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Death toll rises to 25

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Steven Baker, 53, of Riverside, Calif., died Monday morning when his rig was hit by a Union Pacific train at the Fairgrounds Road crossing.

Tractor-trailer driver dies in crash

By Tyler White
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The driver of a tractor-trailer died Monday morning after a Union Pacific train hit the truck at the Fairgrounds Road crossing, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said.

Steven Baker, 53, of Riverside, Calif., was pronounced dead at the crash scene by George Zimmerman, Precinct 4 justice of the peace, according to law enforcement officials at the scene. Baker was wearing his seat belt, they said.

A dog inside the tractor cab also was killed during the crash, Painter said.

This is the first fatal crash involving a train this year and the first since four veterans were killed when a train hit a parade float during the Nov. 15 Show of Support parade.

Baker's death is the 25th on roads inside Midland County this year, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

Midland police and fire departments responded to the crash at 10:31 a.m. Midland County deputies and Department of Public Safety troopers also responded to the crash. DPS will lead the investigation into the cause of the crash; UP also will investigate.

Lillian Patton, an employee at the Kent Kwik convenience store on Fairgrounds Road and Front Street, said the driver was traveling southbound on Fairgrounds Road and drove the tractor-trailer over the train tracks.

UP spokeswoman Raquel Espinoza said video camera footage from the front locomotive engine showed that the tractor-trailer was stopped at the crossing for about 22 seconds. The train engineer sounded the horn for about 22 seconds, as well, she said. The reason the tractor-trailer was

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The driver of tractor-trailer was killed Monday morning when his rig was struck by a train at the Fairgrounds Road crossing.

City approves zoning for future site of COM Aquatics natatorium

■ Center raised $8.3 million for new building, Olympic-sized pool

By Joseph Basco
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Midland will have another Olympic-size swimming pool, as the Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday approved zoning for the future site of COM Aquatics' FMH Foundation Natatorium.

The natatorium will be located just north of the existing COM Aquatics center on "A" Street and south of the Solutions Laserwash on Wadley Avenue.

The natatorium will feature two swimming pools, one of them being a 50- meter-by-25-yard Olympic-size swimming pool, said Brad Swendig, executive director of COM Aquatics. The pool will accommodate 50-meter competitions that are usually held in the summer and 25-yard competitions that are held the remaining times of the year, he said.

The other pool will be a 25-yard-long multipurpose pool that will be used for activities such as rehabilitation and exercise. Though the pool is multipurpose, it is not open to the public.

Swendig said Doug Russell Pool is the city's other Olympic-size pool.

The time is right for building the new natatorium because COM Aquatics membership numbers have doubled every seven years, Swendig said.

"We've been working on the natatorium for three years," he said. "But the 50-meter pool, we've been wanting for the last 40 years."

Through donations by families, charitable foundations and corporations, COM Aquatics was able to raise sufficient funds for the $8.3 million project.

The zone change had to be made and approved Monday because of the new site plan, said Ken Van Dyne, the city's acting planning division manager. The new site plan, shown to the commission by Eric West, engineer of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, detailed a main entrance by "A" Street, new parking between the car wash and the natatorium and additional parking west of the building.

There will be about 100 new parking spaces, Swendig said. The center made agreements with the nearby True Lite Christian Fellowship and Junior League of Midland for additional parking to accommodate events such as swimming competitions.

The facade of the new natatorium will feature glass, stone and a large decorative piece that resembles a wave. Swendig said the wave will hopefully convey to passersby what the COM Aquatic center actually is, he said.

"People drive by us and have no idea what we do," he said.

A groundbreaking ceremony is planned for Friday morning. Construction will begin later this month or in July and will is expected to be completed in about 12 to 16 months, Swendig said.

Summer passport program for kids kicks off Wednesday

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Kids looking for something to do this summer are encouraged to move "Around the Town in 80 Days" and participate in a new summer initiative.

Created by the Midland County Public Library, "Around the Town in 80 Days" is a passport program that encourages families to visit eight local attractions and attend two events. They then collect stamps that can ultimately be redeemed for prizes at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"The goal of this is that families have things to do and go to this summer," said MCPL Director John Trischitti. "If a family chooses to do one or two every week they can see a lot of neat things and then go back and visit the places they love."

Passport stops are the George W. Bush Childhood Home, Museum of the Southwest, Petroleum Museum, Sibley Nature Center, the I-20 Wildlife Preserve & Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum, MCPL Centennial branch and MCPL downtown branch.

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"Around the Town in 80 Days"

When: Wednesday through Aug. 26
Where and how: Visit attractions for chance to win prizes: George W. Bush Childhood Home, Museum of the Southwest, Petroleum Museum, Sibley Nature Center, the I-20 Wildlife Preserve & Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum, MCPL Centennial branch and MCPL downtown branch

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CLASS OF 2013

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

A graduate of Lee High School celebrates Saturday at Chaparral Center. See more photos of local graduations on Page 1B and online at mywesttexas.com.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Movie Camp. Call 683-4403 for more details

■ "Spank! The Fifty Shades Parody," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $27.62 to $42.50.

Online today

■ Make sure you go to mywesttexas.com/fathersday to participate in a father/son look-alike contest. The winner will receive a private RockHounds suite on June 23, $200 for food and a private limo for transportation.

■ Make sure you go to mywesttexas.com to see graduation photos from Lee High, Midland High and Greenwood High. We also have a gallery of photos from Project Graduation.

■ The Reporter-Telegram's annual Reader's Choice competition begins Monday. Make sure you vote for your favorite restaurants, businesses, entertainment choices, events and local people at mywesttexas.com/readerschoice.

Hottest days in Midland history

Today, the National Weather Service is predicting a high near 105. What was the hottest day in Midland history? Here is a list:

1. June 27, 1994	116
2. June 28, 1994	114
3. June 26, 1994	112
3. July 2, 1989	112

Note: There are four days tied for fifth at 111 degrees.

Water tracker

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

Friday's total: 22,585,000 (CRMWD 16,611,000, Paul Davis fields 5,974,000)

June 1: 20,502,000 (CRMWD 14,614,000, Paul Davis fields 5,888,000)

June 2: 20,758,000 (CRMWD 14,926,000, Paul Davis fields 5,832,000)

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

Remembrance Rescue Project

A fire truck that responded to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks is under the care of the Midland Fire Department this month as firefighters aim to educate the public about the events of that day and the role first responders played. The Remembrance Rescue Project, which involves former FDNY Rescue vehicles 4 and 5, is a non-profit created by firefighters to restore and preserve the two fire trucks as educational tools, historical artifacts and memorials. The trucks travel to various fire departments across the country, serving as mobile museums.

Firefighters will give educational shows to the public from 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in June at the Central Fire Station (1500 W. Wall St.). T-shirts and hats will be available for sale during shows to benefit the truck's operation and the families of the nine firefighters who died serving on Rescue 4. The truck will also be present for the Star-Spangled Salute on July 4 before leaving Midland.

Community calendar

The Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau is looking for area models for a photo and video shoot scheduled for Friday and Saturday at various locations in Midland.

Those chosen would need to provide their own transportation and be available at least four hours between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Friday and between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

To apply, send name, age, phone number and a full-body photo (doesn't have to professional shots) to brenda@visitmidlandtexas.com or www.visitmidlandtexas.com/model.

Compensation will be a $30 Visa gift card, snacks and free tickets to tour the George W. Bush Childhood Home. For more information, contact Brenda Kissko at 686-3567 or Brenda@visitmidlandtexas.com.

Source: Midland CVB

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 3-8-6
Pick 3 night: 4-7-2
Daily 4 day: 1-8-6-7
Daily 4 night: 3-5-6-0
Cash Five: 1-21-22-33-37
Texas Two Step: 6-18-20-34 BB: 28
All or Nothing (morning): 1-2-7-8-9-12-15-17-19-20-22-24
All or Nothing (day): 2-3-5-7-9-15-16-17-18-19-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-3-5-6-10-15-17-18-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-2-3-6-7-8-10-11-14-21-23-24

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, June 4, the 155th day of 2013. There are 210 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1892, the Sierra Club was incorporated in San Francisco.

In 1919, Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing citizens the right to vote regardless of their gender.

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

UTPB to expand housing

Ground was broken Monday afternoon on a $19.12 million on-campus housing project that will provide 198 beds beginning in August 2014 at UT Permian Basin. The apartments, designed by Randall Scott Architects Inc., are arranged in four-bedroom units, with two bathrooms and one common living/dining/kitchen area per unit. The project is funded with Revenue Financing System Bond Proceeds.

MISD seeks community input on design of new elementary schools

By Meredith Moriak
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Information on how Midland ISD's new west and northwest elementary schools will look or function will be presented tonight at a communitywide meeting.

Parkhill, Smith & Copper project architects will facilitate the meeting, set for 6:30 p.m. in the Scharbauer Elementary cafeteria, 2115 Hereford Blvd.

"This should be a great discussion and opportunity for our parents, teachers and community to tell us what they'd like to see in these schools," said MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

Both schools, paid for by a $163 million bond passed Nov. 6, will be 92,500-square-foot, 800-student schools for prekindergarten through sixth grade. The schools will likely have a similar layout, with site adaptations used in the design.

The southwest Midland campus will be built west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex on 16 acres of land in the Betenbough Homes Legends Park subdivision. MISD purchased the Legends Park land in December for $222,722. Development costs were an additional $344,676.

The location of MISD's northwest elementary campus has not been decided, but MISD is finalizing negotiations and site testing for a 38.6-acre zone in Fasken Land & Minerals Ltd.'s development, Warren said.

The area zoned for an elementary school is southwest of the Green Tree development, west of Holiday Hill Road and immediately west of a developing apartment complex and two oil wells, according to Reporter-Telegram archives from a planning and zoning meeting.

Current Milam Principal Jill Arthur will open the west Midland campus and current Emerson Principal Lina Baiza will open the northwest campus.

They will remain at their current campuses through the 2013-14 school year before assuming all responsibilities for their new campuses.

Construction of both elementary schools is expected to begin late this fall with the buildings opening for occupancy in January 2015, Warren said. Lee Lewis Construction was hired May 28 as the project's construction manager at-risk.

Library to launch summer reading program

By Meredith Moriak
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The Midland County Public Library will host a summer reading program kickoff event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The "Dig Into Reading" summer program rewards children, through age 19, the opportunity to track their reading and earn prizes for hours read, said Library Director John Trischitti.

Prizes awarded for reaching reading milestones include water bottles, key chains and coupons to Fuddruckers, Bahama Buck's, Rosa's Tortilla Factory and Chick-fil-A.

Minutes counted for the summer reading program can be through independent or family reading time, Trischitti said.

"A lot of times older siblings will read to younger siblings, and there's also a big push for a family book where the whole family sits together and reads a chapter or two after dinner each evening," Trischitti said.

The program begins Wednesday and runs through July 26 at both the Centennial and downtown library branches. It is funded by a grant from H-E-B and the Midland County Public Library Foundation.

In addition to signing up for the summer reading program, children can sign up for the "Around the Town in 80 Days" summer program during Wednesday's library kickoff.

The Centennial branch, 2503 W Loop 250 N, is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The downtown branch, 301 West Missouri Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Two events, Mex-Tex Family Fiesta, which is Saturday, and the Tall City Blues Fest, set for July 26-27, are also included on the passport.

"We have a lot of new people in our city, and this is a great opportunity for those newcomers to know what's available for kids in the summer and go to different areas and events they may not know about," said Rachel Stone, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to serving as the Hispanic Chamber's main fundraiser, this weekend's Mex-Tex Family Fiesta is a great way for children to learn about and celebrate Mexican traditions, Stone said.

The fiesta and blues festival both will be held in downtown Midland's Centennial Plaza, and while admission will be charged, children's activities will be provided at both events.

Some of the suggested stops on the passport program do have an admission fee, but others, such as the I-20 Wildlife Preserve, are free. Children will have to navigate the trail at the I-20 Wildlife Preserve to find the passport box and earn their stamp, said Executive Director Nathan Knowles.

"There's a variety of wildlife for kids to see, including migratory birds, porcupines, lizards and sometimes bobcats," Knowles said. "It's a unique place to see wildlife in a natural setting."

The 99-acre preserve is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and includes a 1 1/2 mile loop trail with boardwalks, bridges and a hawktower, Knowles said.

Children who have visited at least five locations by the end of the summer can take their passports to the chamber offices to receive their prize, Trischitti said.

"This program is mutually beneficial for all organizations in town as we're all trying to reach the same demographic and users," Trischitti said.

Program registration will be at the Midland County Public Library's Centennial branch and begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday during the Summer Reading kickoff, Trischitti said.

Though children are welcome to visit the Museum of the Southwest anytime to tour and get their passport stamped, Education Curator Kristen Wagstrom said Family Fridays may be the best time.

"We're going to focus on the family Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (through Aug. 23) and have community guests like Basin PBS and the Sibley Nature Center, offering a free activity included in the cost of admission," Wagstrom said.

Wagstrom said staff want families to not only explore the Durham Children's Museum but also the Turner Memorial Art Gallery and Blakemore Planetarium.

"We want the audience to check out everything we have to offer because we have something for everyone. We don't want families to feel like they can't go into the art museum. There are kid things in there and we want them to explore," Wagstrom said.

Admission to all three campuses is $5 for adults and $3 for children. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Information on each of the passport destinations will be available during an information fair in the Centennial branch parking lot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday during the kickoff.

"We wanted Wednesday's event to be a one-stop shop for parents and kids to know what's going on this summer and what they can get their kids involved with," Trischitti said.

CAF Airpower Museum Director Autumn Vest said getting involved with the program is a simple way to promote education in the community and potentially "get some new faces out at the museum."

"This may be an opportunity for more kids to learn about the history of aviation and World War II," Vest said.

The museum plans to add children's programming and activities in the future, but for the time being, children can get their passports stamped by visiting anytime during museum hours, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Vest said.

Admission for children ages 6-12 is $7, ages 13-17 is $9 and adults are $10. Children age 5 and under are free.

The "Around the Town in 80 Days" program, underwritten by First Capital Bank of Texas, begins Wednesday and runs through Aug. 26.

Texas part of Roadcheck for commercial vehicles

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety will take part in a nationwide commercial vehicle inspection program known as Roadcheck 2013.

DPS troopers, inspectors and investigators will join other law enforcement groups in the increased safety effort today through Thursday.

Officers will be on the lookout for tractor-trailers and buses with serious equipment violations and drivers not in compliance with state and federal rules.

DPS and other Texas agencies last year inspected more than 8,000 commercial vehicles during Roadcheck. Texas officials found that 21 percent of the vehicles had serious violations that required the truck or bus be taken out of service for repairs.

Inspectors took 243 drivers off Texas roads for violations including not properly tracking their operating hours and not having the proper type of commercial license.

DPS Lt. Bart Teeter said troopers will be opening weighing stations for commercial vehicles and highway patrols will enforce traffic laws for passenger vehicles.

Common problems for DPS involve oversized and overweight commercials trucks and other vehicles, which are more at-risk for vehicle crashes, he said. DPS also discover drivers who are not medically qualified or licensed to drive certain vehicles.

Teeter said drivers should slow down, get plenty of rest and wear a seat belt to ensure safer driving habits on Texas roadways.

Online:
www.cvsa.org/programs/int—roadcheck.php
www.txdps.state.tx.us/

DEATH

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stopped on the tracks is unknown, she said.

Patton said witnesses ran to the crash scene to help the driver, who was still alive inside of the tractor-trailer cab immediately after the crash.

"My heart just dropped," Patton said.

She said she has seen many drivers attempt to cross the tracks before the crossing guard arms have fully descended.

Crystal Haynes, another Kent Kwik employee, said seeing the crash was like being in a horror movie.

Painter said the train conductor "loaded down on the brakes as fast as he could."

He said the crash was horrible, bringing back memories of the Nov. 15 crash. He said it's important to remember to look both ways before crossing train tracks.

"Anytime you pull up to a railroad track, make sure you have a way to get out of the car," he said.

The train, consisting of three locomotive engines and 52 rail cars, was en route from Fort Worth to Monahans, Espinoza said.

The train was carrying tankers full of crude oil, liquid petroleum gas and hydrochloric acid, Espinoza said. None of the tanks on the train showed signs of leakage, but the front train engine sustained minor damage, Painter said.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the victim during this difficult time," Espinoza said.

She said the train crew sounded the train horn before the impact. None of the crewmen were injured.

There has not been an accident at the North Fairgrounds Road railroad crossing in 20 years, Espinoza said. The last crash at this crossing occurred in September 1993.

The most recent fatality — the 24th this year on Midland County roads — occurred Friday afternoon. Federico Holcombe, 47, of El Paso, died in a one-vehicle crash in the 7900 block of State Highway 158, a half mile east of the landfill, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Holcombe was headed northwest on Highway 158 toward Midland when he began to swerve to the right off the highway. Troopers said he overcorrected to the left after leaving the highway, which caused the tractor-trailer to roll. It stopped on its side 100 yards past the initial point where it left the road, troopers said.

Holcombe was wearing a seatbelt, did not appear to be intoxicated and was not driving at a higher than usual rate of speed, according to DPS.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jose M. Martinez, 21, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Kirby N. Shaw, 30, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Derrick C. Simmons, 25, of Odessa, was arrested Sunday on a charge of violation of probation.

Taylor B. Slawson, 20, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.

Tommy J. Walkenshaw, 41, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Expected weather change could intensify NM fire

Associated Press

PECOS, N.M. — More than 900 firefighters were racing against increasing winds and dropping humidity levels Monday as they fought to contain two wildfires raging in the northern New Mexico mountains.

In the Santa Fe National Forest, the Tres Lagunas blaze had burned more than 12 ½ square miles by midday Monday, and firefighters were working to protect a group of homes in the Holy Ghost Canyon and prevent the fire from spreading east where it could endanger a river watershed that supplies the city of Las Vegas, N.M.

Some 140 homes, mostly cabins and summer residences, have been evacuated since late last week and officials said the fire was too unpredictable to say when the evacuees would be allowed to go home.

To the west, the Thompson Ridge fire near Jemez Springs remained at nearly 3 square miles. And 40 to 50 homes remained evacuated as the crews battling that blaze faced similar weather conditions.

Tres Lagunas incident commander John Pierson said firefighters had set up a sprinkler system to moisten the area around a group of summer homes in the Holy Ghost Canyon. They were also working on a fire line on the ridge above that canyon. Because the ridge is very steep, he said should the flames make a sudden leap down the canyon the only protection would be the sprinkler system connected to a nearby stream that has been dousing the area for about 48 hours.

Pierson said officials also were concerned that winds blowing from the south and southwest would move westerly with gusts up to 34 mph and blow embers to the east, potentially spreading the blaze to the watershed of the Gallinas River, a main source of drinking water for Las Vegas, a community with a population of more than 13,000.

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TEXASROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

3 firefighters still in hospital after deadly fire

Three Houston firefighters injured in last week's five-alarm blaze were still hospitalized Monday, one in critical condition.

Four firefighters were killed after being trapped in a structure collapse in Friday's fire. It's the deadliest blaze in the department's 118-year history.

Investigators from five agencies rummaged through the charred and twisted ruins of the Southwest Inn, a somewhat run-down two-story motel along one of the city's busiest freeways. The fire is believed to have started in an adjoining restaurant and spread to the main motel building Friday afternoon.

In 90-plus-degree heat, searchers wearing breathing masks and helmets used everything from front-end loaders to their gloved hands to go through the rubble. The department's arson division was leading the investigation, which also included the Texas Rangers; the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the state Fire Marshal's Office; and Houston police homicide investigators, fire department Capt. Ruy Lozano said.

FORT HOOD

Suspect to represent himself at trial

The Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly 2009 Fort Hood rampage hinted Monday that he would try to justify the attack, revealing for the first time his defense strategy after a military judge said he could represent himself — and question the soldiers he is accused of shooting — during his upcoming trial.

Maj. Nidal Hasan did not elaborate when announcing he would use a "defense of others" strategy, which requires defendants to prove they were protecting other people from imminent danger. Military experts speculated that Hasan may argue he was protecting fellow Muslims in Afghanistan because soldiers were preparing to deploy from the Texas Army post.

Hasan also asked the military judge, Col. Tara Osborn, for a three-month delay to prepare his defense. The judge said she would decide that issue today, a day before jury selection was scheduled to begin.

Retired Staff Sgt. Alonzo Lunsford, who was shot seven times during the rampage in November 2009, said Monday he was upset and angry the judge was allowing Hasan the ability to question the wounded soldiers. Lunsford said he expects Hasan to try to intimidate them through mind games.

BROWNSVILLE

Deadline extended for rocket launch site

The Federal Aviation Administration has extended the public comment period for the environmental review of a proposed rocket launch site in South Texas.

The opportunity for private citizens, organizations and government agencies to comment on the draft environmental impact statement for the proposed site east of Brownsville had been scheduled to end Monday. The FAA announced it would extend the deadline to June 24 at the request of the Environmental Protection Agency.

California-based SpaceX hopes to launch as many as 12 rockets a year from Boca Chica Beach, which is surrounded by a federal wildlife refuge.

The draft study found the launches would "adversely affect" but not significantly disrupt endangered species if steps are taken to mitigate effects. The process is necessary for FAA licensing to launch rockets there.

WEST

Explosion recovery center in changes status

A government assistance center in a Central Texas town devastated by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion will now concentrate on providing loans.

The recovery center in West on Monday became the Small Business Administration disaster loan outreach center. The site formerly was the state and Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster recovery center.

The April 17 blast in West claimed 15 lives and left about 200 people hurt. Hundreds of homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed.

FEMA said the SBA location will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday until further notice. FEMA specialists will also remain on hand to answer disaster assistance questions.

GRAPEVINE

Solar plane leaves Texas for St. Louis

A solar-powered plane that spent more than a week in North Texas has departed on the third leg of its cross-country trip.

The Solar Impulse took off early Monday from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport bound for Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

It's the first attempt by a solar plane capable of being airborne day and night without fuel to fly across the U.S.

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AUSTIN

Redistricting hearings to be held across state

State lawmakers will travel to Texas' three largest cities and Corpus Christi for public hearings on adopting political maps.

The House Redistricting Committee announced Monday it will be in Dallas on Thursday to hear opinions about voting districts. The committee then heads to San Antonio on June 10 and Houston two days later.

The Senate Redistricting Committee plans to meet in Corpus Christi on Friday and Houston the next day.

Gov. Rick Perry called a special legislative session to adopt maps drawn by a federal court in San Antonio for the 2012 election. Judges said maps originally drawn by the Legislature in 2011 intentionally discriminated against minorities.

Minority lawmakers, though, complain the temporary maps don't go far enough to ensure minorities are fairly represented in the Texas House and Congress.

LUBBOCK

Former VP of Lubbock hospital faces federal charge

A former vice president of a Lubbock hospital is facing a federal fraud charge.

Prosecutors on Monday charged Greg Bruce with one count of mail fraud and aiding and abetting involving a $9,701 invoice he allegedly sent to University Medical Center. The invoice was paid in January 2011.

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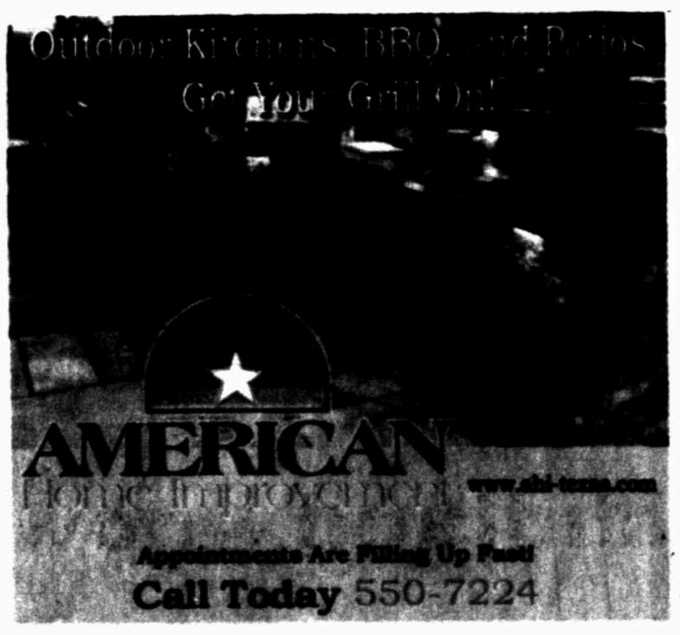

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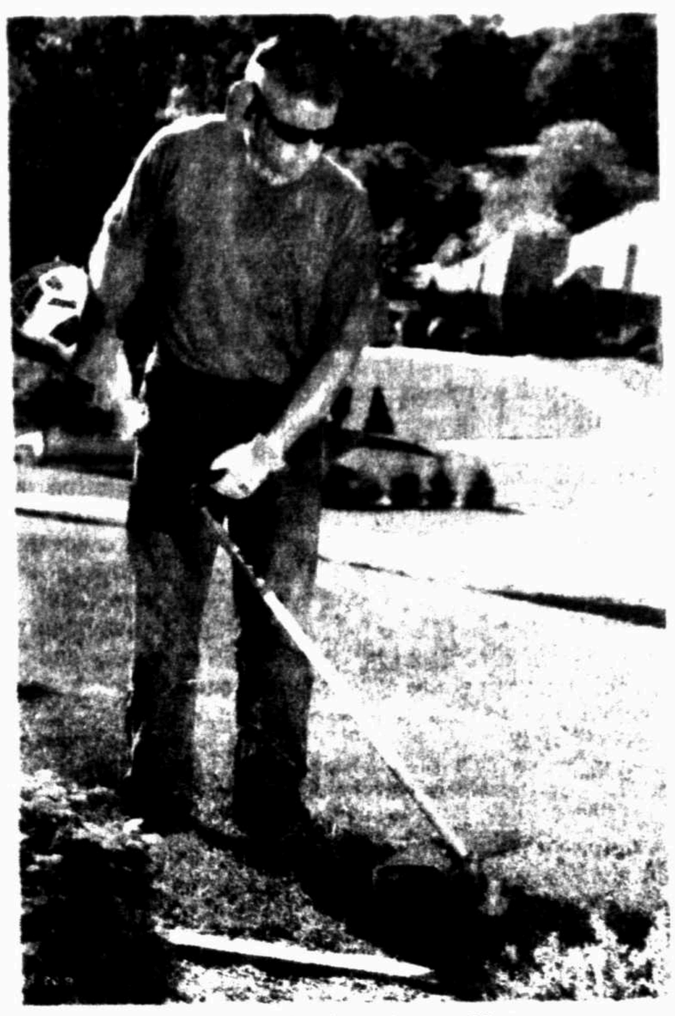

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OPINION

The game with Syria keeps getting worse for U.S.

■ How involved does America want to be? Tough call, but what's happening now isn't working.

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

A few months ago, the worst-case scenario in Syria was a protracted stalemate along the lines of the Lebanese civil war. Now, the worst case is that Bashar al-Assad wins with the full backing of Hezbollah, Iraqi Shiite militias, Russia and Iran. Future worst cases — involving loose chemical weapons, regional sectarian war, the fall of friendly governments — don't require much imagination.

At some point, the word "worst" — already a superlative — ceases to be sufficient. Syria's downward spiral demands grammatical innovation. Most worst? Worstest?

The outcome is a massive humanitarian catastrophe, with more than 80,000 dead and millions displaced. But the cause is not insufficient humanitarian concern. It is a failure of realpolitik — a tragically misplayed great game.

Syria has become a global proxy war, in which every other participant is more invested than America. Russia, Iran, Turkey, Qatar, Saudi Arabia — along with Hezbollah, al-Qaida and now the Muslim Brotherhood — aid the forces that seem to serve their interests. U.S. support for the moderate opposition that began the Syrian revolution, in contrast, has been hesitant, late and restricted.

It is not that the Obama administration is doing nothing. Nonlethal aid has been dramatically increased. America is more active in ensuring that military aid from Turkey and Qatar doesn't go to the most unsavory rebel groups, and the U.S. itself may even (according to some reports) be providing some covert military assistance.

The administration has come a long way — to arrive at the policy it should have had in early 2012. Other powers, meanwhile, have doubled and tripled down. In Syria, America has taken the placebo of incremental action — a rising trajectory of commitment on a much lower slope than have our opponents.

Action can have unintended consequences. U.S. arms provided to rebel groups could make their way into the wrong hands. But during a crisis, a refusal to commit can also ricochet at odd angles. American hesitance has not prevented Sunni radicals, particularly Jabhat al-Nusra, from getting plenty of arms from other sources. It has only succeeded in weakening the moderates in the Free Syrian Army (FSA) who are their rivals.

It is common to talk about a negotiated settlement as the only hope for Syria. This is true, as far as it goes. But a regime only negotiates the sharing of power when it feels that its ultimate hold on power is threatened. Assad's thugocracy would turn on their leader to salvage some position or avoid the gallows. Right now the Assad regime, with Russia providing its arms and Hezbollah fighting its battles, believes it is winning — because it is. There can't be a negotiated settlement in the absence of a two-sided conflict.

Secretary of State John Kerry's current Russian outreach has only complicated the situation. A return to the Geneva process is marginalizing the people we most want to help. After receiving inadequate support from America and taking a beating on the ground, the FSA is being told to shape up and negotiate with Assad and his Russian allies, who are actively providing the means to destroy the rebellion. If the FSA acquiesced, it would be discredited. More Syrians — who generally have no interest in the return of the caliphate — would choose to fight under the jihadist black flag. It is a predicable calculation: Better a radical than a lackey.

But the opposite might also be true. If the responsible Syrian opposition was more obviously effective — adequately armed and trained, in control of territory and the air above it, providing public services, building legitimacy — more Syrians might end their marriages of convenience with the jihadists. Syrian nationalism could find more responsible expression.

The problem is that, with the FSA's prospects and morale in decline, an outside intervention now would need to be decisive to make a difference. And all the options — from providing sophisticated anti-aircraft and anti-tank weapons, to taking out Syrian planes on their runways, to destroying Syria's chemical weapons infrastructure — are risky.

It is increasingly argued that America needs to fish or cut bait in Syria — which assumes that bait cutting is even an option. Disengagement would shift the worst case once again: further spreading cross-border radicalization, refugee flows and uncontainable Shiite-Sunni warfare across the Middle East. Iran would see an America unable or unwilling to accomplish its goals in the region and draw the obvious conclusions.

OUR VIEW

Warren makes right call to address classroom behavior

Midland Independent School District officials seem to have their hands full these days. There are the issues we often hear about, such as increased enrollment and bond projects. However from time to time, some issues are raised that catch us by surprise.

And we were surprised to hear that Midland ISD is seeing more students exhibiting aggressive behavior in the classroom.

MISD Police Chief David Colburn said his department has seen an increase in the number of classroom disruptions, simple assaults, cases of marijuana possession, criminal mischief and theft. All of these are a result of the higher student population, he said.

It is an issue MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren is taking seriously. He said he and district administrators will spend the summer developing a multilayer plan.

Each parent has his or her own concept of discipline, and this can be part of the discussion. But in the end, it may take some bold steps by MISD to address this problem and to stay on top of it.

"My primary concern this summer is behavior. We're seeing more kids exhibiting more aggressive behavior than ever before, and it's not just a campus issue, it's across the district," Warren said.

We think this is important for the community. We believe if you ask teachers they will tell you behavior has been an issue for a long time. So, yes, now would be a great time to address this disturbing trend.

We desire strong schools that possess open educational possibilities. For this to be achieved, our schools must be a conduit for learning in each and every classroom.

Disruptive behavior can't be tolerated. Our greatest fear is that this disruptive culture will become so rampant that we lose control of the educational process. We can't let that happen.

At this time, it's not clear just how serious this problem is, but we are apprehensive when the school district openly admits there is a problem.

We agree the administration must tackle the discipline issue before the next school year begins.

When disruptive student behavior impedes a teacher's ability to educate all students in the classroom, campus leaders must take the lead in adequately disciplining the student. As much as our students need structure and discipline, our teachers need administrative support.

Ultimately, we all want our student body to understand that the classroom is for learning. That must be the underlying goal in all discipline matters.

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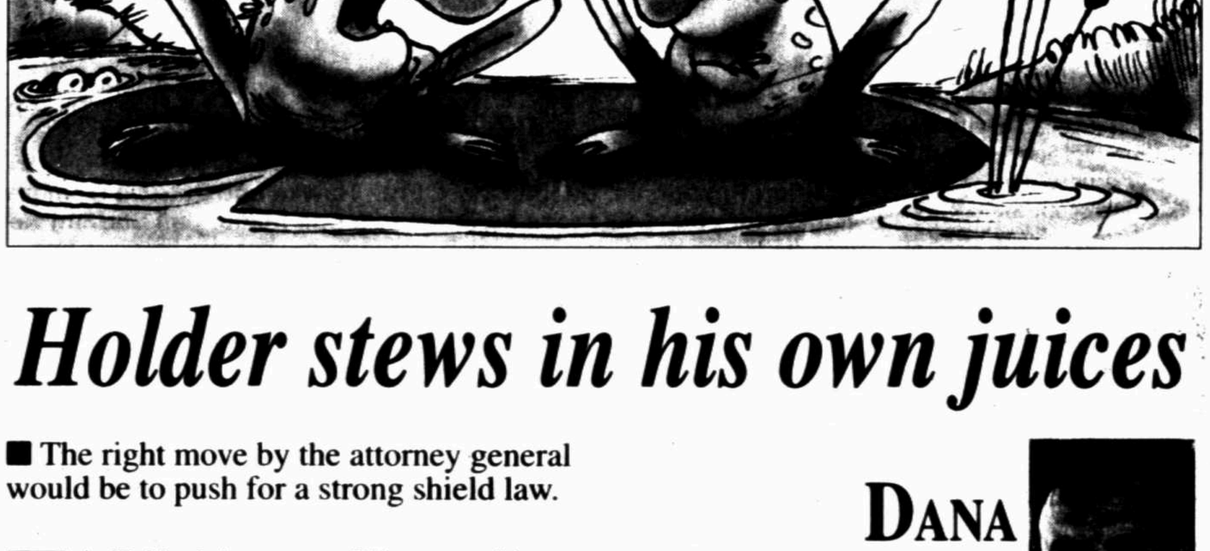

Holder stews in his own juices

■ The right move by the attorney general would be to push for a strong shield law.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Eric Holder is in a mess of his own making. Two weeks ago, the attorney general testified to the House Judiciary Committee in categorical terms: "With regard to potential prosecution of the press for the disclosure of material, that is not something that I have ever been involved in, heard of, or would think would be a wise policy."

Then The Washington Post published the text of an affidavit Holder had previously authorized in an espionage case saying there was "probable cause" to believe journalist James Rosen was a "co-conspirator and/or aider and abettor" because of a leak he received. The affidavit cited "the reporter's own potential criminal liability in this matter."

Now House Republicans are talking about perjury, and it would seem that they have, well, probable cause.

As a legal matter, this isn't a worry for Holder. His Justice Department isn't going to prosecute him for perjury, just as it didn't prosecute him when lawmakers held him in contempt of Congress: *L'Etat c'est lui*. But the controversy left Holder with a serious credibility problem at a time when many Republicans want him out and Democrats are not eager to defend the Obama administration's intrusions into the First Amendment with its obsessive leak investigations.

Holder managed to make the situation even worse last week when he arranged to have a series of meetings with news organizations but then decreed that the sessions would be off the record.

What exactly Holder is up to is anybody's guess. He has given only one interview during this debacle, telling Daniel Klaidman of The Daily Beast that "our laws and guidelines need to be updated" for leak investigations. His aides told Klaidman that Holder had "a creeping sense of personal remorse" about the leak probes, which on his watch are unprecedented in number and unreasonably sweeping.

But is his "remorse" real and his vow to fix the problem genuine? Or is he just saying soothing words until the controversy recedes? It wasn't encouraging that Holder's long-time friend Reid Weingarten told The New York Times that he hadn't heard any such expressions of remorse from him.

I've defended Holder in the past, such as when Republicans maligned him during their "Fast and Furious" investigation into gunrunning. If the attorney general is serious about making changes, I wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt. So on Thursday I requested an interview with Holder; the request was denied.

I asked whether Holder would commit to any of the changes to Justice Department guidelines for prosecutors that First Amendment advocates say — and even some administration officials admit — are necessary. (For example, the guidelines, last updated in 1982, don't cover email.) A Holder adviser said the attorney general, who promises to produce new guidelines by July 12, was not yet ready to endorse any changes.

I asked if Holder, or the administration, would explicitly endorse the "shield" legislation proposed by Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., protecting journalists in certain leak prosecutions; Holder had endorsed the same legislation in a letter to the Senate in 2009, and the White House recently encouraged Schumer to reintroduce it. I eventually got a statement not from Holder but from Matt Lehrich, an assistant press secretary in the White House, saying "the administration strongly supports" the Schumer bill.

I hope that's true, but the record isn't encouraging. The Schumer proposal was itself watered down in 2009 at the administration's insistence, and even that relatively weak bill died in Congress after the White House declined to push for it. A stronger bill offered by liberal Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., and tea party Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas, isn't supported by the administration and has little chance of passage.

The issue wouldn't have been revived at all if not for the Obama administration's upending of the previous system, which relied on prosecutors' self-restraint. That arrangement broke down when prosecutors tested the limits of the nonbinding and outdated guidelines as they pursued more leak cases than had all previous administrations combined.

Prosecutors, no longer restraining themselves, now need courts to restrain them. The shield law would do that by requiring prosecutors to go to a federal judge before they suspend certain press freedoms. "This is too important to be left to internal guidelines," says Kurt Wimmer, a lawyer representing the newspaper industry. "This isn't about what you serve in the cafeteria. This is the First Amendment."

It's not too late for Holder to make a serious push for a shield law. As a bonus, he might also restore his credibility.

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House GOP defense bill blocks Guantanamo closing

Rebuffing President Barack Obama's latest plea, House Republicans on Monday proposed keeping open the military-run prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by barring the administration from transferring its terror suspects to the United States or a foreign country such as Yemen.

The provisions dealing with the fate of the remaining 166 prisoners are part of a defense policy bill drafted by Armed Services Committee Chairman Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif. The chairman released the bill Monday, two days before Republicans and Democrats on the committee will vote on it.

Overall, the bill would authorize $638 billion for the military in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, including $86 billion for war costs. The committee responded to concerns that the military was headed toward a readiness crisis — caused by automatic spending cuts — by adding nearly $5 billion beyond the president's budget request for training programs, equipment maintenance, spare parts and more.

The final bill is likely to include additional provisions addressing the epidemic of sexual assaults in the military, missile defense and weapons programs, with most reflecting the will of Republicans who control the House. The full chamber is expected to vote on the bill this summer and then work out differences when the Democratic-run Senate passes its version.

"The bill restores vital readiness programs, invests in capabilities to meet the threats of the future, and supports our troops and their families," McKeon said in a statement.

Addressing a range of policy issues, the chairman's legislation would block the U.S. from spending $2.6 billion to train and equip Afghan security forces until the Defense and State departments have certified to Congress that the two countries have a bilateral security agreement governing the presence of U.S. forces there after the current combat mission ends in 2014.

WASHINGTON

White House promises veto of GOP spending plan

The White House stepped in Monday with a veto threat against a House GOP plan to advance a round of 2014 spending bills that would ease sequester-imposed cuts on the Pentagon while forcing even deeper cuts on non-defense programs.

Those cuts would come in areas like education, energy and water development and foreign aid.

In a statement, the White House budget office said the cuts called for in the GOP plan would force thousands of poor children off Head Start, harm special education, cut federal law enforcement and dent medical research grants to thousands of scientists.

It called on the Democratic Senate and GOP House to reach a broader agreement on the budget before advancing spending bills.

The veto promise comes as the House is set this week to consider the first of 12 spending bills for the budget year beginning Oct. 1. The first measure totals $73 billion and awards a 3.5 percent increase for veterans programs while cutting construction costs at military bases.

The House is also slated to debate and pass a $39 billion measure this week boosting the Homeland Security Department's budget by almost $1 billion compared with current levels.

WASHINGTON

Senate votes on small changes to int'l food aid

The Senate on Monday voted to make modest changes to the way international food aid is delivered, a much scaled-back version of an overhaul proposed by President Barack Obama earlier this year.

Senators on Monday adopted by voice an amendment to a wide-ranging farm bill Monday that would slightly boost dollars to buy locally grown food close to needy areas abroad. Currently, most food aid is grown in the United States and shipped to developing countries, an approach the Obama administration said is inefficient.

The Senate farm bill would allocate $40 million annually for a local purchase program — an increase from current dollars, but still a small portion of the $1.8 billion spent on food aid.

The amendment sponsored by Republican Mike Johanns, of Nebraska, and Democrat Chris Coons, of Delaware, would boost that to $60 million annually.

WASHINGTON

Police can collect DNA from arrestees, court says

A sharply divided Supreme Court on Monday cleared the way for police to take a DNA swab from anyone they arrest for a serious crime, endorsing a practice now followed by more than half the states as well as the federal government.

The justices differed strikingly on how big a step that was.

"Taking and analyzing a cheek swab of the arrestee DNA is, like fingerprinting and photographing, a legitimate police booking procedure that is reasonable under the Fourth Amendment," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the court's five-justice majority. The ruling backed a Maryland law allowing DNA swabbing of people arrested for serious crimes.

But the four dissenting justices said the court was allowing a major change in police powers, with conservative Justice Antonin Scalia predicting the limitation to "serious" crimes would not last.

"Make no mistake about it: Because of today's decision, your DNA can be taken and entered into a national database if you are ever arrested, rightly or wrongly, and for whatever reason," Scalia said in a sharp dissent that he read aloud in the courtroom. "This will solve some extra crimes, to be sure. But so would taking your DNA when you fly on an airplane — surely the TSA must know the 'identity' of the flying public. For that matter, so would taking your children's DNA when they start public school."

New IRS head: Taxpayers no longer trust the agency

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — His agency under relentless fire, the new head of the Internal Revenue Service acknowledged to Congress on Monday that American taxpayers no longer trust the IRS amid a growing number of scandals — from the targeting of conservative political groups to lavish spending on employee conferences.

But Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel declared he was "committed to restoring that trust." He said he has installed new leadership at the agency and is conducting a thorough review of what went wrong and how to fix it.

He promised the transparency that was lacking for several years as tea party groups complained about harassment by the IRS, only to be met with denials from the agency.

"We must have the trust of the American taxpayer. Unfortunately, that trust has been broken," Werfel told a House Appropriations subcommittee in his first public appearance since taking over the agency nearly two weeks ago. "The agency stands ready to confront the problems that occurred, hold accountable those who acted inappropriately, be open about what happened, and permanently fix these problems so that such missteps do not occur again."

"It has to start," Werfel added, "with a recognition that a trust has been violated."

Werfel testified at a difficult time for the agency. Criticized from inside and outside the government, Werfel went to Capitol Hill to ask for a big budget increase. President Barack Obama has requested a 9 percent increase in IRS spending for the budget year that starts in October, in part to help pay for the implementation of the new health care law.

House Republicans have voted 37 times to eliminate, defund or partly scale back the Affordable Care Act, and many are not eager to increase funding for an agency that will play a central role in enforcing compliance.

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Sunscreen slows skin aging, if used often enough

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If worry about skin cancer doesn't make you slather on sunscreen, maybe vanity will: New research provides some of the strongest evidence to date that near-daily sunscreen use can slow the aging of your skin.

Ultraviolet rays that spur wrinkles and other signs of aging can quietly build up damage pretty much anytime you're in the sun — a lunchtime stroll, school recess, walking the dog — and they even penetrate car windows.

Researchers in sunny Australia used a unique study to measure whether sunscreens really help amid that onslaught. Participants had casts made of the top of their hands to measure fine lines and wrinkles that signal sun-caused aging.

The research found that even if you're already middle-aged, it's not too late to start rubbing some sunscreen on — and not just at the beach or pool. The study of 900 people under 55 compared those randomly assigned to use sunscreen daily to those who used it when they deemed it necessary.

Daily sunscreen use was tough — participants did cheat a little.

But after 4½ years, those who used sunscreen regularly had younger-looking hands, with 24 percent less skin aging than those who used sunscreen only some of the time.

Both young adults and the middle-aged experienced skin-saving effects, concluded the study, financed by Australia's government and published Monday in the journal Annals of Internal Medicine.

"These are meaningful cosmetic benefits," lead scientist Dr. Adele Green of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research said in an email interview. More importantly, she added, less sun-caused aging decreases the risk of skin cancer in the long term.

Dermatologists have long urged year-round sunscreen use — especially for constantly exposed skin on the face, hands and women's neck and upper chest — but say too few people heed that advice. Women may have better luck, as increasingly the cosmetics industry has added sunscreen to makeup and moisturizers. Skin experts hope the new study draws attention to the issue.

"Regular use of sunscreen had an unquestionable protective effect," said Dr. Richard Glogau, a clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco, who has long studied sun's skin effects. He wasn't involved with the Australian research.

The consumer message: "They can get a two-for-one with sunscreen. They can do something that will keep them healthier and also keep them better-looking," Glogau said.

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Midland High School held commencement ceremonies at 4 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Graduates of the Class of 2013 are:

Edward Scott Abendroth, Jo Abila, Abriam Scott Acosta, Jonathan R.M. Adair, Celina Adame, Nicholas Ryan Adams, Avelardo Aguilar, Gabriela Aguilar, Karra Hope Aguilar, Jasmine Shai Aguirre, Spencer Allen Albin, Daniel Ryan Aldana, Esmeralda Alday, Diana Alejandra Aleman, Amber Nichole Alldredge, Ashley Elizabeth Allen, Katherine Lee Almaguer, Alejandro Alvarado, Arturo Alvarez, Jesus Alvarez, Karina Marie Alvarez, Taylor Shalae Anders, Zachary James Andrews, Jose Samuel Aranda, Paola Armendariz, Perla Iris Athayde, Justin Ray Avila, Orlando Avila Jr., Rebecca Michelle Aycock, Deandre Jordan Bailey, Alisha Baltazar and Ethan Joseph Baltier.

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LEE GRADUATES

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Lee High School's commencement ceremonies were 10 a.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Graduates of the Class of 2013 are:

Hector Alejandro Acosta, Brittney Nicole Aguilar, Christopher Javier Aguilera, Crystal Aleman, Victoria Katherine Allee, Zachery Jared Alonzo, Crystal D'Ann Alvarez, Juan Diego Alvarez-Prieto, Paulina Lee Alvenda, Joshua Anaya, Samantha Juarez Araballo, Joseph Eric Arcidez, Antonio Ariza, Humberto Armendariz, Jordan Wanda Armstrong, Davyd Lear Arnold, Rosa M Arzate, Sarai Avila, Iveth Avitia Prieto, Kimberly Marie Baeza, Brandon James Bailey, Ricky Justin Baker, Katelyn Jane Bales, Harley Renee Bass, Chelsey Lauren Bauer, Run Lian Bawi, Caleb Joseph Bean, Chelsea Allison Becker, Tia Da Shawn Bedford and Celest Katherine Bejil.

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Obituaries

Roberta Anne Barbour Willis

Mom was ushered into Heaven at home on Friday, May 31, 2013 in the presence of her loving family. We were honored to be at mom's side, for she brought us into this world and we were at her side as she ascended into Heaven. She was cremated according to her wishes. A private family burial of her ashes will be Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at South Park Cemetery.

Roberta was born April 16, 1932 in Kirksville, MO. Her parents were Dr. L.D. Barbour and Kay Barbour. Her parents preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her brother John Barbour.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Maurice Willis of Roswell; sons, Stephen Willis and wife Paula of Roswell, Dr. Donald Willis of Roswell and John Willis and wife Samantha of Las Cruces; daughter, Leaslee Neff and husband Edsel of Roswell; brother, Dr. L.J. Barbour and wife Nancy of Roswell; sister, Donna Kay Fergeson and husband Ted of Midland, TX.; sister in law Jean Willis of Roswell, brother in law Ken Willis and wife Kay of Colorado, Dotty Barbour of Roswell, Margy Barbour of Roswell, her aunt Freda Harris of Albuquerque; her grandchildren Shannon Willis, Erika Willis, Steven Willis, Sean Willis, Jaren Willis, Jason Willis, Chris Neff, Alycia Neff, Cameron Neff, Jeremiah Willis, Myranda Willis, Jalyn Willis and Charitee Willis and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Roberta was a lifelong resident of Roswell. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church and for the past fifteen years she attended Christ's Church. She was a past member of the Roswell Assistance League. Roberta traveled with her husband throughout his military career and spent the majority of her time as a super fan of her kids and grandkids. She would attend as many activities as her kids and grandkids participated in. Roberta was an avid Packer fan. She could do anything with arts and crafts and was an outstanding cook. Her arts and crafts were very unique and creative; everyone looked forward to receiving them. Christmas was especially her favorite time of the year. Every family member had their own special stocking, even the dogs. She will greatly be missed, but her love and memories will be cherished forever. We look forward to the day that we will all be reunited in Heaven. The tears of grief we shared today will be replaced with tears of joy.

Mom
There is a Friend
whose heart I know,
Her heart with
me everywhere I go.
Moms faith so strong
for her family,
Bound that faith
to justify in me.
In her eyes there is
Hope she can see,
Despite my faults,
much good in me.
Moms Love pure as
the most beautiful day.
With all my Love
I wish to repay.
So selfless my Mother,
my Angel Divine.
My debt to you eternal,
dear Mother mine...
Your Loving Family

Precious in the sight of
the LORD is the death
of his saints.
Psalm 116:15

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ballard Funeral Home & Crematory. An online registry can be accessed at www.ballardfuneralhome.com

Ray Sidney Birmingham

Ray Sidney Birmingham passed away on May 31, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Ray was born on November 3, 1924 to Ray and Amanda Birmingham in Palestine, Texas.

Ray grew up in Sweetwater, Texas, where he graduated from Newman High School after which he joined the Navy in 1942. During the World War II, he served on the USS Champlain, an aircraft carrier, and was one of the first to perfect the use of radar.

After the war, he returned to Texas Tech University where he met the love of his life, Benita Jean Ward. They were married on December 6, 1947 in Lubbock. He later graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 with a BS in Chemistry.

Ray began working for Pure Oil in 1949. During his employment, Ray and Benita lived in various places including Worland, WY, Tulsa, OK, Ft. Morgan, CO, Moab, UT, Denver, CO, and Midland, TX. While in Tulsa, he designed and built several gas plants. Pure Oil merged with Union Oil of California in the 1960's. Ray served in various management positions and retired as division gas manager in 1984. After retirement, Ray and Benita spent several years ranching in Lea County, NM.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Nancy Birmingham.

Ray is survived by his wife; brother, Guy Birmingham and wife Dorothy of Houston; sister, Mary Ruth Cohlmia and husband Mickey of Midland; nephew, Britton Birmingham of Austin; nieces, Dana Padgett and husband Mike of Houston, and Kimberly Betcher and husband Mike of Midland.

Ray also had a special role as being the "great" great uncle to Sydney and Brooks Betcher of Midland and cherished his special relationship with his sister Mary Ruth and husband, Mickey.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the kind staff of Manor Park, especially Elizabeth and Kasi of the PT department.

The family plans a private memorial at the family ranch in New Mexico. Memorials may be made to Manor Park or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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William S. Marshall

Bill Marshall passed away on May 31, 2013. He was dearly loved by his family and countless friends, all of whom appreciated him for his optimism, integrity, sense of humor, and generosity.

Bill was born on October 8, 1929, in Los Angeles, California, to Edith and Samuel Marshall. In 1938, he moved with his family to Roswell, New Mexico. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute in 1947. In 1951, Bill received a B.A. in Geology from Cornell University. He then served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Following his military service, he attended graduate school at Columbia University and received a M.A. in Geology. He was employed by Schermerhorn Oil Corporation in Hobbs, New Mexico, and Midland, Texas, from 1954 to 1956. Bill joined Marshall & Winston, Inc. as a geologist in 1957, and became the President and CEO in 1967, following the death of Samuel Marshall, Sr. Under Bill's leadership, Marshall & Winston grew from a small royalty company to become a substantial, independent oil and gas exploration and production company. While he served as president, Marshall & Winston made many important discoveries, including the Blackard-Clinta complex in Borden County, Texas, the Lonesome Dove II Field in Concho County, Texas, and a significant step-out and expansion of the South Francis Hill gas field in Edwards County, Texas. In 2007, along with his father, Samuel Marshall, and partner Don Winston, Bill was inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame in recognition of his accomplishments in the industry.

Bill loved Midland, and enjoyed contributing to the community in many ways. He served as President of the Board of the Museum of the Southwest, President of the Board of the Midland College Foundation, President of the Board of the Midland Racquet Club, and President of the Board of the Petroleum Club of Midland. He also served as Trustee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation, Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, and founding director of Texas Commerce Bank, Midland.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sue Heidelberg Marshall, one son, William S. Marshall, Jr., daughter-in-law, Tracy Marshall, and grandchildren, Caroline, Luke, Adrienne, and Lillian, all of Midland, and brother, James R. Marshall, of Gardnerville, Nevada, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 4:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Midland, Texas 79701, with Dr. Steve Schorr officiating. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Midland, Texas 79701, or the charity of your choice.

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

Death Notices

Amy Johnson

Amy Johnson, 38, of Midland passed away on June 1, 2013.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Freddy William "Fred" Morgette

Freddy William "Fred" Morgette, 86, of Kermit passed away Saturday, June 1, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel.

He is survived by his daughter, Sherri Leeder, companion, Mary Cagle, step-sons, Ricky Cagle, Samuel Austin, Billy D. Austin, Jerry Cagle, brothers, Jimmy Morgette, C. B. Morgette, sisters, Pookie Pender, Janie Barnes, eleven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mark Merritt

Mark Merritt, 54, died June 1, 2013 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Visitation Monday, June 3, 2013 from 5:30-7:30PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorial services Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 11:00AM at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors: Wife, Kay, of Midland; daughters Lori (Jared) Blong and daughter Leslie (Ryan) Vanderland, each of Midland; four grandchildren and one on the way; brother, Brock Merritt of Aquila, TX and sisters, LeAnn Kramer of Kingsville, TX and Deannea Tanner of Tucson, Arizona.

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

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Yothu Yindi frontman Mandawuy Yunupingu dies at 56

Associated Press

SYDNEY — Mandawuy Yunupingu, the former lead singer of Australian indigenous band Yothu Yindi and one of the country's most famous Aborigines, has died, Australia's prime minister said Monday. He was 56.

Yunupingu, who gained worldwide fame in the 1980s and 1990s with his hits "Treaty" and "Tribal Voice," died Sunday night at his home in a tiny Outback Aboriginal settlement in the Northern Territory, Indigenous Health Minister Warren Snowdon said. Officials haven't released a cause of death, but Yunupingu struggled for years with kidney disease.

"We have lost a uniquely talented musician, a passionate advocate for Aboriginal people and a truly great friend," Prime Minister Julia Gillard said in a statement.

Yunupingu began his career as a teacher, and became the first indigenous Australian to be appointed a school principal. He developed what he called the "both ways" educational philosophy, which utilized both Western and Aboriginal teaching techniques.

His penchant for blending cultures carried over to his music career, with the formation of his band Yothu Yindi in 1986. The group included both Aboriginal and white musicians and won fans with its unique combination of traditional indigenous sounds and modern pop and rock. Yothu Yindi went on to tour the United States and Canada as a support act to Midnight Oil and toured Australia with Neil Young.

The band's most famous song, "Treaty," was written in response to an unrealized promise then-Prime Minister Bob Hawke made in 1988 — the bicentennial of European settlement in Australia — to formalize a treaty between the government and Aborigines. In 1992, Yothu Yindi performed the song in New York at the launch of the United Nations' International Year of the World's Indigenous People.

"He was able to lead a band that performed and played its songs and expressed very strongly his culture in all parts of the world," Education Minister and former Midnight Oil frontman Peter Garrett told reporters. "His legacy is immeasurable but the loss is great."

Yunupingu was named the 1992 Australian of the Year for his role in "building bridges of understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people."

In recent years, he was forced to undergo dialysis three times a week as he struggled with kidney disease. In 2009, Yunupingu told Australian Broadcasting Corp. television that he had battled alcoholism before he was diagnosed. Alcohol was not the direct cause of his kidney failure, but worsened his other health problems.

"I had the whole world in front of me, and this small, little kidney problem got me right where it hurts," he told the ABC. "I have to be dependent on a machine. I never thought it would happen to me."

Aborigines, who make up 2.3 percent of Australia's 23 million people, die more than a decade younger than other Australians. They are four times more likely to die of chronic kidney disease than other Australians, and are far less likely to receive an organ transplant, according to a 2011 report by the government's Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

"This is one of the real problems in modern Australia — too many Aboriginal people die too young," opposition leader Tony Abbott told reporters. "He was obviously a very significant cultural figure to the wider Australian community as well as amongst Aboriginal people and it's tragic that he's gone."

Yunupingu is survived by his wife; Yalmay Yunupingu; and six children.

Jean Stapleton, TV's Edith Bunker, dies at 90

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jean Stapleton's Edith Bunker was such an offbeat, irresistible charmer that we had to love her. And because she loved her bombastic husband Archie, we made room for him and TV's daring "All in the Family."

It took an actress as smart and deft as Stapleton to create the character that Archie called "dingbat," giving a tender core to a sitcom that tested viewers with its bigoted American family man and blunt take on social issues.

Stapleton, 90, who died Friday of natural causes at her New York City home, was the sweet, trusting counterpoint to Carroll O'Connor's irascible Archie on the 1970s groundbreaking show from producers Norman Lear and Bud Yorkin.

"No one gave more profound 'How to be a human being' lessons than Jean Stapleton," Lear said Saturday.

While Edith faced problems, including a breast cancer scare, with strength, it was the demanding Archie who presented her greatest challenge. Stapleton made her much more than a doormat, but the actress was concerned about what the character might convey.

Edith's dithery manner, cheerfully high-pitched voice and family loyalty enchanted viewers, while Stapleton viewed her as oppressed and, she hoped, removed from reality.

"What Edith represents is the housewife who is still in bondage to the male figure, very submissive and restricted to the home. She is very naive, and she kind of thinks through a mist, and she lacks the education to expand her world. I would hope that most housewives are not like that," Stapleton told the New York Times in 1972.

Her character regularly obeyed her husband's demand to "stifle yourself."

But Edith was honest and compassionate, and "in most situations she says the truth and pricks Archie's inflated ego," Stapleton added.

The stage-trained actress was little known to the public before "All in the Family," the top-rated CBS sitcom that also starred Sally Struthers as the couple's daughter and Rob Reiner as their liberal son-in-law Mike, aka Meathead.

"Jean was a brilliant comedienne with exquisite timing. Working with her was one of the greatest experiences of my life," Reiner said in a statement.

Stapleton was surrounded by family and friends when she died.

"It is with great love and heavy hearts that we say farewell to our collective Mother, with a capital M," said her son and daughter, John Putch and Pamela Putch, in a statement. "Her devotion to her craft and her family taught us all great life lessons."

She proved her own toughness when her husband of 26 years, William Putch, suffered a fatal heart attack in 1983 at age 60 while the couple was touring with a play directed by Putch.

Stapleton went on stage in Syracuse, N.Y., that night and continued on with the tour. "That's what he would have wanted," she told People magazine in 1984. "I realized it was a refuge to have that play, rather than to sit and wallow. And it was his show."

She received eight Emmy nominations and won three times during her eight-year tenure with "All in the Family." The series broke through the timidity of U.S. TV with social and political jabs and ranked as the No. 1-rated program for an unprecedented five years in a row. Lear would go on to create a run of socially conscious sitcoms.

Stapleton also earned Emmy nominations for playing Eleanor Roosevelt in the 1982 film "Eleanor, First Lady of the World" and for a guest appearance in 1995 on "Grace Under Fire."

Her big-screen films included a pair directed by Nora Ephron: the 1998 Tom Hanks-Meg Ryan romance "You've Got Mail" and 1996's "Michael" starring John Travolta. She also turned down the chance to star in the popular mystery show, "Murder, She Wrote," which became a showcase for Angela Lansbury.

The theater was Stapleton's first love and she compiled a rich resume, starting in 1941 as a New England stock player and moving to Broadway in the 1950s and 60s. In 1964, she originated the role of Mrs. Strakosh in "Funny Girl" with Barbra Streisand. Others musicals and plays included "Bells Are Ringing," "Rhinoceros" and Damn Yankees," in which her performance — and the nasal tone she used in "All in the Family" — attracted Lear's attention and led to his auditioning her for the role of Archie's wife.

"I wasn't a leading lady type," she once told The Associated Press. "I knew where I belonged. And actually, I found character work much more interesting than leading ladies."

She confounded Archie with her malapropos — "You know what they say, misery is the best company" — and open-hearted acceptance of others, including her beleaguered son-in-law and African-Americans and other minorities that Archie disdained.

As the series progressed, Stapleton had the chance to offer a deeper take on Edith as the character faced milestones including a breast cancer scare and menopause. She was proud of the show's political edge.

But Stapleton worried about typecasting, rejecting any roles, commercials or sketches on variety shows that called for a character similar to Edith. Despite pleas from Lear not to let Edith die, Stapleton left the show, re-titled "Archie's Place," in 1980, leaving Archie to carry on as a widower.

"My decision is to go out into the world and do something else. I'm not constituted as an actress to remain in the same role.... My identity as an actress is in jeopardy if I invested my entire career in Edith Bunker," she told the AP in 1979.

She had no trouble shaking off Edith — "when you finish a role, you're done with it. There's no deep, spooky connection with the parts you play," she told the AP in 2002 — but after O'Connor's 2001 death she got condolence letters from people who thought they were really married. When people spotted her in public and called her "Edith," she would politely remind them that her name was Jean.

Stapleton was born in New York City to Joseph Murray and his wife, Marie Stapleton Murray, a singer. She attended Hunter College, leaving for a secretarial stint before embarking on acting studies with the American Theatre Wing.

Her post-"All in the Family" career included a one-woman stage show, "Eleanor," in which she portrayed the wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stapleton spent summers working at the Totem Pole Playhouse near Harrisburg, Pa., operated by her husband. She made guest appearances on "Murphy Brown" and "Everybody Loves Raymond" and even provided the title character's voice for a children's video game, "Grandma Ollie's Morphabet Soup."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Graduates throw their caps after the Greenwood High School graduation ceremony Friday at Chaparral Center.

GREENWOODGRADS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenwood High School's graduation was May 31 at Chaparal Center.

Graduates from the Class of 2013 are:

John Daniel Adame, James Thane Aldridge, Austin Anthony Almager, Seleste Selena Aranda, Locke Elliot Avery, Jacqueline C. Baeza, Clayton Andrew Barkes, Miguel Barrientes, Francisco Javier Borjon, Kailey Shea Bouten, Bailey Anne Brooks, Caitlyn Rhea Brown, Brackston Teague Buck, Savannah Raye Cain, Garrett Cole Carlisle, Cail T. Carmichael, Crystal Rodriguez Castillo, Jaqlynn Alexis Cervantes, Alondra Chavarria Salazar, Mary Katherine Cherry, Cali-Anne Claybrook, Whitney Anne Collins, Michael Seth Daniel, Joseph Logan Day, Yahir DeSantiago and John Daniel Q. Doggett,

Also, Christa Capri Donahue, Jeremy D. Earp, Mariana Mi'Kayla Flores, Mason M. Fraley, Carlos Gallegos, John Michael Garcia, Julian Gerardo Garcia, Lanie Renee' Geries, Lindsey J. Gleghorn, Carson Sloan Greenwood, Michele Beltran Grimaldo, Ashton Lynsie Hannsz, Kyle Mitchell Hansard, Rickey Harcrow, Jessica Diane Hardwick, Morgan Kate Harris, Zane Elias Helms, Jennifer L. Hendriex, Amanda Lynn Hightower, Marianne Margaret Hill, Quinton B. Holley, Taylor Ky Hollingsworth, Cade Allen Jones, Kendra Nicole Jones and Kyra Mikala Jones.

Also, Taylor Danielle Keller, Shelbe Breann Kelley, Haley Brianne Kemp, Devin Cole King, Kanada Brelane King, Candace Lyn Kingston, Bruce Owen Boyd Kinney, Cassandra Nichole Kraft, Joseph David Kuhnert, Blain James Latham, Jody Dale Lively, Bobby Benjermin Long, Jay Zachary Long, Elizabeth Avery Lott, Janey Madrid, Justin Wayne Maldonado, Madalyn Nicole Mapp, Celeste Marie Marquez, Richard Tyler Martin, German Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Lois Anne Moats, Patricia J. Mohr, Juana Z. Monroy and Dalton Ray Moore.

Also, Bailey Dawn Morgan, Timothy Kyle Murphey, Jasmine Nicole Halik Navarez, Jeffery Harold Stephen Ohmes, Veronica Onzures, Deatra Danielle Ortiz, Sarah Caroline Ransom, Bailey Rebekah Ray, Caleb Richardson, Clayton Joel Richardson, Amy Lynn Rousselot, Audrey Rene Rousselot, Alyson Nicole Schumann, Megan Elizabeth Sitzman, Alexis Nicole Smith, Colin Patrick Sullivan, Elam Eduardo Tavarez, Brian Weston Taylor, Elizabeth Kate Teagarden, Mayson Jean Thompson, Amy Gisselle Valdez, Luis Carlos Villa Jr., Daniel Eduardo Vizcaino, Robert Odell Walker IV, Courtney Dawn Waters, Kam Gunnar Williams, Shelby Lynn Winn and Jessica Jazmin Zarate.

Courtesy photos

COLEMANGRADS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Coleman High School students graduated May 23 at Chaparral Center.

The graduates are:

Alyssa Lynn Aguirre, Taylor Danielle Alexander, Julian Jose Armendariz, Lani Baeza, Natalie Marie Baeza, Manuel Robert Banks, Selena Vanenzia Bara, Guadalupe Barraza, Troinecia La'Tazha Benard, Eyana Andrea Berry, Abdias Judas Brito, Natalie Nicole Bujanda, Ashley Cadena, Savanah Lean Casarez, Andrew Castrejon, Jennifer Cereceres, Shane Allen Chambers, Delanie Rodriguez Chavez, Denise Cibrian, Ariel Jade Cole, Vanessa Cortina, Nathaniel Gage Costilla-Garibay, Rafael Cruz, Morgan De'Ann Davis and Jessica DeLaGarza.

Also, Anthony Edward Delgadillo, Hunter Maxwell Duggan, Zackary Austin Edwards, Milagro Escobar, Samantha Danielle Esparza, Orlando Espinoza, Christina Maria Franco, Jacqueline Nicole Galindo, Leonela Galindo, Whitney Mariah Galindo, Ryan Armando Garcia, Makayla Paige Gaston, Stephanie Isabelle Goillandeau, Rafael Adrian Gonzales III, Angelica Monarrez Gonzalez, Victoria Marie Griego, Jessie Monique Gutierrez, Marissa Dolores Gutierrez, Ruben Gonzalez Gutierrez, Jessenia Iris Hermosillo, Renan Andres Hernandez, Tania Hernandez, Christina Hoang, Loretto Yaratzi Jimenez and Amber Rae Jones.

Also, Joel Juarez, Jeanmari Loza, Marlen Lujan, Daniel Luna, Rodney Wayne Mackey, Bethany Nöelle Madrid, Laura Gabriella Madrid, Sergio Lionel Martinez, Korina Muñoz Mata, Courtney Bree Montez, Kelvin Darnell Morris, Courtney Rae Mueller, Vanessa Marie Munoz, Carrie Ann Musquiz, Avery Nelson, Kristen Patrés Nerios, Dylan Blake Nowell, Elizabeth Ontiveros, Ramon Antonio Ortiz, Matthew Ovalle, Shaquilla Nysha Parker, Rebecca Ann Paz Nayelli Pena, Cash Erin Pitts and Amber Michelle Portillo.

And Sergio Jesus Ramirez, Jasmine Marie Renteria, Johnathan Quintin Reza, Brieana DeShawn Risper, Gabriela Diaz Saenz, Morgan Joy Saiz, Gloria Salas-Ramirez, Ashley Marie Shotwell, Brittnee Nicole Smith, Arin Jill Thomas, Erick Allan Torres, Verenice Bustillos Torres, Miranda Urias, Vanesa Valenzuela, Dulcemaria Villa, Yadira Villalobos, Quintus Shakur Walton, Aaliyah Rashé Williams and Arquisia Vaneice Williams.

Project Graduation brings friends together in safe atmosphere

By William Malm
MRT Correspondent

Project Graduation not only served as a safe way to celebrate the end of high school careers, but for some, it offered a last chance for graduates to get together before they begin a summer working jobs and preparing for college.

The activities of the night attracted friends wanting to have a good time with each other while they still could. Most of the students agreed on what made the night most appealing. Most said they did not know if they'd have another opportunity like this, with friends soon going to all different colleges — from Midland College to Texas Tech to Texas A&M, or even out of state.

"I'm not going to get to see my friends from childhood for a very long time," said Evan Andrews, a Midland Christian graduate. He is attending Rochester Institute of Technology in New York beginning this fall. "And there's no feasible way for anyone to just fly back and forth, so I need to hang out with them while I can."

This all works out well for the planners of Project Graduation, whose annual party is an alternative to other happenings across the city. There were some graduates who wondered why have this party when so much else was going on? Some went to the aforementioned parties, while others did not have friends who were going and decided to stay home or spend that night elsewhere.

But less than an hour after Project Graduation started the closest parking to Midland Center was a few streets over with vehicles still arriving.

The tables set up for card games were almost all filled, the bingo and bunco rooms were packed wall to wall and the inflatable obstacle courses and bouncers constantly had teams of students competing against one another. Another popular game was the inflatable balls students rolled around in that had a long line of people waiting their turn.

Mikela Johnson, who graduated from Midland High, offered her endorsement of Project Graduation.

"Graduating high school is a big deal. I wanted to be able to remember my big day, start to finish. ...I am so glad I went. I mean, they have a human hamster ball! Can you really pass that up?"

Whether serving as a "last hurrah" of friends getting together or an alternative to other activities happening that night, the adults who put on Project Graduation accomplished their goal of keeping the graduates and their guests safe and out of danger Saturday night. Perhaps it may also be a lesson to some of the students now getting ready to leave for college: There are ways to spend their nights that don't involve anything dangerous such as alcohol and drugs.

Either way, it was a night the graduates will remember and hopefully a tradition that continues growing.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian School graduation ceremony in the school gym.

MCS GRADUATES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School held its graduation in the gymnasium May 24.

The graduates are:

Anthony Aguilar, Kyle Allen, Evan Andrews, Kelsie Armistead, Elley Arrington, Ben Baccus, Trace Bartley, Zach Bates, Hunter Bennett, Christian Black, Kendall Blanchard, Mara Bland, Kevin Bohne, Sarah Bridges, Allison Brown, Emily Brown, Collin Browning, Brett Brunson, Sara Calvin, Colton Chalker, Loren Cheatham, Kelsey Chiolo, Kolton Cook, Will Cooke, Matt Counts, Daniel Crooks, Ethan Crooks, Kirsten DeFrance, Johnathan Dorman and Kayla Dupriest.

Also, Braden Ellison, Sam Fields, Charlie Fisher, Sutton Foulds, Michael Gallagher, Logan Garnett, Colby Gilbert, Colton Gilbert, Zach Gilbert, Marcus Gower, Austin Hafner, Josh Hailes, Presley Haner, Hannah Hardeman, Austin Hedrick, Josh Hollar, Daniel Howard, Destiney Jared, Brittany Johnston, Kelly Kaake, Briana Kayser, Kaylea Kilgore, Madison LeRoy, Javi Lozano, Cheyenne Ledford, Lynley Lewis, Tim Lewis, Brandon Lilly, Morgan Lowery and Rylee Machen.

Also, Hannah McCarroll, Jacinda McLarey, Conner Mills, Chase Minnix, Cord Mizzles, Reed Myers, Kaytlyn Neff, Brandon Nguyen, Corby Ogden, Blaine Perkins, Matt Ramirez, Hannah Reimert, Bethany Roach, Laura Romero, Brianna Schnur, Lydia Shorey, Jordan Simpkins, Josh Smith, Slade Smith, Daniel Spear, Chase Standard, Jade Tamplin, Bryson Taylor, Caleb Thomas, Grayson Thomason, Emma Thompson, Austin Timm, Josh Tucker, Katie Vaughan, Kadee Vines, Lance Wagner, Madison Warpula, Will Watson, Tori Watson, Maddie West, Christian Whigham, Kalinda Wight, Hayden Wood and Jonathan Yee.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity School seniors, family and friends applaud as the senior class is seated for graduation ceremonies.

TRINITY GRADUATES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Trinity School held its commencement ceremonies May 24 in the school's gymnasium.

The graduates are:

Corey James Allcorn, Weldon Kurt Boley, Zoe Grace Brock, Ba'Leigh Elizabeth Rachel Burns, Anna Faith Cain, Chad Christian Carr, Yuzhe Chen, Samuel Thomas Clement, Cassidy Noel Cook, Taylor Reid Cory, Steven Ramon D' Agostino, William Paul Dingus, Timothy Andrew Dzida, Christian Hale Farris, Lindsay Michelle Friesenhahn, Gurkarn Singh Gill, Audrey Condron Grimes, John Michael Groth, Priyanka Gurru, Steven W. Hagist, Holland Elizabeth Hardie, Brantley Cory Harrington, Sarah Stewart Heck and Eleanor Amelia Anton Hewett.

And Mallory Anne Hightower, Joseph Edward Johnston, Morgan Kathleen Lane, Kathryn Lynn Latham, Brandon DeMorrow Lee, Yanyi Lee, Zachariah Lane Meyers, Curtis Trace Morrow, Emma Louise Philipps, Brian Robert Polasek, James Hudson Purvis, Brittney Faures Rathbone, Parker James Richards, Adam Ali Syed, Zureyma Yanelie Thompson, Sara Lynn Ashley Tull, Lauren Elizabeth Wagner, Aaron Cole Watson, Brett Michael Womack and Jin Zuo.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Classical Academy's 2013 graduation ceremony at MCA.

MCA GRADUATES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Classical Academy's graduation was May 11 at the school.

Members of the Class of 2013 are:

James Avampato, Harrison Haest, Stefano Herrera, Michelle Hershburger, Amy Hinton, Avary Hyden, Brooks Jarrett, Micah Jarrett, Karis Johnson and Erin Leggett.

Also, Cole McAninch, Garrett Mindrup, Abbie Rael, Duncan Richter, Haydon Rogers, Patton Small, Alexandra Telschow, Ben Webb and Kade Wilkins.

Expert offers tips for graduation parties

Hearst News Service

It's graduation time, the moment when high school graduates prepare to leave home for college or the adult world of work, and college graduates must slip off the mantel of academia and get a job. Before we contemplate the empty nest, the college loan debt or the shaky job market, let's party. Cheaply.

Katie O'Malley of Katie O'Weddings and Events offered a few tips anyone can do.

If your graduate is college-bound, decorate in the school's colors and shop in the online version of the college store for pennants, stickers and postcards.

If your graduate is leaving college for a job, or has dreams of a field he or she wants to break into, use that for decorating and food ideas.

Serve nonalcoholic signature drinks in your grad's school colors — sherbert and orange soda for the Syracuse alumnus, for example.

To personalize your party, get yourself a roll of kite string and a bag of clothespins. Hang a length of string from a wall and clip up snapshots of your little darling through the years.

Oil and gas associations present scholarships

From staff reports

Two oil and gas industry associations have made scholarship presentations.

Proceeds from the annual CO2 Conference were presented on Thursday to David Watts, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, in the form of $32,907 to go toward an endowed petroleum engineering professorship at the university.

The Society of Petroleum Engineers also announced it has awarded 21 scholarships to students who will attend seven different engineering schools. Six of the recipients will attend or are attending UTPB, including the top recipient, who received the $5,000 Richard Prentice Memorial Scholarship.

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 105
Low: 76

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 106
Low: 69

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 85
Low: 69

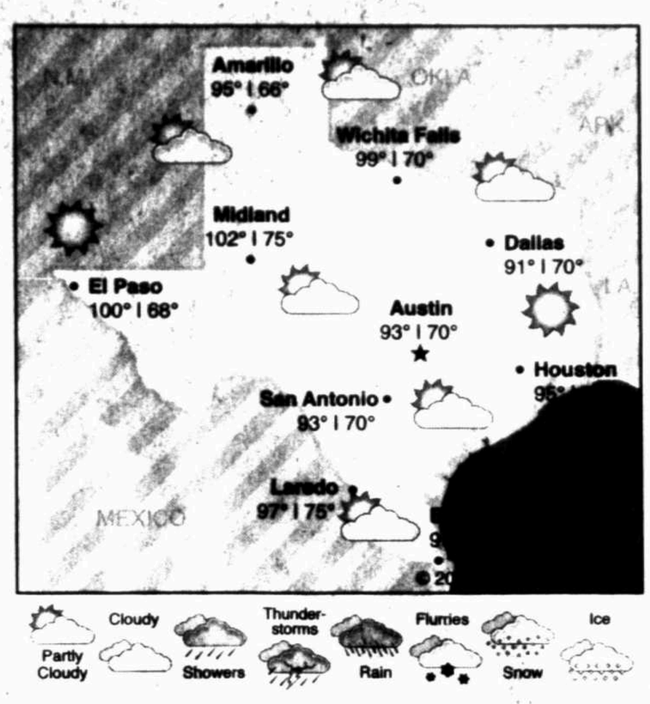
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 105 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 76 and south winds around 15 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. and before 2 a.m.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 105 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 69 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. and before 2 a.m.

Thursday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 85 and a low around 69. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 a.m. and 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 p.m.

The high on Monday reached 96, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for June 3 is 111 set in 1998. The record low is 47 set in 1947.



Precipitation

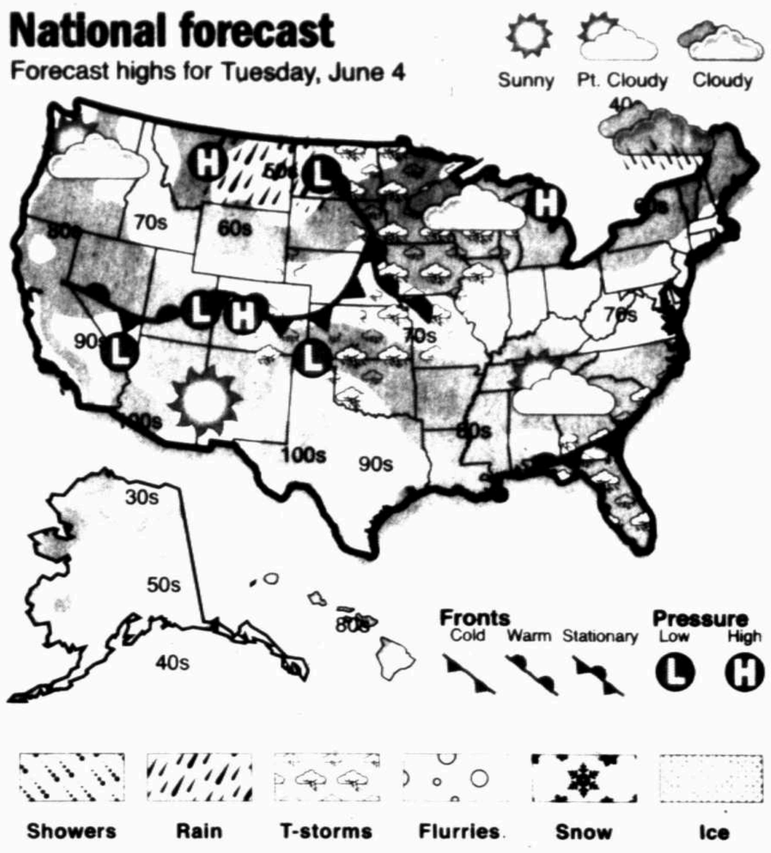
Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.46 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	96
Low	70
Normal high	92
Normal low	65
Sunrise	6:43 a.m.
Sunset	8:52 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, June 4



Children taught to appreciate solitude find good company

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Solitary Woman in Ottawa, Canada" (March 5), the expectant mom who asked how she could raise her child to enjoy "periods of quiet, reflective fun by himself."

I have two children, ages 7 and 1. Like "Solitary," I also enjoy time to myself, whether reading, writing or going for a hike.

When my son was born, I felt it was important to give him confidence and the ability to be self-sufficient. Therefore, we have him help us with chores like grocery shopping and encourage him to make healthy, responsible choices. When he was 2 and stopped taking naps, we told him he had to have "quiet time" and that reading to himself was one of the options.

As a result, our son is self-motivated, an avid reader and writer, and has an intellectual curiosity most adults don't have. He is teaching himself cursive writing and is interested in learning a foreign language.

We live in the Colorado Rockies, and getting rid of our TV set was one of the best things our family has ever done. Instead of tuning each other out, we enjoy conversation, creating and sharing our days together. I have never been happier as a father or husband.

I am concerned for people who are afraid of silence. I suspect it's a sign of sensory bombardment. The human mind needs moments of clarity brought on by reflection. — DAD WHO GETS IT

DEAR DAD: Thank you for your letter. I received many thoughtful comments from people who identify strongly with "Solitary's" point of view:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Solitary Woman" was good, but did not start soon enough. She should provide stimulating crib and playpen toys to teach her son at an early age that he can control some aspects of his environment. Having this ability is the key to enjoying solitude.

When my daughter was 7 weeks old, I attached a mobile fashioned from a white wire coat hanger and rainbow-hued origami cranes to her bassinet. I wiggled it and watched her smile at the moving colored birds. When the movement stopped, she became frustrated and began to whimper and kick and flail her arms. The paper birds moved again. She lay still and watched them. When they stopped the second time, she didn't whimper but just moved herself in the bassinet. She had learned she could control her environment.

As a toddler she could leave her playmates and pursue solitary activities in the quiet of her own room. I am convinced that her bassinet experience was the basis for learning to be happy by herself and with herself. — SMART MAMA IN EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: According to a journalist and mother who published a book on the topic, when an infant cries, wait a few minutes and listen before reaching out. This gives the baby time to learn how he feels with himself, and to deal with it emotionally. After five minutes or so, if the baby has a real need, then you can reach for him. Doing it too quickly prevents this crucial process of learning to be with oneself. — ANOTHER SOLITARY CANADIAN

DEAR ABBY: As a teacher (now retired), I was always interested in personality types and how they affect learning and interaction with others. One way of dividing personality types is into introverts and extroverts. Introverts get their energy from quiet time alone; extroverts get energy from being with other people and sensory activities.

This is an inborn trait that cannot really be taught, and there are varying degrees of the introvert/extrovert characteristic along a continuum. Wise parents will learn their child's personality traits and tailor their parenting to help him/her have the best learning situations possible. — MARY IN TEXAS

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Legislators at play

Both vulnerable. West deals.

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♡ A 4 2
◇ K 7
♣ J 10 6 4

WEST
♠ K J 10 6 4
♡ 9 3
◇ J 8 6
♣ K 8 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 8
♡ J 8 7
◇ Q 9 4 3
♣ A Q 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♡ K Q 10 6 5
◇ A 10 5 2
♣ 9 7 5

The bidding:

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1♠	2♡	2♠	3♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

For some 30 years now, Britain's House of Commons and House of Lords have resolved their differences over the bridge table. They play rubber bridge with duplicate boards, and there is little to choose between the two teams. The standard of bridge is quite high, as this deal testifies.

The bidding shown is with the Commoners sitting North-South. A modern expert might have rebid three diamonds with the South hand, but that would have made no difference to the final contract. With spade length and all his high-cards working, North knew that four hearts would be a reasonable spot.

West led the jack of spades, declarer winning perforce in the closed hand. South crossed to the king of diamonds and ruffed a spade. Ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff provided the entry for another spade ruff.

Declarer had six tricks in the bank. He ruffed a diamond with the ace of hearts for his seventh, and a spade with the 10 for his eighth. The king and queen of trumps provided the fulfilling tricks.

In the other room their Lordships rested in two hearts, and the House of Commons grabbed a 500-point lead, but the Lords were not to be denied. Eventually, they ran out winners by 730 points.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, June 4, 2013:

This year you often will feel as if you cannot be direct enough. Realize that you could get some strong reactions as a result. Other times, you'll want to cocoon. You will succeed in a key project. If you are single, you will attract more than one suitor who appeals to different parts of your character. If you are attached, your multifaceted personality does not surprise your sweetie, though he or she might have a preference as to which way you should go. Though you may want to vanish at times, you still enjoy each other. ARIES can be pushy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your concern is not only about your finances, but also whether you have the power and strength that is necessary to make a difference. You might be concerned about the outcome of a certain situation. Tonight: Happily head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could be dragging in the morning, but by afternoon you'll start to feel your Wheaties. You'll feel empowered, and you won't hesitate to discuss an idea. If someone is negative, be resilient and refuse to take on his or her energy. Tonight: Be where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ It is likely that you need to head in a new direction. Many of you will see this fact clearly during the day, and some will see it at night. The end results will be the same. The longer it takes, the surer you can be that you are wearing rose-colored shades. Tonight: Do for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. A discussion could shed some light on the potential problem. Do not necessarily count on your idea or resolution being the best one. Be receptive to someone who has expertise in these matters. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Make time for a discussion with an expert on an issue you are dealing with. In the afternoon, you'll need to listen to someone who demands your full attention. You also might decide to distract yourself from an unpleasant situation. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might need to evolve to a new level of understanding when dealing with a partner and a financial matter. You have the control you desire. Be aware of your limits with someone you care a lot about. The afternoon provides solutions where there previously were none. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others will want to call the shots, but you could have a lot to share. You'll command their attention. No decisions can be made without your "OK." Claim your power, and people will be more than willing to listen to your side of the scenario. Tonight: A loved one makes you smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Listen to what is being shared, and know that you might not like everything you hear. Your version of what is possible could change. Honor your needs more openly than you have in the recent past. A friend wants to help you lighten up. Tonight: Share, if it would make it easier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your creativity soars. You laugh and see life from a new perspective. How you handle someone could radically change because of what you now know. Fatigue plays into your mood late afternoon. Tonight: Just for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might feel pressured by a personal issue. Your ability to break down barriers now will directly affect your ability to relax later. Your lighter side could emerge. A misunderstanding or a difficult meeting could leave you feeling off. Tonight: Your creativity flourishes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Get busy, make phone calls and schedule meetings. Keep conversations moving, and understand that there could be a difference of opinion among those around you. By afternoon, you might want to play the role of recluse as you have so much to do. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be extremely tired and wishfulness, especially with a demanding situation or family member. Avoid taking any financial risks, and you will be happier as a result. Later today, conversations will run more smoothly than in the recent past. Tonight: Chill for a while.

BORN TODAY

Actress Angelina Jolie (1975), actor Noah Wyle (1971), baseball player Terry Kennedy (1956)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 King or queen, but not a prince
5 Coffeehouse connection
9 Carnival features
14 Once again
15 Breezed through
16 "99 44/100 % pure" soap
17 Staff symbol
18 Need after a bank job
20 Partner of true
22 Veg (out)
23 Business that cuts locks
26 Change People, say
30 Just manage, with "out"
31 The Brewers, on scoreboards
32 Gal pal of Jerry and George
34 Church get-together
37 Sikorsky and Stravinsky
38 "Know what I mean?"
41 Blender setting
42 Paste back together
43 8-Down, to Mexicans
45 Ben- __
46 Spot for a shot
49 Tabloid twosome
50 Jamaican resort
54 Ancient Aegean region
56 Kind of question with only two possible answers
57 Classic Hitchcock film, and a hint to the end of 18-, 23-, 38- and 50-Across
62 "No __ luck!"
63 Paddled boat
64 Movie "Citizen"
65 In good shape
66 Put up with
67 64-Across's Rosebud
68 Current event?

DOWN
1 "That's impossible!"
2 Arctic pullover
3 Call it a night
4 Nerdy type
5 Shake, as a tail
6 Mixologist's bucketful
7 Command to Fido
8 Southern neighbor of British Columbia
9 Iranian currency
10 Harvard and Yale are in it
11 Leader of the Dwarfs
12 Stat for Jered Weaver
13 Country W of Iraq
19 Clean with a rag
21 Knocked down a peg
24 Rolling in dough
25 More shrewd
27 A-line designer
28 Legal memo's "concerning"
29 Parisian possessive
33 Religious ritual
34 Household gadget used on a board
35 Big brute
36 Traffic controller
38 Short burst of wind
39 Art Deco designer
40 Game with suspicions and accusations
41 Canada's smallest prov
44 Luxury hotel chain
46 Preposterous
47 Causing serious nose-wrinkling
48 "Good heavens!"
51 Cries in sties
52 Spanish tennis star Rafael
53 Sunset dirección
55 Needed to pay
57 Pepsi alternatives
58 Put away some dishes?
59 California's Santa __
60 Small bill
61 United

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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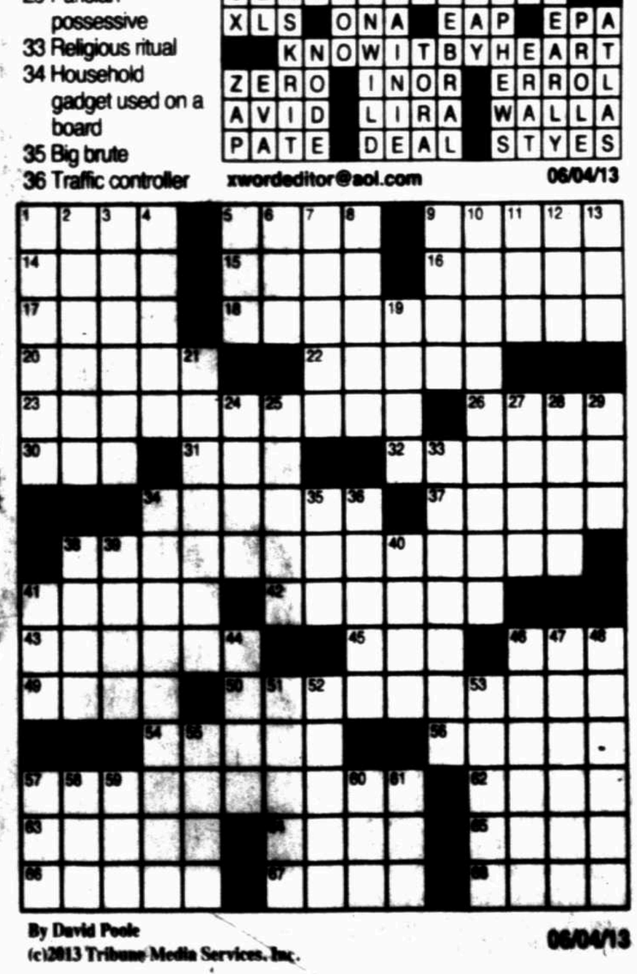

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SPORTS

Rangers get lot of times, variety in strange span

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers needed their off day, Monday to determine where — and when — they've been and are going.

When they open a series Tuesday in Boston, a matchup of the American League's top two teams, the Rangers will have their ninth different starting time — and be in their fourth time zone — in a nine-game stretch.

"It's been weird," Rangers closer Joe Nathan said. "Baseball's never really regular. It's what we're used to. But we've been thrown some curveballs this year for sure."

Even before 20 games in 20 days, it's already been a long, strange stretch.

The Rangers' last eight games, in Central time, have been played at 9:10 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 2:40 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. (split doubleheader), 1:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m. and 2:05 p.m. Add 6:10 p.m. in Boston, the scheduled time for all three games at Fenway Park.

Texas played a 13-inning game a day before its first scheduled doubleheader in 22 seasons. A home game was postponed because of an unplayable field long after a storm had passed, a 20-year-old top prospect hit a couple of significant home runs, and ace Yu Darvish went without a win despite two impressive starts.

"You get in one of these schedules, so some reason, there's going to be an extra-inning game that's going to come into play," said bench coach Jackie Moore, unable to recall during his 56 years in professional baseball a stretch like this for the Rangers:

■ After beating Felix Hernandez on a Saturday night in Seattle, the Rangers were going for a three-game sweep the next afternoon when Jurickson Profar, in the leadoff spot for the first time, became the youngest player since 1958 to start a game with a homer. But with Texas up 3-2 in the 11th inning, Nathan gave up a homer, only the third time in his 13 seasons to blow a save on his first pitch. That ended two saves streaks for Nathan: a career-best 16 in a row to start a season, and his major league record 31 in a row on the road for a team before his first blown

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LM Otero/AP

Kansas City's Billy Butler (16) is tagged out at home plate by Texas catcher Geovany Soto during the second inning of Sunday's game in Arlington.

Meet Anthony Aliotti

The RockHound is one of the Texas League's best hitters

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In his second season with the Midland RockHounds, first baseman Anthony Aliotti has upped his game, leading the Texas League in batting average (.352) with 10 more hits (74) than the next best in that category.

Aliotti was also named the Texas League Player of the Month this past weekend for May.

Aliotti

I sat down with Aliotti, from Pittsburg, Calif. and a 15th-round pick out of St. Mary's College in 2009, last week at the RockHounds' media luncheon.

MRT: You're leading the league in hitting, but you said you wouldn't even know that, your grandfather would know that. Which grandfather is that?

Aliotti: That's my dad's dad. That'd be Joe Aliotti, Sr.

MRT: He keeps up with your stuff like that?

Aliotti: He's not big on technology, so he calls my dad every inning or whatever. He doesn't listen to the games, he just calls my dad and my dad will give him the updates. He does old school, he keeps it on paper.

MRT: Where does he live?

Aliotti: He lives up by me in the Bay area.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Anthony Aliotti hits against the Tulsa Drillers during a May 29 game at Citibank Ballpark. Aliotti leads the Texas League in batting average.

SEE JORDAN MASON'S BLOG AT WWW.MYWESTTEXAS.COM/SPORTS

MC's Beck earns JUCO honor

From staff reports

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Midland College sophomore center fielder Blair Beck was named to the 2013 JUCO World Series All-Tournament team over the weekend.

Beck

Beck hit .600 in three games with six hits, three runs scored, three walks, a triple and two RBI. Beck also had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage, converting on all nine of his chances in the field.

Central Alabama won the national title on Saturday with a 7-3 victory against Palm Beach State. Both teams beat Midland College in the tournament.

American women go 0 for 3 Monday at French Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — A day before Serena Williams puts her 28-match winning streak on the line at the French Open, the three other U.S. women left in field tried to join her in the quarterfinals.

Sloane Stephens, Jamie Hampton and Bethanie Mattek-Sands all lost in straight sets.

The 17th-seeded Stephens had the toughest task of that American trio on Monday, facing defending champion Maria Sharapova, who took control midway through the first set en route to a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

"There's a lot of room for a few things to improve, and I think she will. I think she has a big game. She has big strokes; pretty good serve. Maybe not as consistent as she would like at this point, but ... she has a lot of time to develop it," said Sharapova, who completed a career Grand Slam by winning the 2012 title in Paris.

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"This is a really important time in her career," Sharapova said about the 20-year-old Stephens. "If she's in the right hands at the right time, I'm sure she's going to have a great career."

Next for Sharapova is a match against No. 18 Jelena Jankovic, who needed barely an hour to eliminate the 54th-ranked Hampton 6-0, 6-2.

"Today was just a tough day. Really was. I really don't know what else to say," said the 23-year-old Hampton, who surprised 2011 Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova on Saturday to earn a debut appearance in the fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament. "Just everything that was hitting my racket was going out today, unfortunately. Everyone has those days. Got to learn to get through them."

Her match against Jankovic, the 2008 U.S. Open runner-up, was the last of the day and was played in a nearly empty Court Suzanne Lenglen, following a five-set men's match.

"That match lasted, like, five hours. I had coffee, as well," Jankovic said about waiting around for her turn. "I was trying to stay awake."

She and Sharapova go way back: Both trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida as kids.

The 67th-ranked Mattek-Sands, who beat 2011 French Open cham-

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Heat blows away Pacers, headed to NBA Finals

Lynne Sladky/AP

Miami's LeBron James walks off the court during the second half of Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals against the Indiana Pacers on Monday in Miami.

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

Heat	99
Pacers	76

Miami wins series, 4-3

MIAMI — Their season, their legacy, their reign atop the NBA was all at stake, and the Miami Heat responded in a manner befitting defending champions — with a blowout.

LeBron James scored 32 points and grabbed eight rebounds, ailing Dwyane Wade matched his postseason high with 21 points, and the Heat ran away from the Indiana Pacers 99-76 in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals on Monday night.

In the NBA Finals for the third straight year, the Heat will play the San Antonio Spurs in a series that begins Thursday in Miami.

"They are just an amazing group of guys," said Heat basketball general partner Micky Arison, not long after handing the Eastern Conference trophy to Chris Andersen, who held it aloft as teammates standing around him celebrated. "They've given us an incredible season so far, but it's a long way from over."

It could have ended on Monday, of course. The Heat had alternated wins and losses with the Pacers in the first six games of the series, and were coming off their worst offensive outing of the year in Game 6.

They responded with a rout, despite shooting just under 40 percent, well below their norm.

"By any means necessary ... we took care of business," James said.

Miami led by as many

Please see HEAT/4C

ALIOTTI

From 1C

MRT: Your dad (Joe Jr., who quarterbacked Boise State to a Division I-AA national title in 1980) was a Boise State legend, right?

Aliotti: That's the stories I hear. … I've actually seen some video on him, and he was very good.

MRT: Have you ever been to Boise?

Aliotti: My first year, I played in Vancouver, and Boise was in our league. So, when I went up there to play, I get off the bus, get ready to go play and I've got 20 people coming at me talking about, 'I want an interview with you, is your dad here, is your dad here, is your dad here?' And I said, 'No, you guys, he couldn't make it, I asked him to come, he just couldn't make it out this trip.'

At this time, I didn't know how big of a deal it was over there. He'd always say, 'It was a great time, I loved Boise,' praised it (but) I'm getting ready to play a baseball game, and I'm thinking they're going to ask baseball questions, and they just come strictly with him: 'How's he doing?' 'What's going on with him?' 'Is he coming back here?' and all this stuff. People are showing me his records and all kinds of stuff, so he had a good career over there.

MRT: So, growing up it wasn't Boise-everything?

Aliotti: Growing up it was Boise and Oregon. I've got an uncle (Nick) that coaches at Oregon football. He's a defensive coordinator. So, Boise and Oregon, Boise and Oregon. Boise was an awesome place, and I definitely think I got my competitive edge from my dad.

MRT: Did you play football in high school?

Aliotti: I didn't. I played baseball and basketball in high school. And he was a (football) coach in high school.

MRT: And you ended up (playing) baseball? Did you play football at all growing up?

Aliotti: I did, I played football up until high school (Aliotti attended national power De La Salle), and then I kind of had to give one up because it would have been too much to handle for me. So, football was out and I just played baseball and basketball.

MRT: What's it been like this year having had one full year in Midland and now this is your second go around?

Aliotti: It's kind of like a little comfort zone — not really shocked by anything. Last year, coming here, you're not used to the wind. Now, you come here this year and it doesn't even bother you, it's just another day. The heat doesn't bother you. I'm from California, you get pretty decent weather. I'm not used to the humidity and stuff when you go to Corpus (Christi) or Frisco.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	29	26	.518	—
Arkansas	27	27	.500	1
Tulsa	25	30	.455	3 1/2
NW Arkansas	19	35	.352	9

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	35	21	.625	—
Frisco	32	24	.571	3
San Antonio	29	25	.545	4 1/2
Midland	27	30	.482	8

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Midland at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 7:05 p.m.

Nothing shocks you anymore, and it's actually pretty nice. You're comfortable in every situation, you're comfortable at the plate, you've comfortable at the host family, everything you're doing is familiar.

MRT: It seems like it's working, you're leading the league in hitting. Is that something you even thought about coming into the season?

Aliotti: No, I was just trying to be consistent, maybe improve my numbers a little bit here and there, improve parts of my game at first, try to be a little better defensively. This year's been a lot of positive and a little bit of negative, so it's definitely been good.

MRT: When you start playing well here, obviously, people start talking about Triple-A Sacramento. With you being from the Bay area — you said (Sacramento's) 40 minutes from your house — is it kind of hard not to focus on that at times?

Aliotti: A little bit. I try not to focus on the higher up aspects of someone moving me up and stuff like that, it's out of my control. But yeah, I played in Stockton in 2010 and that's about the same distance. I had a lot of family there, it was a lot of fun to play for them and see familiar faces at the games, it gets you a little more hyped up for the game. To go up to the next level, it'd be a lot of fun.

MRT: On a lighter note, this has got to be different — Midland versus Bay area — what do you do around here for entertainment?

Aliotti: I went to a movie (last week). I went and saw Fast and Furious 6, it was a good movie. We go out, some of the guys, just go grab a drink after the game is something we like to do. We've gone bowling. I'm a big bowler.

MRT: You're a big bowler?

Aliotti: Oh yeah, I like bowling.

MRT: How long have you been bowling?

Aliotti: Since I was maybe 5 or 6.

MRT: What's your best game?

Aliotti: My best game is a 226. … That was in high school actually (laughing).

MRT: So, do you have your own ball and glove?

Aliotti: I don't. Just whatever they have there. But bowling, movies, go out after the game every once in a while. A lot of us like to go hang out at the host family's house. We get done late, not a lot of stuff is open, so we just go over there and hang out and watch TV and hang out.

MRT: Do you pay attention to sports outside of baseball? What has your attention right now?

Aliotti: Right now, well my (San Jose) Sharks just got eliminated from the NHL playoffs. But I'm a big basketball fan, and I'm a LeBron fan, so I've been watching (the Eastern Conference finals) pretty closely.

MRT: You feel like (the Heat is) going to pull it out?

Aliotti: I do. They're the top dog until someone knocks them off, so you've got to think that they're going to win until (they don't).

MRT: How'd you get to become a LeBron fan?

Aliotti: I like his game. I'm not like a LeBron person fan, I'm a LeBron baskeball fan.

MRT: And not Kobe, (being) from California?

Aliotti: No, I don't like the Lakers, (I like) Steph Curry. (Speaks directly into recorder) Steph Curry is the best player.

MRT: Do you have a team?

Aliotti: Golden State Warriors. I'm a Warrior fan.

MRT: So, that (playoff run) was pretty exciting for you?

Aliotti: Oh yeah. And they've been struggling for a couple of years, so anytime they make the playoffs is a plus. And they won a series, so yeah, I'm a Warriors fan.

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Maddox leads Greenwood 4-3A honors

From staff reports

Greenwood sophomore pitcher Kassie Maddox earned Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player honors on this year's 4-3A All-District Softball team, which was announced recently.

Maddox

Price

Maddox earned the honor after missing much of the second half of 4-3A play with a season-ending injury. Maddox shared the Offensive MVP honor with Snyder sophomore Alexis Proulx.

Greenwood's Shawnda Price received first team recognition as an infielder.

Big Spring's Logan Yarbar, a senior, was the Co-Defensive MVP with Monahans junior Nikki Salazar.

Big Spring's Angelina Castillo was a first team infielder, and Lady Steer seniors Ayanna Gomez and Haley Dimidjian were named to the first team as outfielders.

Snyder's Adrianna Hernandez was the district's MVP, and Snyder freshman Bailey Garcia earned Newcomer of the Year honors.

2013 4-3A All-District Softball Team

Coach of the Year — Kristin Williams, Snyder

MVP — Adrianna Hernandez, Jr., Snyder

Newcomer of the Year — Bailey Garcia, Fresh., Snyder

Co-Offensive MVP — Alexis Proulx, Soph., Snyder; **Kassie Maddox, Soph., Greenwood**

Co-Defensive MVP — Logan Yarbar, Sr., Big Spring; Nikki Salazar, Jr., Monahans

First Team

Pitcher — Maty Montgomery, Sr., **Sweetwater**

Catcher — Makenley Lunsford, Jr., Abilene Wylie

Utility Player — Olyvia Hamilton, Jr., Abilene Wylie

Infield — Lindzi Clemmer, Soph., Snyder; **Shawnda Price, Jr., Greenwood**; Suede Shirley, Sr., Sweetwater; Jerren Villa, Sr., Sweetwater; Angelina Castillo, Sr., Big Spring; Braileigh Middleton, Sr., Abilene Wylie; Heather Medrano, Sr., Snyder; Taylor Hinojos, Soph., Snyder

Outfield — Rachel Myers, Jr., Abilene Wylie; Pricilla Guzman, Soph., Snyder; Kelsi Crosson, Sr., Sweetwater; Megan Holsey, Soph., Sweetwater; Ayanna Gomez, Sr., Big Spring; Haley Dimidjian, Sr., Big Spring

Second Team

Pitcher — Kaylee Rowe, Soph., Abilene Wylie; Adriana Flores, Jr., Monahans

Catcher — **Cassie Kraft, Sr., Greenwood**

Infield — Ally Lsay, Jr., Monahans; Bally Slade, Jr., Monahans; Valerie Goodblanket, Jr., Big Spring; Mercedes Ruiz, Soph., Big Spring; Amanda Luecke, Sr., Snyder; Raquel Carrasco, Sr., Monahans; Close McCurdy, Fresh., Abilene Wylie; **Meyson Thompson, Sr., Greenwood**; Morgan Gomez, Fresh., Sweetwater

Outfield — Jaeda Jordan, Sr., Snyder; Kendra Crosson, Sr., Sweetwater; Gabi Torres, Sr., Big Spring; Hailey Slade, Fresh., Monahans; **Akhelle Urias, Jr., Greenwood**; Kambree Ebenstein, Jr., Greenwood

Honorable Mention

Jaden Shoults, Soph., Greenwood; Priscilla Acosta, Soph., Greenwood; Lizzie Fleeson, Soph., Big Spring; Keyli Turner, Sr., Sweetwater; Alyssa Heredia, Jr., Sweetwater; Kimi Bailey, Soph., Monahans; Andi Breeding, Soph., Monahans; Destani Orona, Fresh., Monahans; Paige Diggs, Sr., Snyder; Megan Leatherwood, Fresh., Snyder; Naudia Gonzales, Soph., Snyder; Paty Azuaje, Jr., Monahans

Chamberlain's HR in 12th lifts Sooners

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Lauren Chamberlain hit a two-run home run down the left-field line in the bottom of the 12th inning, lifting top-seeded Oklahoma to a 5-3 win against Tennessee on Monday night in Game 1 of the Women's College World Series finals.

Chamberlain followed Brianna Turang's leadoff double by smashing a high drive that soared over the foul pole for her 30th home run of the season, tying for the NCAA lead.

Game 2 of the best-of-three championship series is tonight.

The Sooners capitalized on a dropped pop-up to rally from three runs down in the 11th after Tennessee' Madison Shipman broke a scoreless tie with a three-run home run off of national player of the year Keilani Ricketts (35-1).

Blaylock faces charges in fatal crash

By Phillip Lucas
Associated Press

JONESBORO, Ga. — Former NBA All-Star Daron "Mookie" Blaylock has been charged with vehicular homicide arising from a head-on crash in suburban Atlanta, authorities announced Monday.

Blaylock, 46, is also charged with driving on a suspended license and failure to maintain his lane in the Friday crash, Jonesboro Police Chief Franklin Allen said.

Blaylock, who played on the Midland College basketball team from 1985-87, was driving an SUV that crossed the center line of Tara Boulevard — about 20 miles south of downtown Atlanta — and struck a van, police said. A van passenger, 43-year-old Monica Murphy, died hours later. Her husband, who was also in the van, was treated and released at a hospital.

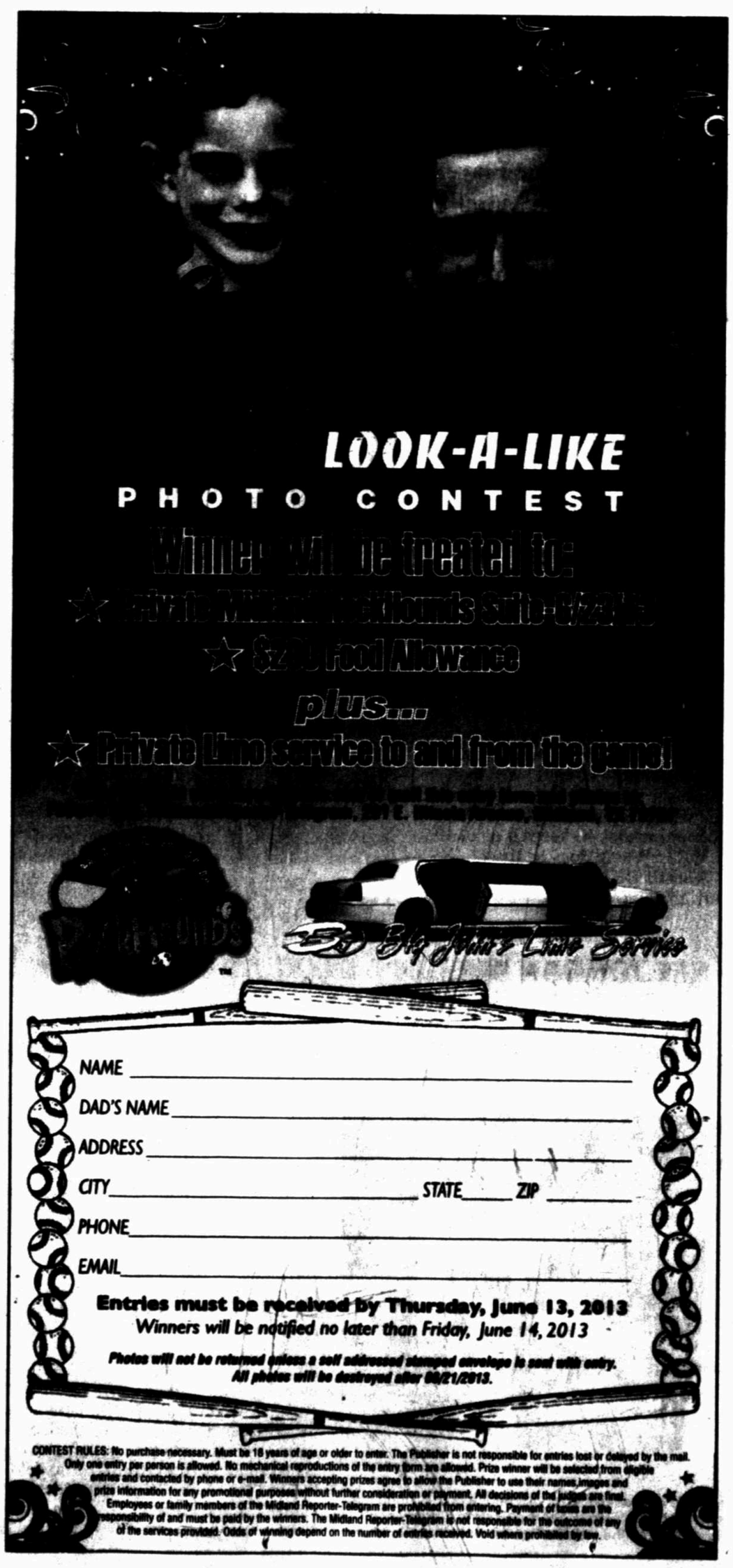
Blaylock was also wanted in Spalding County on charges of failure to appear in court, DUI and drug possession, Allen said.

Atlanta Medical Center spokeswoman Nicole Gustin said Blaylock was in fair condition Monday. He initially was on life support at the hospital, but his condition was upgraded.

Allen said police are working to determine the cause of the crash and that alcohol doesn't appear to be a factor. Authorities were working to gather documents on Blaylock's medical history Monday. Blaylock told investigators he blacked out just before the wreck but wasn't able to say much more, Allen said. It's unclear if he has an attorney.

Blaylock was a first-round draft pick by the New Jersey Nets out of Oklahoma in 1989.

He played as a guard for the Atlanta Hawks between 1992 and 1999 and played in the 1994 NBA All-Star game. He had his best season in 1996-97, averaging 17.4 points and 5.9 assists.



MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 7
INDIANS 4

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira hit a grand slam for his first homer of the season, Brett Gardner had a tiebreaking single in the sixth inning and the New York Yankees beat the Cleveland Indians 7-4 Monday night to spoil Nick Swisher's first game back in the Bronx.

Andy Pettitte lasted only 4 2/3 innings in a wild return from the disabled list — his 500th career start. Shawn Kelly (3-0) got the win and Mariano Rivera retired Swisher on a fly to left with a runner on second for his 20th save in 21 chances, securing New York's second win in nine games.

National League

PHILLIES 7
MARLINS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Domonic Brown hit his eighth homer in eight games to back Kyle Kendrick's six-hitter, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Miami Marlins 7-2 Monday night.

Delmon Young and Erik Kratz also went deep for the Phillies. Brown, the NL player of the month for May, continued his torrid hitting by going 3 for 4. He had 12 homers and 25 RBIs last month, and already has connected twice and driven in six runs in June. He leads the NL with 17 homers.

REDS 3
ROCKIES 0

CINCINNATI — Bronson Arroyo limited the NL's most prolific offense to four singles in eight innings, and Jay Bruce had a two-run homer among his three hits to lead Cincinnati over Colorado.

The Reds have three shutouts in their last four games. They've blanked six of their last 21 opponents, tying them with St. Louis and Pittsburgh for the league lead with nine shutouts this season.

CARDINALS 7
DIAMONDBACKS 1

ST. LOUIS — Lance Lynn pitched seven solid innings and St. Louis got home runs from Yadier Molina and Carlos Beltran in a victory over Arizona.

BRAVES 7
PIRATES 2

ATLANTA — Brian McCann, Jason Heyward and Freddie Freeman each hit a two-run homer, helping Kris Medlen and Atlanta beat Pittsburgh.

Interleague

ATHLETICS 10
BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE — Coco Crisp had a leadoff homer among his four hits and Tommy Milone pitched in at the plate to help Oakland beat Milwaukee.

The surging A's have won four consecutive games and 15 of 17 to move a season-high 11 over .500 at 35-24.

RANGERS

From 1C

save away from Rangers Ballpark. Texas lost 4-3 in 13 innings, its longest road game in four seasons.

■ Texas spent Memorial Day in Arizona playing its first scheduled doubleheader since 1991. After a 5-3 loss in the opener, Darvish struck out 14 in the nightcap. But the ace allowed a tying home run in the eighth, and the Diamondbacks scored in the ninth for a 5-4 win. The sweep by the Diamondbacks gave Texas its first three-game losing streak this season.

■ The Diamondbacks then followed the Rangers home, for the first scheduled consecutive games against the same team on the road and at home since 1998. But it became only one game in Texas when the scheduled opener, after a day off, was postponed due to unplayable field conditions, thanks to a severe thunderstorm that swamped the infield.

■ Kansas City arrived in Texas as the sun was rising Friday after finishing its previous game at 3:14 a.m., a 4-2 victory with 5 1/2 hours of rain delays that ended an eight-game losing streak. Asked if he felt for the Royals' situation, Texas manager Ron Washington bluntly responded, "No. Nobody had sympathy for ours." Texas won the opener but lost 4-1 in the second game when the Royals tied the game on a two-out passed ball in the fifth, and scored three times in the 10th to hand Robbie Ross his first career loss. In Sunday's series finale, Darvish allowed three hits over seven scoreless innings and left with a 1-0 lead. The bullpen gave up the lead before Profar's two-out, tiebreaking homer in the eighth.

■ After Boston, the Rangers have two 12:07 p.m. games in Toronto before their longest homestand of the season — 11 games in a row, including eight that are scheduled for 7:05 p.m. at Rangers Ballpark.

"It is strange, all these different times," Washington said. "But you've got do what you've got to do. … It is what it is."

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 4, Indiana 3
Wednesday, May 22: Miami 103, Indiana 102, OT
Friday, May 24: Indiana 97, Miami 93
Sunday, May 26: Miami 114, Indiana 96
Tuesday, May 28: Indiana 99, Miami 91
Thursday, May 30: Miami 90, Indiana 79
Saturday, June 1: Indiana 91, Miami 77
Monday, June 3: Miami 99, Indiana 76
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 4, Memphis 0
Sunday, May 19: San Antonio 105, Memphis 83
Tuesday, May 21: San Antonio 93, Memphis 89, OT
Saturday, May 25: San Antonio 104, Memphis 93, OT
Monday, May 27: San Antonio 93, Memphis 86

NBA FINALS
Miami vs. San Antonio
Thursday: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 9: San Antonio at Miami, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11: Miami at San Antonio 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 13: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 16: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 18: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 20: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

MONDAY'S PLAYOFF BOX
INDIANA 99, PACERS 76
INDIANA (76): George 2-9 2-4 7, West 6-15 2-3 14, Hibbert 7-11 4-5 18, Hill 4-14 2-2 13, Stephenson 4-8 0-0 10, Augustin 0-0 2-2 2, T.Hansbrough 2-2 2-2 6, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Mahinmi 0-0 0-2 0, Green 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Pendergraph 1-2 0-0 2, B.Hansbrough 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 14-20 76.
MIAMI (99): James 8-17 15-16 32, Haslem 1-4 1-2 3, Bosh 3-13 2-2 9, Chalmers 3-8 1-2 7, Wade 7-16 7-7 21, Miller 0-3 0-0 0, Allen 3-6 1-1 10, Andersen 1-3 5-6 7, Cole 3-4 1-2 8, Lewis 1-2 0-0 2, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-76 33-38 99.

Indiana	**21**	**16**	**18**	**21**	**— 76**
Miami	**19**	**33**	**24**	**23**	**— 99**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-20 (Hill 3-7, Stephenson 2-4, George 1-4, Young 0-1, Green 0-4), Miami 6-16 (Allen 3-5, Cole 1-1, Bosh 1-2, James 1-2, Lewis 0-1, Chalmers 0-2, Miller 0-3). Fouled Out—George. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (Hibbert 8), Miami 55 (Wade 9). Assists—Indiana 14 (Stephenson 5), Miami 14 (Cole, James 4). Total Fouls—Indiana 28, Miami 22. Technicals—Pendergraph, Indiana defensive three second. Cole Ejected—Pendergraph, Cole. A—20,025 (19,600).

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0
Saturday, June 1: Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0
Monday: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1
Wednesday: Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday: Pittsburgh at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 9: Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 11: Pittsburgh at Boston, TBD
x-Wednesday, June 12: Boston at Pittsburgh, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 0
Saturday, June 1: Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1
Sunday, June 2: Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2
Today: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Thursday: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 8: Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 10: Chicago at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 12: Los Angeles at Chicago, TBD

MONDAY'S PLAYOFF SUMMARY
BRUINS 6, PENGUINS 1

Boston	4	0	2	—	**6**
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	—	**1**

First Period—1, Boston, Marchand 3, 28:2. Boston, Horton 7 (Krug), 14:37. Boston, Krejci 8 (Horton, Lucic), 16:31. 4, Pittsburgh, Sutter 2 (Cooke, Martin), 19:26. 5, Boston, Marchand 4 (Bergeron, Jagr), 19:51
Second Period—None.
Third Period—6, Boston, Bergeron 4 (Jagr, Boychuk), 27:7. Boston, Boychuk 5 (Thornton, Campbell), 18:36.
Shots on Goal—Boston 13-5-11—29.
Pittsburgh 6-7-1—27.
Goalies—Boston, Rask. Pittsburgh, Vokoun, Fleury. A—18,619 (18,387). T—2:25.

College Softball

NCAA Division I Softball World Series Glance
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday: Oklahoma 5, Tennessee 3, 12 innings, Oklahoma leads series 1-0
Today: Tennessee (52-10) vs. Oklahoma (56-4), 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday: Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Friday
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Jorge Melendez vs. Luis Grajeda, 10, junior middleweights.
At Little Creek Casino and Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN), John Molina Jr. vs. Andrey Klimov, 10, lightweights; Farrah Ennis vs. Anthony Hanshaw, 10, super middleweights.
Saturday
At The Bell Centre, Montreal (HBO), Chad Dawson vs. Adonis Stevenson, 12, for Dawson's WBC light heavyweight title; Yuriorkis Gamboa vs. Darley Perez, 12, lightweights; Deider Alvarez vs. Allan Green, 10, light heavyweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Marcos Maidana vs. Josesito Lopez, 12, for Maidana's WBA Inter-Continental welterweight title; Ersilando Lara vs. Alfredo Angula, 12, light middleweights; Demetrius Andrade vs. Jermall Charlo, 12, for Hopkins' USBA light middleweight title; Yoshihiro Kamegai vs. Johan Perez, 10, welterweights.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	8	2	2	26	22	15
New York	7	1	4	25	23	19
Houston	6	4	4	22	19	14
Sporting Kansas City	6	5	4	22	18	13
Philadelphia	5	5	4	19	19	24
New England	5	4	4	19	15	9
Columbus	4	4	5	17	16	13
Chicago	3	7	2	11	9	17
Toronto FC	1	7	5	8	12	19
D.C.	1	10	2	5	6	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	8	2	4	28	23	17
Real Salt Lake	7	5	3	24	21	15
Portland	5	1	7	22	22	14
Los Angeles	5	2	5	20	21	15
Colorado	5	4	5	20	15	12
Seattle	5	4	3	18	16	13
Vancouver	4	4	4	16	16	17
San Jose	3	6	6	15	13	23
Chivas USA	3	8	2	11	13	26

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Toronto FC 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Vancouver 2, New York 1
Columbus 1, Houston 1, tie
Montreal 2, Sporting Kansas City 1
Colorado 2, FC Dallas 2, tie
Real Salt Lake 3, San Jose 0
Seattle FC 2, Chivas USA 0

Sunday's Scores
New England 5, Los Angeles 0
Chicago 2, D.C. United 0

Wednesday's Games
Columbus at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8
D.C. United at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Seattle FC, 9:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	35	23	.603	—
Baltimore	32	25	.561	2 1/2
New York	32	25	.561	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	31	25	.554	3
Toronto	24	33	.421	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	30	25	.545	—
Cleveland	30	27	.526	1
Minnesota	25	29	.463	4 1/2
Chicago	24	30	.444	5 1/2
Kansas City	23	31	.426	6 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	35	21	.625	—
Oakland	35	24	.593	1 1/2
Los Angeles	25	32	.439	10 1/2
Seattle	24	33	.421	11 1/2
Houston	20	37	.351	15 1/2

Monday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 4
Oakland 10, Milwaukee 2
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Kazmir 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 8-0) at Detroit (Ani. Sanchez 5-5), 6:08 p.m.
Texas (Grimm 5-3) at Boston (Dempster 2-6), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 4-2) at Houston (Harrell 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 1-1) at Kansas City (Mendoza 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 5-4) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-6), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-3) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 6-4), 9:10 p.m.
Toronto (Jo.Johnson 0-1) at San Francisco (Lincecum 3-5), 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	35	22	.614	—
Washington	28	29	.491	—
Philadelphia	28	30	.483	7 1/2
New York	22	32	.407	11 1/2
Miami	16	42	.276	19 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	38	19	.667	—
Cincinnati	36	22	.621	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	23	.603	3 1/2
Chicago	23	32	.418	14
Milwaukee	21	35	.375	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	32	25	.561	—
San Francisco	30	27	.526	2
Colorado	30	28	.517	2 1/2
San Diego	26	30	.464	5 1/2
Los Angeles	23	32	.418	8

Monday's Scores
Philadelphia 7, Miami 2
Cincinnati 3, Colorado 0
Atlanta 7, Pittsburgh 2
Oakland 10, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 7, Arizona 1
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Miami (Nolasco 3-6) at Philadelphia (Pettibone 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 1-5) at Washington (Zimmermann 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 4-2) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 5-1) at Atlanta (Minor 7-2), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 5-4) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-6), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Skaggs 1-0) at St. Louis (Wacha 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 0-2), 9:10 p.m.
Toronto (Jo.Johnson 0-1) at San Francisco (Lincecum 3-5), 9:15 p.m.

MONDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ATHLETICS 10, BREWERS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	**Milwaukee**	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	2	4	1	Aoki rf	4	0	1	0
Jaso c	6	1	3	2	Segura ss	4	0	0	0
Cespedes lf	5	1	2	1	Braun lf	4	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	1	2	1	ArRmr 3b	3	0	1	0
JChavez p	0	0	0	0	Gennett ph	1	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	5	0	2	1	Lucroy c	4	0	0	0
Reddick rf	5	1	2	1	CGomz cf	4	1	1	0
Moss 1b	5	1	1	1	Weeks 2b	3	1	2	2
Sogard 2b	4	1	1	0	YBtncr 1b	3	0	0	0
Milone p	4	2	2	1	Estrad p	1	0	1	0
Okajm p	0	0	0	0	Badrhp p	0	0	0	0
Rosales ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Banchs ph	1	0	0	0
					D.Hand p	0	0	0	0
					Maldnd ph	1	0	0	0
					Axford p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**44**	**10**	**19**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Oakland	110	060	200	—	**10**					
Milwaukee	000	020	000	—	**2**					

E—Weeks (6). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Milwaukee 4. 2B—Crisp (14), Lowrie (18), Reddick (8), Sogard (7), Ar.Ramirez (10). 3B—Weeks (1). HR—Crisp (6), Moss (8), Weeks (4). CS—Donaldson (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Milone W,6-5	7	5	2	2	0	4
Okajima	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Chavez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Estrade L,4-4	4	9	5	5	1	3
Badenhop	1	4	3	3	2	1
D.Hand	3	5	2	1	0	0
Axford	1	1	0	0	0	0

Estrada pitched to 3 batters in the 5th
WP—Estrada. D.Hand.
T—3:08. A—21,023 (41,900).

MONDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 7, INDIANS 4

Cleveland	000	030	000	—	**4**	**8**	**1**
New York	004	002	10x	—	**7**	**10**	**0**

Masterson, Allen (7), J.Smith (8) and Y.Gomes; Pettitte, Kelley (5), Chamberlain (7), D.Robertson (8), Rivera (9) and Au Romine. W—Kelley 3-0. L—Masterson 8-4. Sv—Rivera (20). HRs—New York, Teixeira (1), Hafner (9).
Local note: Jayson Nix entered a defensive replacement at third base and did not have an at-bat.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 7, MARLINS 2

Miami	000	000	000	—	**2**	**6**	**1**
Philadelphia	000	034	00x	—	**7**	**11**	**0**

Koehler, Webb (6), Olmos (6), De.Jennings (8) and Brantly, K.Kendrick and Kratz. W—K.Kendrick 6-3. L—Koehler 0-4. HRs—Philadelphia, Kratz (7), D.Brown (17), D.Young (5).
Local note: Laynce Nix did not play.

REDS 3, ROCKIES 0

Colorado	000	000	000	—	**0**	**4**	**2**
Cincinnati	000	100	02x	—	**3**	**9**	**0**

Chatwood, Scahill (5), Outman (8), Corpas (8) and W.Rosario; Arroyo, Chapman (9) and Hanigan. W—Arroyo 6-5. L—Chatwood 3-1. Sv—Chapman (15). HRs—Cincinnati, Bruce (9).

BRAVES 7, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh	001	000	001	—	**2**	**9**	**0**
Atlanta	000	240	10x	—	**7**	**10**	**1**

A.J.Burnett, J.Hughes (6), Zagurski (7), Reid (7) and R.Martin. McKenry, Medlen. A.Wood (8) and McCann. W—Medlen 2-6. L—A.J.Burnett 3-6. HRs—Atlanta, McCann (7). Heyward (3), F.Freeman (6).

CARDINALS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona	000	001	000	—	**1**	**7**	**0**
St. Louis	102	112	00x	—	**7**	**14**	**0**

Cahill, Delgado (6), W.Harris (8) and M.Montero; Lynn, Rosenthal (8), Maroz (9) and Y.Molina, T.Cruz. W—Lynn 8-1. L—Cahill 3-6. HRs—St. Louis, Y.Molina (4), Beltran (13).

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals Glance
Double Elimination
At English Field
Blacksburg, Va.
Saturday, June 1
Virginia Tech 9, Coastal Carolina 1, Coastal eliminated
Oklahoma 5, UConn 3, 12 innings
Sunday, June 2
Virginia Tech 3, UConn 1, UConn eliminated
Oklahoma 10, Virginia Tech 4, OU advances
At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday, June 1
UNC Wilmington 9, Army 5, Army eliminated
Virginia 2, Elon 0
Sunday, June 2
Elon 6, UNC Wilmington 4, UNCW eliminated
Virginia 11, Elon 3, UVA advances
At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Sunday, June 2
Florida Atlantic 6, Towson 5, Towson eliminated
Florida Atlantic 3, North Carolina 2
Today
North Carolina (54-9) vs. Florida Atlantic (42-21), late
At Doak Field
Raleigh, N.C.
Saturday, June 1
Mississippi 8, Binghamton 4, Binghamton eliminated
N.C. State 1, William & Mary 0
Sunday, June 2
William & Mary 4, Mississippi 1, Mississippi eliminated
N.C. State 9, William & Mary 2, NCSU advances
At Carolina Stadium
Columbia, S.C.
Sunday, June 2
Liberty 3, Clemson 1, Clemson eliminated
South Carolina 4, Liberty 2, 5 1/2 innings, susp., rain
Today
South Carolina vs. Liberty, comp., susp., 12:05 p.m.
x-South Carolina (41-18) vs. Liberty (36-28), 6 p.m.
At Jim Patterson Stadium
Louisville, Ky.
Saturday, June 1
Oklahoma State 7, Bowling Green 3, Bowling Green eliminated
Louisville 6, Miami 4
Sunday, June 2
Oklahoma State 7, Miami 1, Miami eliminated
Louisville 12, Oklahoma State 3, Louisville advances
At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday, June 1
Alabama 3, Savannah State 2
Florida State 11, Troy 0
Sunday, June 2
Troy 9, Alabama 8, Alabama eliminated
Florida State 11, Troy 4, Florida St. advances
At Bart Kaufman Field
Bloomington, Ind.
Saturday, June 1
Valparaiso 5, Florida 4, Florida eliminated
Indiana 15, Austin Peay 6
Sunday, June 2
Austin Peay 5, Valparaiso 4, Valparaiso eliminated
Indiana 6, Austin Peay 1, Indiana advances
At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Sunday, June 2
Georgia Tech 6, Illinois 3, Illinois eliminated
Georgia Tech 5, Vanderbilt 0
Today
Vanderbilt 7, Georgia Tech 1
At Dudy Noble Field
Starkville, Miss.
Sunday, June 2
Central Arkansas 3, South Alabama 0
Central Arkansas 5, Mississippi State 2
Today
Mississippi State 4, Central Arkansas 1
At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, June 1
Louisiana-Lafayette 15, Jackson State 1, JSU eliminated
LSU 8, Sam Houston State 5
Sunday, June 2
Louisiana-Lafayette 7, Sam Houston State 5, "SHSU eliminated
LSU 5, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, LSU advances
At Tointon Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.
Saturday, June 1
Arkansas 3, Wichita State 1, WSU eliminated
Kansas State 7, Bryant 1
Sunday, June 2
Arkansas 12, Bryant 3, Bryant eliminated
Kansas State 4, Arkansas 3, KSU advances
At PK Park
Eugene, Ore.
Sunday, June 2
Oregon 6, San Francisco 1, San Francisco eliminated
Oregon 11, Rice 0
Today
Rice 11, Oregon 4, Rice advances
At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Saturday, June 1
Texas A&M 6, UTSA 1, UTSA eliminated
Oregon State 3, UC Santa Barbara 2
Sunday, June 2
Texas A&M 5, UC Santa Barbara 4, UCSB eliminated
Oregon State 6, Texas A&M 1, OSU advances
At Goodwin Field
Fullerton, Calif.
Sunday, June 2
Arizona State 10, Columbia 5, Columbia eliminated
Cal State Fullerton 6, Arizona State 1, CSF advances
At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles
Friday, May 31
Cal Poly 9, San Diego 2
UCLA 5, San Diego State 3
Saturday, June 1
San Diego 6, San Diego State 3, SDSU eliminated
UCLA 6, Cal Poly 4
Sunday, June 2
San Diego 8, Cal Poly 5, Cal Poly eliminated
UCLA 6, San Diego 0, UCLA advances

Super Regionals
June 7-10
Chapel Hill champion vs. South Carolina (42-18)
N.C. State (47-14) vs. Rice (44-18)
Cal State Fullerton (51-8) vs. UCLA (42-17)
Oklahoma (43-19) vs. LSU (55-9)
Vanderbilt (54-10) vs. Louisville (49-12)
Indiana (46-14) vs. Florida State (47-15)
Virginia (50-10) vs. Mississippi State (46-18)
Kansas State (44-17) vs. Oregon State (48-10)

GOLF

PGA Tour

FedExCup Leaders
Through June 2

Rank	Player	Points	YTD Money
1.	Tiger Woods	2,345	$5,862,496
2.	Matt Kuchar	1,922	$4,333,062
3.	Brandt Snedeker	1,474	$3,388,064
4.	Kevin Streelman	1,234	$2,572,989
5.	Billy Horschel	1,231	$2,588,447
6.	Boo Weekley	1,114	$2,269,590
7.	Phil Mickelson	1,003	$2,220,280
8.	Keegan Bradley	994	$2,169,199
9.	D.A. Points	985	$2,151,002
10.	Adam Scott	977	$2,327,550
11.	Charles Howell III	911	$1,717,340
12.	Russell Henley	895	$1,782,088
13.	Webb Simpson	854	$1,759,015
14.	Hunter Mahan	839	$1,823,296
15.	Graeme McDowell	838	$1,910,654
16.	Jason Day	831	$1,869,919
17.	Steve Stricker	827	$1,977,140
18.	Jimmy Walker	812	$1,507,450
19.	Dustin Johnson	810	$1,748,907
20.	Sang-Moon Bae	770	$1,604,782
21.	Bill Haas	755	$1,541,333
22.	Chris Kirk	745	$1,318,656
23.	Michael Thompson	733	$1,516,253
24.	John Merrick	703	$1,461,267
25.	Martin Laird	703	$1,560,703
26.	Justin Rose	701	$1,481,290
27.	Brian Gay	684	$1,229,969
28.	Chart Schwartzel	662	$1,399,409
29.	David Lynn	652	$1,332,578
30.	Josh Teater	637	$1,235,985
31.	Scott Piercy	632	$1,271,822
32.	Tim Clark	623	$1,261,809
33.	Rory McIlroy	622	$1,353,262
34.	David Lingmerth	612	$1,363,206
35.	Brandon de Jonge	606	$1,041,979
36.	Freddie Jacobson	601	$1,142,696
37.	Kyle Stanley	601	$1,313,540
38.	Angel Cabrera	580	$1,259,756
39.	Kevin Chappell	587	$1,231,789
40.	Henrik Stenson	582	$1,284,818
41.	Lee Westwood	571	$1,280,367
42.	Ryan Palmer	569	$1,138,428
43.	Charley Hoffman	562	$1,115,942
44.	Derek Ernst	561	$1,264,821
45.	Graham DeLaet	553	$933,587
46.	Jim Furyk	553	$985,194
47.	Marc Leishman	551	$1,153,349
48.	Rickie Fowler	545	$1,059,194
49.	Cameron Tringale	542	$834,421
50.	Nick Watney	542	$1,035,449
51.	Luke Donald	541	$1,040,690
52.	Sergio Garcia	538	$1,356,643
53.	John Rollins	535	$881,391
54.	Luke Guthrie	521	$896,665
55.	Scott Brown	504	$991,253
56.	Bubba Watson	500	$971,180
57.	Scott Stallings	493	$972,901
58.	Robert Garrigus	490	$943,680
59.	Zach Johnson	478	$898,173
60.	Brian Stuard	467	$788,349
61.	K.J. Choi	455	$720,088
62.	Pat Perez	452	$735,690
63.	Matt Jones	436	$654,585
64.	Ryan Moore	433	$871,849
65.	Kevin Stadler	427	$796,179
66.	Jeff Overton	420	$640,235
67.	Stewart Cink	415	$655,429
68.	Charlie Beljan	411	$858,812
69.	Brian Davis	407	$634,966
70.	Geoff Ogilvy	404	$781,973
71.	John Huh	403	$822,503
72.	Harris English	401	$767,325
73.	James Hahn	400	$782,186
74.	Bo Van Pelt	400	$726,518
75.	Richard H. Lee	396	$679,786
76.	Mike Goodes	267	$346,775
77.	Kirk Triplett	264	$267,442
78.	Duffy Waldorf	264	$258,640
79.	Fred Funk	238	$378,925
80.	Mark Calcavecchia	232	$252,708
81.	Brad Faxon	230	$292,821
82.	Peter Senior	226	$336,688
83.	Jim Rutledge	164	$189,590
84.	Kyoshi Murota	160	$80,000
85.	Chien Soon Lu	144	$255,412
86.	Corey Pavin	142	$194,539
87.	Jay Don Blake	141	$308,953
88.	Tom Watson	140	$199,349
89.	Steve Elkington	130	$222,290

LPGA

Money Leaders
Through June 2

Rank	Player	Trn	Money
1.	Inbee Park	10	$884,327
2.	Stacy Lewis	12	$786,651
3.	Suzann Pettersen	10	$641,069
4.	Beatriz Recari	11	$506,953
5.	Karrie Webb	10	$481,123
6.	Cristie Kerr	10	$423,843
7.	I.K. Kim	10	$411,552
8.	So Yeon Ryu	10	$408,221
9.	Lizette Salas	11	$380,236
10.	Jiyai Shin	11	$375,599
11.	Na Yeon Choi	10	$353,282
12.	Jessica Korda	10	$325,981
13.	Paula Creamer	10	$315,116
14.	Ilhee Lee	11	$309,645
15.	Pornanong Phatlum	12	$295,016
16.	Anna Nordqvist	12	$284,112
17.	Shanshan Feng	8	$283,625
18.	Caroline Hedwall	11	$276,542
19.	Jennifer Johnson	11	$267,953
20.	Hee Young Park	11	$267,550
21.	Ai Miyazato	10	$262,038
22.	Yani Tseng	10	$241,123
23.	Giulia Sergas	11	$231,190
24.	Angela Stanford	11	$227,504
25.	Carlota Ciganda	6	$192,212
26.	Gerina Piller	11	$190,327
27.	Karine Icher	11	$188,655
28.	Chella Choi	12	$178,141
29.	Moriya Jutanugarn	11	$173,381
30.	Mo Martin	10	$171,771

Champions Tour

Charles Schwab Cup Leaders
Through June 2

Rank	Player	Points	Money
1.	Bernhard Langer	928	$1,025,079
2.	Koki Ideki	756	$378,000
3.	David Frost	676	$706,825
4.	Jay Haas	656	$543,988
5.	Kenny Perry	617	$477,250
6.	John Cook	505	$577,237
7.	Mark O'Meara	504	$464,395
8.	Tom Pernice Jr.	488	$546,787
9.	Rocco Mediate	461	$532,050
10.	Esteban Toledo	444	$503,379
11.	Gene Sauers	362	$432,612
12.	Michael Allen	341	$466,058
13.	Jeff Sluman	326	$414,452
14.	Fred Couples	323	$382,492
15.	Russ Cochran	287	$280,078
16.	Tom Lehman	272	$322,685
17.	Mike Goodes	267	$346,775
18.	Kirk Triplett	264	$267,442
19.	Duffy Waldorf	264	$258,640
20.	Fred Funk	238	$378,925
21.	Mark Calcavecchia	232	$252,708
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29.	Tom Watson	140	$199,349
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Web.com Tour

Money Leaders
Through June 2

Rank	Player	Trn	Money
1.	Michael Putnam	10	$246,234
2.	Edward Loar	8	$221,358
3.	Benjamin Alvarado	7	$155,534
4.	Tim Wilkinson	7	$151,356
5.	Will Wilcox	8	$150,589
6.	Kevin Kisner	9	$144,370
7.	Brendon Todd	5	$143,528
8.	Patrick Cantlay	6	$135,105
9.	Kevin Foley	9	$132,068
10.	Mark Anderson	8	$127,557
11.	Brice Garnett	9	$127,087
12.	Alex Aragon	9	$127,048
13.	Jim Herman	9	$120,440
14.	Mathew Goggin	9	$113,678
15.	Wes Roach	7	$103,526
16.	Whee Kim	10	$97,049
17.	Byron Smith	9	$95,276
18.	Alexandre Rocha	8	$94,323
19.	D.J. Brigman	9	$86,866
20.	Davee van der Walt	6	$81,754
21.	Danny Lee	10	$80,653
22.	Tom Hoge	6	$74,864
23.	Miguel Angel Carballo	10	$72,877
24.	Ben Martin	10	$72,805
25.	Chesson Hadley	9	$72,484

World Rankings

Through June 2

1. Tiger Woods	USA	13.27
2. Rory McIlroy	Nir	9.85
3. Adam Scott	Aus	7.69
4. Matt Kuchar	USA	6.78
5. Justin Rose	Eng	6.48
6. Brandt Snedeker	USA	6.13
7. Luke Donald	Eng	6.03
8. Graeme McDowell	Nir	5.74
9. Louis Oosthuizen	SAf	5.47
10. Phil Mickelson	USA	5.09
11. Lee Westwood	Eng	5.08
12. Steve Stricker	USA	5.03
13. Keegan Bradley	USA	5.01
14. Sergio Garcia	Esp	4.93
15. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	4.92
16. Ian Poulter	Eng	4.61
17. Bubba Watson	USA	4.45
18. Webb Simpson

Kidd retiring from NBA after 19 seasons

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jason Kidd became one of the best by making others better.

He turned around a longtime-losing franchise, guided another to a championship, and helped his last one to its first division title since the year he came into the NBA 19 years ago.

Teammates loved him. The U.S. national team needed him.

Kidd

But he looked more burned out than brilliant in the final weeks of the season, and on Monday he decided to end one of the greatest careers for a point guard in league history.

"My time in professional basketball has been an incredible journey, but one that must come to an end after 19 years," Kidd said in a statement released by the New York Knicks. "As I reflect on my time with the four teams I represented in the NBA, I look back fondly at every season and thank each and every one of my teammates and coaches that joined me on the court."

Kidd won an NBA title and two Olympic gold medals, is second on the career list in assists and steals, and was a 10-time All-Star. But he missed 22 of his 25 shots in the postseason and was scoreless in his final 10 playoff games shortly after turning 40, and decided to walk away with two years and more than $6 million left on the deal he signed last summer.

His retirement comes two days after fellow 40-year-old Grant Hill, with whom Kidd shared Rookie of the Year honors in 1995, announced his retirement.

Kidd went on from there to have big impacts on every team he joined. He led the Nets to two NBA Finals in 2002-03, helped the Dallas Mavericks win the 2011 title, and was on the first Knicks team to reach the second round of the playoffs since 2000.

He averaged 12.6 points, 8.7 assists, 6.3 rebounds and 1.93 steals in a career that also included a stop in Phoenix. Kidd had numerous ways to make his mark on games, ranking third on the career list with 107 triple-doubles while finishing third all-time in 3-pointers made, despite being considered a poor outside shooter when he came into the league.

Dirk Nowitzki, who played with Kidd on the Mavs' title team, wrote on Twitter that Kidd was "one of the best point guards ever and one of the fiercest competitors I have ever played with."

"Amazing career," Nowitzki wrote. "He always put the team and winning first. All the best to him in retirement."

HEAT

From 1C

as 28 points, a shocking amount for a series that had an aggregate score of Heat 569, Pacers 564 entering Monday night. The Heat actually trailed by six in the early going, were still down 21-19 after the first quarter and it was starting to look like it was going to be one of those down-to-the-wire nights.

Not even close.

James exited with 5:08 left, shaking retired soccer star David Beckham's hand as he made his way to the Heat bench for a relatively subdued celebration. Not long afterward, security personnel started what's become a familiar task in Miami — surrounding the court and stretching out a yellow rope, preparing to hold people at bay for the looming on-court trophy presentation.

"You never want to take anything for granted," Wade said afterward. "Being here three straight years in a row, going back to the finals, is an amazing feat. I'm just glad we were able to do it. Everything that happened in the first six games didn't mean anything to us. It was about tonight. It was about Game 7. It was about finding a way to win here at home."

More than a few people didn't stick around to see the East title formally presented. After all, it's an all-or-nothing season for the Heat — and this trophy isn't the one that will satisfy them.

Ray Allen added 10 points for Miami, which earned its 78th victory of the season, matching the 11th-best, single-season total in NBA history.

Roy Hibbert scored 18 points for the Pacers, who got 14 from David West, 13 from George Hill and 10 from Lance Stephenson. All-Star Paul George was held to seven points on 2-for-9 shooting and fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

FRENCH

From 1C

pion Li Na in the second round, got off to a 4-1 start against 12th-seeded Maria Kirilenko before faltering and losing 7-5, 6-4. Kirilenko reached her first French Open quarterfinal in her 10th try.

Mattek-Sands' lead started slipping away, but she still was ahead 5-4 when she asked for medical attention. From there, Kirilenko won four games in a row. Kirilenko, who is engaged to two-time NHL MVP Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals, also was visited by a trainer, getting a massage on her right shoulder in the second set.

"I made a couple of mistakes here and there," Mattek-Sands said, "and in tennis, it can change pretty quickly."

Kirilenko's opponent Wednesday will be two-time Australian Open champion Victoria Azarenka, whose fourth-round match was tied at 3-all before she took the next nine games to beat 2010 French Open title winner Francesca Schiavone 6-3, 6-0.

Azarenka, 26-2 this season, will now try to reach her first semifinal at Roland Garros; she's been at least that far at the three other major tournaments.

Williams, who owns 15 Grand Slam titles, plays 2009 French Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova on Tuesday, when the other women's quarterfinal is No. 4 Agnieszka Radwanska against No. 5 Sara Errani, last year's runner-up in Paris to Sharapova.

So far this year, the second-seeded Sharapova has won all eight sets she's played at Roland Garros. Against Stephens, Sharapova accumulated 12 break points, converting four.

"Unfortunate I had to play her," said Stephens, who is 0-3 against Sharapova and 1-8 against women ranked in the top five.

Stephens lost in the French Open's fourth round for the second year in a row. Last time, at 19, she was the first U.S. teenager to make it that far in Paris since Williams did it in 2001.

It was Williams who Stephens beat to get to her first major semifinal, at the Australian Open this January.

"I've always done well in Slams, so it's not that big of a deal, I don't think, anymore," Stephens said. "Now I'm seeded and that's how I should be doing."

During an on-court interview after Monday's match, Sharapova, who's 26, was asked about facing a member of her sport's "younger generation."

"I still like to consider myself young," Sharapova said with a smile. "Maybe not the 'young generation,' but somewhere in the middle."

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Extreme Weight Loss "Meredith" Meredith hopes to lose weight to gain confidence. (N)				Body of Proof		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Amy Adams		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Prime Suspect"		NCIS: Los Angeles "The Gold Standard"		Brooklyn DA 2/6 cont'd June 11 (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) D.Letterm Nathan Fillion, John Oliver		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Cadillac"	Rules "Game On"	Hart of Dixie "I Walk the Line"		Next Top Model "The Girl Who Comes Back"		Cops	Sein. "The Outing"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	"Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	You Can Dance "Auditions #4" See what happens when the best dancers all compete. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Dr. Alewine	Light of the Southwest				Shepherd's Heart		Ministerio Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "Live Eliminations" (N)		America-Talent "Premiere" The auditions begin in New York and Los Angeles. (SP) (N)				News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Owen Wilson, Wayde King		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Mark Twain Prize The work of Ellen DeGeneres is celebrated.		Michael Graves		Cuban Missile Crisis		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	House "Meaning"		House		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) ★ Judge Dredd		★ A Low Down Dirty Shame		(:45) ★ ★ Gridlock'd ('96, Dra) Tim Roth.						★ ★ Chopper Eric Bana.	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) ★ Fast Five		1stLook	★ Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Family	Game of Thrones		Vice	Veep
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ The Rundown		★ Journey 2: The Mysterious ...		TruBlood		Bill Maher		Veep	Family	★ Horrible Bosses	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(5:10) ★ The American		Sopranos "Pie-O-My"		★ ★ ★ Love Actually Emma Thompson.				(:20) ★ Game Change Woody Harrelson.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:10) ★ The Chang...		(:10) ★ ★ John Carpenter's Vampires				★ Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows				(:10) Banshee	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:50) ★ ★ Sideways Paul Giamatti.				★ ★ ★ Wanderlust			(:40) Skin	(:10) Black Tie "Internal Affairs"			Movie
PLEX			96			(:10) ★ ★ We're No Angels Robert De Niro.				★ Desperately Seeking Susan			(:45) ★ ★ Junior Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Car Wash		★ Richard Pryor: Omit the L...		Sommore: Chandelier Status				Nurse J.	The Borgias		★ Saw
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Few Options		★ Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer.		★ ★ Wild Child				(:10) ★ 28 Hotel Rooms			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC*	40	21	23	42	51	★ ★ National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation				★ ★ ★ National Lampoon's Vacation				★ National Lampoon's European Vacation			
BET	58	26		40		Game (P)	★ ★ Glory Road ('06, Dra) Josh Lucas, Derek Luke.					★ ★ You Got Served ('04, Dra) Omarion.				(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		H.Wives "Viva Mexico"		Housewives NJ		Married Medicine (N)		Tardy (N)	Kathy Griffin (P) (N)		Married to Medicine		Tardy...
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crowd Rules		Crowd Rules (N)		American Greed		Mad Money		Crowd Rules	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Back Oil	Back Oil	Deadliest Catch		Back Oil	Back Oil
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Shake Up	Austin	★ ★ ★ Bolt John Travolta.		(:45) Ferb		Jessie	Dog Blog	Austin	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Coaches	NBA Finals	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Interrupt	NFL Live (N)		Coaches	SportNat	Baseball Tonight (L)				Nation at Night (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Step Up 3		Pretty Little Liars (N)		★ ★ ★ Letters to Juliet Amanda Seyfried.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped (N)		Chopped		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park -- Boston, Mass. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Own Words	Championship Spot. "Track & Field"		WPT Poker Bellagio 5 Diamond Classic	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Big Momma...		★ ★ ★ Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son						★ ★ ★ Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Brady8.	Brady8.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Virgins	Virgins	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	HouseH	House	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Restore	Restore	Top Shot All-Stars		Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms		Dance Moms "Boy Crazy, Mom Crazy" Abby sets up Brooke with the senior dancers. (N)				Pretty W "Queen Bee vs. Southern Belle" (N)		Pretty Wickd "Queen Bee vs. Southern Belle"		Dance Moms "Boy Crazy, Mom Crazy"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final (L)					NHL Live!	Crossover	FB Talk	UCi Cycling	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Drake	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★ ★ ★ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story				Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo (N)	Tattoo	Never (N)	Never (N)	Tattoo	Tattoo
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Blackout	Blackout	Blackout	Blackout	Exit (N)		Blackout	Blackout	Exit	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Suicide"	Seinf. "The Subway"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	WhoLast (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Last Laugh?	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★ Robbers of t...		★ ★ ★ The Rains Came Myrna Loy.				★ ★ Billy the Kid Robert Taylor.				★ That's Entertai...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado			Junto	Antesala	FIFA Fútbol Mexico vs. Jamaica (L)				Al rojo	Decision	Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	The Little Couple	Family S.O.S. With Jo Frost "If This Doesn't Work, It's Over"			Family S.O.S. With Jo Frost (N)		The Little Couple "Finally a Family" (N)		Family S.O.S. With Jo Frost		The Little Couple "Finally a Family"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Almost Famous"		Castle "Murder Most Fowl"		Castle		Castle "Knockdown"				M.Crimes "Dismissed With Prejudice"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Home I.	Home Imp	Hot In	The Exes	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mercy"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Shadow"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Trials"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial"		CSI: Crime Scene "Split Decisions"		CSI: Crime Scene "Altered Stakes"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		★ ★ Mermaids (1990, Comedy) Winona Ryder, Bob Hoskins, Cher.				MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)					

Bruins crush Penguins to take 2-0 lead

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Bruins 6
Penguins 1
Boston leads series, 2-0

PITTSBURGH — Boston strong indeed.

Brad Marchand scored twice during a four-goal first period and the Boston Bruins routed the Pittsburgh Penguins 6-1 in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals on Monday night.

David Krejci, Nathan Horton, Patrice Bergeron and Johnny Boychuk also scored for Boston, which hardly broke a sweat while going up 2-0 in the best-of-seven series. Tuukka Rask kept Sidney Crosby and the rest of the NHL's top offense in check once again, stopping 26 shots.

Game 3 is Wednesday night in Boston.

Brandon Sutter netted Pittsburgh's lone goal. Tomas Vokoun gave up three first-period goals on 12 shots before being replaced by Marc-Andre Fleury.

The move did little to blunt the momentum in what has quickly become a one-sided series. Boston held Pittsburgh's top-ranked power play scoreless for the second straight game, and the Bruins looked like the team marked as the Stanley Cup favorites, not the star-laden Penguins.

Boston insisted it was fortunate to escape Game 1 with a 3-0 victory, saying a couple of bounces could have changed the course of the game dramatically.

The Penguins blamed their choppy play, including a rare fight by Evgeni Malkin, on an eight-day layoff, stressing there was no need to panic.

Might be time to start now.

The last 16 teams to go up 2-0 in the conference finals have advanced to the Cup finals. The Penguins managed to escape a 2-0 hole against the Bruins in 1991 on their way to the franchise's first championship.

These days Mario Lemieux is relegated to watching from the owner's box. At the moment, the view isn't pretty.

Marchand took advantage of a sloppy play by Crosby to give Boston the lead just 28 seconds into the game. Crosby attempted to flip a bouncing puck back into Boston's zone. Marchand casually flipped it out of the air, then streaked in on Vokoun before putting a wrist shot over Vokoun's glove.

The Bruins — and Marchand — were just getting started.

Boston poured in two more goals to rattle the Stanley Cup favorites and end Vokoun's run through the postseason. Not that Vokoun had much help from the guys in front of him.

Kris Letang failed to clear the puck at the end of a Boston power play and Torey Krug kept it in and fired a slap shot at the net. Neither Vokoun, Letang or Paul Martin could grab it and Horton reached down and tapped it in between a sea of sticks to make it 2-0.

Krejci's eighth goal of the postseason pushed it to 3-0, though his shot was the easy part. Jaromir Jagr and Bergeron took care of the hard part, dismantling Pittsburgh's defense with a series of slick passes that left the NHL's leading playoff scorer all by his lonesome in front of the Pittsburgh net.

The score put an abrupt end to Vokoun's hot streak. The 36-year-old journeyman won six of his first seven starts after replacing a shaky Fleury in the opening series against the New York Islanders. He was hardly to blame for the loss in the opener against Boston, but Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma nodded at Fleury after Krejci's goal.

Fleury returned to a warm ovation and for a moment it gave Pittsburgh a jolt. Sutter snapped a wrist shot over Rask's stick with 34 seconds left in the first period and the Penguins appeared to have life.

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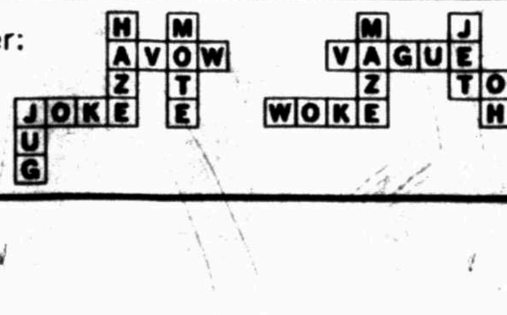

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or email your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0086 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 689-6080

Minor League Baseball scorekeepers needed
What: Baseball Info Solutions needs scorekeepers for Midland RockHounds games
Qualifications: Demonstrate knowledge of baseball and baseball scorekeeping, computer proficiency and the ability to learn and use the provided software, and regular ability to attend nSight and weekend games in person.
For more info: Contact Don Masi at milb.scorers@yahoo.com or phone 210-471-1676 for information and website. All inquiries will be answered.

Basketball

Monday Night Skills Training
When: Starting May 6; 1st hr. session: 3rd to 6th grade, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; 2nd hr. session: 7th to high school, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Where: Lifehouse Fellowship Gym: 300 Thomas St.
Cost: $15 per session
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant, venzantedde@yahoo.com or 432-254-6894

West Texas Varsity Team Camp
When: June 21-23
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys and girls varsity and junior varsity players
Deadline: June 14
Cost: $275
For more info: Contact Chris Cardenas, cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

7th Annual WT High School Summer Shootout
When: July 6-7
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys and girls varsity and junior varsity players
Cost: $225, 3-game guarantee
Deadline: July 1
For more info: Contact Chris Cardenas, cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp
When: June 10-13
For: Incoming grades 1st through 9th
When: 1st-3rd grades, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Rusk Elementary; 4th-6th grades, Noon-2:30 p.m., Lee HS gym; 7th-9th grades, 3-5:30 p.m., Lee HS Gym
Cost: $75 pre-registration; $80 on-site registration
For more info: Call Coach Packer at 689-1643

Tall City Classic Basketball Tournament
When: June 14-16
For: Boys and girls 3rd grade through varsity; Men's division
Deadline: June 3
Cost: Men's division, $150 per team; Youth division, $150. $125 per team for groups bringing two teams; $100 per team bringing 3 or more teams
For more info: Contact Earl Davis at 349-8052

Midland College Girls Basketball Camps
FUNdamental Camp
When: 8:30 a.m.-Noon, July 15-18
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $90
Shooting Camp
When: 6-8 p.m. July 15-18
Where: Midland College Physical Education Gymnasium
Cost: $60
For more info: Contact MC Head Women's Basketball Coach Ron Jones at 685-4581 or rjones@midland.edu

Camps/Clinics

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-8245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-8058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Midland Christian Mustang Summer Camps
Football
When: 9 a.m.-noon, June 3-7
For: Boys entering grades 4th-8th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact gmcclendon@midlandchristianschool.org
Girls Basketball
When: 9 a.m.-noon, June 3-7
For: Girls entering grades 1st-6th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact cryburn@midland-christianschool.org
Boys Basketball
When: 8:30-10:30 a.m., June 10-14
For: Boys entering grades 1st-6th
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact mlanham@midland-christianschool.org
Athlete's Edge
When: June 17-July 18
For: Boys and girls entering grades 9th-12th; Girls, 8-9:40 a.m.; Boys 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Cost: $150
For more info: Contact gmcclendon@midlandchristianschool.org
Volleyball
When: June 17-20
For: Girls entering grades 4th-8th; Grades 4th-6th, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; grades 7th-8th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Cost: $75
For more info: Contact ccrouch@midland-christianschool.org
Softball Hitting Clinic
When: 9:30-11 a.m., June 11-13
For: Girls entering grades 4th-7th
Cost: $50
For more info: Contact jhardy@midlandchristianschool.org
X-Factor Straight Clinic
When: 6-8 p.m., July 1-Aug. 8
For: Boys and girls entering grades 5th-9th
Tennis
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $100
For more info: Contact jtunier@midlandchristianschool.org

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-8004 or Don Orren at 691-2385

Midland Lee Rebel Football Camp
When: Aug. 5-8
Where: Lee High School
For: 6:30-10 a.m., incoming 1st through 5th grades; 10:30 a.m.-noon, incoming 6th through 8th grades
Cost: $80 per athlete

Golf

Texas Tech Golf Camps
When: June 6-9
Where: The Rawls Course, Lubbock
Cost: $850 for overnight campers; $500 for day campers
For more info: Go to texastechsportscamps.com/golf/index.php

Crossroads of West Texas Classic
When: June 21-23
Where: Big Spring Country Club
Cost: $200 per team
For more info: Call 267-5354 or the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641

Elnora Chamberlain Memorial
When: June 8, 2013
Where: Big Golf Course
Cost: $220 per team
For more info: Call Big Lake Golf Course at 325-884-2633 or Kim Sexton at 32-884-3200

Midland Women's City Golf Tournament
When: July 15-18
For: Any resident of Midland County, who has lived here for the last 30 days
Cost: $30
Deadline: Wednesday, July 10, 2013
Note: An established handicap index as of July 1, 2013 is required to participate
Entry forms: Can be picked up at Midland Country Club, Green Tree Country Club, Hogan Park Golf Course, Ranchland Hills Golf Club, Nueva Vista Golf Club

Ice Hockey

Jackalopes Amateur Hockey Association
Where: MCM Ice, Odessa
When: May through August
What: Hockey 101 Skills and Drill every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m., for beginners to advanced; Power skating every Saturday, 13 year olds, 8:30-10 a.m., 14 year olds, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Cost: $15 per class, helmet required
For more info: Contact jaysouthhockey@hotmail.com or call 661-3453

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters, 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 8-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; TBD Sunday
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-782-1020 or 682-0988

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyolastpitch@gmail.com

21st Annual Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament
When: June 14-16
Where: Washington Park
For more info: Contact Tank at 296-1962, Gerald at 296-9887 or Jarvis at 296-2206

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midlee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association: a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Youth Clinics
What: Tennis clinics for beginners to advanced players ranging from preschoolers to high school seniors.
Where: Lee High School tennis courts
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com and click on "Programs & Events" or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Special Event Feb. 16-17; Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA Junior Circuit
For: Boys and girls singles players, ages 10-18
When: June 22, July 20, Sept. 18, Oct. 10
Register: By the Thursday before each event
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Contact Lance or Kathy at 694-6321

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee
When: June 15-16, July 13-14, Aug. 17-18, Sept. 14-15, Sept. 21-22, Nov. 16-17
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-4340

Track & Field

Midland Crusaders Track Club Summer program
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, May 28 through Aug. 2
Where: Lee High School Track
For: Boys and girls 8-18 years old
For more info: Call Tony Goyang at 694-2424 or 349-1125

Volleyball

Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: June 3-5
Where: Midland High School large gym
For: Incoming 4th-9th graders
Cost: 4th-6th grades, $50; 7th-9th grades, $60
For more info: Contact Amanda Lopez at 689-1133 or amlopez@midlandisd.net

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Pre-Owned Auto Dealer ____
Roadside Assistance ____
RV Dealer ____
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Tire Shop ____
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Community
Charitable Event ____
Civic Leader/Politician ____
Coach ____
College/University ____
Musician/Band ____
Non-Profit Group ____
Preschool ____
Private School ____

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Annual Event ____
Banquet Facilities ____
Bowling Alley ____
Children's Party Event Venue ____
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Event Venue ____
Family Entertainment ____
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Local Sports Team ____
Movie Theater ____
Museum ____
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Healthcare
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Chiropractor ____
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Dentist ____
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Ear/Nose/Throat ____
Eye Care ____
Family Practitioner ____
Health Food Store ____
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Home Health Care ____
Internist ____
Medical Equipment ____
Neurologist ____
OB/GYN ____
Orthodontist ____
Pediatric Dentist ____
Pediatrician ____
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Physical Therapy ____
Psychiatrist ____
Podiatrist ____
Urgent Care ____
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Exterminator ____
Fencing Company ____
Heating & A/C ____
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Landscape Design ____
Lawn Care ____
Masonry ____
Nursery/Garden Center ____
Painting Company ____
Plumbing ____
Pool/Spa ____
Remodeling Contractor ____
Roofing Company ____
Security Systems ____
Water Softener/RO Company ____

Media
Cable Company ____
Internet Company ____
Local Website ____
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Radio Station ____
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TV Station ____

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Asian Cuisine ____
Bakery ____
BBQ ____
Buffet ____
Burrito ____
Chicken ____
Chicken Fried Steak ____
Coffee House ____
Deli ____
Dessert ____
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Full Service ____
Hamburger ____
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Martial Arts ____
Massage Parlor ____
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Pet Grooming ____
Photography Studio ____
Place of Worship ____
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Real Estate Agent ____
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Storage Facility ____
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WiFi Hot Spot ____

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Antiques ____
Appliances ____
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Best Meat ____
Best Produce ____
Bridal Shop ____
Convenience Store ____
Discount ____
Electronics ____
Flooring ____
Furniture ____
Gifts/Accessories ____
Health Food ____
Home Décor ____
Hunting Supplies ____
Jewelry ____
Liquor ____
Men's Clothes ____
Office Supplies ____
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Sporting Goods - General ____
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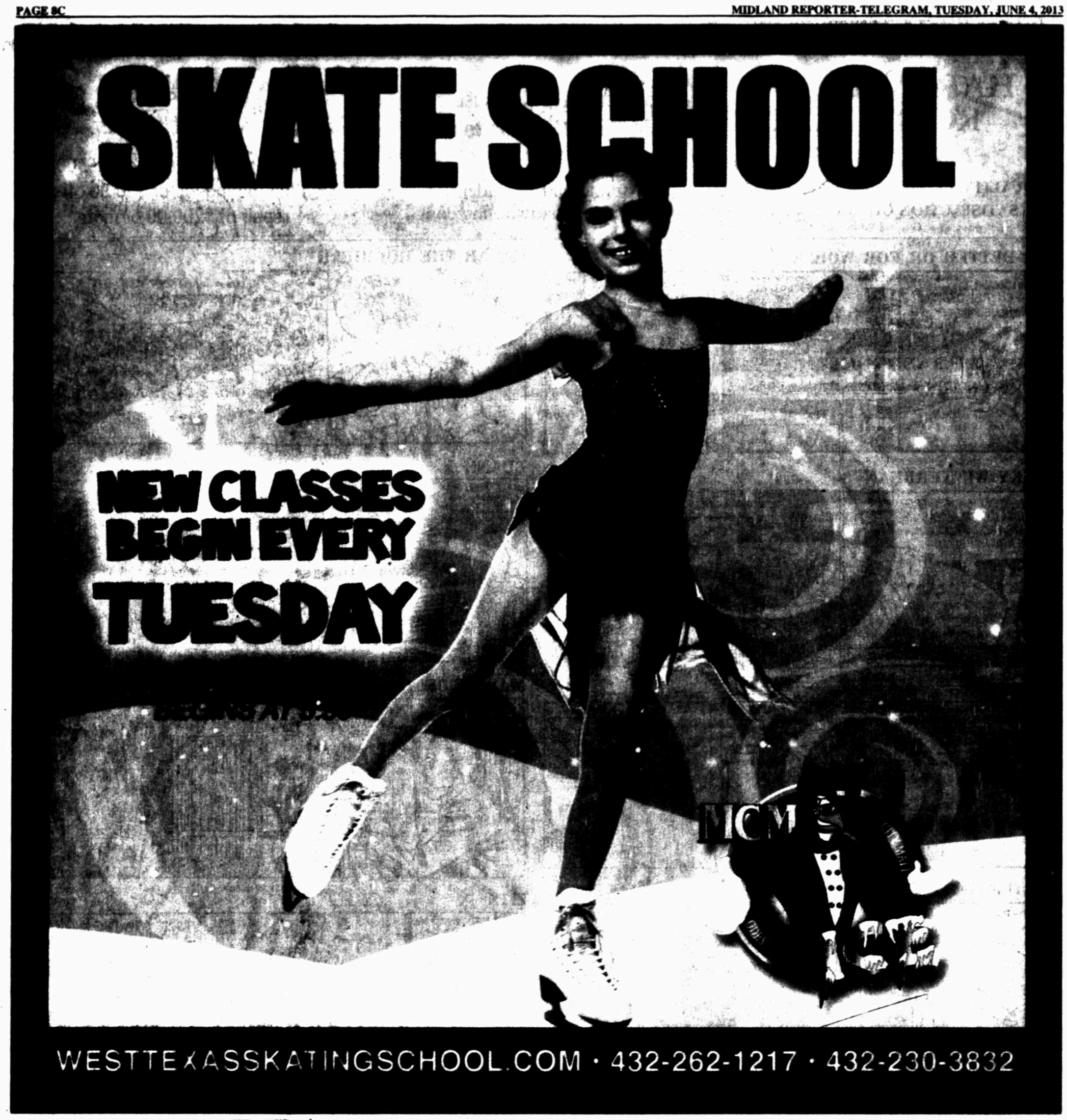

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0282444
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 762363
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 25, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 24, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO/ TOWNSEND, S E Survey, A-840, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 4 miles S direction from MIDLAND, 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 June 25, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO 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 :	HOUPT	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4	
Lease/Unit Acres :	162.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	500.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	802.0	
Lease Lines :	500.0 F NORTH L,	1055.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	500.0 F NORTH L,	1055.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN), (2) PARSLEY (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) :	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
BETTY SUE (STRAWN) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
PARSLEY (ATOKA) :	OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0282272
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 13, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 761795
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 3, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit,
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Jun 3, 2013

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	COUNTISS 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.5	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1302.0	
Lease Lines :	467.0 F WEST L,	650.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F WEST L,	650.0 F SOUTH L

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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, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

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4WD & SUV

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

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TEAM LEADERS

We are looking for the right person to work as a team leader in a special work-training program getting new customers for the area's leading newspaper. You must enjoy working with young people, be responsible, and have a SUV or van, be a strong Recruiter, Trainer, Motivator and with a desire to earn $800 to $1000 per week. If this is you, call 1-918-260-7047

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S 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 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[illegible] [illegible] train the right person
Pay [illegible] every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: efitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S 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 is $9.05 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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BANKING & MORTGAGE

Indirect Loan Officer
Citizens Federal Credit Union FT
Citizens Federal Credit Union is seeking an Experienced loan officer in either indirect lending at a finacial institution or a vehicle dealership. Must have outgoing personality and be self-motivated. Excellent Compensation with Benefits , including a generous 401 (k). Send résumé to: Citizens Federal Credit Union, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 51070, Midland, TX 79710-1070

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

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JGL Solutions FT
Midland, TX 79701
JGL Solutions now hiring Trigger/Field Technician, West Texas area. CDL applicants preferred. Call 620-212-2640.

GOVERNMENT & MILITARY

City Carrier Assistants & Rural Carrier Associates
United States Postal Services FT
USPS Seeking City Carrier Assistants (15.00/hr) and Rural Carrier Associates (15.87/hr) employees for Midland/Odessa Post Offices. Applicants should apply at: www.usps.com/employment under the "search jobs & apply online section." The job requires a valid TX driver's license, and passing Exam 473. Limited benefits, but these jobs may lead to career appointments in the future. Job responsibilities include sorting, delivering and collecting mail. For more information in Midland, call Karen Cook at 432-682-3381 and in Odessa, PM Chito Ramirez at 432-332-6436.

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc is Seeking for a full-time experienced Bookkeeper. Must have 3-5 years experience. Excel computer skills required. Overall computer skills necessary. Must be able to handle high [illegible] environment. Please apply at 623 N. Sam Houston Ave. Odessa, TX [illegible] or fax resume to 432-580-2043 E.O.E.

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HEALTHCARE

RN, PRN, CNA, & LVN
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Midland, TX 79701
Growing hospice program is seeking RN Full-time, PRN, CNA & LVN. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 200 or fax resume 432-617-3264.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeeper, Night Auditor
Hampton Inn FT
5011 North Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707
Now hiring Full Time housekeeper's and Night Auditor. Apply in person at 5011 West Loop 250 North, Midland TX.

Multiple Positions
LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Hiring for: Front Desk Clerks, Night Auditors, Laundry and Breakfast Attendants. Flexible Hours. Please apply in person at LaQuita Inn & Suites, Loop 250, next to Kohl's.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Maintenance Manager
Maintenance help wanted, M-F 8am-5pm.
Call for information 432-687-6324

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

OTHER JOBS

Available Openings
QSN Realty: Office Clerks, Office Managers, Leasing Agents, A/C Techs, Maintenance Techs, Porters, Bar Servers, Bar Supervisor. Pay based upon experience. Bring resume to 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or fax 432-520-9434. For info call 432-694-1349.

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Cindy Clean Hiring for Days, Nights & Weekends
Days-Must be available 8a-5p **$11/hr**. Nights and Weekends-**$14/hr**. Must be over 18, non-smoker, have a car, and cell phone. **Call (800) 914-4670 ext.5**, leave message and mention Midland. More info **www.cindyclean.net**.

Cleaning Lady
A S M PT
Person needed to clean trailer & office once a week. Call 432-661-1180.

Lead Shop Hand
LEE-CO COATING FT
is accepting applications for a full time Lead Shop Hand. Must be self motivated, reliable with strong leadership skills and problem solving ability. Valid drivers license required with some mechanical and electrical experience. Will train. Call 432-570-8283 for application or email resume to: teda@sudderlinkmail.com

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Experience in a shop setting preferred but not required. Good written communication skills required. Salary based on experience. You may submit a resume to pasty@mel-usa.net or fill out an application at Mechanical Equipment, 2525 E. I-20 Midland Texas. Applications and resumes will be accepted thru June 15, 2013. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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All Positions
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SALES JOBS

FT Assistant Sales Manager
Affordable Storage, Inc. FT
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Plumber Helpers

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DXP Enterprises, Inc. FT

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M & D Welding FT

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Driver

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RVs

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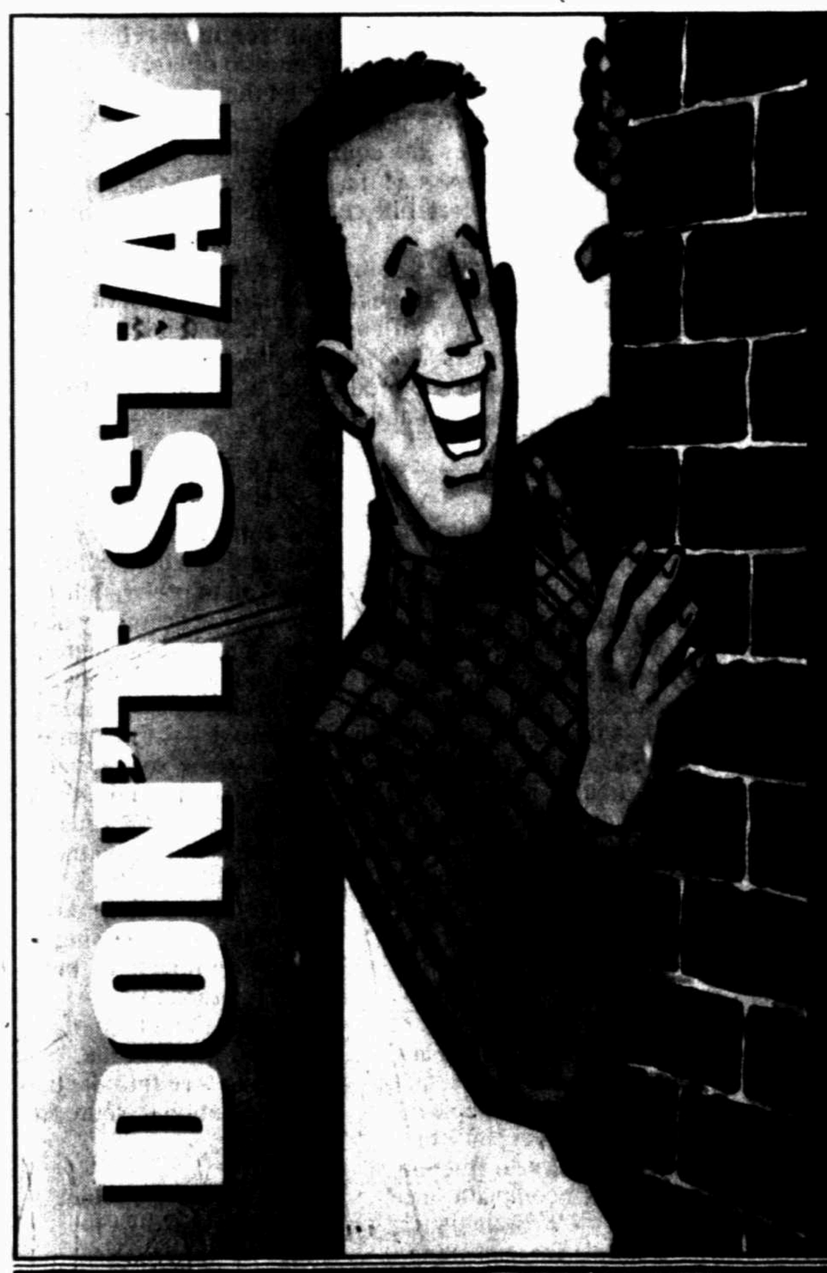

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$325K BURGER

Professor working to make in vitro meat reality

By Henry Fountain
N.Y. Times News Service

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands — As a gastronomic delicacy, the 5-ounce hamburger that Mark Post has painstakingly created here surely will not turn any heads. But Post is hoping that it will change some minds.

The hamburger, assembled from tiny bits of beef muscle tissue grown in a laboratory and to be cooked and eaten at an event in London, perhaps in a few weeks, is meant to show the world — including potential sources of research financing — that so-called in vitro meat, or cultured meat, is a reality.

"Let's make a proof of concept, and change the discussion from 'This is never going to work' to, 'Well, we actually showed that it works, but now we need to get funding and work on it,'" Post said in an interview last fall in his office at Maastricht University.

Down the hall, in a lab with incubators filled with clear plastic containers holding a pinkish liquid, a technician was tending to the delicate task of growing the tens of billions of cells needed to make the burger, starting with a particular type of cell removed from cow necks obtained at a slaughterhouse.

The idea of creating meat in a laboratory — actual animal tissue, not a substitute made from soybeans or other protein sources — has been around for decades. The arguments in favor of it are many, covering both animal welfare and environmental issues.

A 2011 study in the journal Environmental Science and Technology, for example, showed that full-scale production of cultured meat could greatly reduce water, land and energy use, and emissions of methane and other greenhouse gases, compared with conventional raising and slaughtering of cattle or other livestock.

Those environmental arguments will only gain strength, advocates say, as worldwide demand for meat increases with the rise of middle-class populations in China and elsewhere.

Post's burger consists of about 20,000 thin strips of cultured muscle tissue. Post, who has conducted some informal taste tests, said that even without any fat, the tissue "tastes reasonably good." For the London event he plans to add only salt and pepper.

But the meat is produced with materials — including fetal calf serum, used as a medium in which to grow the cells — that eventually would have to be replaced by similar materials of non-animal origin. And the burger was created at phenomenal cost — 250,000 euros, or about $325,000, provided by a donor who so far has remained anonymous. Large-scale manufacturing of cultured meat that could sit side by side with conventional meat in a supermarket and compete with it in price is at the very least a long way off.

"This is still an early-stage technology," said Neil Stephens, a social scientist at Cardiff University in Wales who has long studied the development of what is also sometimes referred to as "shmeat." "There's still a huge number of things they need to learn."

There are also questions of safety — though Post and others say cultured meat should be as safe as, or safer than, conventional meat, and might even be made to be healthier — and of the consumer appeal of a product that may bear little resemblance to a thick, juicy steak.

"This is something very new," Stephens said. "People need to wrestle with the idea of whether this is meat or not."

Post is well aware of the obstacles.

"I see the major hurdles, probably better than anybody else," he said. "But you've got to have faith in technological advances, that they will be solved."

And as with any technology, costs should eventually come down. "If it can be done more efficiently, there's no reason why it can't be cheaper," he said. "It has to be done using the right materials, introducing recycling into the system, controlling labor through automation."

In his work on cultured meat, Post uses a type of stem cell called a myosatellite cell, which the body itself uses to repair injured muscle tissue. The cells, which are found in a certain part of muscle tissue, are removed from the cow neck and put in containers with the growth medium.

Through much trial and error, the researchers have learned how best to get the cells to grow and divide, doubling repeatedly over about three weeks.

"But we need billions," said Anon van Essen, the technician in Post's lab.

The cells are then poured onto a small dab of gel in a plastic dish. The nutrients in the growth medium are greatly reduced, essentially starving the cells, which forces them to differentiate into muscle cells.

"We use the cell's natural tendency to differentiate," Post said. "We don't do any magic."

Over time the differentiated cells merge to form primitive muscle fibers, called myotubes. "And then they just start to put on protein," Post said, and organize themselves into contractile elements.

Post said that one advantage of using myosatellite cells is that they differentiate easily.

"The satellite cell is the ideal cell," he said. "You don't have to pull a lot of tricks to let it differentiate. I also think it's a practical advantage of keeping a lot of the stem cell production and quality control in the animal itself."

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