top postseason scorer with 64 points (33 goals, 31 assists), one more than Getzlaf (23 goals, 40 assists).

The absence of their two most experienced postseason players didn't affect the Ducks early.

Bryan Allen scored on a shot from just inside the blue line with 7:43 left in the first period after taking a pass from Cam Fowler, who was against the board.

Anaheim was up 2-0 when Matthieu Perreault took a shot that hit Lehtonen's glove. But the puck fell over the goalie's left shoulder behind him and trickled in with help from Patrick Maroon, the left wing who got the goal after talking about retaliation against Dallas after what the Ducks had perceived as over-aggressive play in Game 3.

RANGERS

From 1C

straight starts of at least eight scoreless innings.

The A's never even threatened Perez on their way to getting swept at home for the first time since September 2012 against the Angels, ending a streak of 32 straight home series with at least one win.

Oakland got leadoff singles from Jed Lowrie in the fourth and Derek Norris in the fifth for its first two hits off Perez. But Perez followed each of those hits by getting the next batter to hit into a double play, giving him a major league-leading 11 groundball double plays.

Josh Donaldson doubled with one out in the seventh, but was stranded there when Alberto Callaspo grounded out with runners on first and second to end the inning.

Gray allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings to end a six-game winning streak in the regular season dating to last September.

He fell behind when Choice led the game off with a walk and scored on Alex Rios' triple. The Rangers were poised for a possible big inning when Rios was originally ruled safe at home on a grounder Lowrie at shortstop. But A's manager Bob Melvin challenged the call and Rios was ruled out on instant replay.

Choice, traded from Oakland to Texas in the offseason, added an RBI single in the fifth and Murphy hit his first homer of the season in the sixth to make it 3-0.

NOTES: Rangers 3B Kevin Kouzmanoff was held out with a sore back. ... Scott Kazmir (2-0) will take the mound against Brett Oberholtzer (0-3) on Thursday when Oakland opens a four-game series in Houston. ... Texas is off Thursday before beginning a three-game series in Seattle on Friday.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	9	.571	—
Toronto	11	10	.524	1
Baltimore	10	10	.500	1½
Tampa Bay	10	10	.500	1½
Boston	10	12	.455	2½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	8	.556	—
Chicago	11	11	.500	1
Kansas City	10	10	.500	1
Cleveland	10	11	.476	1½
Minnesota	9	10	.474	1½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	14	8	.636	—
Oakland	13	8	.619	½
Los Angeles	10	11	.476	3½
Seattle	8	13	.381	5½
Houston	7	15	.318	7

Wednesday's Scores
Texas 3, Oakland 3
Seattle 5, Houston 3
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3
Washington 5, L.A. Angels 4
Baltimore 10, Toronto 8
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 4
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 1
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, late

Today's Games
Kansas City (B.Chen 1-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 1-2), 11:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-1) at Detroit (Scherzer 1-1), 12:08 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 0-2) at Toronto (Hutchison 1-1), 6:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-2) at Boston (Doubront 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Kazmir 2-0) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-3), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	14	7	.667	—
Washington	12	10	.545	2½
New York	11	10	.524	3
Philadelphia	10	10	.500	3½
Miami	10	12	.455	4½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	16	6	.727	—
St. Louis	12	10	.545	4
Cincinnati	10	11	.476	5½
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409	7
Chicago	7	13	.350	8
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	9	.571	—
San Francisco	12	10	.545	½
Colorado	12	11	.522	1
San Diego	10	12	.455	2½
Arizona	6	16	.250	7½

Wednesday's Scores
Atlanta 3, Miami 1
Arizona 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Francisco 12, Colorado 10, 11 innings
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 5, L.A. Angels 4
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 5, San Diego 2
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Cingrani 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 0-0), 11:35 a.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 4-0) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 1-3), 12:10 p.m.
Arizona (Bolsinger 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 1-1), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 1-2) at Washington (Zimmermann 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 3-0), 9:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 3, ATHLETICS 0

Texas Oakland

	ab	r	h	bi
Choice rf	4	1	1	1
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	0	1	1
Fielder 1b	3	0	0	0
Morind dh	2	0	0	0
DMrph 2b	4	1	1	1
Chirins c	4	0	1	0
LMartn cf	4	1	1	0
JoWilsn 3b	3	0	2	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Texas ..... 000 000 300—3
Oakland ..... 000 000 000—0

E—Punto (2). DP—Texas 2, Oakland 2.
LOB. Texas 8, Oakland 3. 2B—Donaldson (8). 3R. Rios (1). HR—Do.Murphy (1). SB—Jo.Wilson (1). S—Jo.Wilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Perez W 4-0	9	3	0	0	2	3
Oakland						
Gray L,3-1	7	5	3	3	4	8
Pomeranz	1	0	0	0	1	2
J.Johnson	1	2	0	0	0	1

WP—Gray.
T—2:35. A—18,340 (35,067).

MARINERS 5, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Fowler cf	3	1	1	0
JCastro c	5	0	1	2
Springr rf	3	0	0	0
Krauss 1b	2	0	0	0
Guzmn ph-1b	0	0	0	0
Presley lf	4	0	1	0
Carter dh	3	1	1	1
MDrnr 3b	3	1	1	0
MGnzlz pr-3b	0	0	0	0
Villar ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Almont cf	4	0	0	0
Seager ss	4	1	1	2
Cano 2b	4	1	2	0
Hart dh	3	0	1	0
MSndrs pr	0	1	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0
Seager 3b	3	2	2	5
Frmlin rf	3	0	1	0
Ackley rf	2	0	0	0
Zunino c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Houston ..... 002 000 100—3
Seattle ..... 000 000 203—5

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 5, Seattle 3. 2B—J.Castro (2), Villar (4). HR—Carter (2), Seager 2 (2). CS—Fowler (1). S—Villar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Cosart	6 2-3	4	2	2	3	4
Valdes	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fields L,0-1	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Seattle						
C.Young	7	4	3	3	5	6
Furbush	1	1	0	0	1	1
Rodney W,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	1

Balk—C.Young.
T—2:50. A—13,739 (47,476).

NATIONALS 5, ANGELS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Cowgill rf	3	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	1	2	1
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	1
HKndrc 2b	3	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	2	1
Iannetta c	4	0	1	0
Freese 3b	3	1	1	0
Shoppach ph	1	0	0	0
Shuck lf	2	0	0	0
Weaver p	2	0	0	0
JSmnr ph	1	0	0	0
Frieri p	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**9**	**3**

Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	1	1	0
Rendon 3b	4	1	1	0
Werth rf	5	1	1	2
LaRoch 1b	5	0	3	1
Harper lf	4	0	1	0
Desmond ss	4	0	0	0
Espinos 2b	3	1	2	0
Lobaton c	4	1	1	1
GGonzlz p	2	0	1	1
Barrett p	0	0	0	0
McLoth ph	1	0	0	0
Detwilr p	0	0	0	0
Storen p	0	0	0	0
Walters ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Los Angeles ..... 000 002 101—4
Washington ..... 010 000 004—5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Pujols (2), LaRoche (1). DP—Washington 3. LOB—Los Angeles 9, Washington 10. 2B—Trout (7), Pujols (8), Freese (1), Werth (8). HR—Lobaton (1). SB—Espinosa (2). CS—Aybar (2). S—Shuck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver	6	7	1	1	1	2
Kohn H,1	1	0	0	0	1	0
J.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri L,0-2 BS,2-4	1-3	3	4	4	1	1
Salas	0	1	0	0	0	0
Washington						
G.Gonzalez	5	4	2	2	3	5
Barrett	2	2	1	1	1	2
Detwiler	1 2-3	3	1	1	3	0
Storen W,2-0	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

G.Gonzalez pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
Salas pitched to 1 batter in the 9th
WP—Kohn. Barrett.
T—3:18. A—22,504 (41,408).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
WHITE SOX 6, TIGERS 4

Chicago ..... 200 000 400—6 10 0
Detroit ..... 000 400 000—4 6 0

Renzo, Downs (7), Belisario (7), Lindstrom (9) and Flowers, Smyly, E.Reed (7), Krol (7), J.Miller (8) and Avila. W—Renzo 1-0. L—E.Reed 0-1. Sv—Lindstrom (3). HRs—Chicago, J.Abreu (7), Semien (3). Detroit, A.Jackson (2).

INDIANS 5, ROYALS 3

Kansas City ..... 020 001 000—3 10 2
Cleveland ..... 020 001 11x—5 11 1

Vargas, K.Herrera (7), W.Davis (8) and S.Perez; Masterson, Rzepczynski (7), Shaw (7), Allen (8), Axford (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Shaw 1-0. L—K.Herrera 0-1. Sv—Axford (8). HRs—Kansas City, S.Perez (1). Moustakas (4).

ORIOLES 10, BLUE JAYS 8

Baltimore ..... 102 000 100—10 12 0
Toronto ..... 060 001 100— 8 16 0

Tillman, R.Webb (6), Matusz (7), O'Day (7), Tom.Hunter (9) and Wieters. McGowan, Redmond (5), Happ (5), Loup (8), Santos (9) and Navarro. W—Tillman 3-1. L—Redmond 0-2. Sv—Tom.Hunter (6). HRs—Baltimore, C.Davis (2), N.Cruz 2 (6), Wieters (4). Toronto, Lawrie (5), Reyes (1), Goins (1).

RED SOX 5, YANKEES 1

New York ..... 000 001 000—1 8 3
Boston ..... 202 000 01x—5 10 0

Pineda, Phelps (2), Thornton (4), Claiborne (6), Warren (8) and McCann; Lackey, Uehara (9) and Pierzynski. W—Lackey 3-2. L—Pineda 2-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BRAVES 3, MARLINS 1

Miami ..... 000 001 000—1 7 1
Atlanta ..... 000 100 02x—3 7 0

Eovaldi, Marmol (7), M.Dunn (7), A.Ramos (8) and Mathis; Saltalamacchia, Harang, J.Walden (7), Avilan (8), D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and Laird. W—D.Carpenter 1-0. L—M.Dunn 1-3. Sv—Kimbrel (6).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, CUBS 5

Arizona ..... 010 001 005—7 10 1
Chicago ..... 000 032 000—5 5 2

Miley, Ziegler (6), Cahill (7), A.Reed (9) and Montero; Samardzija, H.Rondon (8), Strop (8), Russell (9), Grimm (9) and Castillo. W—Cahill 1-4. L—Strop 0-2. Sv—A.Reed (4). HRs—Chicago, Ruggiano (1).

GIANTS 12, ROCKIES 10

San Francisco ..... 014 000 210 04—12 14 1
Colorado ..... 230 100 110 02—10 16 0

M.Cain, Affeldt (7), Casilla (8), J.Lopez (10), Machi (10), Romo (11) and H.Sanchez; Chatwood, Brothers (7), Belisle (8), Hawkins (9), Logan (10), Bettis (11) and Rosario. W—Machi 4-0. L—Bettis 0-1. HRs—San Francisco, Morse 2 (5), B.Hicks (2), Belt (7), H.Sanchez 2 (2). Colorado, Tulowitzki (4), Blackmon (5), Momesa (5).

METS 3, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis ..... 100 000 001—2 11 1
New York ..... 000 201 00x—3 4 0

Wacha, Maness (5), Choate (6), Neshek (7), Fornstrom (8) and Y.Molina; Niese, Matbuzas (7), C.Torres (8), Rice (8), Farnsworth (9) and d'Arnaud. W—Niese 1-2. L—Wacha 2-2. Sv—Farnsworth (2). HRs—New York, Duda (4).

REDS 5, PIRATES 2

Cincinnati ..... 010 030 010—5 6 1
Pittsburgh ..... 101 000 000—2 6 3

Simon, S.Marshall (7), LeCure (8), Broxton (9) and Mesoraco; Morton, Ju.Wilson (7), Morris (8), J.Gomes (9) and C.Stewart. W—Simon 3-1. L—Morton 0-3. Sv—Broxton (3). HRs—Pittsburgh, A.McCutchen (4).

BREWERS 5, PADRES 2

San Diego ..... 100 000 100—2 5 0
Milwaukee ..... 130 100 00x—5 9 1

T.Ross, A.Torres (7) and Rivera; Hundley, Lohse, Thornburg (8), W.Smith (8), F.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—Lohse 4-1. L—T.Ross 2-3. Sv—F.Rodriguez (9). HRs—Milwaukee, Segura (1), K.Davis (2).

TUESDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Choice rf	3	1	1	1
Andrus ss	5	1	1	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0
Kzmnff 3b	1	0	0	0
Sardinia 2b	4	0	0	0
DMrph dh	3	0	2	1
Morind ph-dh	1	0	1	0
Chirins c	2	0	0	1
LMartn cf	4	0	0	0
JoWilsn 2b-3b	4	1	2	1
Totals	**32**	**5**	**9**	**4**

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie ss	4	1	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	1	1	1
Moss 1b	4	0	0	0
Barton 1b	0	0	0	0
Callaspo 2b	3	0	1	1
Callasp dh	4	0	1	0
Jaso c	3	1	1	0
DNorrs ph-c	2	0	1	0
Reddick rf	3	1	2	0
Sogard 2b	2	0	0	1
Totals	**33**	**4**	**9**	**4**

Texas ..... 201 000 002—5
Oakland ..... 200 200 000—4

E—Jo.Wilson (1). DP—Texas 2, Oakland 3. LOB—Texas 6, Oakland 8. 2B—Morind (4), Jo.Wilson (2), Crisp (1), Lowrie (8), Callaspodes (5), D.Norris (1). SB—L.Martin (5). S—Chirinos, Sogard. SF—Sogard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
N.Martinez	5	6	4	2	3	1
Poreda	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tolleson	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Figueroa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogando W,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Soria S,5-5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Milone	6	5	3	3	4	1
Cook	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Abad	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson L,0-1	1	3	2	2	0	0

Figueroa pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Figueroa (Reddick), by Milone (Sardinas).
T—3:01. A—15,744 (35,067).

ASTROS 5, MARINERS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Fowler cf	4	1	1	0
JCastro c	4	2	2	2
Springr rf	4	0	0	0
Krauss 1b	3	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	2	0	1	0
Presley lf	4	0	2	0
Carter dh	4	1	2	2
MDrnr 3b	4	1	1	1
Villar ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Almont cf	4	0	1	0
Ackley lf	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
Hart dh	4	0	1	0
Seager 3b	3	1	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	1	1	2
MSndrs rf	2	0	0	0
Frmlin ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Zunino c	3	0	0	0
SMiller ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Houston ..... 000 200 300—5
Seattle ..... 000 000 200—2

E—Villar (1), Almonte (3). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 9, Seattle 3. 2B—B.Miller (4). HR—J.Castro (4), Carter (1), M.Dominguez (4), Smoak (3). SB—Altuve (9). CS—M.Saunders (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh W,1-0	6 2-3	3	0	0	0	12
Varvaro	0	1	2	2	1	0
Basil	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Fields S,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
E.Ramirez L,1-3	6	3	3	3	3	8
Leone	1	2	1	1	0	1
Farquhar	1	4	1	1	0	1
Medina	1	1	0	0	1	1

Varvaro pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
T—3:02. A—10,499 (47,476).

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 2, Detroit 1
Friday, April 18: Detroit 1, Boston 0
Sunday, Boston 4, Detroit 1
Tuesday, Boston 3, Detroit 2
Today, Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Detroit at Boston, 2 p.m.
April 26: Boston at Detroit, TBC
April 30: Detroit at Boston, TBC

Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 0
April 16: Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Friday, April 18: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Sunday, April 20: Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday, April 22: Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3

Pittsburgh 2, Columbus 1
April 16: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
April 19: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT
Monday: Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Wednesday: Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3
Saturday: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBC
April 28: Pittsburgh at Columbus, TBC
April 30: Columbus at Pittsburgh, TBC

N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia 1
April 17: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Sunday: Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday: N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
Friday: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
April 27: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBC
April 29: N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, TBC
April 30: Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, TBC

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Colorado 2, Minnesota 1
April 15: Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT
April 19: Colorado 4, Minnesota 1
Monday: Minnesota 3, Colorado 2, OT
Thursday: Colorado at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: Minnesota at Colorado, TBC
April 26: Colorado at Minnesota, TBC
April 30: Minnesota at Colorado, TBC

St. Louis 2, Chicago 1
April 17: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
April 19: St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Monday: Chicago 4, St. Louis 0
Wednesday: St. Louis at Chicago, late
Friday, April 25: Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
April 27: St. Louis at Chicago, TBC
April 29: Chicago at St. Louis, TBC

Anaheim 2, Dallas 1
April 16: Anaheim 4, Dallas 3
April 19: Anaheim 1, Dallas 0
Monday: Dallas 3, Anaheim 1
Wednesday: Dallas 4, Anaheim 2
Friday, April 25: Dallas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
April 27: Anaheim at Dallas, TBC
April 29: Dallas at Anaheim, TBC

San Jose 2, Los Angeles 0
April 17: San Jose 5, Los Angeles 2
Sunday: San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0
Tuesday: San Jose at Los Angeles, late
Friday, April 25: Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
April 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBC
April 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBC
April 30: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBC

NBA PLAYOFF GLANCE

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta 1, Indiana 1
April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Tuesday: Indiana 124, Atlanta 85
Today: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Saturday: Indiana at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
April 29: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, TBC
x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBC

Miami 1, Charlotte 0
Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 86
Wednesday: Miami 101, Charlotte 97
Saturday: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
April 28: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
April 30: Charlotte at Miami, TBC
x-Friday, May 2: Miami at Charlotte, TBC
x-Sunday, May 4: Charlotte at Miami, TBC

Brooklyn 1, Toronto 1
April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Tuesday: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Friday: Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 27: Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
April 30: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBC
x-Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBC
x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBC

Washington 1, Chicago 0
Sunday: Washington 102, Chicago 93
Tuesday: Washington at Chicago, late
Friday: Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
April 27: Chicago at Washington, noon
April 29: Washington at Chicago, 6 or 7 p.m.
May 1: Chicago at Washington, TBC
May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBC

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 1, Dallas 0
Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Wednesday: Dallas 113, San Antonio 92
Saturday: San Antonio at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
April 28: San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
April 30: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBD
May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBD

Oklahoma City 1, Memphis 1
April 19: Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86
Monday: Memphis 115, Oklahoma City 105, OT
Today: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
April 29: Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7, 8 or 8:30 p.m.
May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBD
May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD

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		G	S	R	T	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Got It Alone"		Grey's Anatomy "Change of Heart" (N)		Black Box "Kiss the Sky" (P) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Millers (N)	Two and Half (N)	Bad Teach "Pilot" (N)	Elementary (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	Rhoda	Rhoda	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "The Case of the Careless Kitten"		Untouchables
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "14 Chefs Compete" (N)		American Idol (N)	Surviving Jack (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Manuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Stover	Called Out	Biblical Israel
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Parks and Rec "Moving Up" (SF) (N)		Saturday Night Live Digital Shorts (N)		Parenthood		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Parks and Wildlife	Square Mile	Bletchley "Blood on Their Hands"		Antiques Roadshow "Anaheim (Hour One)"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	House		House		My News	Million..	30 Rock.	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65			165	(5:15) ★ Cool Runnin...		★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business				★ Deliver Us From Eva Gabrielle Union.				★★★ Clockers	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) ★★ Pacific Rim			Fight	Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones		Real Sex		Silicon	Vice
	HBO2	302	69	19	101	23	(5:00) ★ Chasing M...		True Blood "The Sun"		★ 700 Sundays ('14, Bio) Billy Crystal.				★★★ The Heat ('13, Com) Sandra Bullock.			
	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:05) ★ Top Gun		Deadwood		Game of Thrones		Bill Maher		Veep	★ Trouble With the Curve		
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:45) ★ The Abyss				(:15) ★ ★ Showtime Robert De Niro.		★ ★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.				Co-Ed	(:35) Erotic
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:05) ★★ Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise.				★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Kurt Russell.				(:15) ★ ★ Jack the Giant Slayer			
	PLEX			96			(5:15) ★ Disappeara...		★ ★ For Richer or Poorer Tim Allen.				★ ★ Fire in the Sky D.B. Sweeney.				(:05) ★ ★ Bats	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ The Words		★ ★★ Django Unchained ('12, West) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.						Penn &..	Califor.	Nurse J.	Movie
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Lemony Sn...		★ ★ Kindergarten Cop				★ Alex Cross ('12, Act) Matthew Fox.				★ ★ The Double	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Deadly Encounter/ Car Trouble"		The First 48 "Shattered"		First 48 "Abandoned in the Bajou" (N)		Beyond Scared Straight (N)		Beyond Scared Straight		The First 48 "Shattered"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ U.S. Marshals		★ ★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.								★ ★ Mission: Impossible III Tom Cruise.	
	BET	58	26		40		★ ★ Waist Deep ('06, Act) Tyrese Gibson.				★ ★ Blue Hill Avenue ('01, Cri) William Johnson, Allen Payne.						Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Atlanta	Atlanta Social (N)		To Be Announced					Watch (N)	To Be Announced		
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		Chicagoland (N)		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	(5:00) Deadliest Catch		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Dual Survival		Naked and Afraid		Dual Survival	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Jessie	★ Judy Moody & the Not B...		(:40) Austin	(:05) Good.	Jessie		Win,Lose	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	E:60 (N)		NCAA Softball Georgia vs. Alabama (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Olbermann (L)	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter Special		Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				NFL Live (N)		SportsCenter	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★ ★★ Sister Act ('92, Com) Whoopi Goldberg.				★ ★★★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		America's Best Cook		Chopped Canada		Food Court Wars		Diners...	Diners...	Chopped Canada	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Training 365 (N)	SportsDay OnAir	H.S. Basketball UIL State Championship			Championship Spot. "Boys' Basketball"		UIL Champ.	SportsDay OnAir	Outdoor South (N)	WPT Poker Ladies Night	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:30) ★ ★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				StGeorge	Anger M.	★ ★★ Contraband ('12, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					StGeorge
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Ring"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	HouseH	House (N)	Fixer Upper (N)		Rev Run	Rev Run
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Vikings (N)		Vikings "The Choice"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Rowland and Rivera"		★ ★★★ Something's Gotta Give Jack Nicholson. An aging businessman finds himself drawn to his younger girlfriend's mother.						Devious Maids "An Ideal Husband"		★ Something's Gotta Give	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					Overtime
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sam & Cat	Inst.Mom	See Dad	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Ink Master		Cops	Cops
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★ ★★ Hostel ('05, Hor) Eythor Gudjonsson.				★ ★★ Jeepers Creepers Gina Philips.				★ ★★ Red: Werewolf Hunter Felicia Day.			
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy "And Then There Were Fewer" 2/2		Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Langhorne Slim, Mel Brooks		Pete Holmes	Conan
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Blood Alley		★ ★★★★ Red River ('48, West) Walter Brennan.					(:45) ★★★ The Shepherd of the Hills				Movie
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Alfombra premios		Premios Billboard Evento que honra los artistas de la industria musical.						Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Decisiones	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Worst Tattoos	Worst Tattoos	Amer. Gypsy Wedd "Wed at First Sight"		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding (N)		Worst Tattoo (N)	Worst Tattoos	Wedding "Caught in a Gypsy Love Triangle"		Tattoo "Got Ink?"	Worst Tattoos
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					Inside the NBA (L)	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	★ ★★★ Bridesmaids ('11, Com) Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig. A broke woman tries to bluff her way through her best friend's bridesmaid rituals.						Sirens (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Authority"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Salem "The Vow"		(:05) Salem	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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MCA's Sivalls, Cliver, Holmes advance to TAPPS 3A semifinals

From staff reports

WACO — Midland Classical Academy boys singles player Max Sivalls and the girls doubles team of Clara Cliver and Beth Ann Holmes advanced to today's semifinals at the TAPPS 3A State Tennis Tournament.

Cliver and Holmes made MCA school history by being the first girls singles players to advance to the second day of the state tournament with a pair of wins on Tuesday at the Waco Regional Tennis Center.

The duo defeated Houston St. Thomas' Anastasia Grilley and Alexandria Reeves, 6-3, 6-3, and then beat Bullard Brook Hill's Hayden Langemeier and Avery Langmeier, 6-0, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

Sivalls, meanwhile, continued his run through boys singles competition. He beat Irving Highland's Zaman Pasha, 6-0, 6-0 and then defeated Houston St. Thomas' Jesse Hu, 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

MCA girls singles player Kelsie Kennedy won her first round match against Bulverde Bracken's Kaitlyn Grothues, 6-1, 6-1, but then fell to Houston St. Thomas' Stephanie Adames in the quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-1.

The MCA boys doubles team of Marshall McCray and Jonathan Childers lost their first round match to Bulverde Bracken's Thomas Mott and Keaton Trainer.

In the TAPPS 4A tournament, Midland Christian did not have a player advance to today's semifinals.

Girls singles player Caithn Bell won her first round match against Houston Northland Christian's Sarah Navid, 6-1, 6-0, but then lost to Tyler Grace Community's Danielle Quevedo, 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

In girls doubles, McKenzie Stubbs and Ashley Hedrick beat Dallas Shelton's Maddie Greenburg and Mason Mills in the first round, 6-1, 6-4. The pair then lost to Houston AWTY International's Lauriane Roussel and Emma Vales, 7-5, 6-1.

Girls singles player Madelyn Hammond lost her first round match to San Antonio TMI's Paulina Garcia, and boys singles player Ryan Ramos fell to Houston AWTY International's Charles Dieffenthaler in three sets, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

The girls doubles team of Natalie Keesee and Kylie Vaughan lost in the first round as well. In boys doubles, Ryan Adams and Ethan Lewis, along with A.J. Carter and Tristan Tannich, also lost in the first round.

MCS

From 1C

is confident going into the meet.

"I'm pretty excited to see what this team can do this week," Koym said. "I think we can do great things and compete really well. We've accomplished a lot so far but I'm not saying we're satisfied by any means. We want to try to do our best in this meet."

Christensen, who sat out the 800 relay race but ran in the 400 relay at district despite having the flu, said he believes his team can do better but added that they are not taking anything for granted at regionals.

"We're going to get some of the best competition at regionals," he said. "I just know we're capable of doing some special things in the 400 and 800."

The MCS girls are expected to be led by defending state pole vault champion Kami Berryhill, Morgan Ashton, who is a standout high jumper, long jumper and 300 hurdler; and Kenzie McGraw in the 100 and 400 relay team.

"We're very confident (about regionals)," Crouch said. "We understand that everything has to fall in to place to get the kids qualified for state that we need to get qualified. By looking at the seeding, if we go out and do what we have been doing, we'll punch our tickets."

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Midland Christian regional qualifiers

Girls

Morgan Ashton: high jump, long jump, 300 hurdles

Kami Berryhill: pole vault, long jump, 100 hurdles

Margie Galindo: triple jump, 200, 100 hurdles

Rylee Hill: long jump

Audrey Culyer: shot put

Megan McClendon: discus

Lindsey Mills: 3,200

Kenzie McGraw: 100

Jordan Geglemen: 800

Caroline Hammond: 3,200

Molly Meeker: 800

400 relay (Kami Berryhill, Morgan Ashton, Madeline Smith, Kenzie McGraw)

800 relay (Rylee Hill, Shea Fender, Jordan Geglemen, Morgan Ashton)

1,600 relay (Rylee Hill, Shea Fender, Jordan Geglemen, Morgan Ashton)

Boys

Kaleb Warren: high jump

Garry Powell: high jump

Brett Thomason: high jump

Devin Nguyen: pole vault, long jump, 300 hurdles

Brit Hooper: pole vault, 400

Jarrod Koym: triple jump, 200

McLane Mannix: triple jump, 100

Johnny Wilson: shot put, discus

Bryson Breeding: shot put, discus

Daniel Parkhurst: discus

Elias Aguirre: 100

Alex Causey: 800, 1,600

Erwin Baquirin: 100

Keller Gilbreath: 300 hurdles

400 relay (Erwin Baquirin, Brit Hooper, Kade Christensen, Elias Aguirre)

800 relay (Jarrod Koym, Garrett Eddison, Devin Nguyen, Elias Aguirre)

1,600 relay (Brit Hooper, Jarrod Koym, Devin Nguyen, Garry Powell)

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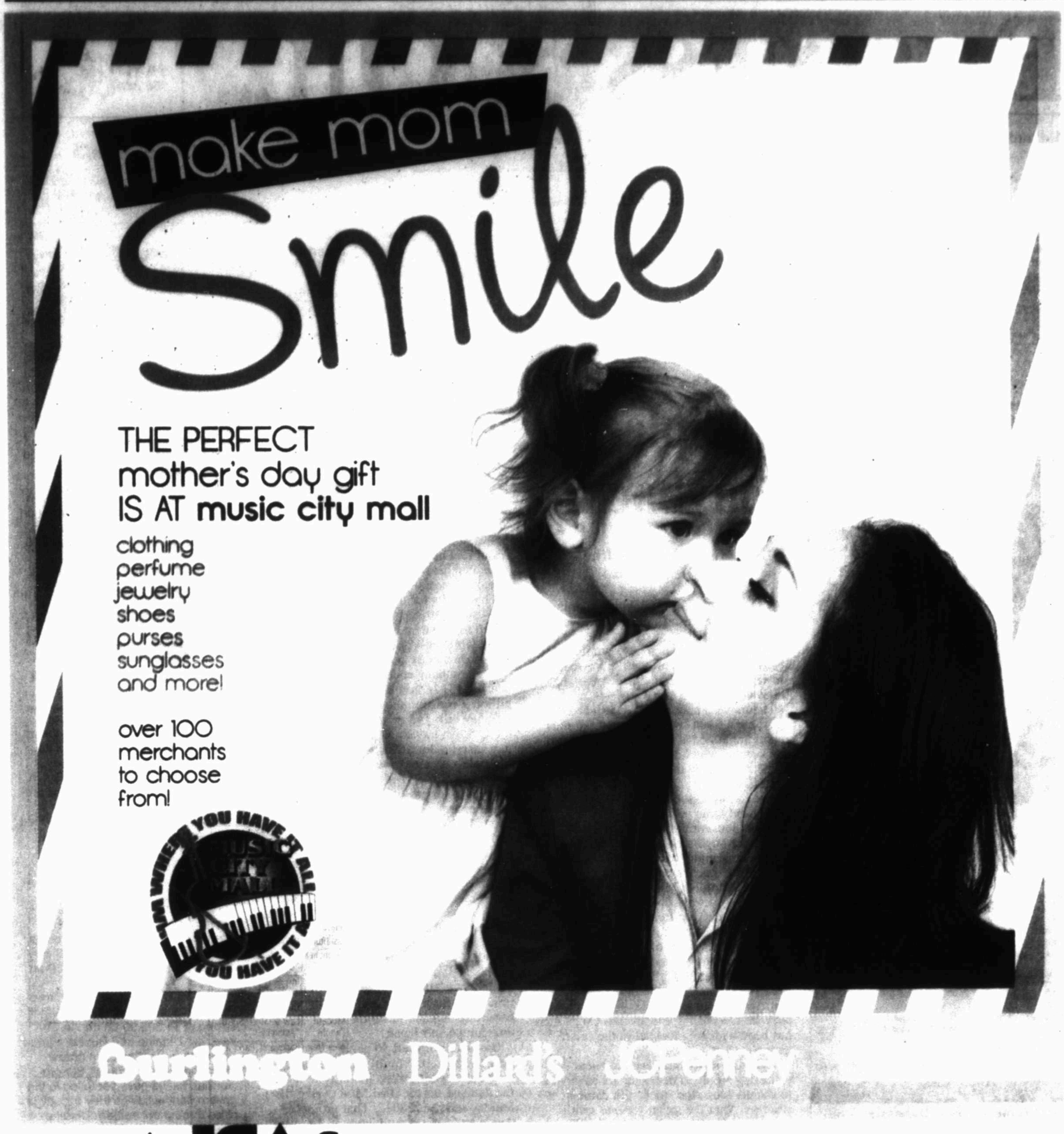

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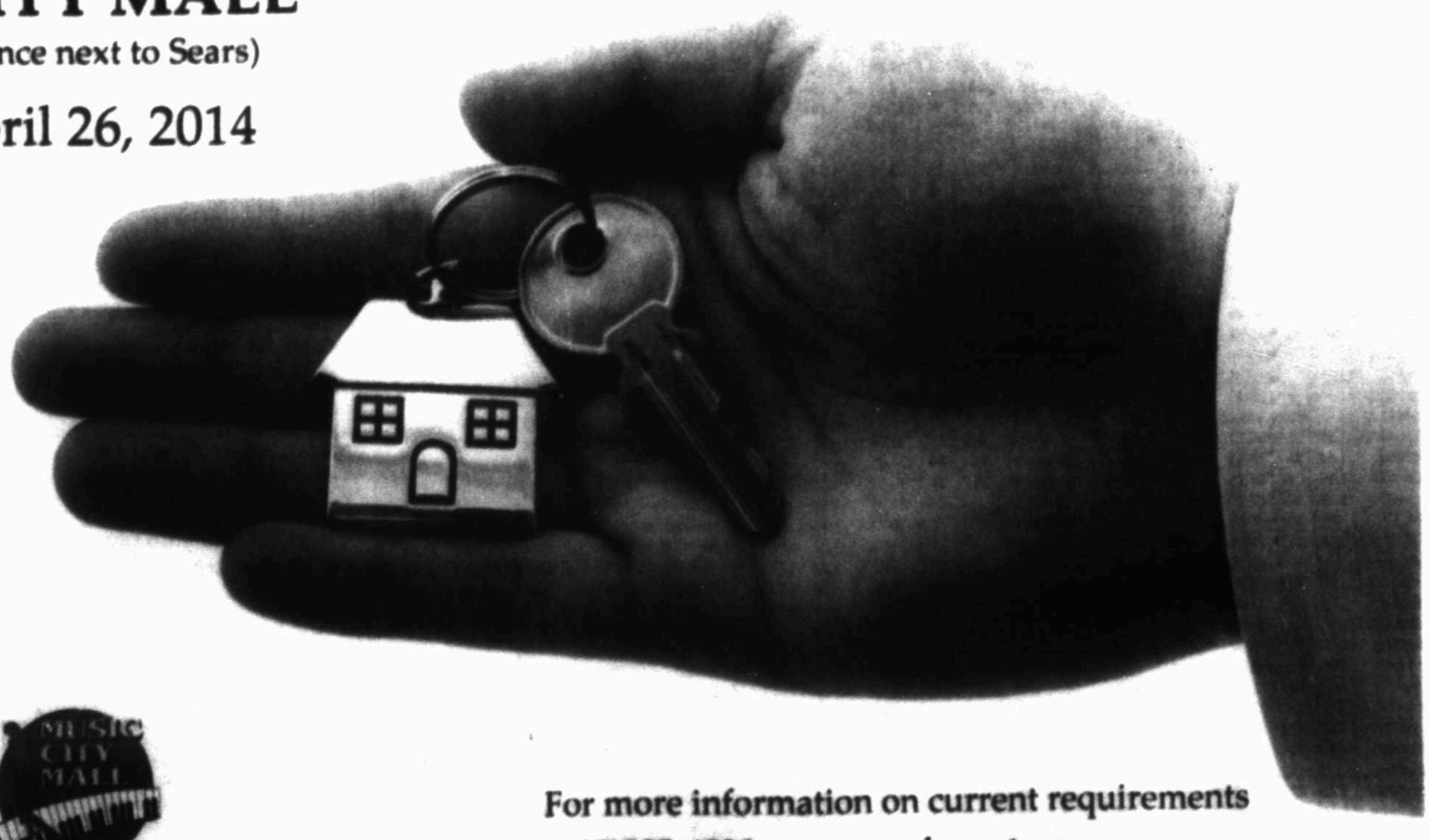

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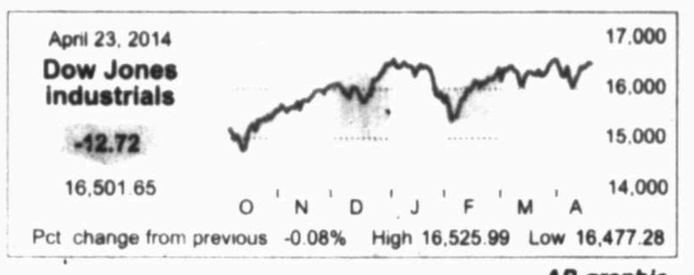

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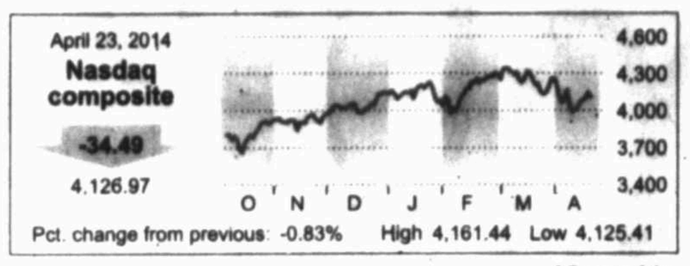

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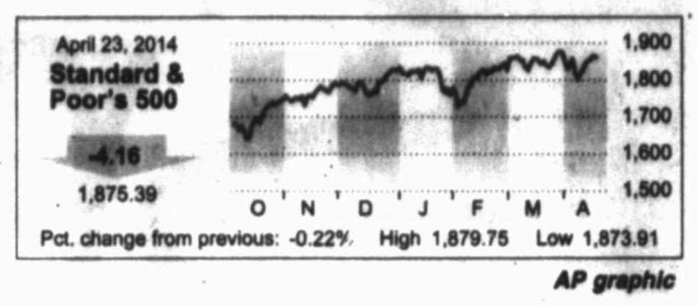

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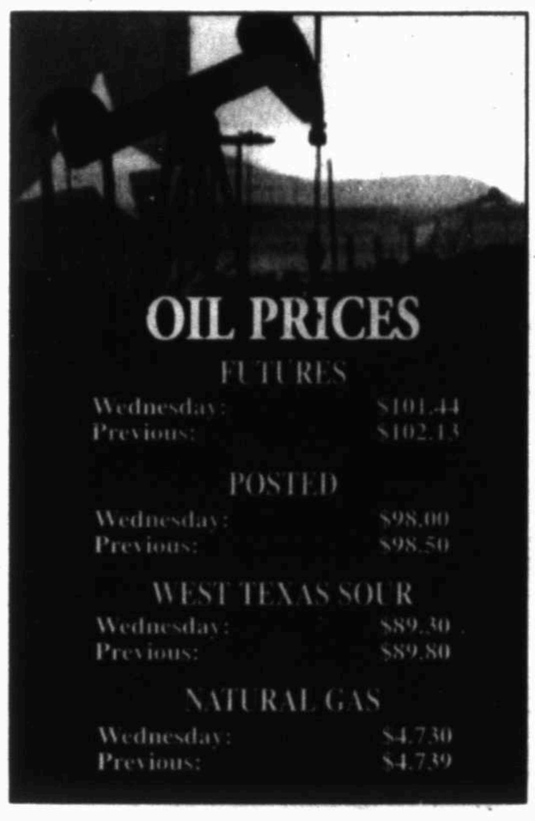

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	6613601	187.45	-.44
AT&T Inc	565425	34.92	-1.37
iShEMkts	564089	41.34	-.30
EMC Cp	493710	25.91	-.85
BkofAm	489539	16.37	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HugotnR	9.24	+1.19	+14.8
Navigh n	26.97	+2.85	+11.8
Supvalu	7.54	+.78	+11.5
DirGMnBull	20.38	+1.68	+9.0
Edenor	9.67	+.78	+8.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Unisys	25.61	-3.32	-11.5
NorandaAl	3.78	-.47	-11.1
IntlGame	12.62	-1.45	-10.3
PzenaInv	11.17	-1.23	-9.9
DirGMBear	22.77	-2.44	-9.7

Diary

Advanced	1,495
Declined	1,602
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,206
New Highs	141
New Lows	6
Volume	3,003,076,266

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	70901	3.84	+.27
RexahnPh	30295	1.04	
InovioPhm	29244	2.61	.04
TriangPet	25407	9.71	+.08
NwGold g	23752	5.11	+.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CorMedix	2.04	+.15	+7.9
AlldNevG	3.84	+.27	+7.6
MAG Silv g	7.22	+.47	+7.0
AskanaCo g	2.14	+.10	+4.9
ActiniumP	13.15	+.56	+4.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	2.50	-.30	-10.7
OrchidsPP	26.55	-3.10	-10.5
BioTime	2.72	-.23	-7.8
Fibrocell rs	4.04	-.30	-6.9
TherapMD	4.77	-.27	-5.4

Diary

Advanced	211
Declined	193
Unchanged	32
Total issues	436
New Highs	5
New Lows	1
Volume	88,163,011

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	727071	61.36	-1.67
Zynga	496139	4.42	-.14
SiriusXM	381826	3.17	-.05
GileadSci	332933	73.86	-1.00
MicronT	315714	26.25	+.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RecroPh n	7.15	+1.40	+24.3
Xoom	23.02	+3.32	+16.9
BioFuelEn	8.75	+1.13	+14.8
Sanmina	20.90	+2.64	+14.5
GW Pharm n	69.32	+8.46	+13.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZhoneTech	3.29	-.87	-20.9
InterCld wt	3.15	-.62	-16.4
NwstBio wt	3.59	-.56	-13.5
Cree inc	51.04	-7.01	-12.1
IntlSurg	373.93	-48.40	-11.5

Diary

Advanced	816
Declined	1,789
Unchanged	133
Total issues	2,718
New Highs	41
New Lows	19
Volume	1,711,341,949

Apple increases stock buyback, plans to split

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple is doling out more of its cash to shareholders and preparing to split its stock for the first time in nine years in an attempt to win back investors fretting about the iPhone maker's slowing sales growth and pace of innovation.

The moves announced Wednesday as part of Apple's fiscal second-quarter earnings report are aimed at boosting the company's stock price, which has been hovering about 25 percent below the peak it reached in September 2012. The bellwether Standard & Poor's 500 has climbed by 28 percent during the same period.

Apple Inc. earmarked an additional $30 billion for buying back its stock through next year, bringing the total to $90 billion during that time frame.

The Cupertino, Calif., company also is raising its quarterly dividend 8 percent to $3.29 per share, up from $3.05 per share.

The moves come amid worries investors have about the future of Apple since Steve Jobs, its co-founder and chief visionary, died in October 2011. Those worries have been compounded by the fierce competition that Apple faces in mobile devices, particularly from Samsung Electronics Co., which has been widening its lead in the smartphone market.

Although many analysts had been expecting Apple to distribute more money to shareholders, the stock split came as a surprise. After the seven-for-one split is completed June 9, the trading price of Apple's shares will fall dramatically. Had the split occurred at Wednesday's closing price of $524.75 shares, the stock would probably begin trading at around $75.

At that level, more people should be able to afford to buy shares — a factor that could, in theory, fuel more demand for Apple's stock and eventually lift the price.

The company's escalating investment in its own stock also could increase the price by reducing the number of outstanding shares. That reduction increases earning per share, a key yardstick on Wall Street to appraise a company's value. Apple's market value currently stands at about $470 billion, more than any other publicly held company.

Since Apple's last split in February 2005, the stock has increased by nearly 12-fold. But CEO Tim Cook told analysts in a conference call that Apple's stock price "does not reflect the full value of the company."

Apple's stock soared $39.78, or 7.6 percent, to $564.53 in extended trading after the news came out.

Activist investor Carl Icahn, who had spent months pressuring Apple to buy back more stock, was among those applauding the company's moves. In a Twitter post, Icahn said he is "extremely pleased" and reiterated his belief that Apple's stock remains "meaningfully undervalued."

The results for the first three months of the year illustrated how Apple Inc. can afford to spend so much money on its own stock while also paying more than $11 billion in dividends annually.

The company ended the quarter with nearly $151 billion in cash, including $132 billion it is keeping overseas to lower its U.S. tax bill. The money being held outside the U.S. isn't available to buy back stock or pay shareholder dividends.

Apple's earnings rose 7 percent to $10.2 billion, or $11.62 per share, an amount that exceeds what most technology companies make in an entire year. Revenue climbed 5 percent to $45.6 billion. It represented the highest revenue that Apple has generated in any quarter occurring outside the holiday shopping season.

Nonetheless, Apple's revenue growth has been stuck between 1 percent and 6 percent for the past year. By contrast, the quarterly revenue of rival Google Inc. has been rising at 12 percent to 19 percent during the same stretch.

The quarter was highlighted by a 17 percent increase in iPhone sales from the same time last year to 43.7 million units, boosted by strong demand in China, the U.S., Western Europe and Japan.

But iPad sales fell 16 percent from last year to about 16.4 million tablets. Apple traced the decline to its inability to meet the demand for the iPad Mini during the holiday season of 2012. That prompted Apple to ramp up production in last year's January-March quarter, boosting sales higher than they otherwise would have been. The company said it managed iPad demand better during the 2013 holidays.

Even as Apple faces more competition from Samsung, other rivals have been releasing their own sleek and often cheaper devices. Most of those devices use Google Inc.'s free Android system, which Jobs believed had ripped off Apple's ideas.

Cook, Jobs' hand-picked successor, has repeatedly hinted that the company is putting the finishing touches on its first major breakthrough since the iPad came out four years ago. True to Apple's tight-lipped nature, Cook hasn't provided any details about what's in works.

Speculation has centered on an iPhone with a larger display screen, an Internet-connected watch that would also monitor users' health, a digital wallet built into Apple's devices, and a more sophisticated version of the Apple TV streaming device.

"We're expanding Apple's products and services into new categories and we are not going to underinvest in this business," Cook told analysts as he explained why the company isn't diverting even more cash to stock repurchases and dividends.

Oil falls as supplies rise

The price of oil slipped Wednesday as a government report showed U.S. oil supplies rose more than expected last week.

U.S. crude for May delivery fell 31 cents to close at $101.44 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Tuesday, the Nymex contract fell $1.90 a barrel.

Brent crude, an international benchmark for oil, fell 16 cents to $109.11 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Gold prices edge up

Gold prices settled higher for the first time in a week as tensions between Russia and Ukraine give the precious metal some support.

Russia warned Wednesday that it would mount a firm response if its citizens or interests come under attack in Ukraine. Separately, Dutch, British and Danish fighter jets scrambled Wednesday afternoon after a pair of Russian bombers approached their airspace over the North Sea.

"The situation is looking dicey," said Phil Streible, senior commodity broker at RJ O'Brien & Associates in Chicago.

Traders said that the news was drawing money into gold, which is often used as a refuge during bouts of turbulence. Gold for June delivery rose $3.50 to settle at $1,284.60 an ounce.

The last time gold ended the trading day higher was April 16, when it settled at $1,303.50 an ounce. The next day, Ukraine and Russia agreed on tentative steps to calm unrest along their shared border. But pro-Russian forces have yet to leave the government buildings they occupy in cities throughout eastern Ukraine.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $130.54 Up 0.62

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $132.72 Up 1.68

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $28.26 Up 0.24

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $73.89 Down 0.37

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.30 Up 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.50 Up 0.09

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $31.82 Up 0.11

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $18.99 Down 0.06

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			7.06	+.47	-13.9
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.92	-1.37	-.7
Abraxas	...	**58**	**5.23**	**+.21**	**+60.4**
AdamsEx	**.84e**	...	**13.02**	...	**-.4**
AMD		85	4.25	-.05	+9.8
Alcoa	.12	44	13.63	+.12	+28.2
Allergan	.20	49	165.65	+2.00	+49.1
AlonUSA	24a	58	16.75	+.26	+1.3
AmAirl n			37.09	+.93	+46.9
Amgen	**2.44**	**18**	**113.32**	**-5.99**	**-.7**
Anadarko	**.72**	**63**	**98.98**	**+.01**	**+24.8**
Apache	**1.00f**	**16**	**87.58**	**+1.38**	**+1.9**
ApidMatl	**.40**	**49**	**19.25**	**-.11**	**+8.9**
ATMOS	**1.48**	**19**	**50.39**	**+.35**	**+10.9**
AutoData	1.92	26	76.29	-.04	-5.6
BP PLC	**2.28**	**11**	**48.81**	**-.23**	**+.4**
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.15	+.07	+1.5
BakrHu	.60	26	70.38	+.19	+27.4
BkofAm	.20f	22	16.37	+.08	+5.1
B iPVix rs			41.00	+.11	-3.6
BarrickG	20		17.81	+.26	+1.0
BasicEnSv			28.80	-.37	+82.5
BerkHa A	**...**	**161908000.00**		**+80.00**	**+7.3**
BkHillsCp	**1.56f**	**26**	**58.11**	**-.10**	**+10.7**
BrMySq	**1.44**	**33**	**50.95**	**-.04**	**-4.1**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**32**	**86.75**	**-1.10**	**+17.6**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**30**	**87.89**	**-.39**	**+16.3**
CBS B	.48	19	58.39	-1.38	-8.4
CVS Care	1.10	19	73.09	-.15	+2.1
Cameron	...	**22**	**64.18**	**+.07**	**+7.8**
Caterpillar	**2.40**	**19**	**103.38**	**-.31**	**+13.8**
Celestic g		**20**	**11.08**	**+.15**	**+6.5**
CntryLink	**2.16**	...	**34.61**	**+.16**	**+8.7**
ChesEng	**.35**	**43**	**29.02**	**+.56**	**+6.9**
Chevron	**4.00**	**11**	**124.69**	**+.69**	**-.2**
Chicos	**.30**	**20**	**15.95**	**+.08**	**-15.3**
Cimarex	**.64f**	**26**	**122.54**	**+.28**	**+16.8**
Cisco	**.76f**	**15**	**23.50**	**-.02**	**+5.6**
Citigroup	**.04**	**11**	**48.40**	**+.38**	**-7.1**
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**130.54**	**+.62**	**+89.3**
CocaCola	**1.22f**	**22**	**40.73**	**+.02**	**-1.4**
ColgPalm s	**1.44f**	**28**	**65.87**	**-.49**	**+1.0**
Comcast	**.90f**	**19**	**51.21**	**+.38**	**-1.5**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**31.16**	**-.11**	**-7.5**
ConchoRes	...	**55**	**132.72**	**+1.68**	**+22.9**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**12**	**74.02**	**-.15**	**+4.8**
CrackerB	3.00	19	95.91	-.83	-12.9
Cree inc		51	51.04	-7.01	-18.4
CrosTim	**2.54e**	**14**	**31.60**	**+.41**	**+7.5**
DCP Mid	2.93f	39	51.84	-.10	+3.0
DCT Indl	.28	...	8.04	-.05	+12.8
DR Horton	.15	14	21.35	.49	-4.3
DTE	2.62	20	76.89	+.39	+15.8
Dataram h			2.80	-.02	+7.7
Dawson	**.32**	**22**	**28.26**	**+.24**	**-16.4**
DeltaAir	.24	3	37.09	+2.14	+35.0
DevonE	**.96f**	...	**71.31**	**+.68**	**+15.3**
DnbSCBear			16.35	+.30	-3.7
Disney	**.88f**	**22**	**79.52**	**+.07**	**+4.1**
DowChm	**1.48f**	**13**	**49.37**	**+.43**	**+11.2**
EMC Cp	.40	19	25.91	.85	+3.0
EOG Res s	**.50f**	**26**	**105.08**	**+2.74**	**+25.2**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**17**	**24.46**	**-.06**	**+7.8**
Energen	.60	29	81.02	-.64	+14.5
EngyTsfr	3.68f		55.88	-.22	-2.4
EnPro	**...**	**51**	**72.79**	**-.14**	**+26.3**
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	73.15	-.77	+10.3
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.28	-.72	+.3
ExterranH	**.60**	**24**	**44.65**	**+.49**	**+30.6**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**11**	**100.50**	**+.13**	**-.7**
Facebook		...	61.36	-1.67	+12.3
FordM	.50	9	16.23	+.13	+5.2
ForestOil		11	1.93	-.02	-46.5
FrontierCm	.40	49	5.90	+.02	+26.9
GATX	**1.32f**	**19**	**57.63**	**-.60**	**+29.5**
GeoMultT	**.68**	**...**	**10.23**	**+.04**	**-17.6**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**35.39**	**-.12**	**+.5**
GenElec	**.88**	**20**	**26.42**	**-.16**	**-5.7**
GenMotors	**1.20**	**14**	**34.39**	**+.16**	**-15.9**
GileadSci	...	**27**	**73.86**	**+1.00**	**-1.7**
GtPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**26.68**	**+.02**	**+10.1**
HalconRes	...	...	5.33	+.12	+38.1
Hallibrtn	**.80**	**22**	**64.72**	**+1.34**	**+27.5**
HercOffsh	...	...	4.27	-.18	-34.5
iShBrazil	**1.44e**	...	**47.08**	**-.07**	**+5.4**
iShJapan	**.13e**	...	**11.13**	**+.03**	**-8.3**
iShChinaLC	**1.02e**	...	**34.93**	**-.48**	**-9.0**
iShEMkts	**.86e**	...	**41.34**	**-.30**	**-1.1**
iS Eafe	1.70e		67.74	-.16	+1.0
iShR2K	1.45e		113.90	-.72	-1.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	60.42	-.22	+11.0
Intel	**.90**	**14**	**26.75**	**-.09**	**+3.1**
InterDig	.40	38	34.54	+.03	+17.1
IntlGame	.44	14	12.62	-1.45	-30.5
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	15.98	+.06	+17.8
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	56.05	+.24	-3.5
JetBlue	...	17	8.59		+.6
JohnJn	**2.64**	**19**	**100.22**	**+.04**	**+9.4**
JnprNtwk	...	28	24.86	-1.03	+10.1
Keycorp	.22	13	13.89	-.02	+3.5
KimbClk	**3.36f**	**19**	**108.71**	**+.31**	**+4.1**
KindME	5.52f	28	77.00	+.01	-4.5
KindMM	5.52f	42	74.07	-.04	-2.1
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	26.30	+.13	-6.8
Lubys	...	...	5.71	**-.22**	**-26.0**
MktVGold	.1ge	...	24.27	+.48	+14.9
McDnlds	3.24	18	99.13	-.19	+2.2
Merck	1.76	39	57.50	-.27	+14.9
MerMMed	**...**	**34**	**13.25**	**+.11**	**-15.8**
MexcoEn	...	75	7.50	+.09	+8.7
MicronT	...	11	26.25	+.07	+20.7
Microsoft	1.12	15	39.69	-.30	+6.1
Nabors	.16	54	25.20	-.03	+48.3
NatGrid	**3.17e**	**...**	**69.23**	**-.84**	**+6.0**
NOilVarco	1.04	15	82.65	+.42	+3.9
NewLead rs	...	...	.21	-.01	-96.8
NewmtM	.10m	...	25.92	+.88	+12.5
NStarRlt	1.00f	...	15.46	+.16	+14.9
NvMAd	**.80e**	...	**13.17**	**+.10**	**+8.3**
NvPMI	**.86**	...	**13.40**	**+.10**	**+8.3**
NuvPI	**.86**	...	**13.25**	**+.02**	**+7.5**
NSTFI3	**.93e**	...	**13.62**	**+.06**	**+5.7**
NTXQI	**.70e**	...	**13.83**	**+.10**	**+7.6**
OcciPet	**2.88f**	**13**	**96.77**	**-.16**	**+1.8**
ParTech	**...**	...	**4.94**	...	**-9.4**
ParkDri	**...**	**27**	**6.90**	**+.22**	**-15.1**
PattUTI	**.40f**	**26**	**33.49**	**+.39**	**+32.3**
Penney	...	...	8.15	+.06	-10.9
PennaRE	**.80**	...	**17.06**	**-.26**	**-10.0**
Primlan	1.01e	15	13.32	-.11	+3.6
Petrobras	.44e	...	13.64	+.04	-1.0
Pfizer	**1.04f**	**16**	**30.92**	**-.08**	**+.9**
PioNtrl	.08	...	197.32	-.79	+7.2
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**19**	**57.04**	**+.04**	**+10.2**
PlugPowr h		...	6.41	-.29	+313.5
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	86.76	-.77	-1.4
Praxair	**2.60**	**22**	**131.70**	**-.27**	**+1.3**
PrmEgy	**...**	**14**	**55.39**	**+1.64**	**+9.7**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**21**	**80.36**	**-.25**	**-1.3**
Qualcom	1.68f	21	80.71	+.10	+8.7
RangeRs	.16	...	93.03	+.37	+10.3
RegionsFn	12	14	10.41	+.02	+5.3
RiteAid	...	32	7.13	-.12	+40.9
Rowan	...	15	31.01	+.39	-12.3
RoyDShllA	3.60	10	75.47	+.29	+5.9
SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	164.64	-.16	-.5
S&P500ETF	3.48e	...	187.45	-.44	+1.5
SabnR	**3.88e**	**13**	**51.55**	**+.40**	**+2.0**
SanderFm	**.80**	**11**	**82.36**	**-.79**	**+13.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**7.02**	**+.19**	**+16.7**
Sepient	**...**	**30**	**16.62**	**-.30**	**-4.8**
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	102.21	+.18	+13.4
SigmaAld	**.92f**	**23**	**93.82**	**-.92**	**-.2**
SiriusXM	...	53	3.17	-.05	-9.2
SkywksSol	**.44**	**25**	**41.50**	**+3.54**	**+45.3**
Smucker	2.32	18	96.42	-.51	-6.9
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	22.04	+.05	+.8
SP Util	1.47e	...	42.33	+.02	+11.5
SunEdison	...	...	20.33	+.27	+55.8
SunocoLog	2.78f	28	90.67	+.12	+20.1
Supvalu	...	...	7.54	+.78	+3.4
Synovus	.04	21	3.30	-.02	-8.3
TelefEsp	**.47e**	...	**16.51**	**+.07**	**+1.0**
Tesoro	1.00	17	53.78	+.65	-8.1
3M Co	3.42f	21	137.99	-.90	-1.6
Tonnmark	**.76f**	**14**	**79.00**	**+.49**	**+1.1**
TriContl	**.55e**	**...**	**20.20**	**-.02**	**+1.1**
21stCFoxA	**.25**	...	**32.72**	**-.08**	**-7.0**
TylerTech	**...**	**69**	**78.43**	**-1.59**	**-23.2**
UBWV	**1.28**	**18**	**30.50**	**+.13**	**-3.0**
Vale SA	.84e	...	13.59	-.09	-10.9
ValeroE	1.00f	11	56.46	-.09	+12.0
VangEmg	1.20e	...	40.93	-.22	-.5
VerizonCm	2.12	12	47.43	-.49	-3.5
VulcanM	**.20f**	...	**64.41**	**-.20**	**+8.4**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**24**	**67.39**	**+.01**	**+17.3**
WellsFargo	1.20	12	49.59	+.36	+9.2
WstnRefin	1.04	15	41.53	+.12	-2.1
WhitingPet	...	17	74.99	+.74	+21.2
WmsCos	1.61f	49	42.05	+.08	+9.0
XcelEngy	**1.20f**	**16**	**31.32**	**...**	**+12.1**
Xerox	**.25f**	**13**	**11.96**	**+.37**	**-1.7**
Yahoo	...	30	35.44	-.70	-12.4
Zynga	...	...	4.42	-.14	+16.3

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,631.63	14,457.60	Dow Jones Industrials	16,501.65	-12.72	-.08	-.45	+12.44
7,764.90	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	7,742.28	+7.35	+.10	+4.62	+26.80
550.08	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	543.15	+.33	+.06	+10.72	+2.15
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,581.89	-17.13	-.16	+1.75	+15.69
2,609.10	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,609.86	-5.66	-.21	+7.57	+10.33
4,371.71	3,198.74	Nasdaq Composite	4,126.97	-34.49	-.83	+1.19	+26.22
1,897.28	1,548.19	S&P 500	1,875.39	-4.16	-.22	+1.46	+18.79
20,257.19	16,308.50	Wilshire 5000	19,955.15	-65.40	-.33	+1.26	+19.81
1,212.82	899.92	Russell 2000	1,147.08	-8.53	-.74	-1.42	+22.80

TODAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 58

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 91 Low: 65

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 84 Low: 59

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 82 Low: 54

MONDAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 53

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 75 Low: 48

Local forecast

Today, expect a high in the mid-80s with winds from the north. Gusts could top 30 mph. Friday and Saturday, the National Weather Service is calling for highs in the 90s.

The high on Wednesday reached 91 while the low dropped to 65. The record high for April 23 is 98 set in 1989. The record low is 33 set in 1995.

Weather Why

Q: Are Chinook winds strong?

They can be very strong, said Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "Chinook winds tend to sweep down the sides of mountain ranges and they can reach hurricane force," he said. "In Alberta, Canada, a Chinook wind was clocked at 107 miles per hour in 1962 when it raised the temperature more than 30 degrees in one hour. Chinook winds have been known to derail trains in Canadian mountain passes. They can also produce spectacular cloud formations called archs, which have bright, distinctive colors like few other clouds."

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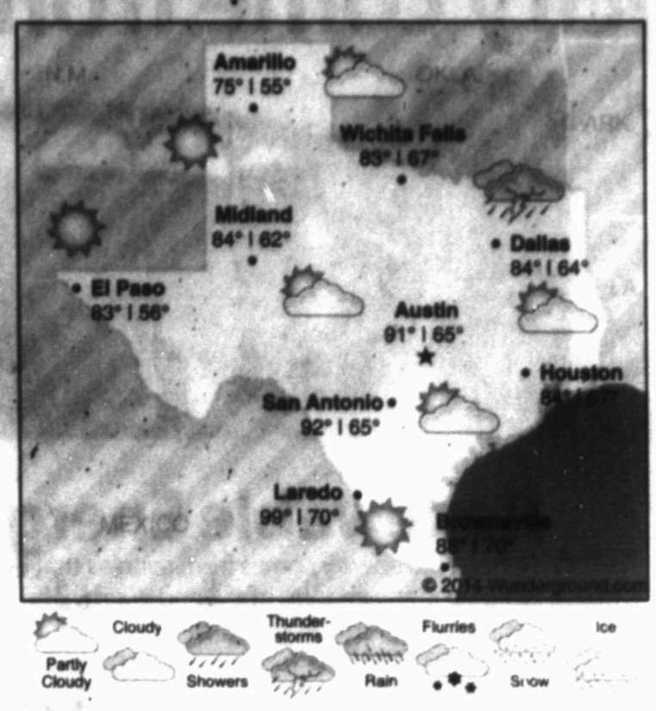
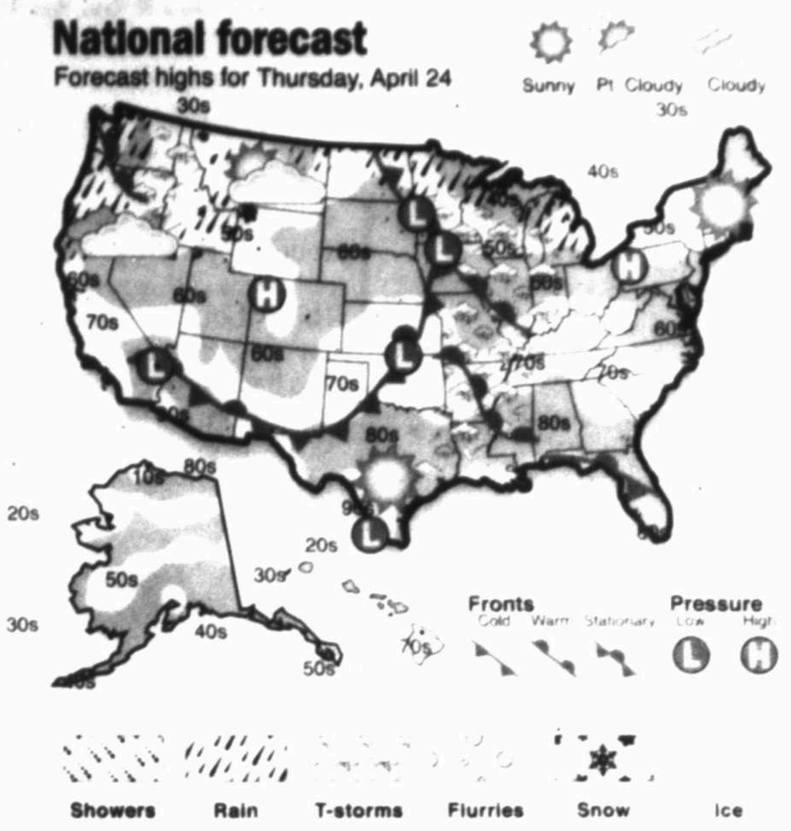


Precipitation	
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.45 in.
Year total	0.90 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.36 in.

Wednesday's temperatures	
High	91
Low	65
Normal high	81
Normal low	52
Sunrise	7:14 a.m.
Sunset	8:21 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, April 24



Thunderstorms Over The Mississippi Valley

DEAR ABBY

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Parents are appalled by man's indifference to his young son

DEAR ABBY: My 23-year-old son, "Wayne," who is single, has a 3-year-old son. We didn't learn about the child until he was more than a year old, when Wayne was asked to take a paternity test. Luckily, we have been able to form a good relationship with our grandson's mother and see him often. However, our son has shown no interest. He pays child support, but has little interaction.

Wayne is an only child. I love him, but I never wanted another one. I was never comfortable around or interested in young children except for my own son. Could he have gotten this from me?

Friends and family have commented on Wayne's lack of interest in his son, and I'm tired of making excuses or telling people to mind their own business. Wayne says he feels resentment and doesn't want to be around this child. I have tried to explain that he'll regret it in years to come, but he won't listen.

My husband is appalled that our son would act this way, but he seems to forget that I was the one who did everything with Wayne. I did the Boy Scouts, movies, horses, trips, etc. He did almost nothing with Wayne and his friends. At this point, I don't know what to do and would like some advice. — MOM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR MOM: Your son is displacing his anger at himself onto his son. He should have used birth control and he knows it. It's not fair, but Wayne does not appear to be the most mature of 23-year-olds.

Rather than blame yourself for the fact that he wants no involvement, consider that children usually model themselves after their same-gender parent. Because your husband was so uninvolved with Wayne, it is possible that Wayne has no idea of what a father's role ought to be. A parenting class could fix this — if your son is willing to take one.

Until then, continue to be the supportive and loving grandparents your grandson needs because, aside from his mother, it appears you're all the backup the little boy has.

DEAR ABBY: I come from a troubled family. I am just now realizing that there is more to life than posting bond for family members and getting people out of jail at 3 a.m. I got my GED and started college this year. Although I try to keep them at bay, they call me with one family crisis or another, and it's putting stress on everyone around me.

I'd love to have a positive relationship with my family, but drama seems to follow them everywhere. Should I just let them go and move on with my life, or continue doing the same as always? Must I drop everything I'm doing to jump and run every time the phone rings? — FAMILY DRAMA IN TEXAS

DEAR FAMILY DRAMA: Every time you come to the rescue, you further enable your relatives to do whatever it is that has gotten them in hot water. That you have managed to separate yourself to the extent you have, and achieve to the level you have reached, is admirable. But if you're going to continue to accomplish your goals, you cannot allow your family to distract you from your studies. Set limits. Let them know when you can't be disturbed and turn your phone off. They'll survive and you'll thrive.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ATTENTION! THIS FEATURE IS NOT AVAILABLE

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 8
♥ A K 9 6
♦ A Q J 4 3
♣ 3

WEST
♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ K 6 5
♣ 10 5 4 2

EAST
♠ J 9
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ 10 8
♣ A K Q 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K 7 6 4
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 9 8

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Two of ♣

This hand is from an important pairs competition a few years ago. A five-diamond contract would have been easy, but many pairs tried for game in the 4-3 spade fit. If successful, this would score more than five diamonds.

South was Jacek Pszczola of Poland, one of the world's best. He is universally known as "Pepsi" — how would you pronounce Pszczola?

East won the opening club lead and continued with another club, trying to weaken declarer's trumps. Pepsi ruffed in dummy, cashed the ace of spades and then crossed back to his hand with the queen of hearts to take the winning diamond finesse. He next led dummy's queen of spades, overtaking in his hand with the king! This created an extra trump loser, but Pepsi was in full control. Pepsi repeated the diamond finesse and continued to run the diamonds, discarding a club from his hand on the fourth. West could do no better than to take his two trump tricks.

There are other lines of play that will bring home 10 tricks in spades, but Pepsi's line showed the most imagination. Pepsi is a former World Open Pairs winner and is currently a top professional on the American circuit.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 24, 2014:

This year you will have the opportunity to socialize and network till your heart's content. You also will see a long-term desire become a reality. Don't hesitate to go for what you want. If you are single, you easily could tumble into a new crowd, where you will meet a special person. Enjoy the process of getting to know each other. If you are attached, as a couple, you have a lot to celebrate. You are likely to achieve one of your mutual goals, if not more. This year could be very special for you both. PISCES is an emotional but enduring friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Tap into your knowledge and listen to what is being said. Avoid personalizing comments, as you are more vulnerable than you have been in a while. Count on your imagination going to extremes, but know that a great idea could be the result. Tonight: Play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might be overly concerned about a situation. Keep your long-term objectives in mind. You could be very interested in what goes on around a work-related matter. You also might decide to finally clear the air. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have more at stake than you realize. You might be more creative on one level, yet on another level, you'll see the role of structure in your life. A partner whom you thought you finally had an agreement with suddenly could change his or her mind. Tonight: Out late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Let your mind wander, and worry a little less about form and what is appropriate. You can take a great idea and make it conform later. A brainstorming situation could cause a slight rift, as someone is likely to get a little too personal. Tonight: Be your expressive self.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Relate to a key person in your life directly. You might have difficulty getting through to this person on some level, so use this obstacle as an opportunity to open up to more creative modes of communication. You are bound to get a reaction. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You would be a lot happier if you allowed others to take the reins. Consider everything you could do if you were less available and didn't need to be present. You might catch up on your loved ones' news or take part of the day off just for you. Tonight: Continue the theme.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation in your life. You have high ideals, and it is important for you to meet them. Be realistic in setting goals. A boss or someone you must be responsive to might have a pleasant surprise for you. Tonight: Be willing to share more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to your ingenuity, and you might be able to materialize a special idea. Be aware that there is a strong possibility that you could sabotage yourself. Make an effort to be more in touch with your anger. Your emotions often come out in strange ways. Tonight: Very fun to be with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might want to spend some time talking to a family member or roommate. Just because you are related or live in proximity does not mean that you can take each other for granted. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Return calls and see what is necessary to complete before the workweek ends. With some organization, you could leave on Friday afternoon feeling great. Your intuition is in high gear, as you seem to know who is calling before you even answer the phone. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might not realize how possessive you can be. Make an effort to get past this issue. Your instincts could point to a money matter and taking a risk. Still, be careful. If you are not right about this, you'll want to make sure that you can handle the damage. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You'll feel as if you are unstoppable. You will be, and because of your charisma and drive, it is unlikely that anyone would want to stop you anyway. Check in with a friend or co-worker about an important get-together or meeting. Tonight: Use your imagination.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Barbra Streisand (1942), actress Shirley MacLaine (1934), singer/songwriter Kelley Clarkson (1982)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 __ comedy
6 First vice president
11 Tar's direction
14 Hike
15 Not adept in
16 Prefix with state
17 Nobody special
19 No. that may have an ext.
20 Lab subjects
21 Arrest
22 Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy
24 Nobody special
29 "They made us!"
30 "Bring on the weekend!"
32 Edna Ferber novel
35 24-hr. news source
37 Cartoon monkey
38 Museum supporter, familiarly
40 Complain
42 Heathrow approx.
43 Speeding sound
47 Waist-reduction plans
48 Sharpen
50 Stuck on a stick
52 Nobody special
57 City northeast of Colgate University
58 '60s hot spot
59 Yalie
60 Superdome city's Amtrak code
61 Nobody special
66 Suffix with alp
67 Parting word
68 Commandeer
69 Selected on a questionnaire, with "in"
70 Cinque plus due
71 "Enigma Variations" composer

DOWN

1 Halloween carrier?
2 Grub or chigger
3 Quinn of "Elementary"
4 Emmy-winning forensic series
5 "Women in Love" director Russell
6 Father of Isaac
7 They're handy for overnight stays
8 Small, medium or lge
9 "A revolution is not a dinner party" statesman
10 Guide
11 Enjoying a Jazz performance?
12 Organization that supports the Dalai Lama
13 Money drawer
18 Lit. compilation
23 Asian holiday
25 Victory cry
26 Much of Israel
27 Place to get off: Abbr.
28 Jones who plays the announcer in "The Hunger Games"
31 Apparel sometimes protested
32 Chicken paprikash, e.g.
33 "Hmm ... I was thinking of something else"
34 Tormented, as with doubt
36 West Pointer
39 Spotlit number, perhaps
41 Dress length
44 Texting exclamation
45 Good scoring opportunity, in hockey
46 Rhesus monkey, e.g.
49 Gumshoe
51 Sagging
53 South Asian rulers
54 Woody Allen mockumentary
55 "My Fair Lady" lady
56 Sweeter, in a way
57 Windows alternative
62 Pindar product
63 Parade member?
64 Put into operation
65 __ canto

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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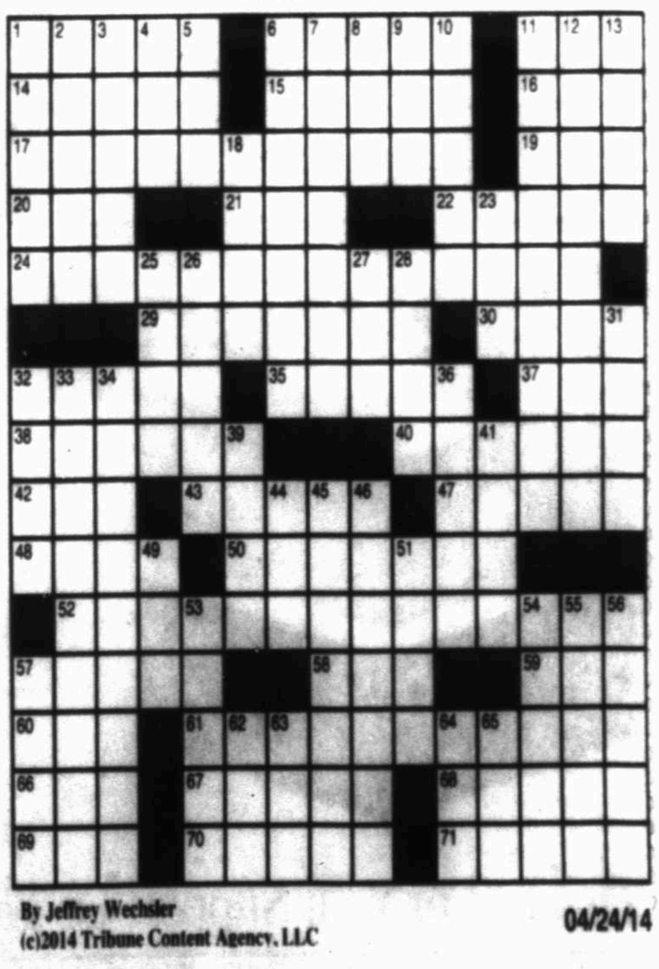

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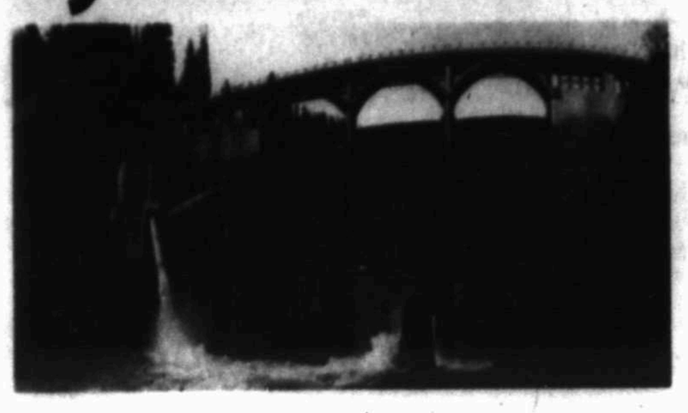
Where does electricity come from?

There are two ways we get the energy that creates the electricity we use everyday. One way is called **renewable** energy and the other is **non-renewable**.

A Note to Parents
Work with your child to make a list of things in your home that require electricity. Divide the items into two categories: ESSENTIAL and OPTIONAL

Oil and coal are non-renewable sources of energy.

Think about it – when your family car uses up the gasoline in its tank, you have to get more. Gasoline, made from oil, and coal are burned to make energy. Once they are burned they are gone and more is needed to make energy.



Renewable Energy

Renewable energy comes from sources that don't get used up in the process of making energy. The five main sources of renewable energy are:

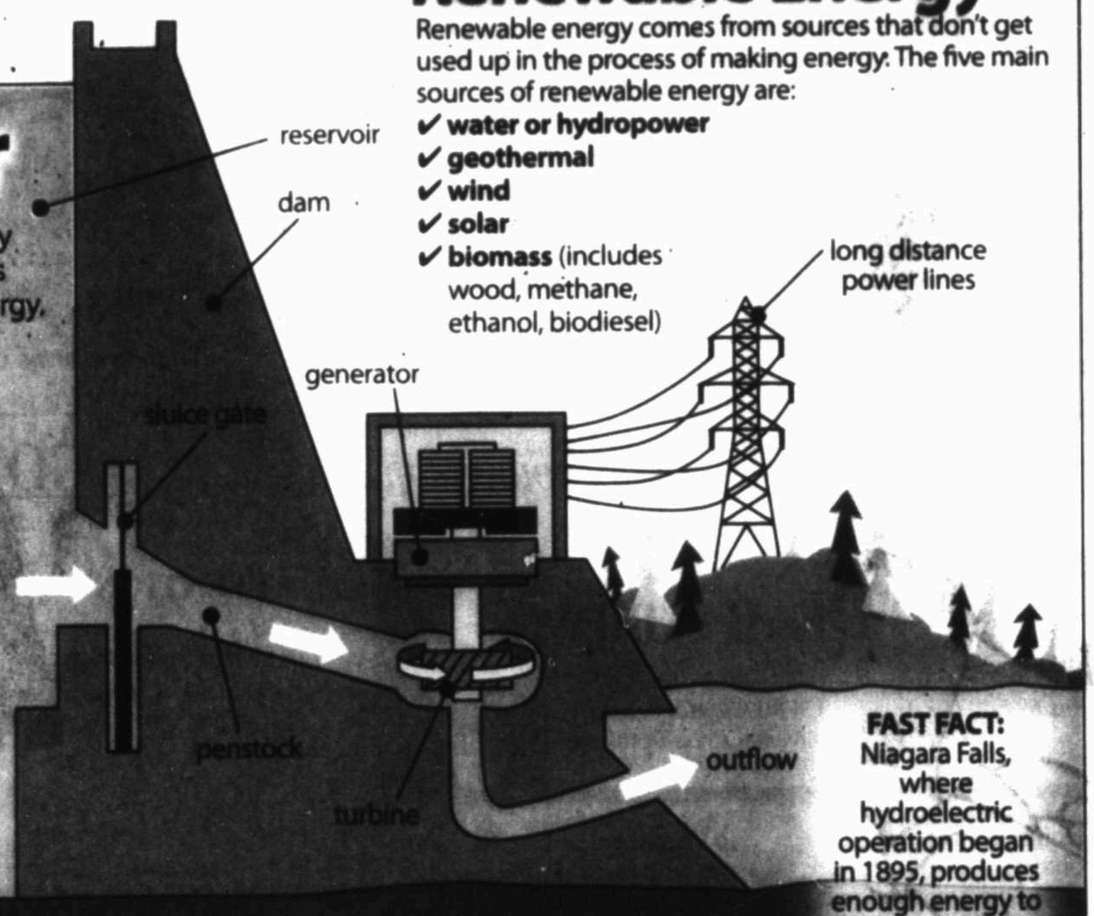
- ✔ **water or hydropower**
- ✔ **geothermal**
- ✔ **wind**
- ✔ **solar**
- ✔ **biomass** (includes wood, methane, ethanol, biodiesel)

Hydropower

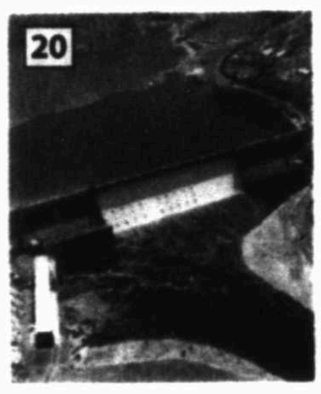
A **hydroelectric dam** harnesses the energy produced by moving water. Hydropower is the least expensive form of renewable energy.

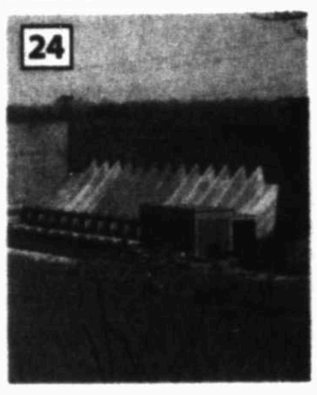
How it works:

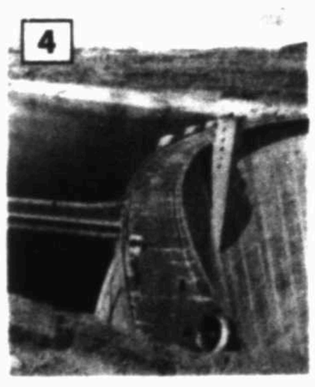
- A dam is built on a river creating a **reservoir**.
- Water in the reservoir collects behind the dam wall. Dam operators control the flow of water with a **sluice gate**.
- When released, the water pushes through a pipe (called a **penstock**) beneath the water's surface.
- This turns a **turbine** that then rotates a **generator** to produce electricity.



FAST FACT: Niagara Falls, where hydroelectric operation began in 1895, produces enough energy to light 24 million 100-watt light bulbs all at once!

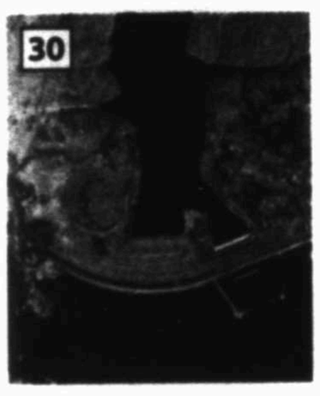






Do the math to identify each dam in these photos.

17 + 13	=	Aswan High Dam, Egypt
23 - 19	=	Glen Canyon Dam, Arizona
18 + 2	=	Grand Coulee Dam, Washington
15 + 16	=	Three Gorges Dam, China
28 - 14	=	Hoover Dam, Nevada
16 + 8	=	Niagara Hydroelectric Power Station, New York



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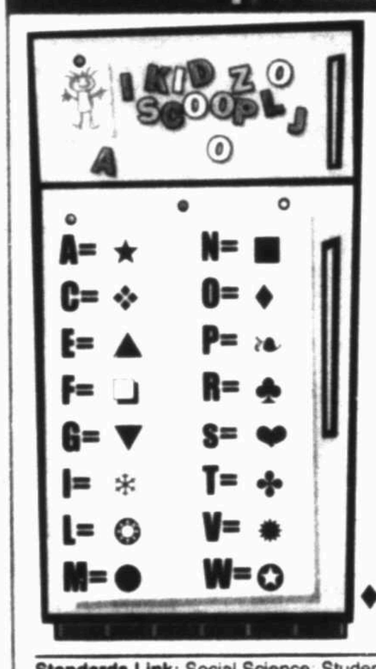
Extra! Extra!

Electric Words

Look through the newspaper for 10 or more words that describe electricity and/or what electricity does. Words like "power," "run," "on," "off," etc. Write a poem or paragraph about electricity with your words.

Standards Link: Writing: Students create poems or prose addressing a topic with supporting details.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



The refrigerator is one of the biggest electricity-guzzling appliances in your house. Use the code to thaw out the missing parts of the Frigid Fact.

Americans ♦❧▲■ their refrigerator an average of 24 times a day. ❤★✹▲ energy by making fewer ✤♣✻❧❤ to the fridge and by keeping the door ♦❧▲■ for only a few seconds.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students recognize individual civic responsibility to protect the resources in our environment.

Double Double Word Search

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

RENEWABLE
BIOMASS
TURBINE
SOURCES
SLUICE
ENERGY
SOLAR
POWER
LINES
WATER
BULBS
TANK
PIPE
WIND
DAM

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T	R	S	O	U	R	C	E	S	R

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Power Surge

Look through the newspaper for things that need electricity. For each example, make a list of ways people could accomplish the same work without using electricity.

Standards Link: Physical Science: Elecrical energy can be converted to heat, light and motion

Weekly Writing Corner

What does "green" mean?

The term "green" means recycling, picking up litter, avoid cutting trees, and using less energy. The "green idea means recycling, picking up litter, and using less energy. The term "green" means it makes the community and environment better; it makes something good out of it. Everyone can be "green" and make things great. Don't make the world a wasteland! Don't stop and waste things, go be green!

Chinoso Egboh
4th grade, St. Ann's

"Green" means you have a resourceful creation. You recycle things and use natural things from the wilderness. It also means, you are very environmental so you help the environment and you reuse a lot of things.

Nick Baino
6th grade, Hillander

The term "green" means to help the environment. Cleaning up the environment helps grass, trees, etc. "Go green" has three Rs. They are reduce, reuse, recycle. We all can "go green"! We can start by cleaning up the land around us.

Evan Athayde
4th grade, St. Ann's

The term "green" means that you reduce, reuse, and recycle. People do this because it is great for the planet. It keeps our environment clean so that we can live in it. Reducing, reusing, and recycling saves many planets and also animals' habitats. Animals' habitats can be harmed by littering so don't litter! Remember, go green!

Hayden Hall
6th grade, Hillander

A way to be "green" is to recycle. Recycling is a good idea for the community. Recycling is a good way to keep the Earth green and clean. You can recycle not just paper, but plastic, glass, metal, and other items. Recycling is great, not just to help your planet but to help everything around you. There are other ways to be green. Go green!

Karsen Saldivar
4th grade, St. Ann's

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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o L. Shane Stokes
Attorney at Law

DATED April 22, 2014

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Lost & Found

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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Status/Permit No: 781500

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-542, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 19.2 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	1184H	
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	100.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	80.0	
Lease Lines :	7175.0 F north L.	8057.0 F east L.
Survey Lines :	7175.0 F north L.	5830.0 F west L.

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines : 7175.0 F NORTH L
8057.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines : 100.0 F NORTH L
8057.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
8057.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DAVID VINCENTI, at (972) 969-3935.

Legal & Public Notices

N O T I C E

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD A. REKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 2014, Letters Testamentary were issued to Suzanna M. Reker as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Richard A. Reker, Deceased," being No. P-17820, in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Suzanna M. Reker, 2504 Bedford Drive, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2014.

Suzanna M. Reker
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Richard A. Reker,
Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at HOGAN PARK

Pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on May 6, 2014, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to extend a lease on Hogan Park. The lease involves space on a tower used for transmission and reception of communications signals. The tower is located at Hogan Park (Generally located approximately 1,100 feet north of the Centerline of E. Wadley Avenue, and 132 feet east of N. Lamesa Road.)

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 the City of Midland, at 432-685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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4/24/14

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2003 MUSTANG V6 auto. 99k miles, red all power. Cruise. Excellent tires. Spoiler. Paint is good, not great. Good AC & heat. AM/FM/CD, great sound. Runs & rides great. $5,250. 432-638-0161

2005 HYUNDAI Sonata Champagne, 4 dr V6, moonroof, 99k. Excellent condition. You can't find a better car for $6,500. 432-218-9941

2008 BMW 335i 4dr Maroon, black interior. Twin Turbo straight 6. Excellent condition. Private Party sell. 87,300 miles, extended warranty is available. Asking $17,000. 432-894-8331

2008 CADILLAC DTS great condition 1 owner, garaged. See at 3930 Fairwood CT. REDUCED to $14,900. 432-553-3248, 432-683-7679

Buick 2008 LaCrosse 4 door, V6, 106,000 mileage, satellite radio, no dents or dings. $8300. Call 432-694-3318

BUICK 2011 Lucerne CXL, only 9,280mi, LIKE NEW. $19,800. Call 432-683-8442

CHRYSLER 2006 Crossfire Convertible. Excellent condition. 40,800 miles, auto trans, limited edition. Orig. sticker $40,980. Asking $16,200. From a smoke free, always garaged environment. Call 432-553-5444

FORD 2001 Mustang Mach1. $11,900. 92,400 miles, nice car. 432-935-3121 Dan or 432-312-5220 Joseph

Work Wanted

CLASS IV Wastewater Treatment Operator (Highest Rating) Looking for work in petroleum/shale oil. Experienced in designing, starting up, troubleshooting and operating water and wastewater treatment systems. Have served as plant manager and trained/supervised treatment plant operators. Available now. Will relocate to any job site. Experienced, reliable, professional. U.S. citizen. Please call Will Hansard **615.330.4545** (cell) or email hansard@emsi-solutions.com.

mrt★com/jobs

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES

Business Manager

Production Lift Companies is seeking a Business Manager for its Midland office. The position is responsible for AR/AP-Quickbooks, HR-Employee offers, orientation, files, Insurance-Medical, Workers Comp., Auto, Gen Liability, Payroll, Invoicing, Govt. Reporting, DOT Reports, Management Reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is concientious, accurate, reliable with good work ethic, self-motivated and able to work well in a team enviroment. Equal opportunity employer, competitive salary and benefits package.

Email resume and salary requirements to:
mswihart@productionlift.com

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required, we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required, we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Lien Specialist

Hospital Consulting Company seeks F-T Lien Specialist to assist client hospital in receiving reimbursement for MVA patient accounts. Strong Customer Service. Insurance background a plus. Must be dependable, able to multi-task and working independently with minimal supervision. Job located in Odessa. For complete description and to apply: visit www.resource-corp.com and click on Careers

Accounts Receivable Specialist

Natural Gas Service Group FT/PT
Accounts Receivable Specialist needed in downtown Midland for full-time position in our corporate office. Duties will include invoicing, customer service, sales reports and back-up receptionist. Experience with electronic billing preferred. The qualified candidate will exhibit dependability, professional demeanor, integrity, accuracy and strong problem-solving skills. 3+ years A/R experience with intermediate to advanced skills in Microsoft Excel required. High school diploma/GED with some college preferred. Competitive salary and benefit package offered. E-mail resumes to employment@ngsgi.com. No phone calls please. EOE/Drug Free Employer

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Endeavor Energy Resources, LP is looking for a **Staff Accountant or Full Charge Bookkeeper**. Must have an Accounting degree or at least 5 years of experience. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. Apply online today at **www.endeavorenergylp.com**

The MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, a Division of The Hearst Corporation, has an opportunity for you to enjoy a successful career as a member of the Accounting Department.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies and currently employs over 20,000 associates. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper, and business publishing, cable network, television and radio broadcasting, Internet business and more.

As a local newspaper, we are focused on serving our community readers and advertisers with media products that include the Midland Reporter-Telegram, mrt.com and a variety of publications designed to meet the needs of our customers.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Strong computer and analytical skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Outlook, and AS400.
- Positive attitude with excellent customer service skills.
- Organized, able to multitask, detailed and a willingness to learn.
- Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable experience required.

General office responsibilities include:

- Answer incoming multi main phone line.
- Welcomes, instructs and directs visitors, maintains security procedures and monitors log in book.
- Receives, sorts, and distributes all mail and packages to the appropriate departments upon arrival.
- Process all Circulation, Advertising and internal payments to customer accounts.
- Assists customers with billing inquiries and resolve billing discrepancies.
- Input daily cash, balance accounts, and prepare bank deposits.
- Process and balance end of period and end of month spreadsheets and reports.
- Print, copy, pull tear sheets and process daily affidavits.
- Measure newspapers, verify daily ads, and prepare reports for multiple publications.

This position is fulltime. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

Please submit your resume to: Shenee' Clary, Accounting Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: sclary@hearstnp.com

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Document Prepper!

LOOKING FOR AN ENTRY LEVEL OFFICE POSITION? Kelly Services has the perfect job! Immediate openings. Join our team as a Document Prepper! • Do you have attention to detail? • Can you work as a team? • Want to earn bonuses? • Are you flexible with your work hours and able to work e/o Saturday? • Do you have excellent attendance? • Want a Weekly paycheck? • High School Diploma/GED required. No prior industry experience. $12.00/ hour. If this is YOU... call us today. 432-363-0123

Purchasing Clerk

Purchasing Clerk Needed -MAS90 knowledge a plus -Computer Skills a must! -Previous purchase clerk experience preferred but not required -Salary DOE -Benefits Package E-mail resume to csanchez@sentryinternational.net or call at (432) 614-4178

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Painters/Remodelers

Now hiring experienced painters/remodelers. Salary D.O.E call Bobby at 432-212-5542

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Aim Directional Services is taking applications for the following positions:
Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to **resumes@aimdir.com** with Name, Phone, and email address.

Entry Level Field Service Hands

Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Entry Level Field Service Hands.** Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**.

HSE Coordinator and IT Field Specialist

***HSE Coordinator** directs and implements the Company safety program to ensure a safe, healthy and accident-free work environment. Understands and implements OSHA, DOT and EPA regulations, investigate all accidents and incidents and work with employees on improving unsafe work practices. Conduct on site training, new hire orientation, coordinate and schedule all safety meetings and safety committees.
***IT Field Specialist** is responsible for projects, incidents, and requests assigned to the Field IT Support Specialist Team. Cases and projects are managed and documented using the Kaseya System. The IT specialist will monitor these cases for accurate and timely status updates, customer follow-up, and resolution according to Service Level Agreements. The IT specialist lead will provide technical support for in house end users and field office personnel to ensure continuity with computer services throughout the company. Please view job description and requirements online at **www.selectenergyservices.com**. Apply today!

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

ENERGY & UTILITIES

TOOL PUSHERS

Horizontal Well Drillers a safety based oil & gas drilling contractor, is looking to hire experienced Tool Pushers in Midland/Odessa area with at least 2 yrs min exp to manage our super single rigs. Successful candidates will be working a min 2 week schedule and be accountable for all aspects of their rig. Tool Pushers will receive the following benefits: up to 120k, per diem, plus longevity bonus, company phone, credit card, company truck or allowance and paid vacation. Please apply on line @ hwdrillers.com. Horizontal Well Drillers 405-527-1232, 2915 State Hwy 74 South Purcell, OK.

HEALTHCARE

Admission Clerk

Martin County Hospital District now hiring 1 Admission Clerk FT night shift. Apply at 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas 79782, fax 432-607-3265 or send resume to pdority@martinch.org

Available Positions

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• Business Office Manager
• LVN /RN with experience • CNA Weekends
• CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.
• CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule.
• Floor Tech with experience • Dishwasher
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

Bilingual RN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of full time, bilingual RN. SIGN-ON BONUS for RNs! Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2556 or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**.

Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Certified Dental Assistant,** one full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi Lingual required. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**.
fax: (432) 520-0720 or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX**.

Full Time and Part Time Positions Available

Somno Systems is looking for **medical assistants, sonographer with experience, marketing reps and sales reps**. Please send resume to info@somnosystems.com

Receptionist

Receptionist needed for busy Pediatric Office. Some experience preferred but will train. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
PO# BOR-8020

Medical Assistant

Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Medical Assistant needed for busy Urology office. Job duties include filing, preparing lab test, assisting physicians with patient exams & minor procedures, sterilization of equipment & other clinical duties. The successful candidate will have a high school degree, some computer knowledge & good communication skills. Experience in a clinical setting & a CNA Certificate is preferred. Resumes will be accepted at: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg C, Midland, Tx 79701

Medical Assistant

Medical Assistant needed for busy physicians practice. Great Beneifit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
PP-8089

Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Melissa 432-684-5858

Registered Dental Hygienist

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Registered Dental Hygienist,** full/ part time to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

Now hiring for all positions. Please apply in person at Midland Springhill Suites, 5716 Desuville Blvd, Midland, TX 79706

Assistant General Manager

Looking for energetic person for the position of Assistant General Manager for a very busy hotel. Apply in person at 5716 Desuville Blvd, Midland, TX

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Golf Course Maintenance

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE LABOR NEEDED Pay DOE Ranchland Hills Golf Club Call Eric Johnson 432-214-7990

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

Apartment Managers & Maintenance Technician

QSN Realty: Needs Full Time experienced apartment managers & maintenance technician. Fax resume 432-520-9434, apply in person only at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or email:barely7007@hotmail.com

DELIVERY DRIVERS/PHONE HELP

FLOWERLAND
Mother's Day is just around the corner.
Hiring for Seasonal Help!
Drivers paid per delivery using your own vehicle, must have proof of insurance
phone help - taking orders for Mother's Day deliveries, (computer experience preferred)
Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls.

FLORAL DESIGNER

Flowerland FT/PT
Experienced Floral Designer Needed. Must have 3 to 5 year experience. We offer 401K, Insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com. No phone calls please.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION AVAILABLE

1pm-5pm, M-F. Must be dependable. Apply in person at COM Aquatics, 3003 North A Street, Midland, TX. NO PHONE CALLS.

Maintenance Specialist IV

Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office
Please apply online at www.dps.texas.gov no telephone calls please.

Now Hiring Janitors and Maids

Great parttime jobs to supplement your income. Work Mon-Fri 5:30pm-8:30pm, apply at 1307 N Big Spring.

Research Participants

Earn $150! Research Participants needed for a focus group on 5/1 from 7am-8:30pm in Odessa. Call 877-621-1094 or go to www.nationalresearchstaffing.com and fill out the questionnaire

mrt★com/jobs

OTHER JOBS

MEDLEY OIL
MATERIAL HANDLING

Experienced Equipment Technicians needed!!

Earn $200.00 Today!!

Medley Material Handling, a leader in the forklift industry is hiring Experienced Equipment Technicians!

Please visit our website to learn more about the job, company, and locations available. If you are an Experience Equipment Technician you can fill out a short questionnaire online or simply call 1-800-375-3453 x 1217 and earn $200.00 today!!

Sign on bonuses and top dollar paid to qualified applicants!

Service Driver
B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706
Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person between 8am-10am

Staff Members
After school and summer hours, part time. Pay $8.50-$10.50 per hour. Get paid to play with kids! Call Michael at 683-0050, or come see us after 1pm at the Boys & Girls Club, 1321 Goode, Midland, TX

SWEEPER
Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night, Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help
Cleaning Service FT
Now taking applications for cleaning service. M-F. Please call 432-520-3707

Foster Care Administrator
Foster Care Administrator: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong leadership skills, ability to develop a team, monitor a high volume documentation requirements, light travel and on call. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Master's in Social Work or related field. 2 years supervisory experience preferably in the Social Work field including a GRO or CPA setting. If you would like a full job description or to send a resume, contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/26/14. No phone calls please.

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PRODUCTION ANALYST

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas, is seeking a production analyst with 3 - 5 years experience in the following areas: production reporting including various RRC and NMOCD regulatory forms and maintaining well database. Excel and Access proficiency a must. This position demands an energetic iindividual who is conscientious, organized and reliable. Also must work well in a team environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.
or send to: Attn: Personnel,
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

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CRACKER BARREL NOW HIRING!
Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
- **SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share
- **DISHWASHERS** - starting up to $12.50 an hour

Stop by **3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Pool Staff
Odessa Country Club **FT/PT**
1 Fairway Dr. **Odessa, TX 79765**
The Odessa Country Club has immediate openings for Summer Pool Staff, Pool manager, snack bar, cook, life guards. Competitive pay. Pre-employment drug test required. Apply in person to: The Odessa Country Club, Tuesday- Friday 8am-5pm.

Store Manager
Store Manager $65,000-$70,000 annually Job duties include: Staffing, scheduling, inventory, purchasing, daily and weekly paperwork, operating and maintaining a clean, fun work environment. Must be able to work morning, day and night and work between 55-60 hrs per week. Please submit resume to Littlecaesars.wtx@gmail.com

RETAIL JOBS

Cashier
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly (full-time & part-time) cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and some Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES
Westlake ACE Hardware, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for **PART TIME** and **FULL TIME CASHIERS AND SALES ASSOCIATES** for our Midland TX store. We offer starting hourly rate of $11, incentive pay, a liberal employee discount and other benefits. Whether you've worked in the hardware industry, another retail environment or you're just getting started in your retail career, Westlake ACE could be the right fit for you. Please apply at **Westlake ACE Hardware, 1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.**

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

Sales Associates and Assistant Managers
Wood's Boots in Midland and Odessa are adding to our teams. We are looking for talented **Sales Associates** and **Assistant Managers** at multiple locations. Stop in today and pick up an application at any of our 4 locations.

Sales
FLOWERLAND FT
Sales Person needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays & holidays required. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to janecapp@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls please.

SKILLED LABOR

ENTRY LEVEL SHOP ASSISTANT
Oilfield company seeking entry level **Shop Assistant** with opportunity for advancement. Position offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Please email resume to: **scasbeer@pdclogic.com** or fax to: **432-684-4811**

Experienced Diesel Technician
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring **Experienced Diesel Technician**. Clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and drug test. Please call **432-699-4468**.

I & E Tech
Immediately Needed: I & E Tech for natural gas processing plant and gathering system near Rankin, Texas. Must have experience with electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and be able to troubleshoot 480V 3 phase electrical service. Experience with generators and plant automation a plus. Must be willing to take night and weekend call outs. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas 79755

Journeyman Plumber FT
Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Join our growing company. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905.

Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers
TMI Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (**up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**). Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call **432-686-0002** for interview.

Maintenance Technician/ Make Ready
Clusters Apartment FT
4415 Northcrest Dr.
Midland, TX 79707
Full-Time Maintenance Technician/ Make Ready needed
Please apply in person

Mud Loggers
Titan Logging Services is now hiring Mud Loggers and Sample Catchers. Apply at 6413 N. Highway 349 Suite C, Midland, TX

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Need **experienced CDL Driver** for family owned independent oil & gas operator in Big Spring. Competitive pay & benefits. Please call **432-813-7376** or send resume to **PO Box 1888, Big Spring, TX 79721**

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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Confidential FT
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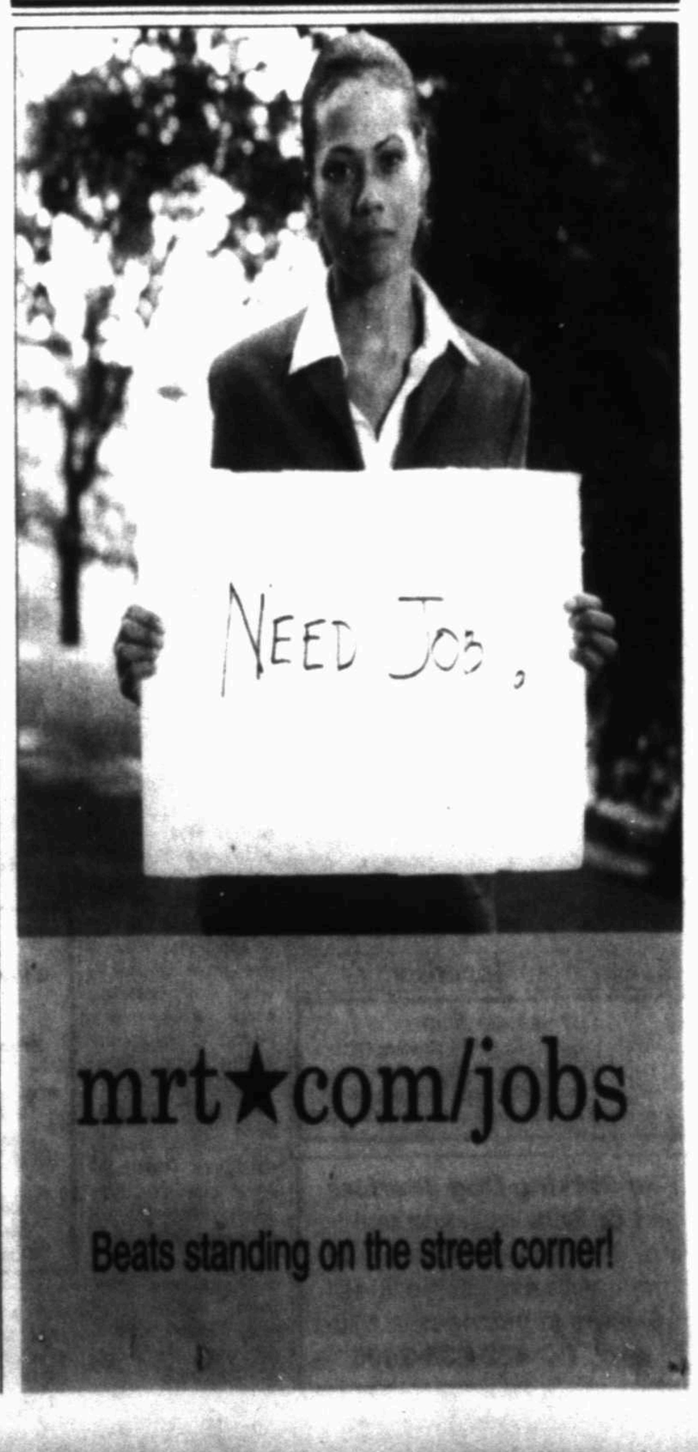

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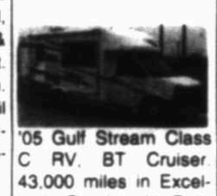

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

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79705

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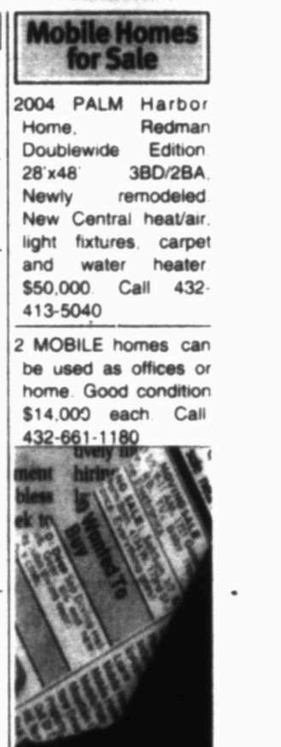

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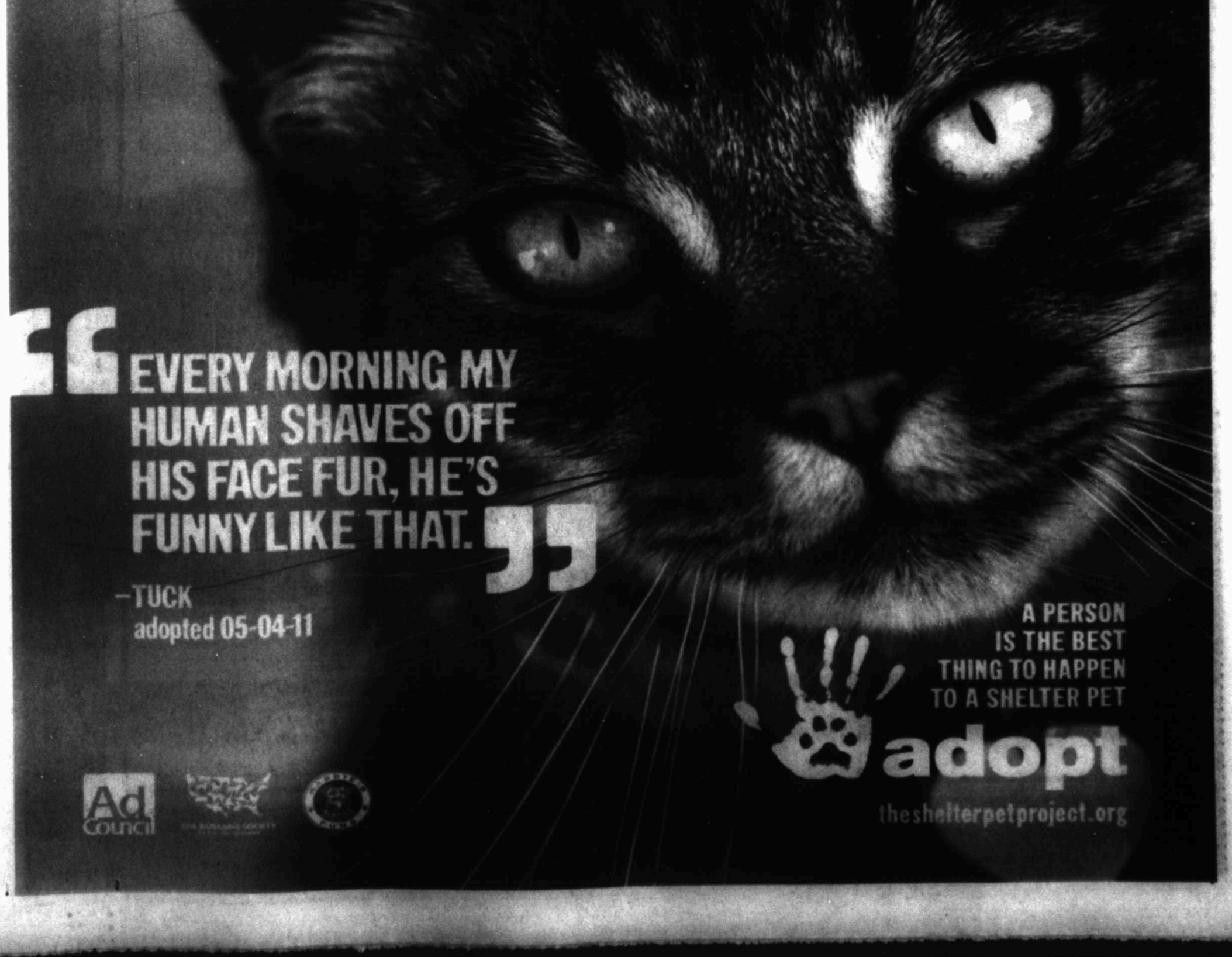

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