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Incident with MPD prompts calls for oversight

Complainants might appear before today's council meeting to voice their concerns

By Joseph Basco
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Midlanders who believe they were mistreated by the Midland Police Department during a stalled vehicle incident think more oversight is needed, and today they might go before City Council to voice their complaints.

Ignacio Lopez, the supervisor of a CDL driver whose truck ran out of gas in the northbound lanes of Rankin Highway underneath Interstate 20 three weeks ago, said the officers' aggressive behavior during the incident was unprofessional, and they should be held accountable.

The incident began when trucker Joshua Campos ran out of fuel at about 5 p.m. on Rankin Highway. He said he called his co-worker and supervisor to get fuel for him. Lopez said Campos' truck was blocking the left lane, bottlenecking drivers into the right lane. They wore safety vests as they tried to refuel the vehicle.

Three to five minutes after the truck stopped, an officer arrived. Campos said he asked how the officer was doing, but the officer replied by asking who was the truck driver. It was the officer's aggression that prompted Campos to become aggressive, he said.

"We were all under pressure," Campos said. "I knew the truck died, and it was my fault. My goal was their goal: Let's get this truck out of the way and keep going."

Campos said the officers didn't see the situation that way and became aggressive toward him. Feeling the tension, Campos said he gave the attitude back to the officer.

"We all deserve the same respect," Campos

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City Council meeting
10 a.m. today
City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.

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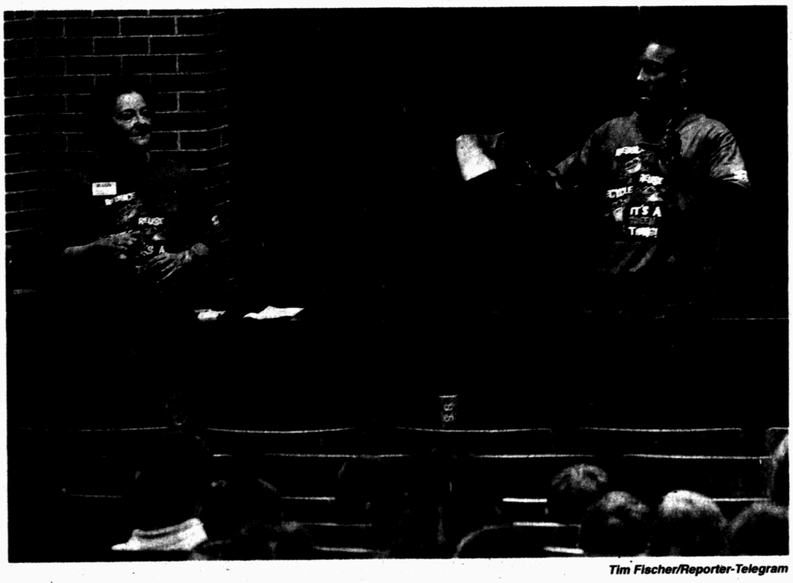

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Morris Williams Jr., city of Midland solid waste director, and Doreen Womack, of Keep Midland Beautiful, talk to area students Monday about Earth Day and the importance of recycling.

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ **Midland Citizens Collection Station,** 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278, has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ **Grande Communications Stadium,** 6514 Champions Drive, Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ **Wal-Mart Supercenter,** 200 West Interstate 20, Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ **Western Park Plaza,** 1020 Andrews Highway, Cardboard, aluminum, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

■ **Midland College (Chaparral Center),** 200 N. Garfield Road, Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ **Citibank Ballpark west side,** 5514 Champions Drive, Cardboard, No. 1, 2 plastics

■ **H-E-B,** 3325 W. Wadley Ave., No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ **Super Mercado,** 2208 N. Big Spring St., Cardboard

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum. All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling on Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information

Call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit the website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Bush library exhibits: 9/11, war and Katrina

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — A tour of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum begins in a bright area representing his early domestic agenda, but with one turn, visitors find themselves in a darkened room surrounded by chilling reminders of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

This contrast, symbolizing Bush's abrupt shift in priorities less than eight months into his first term, is among the most poignant exhibits at a museum being dedicated this week that also chronicles the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, Hurricane Katrina, the Florida recount and various other historical events.

Bush told The Associated Press last week that he wanted to make sure the part of the museum devoted to 9/11 was powerful enough to remind visitors of how much the world changed that day.

"It's very emotional and very profound," Bush said. "One of the reasons it has to be is because memories are fading rapidly and the profound impact of that attack is becoming dim with time, and we want to make sure people remember not only the lives lost and

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Downtown library to reopen May 1 with renovations

From staff reports

When the Midland County Public Library downtown branch reopens at 9 a.m. May 1, patrons will notice that most of its sections are now located on the first floor in order to make them more accessible.

The transfer of the genealogy department to the Centennial branch opened up more space downtown, making it possible to move the computer lab downstairs.

The petroleum collection will be moved upstairs and will be control-accessed, said John Trischitti, library director. Patrons who wish to use items from the collection will have to ask a staff member to pull it off the shelf, he said.

The nonfiction section will take the place of the petroleum collection, which then puts all the public access collections on the first floor.

"Access has always been an issue downtown," Trischitti said. "She's an older building that's been added on, added on, added on to and so there's a lot of little pockets of space that are hard to get to."

The second floor meeting rooms are going away, at least in an open manner. Trischitti said the rooms will be used for special occasions, and the Kaleidoscope Room — the old storytime room — on the first floor will be the new public meeting room area.

Another change to the downtown branch when it reopens will be its new operating hours. The branch will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

And lastly, the Gen. Tommy Franks exhibit will be transferred from the Centennial branch to the downtown branch for the May 1 reopening.

Centennial branch update

About 1,000 people visited the Centennial branch daily during its first week of operation, which is about a 100 percent increase in daily visitors, Trischitti said. On opening day, when former first lady Laura Bush and retired Army Gen. Tommy Franks were present, 2,300 people went through the doors.

"We normally average 500 to 600

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Weather
Partly sunny
48/35
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Energy prices

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WTI Posted	$85.00 ▲	$0.50
WTS Posted	$81.70 ▲	$0.50
Natural Gas	$4.267 ▼	$0.141
Gasoline	$3.377 ▼	$0.040

The big number
On Sunday, Midland used
15.9 million gallons
of water. More about the city's usage on 2A.

Win RockHounds tickets
Check out mywesttexas.com for a chance to win.

Coming Wednesday
Record Store Day arrives in Midland-Odessa.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Boz Scaggs, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Meetings schedule

City Council
10 a.m. today
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Downtown Midland Management District
10 a.m. Wednesday
Midland Chamber of Commerce
109 N. Main St.

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.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m., Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

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

Online today

■ West Texans have sent the Reporter-Telegram more than 100 cutest dog photos for you to judge. Each week our readers can go to http://bit.ly/11CJPGF to vote for their favorite dog photos. We will narrow down the field of dogs each week — April 29 and May 6 — until we have our finalists on May 13. There will be one final round of voting that will end on May 20.

The top three dogs will be photographed for our front cover of the May 26 West Texas Living section.

■ We are giving away two pairs RockHounds tickets and VIP parking passes this afternoon for tonight's baseball game. Go to our Facebook page for instructions on how to win at facebook.com/thereportertelegram.

■ Make sure you check out mywesttexas.com today to view little league baseball photos.

Fill the Boot is this week

It's the last week for Managing Editor Mary Dearen to help Fill the Boot, a Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser organized by the Professional Firefighters Association of Midland. She is collecting donations in memory of Midland Fire Department Capt. Lee Wise, who died Feb. 23 from cancer.

To this point, Dearen will Fill the Boot with close to $415 — change she found during her daily walks and donations made by Reporter-Telegram staffers and readers.

This year's Fill the Boot is Wednesday through Friday. Firefighters will be out between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the following intersections: Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue, Midland Drive and Andrews Highway, Midland Drive and Loop 250 and Garfield Street and Golf Course Road.

If you want to help with the cause, contact Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com or 687-8852.

Community calendar

■ A job fair for people 55 and older is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays at Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin, 3510 N. 'A' St. Those attending should inquire about the Experience Works Program. For more information contact Liz Cox at 325-641-1319 or liz_cox@experience-works.org.

■ Petroleum Museum's Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture is 11:30 a.m. April 30. Speaker is to be Texas Parks & Wildlife biologist Annaliese Scoggin. Those attending may bring lunch; cookies and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 683-4403.

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: 18,519,000 (CRMWD 14,521,000, Paul Davis Field 3,998,000)

Saturday's total: 17,380,000 (CRMWD 13,371,000, Paul Davis field 4,009,000)

Sunday's total: 15,939,000 (CRMWD 11,931,000, Paul Davis field 4,008,000

The current average delivery from the CRMWD for April is 12,529,190.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 1-8-8
Pick 3 night: 0-6-7
Daily 4 day: 5-6-8-3
Daily 4 night: 9-3-5-8
Cash Five: 10-14-17-18-31
Texas Two Step: 8-12-17-35 BB: 20
All or Nothing (morning): 3-4-5-8-12-13-14-15-17-18-21-22
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-3-4-11-13-14-15-18-19-21-22
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-4-5-8-9-10-15-16-17-18-21
All or Nothing (night): 2-6-8-14-15-17-18-19-20-21-22-23

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, April 23, the 113th day of 2013. There are 252 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1616, English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare, 52, died on what has been traditionally regarded as the anniversary of his birth in 1564.

In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

Victorian Inn to be honored for helping victims

By Tyler White
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National Crime Victims' Rights Week
What: Midland Victims Coalition to recognize Victorian Inn, Daniela Ontiveroz and Marc McQueen
When: 3:15 p.m. today
Where: Midland County Courthouse's auxiliary courtroom

When the Midland County Sheriff's Office's Crisis Intervention Unit needs to find shelter for people displaced by wrecks, fires or crime, the Victorian Inn often opens its doors to these victims.

The inn will be honored for that contribution today when the Midland Victims' Coalition hosts a ceremony designed to bring awareness to challenges faced by crime victims. The ceremony is held in conjunction with National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Gabriela Williams, CIU coordinator, said this observance is crucial for victims of tragedies such as abuse and loss because it will allow people to confront and remove life obstacles.

"This is a time for victims to get together to promote their healing ... and to meet new victims and kind of give them some strength to keep on going," Williams said.

Williams said the CIU nominated the inn for this award because of its invaluable help. The unit meets with victims to arrange housing before contacting the inn, which reserves a minimum of two of its 107 rooms a night for victims. Williams said the Society of St. Vincent DePaul provides vouchers that are used to pay the hotel costs for those victims.

Rakesh Patel, the inn's owner and manager for nearly six years, said he has provided this service since 2008 and that it's exciting to be recognized for what he considers a community service.

Patel said the inn's regular rate is $100 a night, but those going through the CIU are offered a reduced rate of $79 a night.

Receptionist Brandi Burnes said Midland's housing crisis makes it difficult to help, but the inn does so regardless. Last year was the inn's busiest year, but Patel said he still was able to provide rooms to those who needed them in times of crisis.

Burnes said she believes it's important to give back to the community and the CIU provides an excellent opportunity for doing so.

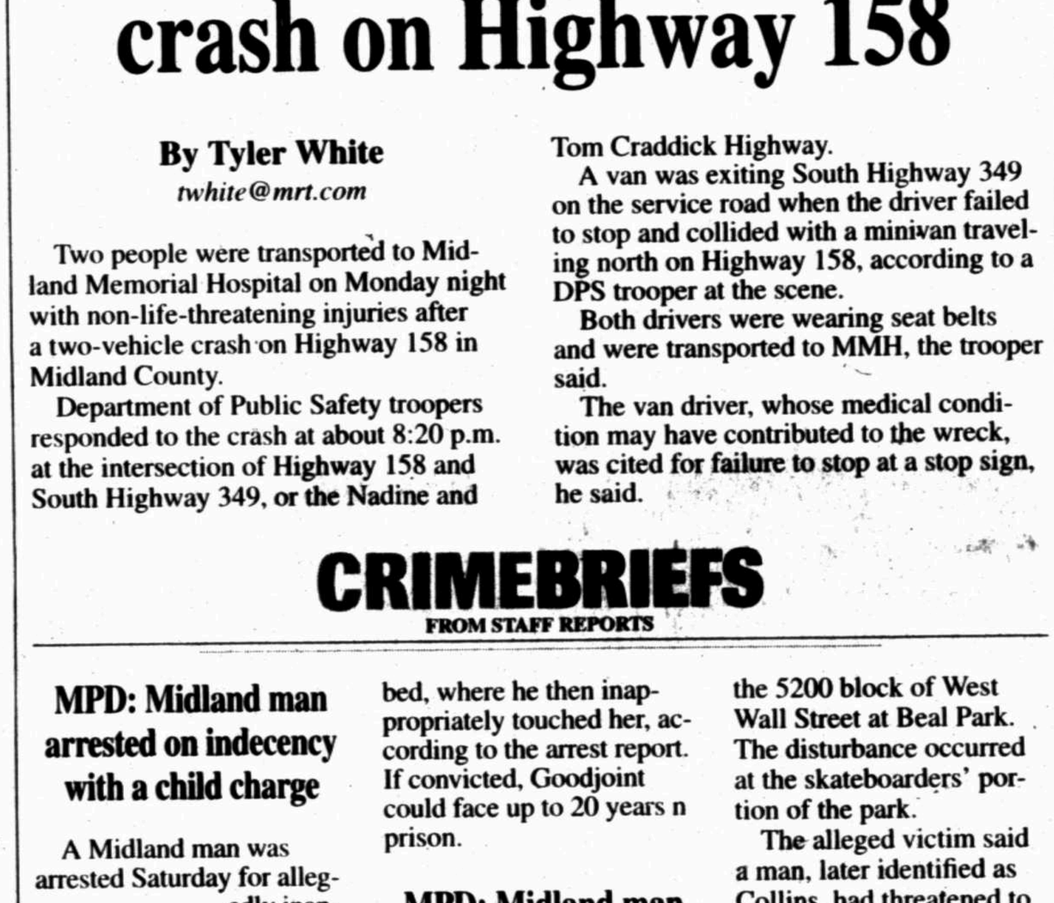
"When Gabriela calls me, I just tell her 'Come on,'" Burnes said.

The hotel hosted one family for three months after their home burned down, Burnes said. She said the American Red Cross paid a lower rate for the first month and the family paid that rate for the remaining two months at the inn.

Patel said he's also taken in travelers whose vehicles have broken down on the highway as they were passing through Midland.

Aside from honoring the inn, the Midland Victims' Coalition will honor Daniela Ontiveroz with a "Survivor to Thriver" award for her work with Child Protective Services and will recognize Marc McQueen for his past efforts as a coalition member.

"He's been such a great asset," Williams said. "He's so full of knowledge when it comes to victims' services."



Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A two-car accident on Highway 158 at the Nadine and Tom Craddick Highway sent at least two people to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Monday night.

DPS: 2 injured in 2-vehicle crash on Highway 158

By Tyler White
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Two people were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital on Monday night with non-life-threatening injuries after a two-vehicle crash on Highway 158 in Midland County.

Department of Public Safety troopers responded to the crash at about 8:20 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 158 and South Highway 349, or the Nadine and Tom Craddick Highway.

A van was exiting South Highway 349 on the service road when the driver failed to stop and collided with a minivan traveling north on Highway 158, according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts and were transported to MMH, the trooper said.

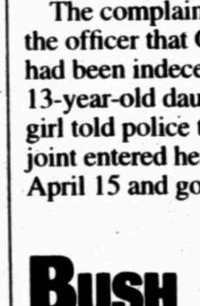
The van driver, whose medical condition may have contributed to the wreck, was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign, he said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Midland man arrested on indecency with a child charge

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly inappropriately touching a female child in his family, according to his arrest affidavit.



Goodjoint

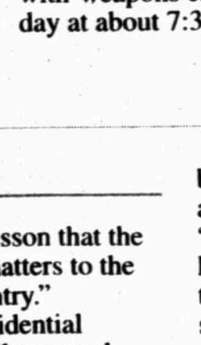
Curtis Lavell Goodjoint Jr., 22, is being held on a $5,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

A Midland officer responded to a call of indecency with a child Friday at about 5:37 p.m. at the police station.

The complainant told the officer that Goodjoint had been indecent with her 13-year-old daughter. The girl told police that Goodjoint entered her bedroom April 15 and got into her bed, where he then inappropriately touched her, according to the arrest report. If convicted, Goodjoint could face up to 20 years n prison.

MPD: Midland man arrested for allegedly pulling a knife

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly brandishing a knife during a verbal altercation at Beal Park, according to his arrest affidavit.



Collins

Austin Aaron Collins, 19, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance-with-weapons call Saturday at about 7:30 p.m. in the 5200 block of West Wall Street at Beal Park. The disturbance occurred at the skateboarders' portion of the park.

The alleged victim said a man, later identified as Collins, had threatened to assault a juvenile who was skateboarding at the park during a memorial service. The man said that when he came to the juvenile's defense, Collins pulled out a pocket knife and brandished it toward him during a verbal altercation, according to the arrest report.

The police officer questioned Collins, who said he had a knife earlier that day but had given it to his girlfriend. His girlfriend told police that the alleged victim had attempted to fight Collins several days earlier at the park.

Collins said "Do you remember me?" to the man during the altercation, according to the report.

If convicted, Collins could face up to 20 years in prison.

BUSH

From 1A

the courage shown but the lesson that the human condition overseas matters to the national security of our country."

The George W. Bush Presidential Center, which includes the library and museum along with Bush's policy institute, will be dedicated Thursday on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. All the living presidents, including President Barack Obama and Bush's father, George H.W. Bush, plan to attend. It will open to the public on May 1.

The museum uses everything from news clips to interactive screens to artifacts to tell the story of Bush's eight years in office.

A container of chads — the remnants of the famous Florida punch cards — is part of an exhibit about the 2000 election, which Bush won after the Supreme Court ordered Florida to stop its recount process more than a month after Election Day.

In the 9/11 display, called the "Day of Fire," video images from the attacks flash around a twisted metal beam recovered from the wreckage of the World Trade Center. The exhibit also includes the bullhorn Bush used days later to address a crowd of rescue workers at ground zero: "I can hear you. The rest of the world hears you. And the people who knocked these buildings down will hear all of us soon."

Longtime Bush adviser Karen Hughes was standing just a few feet away from the president when he began making the unplanned speech. Hughes said she remembers turning to Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Joe Allbaugh and saying, "That's going to be in his library someday."

Brendan Miniter, who served as the liaison for the Bushes as the museum's exhibits were developed, said the idea was to present the facts and "let them speak for themselves." He said they also did not want to shy away from more controversial aspects of the administration.

"I suspect that people would have thought that we wouldn't have talked about say enhanced interrogation techniques or the decision to create the prison in Guantanamo," he said, adding that former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is featured in a video about why the administration felt both were necessary.

Perry: State not to blame for West blast

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry said Monday that spending more state money on inspections would not have prevented the deadly explosion at the West Fertilizer Co. plant that was last investigated by Texas environmental regulators in 2006.

Perry told The Associated Press that he remains comfortable with the state's level of oversight following last week's massive blast in the rural farming town of West that killed 14 people and injured 200. Federal and state investigators said they have yet to identify the cause of the explosion.

Perry suggested that the majority of Texas residents agree with him.

"(People) through their elected officials clearly send the message of their comfort with the amount of oversight," Perry said.

Brian Shaw, chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, said Monday he did not believe that more environmental regulations would have prevented the blast.

Shaw told AP that he believes the final investigation will show that anhydrous ammonia, which his agency regulates and the plant stored, was not responsible for the explosion.

West explosion

School resumes in town hit by blast

Teachers waited outside Monday morning like it was the first day of school in this tiny Texas town, hoping that a welcoming handshake or pat on the shoulder would make up for the fact that nothing else was normal.

Five days after a massive blast at a local fertilizer plant killed 14, some students attended class in trailers behind damaged school buildings, while others were bused out of the city to once-abandoned campuses.

911 calls capture terror of explosion

When the first call came in, it was just a fire. Smoke was coming from West Fertilizer Co. and an alarm was sounding, so a woman at a park just across the railroad tracks called 911. She was calm and matter of fact. The dispatcher responded in kind: "OK, I'm going to get them to put out the fire."

It was 7:29 p.m. April 17, and the last routine moment in West since. Dispatchers were swamped with hysterical reports. Nearly all 50 calls that flooded in during the next 35 minutes came from within a mile of the plant.

Associated Press

OVERSIGHT

From 1A

said. "He's there to protect and serve, right? He's there to help but there was no help at all."

The officers then called a tow truck to move the vehicle to the Horseshoe parking lot. There, Lopez said an officer told him he should consider the people he hires and pointed out that the driver and another co-worker who helped during the incident have bad attitudes and will cause problems for Lopez's business.

"The officer said, 'You need to get rid of those guys and get you some good people,'" Lopez said.

MPD Chief Price Robinson said there might have been other unknown factors that day that may reveal more of the story and said the incident was probably stressful for everyone. He also said that tow trucks are called as a last resort, but drivers should take a minimal amount of time to get the vehicle off the road during times such as rush hour.

The next day, Lopez went to the front lobby at MPD headquarters and tried to file a complaint. He said the instructions to file a complaint are vague but has a clearly stated section on how filing false claims could bring criminal charges.

"It's hard for there to be oversight on the police if there is no way to file a complaint against them," Lopez said. "They make it pretty impossible to file a complaint and make it really easy to file a commendation on an officer. So how exactly is there oversight?"

Robinson said he believes the complaint process is streamlined and easy to do. He said there are bilingual brochures in the lobby and staff at the front desk to assist.

To actually file the complaint, the complainant should ask for the internal affairs officer, who could be of assistance on weekdays during business hours, Robinson said.

For Campos, the experience has led him to believe that the justice system covers itself.

"It's out of our hands unless the people say something," Campos said.

LIBRARY

From 1A

people a day, system-wide," Trischitti said. "Doing 1,000 a day is still a really good clip for us."

The grand opening also brought in 500 new library card registrations and 1,498 library card renewals.

Centennial branch's second exhibit — on the life of American entertainer Bob Hope's — will open May 1.

Centennial branch is the first U.S. public library to host the exhibit.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jasmin L. Barrientos, 17, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Max Carmona, 36, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of injuring a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

John P. Niblett, 27, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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DALLAS

Cold front may bring freezing temps

A cold front moving south from the Rockies is expected to drop temperatures in some parts of Texas by more than 50 degrees.

National Weather Service meteorologist Ron McQueen in Lubbock said the front will move into the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas late Monday.

He described the front as "quite strong for late April," with pockets of air behind it well below freezing. Strong winds also are anticipated in some areas.

McQueen said temperatures Monday in West Texas reached 90 degrees, but then drop to freezing by morning. In North and East Texas, temperatures are expected to drop from around 80 on Monday to highs in the mid-50s today. In South Texas, the weather service said lows will dip into the 40s Tuesday night.

DALLAS

Report: Bus driver says he may have blacked out

The driver involved in a fatal North Texas bus crash told authorities he may have blacked out in the moments before the bus careened off the roadway and struck a concrete barrier, according to a report released Monday.

A preliminary report by the Texas Department of Public Safety said driver Loyd Rieve, 65, indicated he may have lost consciousness. The report found no defect with the Cardinal Coach Line bus. Instead, it cited Rieve's failure to maintain his lane and his inattention while at the wheel as factors that contributed to the April 11 crash in Irving.

The report shows Rieve tested negative for drugs or alcohol. The bus was taking a group of senior citizens to a casino in Oklahoma.

Two people were killed and more than 40 hurt in the immediate aftermath of the crash. A third passenger died Sunday.

AUSTIN

Man who hijacked bus ID'd as bus driver

Officials say a gunman who hijacked an Austin city bus and led officers on a 30-mile chase this past weekend before pulling over and killing himself was a suspended bus driver.

Capital Metro in Austin said in a statement that Salvador Martinez, who had been suspended in February, worked for McDonald Transit, a contractor for the city bus service.

Police said Martinez boarded the bus in south Austin on Saturday and ordered the driver and two passengers to get out. Martinez then drove to the nearby city of Bastrop, where he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Capital Metro said Martinez had worked for the contractor since August 2012. Before that he had worked for Capital Metro's private non-profit contractor from 1998 to 2012.

GALVESTON

Trial begins in Texas courthouse shooting

A man meticulously planned before opening fire on his daughter and her mother outside a Texas courthouse last year, wounding them both and killing a 79-year-old woman, a prosecutor said Monday at the outset of the man's capital murder trial.

Bartholomew Granger, 42, was angry at his daughter and her mother about testimony against him in a sexual assault trial, Ed Shettle, a Jefferson County assistant district attorney, told jurors in his opening remarks.

"This was calculated, well thought out and it took a long time for this crime to proceed," Shettle said.

Shettle warned jurors that the state's evidence, which is expected to take about two weeks to present, may seem tedious at times, but that it was important.

"It is to make sure when this is all over that this man is going to sit on death row and you all will be eventually comfortable with what you did and it was the right thing to do," he said.

Granger faces the death penalty or life in prison without parole if he's convicted of capital murder in the killing of Minnie Ray Sebolt. The Deweyville woman was accompanying a relative to the courthouse and was caught in the gunfire. Three others, including Granger's daughter and her mother, were wounded.

AUSTIN

Budget writers won't vote for Medicaid expansion

Supporters of expanding Medicaid in Texas are up against a new hurdle when the House and Senate meet to hammer out a new state budget.

The House on Monday instructed budget negotiators not to vote on provisions that would expand Medicaid eligibility. Advocates said extending the program could provide up to 1 million low-income Texans some health care coverage, but Gov. Rick Perry has said the program would bankrupt Texas.

AUSTIN

Senate OKs electric rebates from fund to assist poor

All but 10 percent of a nearly $1 billion state fund intended to assist the poor with utility payments would be rebated to electric customers under a measure that preliminarily passed the Texas Senate on Monday.

A resolution from state Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, would largely disburse about $730 million from an account established when the state deregulated the electric utility market in 1999. It passed 21 to 10 despite strong opposition from several Democrats.

Fed by a 65-cent per megawatt hour surcharge, the System Benefit Fund provides low-income households with discounts of 10 to 20 percent on their electric bills.

Since eligibility for the program was curtailed several years ago, little of that money has gone toward its intended purpose, and now $851 million sits in that account, making it the largest of the almost 200 so-called dedicated revenue funds in the state.

Perry visits Illinois to lure business

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Texas Gov. Rick Perry arrived in Illinois Monday on a determined mission to lure away the state's businesses, blast its nagging financial problems and spark a little interstate rivalry with a simple message to Gov. Pat Quinn.

"I hope he enjoys the competition," Perry told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "I'm certainly going to bring it."

The former Republican presidential candidate will be in Chicago until today to meet with business leaders, speak at a bioscience conference and host a reception for any businesses that may be interested in moving to Texas. The visit was preceded by an aggressive broadcast and print ad campaign urging Illinois companies to, "Get out while there's still time."

He also defended his state's record on education, dealing with drought, the workforce and regulations in the aftermath of last week's explosion at a fertilizer plant that killed 14 people and injured 200.

It's not the first time Illinois has been a target of such poaching attempts; governors in Indiana, Wisconsin and New Jersey have tried it. And Perry made a similar trip to California earlier this year that Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, dismissed as a publicity stunt.

Still, Perry hit on sore points that haunt Illinois' business climate — the nation's worst pension problem, lowered credit ratings and high taxes. His visit coincided with a poll released Monday by Morgan Stanley Wealth Management that found the Chicago area's wealthiest investors are more nervous about their state's economy than counterparts elsewhere in the nation, including the Houston area, which is the fourth largest U.S. city behind Chicago.

"This is a good red state, blue state conversation we're having," Perry said. "The idea that we shouldn't be competing against or with each other is really counter to our founding fathers."

However, Illinois public officials didn't exactly give Perry a warm welcome.

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel took jabs by bringing up Perry's best known presidential campaign gaffe where in a debate he forgot one of the three federal agencies he had promised to eliminate. He also pointed out the historic drought in Texas.

"Here in the city of Chicago, we don't have to measure our showers like they do in Texas," he told reporters.

GOP members in Illinois said Perry's visit should be another signal that action must be taken in the state's nearly $100 billion pension problem.

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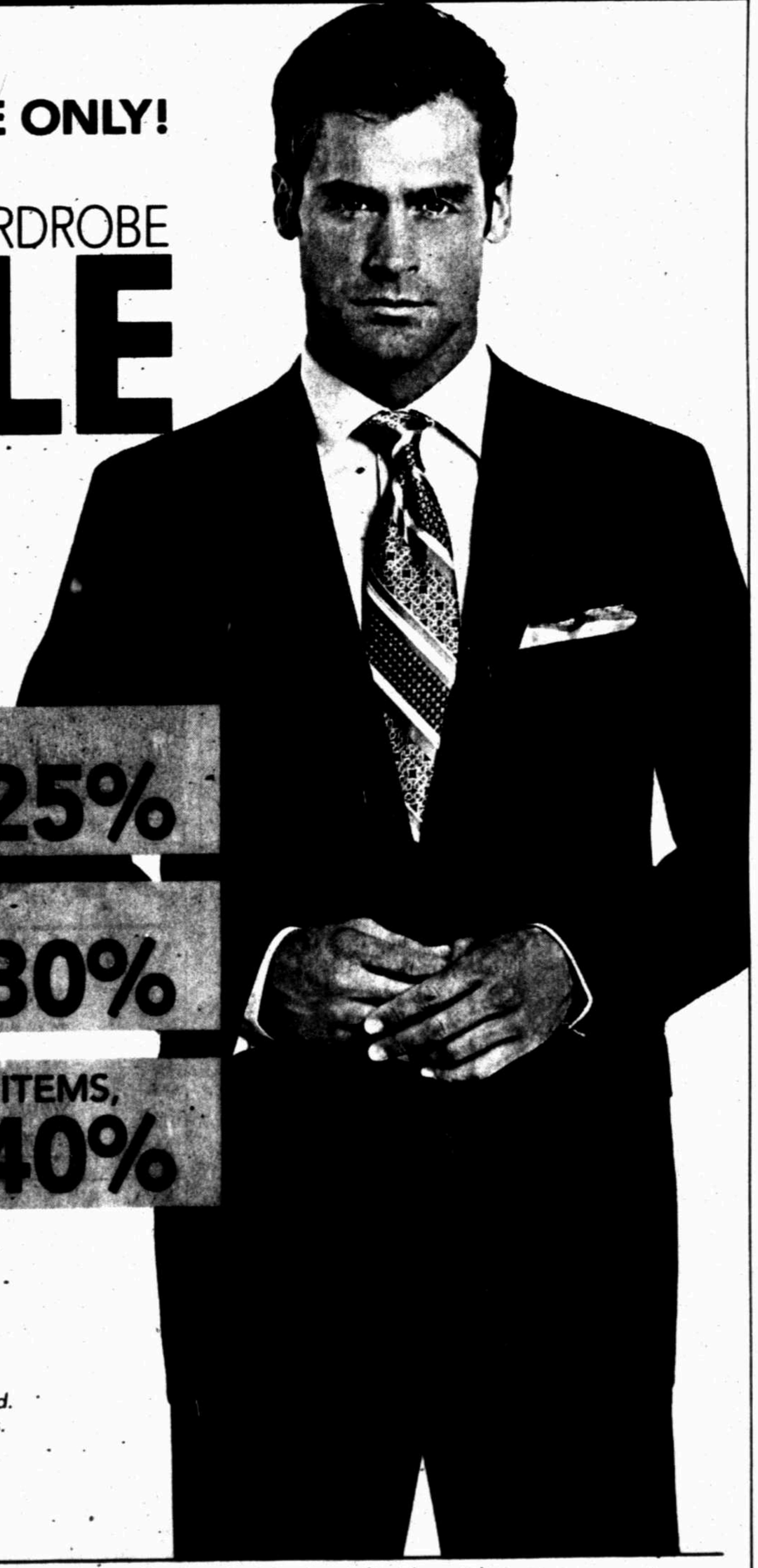

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Boston tragedy is another test for US-Russia ties

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. and Russia, their ties soured by disputes over stopping Syria's civil war, child adoptions and other issues, could find some common ground for cooperation as authorities investigate the two ethnic Chechens accused of carrying out the Boston Marathon bombings.

Understanding how the brothers became radicalized is of paramount importance to Washington as it seeks to prevent similar attacks. And it's also important to Moscow, which has long battled terrorism in its southern territories.

But the tragedy also risks hardening resentment between former Cold War foes which, under President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, have seen efforts to "reset" relations falter. Even their counterterrorism coordination has sometimes been strained.

"Certainly, this incident is going to lead both sides to re-examine the issue" of intelligence sharing, said Andrew Kuchins, a Russia analyst at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "It's not hard for Russia to imagine that these two brothers who became radicalized in the United States could have been inspired to go back to Russia to launch an attack."

Much depends on how the U.S. and Russian governments mobilize the emotions of Boston a week after one of the most significant terrorist attacks on U.S. soil since 9/11.

The American public is demanding quick answers. In Russia, one prominent official already has declared the twin bombings an American problem. And even if U.S. or Russian authorities never link the attack to Chechen extremist groups, some fear the Kremlin will nevertheless use that as added justification for a harsher crackdown on the Muslim-majority region — especially as it prepares to welcome the world to the 2014 Winter Olympics.

"Both sides seek to mend ties," says Anya Schmemann at the Council on Foreign Relations. "But it remains to be seen if the Boston bombings offer an opportunity for U.S.-Russian cooperation, or if it will lead to an overly aggressive Russian response in the North Caucasus that could be worrisome for the United States."

Obama and Putin spoke last week by telephone and the American leader praised the "close cooperation that the United States has received from Russia on counterterrorism in the wake of the Boston attack," according to a White House statement.

And the issue is likely to be high on the agenda today when Secretary of State John Kerry — a Boston native — meets Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Brussels.

BOSTON BRIEFS

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BOSTON

Bombing suspect charged, could face death penalty

A seriously wounded Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was charged in his hospital room Monday with bombing the Boston Marathon in a plot with his older brother and could get the death penalty for the attack that killed three people.

Tsarnaev, 19, was charged by federal prosecutors with using and conspiring to use a weapon of mass destruction — a bomb — to kill. The criminal complaint containing the allegations didn't shed light on the motive. But it gave a detailed sequence of events and cited surveillance-camera images of Tsarnaev dropping off a knapsack with one of the bombs and using a cellphone, perhaps to coordinate or detonate the blasts.

WASHINGTON

Officials: Dead suspect in database

The name of the dead Boston Marathon bombing suspect was included in a federal government travel-screening database in 2011 after the FBI investigated the man at Russia's request, two law enforcement officials briefed on the investigation told The Associated Press on Monday.

Tamerlan Tsarnaev's name was entered into the Treasury Enforcement Communications System, or TECS, as a routine procedure when the FBI looked into whether Tsarnaev was involved in terrorist activity, the law enforcement officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the investigation was ongoing. TECS is the system used by U.S. officials at the nation's borders to help screen people arriving in the U.S.

RHODE ISLAND

Feds ask to interview wife of suspected bomber

PROVIDENCE — Federal authorities have asked to speak with the wife of suspected Boston Marathon bomber Tamerlan Tsarnaev, and her lawyer said he is discussing with them how to proceed.

Amato DeLuca told The Associated Press on Sunday that Katherine Russell Tsarnaev did not speak to federal officials who came to her parents' home in North Kingstown, R.I., Sunday evening.

On Monday morning, Katherine Tsarnaev was seen leaving her house, in a car driven by her mother and escorted by two unmarked cars. DeLuca also offered new details on Tamerlan Tsarnaev's movements in the days after the bombings, saying the last day he was alive that "he was home" when his wife left for work.

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Uncle of alleged bombers provides wise words

■ Brothers' relative was correct to distance himself and other immigrants from destructive actions of Chechen twosome.

ESTHER CEPEDA

Washington Post Writers Group

After a gut-wrenching week of terror, my award for bravery in the face of adversity goes to Ruslan Tsarni.

The uncle of Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev, who are suspected of having carried out the Boston Marathon bombings, stepped into the spotlight and showed uncommon humility and fortitude.

Tsarni did not back away from evidence of his two young relatives turning against their adopted country to do the unthinkable — he owned up to it and said what needed to be said.

Over the course of several interviews, he freely admitted that he'd cut ties with the two boys years ago because he thought they were on the wrong path.

With a refreshing lack of sugarcoating, Tsarni called his nephews "losers," illustrating the pain that he and his family had to withstand in order to express their sorrow for being even tangentially associated with such horrific events.

"I just wish they never existed, I'm wordless. ... The people who did this ... they do not deserve to exist on this earth," Tsarni told one reporter. "Since these people do have association with me through blood ... these barbarians ... what can I say? ... Sympathy, condolences with (the victims) and if some one of them may just have sent a curse on me, I'm ready to accept it. ... What else can I say?"

Yet Tsarni did have the presence of mind to say several other very important things that spoke far beyond the shame at being associated with this violence. The grieving uncle addressed the domino-effect prejudice that so many others will suffer as a result of two young men's mistakes.

Making a very clear distinction between the overwhelming majority of immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers who find a haven in this country after fleeing torture, repression and other nightmares, Tsarni spoke to the misguided fears of those who would make this terrible event about immigrants, immigration or Islam.

Tsarni speculated that his nephews acted out of "hatred for those who were able to settle themselves. These are the only reasons I can imagine of. Anything else, anything else to do with religion, with Islam, it's a fraud, it's a fake."

And he addressed the singular fear that every olive-skinned, brown-eyed, dark-haired backpack-toting person felt when the Internet was engaged in the crowd-sourcing of potential suspects: "I hope it's not one of us."

My Hispanic friends thought it, my Muslim friends thought it, my Middle Eastern friends thought it. We were all holding our breath, hoping that America's next super villain wouldn't be one of us. And when it turned out that the suspects were Chechens, a very small segment of our diverse American population, we sighed relief tinged with empathy.

"He put a shame on our family, (the) Tsarni family," said the uncle. "He put a shame on the entire Chechen ethnicity. Because everyone now, they play with the word, Chechen, so they put that shame on the entire ethnicity."

This takes guts to acknowledge. So few Americans were even vaguely familiar with the Chechen people that the Czech ambassador had to put out an official statement asking people to not confuse Chechnya with the Czech Republic. And now Chechen stands a chance of forever meaning "terrorist," even to those who don't make a habit of judging countries by their most infamous representatives.

Hispanics, like Muslims, know exactly what Tsarni meant and how every Chechen in America is feeling right now. One can easily imagine them thinking, "Great. Now everyone is going to hate me because I'm Chechen."

Well, not everyone. But some people will use any excuse to vilify those who are unlike them and welcome any situation in which their narrowest fears seem to be reinforced. How many politicians, talking heads and plain old bigots have already jumped on these bombings to cast doubts on legal immigrants, Muslims and refugees? Too many to count.

Ignore them.

If they were smart, they'd forget trying to make examples of two young men who went astray and instead realize that the uncle is far more typical of people who come here from abroad and work hard to become one of us.

They talk straight, own up to their embarrassments and, like Ruslan Tsarni, tell their youngsters what so many other immigrants have told their descendants: "Just do your business. Work, go to school, be useful, know why you came to America."

OUR VIEW

Time for real oversight of traffic flow on city streets

It's no secret that many Midlanders are becoming frustrated as traffic and bad driving behavior increases.

So, it shouldn't come as any surprise that when the City Council met at its annual retreat in March, the members called fixing the city's traffic problems their No. 1 priority.

The council certainly has enough motivation to make this item a top priority. The safety of residents is being undermined by the heavy traffic. One week before the retreat, the city had released a report that revealed a 13.5 increase in traffic wrecks between 2011 and 2012. That statistic should move the city's traffic problems up the priority scale.

The basic goals of the council are to stop red-light runners, synchronize lights and create more major arterial roads. Jose Ortiz, the city's new engineering director, has been working on a plan to help implement the council's goals. He is in the midst of creating a draft that he intends to show to the council in early to mid-May. The plan consists of short-, mid- and long-term goals that could improve the city's traffic problems.

We support this approach and are hopeful that an overall plan will be devised to meet the needs of our city well into the future. The status quo isn't good enough.

However, we suspect this will be an ongoing battle as long as the city's phenomenal growth continues. We are in a cycle of reinventing Midland.

It is going to be a task that not only will take long-range planning but will require quick response as traffic forces changes at key log-jam spots across the city.

We are also going to have to be tougher on violators of traffic laws.

Our streets are getting too crowded to put up with impatient drivers and reckless behavior behind the wheel.

It is time for us to understand that former traffic patterns are a thing of the past. The new reality is a more crowded community that will continue to place a burden on our streets and roadways. Individuals, as well as city leaders, have to understand the change that is taking place on our streets.

To meet our future needs, we will have to face our challenges ever-mindful of the growth factor. And the solution will ultimately come from staying ahead of the growth curve instead of being consumed by it.

That's going to be a tough task, and one we have to take on.

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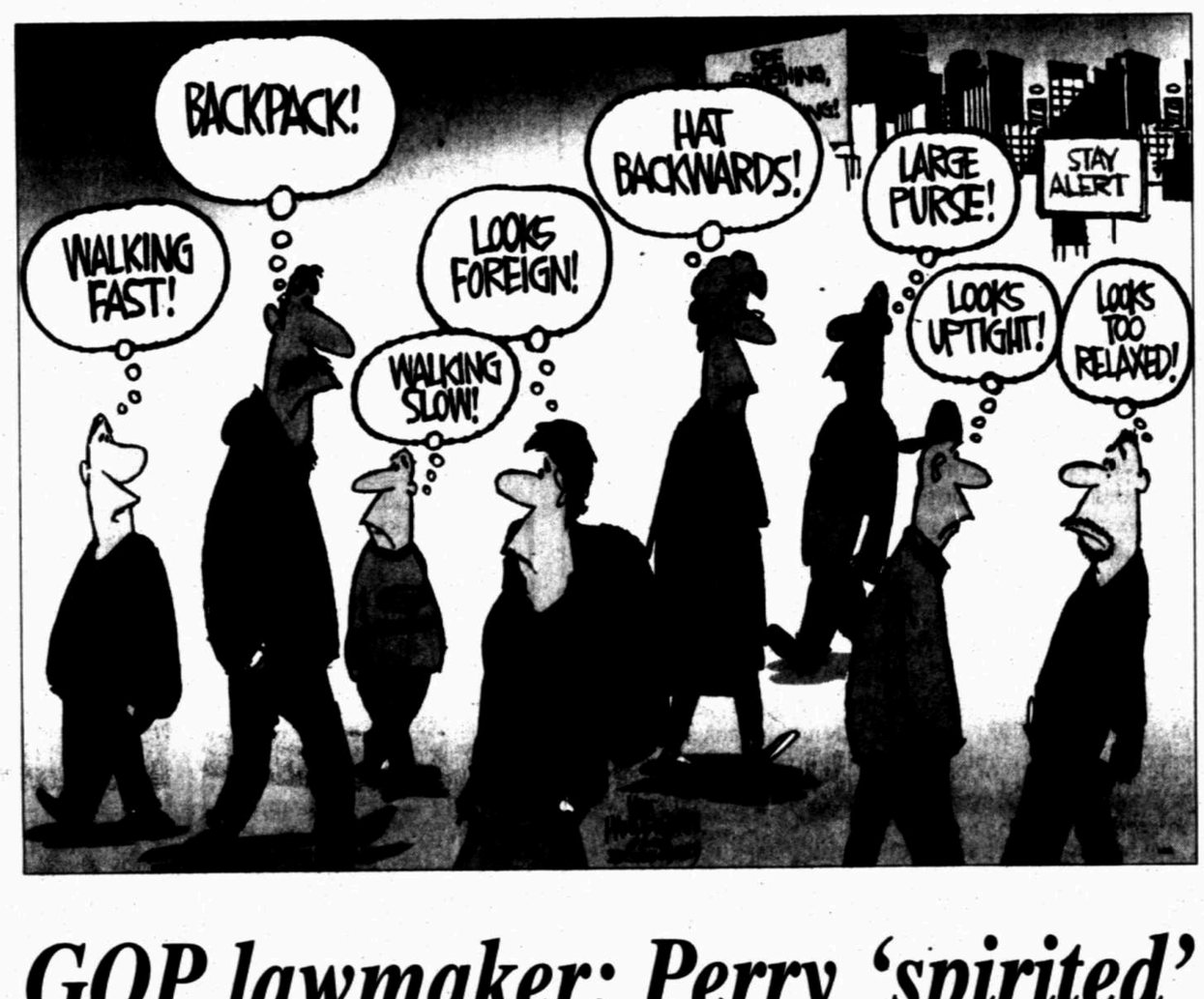

GOP lawmaker: Perry 'spirited' over term limits, security costs

■ Bills' sponsor says governor asks about his motivations for the legislation.

PEGGY FIKAC

San Antonio Express-News

When they made Gov. Rick Perry, they broke the mold. Or at least, they will if some lawmakers have their way. Apparently, this has the incumbent a little concerned.

Measures to impose term limits and rein in security costs for officials' out-of-state trips prompted a "spirited" discussion initiated by Perry, said their sponsor, Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio.

You'd think Perry might not mind the term-limit proposal, since it would allow incumbents two more terms. By keeping others from matching his tenure, it also would seal his record as Texas' longest-serving governor, an office he assumed in December 2000.

The bill to require officials to reimburse taxpayers for out-of-state travel that's not for official business might get a little pricey, however, if Perry decides to run for re-election and then for president in 2016.

While Perry's campaign or other entities generally pay for his direct travel costs, taxpayers pick up the tab for his security.

Out-of-state travel for Perry's security detail has cost taxpayers more than $2.4 million since his 2010 re-election, much of it for his failed presidential run. Larson's bill would apply only to future expenses

Both pieces of legislation are moving at different rates.

Senate Joint Resolution 13, the term limits measure by Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, has been approved by the Senate and by the House State Affairs Committee. It goes to the Calendars Committee, which can schedule it for a full House vote.

House Bill 160, the one on security costs, cleared State Affairs a month ago. If the Calendars Committee schedules it for a House vote and it passes, it would still need Senate approval.

Both measures are pushed by Larson, who last week was — let's say — invited to Perry's office to talk about the legislation.

"It was a spirited conversation," Larson said. "It was a healthy discussion."

Larson has earned a bit of a reputation for swinging at the establishment that has caught the attention of the Dallas Morning News, which first reported on his meeting with Perry.

When I talked with him, Larson said Perry, among other points, wanted to know "what my motivations were."

Perry spokesman Rich Parsons said, "The governor regularly meets with lawmakers, particularly during session, and I'm not privy to his conversations with them. He'll consider any legislation that makes it to his desk."

Larson said that in the hourlong meeting, Perry expressed concern about his family's safety under some reporting provisions of the security bill.

Larson said he plans to make changes to address those concerns, limiting the restrictions to trips by officeholders to run for president and, perhaps, U.S. Senate. Larson said the argument he made to Perry was, "Just looking at what happened the last budget, and the cuts we made in health care and education and infrastructure. And then when someone runs for president, we're picking up the cost. The optics on that weren't very favorable."

Even if the security reimbursement bill passes, Perry could veto it. That's a power he doesn't have over the term-limits measure because it's a proposed constitutional amendment, which would go directly on a state ballot if approved by the required two-thirds of lawmakers.

On that measure, Larson said Perry expressed his belief that voters already can impose term limits on individual officeholders at the ballot box.

Larson said he again presented his side.

"Very seldom do you see people beat that are incumbents. After eight years, I think it's time to have different perspectives brought into the equation," Larson said. "He disagreed."

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WASHINGTON

DOE deputy to be acting secretary

Energy Secretary Steven Chu is ending his tenure after four years and three months. Deputy Energy Secretary Daniel Poneman will serve as acting secretary beginning today and serve until a successor is sworn in.

President Barack Obama has nominated physics professor Ernest Moniz to succeed Chu. A Senate vote on Moniz's nomination could come as soon as this week. Chu, who won a Nobel Prize in physics, announced his resignation in February.

As energy secretary, he was credited with boosting renewable energy such as wind and solar power, but was criticized for his handling of a half-billion-dollar federal loan to solar panel maker Solyndra, which later went bankrupt, laying off 1,100 workers.

WASHINGTON

Court won't stop judges from getting raises

The Supreme Court won't stop some federal judges from getting cost-of-living increases promised to them by Congress but never paid, a move that could end up increasing the salaries of all federal judges.

The high court on Monday refused to hear an appeal of a decision ordering the money to six federal judges. Congress in 1989 limited federal judges' ability to earn money outside of their job, giving them instead automatic cost-of-living increases.

But Congress withheld those cost-of-living increases in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2007 and 2010, while giving other federal employees their promised increases.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in October ordered Congress to pay the six federal judges who sued for back pay, saying the Constitution ordered that compensation for federal judges "shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

"Congress' acts in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1999 constitute unconstitutional diminishments of judicial compensation," the appeals court said in its October order, adding that money also was due that had been withheld in 2007 and 2010. "As relief, appellants are entitled to monetary damages for the diminished amounts they would have been paid if Congress had not withheld the salary adjustments."

WASHINGTON

Obama to find new foreign-policy challenges in Mexico

On the eve of President Barack Obama's trip to Mexico next week, the new government there looks to reboot a joint effort to combat violent drug traffickers, worries about piecemeal efforts in the United States to legalize marijuana and hopes to rebuild frayed relations with Cuba.

In a wide-ranging interview, Mexican Foreign Secretary Jose Antonio Meade also said the return to power of the Institutional Revolutionary Party wouldn't mean a reversal of his country's willingness to extradite nationals wanted in the United States.

"There is no plan to change the way that extraditions have been working," said Meade, a Yale-educated economist who served as Mexico's finance secretary before the change of administration in December. He spoke to McClatchy Newspapers at the Mexican Embassy in Washington in advance of Obama's trip to Mexico City on May 2.

Obama will meet with President Enrique Peña Nieto as analysts look for signs of change after the new president's party returned to power for the first time since it was voted out in 2000 after seven decades of control.

Immigration hearing gets contentious

■ Supporters: Don't link bill to Boston

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Emotions erupted in a contentious Senate hearing on immigration reform Monday during a heated exchange over the Boston bombing.

Opponents of a bipartisan Senate immigration bill said the Boston Marathon tragedy raised questions about the current system and urged restraint in moving ahead with an overhaul of the nation's immigration laws.

But Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat, urged lawmakers to refrain from exploiting the Boston tragedy for legislative gain on an issue that impacts millions of employers, workers and immigrants.

"Let no one be so cruel as to use the heinous acts of two young men last week to derail the dreams and futures of millions of hard-working people," Leahy said.

The ranking Republican, Sen. Charles Grassley, of Iowa, said last week that the Boston bombing showed it was "important to understand the gaps and loopholes in our immigration system."

"This is not something to be rushed," Grassley said.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., an author of the bill, issued a rebuke Monday, saying the tragedy in Boston should not be used "as an excuse for not doing a bill or delaying it many months or years."

That prompted an outburst by Grassley: "I never said that! I never said that!"

Leahy pounded his gavel to stop the angry verbal confrontation from escalating, but the exchange laid bare the emotions underlying the contentious issue of immigration reform.

Schumer said his comments were not directed at Grassley, or any individual lawmaker, but toward sentiment to delay proceedings on the bill. He said specific measures in the bill could strengthen security and "make a Boston less likely."

The two immigrant Chechen brothers believed responsible for the attacks were in this country legally, and one became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2012.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, scheduled to appear before the panel last week, canceled her testimony as events in Boston unfolded. She is rescheduled to testify before the committee today.

Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, both Republicans, also missed the committee hearing last week to be back in their home state with victims of the fertilizer plant explosion in the town of West. In their appearance at Monday's hearing they thanked lawmakers for their condolences and prayers.

The two Texas lawmakers also signaled their opposition to key portions of the bill, including a path to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants, contingent upon increased border security.

Cornyn said the bill would need substantial improvement on border security measures to receive his support.

"I regret that the border security elements fall well short of the sponsors' aspiration to protect the borders and maintain U.S. sovereignty," Cornyn said. "Without major changes, the bill could do more harm that good."

The bill calls for $6.5 million in new spending on border fencing, technology and the addition of 3,500 new Border Patrol agents.

It requires the Department of Homeland Security to provide a plan within six months of the bill's implementation detailing how it will strengthen security measures and increase apprehensions.

In addition to the security measures, Cruz also objected to the plan to provide eventual citizenship to undocumented immigrants who overstayed visas or entered this country illegally.

Cruz said the Senate should focus on measures of the bipartisan bill that enjoy consensus from lawmakers in both parties in order to pass legislation.

"The bill includes elements that are deeply divisive, and none more divisive than a path to citizenship," Cruz said.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., another author of the bipartisan bill, said failing to address the 11 million people in this country illegally is a de facto amnesty.

"The 11 million are not going away," Graham said.

Meanwhile, Texas native Arturo Rodriguez, the United Farm Workers of America president, said agricultural provisions in the bill would provide growers with sufficient workers, while giving protections to those who work in the fields. He said more than 600,000 agriculture workers are currently U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents.

The bill would allow growers to bring in agriculture workers, but also allow those new workers to apply for citizenship after five years.

Rodriguez said the deal was forged in negotiations brokered by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who brought the various agricultural interests together behind closed doors.

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▶ Who Gets Free TV: Listed below are the Midland area zip codes that can get Free over the air TV channels. If you find the first two digits of your zip code immediately call: **1-888-752-7147**

TEXAS - Today's announcement by CompTek has the Free TV Hotlines ringing off the hook.

That's because Midland area residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication are getting Free TV channels thanks to an amazing razor-thin invention called Clear-Cast™.

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This announcement is being so widely advertised because a U.S. Federal law makes TV broadcasters transmit their signals in digital format, which allows everyone to receive these over-the-air digital signals for free with no monthly bills.

Here's how it works. Clear-Cast, the sleek micro antenna device with advanced technology links up directly to pull in the Free TV signals being broadcast in your area with crystal clear digital picture and no monthly bills.

Clear-Cast was invented by a renowned NASA Space Technology Hall of Fame scientist who currently holds 23 U.S. Gov't issued patents. For the past 20 years, he has specialized in developing antenna systems for NASA, Motorola, XM Satellite Radio and companies around the world.

His latest patent-pending invention, Clear-Cast, is a sleek micro antenna device engineered to pull in the Free TV signals through advanced technology with no cable, satellite or internet connection and no monthly bills.

"Clear-Cast is being released to the general public because we just don't think people should keep paying for TV when they can get it for free," said Conrad Miller, Manager of Operations at CompTek.

"There's never a monthly bill to pay and all the channels you get with Clear-Cast are absolutely free. So you see, Clear-Cast is not like cable or satellite. It was engineered to access solely the over-the-air signals that include all the top rated national and regional networks, like ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, PBS, CW and about 90% of the most watched TV shows like America's Got Talent, NCIS, 60 Minutes, American Idol, The Big Bang Theory, The Bachelorette, Person of Interest, CSI, The Mentalist, Two and a Half Men, Sunday Night Football plus news, weather and more all for free with no monthly bills," Miller said.

"That's why Clear-Cast is such a great alternative for everyone who is sick and tired of paying expensive cable and satellite bills every month," he said.

"People who get Clear-Cast will say it feels like getting an extra paycheck every month. You see, with Clear-Cast you'll receive free over-the-air broadcast channels with crystal clear digital picture, not the cable or satellite only channels. So being able to eliminate those channels puts all the money you were spending back in your pocket every month," Miller said.

And here's the best part. The sleek micro antenna device called Clear-Cast is so technically advanced it pulls in even more of the channels being broadcast in your area for Free with no monthly bills.

That way you can channel surf through the favorite TV shows. The number of shows and channels you'll get depends on where you live. People living in large metropolitan areas may get up to 53 static-free channels, while people in outlying areas will get less. That means even if you're in a rural area that just pulls in NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX and PBS broadcasts there's hundreds of shows each year to watch for free.

Consumers report that the crystal clear picture quality with Clear-Cast is the best they've ever seen. That's because you get virtually all pure uncompressed signals direct from the broadcasters for free.

Clear-Cast was engineered to link up directly like a huge outdoor directional antenna but in a lightweight, slim-line package. Its sturdy copper alloy and polymer construction will most likely far outlast your TV.

It just couldn't be any easier to get Free over-the-air digital TV shows with Clear-Cast. Simply plug it into your TV, place Clear-Cast on a window pane and run autoscan. It works on virtually any model TV and is easily hidden out of sight behind a curtain or window treatment.

Thousands of Midland area residents are expected to call to get Clear-Cast because it just doesn't make any sense to keep paying for TV when you can get hundreds of shows absolutely free.

So, Midland area residents lucky enough to find their zip code listed in today's publication need to immediately call the Free TV Hotline before the 48-hour deadline to get Clear-Cast that pulls in Free TV with crystal clear digital picture. If lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■

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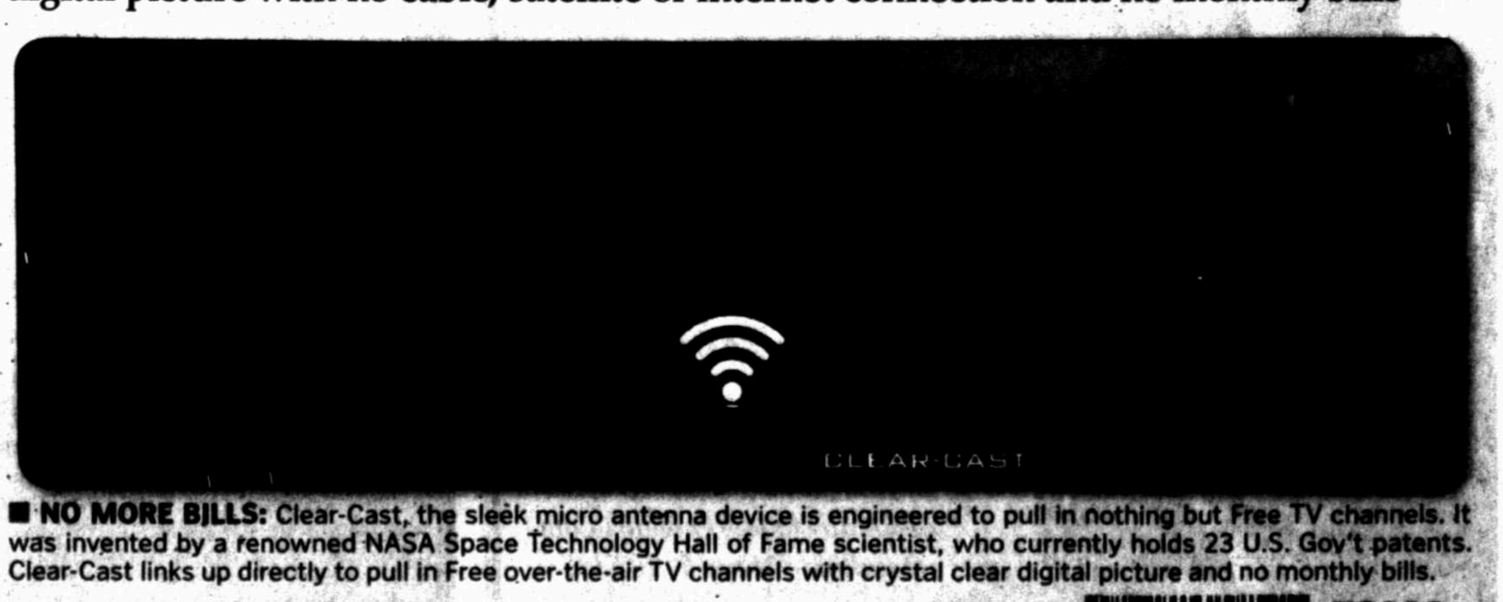

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UTPB to offer landman training course this fall

By Meredith Moriak
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UTPB will offer its first landman training course this fall in response to the regional petroleum industry's need for more qualified landmen — those who negotiate for the acquisition of mineral rights and determine ownership of materials through the research of public and private records.

The three-hour business elective is open to anyone interested in learning more about the industry as long as they have completed freshman-level English and computer science courses, said Anshu Saran, an associate professor of marketing who helped develop the course.

"We have been wanting to do this for the last five years, and finally we have been able to get the resource from the community in the form of an ex landman who can teach this," Saran said.

Former landman and UTPB adjunct business professor Katelin Barron will teach the course, which will introduce students to the petroleum industry, industry vocabulary and terms, and how to research titles in court houses.

The course is a basic introductory course to becoming a petroleum landman. It is not a certification course but can lead to a certification, Saran said.

"It can guide a person for how to get certified to become a landman. It will introduce them to a variety of things, like navigating the courthouse, abstractors and all the legal documents that are required by a landman," Saran said. "It'll also touch upon royalties and mineral interests."

Guest speakers in the industry will also visit the class to share their experiences and advice with the students, he said.

The class will meet from 7:05 to 8:20 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays this fall at UTPB, Saran said.

By offering it at night Saran said he is hopeful people looking to become a landman can attend, even if they have a full-time job during the day.

Saran said the university would like to offer the class two times each year as long as there is student interest and a need.

"We are testing the waters with this class, and once we are able to figure out that this class is actually working for the community, then we might contemplate offering a practicum, but that could be two to four semesters down the line," Saran said.

Though considered a business elective, people who aren't business majors or business minors are encouraged to take it as well as any student interested in learning more about the industry, Saran said.

"This will serve as a very good elective for petroleum and mechanical engineering majors in different disciplines," Saran said. "We do live in an area that is the center of the energy industry in the country and there are new discoveries every week and month. This course the will fit with the requirements and needs in the community."

For more information, about the course, email Saran at saran_a@utpb.edu. For UTPB admissions information,

STAAR-STUDDED EVENT

ABOVE: After a pep rally Friday afternoon, kindergarten, first- and second-grade students from Washington Math and Science Institute cheer for third- through sixth-grade students who will take state-mandated STAAR tests this week. Rocky the RockHound, bottom right, and players from the West Texas Drillers football team, right, also inspired the students set to take the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness today through Thursday. Third-, fourth-, sixth- and seventh-graders will test in math today and reading on Wednesday. Fifth- and eighth-grade students will test in science on Wednesday and eight-graders in social studies Thursday. At the high schools, exit level math exams will be given today, science exams Wednesday and social studies on Thursday.

Photos by Meredith Moriak
Reporter-Telegram

Top MCA students benefit from learning environment

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of profiles of the top graduates from public and private schools in Midland County. Coming next week: profiles on the valedictorians and salutatorians from Trinity School and Midland Christian School.

By Meredith Moriak
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Hershberger

Johnson

Thankful Midland Classical Academy shaped them into well-rounded students in the academic, social and spiritual areas, the school's top seniors feel confident and prepared to start college this fall.

While the school does not rank students based on academic achievements, seniors Michelle Hershberger and Karis Johnson were selected by the school's administration as the top students for exemplifying everything the school wants in its graduates.

"Midland Classical is a place to learn and understand all the academic materials, but also a place where you learn to care for others. Above all, the spiritual aspect is stressed, too," said Johnson, who started at MCA in fifth grade after moving to Midland. She spent the first 10 years of her life living in Africa, where her parents worked as missionaries.

Hershberger's time at MCA started in seventh grade. Though it was a bit different than her previous experience at Lamar Elementary, Hersberger said she soon adjusted to the different school atmosphere — which provides students more freedom — and truly embraced it.

Academically, both said they feel prepared to move onto college, having learned not to be intimidated by large workloads.

"They throw it at you here pretty early on, telling you to read 200 pages of 'The Illiad' before the first day of school, and you learn quickly what works for you as a student," said Hershberger, who learned that she needs to complete all of her necessary reading for the week on Sunday afternoons.

Johnson said she has very much enjoyed MCA's academic mindset of reading tons of literature and engaging in logic and rhetoric courses. She also enjoys the spiritual and social aspect of the school.

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English Language Learners problem doesn't have simple solution

■ It is in best interest of the district to improve performance in this area

MARK LACROIX
Midland Freshman

Accredited-Warned. Avid readers of the Reporter-Telegram have no doubt added this phrase to their vocabulary in recent weeks. For those who may have returned from an extended trip, MISD has been assigned an Accredited-Warned status because of what has been deemed "material, systemic and pervasive weaknesses in its system." In addition, a TEA monitor has been assigned to the district because of poor performance on standardized tests by the district's English Language Learners (ELLs) and what the state has determined to be a "historical lack of urgency" concerning the issue of ELL performance.

As can be expected, the news inspired many emotions, questions, reactions and assumptions. The purpose of this article is not to lay blame or to offer miraculous solutions. Rather, it is my hope that through writing this article I might add some clarity to the issue and perhaps inspire our city to refocus any energy that might otherwise be wasted by pointing fingers and laying blame into a unified effort to help solve this problem. In the wake of the revelation of the district's current dire straits, I told the superintendent of my intention to write an article about this issue, and I asked him for a hefty amount of data. Many thanks to those who worked to compile the data I asked for so that I might be better informed about the issue.

There have been many reactions to the district's Accredited-Warned status. Some lay the blame at the feet of the current superintendent. That isn't entirely fair considering the state apparently based their findings upon data going back to 2005, well before Dr. Warren came to Midland. Others mistakenly seem to believe the district has ignored the issue. Those of us on the front lines know better. Many quality people have worked tirelessly to help ELL's to achieve success. Some even lay the blame at the feet of the ELL students and their families, as if they asked to be at the center of the problem. Perhaps I might agree had the data concerning discipline and attendance in some way indicated that the ELLs are trouble-makers and slackers. However, the data shows quite the opposite. According to

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Obituaries

Dana Lee Dempsey

Dana Lee Dempsey, 50, went home to be with his Savior Friday, April 19, 2013.

Lee was born in California on June 15, 1962 to Charles Edward Dempsey and Berla Bell Dempsey. Lee married the love of his life Debbie Massey on February 5, 2000. The couple moved to Robert Lee, Texas in 2008 to run the local hardware store. Lee enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting sports memorabilia. Lee was the type of man that never met a stranger and could always tell a good joke. Lee is survived by his wife Debbie Diane Dempsey, five children Nicole Sanders, Heather Dempsey, Brandon Dempsey, Brandon Sandahl and Justin Sandahl. One granddaughter Jayce Lynn Sanders. Two sisters Shelby Crawford and Sharyn Farley and her husband Bill. Three neices Dawn Farley, Mikayla Crawford, Riley Crawford. Three nephews Troy Farley, Jason Crawford, Joshua Crawford. One great-neice Kassandra Elliott and two great-nephews Damien Crawford and Chritopher Gallegos. Two pets Boo and Makita.

Lee is preceeded in death by his parents Charles Dempsey, Berla Crawford and stepfather Bob Crawford. And one pet that he loved with all his heart Chantille.

Service will be held April 23, 2013 @ 2:00pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Pastor Tim Woods will be officiant, honorary pallbearers will be E.R. Robert, Robert Runyon, Brian Hamrick, Manuel Abalos, Josh Barns, Bill Torres and Cruzin Tijerina. There will be lunch served at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church starting at noon on Tuesday.

Fannie Jean Sims

Fannie Jean Sims was born in Cooper, Texas to James and Lorene Dyer, May 4, 1934. She attended Paris High School in Paris, Texas.

In 1952, Fannie married Clonzell Sims. They moved to Midland in 1959. Clonzell and Jean reared their nephew, Michael Dyer. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Fannie's parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Kenneth Dyer of Midland, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Antioch Baptist Church 1400 E. Golf Course, Midland, TX, Ronald Vandyke, Pastor with Rev. Walter Hunter officiating. Arrangements by: Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Terrell Midland, TX 79701.

Felipe H. Perales

Felipe H. Perales, 91 of Midland, went home to be with his Heavenly Father surrounded by his beloved family on Saturday, April 20, 2013. He was born on May 1, 1921 in San Marcos, Texas to the late Candelario and Maria Luisa Perales. Felipe was raised and educated in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas Mexico. He later met and married the late Petra Jimenez Perales on December 3, 1942 in Nueva Laredo, Tamaulipas Mexico. In 1950, the couple settled in Midland. Felipe and his family owned and operated El Jalisco Restaurant for many years.

Felipe enjoyed collecting model cars; he loved horses, watching bullfighting, cooking for his family and friends, and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, an usher and a Cursillista.

Felipe was preceded in death by his wife, Petra Perales; daughter, Janie P. Borrego, and two sons, Michael Henry Perales and Albert Perales. He is survived by his sons, Felipe Perales Jr and wife Cecilia, Jose Perales and wife Ramona and Richard Perales all of Midland and Gilbert Perales and wife Maggie of Austin, TX; daughters, Maria P. Molina and husband Emilio of Napa Valley, CA, and Gloria P. Sanchez, Marta Perales, Dora P. Garcia and husband Roman and Leticia P. Cortez and Joe all of Midland. He is also survived by his brother, Mario Perales; three sisters, Maria De Jesus P. Martinez and Catalina Moreno both of Midland and Aurora Tristan; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

A rosary will be held tonight at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00 pm. Funeral mass will take place Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers for the service will be Michael Henry Perales, Daniel Borrego, Mark A. Reyes, Michael Henry Perales Jr., Adrian Griner, Mathew Perales. Honorary pallbearers are Eric Perales, Roman E. Reyes and Emilio Molina.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

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Jackie Ann Cypert

Jackie Ann Cypert, 57, of Midland, Texas passed away Friday, April 19, 2013 after a courageous yearlong battle with lung disease.

Jackie was born July 6, 1955 to Jack and Imogene Cowan in Big Spring, Texas. She was educated in the Stanton school system. Later in life she went back to school and graduated the LVN program at Howard College.

She worked as a Home Healthcare nurse for about 20 years until the fall of 2011 when she took a sabbatical to care for her Mother in Imogene's final days. Jackie was a strong patient advocate and took very good care of her patients.

Jackie is survived by her husband Ron Cypert; an uncle Bernie (Pat) Keaton; brother, Robert Cowan (Ingrid); stepmother, Oralee Cowan; aunt Mary Belle Keaton; stepson, Jeremy Cypert; and her two little "urchins", Lucy and Penny.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 1:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Rev. Jan Reed, officiating.

Special thanks to Drs. John McKenna, Staton Awtrey, Donald Crochett, all the nurses at Midland Memorial, Bernie and Pat Keaton and Tom and Rosemary Cypert, all of whom took such good care of Jackie before, during and after her stays in the hospital. Also, special thanks to Gary Shumshie, Peter Klein, Donna and Scott Pierce, and all the guys at America West Company for their help and support during these trying times.

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

Leticia Marie Molinar

Leticia Marie Molinar, 30 of Midland Texas died from a short battle with cancer. Letty died peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on April 20, 2013.

Letty was a single mother who devoted herself to the love of her life, her son, Isaiah Michael Brown. She cherished Isaiah and loved spending every moment possible teaching him, taking him to the movies, to the park, & shopping. Her "little man's" loving and caring heart is evidence of her careful guidance and upbringing. She had a never-ending zest for life, and entertained her loved ones with her humorous antics; Letty loved being with friends and family. She was a loving, kind, generous person whose smile will be greatly missed.

Leticia last worked for Texas Tech. WIC. At the time of her death she was attending Midland College.

Preceding her in death are her doting maternal grandparents, Ernest and Maria Louisa Molinar, and her paternal grandfather Ernesto Natividad. She is survived by her son, Isaiah Michael Brown; mother, Yolanda M. Flores and husband Jesse; father, Ernesto Natividad and wife Leticia; grandmother, Senida Gomez; sisters, Sabrina Martinez, Jessica Flores, step-sister Amber Flores, Mariel Juarez and husband Jesus, Marisa Correa and husband Johnny; brothers, Chris Molinar and wife Ashley, Alex Subía, Lucia Natividad, Loretto Natividad; Uncle Ernest Molinar Jr. whom she lovingly called brother-boy; nieces Sophia Molinar, Jade and Jalice and nephew; Jayco Correa; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers are Servando Carrasco, Paul Robledo, Javier Quiroz, Marty Sanchez, Nick Ramirez, and Matt Ceballos.

Honorary Pallbearers are her nieces Sophia, Jade, and Jalice and nephew Jayco and her best friend Priscilla Ortega and her godson Ethan Ramirez.

Special thanks to her cousins Carmen Lena Martinez and Christie Ann Muñoz who rarely left her side; Dr. Rastogi, Dr. Corwin, and nurse, Marisol, Terri and Dora at Allison Cancer Center, Midland; and Home Hospice.

Letty will be greatly missed by her loved ones, but all are comforted in knowing that she is in the arms of her loving Father and look forward to the day when they will all be together again.

Rosary will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Lou Ann Griffith

Lou Ann Griffith, 81, of Midland passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2013. She was born on May 28, 1931 in Carbon, Texas to Archie and Jewell Jackson on a family farm. Lou Ann married the love of her life on January 12, 1952, John E. Griffith. She was a great seamstress and cook as well as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Lou Ann was a charter member of Crestview Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband John E. Griffith; parents; a daughter Jill Naill and a great granddaughter, Ariana Munoz.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory is her daughters, Gwen Gunter of Garland, Texas and Judy Wilhite and husband Dennis of Odessa, Texas; brothers, Bob Jackson of Odessa, Texas and Drew Dan Jackson and wife Bertie of Cisco, Texas; sisters, Betty Jackson of Dallas, Texas and Pat Sims and husband Henry of Graham, Texas; grandchildren: Travis Gunter of South Korea, Robert Wilhite and wife Amber of Odessa, Texas, Amanda Gunter and Ashley Gunter both of Midland, Texas, Kristina Munoz and husband Santos of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, James Wilhite and wife Libby of Odessa, Texas, Rachel O'Donnell and husband Chance of Midland, Texas and Brian Wilhite of Odessa, Texas; great grandchildren: Kelton O'Donnell, Ayva Munoz, Dillon O'Donnell, Santos ("Little Un") Munoz, Braelyn Wilhite, Ayden O'Donnell, Madelyn Wilhite and Caden Wilhite.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 24 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701. A funeral service has been scheduled for 2:00pm on Thursday, April 25 at Crestview Baptist Church, 301 North Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas with Dr. Larry Ashlock and Rev. Don Norris officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family request in lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Crestview Baptist Church Library. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Willie Mabel Sherman

Willie Mabel Sherman, 89, of Sanger, Texas passed away in the early morning of March 25, 2013. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 in the Chapel of Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors at 2:00 pm. It is located at 2025 W. University Dr. in Denton, Texas.

Mabel was born in Iowa Park, Texas in February of 1924 to Susie and Roy Carlton. She grew up with two brothers, Leroy and Don and a sister, Helen. After graduating high school and developing her secretarial skills, she soon joined up in the US Army Air Force to serve her country and there met the love of her life, Roger. They married while both were still in the Service after a short engagement and were married for 57 years until Roger passed away in 2002.

She concerned herself with caring for and serving others through her many roles such as: wife, mother, Vocational Nurse, ministering in the Church of Religious Science with husband, Rev. Roger Sherman and being a friend and neighbor to many. She had a special fondness for our veterans and these still serving in the military throughout the world.

She is survived by her daughter, three grandchildren, a great grandchild, a brother and a sister and several others of her extended family. In place of flowers, donation may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Death Notices

Candy Andrews

Candy Lillie Andrews, 81, of North Richland Hills, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Lee Dunne; one son, Raymond Lee Andrews; four grandsons; and four great grandchildren.

Janelle Dozier

Janelle Dozier, 79, of Midland, died on Monday, April 22, 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services are pending.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at the funeral home.

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

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Woodstock singer Richie Havens, 72, dies

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

AP file photo

In this May 1, 2008, photo, Richie Havens plays at the opening night ceremony during the 61st International film festival in Cannes, southern France. Havens, who performed at Woodstock, has died at 72. His family said in a statement that Havens died Monday of a heart attack.

NEW YORK — Richie Havens, the folk singer and guitarist who was the first performer at Woodstock, died Monday. He was 72.

Havens died of a heart attack in New Jersey, his family said in a statement. He was born in Brooklyn.

Havens was known for his crafty guitar work and cover songs, including his well-received cover of Bob Dylan's "Just Like a Woman."

His performance at the three-day 1969 Woodstock Festival, where headliners included Jimi Hendrix, was a turning point in his career. He was the first act to hit the stage, performing for nearly three hours. His performance of "Freedom" — based on the spiritual "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" — became an anthem.

Havens returned to the site during Woodstock's 40th anniversary in 2009.

"Everything in my life, and so many others, is attached to that train," he said in an interview that year with The Associated Press.

Woodstock remains one of the events that continues to define the 1960s in the popular imagination. Performers included The Who, Janis Joplin, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and dozens of others, and the trippy anarchy of Woodstock has become legendary. There was lots of nudity, casual sex, dirty dancing and open drug use. The stage announcer famously warned people to steer clear of the brown acid.

Havens had originally been scheduled to go on fifth but had been bumped up because of travel delays.

His performance lasted 3 hours because the next act hadn't showed up.

Havens, who released his debut "Mixed Bag" in 1967, has released more than 25 albums. He sang with doo-wop groups on the street corner in his Brooklyn neighborhood at an early age. At 20, he moved to New York City's Greenwich Village, where he performed poetry, listened to folk music and learned how to play the guitar.

Havens was the eldest of nine children. He is survived by his four daughters and many grandchildren.

Divinyls lead singer Chrissy Amphlett dead at 53

Associated Press

SYDNEY — Chrissy Amphlett, the raunchy lead singer of the Australian rock band Divinyls whose hit "I Touch Myself" brought her international fame in the early 1990s, died at her home in New York City on Sunday. She was 53 years old.

"Christine Joy Amphlett succumbed to the effects of breast cancer and multiple sclerosis, diseases she vigorously fought with exceptional bravery and dignity," her musician husband, Charley Drayton, said in a statement.

"Chrissy's light burns so very brightly. Hers was a life of passion and creativity. She always lived it to the fullest. With her force of character and vocal strength, she paved the way for strong, sexy, outspoken women," he said.

Amphlett was an icon of Australian music renowned for her distinctive singing voice as well as edgy stage performances clad in school uniforms and fishnet stockings.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1959, in Geelong city in Victoria state, cousin of 1960s Australian pop star Patricia Amphlett, known as "Little Pattie," who was at her New York bedside on Sunday.

Amphlett met musician Mark McEntee at a concert at the Sydney Opera House in 1980 and the pair formed the Divinyls.

The band released six albums between 1982 and 1996, peaking in 1991 with the success of the single "I Touch Myself," which reached No. 1 in Australia, No. 4 in the United States and No. 10 in Britain.

Photos courtesy of Midland College

Members of Midland College's Students in Philanthropy program pose with grant recipients from 13 local nonprofit agencies for a photo at the 16th annual Students in Philanthropy grant awards ceremony April 17 at Midland College. SIP awarded $22,000 in grants to 13 local nonprofit agencies.

Members of Midland College's Students in Philanthropy program Perla Carreon, Hannah Eaton, Sarah Eaton, Gabrielle Page and Xavier Torres pose for a photo during the ceremony.

Family Promise of Midland case manager Marlene Glover, board member Jamie Rhodes and executive director Tom Miller accept the $3,000 David E. Daniel Award for Agency Excellence from Midland College Students in Philanthropy members Hannah Eaton and Justin Garrett.

Students in Philanthropy Michael McCarver, Kayli Robbins, Gabriella Buzan and Justin Garrett pose for a photo.

MC SIP awards $22,000 to 13 nonprofits

From staff reports

The 21 members of Midland College's Students in Philanthropy program awarded $22,000 in grants to 13 local nonprofit organizations Wednesday.

Students worked during the fall to raise $12,000 for grant funding, which broke last year's all-time record of $8,000. With the matching grant provided by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, SIP members had a total of $22,000 to invest in nonprofit agencies.

This year's recipients are Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Centers for Children & Families, Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin, Community and Senior Services of Midland, Family Promise of Midland, George W. Bush Childhood Home, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Midland Need to Read, Permian Basin Public Telecommunications, Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission and the West Texas Food Bank.

The David E. Daniel Award for Agency Excellence was awarded to Family Promise of Midland, a nonprofit, nondenominational organization for families in housing transition.

Since its inception, the SIP members have reviewed a total of 423 grant applications, resulting in 257 grants funded, for a total of $295,591.73 in monies raised and awarded to area non-profits, according to a news release.

The program, founded at Midland College in 1997 by the Abell-Hanger Foundation, is meant to provide student leaders the opportunity to improve the quality of life in their communities.

During the past 16 years, the program has grown to eight schools — Midland College, Odessa College, UTPB, Midland, Lee, Greenwood, Permian and Odessa high schools. More than $1 million has been awarded.

Through SIP, students learn how to evaluate grant applications, plan and execute fundraisers, gain a basic understanding of the non-profits in the community where they live and award grants.

2012-13 MC SIP members are Alyssa Adair, Allison Brown, Gabriella Buzan, Perla Carreon, Marlene Cereceres, Hannah Eaton, Sarah Eaton, Tyler Fincher, Christina Flores, Zacariah Flores, Justin Garrett, Pete Hulder, Emily Jolly, Michael McCarver, Gabriella Page, Linsey Renteria, Sarah Repman, Kayli Robbins, Samantha Robledo, Xavier Torres and Veronica Vargas.

2013 Students in Philanthropy grant award recipients

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, Texas - $1,070
Centers for Children & Families - $580
Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin - $2,500
Community and Senior Services of Midland - $1,413
Family Promise of Midland - $2,112
George W. Bush Childhood Home - $1,100
Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest - $1,080
Midland Need to Read - $1,000
Permian Basin Public Telecommunications - $2,644
Safe Place of the Permian Basin - $1,000
Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas - $2,501
St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission - $2,500
West Texas Food Bank - $500
Dr. Daniel Agency Excellence Award to Family Promise - $2,000

EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Students raise funds for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Lee High School students participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's national Pennies for Patients fundraiser, collecting a total of $4,504.83 for the organization.

The fundraising drive, coordinated by Lee's Senior Girls club, raised more than $2,000 over the school's initial goal of $2,500.

MISD to recognize employees at banquet

The Midland ISD Human Resources department, in partnership with the MISD administration and board of trustees, will host the 63rd annual Employee Recognition Banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 6, at Midland Center.

About 500 employees will be honored for milestone increments of service within the district. The theme is "An Inspirational Evening."

Lee one-act play students to perform

Lee High School one-act play students will hold a parent/sponsor performance of this year's show, "Shakespeare in Hollywood," at 7 p.m. Thursday in the LHS auditorium.

Admission will not be charged, but donations will be accepted to benefit a Bracketville family who lost members in a wreck after the area contest.

Food drive to end with Cinco De Mayo celebration

South Elementary School classes are competing to see which class can donate the most canned/nonperishable food items. The items will be donated to the local ministry AMOS.

The food drive will culminate with a Cinco de Mayo celebration from 5-7 p.m., May 3, at the school, 201 W. Dakota Ave. At the celebration, a girl from the winning class will be crowned as the school princess, and will receive a wand and tiara and sit on a "throne."

LHS honored for poetic achievements

Lee High School was named a fall 2012 Poetic Achievement Honor School by the organization, Creative Communication.

In a statement, the organization stated that schools receive the award if they have more than 50 percent of entries accepted for publication. Only a small percent of schools receive the distinction.

There were 19 LHS students whose work was published in "A Celebration of Poets: West: Grades 10-12; Fall 2012."

Alamo honor society hosts children's book drive

The Alamo Junior High School National Junior Honor Society is hosting a book drive at the school, 3800 W. Storey Ave.

Community members are invited to bring children's books by the school office. The books will be donated to the Midland Association of Retired School Personnel; books will then be distributed to local organizations. William Cooke, Alamo NJHS Sponsor, said donations will be accepted through Friday.

MC to host annual job fair

Midland College will host a job fair noon-4 p.m. Thursday at Chap Center. More than 60 employers are expected to attend.

The annual event gives MC students and the community an opportunity to meet with area employers. Participating employers represent all industries — retail, city, county and state government, medical, customer service, entertainment, energy and broadcast media.

"Even if people currently have jobs, it never hurts to see what else is out there. Those attending should bring plenty of résumés and dress in appropriate business attire," said Lupe Daniels, MC job placement coordinator. "In the past, some employers have hired people 'right on the spot' at this event. Others will invite participants for a more formal interview at the job location."

For a complete list of employers, visit www.midland.edu/events.

MC to host two free art events

The public is invited to attend two free events hosted by the Midland College Communications and Fine Arts Division.

Music students will perform a concert of pop music songs from throughout the years at 7 p.m. today in the Allison Fine Arts Building Wagner & Brown Auditorium.

Then, a reception is planned for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Allison Fine Arts Building McCormick Gallery for a display of artwork produced by MC students. Refreshments will be served.

ABELL TEAM PLACES AT STATE ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Photo courtesy of Midland ISD

Abell Junior High students Ethan De Los Rios, Matthew Calloway, Issac Vasquez and Tyler Schmid placed 10th in the intermediate division at the state robotics competition April 13 in Deer Park.

LACROIX

From 1B

make up about 9.5 percent of the district's 22,979 students. Yet, ELLs accounted for only 5.1 percent of disciplinary referrals and alternative placements thus far this year.

In addition, ELL attendance outpaced campus averages on the vast majority of MISD campuses in the first semester of the current school year.

ELL attendance rates were appreciably lower than the campus average on only one of the 31 campuses where ELLs are on the roll. If the current year's numbers are in any way indicative of the trend in previous years, attendance and behavior are not major contributing factors to the poor academic performance of ELL's in MISD.

Unfortunately, there are those who will want to characterize this as a problem for "those" kids. No, this is a problem for your kids. This is a problem for my kids. This is a problem for all of the kids in MISD. Everybody loses if MISD loses its accreditation.

Personally, I find insane the very idea that the state could render null and void the collective hard work and efforts of nearly 23,000 students and thousands of employees over the lack of performance of less than 10 percent of the student population. That, however, is the law of the land, and we all must deal with it.

It will take the entire community to fix this problem. Just a couple of years ago I was talking with a freshman ELL about why it was important for him to learn to speak, read and write English. His answer? Something along the lines of "my dad doesn't speak English and I bet he makes more money that you do."

I cannot know for certain whether our region's economy plays a role in the current state of affairs concerning ELL performance, but I do know this: the state doesn't care whether it does or it doesn't.

I am equally certain that the school district cannot fix the issue on its own — not with money and not with programs. The business community, the faith community, community leaders and Midlanders of all walks of life must partner with the district to create a multi-pronged approach to attack this problem.

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At MCA, Johnson said she feels as though every teacher, student and staff member truly does care about her well-being.

"The teachers are so cool. They want to be more than your teacher but also be your friend who is rooting for you," Hershberger said.

Participating in round table groups, both as a student and a mentor has been a great way for Hershberger to grow, she said.

"It's a mentor group for younger girls led by juniors and seniors. It's so much fun to break down all the barriers, go to lunch and hang out, just all have fun," Hershberger said. Round table groups don't have a set structure and student leaders are allowed to do whatever is necessary for the group.

The yearly high school retreat at Deer Creek camp has been a highlight of attending Midland Classical, Johnson said.

"Everyone in high school gets to go hang out and have fun together. It's a time to bond and build relationships, and I'm pretty sure that doesn't happen at any other school," Johnson said of the week-long event.

Hershberger and Johnson are among the 19 full-time students who will graduate from MCA on May 11.

Hersberger serves as editor of the yearbook and has been involved with tennis, debate, art club, academic team, choir and volleyball. She serves as a teen attorney for Midland Teen Court and as a volunteer at Breaking Bread. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and plans to attend Southwestern University to major in communications and journalism. She is the daughter of Steve and Peggy Hershberger.

Johnson has been involved with basketball, volleyball, choir and academic team. She is a member at First Baptist Church, where she has participated in mission projects and leads a group of teen girls in community-based mission projects. She is the daughter of Bill and Julie Johnson and plans to attend the University of Houston to major in international business and journalism.

Parents, officials need to seek middle ground on school safety

■ The goal should be to create a safe environment for learning, not just keep the bad guys away

ESTHER J. CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Safety in public schools has been much on the public's mind in the post-Newtown era. The massacre has inspired calls for getting more police officers into school buildings.

At the same time, civil rights organizations are calling for the exact opposite: getting the cops out. Critics cite horrors such as the 5-year-old who was cuffed and taken down to the police station for having a temper tantrum and a 7-year-old who was interrogated for 10 hours for allegedly stealing $5.

Thankfully, schools across the country, reacting to public outrage over ridiculous zero-tolerance policies, are trying to find middle ground.

The Texas Senate recently cleared a bill that would require schools to adopt a tiered system to address misbehavior and rules violations with in-school consequences and remediation. More serious situations would be elevated to parent and community-based programs, while serious criminal behavior would still be handled by police and end up in court.

Like most other contentious issues involving the potent mix of race, education and politics, it's far too easy to pick a side based on outrageous headlines that don't take into account how thorny it is to navigate drama-drenched school hallways.

In truth, while some people abhor the idea of having police in schools, others welcome it.

A decade before the Columbine massacre kicked off the era of cops in schools, I attended a very diverse Chicago public high school where police were stationed, providing a constant daily presence to keep students safe. The students who worked hard and stayed out of trouble generally had no issues with the police. For those students, as well as faculty, it was a relief to have officers around on the frequent occasions when tempers flared and fights erupted in busy corridors.

Years later as a barely 5-foot-tall teacher working in high schools that served low-income, high-crime communities, I jumped into scrums of violent teenagers with some regularity. How I wished there had been police stationed in hallways to protect us.

That's not to say, however, that we should let safety fears turn our nation's public schools into what Texas reformers describe as a massive referral system for the courts and others call the school-to-prison pipeline.

We need a national movement to define what safety means in schools and how such a lofty goal can be achieved. Similar to how the nation is finally getting school districts on board with having common standards for teaching core subjects such as math and language arts, we need standards for keeping schools safe and orderly without creating a situation where scores of students stand little chance of graduating from high school or avoiding jail.

"We need to have a holistic approach to securing our building from common-sense things like locking the doors, requiring buzzers to get into buildings, having hall monitors — my daughter's school didn't do some of these things prior to Newtown — to having long-term supports in place for students to deal with the mistakes they will inevitably make in a school setting," said Judith Browne Dianis, co-director of the Advancement Project. The Washington, D.C.-based racial justice organization is heavily involved in trying to keep students from entering the adult criminal justice system over misbehaviors that in the past would have been handled with a trip to the principal's office.

Dianis' organization believes that schools, especially low-income ones in which students lack basic supports at home, should provide more school psychologists, counselors, social workers and teachers trained in conflict resolution.

"Safety has to happen but not through the short-term fix of police in schools," said Dianis. "They're not educators, they're only trained to enforce the criminal code. And often their very presence creates a hostile environment not conducive to learning."

To be fair, police have proved to be great partners in school districts across the country, but they really shouldn't have to bear the whole responsibility of maintaining safe and positive learning environments.

Parents, school administrators and policymakers must find more ways to reach a middle ground on school safety that ensures that all students — even the ones who haven't yet figured out how to control their tempers or make good choices for themselves — have the opportunity to learn.

Focusing solely on barring intruders and making problem children simply go away can't cut it anymore.

Photo courtesy of Midland ISD

Students in Luz Arenivas' Head Start class at South Elementary celebrate the retirement of Jodie Baugh, MISD's director of early childhood education, April 16 at South. Baugh has worked 27 years for MISD and looks forward to spending her retirement welcoming her sixth grandchild, volunteering and foster-parenting animals.

MISD's early childhood education director to retire

From staff reports

Jodie Baugh, Midland ISD's director of early childhood education, will retire in June after 27 years with MISD.

Baugh was honored for her commitment to the district during a surprise retirement party April 16 hosted by Luz Arenivas' Head Start class at South Elementary.

Students presented her with flowers, hugs and a cake that read, "Happy Retirement Mrs. Baugh! We Will Miss You!"

Baugh served 12 years as principal at Bunche Early Childhood Center until its closure in 2011. She was then promoted to director of early childhood education.

"Early childhood is my passion. I believe so strongly, if we can catch children early and close the gaps for many of our kiddos not quite ready to succeed in school, we'll make the biggest difference in their lives," Baugh said. "It's much harder to catch them up as they go up through the system."

After taking time off to raise her own children, Baugh started teaching in MISD, first as a kindergarten teacher at Sam Houston and first-grade reading recovery teacher at Crockett.

"I've never had a job that I didn't love. I've loved every one of them and each one prepared me for the next in some way," said Baugh, who also served as principal at Washington Elementary. "I love seeing children make tremendous gains and being there at the moment when the light goes on and they truly understand a concept."

Baugh's sixth grandchild is expected this July and she looks forward to spending more time with her family.

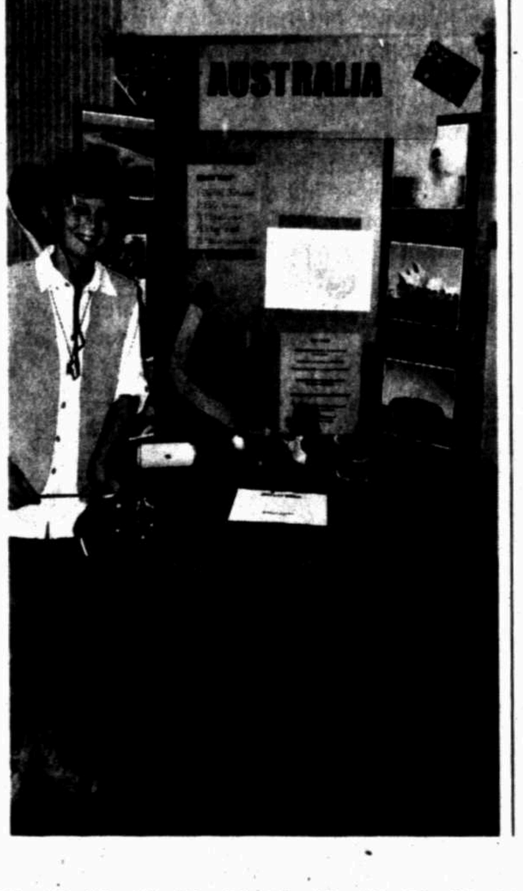
"I want to be able to go and baby sit, attend dance recitals and school programs — all those things I haven't been able to do," she said.

Additionally, Baugh would like to help with foster pets and spend more time volunteering in the community.

HILLANDER TRAVEL FAIR

Courtesy photos

ABOVE: Hillander School sixth-grade students pose for a photo during the school's Travel Fair April 16. **BELOW LEFT:** Zachary Thomas shares information about Dubai with other students. **BELOW RIGHT:** Britton Boren shares information about Australia.



Obama pedals bike at 3rd White House science fair

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was an offer President Barack Obama couldn't refuse.

"You're welcome to try this out if you like," the Oakland Park, Fla., high school student said.

With that, a president who often laments a lifestyle that denies him the pleasure of driving, eagerly hopped on the blue-and-silver bicycle in his dark blue suit and pedaled away, never mind that the machinery didn't take him anywhere.

"Only because these guys really want this," Obama said, gesturing to the small group of reporters and photographers who were brought to a White House garden to watch the president go from exhibit to exhibit at his third White House science fair.

He said afterward that it's "one of my favorite events during the course of the year."

As Obama pedaled, Payton Karr and Kiona Elliot, classmates at Northeast High School, explained their pedal-powered water filtration system. The collapsible, transportable emergency water-sanitation station filters E. coli and other harmful pathogens from contaminated water. During emergencies, the device can be assembled and broken down in less than an hour and can produce enough water for 20-30 people during a 15-hour period.

Karr and Elliot were among some 30 student teams that were invited to the White House to show off projects that won them top honors in science, technology, engineering and math competitions around the country.

Rockets and robots were among the exhibits, too, along with a fully functioning prosthetic arm that 17-year-old Easton LaChapelle, of Mancos, Colo., made mostly with parts generated from a 3-D printer. He said it cost just a few hundred dollars to make, far less than the $80,000 replacement arm he said had inspired him.

The arm apparently functioned up until a few minutes before Obama stopped at Easton's exhibit in the State Dining Room. Easton told Obama that he'd planned for the prosthetic arm to shake the president's hand. Obama shook hands with the disembodied arm anyway, "because it was working," he said.

Three pint-sized students from Flippen Elementary School in McDonough, Ga., told Obama about the "Cool Pads" they created to help football players stay cool on the field. Evan Jackson, 10, Alec Jackson, 8, and Caleb Robinson, 8, developed the pads for the shoulders, helmet, armpits and groin with built-in temperature sensors to help keep players from overheating. Gatorade is in there, too, so players don't have to leave the field to hydrate.

Obama called their invention "pretty spiffy."

During more formal remarks after he visited a total of a dozen exhibits, Obama praised the students and their projects, which included new ways to detect cancer, create alternatives to burning wood for fuel and breeding new types of algae.

"Young people like these have to make you hopeful about the future of our country," he said.

Obama also announced a new effort to link AmeriCorps national service members with nonprofit groups that promote science, technology, engineering and math. Since taking office in 2009, Obama has been pushing to increase the number of students, including girls, and teachers who pursue these fields.

He also saw the rocket built by Darius Hooker, 19, of Memphis, Tenn., and his high-school classmate Wesley Carter that propelled eggs more than 800 feet into the air and then brought them down unbroken in less than a minute.

"Did the eggs come down OK?" Obama asked.

Hooker said in a telephone interview afterward that he was always interested in "anything that goes up" and that he now thinks of himself as a role model.

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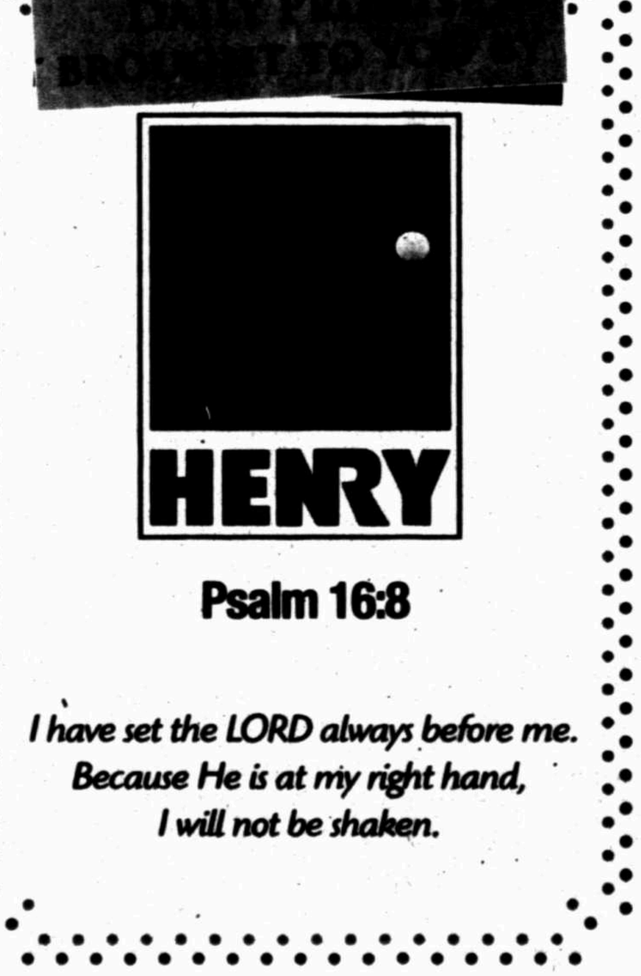

Psalm 16:8

*I have set the LORD always before me.
Because He is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.*

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TODAY: Partly sunny
High: 45
Low: 35

WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny
High: 59
Low: 51

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy
High: 69
Low: 58

Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 45 and north winds between 25 and 30 mph. Expect areas of blowing dust before 11 a.m. and wind gusts as high as 45 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 35 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers after 8 p.m.

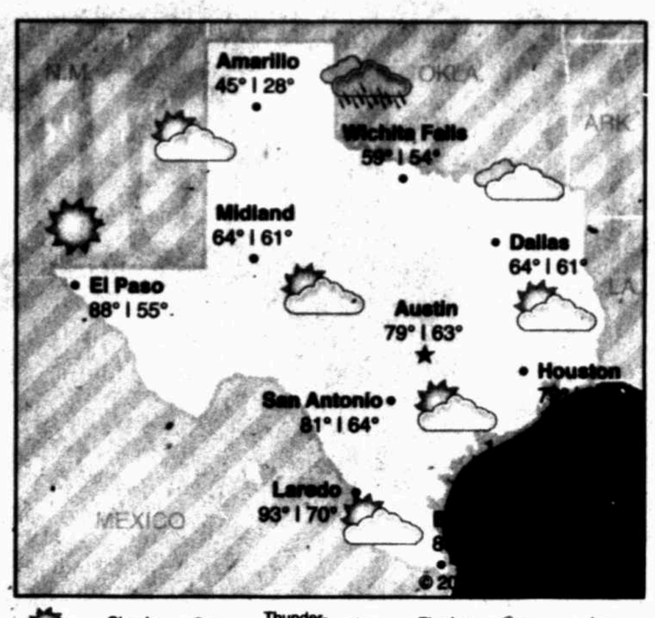
Wednesday and Thursday, look for highs in the upper 50s and 60s respectively.

The high on Monday reached 92, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for April 22 is 100 set in 1989. The record low is 36 set in 1931.

Weather whys

Q: Why is the sky blue and not some other color?

A: "The blue sky and white clouds we see are the result of light being scattered in all directions," said Texas A&M University's **Brent McRoberts**. "The colors of light (from the sun) travel in waves of different lengths. Blue and violet travel at small wavelengths that get scattered by these very small air molecules across the sky. This is also known as Rayleigh scattering, which makes the sky look blue.



Precipitation

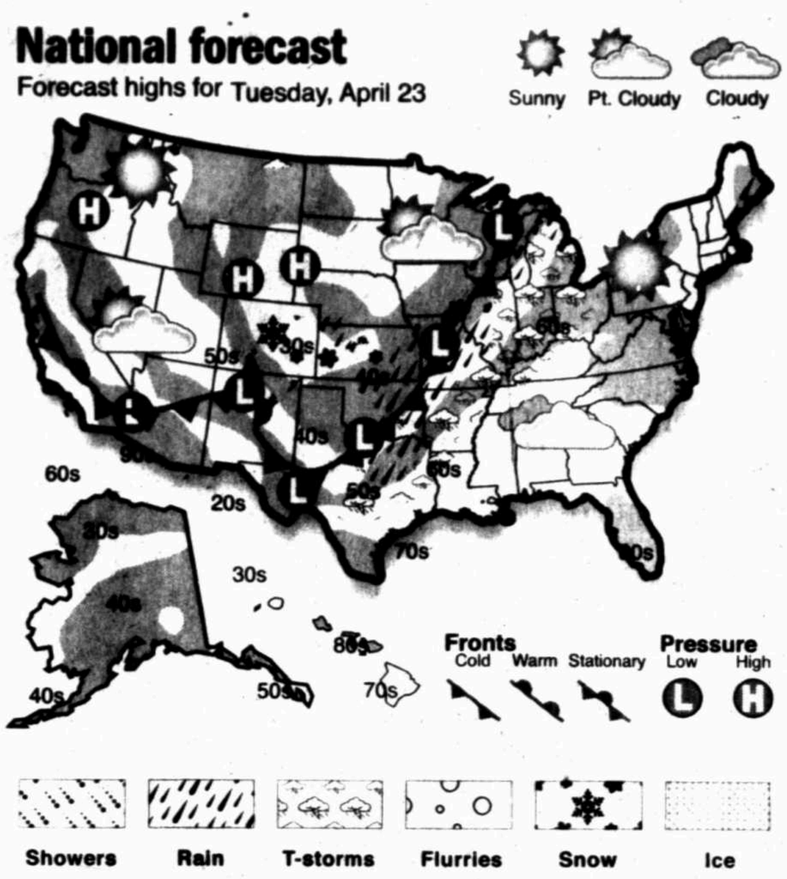
Sunday	0.00 in.
Monday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.33 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	92
Low	55
Normal high	81
Normal low	51
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.
Sunset	8:24 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, April 23



Husband rude to in-laws should make himself scarce

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 18 years to a man I have a good relationship with. My problem is he has always been extremely rude to my parents. They aren't critical or judgmental of him, and they try hard to be friendly and accommodating, perhaps thinking it might lessen the rudeness he continually shows them.

Example: If my mom asks him how his parents are doing, without looking up from his cellphone he'll grunt and say, "They're fine" — nothing more. When we go out to dinner, he usually doesn't join in the conversation. Instead, he just sits there with a dismissive, bored look on his face.

I have told him I don't want him to come with me when I visit them. It only takes a few times before he asks if he can come again and promises to try to behave. But after a few visits, he reverts back to his old, rude ways. It has reached a point that it's affecting our marriage. Can you offer any suggestions for how this issue can be resolved? — TIRED OF IT IN TORONTO

DEAR TIRED OF IT: It would be helpful to know WHY your husband behaves this way. Does he dislike your folks? Does he have so little in common with them he doesn't know how to participate in a conversation with them? Is he this way with any other people?

Perhaps it would be better for all concerned if he saw them with you less often, say, 30 percent to 50 percent of the time. And before he does, make sure he is up to the task of being social because, as it stands, I agree his behavior is rude.

He's not a teenager with his nose buried in a cellphone; he's an adult who should know better. If he finds your parents' company less than stimulating, he should be a better actor.

DEAR ABBY: Last year my darling mother lost her battle with cancer. Aside from grief and loss, a bigger issue looms over my life. It concerns my stepdad.

Before Mom was diagnosed, my stepfather was a selfish, self-centered man. At times he was mean to her to the point that I wanted her to leave him. In fairness, once Mom was diagnosed, he stepped up to the plate and took excellent care of her until her death.

I have other issues with my stepfather. He was inappropriate with me, sharing things he should have kept to himself. It caused my mother great heartache and made me lose respect for him. I am still uncomfortable around him. Mom knew how I felt and understood.

Now that she is gone, do I have any obligation to him? He has a strained relationship with his only child. My sibling thinks I'm too hard on him, but doesn't understand the major problems our stepdad caused. I don't want to continue pretending I like him. Please help, Abby. — SEARCHING FOR GUIDANCE

DEAR SEARCHING: You are entitled to your feelings and, no, you do not have any obligation to your stepfather. If your sibling wants to see him, that's his/her choice. Explain to your sibling your reasons for feeling the way you do — and if you encounter your stepfather during family gatherings, be polite and don't linger. That isn't pretending to like the man; it is good manners.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Look at it another way

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠Q 7 2
♡ 2
♢ K J 10 9 7
♣Q 6 5 4

WEST
♠J 10 9
♡ K J 10 5 4
♢ A 5 4 2
♣8

EAST
♠8 6 5 4
♡ 8 7
♢ Q 8 6 3
♣J 9 7

SOUTH
♠A K 3
♡ A Q 9 6 3
♢ Void
♣A K 10 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

We are accustomed to having declarer's hand controlling the play. That is usually correct. But once in a while...

South has a powerful hand, but the poor quality of the heart suit militates against starting with a demand bid. Once South's second suit was raised, a spade cue-bid made North decide that he held a perfect hand for partner, despite obvious wastage in diamonds, and so he jumped to six clubs.

West led the jack of spades and declarer had two sound lines, providing trumps were no worse than 3-1. One was to ruff hearts in dummy. That would succeed on the normal 4-3 distribution, but chances of a 5-2 split were better than 30 percent. The alternative was to establish dummy, possible if East held one or both of the two missing diamond honors. Odds on that were slightly better than 3-to-1.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand with the ace, drew two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy as West discarded a heart. The king of diamonds was led and run to West's ace as declarer sluffed a heart. West persevered with the 10 of spades.

Declarer won with the king, drew the outstanding trump, crossed to the queen of spades and led the jack of diamonds. East covered with the queen, South ruffed, cashed the ace of hearts and entered dummy with a heart ruff to cash two winning diamonds, discarding the remaining two hearts from hand. Dummy's last diamond was ruffed with declarer's remaining trump for the 12th trick.

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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, April 23, 2013:

This year you will wish for a little more downtime, as you often are regarded as the source of excitement. If you open up and allow your judgments to fade, you could see life from a new, productive perspective. If you are single, you approach life with more enthusiasm, which will attract people who might be depressed. Be aware of people who seem one way but actually are another. If you are attached, you see life more optimistically if you are willing to make needed changes. LIBRA is provocative and challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You enjoy taking the lead. Sometimes when you step back you feel uncomfortable. Allow this discomfort to exist, and give others the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. Be clear in your choices. Take all the time you need. Tonight: Hear suggestions first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You are direct and know what to do. A problem might not be resolved despite your focus and direction, as others could be confused. You know what is workable and achievable. News from a distance could be disconcerting, but you will gain some insight. Tonight: Play it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be busy attempting to turn a situation around. Your style of communication is direct, and it will take you down a new path if you are willing to take the risk. You seem to be lucky, no matter which way you turn. Tonight: You choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Basics do count. You need to move forward and touch base with a person who can be unpredictable at times. Realize what is happening with a boss or an authority figure. Could this person also have issues with his or her own rules and regulations? Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Honor who you are and make an additional effort, should you hit a difficult or trying time. Something unpredictable could occur when you least expect it. You might be caught in an either/or position and left with no choice but to push a friend away. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You understand much more than you realize about a situation and those involved. Your resourcefulness comes out, but you'll need to focus in order to find an answer. Others test your patience and your ability to follow through on what counts. Tonight: Run some errands.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Surprising news comes in. You might feel as if you can handle what comes up, especially if you are going down a path that suits you. Information you hear has a way of throwing you off course. Listen to an idea that several key people like. Tonight: Reach out for more information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to see a problem from a different viewpoint. Brainstorm with someone who has wild ideas. You could gain a new perspective by hearing different takes on a situation. Opportunities head your way when you remain receptive. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to think in terms of the group. The unexpected occurs when dealing with a child, a new passion or an unfinished project. You could get feedback about the fact that you are reading the tea leaves incorrectly. Revise your thinking. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Understand what you need to do. Honor your priorities, or else you could encounter a last-minute problem. Demonstrate your ability to root out an issue and get to the bottom of a difficult situation. Your upbeat attitude serves you well. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have been known to say exactly what you think. Information that comes forward might not make any sense. Remain upbeat in your search for answers. Let go of previous judgments. Push comes to shove regarding a major change. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Work with someone directly, and ask for more feedback. Your ability to move past an immediate problem with this person's help will shock many people. A child or family member clearly wishes you only the best and supports you in your choices. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Lee Majors (1940), playwright William Shakespeare (1564), actress Shirley Temple Black (1928)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Pink drink, briefly
6 Arson aftermath
9 Hutt crime lord of sci-fi
14 According to
15 Grazing area
16 Light purple
17 O'Neill drama set in Harry Hope's saloon
20 Tailor's target
21 Many a Beethoven sonata ender
22 Popeye's __' Pea
23 Jabber on and on
24 __ in November
25 Likable prez
27 More than feasts (on)
28 With 30-Across, drama based on '70s presidential interviews
30 See 28-Across
32 Aspiring doc's course
33 Walked alongside one's master
35 On the Pacific
36 Fertilizable cells
38 "Just __!": "Be right there!"
40 Drama about Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine
45 "Friendly skies" co.
46 Greatly feared
47 Comstock Lode find
48 Fred of "My Cousin Vinny"
50 Oozed
52 With 54-Across, "Viva La Vida" rock group, and what 17-, 28-/30- and 40-Across each is?
54 See 52-Across
55 Pottery "pet"
58 Smooth transition
60 Pastoral poem
64 Invisible vibes
65 More than most
66 Wine tasting criterion
67 Quilting parties
68 Corrida cheer
69 Neuter, horsewise

DOWN
1 Slyly spiteful
2 Irish actor Milo
3 Say what you will
4 Golda of Israel
5 "The Lord of the Rings" baddie
6 Answering the penultimate exam question, say
7 Actor Connery
8 How lovers walk
9 "Jersey Girl" actress, to fans
10 Goals
11 Emulated Mt. St. Helens?
12 With __ breath: expectantly
13 Pains' partner
18 Answering machine button
19 Journalist Roberts
24 Name, in Nimes
26 Program file suffix
29 Not counterfeit
31 "The Good Earth" mother
32 "Nonsense!"
34 Tractor manufacturer
35 Give __: yank
37 By way of
39 Believability on the street, slangily
41 Driver's license fig.
42 Threat words
43 Actor Snipes
44 Thought
49 "March Madness" games, informally
51 Sizing up
53 "Whip It" band
54 Like the driven snow
55 Red wine choice, for short
56 Tint
57 Wrath
59 Salon goop
61 Mommy deer
62 Initials on L'Homme fragrance
63 Took the reins

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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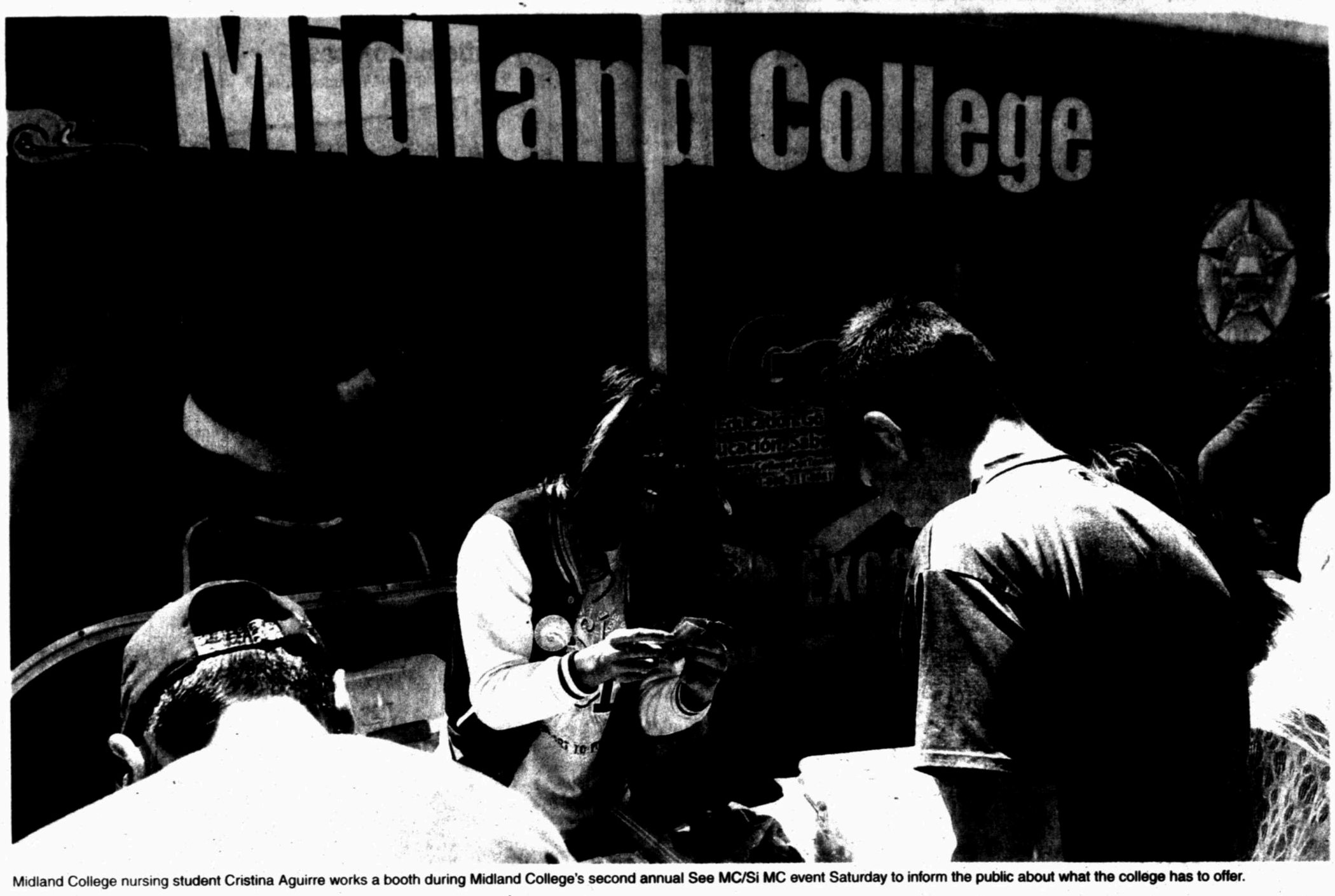


Midland College nursing student Cristina Aguirre works a booth during Midland College's second annual See MC/Si MC event Saturday to inform the public about what the college has to offer.

MIDLAND COLLEGE SHOWS OFF

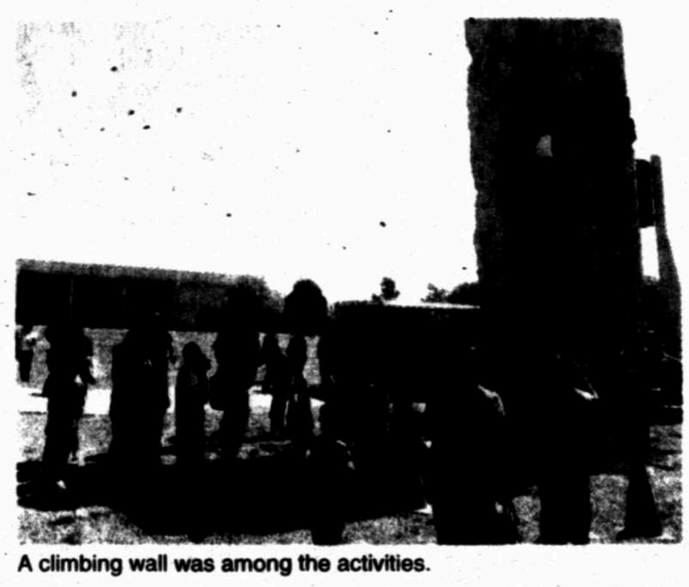
PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN | REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Eight-year-old Melanie Macias scales a climbing wall.

Permian Basin CPR instructor Shirlinda Savahl shows 9-year-old Faviola Ojeda how to perform chest compressions.

See MC/Si MC was Saturday at Beal Plaza.

A stage was set up for live music.



A climbing wall was among the activities.

Midland College diesel technology student Heath Edgerton operates a Cummins 4.5L turbo-diesel display motor as Adrienne Lide looks on.

Volunteers pass out hot dogs.

Big Spring's Roberson never tires of competition

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of features focusing on athletes headed to the regional track meet.

By Jonathan Hull
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Mitch Woodard figured out what kind of competitor Devin Roberson was long before he became his high school coach.

When Roberson was 9 years old, he tagged along with his father, Nick, and Woodard on a scouting trip for the Big Spring football team. Woodard challenged the younger Roberson to a race, and the end result has stuck in the Big Spring track coach's mind since.

"We're leaving Ratliff Stadium and I take off running and I have the lead on him," Woodard recalled. "He's not going to quit and the truck is right there in front of us. In order to beat me he had to run through the truck and that's what he tried to do. He ran right through the truck and gashed his leg pretty good.

"Right then and there, I knew you were going to get everything he had every time he stepped out on the field or the track. That's basically what we get every day."

Roberson is now a junior at Big Spring and has emerged into a three-sport star athlete for the Steers. This past season he was one of Big Spring's top receivers and is a two-time all-state punter.

He's also an impressive golfer as a member of the Steers squad that has qualified for state the past two years. But when Roberson isn't playing golf in the spring, he's on the track attempting to do whatever it takes to qualify for state in another sport.

Roberson will take part in the Region I-3A Track & Field Championships at Texas Tech's Fuller Track on Friday and Saturday with his sights set on Austin. He'll run in the 300 hurdles as well as a leg for Big Spring's 1,600-relay team. Qualifying for state in track would be just another accomplishment for the diverse Roberson, who said he never gets tired of competing regardless of what sport he's playing.

"I love it. I wouldn't want to be doing anything different," Roberson said of his busy spring schedule. "It's just the competing factor of it all. That's what I find fun. With my dad and grandpa being coaches, I learned to love all three sports."

Big Spring athletic director and head football coach Phillip Ritchey said Roberson has a level of versatility rare for a high school athlete, particularly in his ability to split time between golf and track and be successful in doing so.

"That's a tough double, track and golf," Ritchey said. "Track and anything else during the spring is hard, but it's even tougher with golf. That just speaks for itself about what kind of athlete he is."

Roberson keeps quite the busy schedule this time of year. He spends

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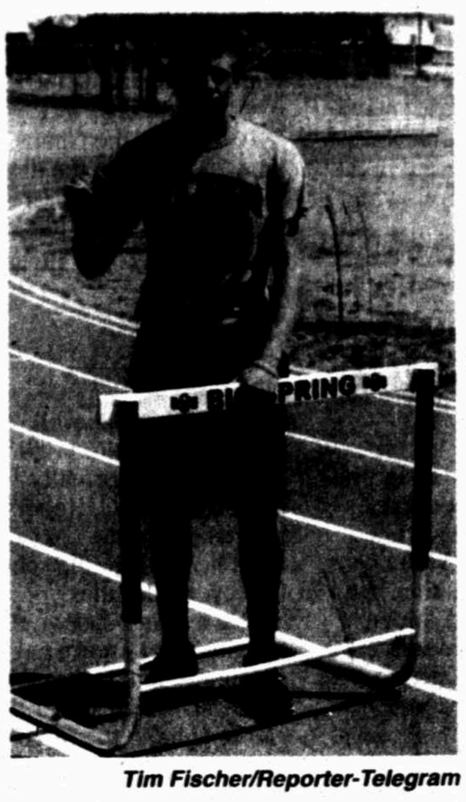

Big Spring's Devin Roberson can either be seen on the track or the golf course during the spring. He's getting ready to compete in the regional track meet this weekend.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Meet the new head man

Torres announced as MHS girls basketball coach

By Jonathan Hull
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New Midland High girls basketball head coach Wes Torres got his chance at making a first impression on his new team Monday and did so in a positive fashion.

Torres was introduced as the lone candidate for the job to be recommended to the school board at a press conference at the Midland High gymnasium on Monday. Torres is taking over a young team that is coming off a 23-11 season, including a playoff appearance. The Lady Dawgs had three freshmen and three sophomores who were getting considerable amounts of playing time at the end of last season.

Most of the players were present at the press conference and liked the first impression they got of their new head coach, which is important following the disappointing departure of Torres' predecessor Ron Berry. Berry recently took a job at Millsap High School in order to be closer to his daughter, Rayna Willis, who is battling cancer.

"I was heartbroken (when coach Berry decided to leave)," sophomore post Aubrie Elliott said. "I loved coach Berry and what he did and that was really hard for me to accept. But I'm glad the job went to coach Torres. The fact he is from a coaching family really encourages me a lot. I think he can build on to the program and help us go further in the playoffs."

Junior guard Desare' Allen agrees.

"I was sad (when Berry left), but when I found out the reason I knew it was a good reason," Allen said. "(Coach Torres) seems like he's going to build onto our program and make it stronger, bigger, better."

Likewise, the Lady Dawgs made a good first impression on Torres.

"I'm excited. They're young, they're fun and look up to the challenge," Torres said.

Please see **TORRES**/2C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Wes Torres speaks as he is announced as the new Midland High girls basketball coach. Torres comes to the Lady Bulldogs after five years at Amarillo Caprock.

Barfield's hit makes sure solid pitching effort isn't wasted

RockHounds 2
Hooks 1

By Len Hayward
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Jeremy Barfield made sure that a solid night on the mound for starter Sean Murphy, and the RockHounds' bullpen, wouldn't go to waste on Monday night.

Barfield's game-winning solo home run to left with two outs in the ninth inning propelled Midland to a 2-1 victory against Corpus Christi in front of 3,284 at Citibank Ballpark.

While Barfield's home run and an opposite field solo home run by the left-handed hitting Anthony Aliotti is what showed up on the scoreboard, it was the pitching of Murphy, who was making his Double-A debut, and relievers Nate Long and Jeff Urlaub that made the difference.

Murphy

Barfield

The trio gave up seven hits over nine innings, with Urlaub throwing a scoreless ninth for the win. Meanwhile, both Murphy and Long worked out of jams in the fourth and eighth, respectively, to keep the Hooks from scoring more.

"It was a game you knew was going to be close, and it was one of those games where one run could be the difference and it was," Barfield said. "We wanted to do anything we could to just get on the board and tie the ball game. Toward the seventh and eighth we really needed to keep those runners stranded. They had guys on and had opportunities to score, but pitching came up big and defense came up big."

Murphy, who was recently promoted from Advanced-A Stockton, found some trouble in the first four innings, allowing base runners in each inning, and giving up the game's lone run in the fourth on a single by Rene Garcia.

But he ended the fourth with a strikeout, and from that point on, Murphy found his groove. He retired nine straight before giving up a walk with two outs in the seventh. That stretch allowed Midland to stay close as Aliotti tied the game with his solo shot in the sixth inning.

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS**/2C

UIL committee recommends limits on in-season, full-contact football practice

By Angel Verdejo
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Established in 2001, the University Interscholastic League's Medical Advisory Committee has done its best to be proactive and stay ahead on issues.

That's been the case in requiring schools to have automated external defibrillators, dealing with concussions and establishing protocols.

On Sunday, the committee did the same, unanimously recommending a resolution to the UIL legislative council to limit in-season, full-contact practice. Each athlete would be limited to 90 minutes per week of game-speed tackling and blocking to the ground during the season and playoffs.

Every recommendation from the advisory committee has been approved by the executive council.

If the legislative council approves the recommendation, it then must get the approval of the commissioner of education.

D.W. Rutledge, the executive director of the Texas High School Coaches Association and a committee member, said there could be pushback from coaches, but little resistance once they understand the wording on the rule.

"I think with the vast majority of coaches, that fits into their practice schedules without them having to make any adjustments at all," said Rutledge, who led Converse Judson to four state championships.

UIL athletic director Mark Cousins acknowledged there could be some who try and find ways to work around the rule, possibly claiming to work athletes just under game speed. Most coaches "do the right thing now" he added, and likely won't be affected by the recommendation.

Cousins said the committee studied higher levels of football and its changes. The NFL limited contact practices in its latest collective bargaining agreement, while the Ivy League did as well.

"What we generally see is what happens at the top levels of competition, especially when it comes to health and safety, generally is funneled down," Cousins said. "So this is something we've tried to keep our members aware of on an ongoing basis, and it just happened to come to fruition at this meeting."

Chaps sit in second after two rounds

From staff reports

DENNIS — Thanks to a strong performance by Blake Brorman, the Midland College golf team finids itself in the hunt for the title at the NJCAA District II Golf Championship at Sugar Tree Golf Club.

Brorman currently sits third in the medalist standings, while the Chaparrals are currently second in the team standings following the first two rounds of the tournament which were both played Monday.

Brorman shot an impressive 66 in the first round, but struggled with the wind in the second round, shooting 77 for a two-round total of 143. He sits a stroke back of Paris College's Truman Nugent and Odessa College's Janzen Digby, who each shot 142 over two rounds.

As a team, the Chaps shot 294 to open the day, which put them in first place heading into the second round. The finished the day with a score of 302, dropping them back to second place with a total score of 596.

The Chaps trail Paris College by five strokes, but hold a two-stroke lead on McLennan Community College and a five-stroke advantage on Odessa College.

"We were in really good shape going into the afternoon but had three double bogies on the last two holes," MC coach Delnor Poss said. "We must stay focused and composed to win as there are four teams within 10 strokes of the lead, which is not much on this golf course."

The Chaps conclude play at the NJCAA District II Championship today.

NJCAA District II Championship at Sugar Tree Golf Club, Dennis
Monday's results
Team standings

1. Paris College 295-295—591; 2. Midland College 294-302—596; 3. McLennan CC 303-295—598; 4. Odessa College 304-297—601; 5. New Mexico JC 301-304—605; 6. Ranger College 308-303—611; 7. Tyler JC 303-309—612; 8. Western Texas College 308-306—614; 9. Jacksonville College 319-323—642

Midland College (596) — Blake Brorman 66-77—143; David Ryan 75-74—149; Sean Lawrie 73-76—149; Russell Lara 80-75—155; Steve Gage 83-78—161

Curnutte leads MCS girls to team title at region

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland Christian girls golf team won its 12th regional title in the past 13 years, and Christian Curnutte claimed the medalist title on Monday during the TAPPS 4A North Region Golf Championships.

Curnutte

The MCS boys squad also qualified for the state tournament, finishing fourth.

Curnutte fired a 1-under 71 at the Rawls Course on Monday, and that helped the Lady Mustangs card a team score of 336. Midland Christian won by 22 strokes over second-place Dallas Parish Episcopal.

Lynley Lewis finished with an 84 and finished in third spot to earn all-region honors, and Loren Cheatham also earned all-region by finishing seventh with a 93. Cheatham's day was also highlighted by a hole-in-one on the sixth hole. Cheatham used a 7-iron from 132 yards.

The boys squad, meanwhile, shot a 311 to finish fourth. The Mustangs were one stroke behind third-place Grapevine Faith, and seven strokes ahead of fifth-place Dallas Parish Episcopal.

Fort Worth Southwest Christian won with a team score of 297.

Midland Christian's Josh Hollar shot a 73 and finished in fourth to earn all-region honors, and Reagan Brown finished eighth, firing a 75.

Both Mustangs squads will compete in the TAPPS 4A State Tournament on April 29-30 at Twin Rivers Golf Course in Waco.

TAPPS 4A NORTH REGION GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Rawls Course, Lubbock
Monday's results
BOYS

Team standings — 1. FW Southwest Christian 297; 2. Tyler All Saints 308; 3. Grapevine Faith 310; 4. Midland Christian 311; 5. Dallas Parish Episcopal 318; 6. Fort Worth Christian 330; 7. Carrollton Prince of Peace 337; 8. Tyler Grace Community 354

Medalist standings

... 1. G. Griffin, FW SW Christian 70; 2. (tie) A. Haubenstricker, Dallas Parish Episcopal 71; A. Bloch, Tyler All Saints 71; 4. Josh Hollar, MCS 73; 5. (tie) Z. Partin, Carrollton Prince of Peace 74; W. Dennis 74; J. Smith, Tyler All Saints 74; 8. (tie) Reagan Brown, MCS 75; A. Hudson 75; 10. G. Neal 76

Midland Christian individual scores
Josh Hollar 73, Coleman Houston 81, Reagan Brown 75, Dakota Phillips 82, Landon Ballard 88

GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Midland Christian 336; 2. Dallas Parish Episcopal 358; 3. Tyler Grace Community 423; 4. Lubbock Trinity Christian 427; 5. Tyler TK Gorman 436; 6. Waco Reicher 459

Medalist standings — 1. Christian Curnutte, MCS 71; 2. S. Ammons, Lubbock Trinity 78; 3. Lynley Lewis 84; 4. (tie) K. Dyo, Dallas Parish Episcopal 85; K. Olson, Dallas Parish Episcopal 85; 7. Sara Calvin, MCS 93; 8. F. Hackney 94; C. Coggins 94; M. Eastman, Dallas Parish Episcopal 94

Midland Christian individual scores
Christian Curnutte 71; Loren Cheatham 88; Lynley Lewis 84; Madison Warpula 95; Sara Calvin 93

ROBERSON

From 1C

most mornings during first period working on track and football. He said he lifts weights on Mondays and Wednesdays then runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Most afternoons after school are dedicated to golf except for Mondays when he works more on the track. Even during the weekends, Roberson is typically working on one sport or the other.

"I've got some great coaches who work with me on that," Roberson said. "I get to spend a little time on each sport every day. It works out that I get to practice it all."

Roberson chose to focus on just football, track and golf because he said, "those are the three (sports) I love." His love for those three sports come from time he spent around each one with his father and grandfather when he was young. Not only is Roberson's father both a football and track coach at Big Spring, his grandfather, E.C., was a longtime junior high coach for Big Spring as well. The Big Spring Junior High gymnasium is actually named after E.C. Roberson in memory of the contributions he made to the school for several decades.

"He and my dad would take me out to golf at a young age and let me hit around and I like it. I can remember the junior high football games with him and being on the golf course," said Roberson, who is being recruited by colleges like LSU among others as a punter or athlete. "There's a lot of pictures of him and my dad with me being two-foot tall out there with a club with them. It's stuff I'll never forget."

Not that any of his coaches necessarily want Roberson to take on a larger load athletically, but they don't doubt he could succeed at whatever sport he tried at the varsity level.

"I think if he wanted to play baseball or basketball then he'd be pretty good at them, too," Big Spring golf coach Chris Joslin said. "He's a great competitor. He works hard at whatever he does, and with that comes the competitiveness. He will give complete effort at anything he puts his mind to."

For this week, Roberson's mind is on qualifying for the state track meet in Austin. He's coming off a third-place finish in the 300 hurdles at the area meet where he ran a mark of 39.33 seconds. The event was won by Abilene Wylie's Patrick Walker at 39.98, while Sweetwater's Nick Nemir was just .02 seconds better than Roberson in second. But Roberson had just come off two days of playing in the Region I-3A Golf Championships and said he slightly tweaked his back during his leg of the 800 relay earlier in the day.

This time around, Roberson expects to be 100 percent and ready to run his best race.

"I could feel it," Roberson said about competing at the area meet a day after finishing the regional track meet. "There's some of the other golfers that did field events, they could feel it to. I should be fresher. I don't have a golf tournament before this meet."

Roberson also has a shot at qualifying for state with the 1,600 relay team, which also features Tobyn Tannehill, Gage Burkhart and Ryan Lopez.

"I have a great (1,600 relay) team. They don't quit," Roberson said. "We're not the fastest or most athletic, but we're the four that will get after it the most training."

Regardless of event, Roberson just hopes he's going to be making an appearance in Austin in back-to-back weekends with state golf set to start May 2-3 and state track scheduled for May 10-11.

"It's important to us to be back at state (for golf). We've trained and worked year round. We feel like we can go down there and compete with the best," Roberson said. "And hopefully I can be right back there for state track."

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ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

Overall, Murphy pitched 6 2/3 innings, giving up one run on five hits with five strikeouts and three walks.

"If there's one thing about Murph, I've had him two years now, he's going to give you what he has," RockHounds manager Aaron Nieckula said. "He's a competitor, he's a bulldog, you know he's ready to pitch on his day."

The RockHounds, though, were having struggles of their own at the plate as they had four hits against Hooks starter Jake Buchanan and reliever Carlos Quevado through six innings, including Aliotti's home run. Midland totaled six hits on the night, and had back-to-back hits twice in nine innings.

"It never really did get going the whole game ... we couldn't really string hits together," Barfield said. "(Murphy) kept us in the ball game and the bullpen came up big, and that's what we want to do. We didn't want to have a tough luck loss for him."

Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Springfield	9	6	.529	—
Arkansas	8	9	.471	1
Tulsa	8	9	.471	1
NW Arkansas	5	12	.294	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	11	6	.647	—
Frisco	10	7	.588	1
Corpus Christi	9	8	.529	2
San Antonio	8	9	.471	3

Monday's Scores
Midland 2, Corpus Christi 1
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 2
San Antonio 5, Frisco 1
Springfield 9, NW Arkansas 6
Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Frisco at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Springfield, 7:09 p.m.

Long pitched a scoreless eighth as he worked out of a jam with runners on second and third with one out with a strikeout and a fly out by Jonathan Meyer.

In the ninth, Urlaub and some nifty defense gave the Hounds a chance to win it in the bottom half of the inning. Urlaub, who made his first appearance in a week, threw a scoreless inning as he was helped by a sliding catch by Barfield in right on a Garcia line drive, and then Darwin Perez snagged a grounder up the middle to throw out Rafael Valenzuela at first to end the inning.

Those two innings helped set up Barfield's game-winning homer.

"I had a lot of fun on the mound today," Murphy said. "Watching that Jeremy Barfield at-bat, he kept fouling off pitches and got that down the middle pitch, he tagged it. I was pretty pumped in here watching the game."

HOUNDS BITES: Former RockHounds pitching coach Scott Emerson, now an A's roving pitching instructor, is in town this week. Also, former RockHounds hitting coach Tim Garland is here in the same position with the Hooks. ... Anthony Aliotti made two great defensive plays on Monday. Aliotti's first ended the second inning, as he made a diving stop on a hard-hit grounder by Rafael Valenzuela. Aliotti then flipped it to Sean Murphy for the out. In the sixth, he snagged a hard-hit ball by Burgess and stepped on the base for the out.

TODAY'S STARTERS: Midland will send righthander Josh Bowman to the mound today. Bowman is 2-0 with a 2.40 earned run average this season. Bowman will face Corpus Christi righthander Nike Tropeano, who is 0-2 with a 2.00 ERA.

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ROCKHOUNDS 2, HOOKS 1

CChristi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Orloff 2b	3	0	1	0	Oberacker lf	4	0	1	0
Milez ss	4	0	1	0	Myers cf	4	0	0	0
Springer cf	3	0	1	0	Aliotti 1b	3	1	1	1
Burgess lf	4	0	0	0	Marta.3b	4	0	1	0
Meyer 3b	4	1	2	0	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Castro dh	4	0	1	0	Head dh	3	0	0	0
Garcia c	4	0	1	1	Barfield rf	4	1	1	1
Valenzuela	1b	4	0	0	Freitas c	3	0	0	0
Muren rf	1	0	0	0	Fabiaschi 2b	2	0	1	0
					Goebbert ph	1	0	1	0
					Perez 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	7	1	Totals	32	2	6	2

Corpus Christi.....000 100 000—1
Midland.....000 001 001—2

Two outs when winning run was scored.
LOB — Corpus Christi 7, Midland 6. 2B — Goebbert (4). HR — Aliotti (2), Barfield (3). SB — Mller 2 (4), Springer (3). CS — Muren (2). SH — Orloff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Buchanan	5.0	2	0	0	1	4
Quevado	3.2	4	2	2	1	3
Midland						
Murphy	6.2	5	1	1	3	5
Long	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
Urlaub W, 2-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Buchanan.
T — 2:35. A — 3,284.

LeMond: Get drug testing out of UCI

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Tour de France winner Greg LeMond says professional cycling must take drug testing out of the hands of the International Cycling Union for the sport to clean up.

LeMond spoke Monday night at a University of Texas symposium on doping in sports. LeMond says riders don't trust the sport's governing body, which has had to defend itself against allegations it helped Lance Armstrong cover up doping offenses.

LeMond won the Tour de France in 1986, 1989 and 1990 and is now recognized as the only American winner after Armstrong was stripped last year of his seven victories.

Bill Bock, attorney for the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency said riders should be given amnesty to come clean about doping. Bock says riders are tired of living in the shadows about doping.

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Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Pittsburgh	45	35	10	0	70	153	109
N.Y. Islanders	45	24	16	5	53	134	131
N.Y. Rangers	45	24	17	4	52	120	106
New Jersey	45	17	18	10	44	108	121
Philadelphia	45	20	22	3	43	124	137
Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	44	27	12	5	59	123	97
x-Montreal	45	27	13	5	59	139	120
x-Toronto	45	25	15	5	55	138	124
Ottawa	45	23	16	6	52	109	99
Buffalo	46	19	21	6	44	119	140
Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	45	25	18	2	52	140	123
Winnipeg	46	24	19	3	51	123	135
Carolina	45	18	24	3	39	118	145
Tampa Bay	45	17	24	4	38	140	141
Florida	45	13	26	6	32	104	162

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Chicago	44	34	5	5	73	146	94
St. Louis	45	26	17	2	54	119	112
Columbus	46	22	17	7	51	114	117
Detroit	45	21	16	8	50	113	112
Nashville	45	15	21	9	39	104	128
Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Vancouver	45	25	13	7	57	121	110
Minnesota	45	24	18	3	51	116	119
Calgary	45	19	22	4	42	123	149
Edmonton	44	17	20	7	41	111	124
Colorado	45	15	23	7	37	109	142
Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Anaheim	45	28	11	6	62	131	112
x-Los Angeles	45	26	14	5	57	128	111
San Jose	45	24	14	7	55	118	109
Dallas	45	22	19	4	48	127	133
Phoenix	45	19	18	8	46	114	122

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Monday's Scores
Winnipeg 2, Buffalo 1
Pittsburgh 3, Ottawa 1
Detroit 4, Phoenix 0
Anaheim at Edmonton, late
Chicago at Vancouver, late

Today's Games
Montreal at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders
Through April 21
Points

1, Jimmie Johnson, 311. 2, Kasey Kahne, 274. 3, Brad Keselowski, 273. 4, Greg Biffle, 264. 5, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 263. 6, Carl Edwards, 262. 7, Kyle Busch, 257. 8, Matt Kenseth, 252. 9, Clint Bowyer, 247. 10, Paul Menard, 240.

11, Jamie McMurray, 227. 12, Kevin Harvick, 224. 13, Aric Almirola, 222. 14, Martin Truex Jr., 204. 15, Jeff Gordon, 202. 16, Mark Martin, 201. 17, Ryan Newman, 200. 18, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 196. 19, Marcos Ambrose, 193. 20, Joey Logano, 187.

Money

1, Jimmie Johnson, $2,838,007. 2, Kyle Busch, $2,081,561. 3, Dale Earnhardt Jr., $2,062,624. 4, Matt Kenseth, $1,953,758. 5, Brad Keselowski, $1,924,442. 6, Carl Edwards, $1,684,119. 7, Kevin Harvick, $1,557,450. 8, Martin Truex Jr., $1,498,704. 9, Mark Martin, $1,495,297. 10, Kasey Kahne, $1,494,573.

11, Ryan Newman, $1,473,202. 12, Greg Biffle, $1,435,329. 13, Clint Bowyer, $1,406,357. 14, Joey Logano, $1,379,163. 15, Aric Almirola, $1,367,304. 16, Jeff Gordon, $1,359,476. 17, Tony Stewart, $1,348,869. 18, Ricky Stenhouse Jr., $1,324,841. 19, Paul Menard, $1,255,676. 20, Marcos Ambrose, $1,228,320.

NASCAR Camping World Truck Points Leaders
Through April 20

1. Johnny Sauter, 174; 2. Matt Crafton, 162; 3. Jeb Burton, 149; 4. Ryan Blaney, 141; 5. Ty Dillon, 135; 6. James Buescher, 133; 7. Brendan Gaughan, 128; 8. Darrell Wallace Jr., 127; 9. Joey Coulter, 125; 10. Dakoda Armstrong, 121;

11. Ron Hornaday Jr., 115; 12. Miguel Paludo, 112; 13. Timothy Peters, 110; 14. Ryan Sieg, 107; 15. Tim George Jr., 106; 16. Todd Bodine, 102; 17. David Starr, 99; 18. German Quiroga, 93; 19. Max Gresham, 81; 20. John Wes Townley, 80.

Also
38. Tyler Young, 20.

NASCAR Nationwide Points Leaders
Through April 12

1. Sam Hornish Jr., 221; 2. Regan Smith, 219.; 3. Austin Dillon, 213; 4. Justin Allgaier, 212; 5. Brian Scott, 212; 6. Parker Kligerman, 186.; 7. Elliott Sadler, 185; 8. Alex Bowman, 183; 9. Brian Vickers, 182; 10. Trevor Bayne, 181.

11. Kyle Larson, 168; 12. Mike Bliss, 160; 13. Nelson Piquet Jr., 157; 14. Travis Pastrana, 154; 15. Reed Sorenson, 150; 16. Joe Nemechek, 127; 17. Eric McClure, 110; 18. Blake Koch, 109; 19. Jeffrey Earnhardt, 101; 20. Mike Wallace, 98.

NHRA Leaders
Through April 21

TOP FUEL: 1, Tony Schumacher, 479. 2, Antron Brown, 405. 3, Spencer Massey, 370. 4, Shawn Langdon, 326. 5, Morgan Lucas, 274. 6, Doug Kalitta, 272. 7, Khalid alBalooshi, 252. 8, Brandon Bernstein, 249. 9, Clay Millican, 235. 10, David Grubnic, 216.

FUNNY CAR: 1, Matt Hagan, 399. 2, Cruz Pedregon, 349. 3, Courtney Force, 347. 4, Johnny Gray, 311. 5, Ron Capps, 309. 6, Robert Hight, 271. 7, Jack Beckman, 263. 8, Del Worsham, 259. 9, Tim Wilkerson, 247. 10, Bob Tasca III, 240.

PRO STOCK: 1, Mike Edwards, 494. 2, Allen Johnson, 410. 3, Erica Enders-Stevens, 396. 4, Jeg Coughlin, 369. 5, Vincent Nobile, 309. 6, Jason Line, 303. 7, V. Gaines, 284. 8, Greg Anderson, 269. 9, Shane Gray, 227. 10, Rodger Brogdon, 200.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE: 1, Hector Arana Jr., 248. 2, Scotty Pollacheck, 155. 3, Eddie Krawiec, 143. 4, Steve Johnson, 127. 5, Hector Arana, 121. 6, John Hall, 112. 7, Jim Underdahl, 104. 8, Matt Smith, 101. 9. Andrew Hines, 87. 10, Shawn Gann, 85.

IndyCar Points Leaders
Through April 21

1. Helio Castroneves, 99; 2. Takuma Sato, 93; 3. Scott Dixon, 89; 4. Marco Andretti, 87; 5. Justin Wilson, 81; 6. Ryan Hunter-Reay, 73; 7. Graham Rahal, 66; 8. Will Power, 62; 9. Simona de Silvestro, 62; 10. James Hinchcliffe, 61.

11. Charlie Kimball, 60; 12. Tony Kanaan, 59; 13. Simon Pagenaud, 58; 14. Oriol Servia, 57; 15. J.R. Hildebrand, 54; 16. E.J. Viso, 52; 17. Alex Tagliani, 50; 18. Sebastien Bourdais, 48; 19. Josef Newgarden, 46; 20. Dario Franchitti, 44.

Formula One Points Leaders
Through April 21

1. Sebastian Vettel, 77; 2. Kimi Raikkonen, 67; 3. Lewis Hamilton, 50; 4. Fernando Alonso, 47; 5. Mark Webber, 32; 6. Felipe Massa, 30; 7. Romain Grosjean, 26; 8. Paul di Resta, 20; 9. Nico Rosberg, 14; 10. Jenson Button, 13.

Fishing Report

WEST

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

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 58-63 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

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

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 57-64 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are fair on medium running shad pattern crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

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

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

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

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

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

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Baltimore	11	8	.579	2
New York	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	10	.474	4
Toronto	8	12	.400	5 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	10	7	.588	—
Minnesota	8	7	.533	1
Detroit	9	9	.500	1 1/2
Cleveland	8	10	.444	2 1/2
Chicago	7	12	.368	4
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	12	6	.667	—
Oakland	12	8	.600	1
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	4 1/2
Seattle	8	13	.381	5 1/2
Houston	5	14	.263	7 1/2

Monday's Scores
Boston 9, Oakland 6
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Miami at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Seattle 7, Houston 1
Texas at L.A. Angels, late

Today's Games
Miami (Nolasco 0-2) at Minnesota (Correia 1-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Oakland (Colon 2-0) at Boston (Aceves 1-0), 5:35 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Davis 2-0) at Detroit (Scherzer 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 2-2) at Baltimore (Mig. Gonzalez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Price 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 1-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 0-1) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 2-1), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Seattle (Iwakuma 2-0) at Houston (B.Norris 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	13	5	.722	—
New York	9	8	.529	3 1/2
Washington	10	9	.526	3 1/2
Philadelphia	9	11	.450	5
Miami	4	15	.211	9 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	11	8	.579	—
St. Louis	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	1
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	1
Chicago	5	12	.294	5
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	13	5	.722	—
San Francisco	12	7	.632	1 1/2
Arizona	10	8	.556	3
Los Angeles	8	10	.444	5
San Diego	5	13	.278	8

Monday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, Washington 2
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, late
Miami at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Atlanta at Colorado, ppd., snow
Milwaukee at San Diego, late
Arizona at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Miami (Nolasco 0-2) at Minnesota (Correia 1-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta (Minor 2-1) at Colorado (Francis 1-1), 2:10 p.m., 1st game
Pittsburgh (Locke 1-1) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 3-1) at Washington (Detwiler 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 1-0) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 0-1) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 2-1), 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Atlanta (Teheran 0-0) at Colorado (Garland 2-0), 7:40 p.m., 2nd game
Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-1) at San Diego (Richard 0-1), 9:10 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 2-0) at San Francisco (M.Cain 0-2), 9:15 p.m.

MONDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
MARINERS 7, ASTROS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
FGtrrz cf	3	1	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
Bay lf	2	0	0	0	FMrtnz lf	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	5	2	2	2	JCastro c	3	0	2	0
KMorls dh	4	1	2	1	Carter dh	4	0	1	0
Morse rf	5	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0
Smoak 1b	3	1	2	1	B.Laird 3b	4	0	0	0
Ackley 2b	4	1	3	0	Maxwll cf	4	0	1	0
JMontr c	3	1	1	3	Ankiel rf	3	1	1	1
EnChvz lf-cf	4	0	1	0	MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Ryan ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	12	7	**Totals**	33	1	7	1

Seattle............102 220 000 — 7
Houston............000 000 100 — 1

E—Peacock (1). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Houston 6. 2B—Smoak (2), Ackley (2), J.Castro 2 (6), Maxwell (5). HR—Seager (2), K.Morales (2), J.Montero (1), Ankiel (5). SB—F. Gutierrez (1). SF—J.Montero.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
F.Hernandez W,2-2	6	5	0	0	1	9
Capps	1	1	1	1	0	1
O.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Peacock L,1-2	4 1-3	9	7	7	1	1
Cisnero	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Veras	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Peacock. PB—J.Castro 2.
T—3:05. A—23,201 (42,060).

RED SOX 9, ATHLETICS 6

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	3	0	1	0
CYoung lf	3	0	0	1	Victorn rf	4	1	1	0
Moss 1b	3	1	0	0	Pedroia 2b	5	1	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	1	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	2	1	0
DNorrs c	3	1	0	0	Napoli 1b	4	2	2	5
Jaso ph	1	0	0	0	Nava lf	4	1	1	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	2	2	2	Mdlrks 3b	4	2	1	3
Reddck rf	4	0	2	2	Sltlmch c	4	0	1	1
Freimn dh	2	1	0	0	Drew ss	3	0	1	0
S.Smith ph-dh	0	0	0	0					
Parrino 2b	3	0	1	0					
Sogard ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	6	5	5	**Totals**	35	9	9	9

Oakland............020 010 030 — 6
Boston............010 350 00x — 9

E—Moss (1), Parrino (1). LOB—Oakland 8, Boston 8. 2B—Donaldson 2 (5), Reddick (3), Ellsbury (5), D.Ortiz (2), Napoli (9), Nava (2), Saltalamacchia (4). HR—Napoli (4), Middlebrooks (5). SB—Crisp (7), Ellsbury (9). SF—C.Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Griffin L,2-1	4	8	9	7	1	3
Resop	1	1	0	0	2	0
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	2
Doolittle	2-3	0	0	0	2	2
J.Chavez	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Doubront W,2-0	6 2-3	3	3	3	5	8
Mortensen	2-3	2	3	3	1	1
A.Wilson	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tazawa	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
A.Bailey S,4-5	1	0	0	0	1	2

A.Wilson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Griffin pitched to 5 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by Griffin (Napoli), by Mortensen (D.Norris). WP—Doubront 2.
T—3:29. A—28,926 (37,499).

MONDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE

ORIOLES 2, BLUE JAYS 1
Toronto............000 000 100 — 1 4 1
Baltimore............000 001 001 — 2 5 0
Happ, Delabar (7), Loup (9) and Arencibia; Tillman, O'Day (7), Ji.Johnson (9) and Wieters. W—Ji.Johnson 1-1. L—Loup 1-2.

RAYS 5, YANKEES 1
New York............000 100 000 — 1 2 1
Tampa Bay............401 000 00x — 5 7 1
Sabathia, Warren (8) and Cervelli; M.Moore, Farnsworth (9) and Lobaton. W—M.Moore 4-0. L—Sabathia 3-2. HRs—New York, Cano (6). Tampa Bay, R.Roberts 2 (2), Y.Escobar (2).

INDIANS 3, WHITE SOX 2
Cleveland............010 000 020 — 3 6 1
Chicago............010 100 000 — 2 5 1
Masterson, Pestano (8), C.Perez (9) and C.Santana; Axelrod, Crain (7), Thornton (8), N.Jones (9) and Gimenez, Flowers. W—Masterson 4-1. L—Thornton 0-1. Sv—C.Perez (3). HRs—Chicago, Gillaspie (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARDINALS 3, NATIONALS 2
St. Louis............002 001 000 — 3 8 1
Washington............000 200 000 — 2 5 0
S.Miller, J.Kelly (7), Rosenthal (8), Mujica (9) and Y.Molina; Haren, Stammen (6), Mattheus (8), Storen (9) and K.Suzuki. W—S.Miller 3-1. L—Haren 1-3. Sv—Mujica (2).

PHILLIES 3, PIRATES 2
Pittsburgh............010 010 000 — 2 8 0
Philadelphia............001 101 00x — 3 8 0
A.J.Burnett, J.Hughes (6), Mazzaro (7) and R.Martin; Pettibone, Valdes (6), Bastardo (7), Mi.Adams (8), Papelbon (9) and Kratz. W—Valdes 1-0. L—J.Hughes 1-2. Sv—Papelbon (4). HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (3), R.Martin (2).

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—TorHunter, Detroit, .392; CDavis, Baltimore, .391; Berkman, Texas, .378; Altuve, Houston, .377; Mauer, Minnesota, .375; LCain, Kansas City, .368; Lowrie, Oakland, .361.

RUNS—AJackson, Detroit, 19; Crisp, Oakland, 18; AJones, Baltimore, 17; Ellsbury, Boston, 15; Jennings, Tampa Bay, 15; Lowrie, Oakland, 15; 5 tied at 13.

RBI—Napoli, Boston, 25; CDavis, Baltimore, 22; Fielder, Detroit, 21; MiCabrera, Detroit, 18; MarReynolds, Cleveland, 18; AJones, Baltimore, 15; Cano, New York, 14; Lowrie, Oakland, 14; Moss, Oakland, 14; Nava, Boston, 14.

HITS—Altuve, Houston, 29; TorHunter, Detroit, 29; AJones, Baltimore, 28; MiCabrera, Detroit, 27; Lowrie, Oakland, 26; 6 tied at 25.

DOUBLES—Seager, Seattle, 10; Napoli, Boston, 9; Lowrie, Oakland, 8; Crisp, Oakland, 7; CDavis, Baltimore, 7; TorHunter, Detroit, 7; AJones, Baltimore, 7; CSantana, Cleveland, 7; Trout, Los Angeles, 7.

TRIPLES—Ellsbury, Boston, 3; Andrus, Texas, 2; Bourjos, Los Angeles, 2; Gentry, Texas, 2; Gordon, Kansas City, 2; Maxwell, Houston, 2; 35 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Arencibia, Toronto, 7; CDavis, Baltimore, 7; MarReynolds, Cleveland, 7; Cano, New York, 6; Morse, Seattle, 6; 8 tied at 5.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 9; Crisp, Oakland, 7; RDavis, Toronto, 5; AJackson, Detroit, 5; Jennings, Tampa Bay, 5; Reddick, Oakland, 5; Reyes, Toronto, 5.

PITCHING—MMoore, Tampa Bay, 4-0; Buchholz, Boston, 4-0; Masterson, Cleveland, 4-1; Fister, Detroit, 3-0; Pettitte, New York, 3-0; Lester, Boston, 3-0; Milone, Oakland, 3-1; Darvish, Texas, 3-1; Sabathia, New York, 3-2.

STRIKEOUTS—Darvish, Texas, 38; FHernandez, Seattle, 37; Peavy, Chicago, 33; Dempster, Boston, 33; Sabathia, New York, 32; Scherzer, Detroit, 30; Masterson, Cleveland, 30.

SAVES—JiJohnson, Baltimore, 7; Wilhelmsen, Seattle, 6; Reed, Chicago, 5; Perkins, Minnesota, 5; Janssen, Toronto, 5; Rivera, New York, 5; GHolland, Kansas City, 5; GHolland, Kansas City 5; Nathan, Texas, 5.

NBA

NBA Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 1, Milwaukee 0
Sunday, April 21: Miami 110, Milwaukee 87
Today: Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 25: Miami at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: Miami at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 30: Milwaukee at Miami, TBA
x-Thursday, May 2: Miami at Milwaukee, TBA
x-Saturday, May 4: Milwaukee at Miami, TBA

New York 1, Boston 0
Saturday, April 20: New York 85, Boston 78
Today: Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 26: New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: New York at Boston, Noon
x-Wednesday, May 1: Boston at New York, TBA
x-Friday, May 3: New York at Boston, TBA
x-Sunday, May 5: Boston at New York, TBA

Indiana 1, Atlanta 0
Sunday, April 21: Indiana 107, Atlanta 90
Wednesday, April 24: Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 27: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 29: Indiana at Atlanta, 6 or 6:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 1: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA
x-Friday, May 3: Indiana at Atlanta, TBA
x-Sunday, May 5: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA

Brooklyn 1, Chicago 1
Saturday, April 20: Brooklyn 106, Chicago 89
Monday's Score: Chicago 90, Brooklyn 82
Thursday, April 25: Brooklyn at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 27: Brooklyn at Chicago, 2 p.m.
x-Monday, April 29: Chicago at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 2: Brooklyn at Chicago, TBA
x-Saturday, May 4: Chicago at Brooklyn, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City 1, Houston 0
Sunday, April 21: Oklahoma City 120, Houston 91
Wednesday, April 24: Houston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 27: Oklahoma City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 29: Oklahoma City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 1: Houston at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-Friday, May 3: Oklahoma City at Houston, TBA
x-Sunday, May 5: Houston at Oklahoma City, TBA

San Antonio 1, L.A. Lakers 0
Sunday, April 21: San Antonio 91, L.A. Lakers 79
Wednesday, April 24: L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26: San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 6 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 30: L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA
x-Thursday, May 2: San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA
x-Saturday, May 4: L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA

Denver 1, Golden State 0
Saturday, April 20: Denver 97, Golden State 95
Today: Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26: Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 28: Denver at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 30: Golden State at Denver, TBA
x-Thursday, May 2: Denver at Golden State, TBA
x-Saturday, May 4: Golden State at Denver, TBA

L.A. Clippers 1, Memphis 0
Saturday, April 20: L.A. Clippers 112, Memphis 91
Monday's Score: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, late
Thursday, April 25: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 27: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 30: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-Friday, May 3: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 5: Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBA

MONDAY'S BOX
BULLS 90, NETS 82

CHICAGO (90): Deng 7-17 1-3 15, Boozer 6-12 1-1 13, Noah 4-8 3-6 11, Hinrich 4-10 3-6 13, Butler 1-4 3-5 5, Mohammed 4-5 0-0 8, Robinson 4-11 2-2 11, Gibson 3-3 0-0 6, Belinelli 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 37-77 13-23 90.

BROOKLYN (82): Wallace 1-7 0-0 2, Evans 2-3 0-0 4, Lopez 7-14 7-8 21, Williams 1-9 6-7 8, Johnson 6-18 2-2 17, Bogans 0-1 0-0 0, Blatche 4-9 0-0 8, Stackhouse 1-4 2-2 4, Humphries 3-7 2-2 8, Watson 4-9 1-2 10, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-82 20-23 82.

Chicago	20	27	22	21	—	90
Brooklyn	17	29	11	25	—	82

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-12 (Hinrich 2-3, Robinson 1-3, Belinelli 0-2, Butler 0-2, Deng 0-2), Brooklyn 4-21 (Johnson 3-7, Watson 1-4, Wallace 0-1, Bogans 0-1, Stackhouse 0-3, Williams 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 56 (Boozer 12), Brooklyn 50 (Evans 8). Assists—Chicago 21 (Hinrich 5), Brooklyn 22 (Williams 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 25, Brooklyn 19. Technicals—Brooklyn Bench. A—17,732 (17,732).

NBA Sixth Man Voting

NEW YORK — Voting for the NBA Sixth Man award as selected by a nationwide panel of 121 sportswriters and broadcasters. Voting is on a 5-3-1 basis:

Player, Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J.R. Smith, NY	72	39	7	484
Jamal Crawford, LAC	31	59	20	352
Jarrett Jack, GS	14	15	55	170
Kevin Martin, OKC	2	3	12	31
Ryan Anderson, NO	1	1	3	11
Andre Miller, Den	-	-	7	7
Jordan Crawford, Bos	1	-	-	5
Manu Ginobili, SA	-	1	1	4
Carl Landry, GS	-	1	1	4
Nate Robinson, Chi	-	-	4	4
Corey Brewer, Den	-	1	1	4
Ramon Sessions, Cha	-	-	2	2
Shane Battier, Mia	-	-	2	2
Luke Babbitt, Por	-	-	1	1
Gordon Hayward, Utah	-	-	1	1
Vince Carter, Dal	-	-	1	1
J.J. Redick, Mil	-	-	1	1

NBA Sixth Man Award Winners
2013 — J.R. Smith, New York
2012 — James Harden, Oklahoma City
2011 — Lamar Odom, L.A. Lakers
2010 — Jamal Crawford, Atlanta
2009 — Jason Terry, Dallas
2008 — Manu Ginobili, San Antonio
2007 — Leandro Barbosa, Phoenix
2006 — Mike Miller, Memphis
2005 — Ben Gordon, Chicago
2004 — Antawn Jamison, Dallas
2003 — Bobby Jackson, Sacramento
2002 — Corliss Williamson, Detroit
2001 — Aaron McKie, Philadelphia
2000 — Rodney Rogers, Phoenix
1999 — Darrell Armstrong, Orlando
1998 — Danny Manning, Phoenix
1997 — John Starks, New York
1996 — Toni Kukoc, Chicago
1995 — Anthony Mason, New York
1994 — Dell Curry, Charlotte
1993 — Clifford Robinson, Portland
1992 — Detlef Schrempf, Indiana
1991 — Detlef Schrempf, Indiana
1990 — Ricky Pierce, Milwaukee
1989 — Eddie Johnson, Phoenix
1988 — Roy Tarpley, Dallas
1987 — Ricky Pierce, Milwaukee
1986 — Bill Walton, Boston
1985 — Kevin McHale, Boston
1984 — Kevin McHale, Boston
1983 — Bobby Jones, Philadelphia

PRO RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through April 21

All-around
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $34,978
2. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $28,011
3. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, $22,357
4. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $16,191
5. Justin Thigpen, Waycross, Ga. $13,610
6. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $13,357
7. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif. $13,077
8. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $12,745
9. Jordan Ketscher, Squaw Valley, Calif. $10,592
10. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark. $9,873
11. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $8,688
12. Clayton Hass, Terrell, $8,289
13. Alan Frierson, O'Brien, Fla. $8,196
14. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $7,468

Bareback Riding
1. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $44,303
2. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $38,992
3. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, $33,727
4. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $32,003
5. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore. $24,572
6. Will Lowe, Canyon, $21,338
7. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, $20,161
8. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $20,024
9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $18,703
10. Robert Landingham, Pendleton, Ore. $17,828
11. Clint Laye, Odessa, $17,452
12. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $17,291
13. Clint Cannon, Waller, $17,102
14. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont. $13,927
15. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. $12,899
16. Matthew Smith, Leesville, La. $12,722
17. Evan Jayne, Marseille, France $12,127
18. George Gillespie IV, Placerville, Calif. $10,763
19. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $10,615
20. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo. $10,334

Steer Wrestling
1. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $44,585
2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $31,041
3. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo. $25,205
4. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $22,556
5. Jule Hazen, Ashland, Kan. $21,076
6. Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss. $20,236
7. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. $20,077
8. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $20,000
9. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $17,367
10. Clayton Moore, Pouce Coupe, British Columbia $16,099
11. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $15,936
12. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $15,618
13. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. $12,749
14. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore. $12,341
15. Cooper Shofner, Huntsville, $12,108
16. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $11,901
17. Wyatt Smith, Rexburg, Idaho $11,476
18. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $11,437
19. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La. $11,316
20. Bray Armes, Gruver, $11,128

Team Roping (header)
1. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, $30,128
2. Drew Horner, Plano, $28,520
3. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $27,252
4. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz. $21,948
5. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $21,939
6. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $20,388
7. Justin Davis, Madisonville, $19,733
8. Calvin Brevik, Durango, Colo. $18,272
9. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz. $17,447
10. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $17,241
11. Chace Thompson, Munday, $17,154
12. Luke Brown, Stephenville, $16,971
13. Nick Rawlings, Stephenville, $15,169
14. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, $14,775
15. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $14,754
16. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $13,581
17. Caleb Mitchell, Mason, $13,107
18. Colby Lovell, Madisonville, $12,755
19. Logan Olson, Flandreau, S.D. $12,683
20. Tyler Wade, Terrell, $12,448

Team Roping (heeler)
1. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $30,359
2. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville, $30,128
3. Buddy Hawkins II, Columbus, Kan. $28,520
4. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. $23,347
5. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. $22,981
6. Kory Koontz, Sudan, $22,616
7. Rich Skelton, Llano, $18,809
8. Travis Woodard, Stockton, Calif. $17,906
9. Tyler McKnight, Wells, $17,644
10. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla. $16,971

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $39,319
2. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $37,561
3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $32,414
4. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $28,944
5. Brad Rudolf, Winnemucca, Nev. $22,154
6. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $21,025
7. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $20,483
8. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $16,554
9. Dawson Jandreau, Kennebec, S.D. $15,173
10. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, $14,827

Tie-down Roping
1. Sterling Smith, Stephenville, $36,586
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, $36,227
3. Justin Maass, Giddings, $32,834
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $22,528
5. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville, $22,079
6. Randall Carlisle, Castor, La. $21,141
7. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $19,125
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $18,901
9. Timber Moore, Aubrey, $18,741
10. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $17,608
11. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $17,342
12. Cade Swor, Winnie, $16,773
13. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $15,780
14. Houston Hutto, Tomball, $14,892
15. Cody Ohl, Hico, $14,610
16. Stetson Vest, Childress, $14,554
17. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $14,532
18. Caleb Smidt, Yorktown, $13,342
19. Monty Lewis, Hereford, $12,916
20. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $12,549

Steer Roping
1. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $22,789
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, $20,770
3. Tony Reina, Wharton, $20,474
4. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, $16,968
5. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, $16,435
6. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, $11,537
7. Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, $10,955
8. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $10,951
9. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. $9,903
10. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $9,799
11. Bryce Davis, Ovalo, $9,465
12. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $9,326
13. Dan Fisher, Andrews, $9,156
14. Brad Prather, Skiatook, Okla. $8,852
15. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, $8,796
16. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg, Texas $8,523
17. Joe Wells, Cisco, $7,827
18. Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo. $7,333
19. Shane Suggs, Granbury, $6,070
20. Tim Abbott, Midland, $5,436

Bull Riding
1. Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo. $50,577
2. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $41,863
3. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $40,596
4. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $35,578
5. Cody Teel, Kountze, $34,670
6. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $34,648
7. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock, $30,607
8. Cole Echols, Elm Grove, La. $30,422
9. Cooper Davis, Jasper, $29,297
10. J.W. Harris, Mullin, $28,826
11. Tag Elliott, Thatcher, Utah $25,149
12. Cheyne Olney, Toppenish, Wash. $24,479
13. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore. $23,872
14. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, $22,439
15. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo. $21,271
16. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. $21,126
17. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn. $21,091
18. Scottie Knapp, Albuquerque, N.M. $18,340
19. Friday Wright II, Moss Point, Miss. $18,149
20. Clayton Foltyn, Winnie, $17,299

Barrel Racing
1. Fallon Taylor, Whitesboro, $35,569
2. Mary Walker, Ennis, $33,983
3. Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla. $31,498
4. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $27,124
5. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville, $25,830
6. Taylor Jacob, Carmine, $25,522
7. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $22,908
8. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. $22,087
9. Shada Brazile, Decatur, $21,953
10. Natalie Foutch, Eldora, La. $21,162
11. Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M. $21,118
12. Annesa Self, Sanger, $17,750
13. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey, $16,012
14. Kenna Squires, Fredonia, $13,867
15. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, $13,708
16. Cindy Smith, Hobbs, N.M. $13,565
17. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $12,615
18. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta $12,609
19. Jenna Marie Moore, Johnson City, $11,412
20. Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville, $10,994

HOUNDSWATCH

SUNDAY'S SCORE
Midland 2, Corpus Christi 1

TODAY'S GAME
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

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RECORDS
Midland 11-6, Corpus Christi 9-8

Sunday	Monday	Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Midland 3, San Antonio 1	Midland 2, Corpus Christi 1		Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Washington or N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., MLB
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6 p.m., WGN
Texas at L.A. Angels, 9 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NBA
Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Milwaukee at Miami, 6:30 p.m., NBA
Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Boston at New York, 7 p.m., TNT
Playoffs, first round, Game 2, Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network & Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Howard at Midland College, 6:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK
Midland Christian at TAPPS 1-4A Meet, North Richland Hills

COLLEGE BASEBALL
UTPB at Abilene Christian, 3:30 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Lubbock Christian at UTPB, 2 p.m. (DH)

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
NJCAA District II Championship, Sugar Tree Golf Club, Dennis

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned RHP Jake Arrieta to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Alex Burnett from Norfolk.

BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned RHP Allen Webster to Pawtucket (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Reinstated RHP Matt Albers from the restricted list. Designated RHP Fernando Nieve for assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned LHP Dallas Keuchel to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled LHP Brett Oberholtzer from Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned LHP Will Smith from Omaha (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Placed RHP Tommy Hanson on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP David Carpenter from Salt Lake (PCL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent 2B Adam Rosales to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Traded OF Casper Wells to Oakland for cash considerations.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Anthony Ortega on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP D.J. Mitchell on a minor league contract and assigned him to extended spring training.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent OF Delmon Young to Clearwater (FSL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned LHP Joe Savery to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Jonathan Pettibone from Lehigh Valley.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Placed 3B Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to April 18. Recalled 3B Anthony Rendon from Harrisburg (EL).

Carolina League

WINSTON-SALEM DASH—Announced the promotion of RHP J.R. Ballinger to Birmingham (SL). Added RHP Stew Brase from extended spring training.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed INF Wilberto Ortiz. Released C Zach Welch.

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Roberto Ramirez and OF Oscar Mesa.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed LHP Gaspar Santiago.

LAREDO LEMURES—Signed OF Sawyer Carroll.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed INF Adam Frost.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Released INF Price Kendall.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS—Signed INF Bridger Hunt.

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released LHP Craig Clark.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Acquired RHP Mark Willinsky from San Angelo (UL) to complete a previous trade. Signed INF Luis Parache to a contract extension.

FRONTIER GREYS—Signed RHP Graham Johnson and RHP Brandon Kuter.

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP Mark Belcastro. Released OF Aero Regoli.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Michael Schweiss.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed 3B Jose Vargas to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

PHOENIX SUNS—Fired general manager Lance Blanks.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived WR Kerry Meier.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed LB Scott Fujita to a one-day contract and announced his retirement.

NEW YORK JETS—Re-signed LB Calvin Pace to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with S Kam Chancellor on a contract extension through the 2017 season. Named Eric Mastalir chief commercial officer for the Seahawks, Seattle Sounders FC and First & Goal, Inc.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed FB Rolly Lumbala to a contract extension.

Arena Football League

SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Announced QB Russ Michna was assigned to the team on a two-year contract. Placed QB Aaron Garcia on recallable reassignment.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D David Savard to Springfield (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed F Logan Shaw to an entry-level contract. Recalled D Colby Robak from San Antonio (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled F Jake Dowell and F Stephane Veilleux from Houston (AHL). Reassigned F Mikael Granlund and F Jason Zucker to Houston. Activated G Josh Harding off injured reserve.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled F Michael Bournival, F Louis Leblanc, F Petteri Nokelainen, D Nathan Beaulieu, D Greg Pateryn, D Jarred Tinordi, G Robert Mayer and G Dustin Tokarski from Hamilton (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned G Chad Johnson and F Nick Johnson to Portland (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled D Zach Redmond from a conditioning assignment with St. John's (AHL).

ECHL

READING ROYALS—Announced F Evan Barlow was returned to the team from San Antonio (AHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—suspended New York MF Juninho one additional game and fined him an undisclosed amount for kicking the ball at Sporting Kansas City G Jimmy Nielsen during a deadball situation in the 91st minute of their game on April 17.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Reassigned women's basketball coach Wendell Hudson to an administrative position.

KANSAS STATE—Announced sophomore basketball G Angel Rodriguez has decided to transfer.

NIAGARA—Named Chris Casey men's basketball coach.

UAB—Named Randy Norton women's basketball coach.

TENNIS

ATP

Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell Results
Monday
At Real Club de Tenis Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain
Purse: $2.83 million (WT500)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.
Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-3.
Pablo Carreno-Busta, Spain, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6 (5).
Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, def. Guillaume Rufin, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-4.
Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 6-4, 6-3.
Guillermo Olaso, Spain, def. Gerard Granollers, Spain, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Roberto Carballes Baena, Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 6-7 (8), 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Juan Monaco, Argentina, and Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Albert Ramos and Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.
Alexander Peya, Austria, and Bruno Soares, Brazil, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 10-8.

BRD Nastase Tiriac Trophy Results
Monday
At Progresul BNR Arenas
Bucharest, Romania
Purse: $610,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Daniel Brands, Germany, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.
Viktor Troicki (8), Serbia, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Victor Hanescu, Romania, and Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 4-6, 6-1, 10-8.

WTA

Porsche Grand Prix Results
Monday
At Porsche-Arena
Stuttgart, Germany
Purse: $795,707 (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Indoor
Doubles
First Round

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Sania Mirza, India, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, 7-6 (3), 7-5.

Grand Prix de SAR La Princesse Lalla Meryem Results
Monday
At Le Royal Tennis Club de Marrakech
Marrakech, Morocco
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.
Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Sorana Cirstea (2), Romania, 6-3, 6-1.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Saturday

At Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield, England (SHO), Amir Khan vs. Julio Diaz, 12, welterweights; Deontay Wilder vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights; Nate Campbell vs. Terry Flannigan, 10, lightweights; Gary Sykes vs. Jon Kays, 10, super featherweights.

At Buenos Aires, Argentina (HBO), Sergio Martinez vs. Martin Murray, 12, for Martinez's WBC middleweight title; Luis Carlos Abregu vs. Antonin Decarie, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver welterweight title; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Sebastian Ceballos, 10, Abdusalamov's WBC-USNBC heavyweight title; Damian Marchiano vs. Kiko Martinez, 10, super bantamweights; Gary Buckland vs. Fernando David Saucedo, 10, super featherweights.

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Danny Garcia vs. Zab Judah, 12, for Garcia's WBC/WBA Super World junior welterweight title; Peter Quillin vs. Fernando Guerrero, 12, for Quillin's WBO middleweight title; Daniel Jacobs vs. Billy Lyell, 10, middleweights.

At Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif. (HBO), Cristobal Arreola vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, WBC heavyweight eliminator.

May 2

At Corona, Calif., Mauricio Herrera vs. Ji-Hoo Kim, 10, light welterweights; Miguel Acosta vs. Miguel Gonzalez, 10, lightweights.

May 3

At the Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (FSN), Francisco Vargas vs. Jose Aguiniga, 10, for the vacant NABF super featherweight title.

At TBA, Thailand, Yota Sato vs. Srisaket Sor Rungvisai, 12, for Sato's WBC super flyweight title.

May 4

At Mannhein, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Francesco Pianeta, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-IBO-WBO-WBA Super World heavyweight titles.

At the MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Robert Guerrero, 12, for Mayweather's WBC welterweight title; Daniel Ponce De Leon vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Ponce De Leon's WBC featherweight title; J'Leon Love vs. Gabriel Rosado, 10, middleweights.

May 6

At Tokyo, Takashi Uchiyama vs. Jaider Parra, 12, for Uchiyama's WBA junior lightweight title; Kohei Kono vs. Liborio Solis, 12, for Kono's WBA junior bantamweight title.

May 8

At Osaka, Japan, Kazuto Ioka vs. Wisanu Kokietgym, 12, for Ioka's WBA World junior flyweight title; Ryo Miyazaki vs. Carlos Velarde, 12, for Miyazaki's WBA World minimumweight title.

May 10

At Niagara Falls, N.Y. (ESPN2), Patrick Hyland vs. Eric Hunter, 10, featherweights; Leon Moore vs. Cornelius Lock, 10, featherweights.

Jones open to trading Cowboys' first-round pick

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys have made 59 draft-day trades since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989.

No. 60 could come Thursday during the first round of the three-day 2013 NFL Draft.

The draft boasts impressive depth at four positions of need for the Cowboys: guard, offensive tackle, defensive tackle and safety.

With that in mind, Jones said at a news conference Monday the Cowboys are open to trading the No. 18 overall pick.

"There's enough depth in this draft that you sure want to keep your ears open for trades," Jones said, "because you very well could get as good or a better player at another level. And I will, and we will, have our minds open."

A trade involving Dallas' first-round pick has happened in every year since Jones has owned the team but six: 1989, 1998, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2011.

The Cowboys have traded up in two of the last three drafts, including last year's blockbuster deal to select cornerback Morris Claiborne sixth after a jump up from No. 14. In 2010, Dallas moved up three spots to grab receiver Dez Bryant with the 24th pick.

But this year, with only six picks in his pocket, Jones more likely would look to trade down to acquire at least one more pick.

"Not to just be arm-waving, but there's a lot of depth there, so that would lend itself to trades," Jones said. "Can you get enamored as a team with a specific player? Of course, you can. And so, that may mean it's worth some picks to (trade up) and get him. (But) I'm inclined to trading down, and that's probably more likely to (happen than trading) up."

Jones said he doesn't anticipate fielding any trade calls until draft day, a sign he probably won't consider making a move until he sees whether one of the players the club covets will fall to it. That list could include Alabama guard Chance Warmack, North Carolina guard Jonathan Cooper and Missouri defensive tackle Sheldon Richardson.

"It probably will be happening right there on draft day," Jones said of trade talk.

Predicting the 1st round of NFL draft

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Get me out of here.

Maneuvering to move down in Thursday night's first round of the draft will be a common behind-the-scenes scramble. There simply are few franchise-type players teams will be enamored of, yet plenty of depth to make picking up extra picks later on a worthwhile strategy.

The big bodies will dominate the opening round. Look for 17 of them to go in the top 32 at Radio City Music Hall.

The mock draft presumes no trades (but 100 percent accuracy).

1. KANSAS CITY (2-14)
The Chiefs already have their quarterback — not that it is worth taking one at the top this year — and a good running game. The guy who could be the cornerstone for the entire offense, as well as QB Alex Smith's protector for next few years, plays left tackle.
LUKE JOECKEL, OT, TEXAS A&M

2. JACKSONVILLE (2-14)
Unlike the Chiefs, the Jaguars are virtually devoid of talent everywhere. So anyone they choose will be an upgrade. There's talk they could jettison Blaine Gabbert, their first-round pick two years ago, and go for Geno Smith at quarterback. They'd love to trade down, but if not, they'll upgrade the pass rush and defensive athleticism instead.
DION JORDAN, DE-OLB, OREGON

3. OAKLAND (4-12)
By far the worst team in drafts over the last decade. But now there's a new regime under Reggie McKenzie, who learned his trade in Green Bay, one of the best drafting clubs of recent years. Like Jacksonville, Oakland could go anywhere with this pick, but is less likely to look to move down.
ERIC FISHER, OT, CENTRAL MICHIGAN

4. PHILADELPHIA (4-12)
The Chip Kelly no-holds-barred, breakneck offense needs speedy playmakers, something the Eagles already have. What they don't have: enough bigtime defenders. They go for a huge one in ...
SHARRIF FLOYD, DT, FLORIDA

5. DETROIT (4-12)
Coming off a distressing collapse in which they gave up 437 points, the Lions must find a way to close the wide-open door to their end zone. They're fortunate to have several options here, and go for the pass rusher.
ZIGGY ANSAH, DE, BYU

6. CLEVELAND (5-11)
After holding their breath that the cornerback they seek will be on the board — the previous three teams all have a need there — the Browns can exhale and call the name ...
DEE MILLINER, CB, ALABAMA

7. ARIZONA (5-11)
If they can't trade down, the Cardinals won't have to swallow hard to upgrade their offensive line with a proven winner and another Crimson Tide player.
CHANCE WARMACK, G, ALABAMA

8. BUFFALO (6-10)
Every team puts up smoke screens before the draft, and the Bills sure seem to have polluted the air with them because we think they aren't convinced Kevin Kolb or Tarvaris Jackson is more than a backup or fill-in QB. So the first quarterback off the board is ...
GENO SMITH, QB, WEST VIRGINIA

9. NEW YORK JETS (6-10)
Having finally dealt Darrelle Revis, the Jets could look at a cornerback here, perhaps FSU's Xavier Rhodes. And, yes, they might have considered Smith. But someone who can get to the quarterback from the outside is a must for Rex Ryan's defense.
BARKEVIOUS MINGO, DE-OLB, LSU

10. TENNESSEE (6-10)
The Titans sang a sour song on defense all through 2012, so it's time to fix some of that in Music City. They might look at the offensive line, but their needs are so hefty on D, and there are lots of solid prospects on the board. Such as ...
JARVIS JONES, LB, GEORGIA

11. SAN DIEGO (7-9)
Another team starting over after the talent base was erased by ill-advised moves in the last few years. New coach Mike McCoy is offense-minded, and he sees all the holes on the line.
LANE JOHNSON, OT, OKLAHOMA

12. MIAMI (7-9)
Yet another team needing blocking help. After the Dolphins made so many splashes in free agency, they can afford to fill a void, especially when one of the better offensive linemen still is available.
JONATHAN COOPER, G, NORTH CAROLINA

13. NEW YORK JETS (6-10)
They didn't miss on Rhodes, but they will consider an offensive playmaker here such as Tavon Austin or DeAndre Hopkins. In the end, the back end on defense will be the target, and because this seems too high to take a safety, New York grabs ...
XAVIER RHODES, CB, FLORIDA STATE

14. CAROLINA (7-9)
The Panthers will be tempted to go back to the big guys. Then they will spot the little guy with the game-breaking skills on kick returns, as a receiver and even perhaps in a version of the wildcat. They can't resist ...
TAVON AUSTIN, WR, WEST VIRGINIA

15. NEW ORLEANS (7-9)
The Saints will take about 10 seconds of their allotted time to write down their pick, instantly improving their pass rush with a guy with good feel for getting to the quarterback and plenty of upside.
BJOERN WERNER, DE, FLORIDA STATE

16. ST. LOUIS (7-8-1)
St. Louis would have liked a shot at Austin — receiver definitely is a need — and could go for one here. But with another pick coming up soon where they can get a pass catcher, the Rams opt for the best safety in this draft.
KENNY VACCARO, S, TEXAS

17. PITTSBURGH (8-8)
As the Steelers keep insisting they are not a team in transition, one look at the roster says otherwise. Free agency losses hurt them, and they lack the depth they've had in their contending seasons. The first upgrade this year is ...
STAR LOTULELEI, DT, UTAH

18. DALLAS (8-8)
They would have loved Vaccaro in their secondary. The Rams spoiled that, and the Cowboys consider bolstering their backfield and offensive line before taking the best man still unclaimed.
SYLVESTER WILLIAMS, DT, NORTH CAROLINA

19. NEW YORK GIANTS (9-7)
As the noise in the theater reaches a crescendo, with chants from blue-shirted Giants fans of "MAN-TI, MAN-TI," the Giants indeed fill their need for an inside linebacker with good instincts, passion and leadership skills.
ARTHUR BROWN, ILB, KANSAS STATE

20. CHICAGO (10-6)
There won't be as much noise when the Bears step up. There will be the same need for a linebacker, especially with Brian Urlacher gone. They find their man in Athens, Ga., a player who could play inside or outside.
ALEC OGLETREE, LB, GEORGIA

21. CINCINNATI (10-6)
With the Andre Smith free agency situation still cloudy — do the Bengals really want him back? — Cincinnati makes a move to put pressure on the veteran. Or to let him walk.
D.J. FLUKER, OT, ALABAMA

22. ST. LOUIS (10-6), pick from Washington
Wisely, the Rams went with Vaccaro at No. 16 and still get the wideout to boost their passing game at this spot.
DEANDRE HOPKINS, WR, CLEMSON

23. MINNESOTA (10-6)
With two selections in the next three slots, Minnesota is going to help itself on defense both times. First up, yes, the Vikings see plenty of value in that Notre Dame linebacker.
MANTI TE'O, ILB, NOTRE DAME

24. INDIANAPOLIS (11-5)
Seeking a pass rusher to replace Dwight Freeney, the Colts look at Damontre Moore of Texas A&M, Datrone Jones of UCLA and Alex Okafor of Texas. Moore is most ready to step in.
DAMONTRE MOORE, DE, TEXAS A&M

25. MINNESOTA (10-6), pick from Seattle
More help for the interior defense in a real bargain this late in the first round. Although the Vikes are tempted to go for a wideout, they see excellent value in ...
SHELDON RICHARDSON, DT, MISSOURI

26. GREEN BAY (11-5)
The Packers never expected to be in this position, choosing between the best running back in this crop, the two best tight ends or an effective defensive tackle who never stops coming. Does the question become which helps Aaron Rodgers more, a pass catcher or a running back?
TYLER EIFERT, TE, NOTRE DAME

27. HOUSTON (12-4)
Houston has a very obvious need: finding a receiver to complement the superb but aging Andre Johnson. That void has been a major reason the Texans flopped in the playoffs the last two years. There are three possible choices for that position, and the answer is ...
CORDARRELLE PATTERSON, WR, TENNESSEE

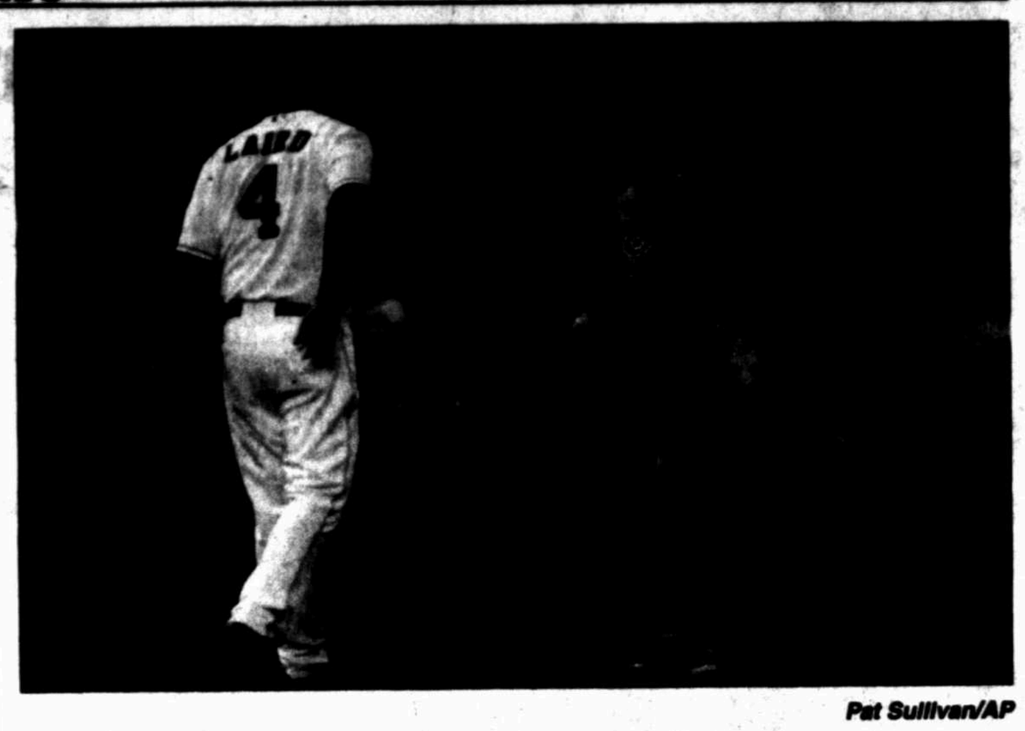
28. DENVER (13-3)
Getting past the Elvis Dumervil error that made him a free agent will be a whole lot easier when the Broncos find a nice replacement — and a surprise first-rounder who impressed with 4 1/2 sacks in the Alamo Bowl.
ALEX OKAFOR, DE, TEXAS

29. NEW ENGLAND (12-4)
Predicting anything Bill Belichick will do, other than scowl or wear a hoodie, is impossible. Clearly, the Patriots need help virtually everywhere on defense, although they should be a runaway winner in the AFC East even if they skip all their picks. Now that would be different for Belichick.
MATT ELAM, S, FLORIDA

30. ATLANTA (13-3)
After giving lots of thought to Alabama RB Eddie Lacy, Atlanta backs off and turns to a defensive unit damaged in the offseason by cuts and defections. With visions of defending Brees and Newton twice a season, they go for ...
DESMOND TRUFANT, CB, WASHINGTON

31. SAN FRANCISCO (11-4-1)
The Niners almost won the Super Bowl, and they are loaded heading into the draft. So much so that they don't have to flinch about grabbing the best guy on their board. No selection for need here.
JESSE WILLIAMS, DT, ALABAMA

32. BALTIMORE (10-6)
The 2013 Ravens already don't resemble the team that won the championship. Ray Lewis, Ed Reed, Artquan Boldin, Dannell Ellerbe, Paul Kruger and Bernard Pollard — all gone. But GM Ozzie Newsome is one of the best talent evaluators around. He'll get this pick right.
KEVIN MINTER, LB, LSU



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Seattle's Kyle Seager (15) rounds the bases on a two-run homer as Houston's Brandon Laird (4) walks back to his third base position in the third inning Monday in Houston.

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American League

MARINERS 7
ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Felix Hernandez pitched six scoreless innings for his 100th career win and Seattle homered three times to back him up in a 7-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

Hernandez (2-2) reached the milestone in his fourth try to join Jamie Moyer (145) and Randy Johnson (130) as the only pitchers to reach 100 wins with the Mariners.

RED SOX 9
ATHLETICS 6

BOSTON — Mike Napoli hit a grand slam and drove in five runs, Will Middlebrooks busted out of a slump with a three-run homer and the Boston Red Sox rebounded from a doubleheader sweep by beating the Oakland Athletics 9-6 on Monday night.

The Red Sox, swept by Kansas City Sunday, scored three runs in the fourth and five in the fifth. Napoli's fourth career slam keyed the five-run fifth and helped end Oakland's eight-game winning streak against Boston.

ORIOLES 2
BLUE JAYS 1

BALTIMORE — Nick Markakis singled home the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Orioles a victory over the Blue Jays.

Toronto reliever Aaron Loup (1-2) began the ninth by hitting Chris Davis with a pitch. After a sacrifice bunt, Steve Pearce popped out and Nolan Reimold received an intentional walk before Alexi Casilla reached on a throwing error by shortstop Munenori Kawasaki that loaded the bases.

RAYS 5
YANKEES 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Matt Moore became the first Rays pitcher to win his first four starts of a season, Ryan Roberts homered twice and Tampa Bay beat CC Sabathia and the Yankees.

Moore (4-0) allowed one run, two hits, three walks and had nine strikeouts over eight innings. Roberts connected in the first and third to help the Rays take an early 5-0 lead.

National League

CARDINALS 3
NATIONALS 2

WASHINGTON — Yadier Molina drove in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, backing Shelby Miller's strong start Monday night, and the St. Louis Cardinals returned to the site of their Game 5 NL division series victory last season with a 3-2 victory over the Washington Nationals.

The other big hit for St. Louis was Allen Craig's two-run double in the third.

PHILLIES 3
PIRATES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Rollins hit a tiebreaking single in the sixth inning and Jonathan Pettibone had an impressive major league debut to lead Philadelphia past Pittsburgh.

Pettibone allowed two runs and six hits, striking out six in 5 1-3 innings. Raul Valdes (1-0) got two outs in the sixth and Jonathan Papelbon finished for his fourth save.

REDS 5
CUBS 4, 13 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce hit a tying double and scored on César Izturis' two-out single in the 13th inning, rallying Cincinnati to a victory that gave Chicago its fourth straight loss.

Luis Valbuena hit a two-run homer in the top of the 13th off Alfredo Simon (2-1) for a 4-2 Cubs lead.

Big 12 wants travel friendly bowl games

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

The Big 12 wants to have a greater postseason presence in Florida and get into more bowls that its fans can reach by car.

As college football gets ready for a shake-up in its postseason system, Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said he would like to reach agreements with five or six bowl games.

Bowlsby and the other nine major conference commissioners, along with Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick, will meet in southern California this week to pick the final three bowls to be involved in the six-site playoff rotation. Once those are in place, the conferences can turn their attention to the other bowls for 2014 and beyond.

The Big 12's current agreements, which end after this season, do not include a Florida game. Bowlsby said league officials want to change that, while keeping a strong hold on Texas and having a destination "out West."

Also, Iowa State's successful trip to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., last season — at least in terms of ticket sales — has the conference considering deals with bowls closer to campuses.

"I think that probably did cause us to think about bowls closer to home," Bowlsby said in a recent phone interview.

Bowlsby declined to talk about specific bowls being targeted by the Big 12, but a person familiar with the conference's plans told The Associated Press league officials are interested in striking a deal with at least one of the Tennessee bowls games — the Liberty Bowl or the Music City Bowl in Nashville.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the conference was not discussing details of its plans publicly.

The Liberty Bowl's current agreements are with the Southeastern Conference, Conference USA and the Big East. C-USA and the Big East, which will change its name to the American Athletic Conference next season, have been drastically altered by realignment. Seven C-USA teams will join the American over the next two seasons.

Last year, the SEC did not have enough bowl eligible teams to fill the Liberty Bowl slot and game organizers struck a deal with Iowa State. Cylcones fans gobbled up tickets and about 25,000 showed up to watch their team lose to Tulsa. Ames, Iowa, is about a six-hour drive from Memphis.

Most of the other nine Big 12 schools are within seven to 10 hours of Memphis — not a short trip but doable in a day.

"Our guys said we'd be well advised to have some bowls that we can drive to," Bowlsby said.

The Music City Bowl's current agreements are with the SEC and Atlantic Coast Conference.

The addition of West Virginia to the Big 12 last year has in part led the conference to turn its attention to the talent-rich southeast part of the country, especially Florida.

The Big 12's current bowl lineup includes: the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio; the Holiday Bowl in San Diego; Meineke Car Care Bowl in Houston; the Pinstripe Bowl in New York; the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.; and the Cotton Bowl in Arlington.

Bowlsby said the conference expects to often have its champion in the final four when the playoff starts, plus send another highly rated team to one of the four other marquee bowl games. The Cotton Bowl is expected to be part of the playoff bowl rotation.

The Big 12 is unlikely to keep its affiliation with the Yankee Stadium game and there has been speculation the Holiday Bowl could switch to a Big Ten affiliation with that conference interested in playing more postseason games in California.

"We've had a 16-year partnership with the Big 12 and it's been a great relationship," Holiday Bowl executive director Bruce Binkowski said. "We are right now looking at all of our options moving forward. There's interest in the Big Ten, interest in the Big 12. We're looking at all options to make this the best bowl game that we can."

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Houston Rockets guard Jeremy Lin wipes his face while sitting on the bench in the fourth quarter of Game 1 of their first-round playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder on Sunday in Oklahoma City.

Rockets regroup after blowout against Thunder

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Coach Kevin McHale was curious to see how his group of playoff newcomers would respond when the Houston Rockets returned to the postseason for the first time in four years.

Now that that's over with and the jitters should be gone, it's time for the Rockets to try and tackle the matter of solving the Oklahoma City Thunder's versatile defense.

The league's second-highest scoring offense was held 15 points below its regular-season average and made just 36 percent of its shots in a 120-91 blowout loss in Game 1 Sunday night. In less than 20 minutes of game action, the Thunder turned a tie game into a 33-point lead and sent the Rockets back to Houston searching for answers before Game 2 in Oklahoma City on Wednesday night.

"You can't really make that many adjustments at this time right now because we know their game plan and they know ours," Rockets power forward Greg Smith said on a conference call Monday.

"We've just got to go out there, just play harder, be more focused and play more hungry."

There are some schematic changes to be made, too.

Smith acknowledged that Houston wasn't expecting Oklahoma City to switch practically every screen, allowing forward Serge Ibaka or center Kendrick Perkins to defend the Rockets' guards on the perimeter.

"They would switch a big on us and, as opposed to moving the ball and trying to let the ball help you with the matchups, we were just trying to go 1-on-1," McHale said. "They ended up getting us to take a lot of contested jump shots over the top. ... We didn't have nearly enough ball movement."

That was exactly how the Thunder wanted it to happen.

"It makes them be kind of selfish," Ibaka said after the Thunder's workout, which focused more on a film session, with only a brief practice on the court.

"When we switch against teams like that, that makes them go a lot of 1-on-1. That's good for us."

McHale said the Rockets found issues whether they were going against one of Oklahoma City's bigger lineups, for instance with Ibaka and Perkins both on the court, and with smaller groups that featured Kevin Durant at power forward.

The fracturing on offense wasn't entirely new.

"We've gone through periods of that all year long. I think that's part of the growth of this team," McHale said. "We've got our way out of it. We're going to have to get our way out of it" in Game 2.

Houston point guard Jeremy Lin was hypercritical of himself after his first career playoff game, and McHale added that Lin's counterpart, All-Star Russell Westbrook, was allowed to go just about "wherever he wanted" with the ball and make straight-line drives to the rim from beyond the 3-point line.

Just how much of the Rockets' first-game flop was related to nerves remains to be seen. Center Omer Asik was the only starter who wasn't making his first career playoff start, and three had never been in the postseason before.

The Thunder, coming off of a loss in the NBA Finals last season, didn't want to be too satisfied with their dominant Game 1 performance and talked about finding ways to play even better.

"I think the best thing about this team is that we're focused on what the task at hand is," Westbrook said. "I think if we come out every night and play the way we played (Sunday) night, it's going to be tough to beat us."

With such a gap between the first games, veteran Derek Fisher — a five-time NBA champion — said it feels less like a series and more like there's one game to prepare for. Game 3 isn't until Saturday night in Houston.

"Reasonable expectations are to ask more of yourself and ask more of the team, in the sense of not believing that you can just call that up again and duplicate that type of game," Fisher said. "You have to take the good and the bad of what happened, learn from it and then play Game 2 as though Game 1 never existed."

Oklahoma City proved all season long that it can score just as fast as Houston, finishing a fraction behind the Rockets' 106-point average and in third place in the regular season. But the Thunder also ranked second in the league by limiting opponents to 42.5 percent shooting.

Bulls shut down Nets, 90-82, even series at 1-1

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carlos Boozer had 13 points and 12 rebounds, Joakim Noah gutted his way through a foot injury to make three fourth-quarter baskets, and the Chicago Bulls beat the Brooklyn Nets, 90-82, on Monday night to even their first-round series at one game apiece.

Luol Deng bounced back from a poor opener with 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulls, who became the first team to win a road game this postseason.

Chicago held the Nets to two baskets in the third quarter to build a big enough lead to hold off a charge in the fourth.

Noah finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulls, who host Game 3 on Thursday.

Brook Lopez scored 21 points for the Nets, who shot 35 percent from the field and were just 4 of 21 from 3-point range. Star point guard Deron Williams was 1 of 9, finishing with eight points.

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Knicks' J.R. Smith wins NBA Sixth Man award

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

GREENBURGH, N.Y. — J.R. Smith won the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year award Monday after turning a role he didn't want into one of the strengths of the New York Knicks' first division championship team in nearly two decades.

Smith received 484 points, including 72 first-place votes, from a panel of 121 writers and broadcasters. The Clippers' Jamal Crawford finished second with 352 points, getting 31 first-place votes.

Smith averaged 18.1 points in 80 games, all off the bench. He had 29 games in which he scored 20 points as a reserve, tying Crawford for the NBA lead.

The 6-foot-6 swingman wanted to start, but said he accepted it fairly quickly once coach Mike Woodson told him he would be a reserve.

The New Jersey native had by far his best NBA season, helping the Knicks to their first Atlantic Division title since 1994.

"I just wanted to show everybody that I could be a team guy and it's all about the team," Smith said at a news conference attended by his family, teammates and coaches.

Smith helped the Knicks to their most victories since they went 57-25 in 1996-97. New York is the No. 2 seed in the Eastern Conference and leads the Boston Celtics 1-0 in their first-round playoff series.

It's the second individual award in two years for the Knicks, following Tyson Chandler's Defensive Player of the Year honor last season. Smith joins former Knicks sixth-man winners Anthony Mason in 1995 and John Starks in 1997.

Despite not making a start, Smith was one of the Knicks' most important players. He played more than 40 minutes seven times and was often their only scoring threat behind Carmelo Anthony.

"Couldn't have happened to a better guy," Woodson said. "I'm so proud of him, in terms of buying into what we wanted him to do earlier in the season. And it started this summer. I wasn't going to start him, coming into this year, and I knew that. And he bought in. He didn't like it, but he bought in. And it couldn't have happened to a better person, because he put in the time and he worked his butt off to get to this point, and he got rewarded for it. I'm happy for him."

Crawford seemed to be the favorite for most of the season before Smith overtook him with his strong play down the stretch. He had three straight 30-point games from March 26-29, the first time that was done by a reserve since Milwaukee's Ricky Pierce in 1990.

"I more credit it to winning," Smith said. "We've had guys hurt, it just so happened I was one of the guys that stepped up and tried to get us through the tough times that we had."

Crawford said he and Smith exchanged congratulatory texts.

"I can't say I was shocked because I started seeing where it was going over the last few weeks," said Crawford, who thinks he and Smith have different roles with their teams.

"He is the second guy over there after Carmelo," Crawford said. "I'm just a piece of the bench."

Golden State's Jarrett Jack finished third, followed by Kevin Martin of Oklahoma City and Ryan Anderson of New Orleans.

Smith joined the Knicks in the middle of last season after returning from China, where he had signed during the lockout. But it wasn't until the middle of this season when he finally learned to stop settling for erratic jumpers, instead taking smart shots.

"The opportunity was there," said Anthony, a former teammate in Denver.

"They asked me what I thought about him, I told them we'll be fools not to go get him. At that point in time he was the only thing that was out there, he was trying to get out of China, and we had to go get him. I'd played with him for mostly all my career so I know what type of person he is, I know what type of player he is. And this right here was almost like a second chance for him."

Smith came to the NBA out of high school in 2005 and admittedly made a number of mistakes along the way. He clashed with coaches and pleaded guilty to reckless driving in a 2007 auto accident that killed his friend, spending 24 days in a New Jersey correctional facility and getting suspended by the NBA for the first seven games of the 2009-10 season.

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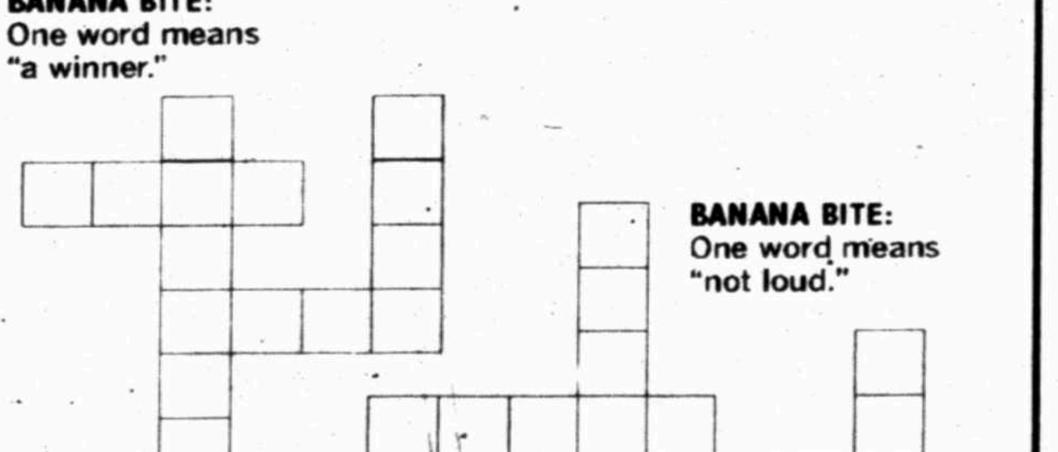

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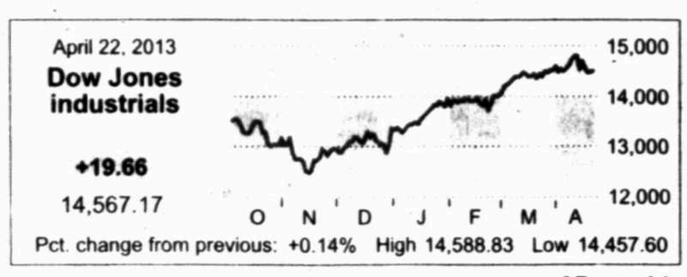

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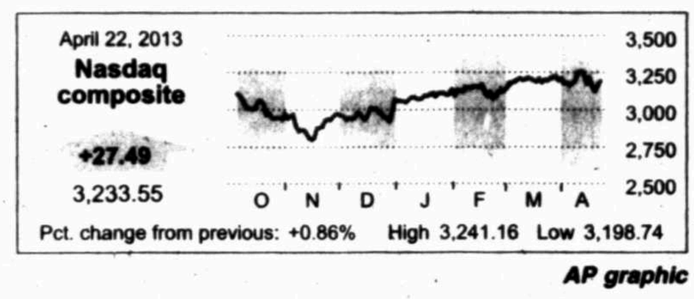

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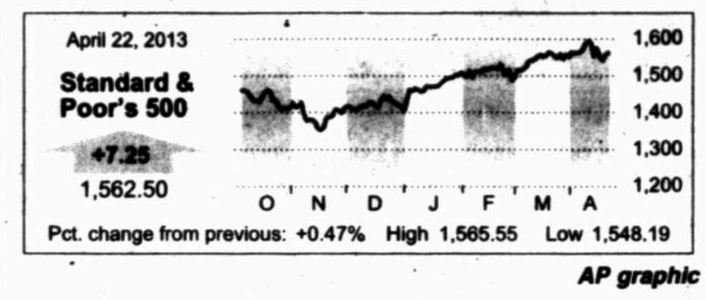

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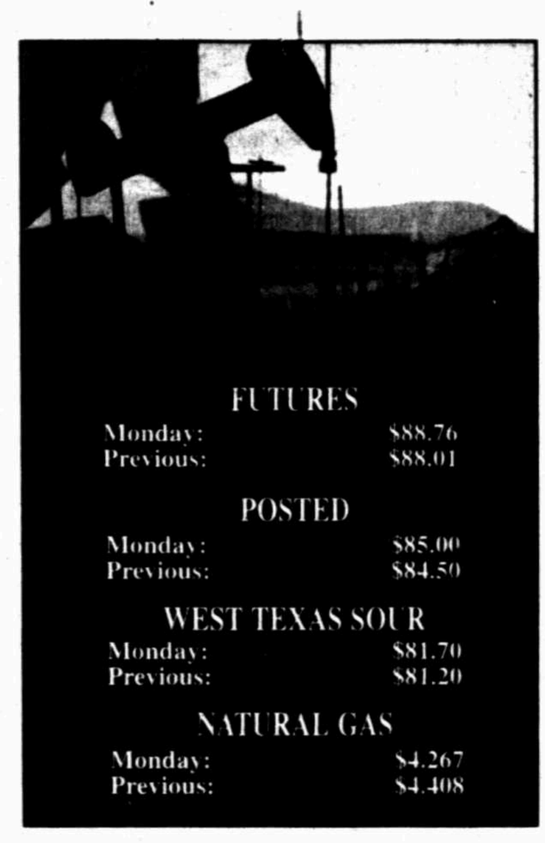
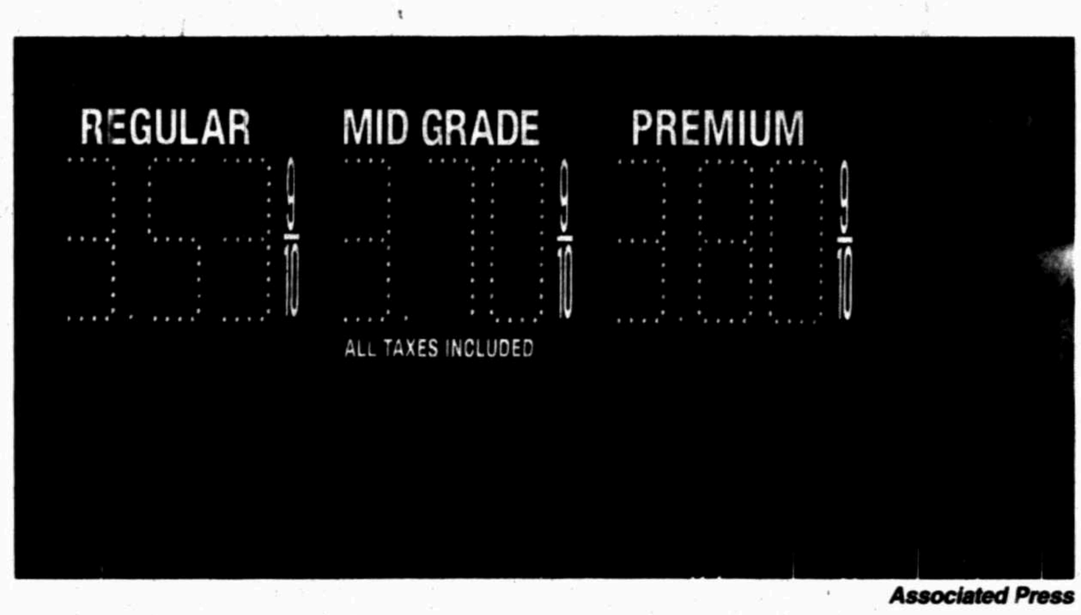


FUTURES
Monday: $88.76
Previous: $88.01

POSTED
Monday: $85.00
Previous: $84.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Monday: $81.70
Previous: $81.20

NATURAL GAS
Monday: $4.267
Previous: $4.408



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Gas prices are displayed in Montpelier, Vt., on Friday. A sharp decline in the price of oil this month is making gasoline cheaper at a time of year when it typically gets more expensive. It's a relief to motorists and business owners and a positive development for the economy.

Drop in gas prices benefits US drivers, economy

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NEW YORK — A sharp decline in the price of oil this month is making gasoline cheaper at a time of year when it typically gets more expensive. It's a relief to motorists and business owners and a positive development for the economy.

Over the past three weeks, the price of oil has fallen by 9 percent to $89 a barrel. That has helped extend a slide in gasoline prices that began in late February. Nationwide, average retail prices have fallen by 27 cents per gallon, or 7 percent, since Feb. 27, to $3.52 per gallon. Analysts say pump prices could fall another 20 cents over the next two months.

The price of oil is being driven lower by rising global supplies and lower-than-expected demand in the world's two largest economies, the United States and China. As oil and gasoline become more affordable, the economy benefits because goods become less expensive to transport and motorists have more money to spend on other things. Over the course of a year, a decline of 10 cents per gallon translates to $13 billion in savings at the pump.

Diesel and jet fuel have also gotten cheaper in recent weeks, which is good news for truckers, airlines and other energy-intensive businesses.

"It makes a big difference to my bottom line," said Mike Mitternight, owner of a heating and air conditioning service company in Metairie, La. He has five pickup trucks that can burn $1,000 of gas per week when prices are near $4 a gallon. Lately he's been paying as little as $3.19, and saving $200 a week.

Gasoline prices typically rise in the late winter and spring as refiners shut down parts of their plants to perform maintenance and begin making more costly blends of gasoline required by federal clean-air regulations. The trend was earlier and less dramatic this year. Pump prices only came within 15 cents of last year's peak.

Oil production is growing quickly in the U.S. and Canada, helping boost global supplies. And some of the factors that pushed prices higher the two previous years — political turmoil in North Africa and the Middle East and refinery disruptions in the U.S. — haven't materialized this spring.

At the same time, demand for fuels is growing slower than expected. China, the world's biggest oil importer, is experiencing slower-than-expected economic growth. And much of Europe is in recession.

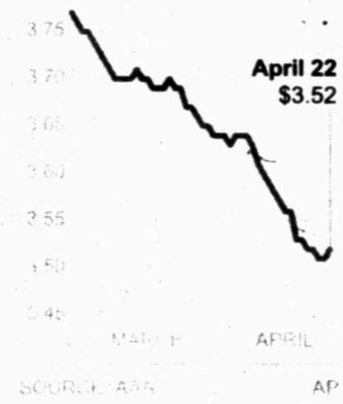
In the U.S., wintry weather in the Midwest and Northeast has kept more drivers off the roads this spring, analysts said.

The typical U.S. household will spend an estimated $326 on gasoline this April, the equivalent of 7.8 percent of median household income, according to Fred Rozell, an analyst at GasBuddy.com. That's $38 less than last April, when households spent 8.8 percent of their income on gas.

"It's the difference between going out to dinner one more time or not," said Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial.

Gasoline prices

The national average price for a gallon of gas has declined 7 percent since the beginning of March.



Oil prices rise

Oil rose for a third straight day Monday, while natural gas plunged on forecasts for more seasonal weather.

Benchmark oil for May gained 75 cents to finish at $88.76 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said relatively low oil prices rekindled interest among buyers. Traders have cautiously returned to buying certain key commodities, including gold and oil, after a big sell-off early last week. Gold rose nearly $26 an ounce Monday.

Brent crude, which is used to price oil used by many U.S. refiners, rose 74 cents to $100.39 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

Flight delays pile up after FAA budget cuts

It was a tough start to the week for many air travelers. Flight delays piled up all along the East Coast Monday as thousands of air traffic controllers were forced to take an unpaid day off because of federal budget cuts.

Some flights into New York, Baltimore and Washington were delayed by more than two hours as the Federal Aviation Administration kept planes on the ground because there weren't enough controllers to monitor busy air corridors.

One out of every five flights at New York's LaGuardia International scheduled to take off before noon on Monday was delayed 15 minutes or more, according to flight tracking service FlightAware. Last Monday morning, just 2 percent of LaGuardia's flights were delayed. The situation was similar at Washington's Reagan National Airport, in Newark, N.J. and in Philadelphia. Some flights were late by two hours or more.

The furloughs are part of mandatory budget cuts that kicked in on March 1 after Democrats and Republicans missed a deadline to agree on a long-term deficit reduction plan.

FAA officials have said they have no choice but to furlough all 47,000 agency employees, including nearly 15,000 air traffic controllers. Each employee will lose one day of work every other week.

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MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $39.12 Down 0.81

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $85.21 Up 2.51

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.05 Up 0.10

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $26.98 Up 0.76

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.21 Up 0.26

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.74 Up 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $19.23 Up 0.21

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.00 Unchanged

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	974519	156.17	+.69
BkofAm	870932	11.72	+.06
GenElec	861861	21.35	-.40
BanPVix rs	547130	19.99	-.45
iShR2K	478614	90.87	+.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MetPro	13.38	+3.78	+39.4
Delhaize	61.80	+6.15	+11.1
Chiquita	8.04	+.79	+10.9
GrayTelev	5.69	+.48	+9.2
CSVInvNG	9.17	+.75	+8.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Coeur wt	2.55	-1.10	-30.1
HomexDev	7.23	-.95	-11.6
ETrSPlat	28.60	-2.85	-9.1
CSVLgNGs	36.54	-3.65	-9.1
C-TrCVol rs	13.71	-1.06	-7.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,762
Declined	1,270
Unchanged	127
Total issues	3,159
New Highs	160
New Lows	41
Volume	2,911,771,790

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Rentech	46024	2.07	-.11
NovaGld g	40376	2.44	+.07
NwGold g	40224	7.14	-.01
CheniereEn	29758	26.82	+.42
AlldNevG	19094	10.85	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerosonic	7.75	+2.90	+59.8
IndiaGC rs	2.19	+.39	+21.7
Vicon	3.10	+.30	+10.7
InstFnMkts	2.93	+.23	+8.5
Timmins g	2.59	+.20	+8.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ParkCity	4.54	-.47	-9.4
Barnwell	3.02	-.23	-7.1
BioTime	3.57	-.22	-5.8
MagHR pfE	18.35	-1.07	-5.5
Rentech	2.07	-.11	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	235
Declined	179
Unchanged	31
Total issues	445
New Highs	6
New Lows	10
Volume	75,015,418

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	1344842	30.83	+1.07
Power-One	643501	6.33	+2.29
Dell Inc	554972	13.24	-.16
Intel	522827	22.88	+.44
PwShs QQQ	323596	68.79	+.70

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ARCA biris	2.90	+.93	+47.2
DonegalB	22.97	+3.82	+19.9
ClearSign n	8.30	+.97	+13.2
MedicNova	2.95	+.33	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Crumbs un	3.13	-.87	-21.8
Omthera n	6.44	-.90	-12.3
ViBkT	2.09	-.27	-11.4
FstAdvBcp	11.26	-1.41	-11.1
IntegElec	5.40	-.59	-9.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,270
Declined	1,166
Unchanged	100
Total issues	2,536
New Highs	72
New Lows	43
Volume	1,598,466,491

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	31	38.73	+.45	+14.9
Abraxas	...	...	2.14	-.06	-2.3
AdamsEx	.67e	...	11.64	+.04	+9.9
AMD	...	...	2.46	-.01	+2.5
Alcoa	.12	41	8.11	+.03	-6.6
AlonUSA	.16	13	16.21	+.30	-10.4
Amgen	1.88	21	113.42	+2.04	+31.6
Anadarko	.36	17	81.05	+1.06	+9.1
Annaly	1.95e	9	15.45	-.19	+10.0
Apache	.80f	14	69.21	+.37	-11.8
Apple Inc	10.60	9	398.67	+8.14	-25.1
ApldMatl	.40f	...	13.08	+.15	+14.3
ATMOS	1.40	18	43.99	-.06	+25.3
AutoData	1.74	23	65.50	+.27	+15.1
BP PLC	2.16f	6	41.15	+.16	-1.2
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.27	-.17	+6.5
BakrHu	.60	16	43.44	-.14	+6.3
BkofAm	.04	27	11.72	+.06	+.9
BanPVix rs	...	...	19.99	-.45	-37.2
BarrickG	.80	5	18.01	-.16	-48.6
BasicEnSv	...	17	12.32	+.37	+8.0
BerkHa A	...	1815734	2.00-519.00		+17.4
BerryPet	.32	14	47.75	+.42	+42.3
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	18	45.80	+.05	+25.0
BrMySq	1.40	36	41.93	+.78	+30.1
BrownFA s	1.02a	28	72.20	-.39	+17.4
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	70.96	-.75	+12.2
CVS Care	.90	19	58.11	+.11	+20.2
Cameron	...	20	60.05	+.86	+6.4
Caterpillar	2.08	10	82.71	+2.28	-7.7
Celestic g	...	14	7.65	-.05	-6.1
Cemex	.321	...	11.27	-.07	+14.2
CntryLink	2.16m	30	37.35	+.18	-4.5
ChesEng	.35	...	18.60	+.01	+11.9
Chevron	3.60	9	116.57	+.67	+7.8
Chicos	.22	16	17.08	-.16	-7.5
Cimarex	.56f	17	71.24	+1.35	+23.4
Cisco	.68f	12	20.59	+.13	+4.8
Citigroup	.04	13	45.15	+.12	+14.1
ClayEng	...	14	39.12	-.81	-2.2
CocaCola s	1.12f	22	42.72	+.06	+17.8
ColgPal	2.72f	23	120.41	+.69	+15.2
Comcast	.78f	18	40.47	-.09	+8.3
ConAgra	1.00	25	36.04	-.02	+22.2
ConchoRes	...	21	85.21	+2.51	+5.8
ConocPhil s	2.64	10	57.39	-.10	-1.0
CrackerB	2.00	17	80.75	+.10	+25.7
CSVelIVSt	...	...	21.78	+.51	+31.3
CrosTim	2.03e	11	28.01	-.29	+4.0
DCP Mid	2.76[	46	47.81	+.19	+14.5
DTE	2.48	21	72.90	+.64	+21.4
Dataram rs	...	...	2.26	+.02	+14.1
Dawson	...	23	31.05	+.10	+17.7
Dell Inc	.32	10	13.24	-.16	+30.6
DeltaAir	...	13	15.14	-.12	+27.5
DevonE	.88f	...	51.70	+.26	-.7
Disney	.75f	20	62.01	+.45	+24.5
DowChm	1.28	44	30.99	+.44	-4.1
DuPont	1.72	17	50.41	+1.22	+12.1
eBay	...	25	51.63	-.76	+1.2
EMC Cp	...	18	21.85	+.35	-13.6
EOG Res	.75f	55	116.40	+2.96	-3.6
EmpDist	1.00	17	22.82	+.05	+12.0
Energen	.58f	15	46.49	-.12	+3.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	11	48.19	-.01	+12.3
EnPro	...	21	47.87	+.11	+17.0
EntPrPt	2.68f	24	61.16	+.39	+22.1
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.68	-.07	+15.6
ExterranH	...	...	24.26	+.37	+10.7
ExxonMbl	2.28	9	88.09	+.64	+1.8
Facebook n	...	...	25.97	+.24	-2.4
FordM	.40	10	13.06	+.13	+.8
ForestOil	...	10	4.26	-.08	-36.3
FMCG	1.25	9	28.56	+.32	-16.5
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.41	+.01	+58.4
GATX	1.24f	20	50.62	+.12	+16.9
GabMulRT	.80	...	8.63	+.06	+9.9
GAInv	2.00e	...	30.88	+.04	+11.0
GenElec	.76	16	21.35	-.40	+1.7
GileadSci s	...	33	54.05	+.88	+47.2
GtPlainEn	.87	18	23.53	+.01	+15.9
HalconRes	...	...	6.51	-.04	-5.9
Hallibrtn	.50f	14	39.29	+2.08	+13.3
Heinz	2.06	24	72.44	-.01	+25.8
HewlettP	.58f	...	19.76	+.20	+38.7
iShJapn	.19e	...	11.33	-.01	+16.2
iShEMkts	.74e	...	41.84	+.20	-5.7
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	59.35	+.25	+4.4
iShR2K	1.70e	...	90.87	+.26	+7.8
IntegrysE	2.72	17	60.47	...	+15.8
Intel	.90	11	22.88	+.44	+11.0
InterDig	.40a	6	40.69	+.43	-1.0
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	47.35	+.12	+8.4
JohnJn	2.44	23	84.83	+.34	+21.0
KimbClk	3.24f	23	105.59	-.51	+25.1
KindME	5.20f	52	92.00	+1.05	+15.3
KindMM	5.20t	...	88.65	+.77	+17.5
Kinross g	.16	...	5.50	+.17	-43.4
LegacyRes	2.28f	19	27.21	+.26	+14.3
Luby s	...	30	6.88	-.11	+2.8
MagHRes	...	...	2.50	-.13	-37.3
MktVGold	.46e	...	28.97	+.38	-37.6
McDnlds	3.08	18	99.32	-.60	+12.6
Merck	1.72	22	47.92	+.43	+17.0
MeritMed	...	24	11.22	+.01	-19.3
MexcoEn	...	...	5.74	+.19	-10.8
MicronT	...	...	9.31	-.04	+46.8
Microsoft	.92	16	30.83	+1.07	+15.4
Mondelez	.52	37	31.53	-.16	+23.9
MorgStan	.20	34	20.71	+.13	+8.3
Nabors	.16f	...	15.10	+.27	+4.5
NatGrid	3.17e	...	60.41	-.09	+5.2
NOilVarco	.52	11	65.04	+.73	-4.8
NewsCpA	.17	19	31.64	+.43	+24.0
NokiaCp	...	...	3.15	+.08	-20.3
NvMAd	.80a	...	14.78	-.02	-2.8
NvPMI	.88	...	14.81	-.01	-.7
NuvPI	.86	...	14.50	-.04	-3.1
NSTFI3	.63a	...	14.73	-.01	+.8
NTXQI	.70	...	15.73	+.02	-.7
OcciPet	2.56f	14	80.56	+.95	+5.2
Oracle	.24	15	32.52	+.14	-2.4
ParTech	...	...	4.20	+.06	-14.3
ParkDrl	...	12	3.84	-.03	-16.5
PattUTI	.20	12	22.88	+.41	+22.8
PeabdyE	.34	...	18.88	-.31	-29.0
Penney	...	...	15.54	+.28	-21.2
PennaRE	.72f	...	19.11	+.07	+8.3
Pmian	.83e	11	12.38	+.05	+1.0
Petrobras	.52e	...	16.89	+.37	-13.3
Pfizer	.96f	16	30.93	-.13	+23.3
PioNtrl	.08	75	112.71	+2.12	+5.7
PlainsAA s	2.30f	24	56.81	-.01	+25.6
Power-One	...	18	6.33	+2.29	+54.1
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	68.79	+.70	+5.6
Praxair	2.40f	20	109.75	...	+.3
PrmEgy	...	7	29.65	-1.34	+28.9
PrUVxST rs	...	...	7.03	-.30	-66.4
ProctGam	2.41f	21	81.40	-.03	+19.9
RangeRs	.16	...	75.32	-.23	+19.9
RegionsFn	.04	11	7.73	-.10	+8.4
RschMotn	...	14	13.99	+.15	+17.9
RiteAid	...	...	2.45	-.01	+80.1
Rowan	...	23	31.41	+.17	+.4
RoyDShllA	3.44	8	64.62	+.58	-6.3
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	145.32	+.18	+11.3
SpdrGold	...	...	137.90	+2.43	-14.9
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	156.17	+.69	+9.7
SabnR	3.61e	14	49.46	+.04	+24.3
SanderFm	.68	24	58.41	+.73	+22.8
SandRdge	...	...	4.63	-.-	-27.1
Sapient	...	24	11.13	...	+5.4
Schlmbrg	1.25	16	71.23	+1.28	+2.8
SigmaAld	.86f	20	76.44	-.47	+3.9
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.03	+.02	+4.7
Smucker	2.08	22	103.06	-.04	+19.5
SprintNex	...	...	7.17	...	+26.5
SP Engy	1.37e	...	75.36	+.80	+5.5
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	18.10	+.02	+10.4
SP Inds	.86e	...	40.43	+.05	+6.7
SunocoLog	2.18f	15	63.36	-.08	+27.4
Synovus	.04	...	2.54	+.01	+3.7
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	18.50	-.30	+7.8
TeletFasp	...	...	14.01	+.25	+3.9
Tesoro	.80f	10	51.55	+.88	+17.0
3M Co	2.54f	17	105.80	+.09	+13.9
Torchmark	.68f	11	59.25	-.05	+15.0
TriContl	.89e	...	17.56	+.08	+9.4
TylerTech	...	58	58.16	-.34	+20.1
UBWV	1.24	16	25.05	-.15	+2.9
Vale SA	.78e	...	16.03	+.01	-23.5
ValeroE	.80f	10	39.79	+.55	+16.6
VangEmg	1.05e	...	42.33	+.12	-4.9
VerizonCm	2.06	...	52.19	-.06	+20.6
VulcanM	.04	...	46.67	+.62	-10.3
Walgrn	1.10	22	49.72	+.37	+34.3
WellsFargo	1.00f	10	36.73	+.04	+7.5
WstnRefin	.48	8	31.00	-.25	+10.0
WhitingPet	...	12	44.53	+.54	+2.7
WmsCos	1.36f	28	37.73	+.46	+15.2
XcelEngy	1.08	17	30.98	-.10	+16.0
Xerox	.23f	9	8.60	+.14	+26.1
Yahoo	...	7	23.95	+.48	+20.4
Zynga	...	...	3.23	+.04	+36.9

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
14,887.51	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	14,567.17	+19.66	+.14	+11.16	+12.69
6,291.65	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,051.48	+17.34	+.29	+14.03	+16.69
528.13	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	527.89	-.14	-.03	+16.51	+15.10
9,256.13	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,019.92	+25.80	+.29	+6.83	+13.59
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,327.80	-1.66	-.07	-1.18	-3.08
3,306.95	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,233.55	+27.49	+.86	+7.09	+8.86
1,597.35	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,562.50	+7.25	+.47	+9.56	+14.31
16,845.78	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,484.29	+70.65	+.43	+9.80	+14.73
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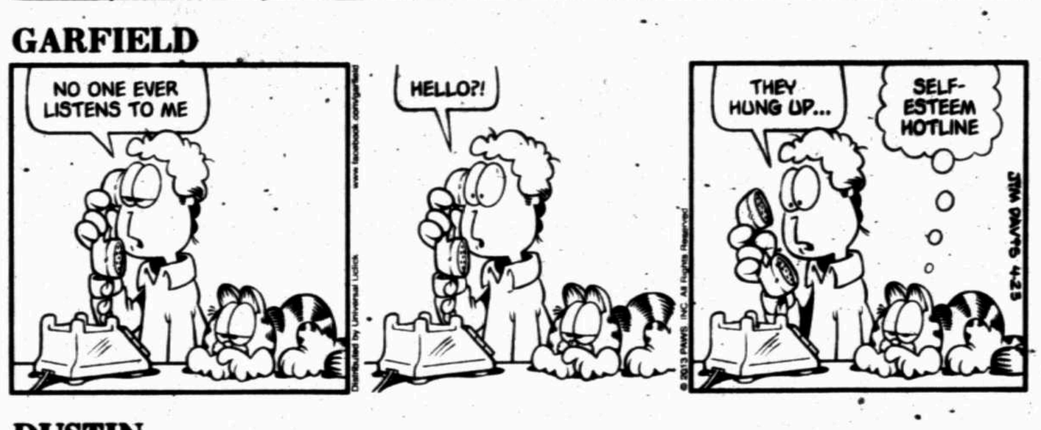

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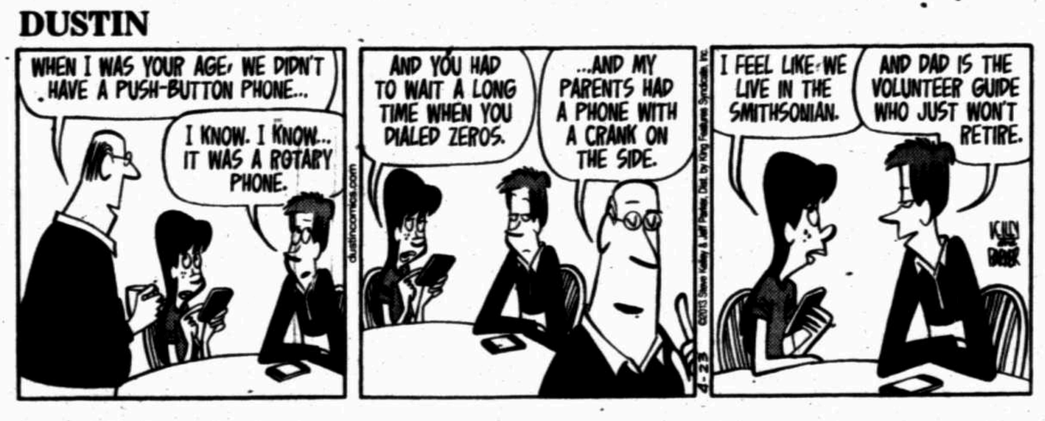

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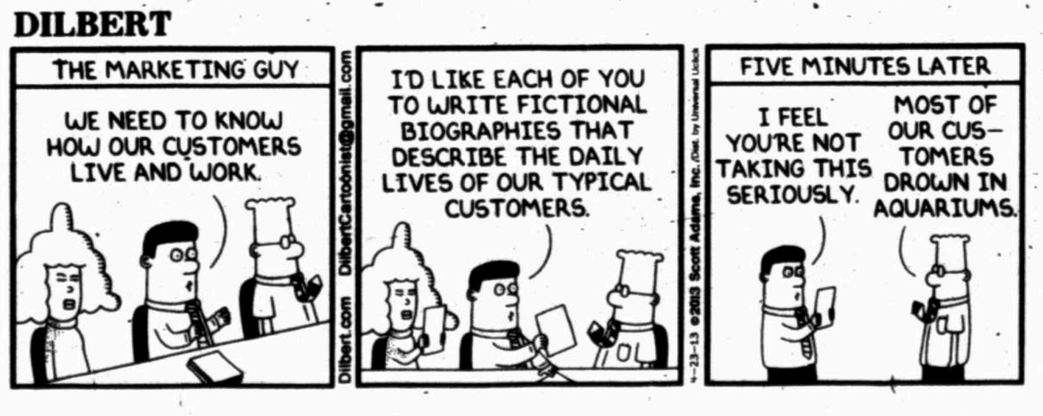

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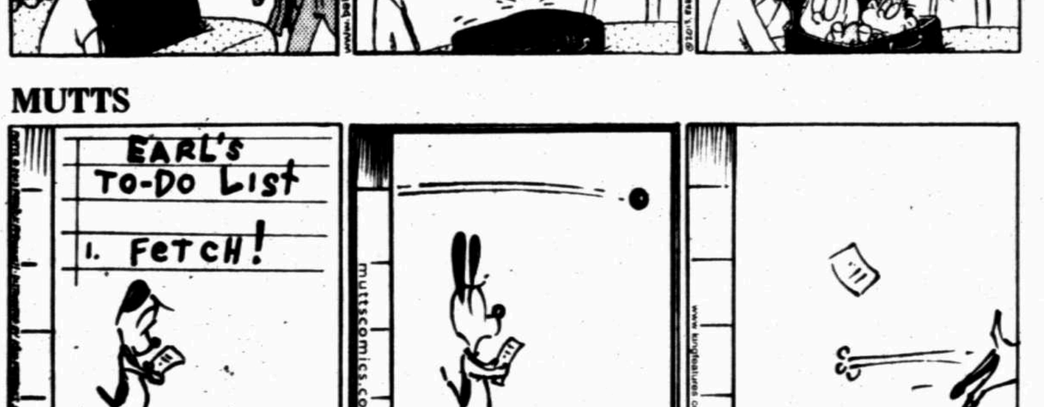

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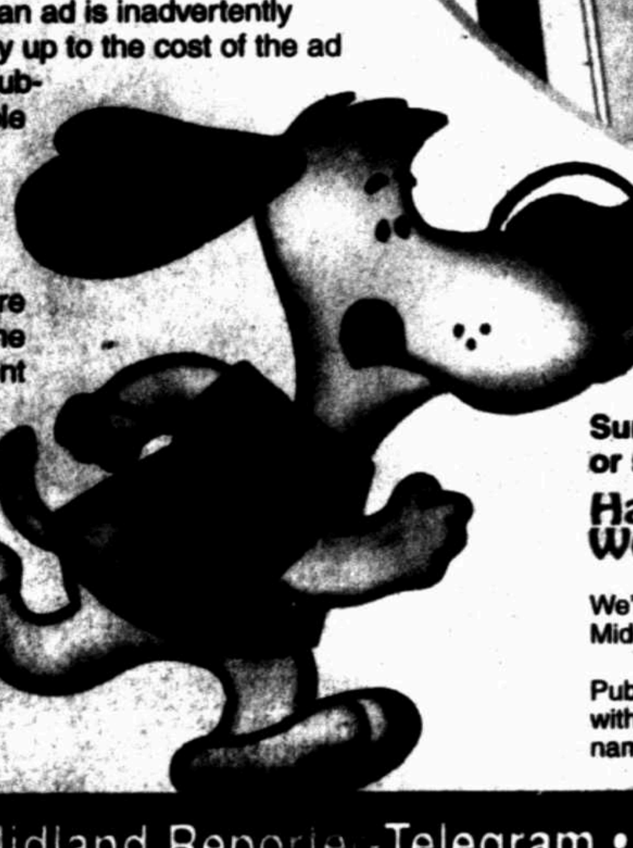

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

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State Bar No. 24051888
Robert H. Dawson
State Bar No. 05606000
Attorneys for Independent Executor

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

BTA Oil Producers LLC, 104 S. Pecos, Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, 8102 JV-P Gibson Lease, Well No. 2. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 7 miles northwest of Garden City in the McDowell (San Andres) Field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3764 to 4425 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint General Election held on May 11, 2013 will be tested on April 24. 2013 at 9:00 AM at 2110 North A Street, Suite 103 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Ruth Sloan
Elections Administrator

AVISO PÚBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTÓMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Conjunta General que se llevará a cabo el 11 de mayo de 2013 se probará el a las 24 de abril de 2013 a las 9:00 AM en 2110 North A Street, Suite 103 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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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**

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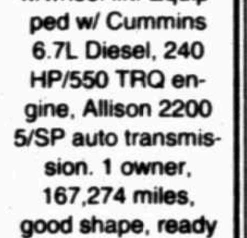

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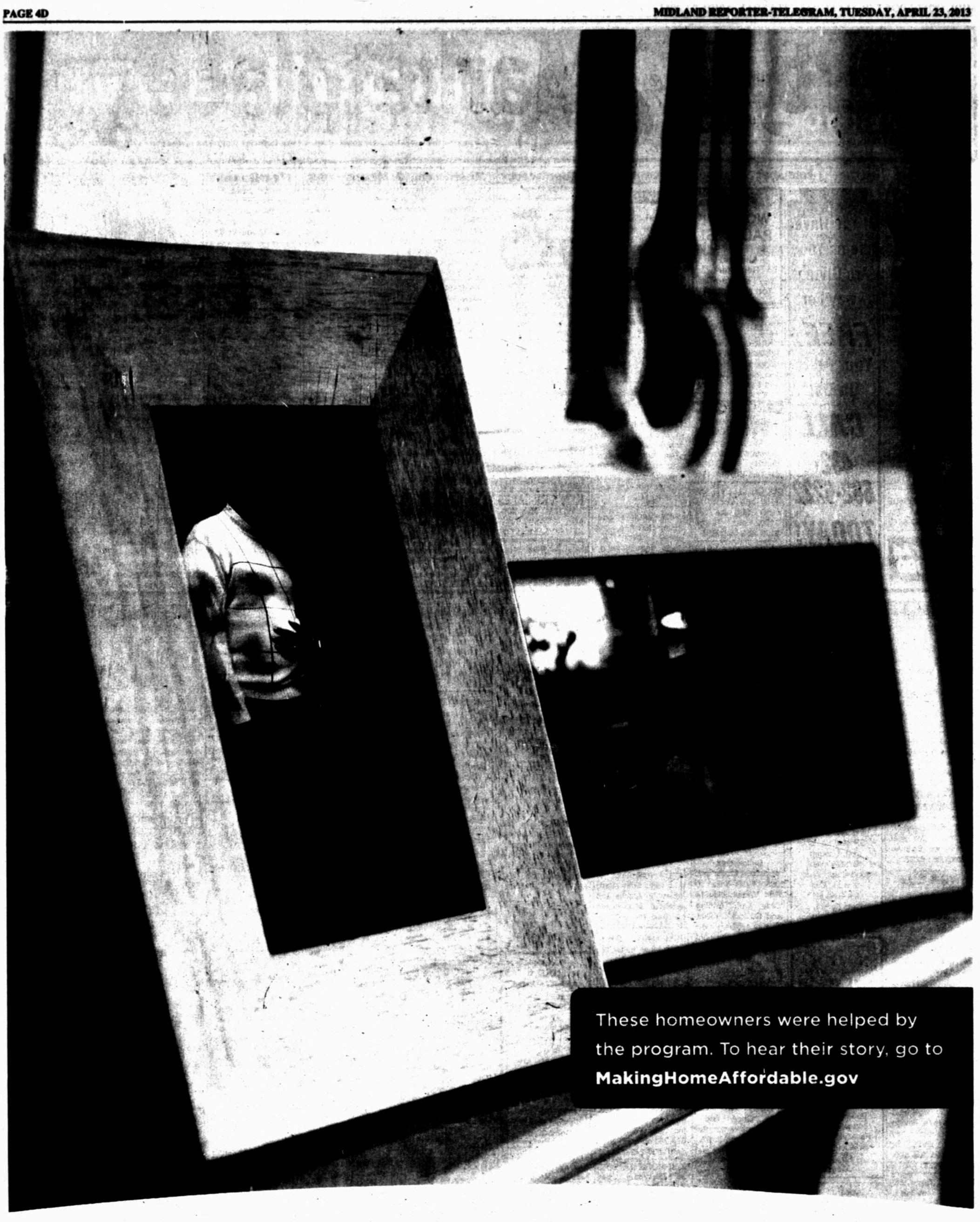

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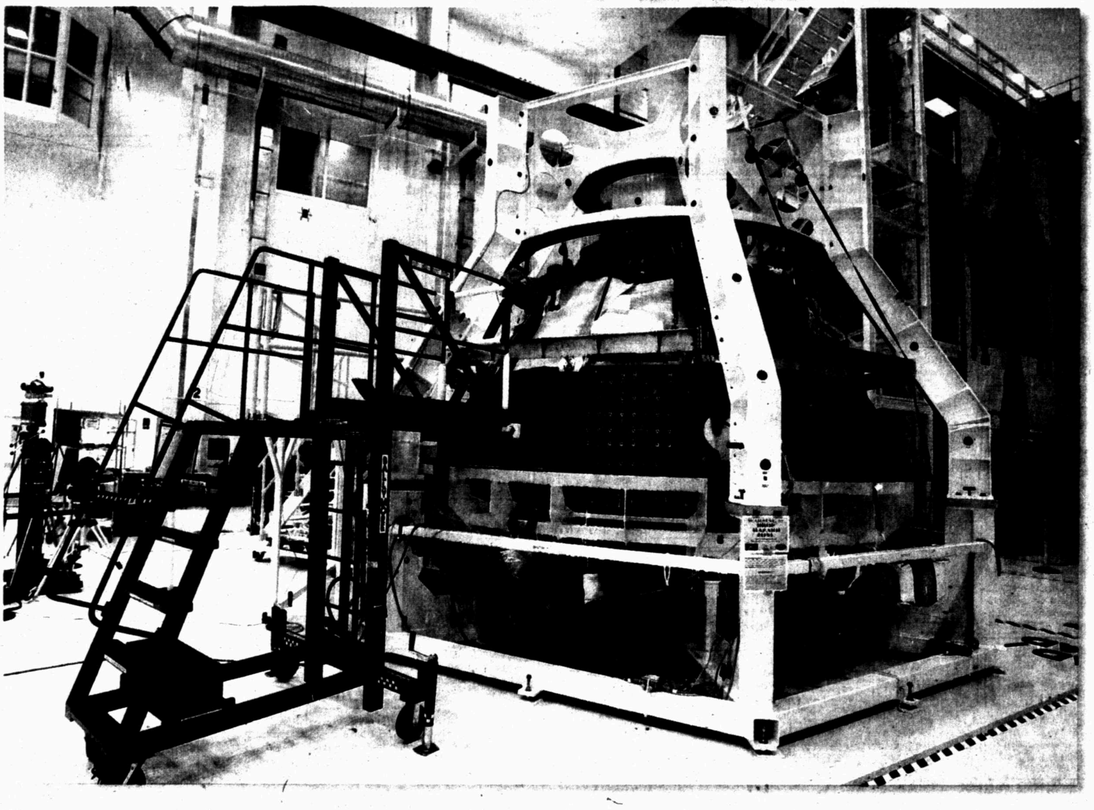

Senator: NASA to lasso asteroid, bring it closer

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

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The ship would capture the 500-ton, 25-foot asteroid in 2019. Then using an Orion space capsule, a crew of about four astronauts would nuzzle up next to the rock in 2021 for spacewalking exploration, according to a government document obtained by The Associated Press.

Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., said the plan would speed up by four years the existing mission to land astronauts on an asteroid by bringing the space rock closer to Earth.

Nelson, who is chairman of the Senate science and space subcommittee, said that President Barack Obama is putting $100 million in planning money for the accelerated asteroid mission in the 2014 budget that comes out next week. The money would be used to find the right small asteroid.

"It really is a clever concept," Nelson said in a press conference in Orlando. "Go find your ideal candidate for an asteroid. Go get it robotically and bring it back."

This would be the first time ever humanity has manipulated a space object in such a grand scale, like what it does on Earth, said Robert Braun, a Georgia Institute of Technology aerospace engineering professor who used to be NASA's chief technology officer.

"It's a great combination of our robotic and human capabilities to do the kind of thing that NASA should be doing in this century," Braun said.

Last year, the Keck Institute for Space Studies proposed a similar mission for NASA with a price tag of $2.6 billion. There is no cost estimate for the space agency's version. NASA's plans were first reported by Aviation Week.

While there are thousands of asteroids around 25-feet, finding the right one that comes by Earth at just the right time to be captured will not be easy, said Donald Yeomans, who heads NASA's Near Earth Object program that monitors close-by asteroids. He said once a suitable rock is found it would be captured with the space equivalent of "a baggie with a drawstring. You bag it. You attach the solar propulsion module to de-spin it and bring it back to where you want it."

Yeomans said a 25-foot asteroid is no threat to Earth because it would burn up should it inadvertently enter Earth's atmosphere. These types of asteroids are closer to Earth — not in the main asteroid belt between Jupiter and Mars. They're less than 10 million miles away, Braun said.

"It's probably the right size asteroid to be practicing on," he said.

A 25-foot asteroid is smaller than the size rock that caused a giant fireball that streaked through the sky in Russia in February, said Apollo 9 astronaut Rusty Schweickart, head of the B612 Foundation, a nonprofit concerned about dangerous space rocks.

The robotic ship would require a high-tech solar engine to haul the rock through space, something that is both cutting-edge and doable, Braun said. Then NASA would use a new large rocket and the Orion capsule — both under development — to send astronauts to the asteroid.

There would be no gravity on the asteroid so the astronauts would have to hover over it in an extended spacewalk.

Exploring the asteroid "would be great fun," Schweickart said. "You'd have some interesting challenges in terms of operating in an environment like that."

Nelson said the mission would help NASA develop the capability to nudge away a dangerous asteroid if one headed to Earth in the future. It also would be training for a future mission to send astronauts to Mars in the 2030s, he said. But while it would be helpful for planetary defense, "that's not your primary mission," Schweickart said.

George Washington University Space Policy Institute Director Scott Pace, a top NASA official during the George W. Bush administration, was critical of the plan, saying it was a bad idea scientifically and for international cooperation.

Instead, NASA and other countries should first join forces for a comprehensive survey of all possible dangerous space rocks, Pace said.

The government document describing the mission said it would inspire because it "will send humans farther than they have ever been before."

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Feedly logical replacement for Google reader

Dear PropellerHeads: Google is killing Google Reader. What were they thinking? What should I use now?

A: To quote Treebeard: "There is no curse in Elvish, Entish, or the tongues of men for this treachery." Much like Saruman, Google should have known better.

Google has been purging a lot of its products lately, much like a chef scooping up spaghetti that didn't stick to the wall. Most of those services will be missed about as much as Hobbits like water. However, the assassination of Google Reader has struck a chord.

It isn't about how many people use it (millions, which seems sufficient to me but I also think Google+ is a complete waste of time so I can clearly not chose the wine in front of me), it is who those people tend to be: developers and other technical savvy individuals; i.e., me!

Ask the PropellerHeads

Google will regret this action if for no other reason than that the belief of the masses that Google isn't evil just took a serious sucker punch. What's next? Calendar? Gmail? When Google releases the next new product, who will want to sign up? I mean, who knows when it will be led away to the chopping block?

Anyway, I can rant about this for days on end, but let's find you a replacement. There are plenty of RSS readers and aggregators out there, but to replace Google Reader I declare that it must be web-based. I view my feeds at work, at home and on various mobile devices. I don't want to have to deal with separate apps or programs to read them, so web-based it must be.

And after reviewing a number of RSS websites, I found that there are some other criteria that are must-haves. One is the ability to mark favorite items and to add tags. Of all the feeds that exist, I subscribe to only a tiny fraction of them. And of all the items in those feeds, I find only a few actually useful.

But the ones that I do like are more precious than the One Ring. I need to be able to find those articles weeks or even months later, quickly. So liking, tagging, and searching are also all essential to me.

One other feature that I like considerably is the ability to view the detailed version of only the article I am interested in. Many readers will expand all articles in a feed, which leads to more scrolling than orcs in Mordor.

Strangely enough, once you consider all of these criteria, you are left with only one. You've probably heard a lot about Feedly (feedly.com) as a replacement for Google Reader, and for good reason.

First, the migration from Google Reader is absolutely painless. You sign in with your Google credentials and click import and within seconds you have your subscriptions set up and up-to-the-second on what articles have been read. Even your starred items come across.

In fact, Feedly goes one step beyond that. There is an active sync with Google Reader so that articles you read in Feedly will be reflected in Google Reader if you switch back, and vice versa. That's sweeter than lembas bread.

Next up, after some very minor settings changes, Feedly operates almost exactly like Google Reader does, and even looks prettier doing so.

Now Feedly isn't perfect. Although there is tagging, you can't apply multiple tags to articles as you could with Google. Furthermore, all that glorious Google Reader integration I spewed about before doesn't appear to apply to tags. Also, strictly speaking, it isn't a virgin web site. One requires browser plug-ins and apps for mobile devices.

However, they are making substantial improvements to sate the flood of Google Reader users seeking a faithful RSS reader for the future. I'm hopeful that in time we will forget all about Google Reader and the pain and suffering Google caused. Let's take Google Reader to Mt. Doom and give it the old heave-ho!

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