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Fire chief: Station 5 to reclaim engine

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Midland Fire Department Station 5 will reunite with its engine, Fire Chief Robert Isbell said Wednesday.

The city made the decision after Isbell and city officials met with concerned residents after a fire in late April destroyed a central Midland home. While Isbell said the fire had little effect on the decision, the public response to the vehicle's absence prompted a change.

"The public has a sense of not feeling safe, and so we decided to pull back and put the engine back in," he said.

Isbell said he met with City Manager Courtney Sharp to discuss the potential benefits of returning the engine to the station located at Golf Course Road and Garfield Street. Isbell said he has full support on this issue from Sharp and other elected officials.

He added that the station's heavy rescue truck will undergo maintenance and be moved to Central Fire Station. The ambulance, the first one for Station 5, will provide better emergency medical service for the area, which makes up the majority of calls for the district, he said.

Engine 5 had been removed from the station in January to implement Squad 51, a new program that uses retro-fitted pickups. The pickups are smaller and faster units that provide quicker dispatch times for first responders and contain medical equipment designed for emergency medical service calls. A pickup replaced that vehicle at Station 5, with engines from three surrounding stations being used to service Station 5's coverage area, according to previous articles.

During this time, MFD saw a 30-second improvement in response times across all stations, said Sara Higgins, city public information officer.

Isbell is still confident in the Squad 51 program, which is why he will develop public education initiatives and town hall-esque meetings in the future to explain the benefits of the program, Higgins said. Those public information initiatives should help alleviate many concerns people have about the program, Isbell said.

In the mean time, the squad pickup will

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New details emerge on wreck

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A member of the National Transportation Safety Board takes pictures during a Site Distance Test on Nov. 20, 2012, to gather information about the Nov. 15 train accident that killed four veterans. The test recreated the events of the wreck using a Union Pacific train and a similar truck and trailer as the one from the accident.

Union Pacific engineer: 'I could see everything'

■ Two UP employees onboard the Nov. 15 train talk with NTSB

By Joseph Basco
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The conductor and engineer of the Union Pacific train that struck the Show of Support parade float on Nov. 15 have told investigators everything they witnessed — from their departure in Pecos to the aftermath of the crash.

UP employees Nathan Scott and Simon "Trey" Terrazas said they saw the tractor-trailer crossing the train tracks from a distance but couldn't determine exactly how far away they were from the vehicle.

Terrazas, the engineer onboard the train, said flatbed trailers in West Texas carry all

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NTSB documents reveal graphic details of wreck

The National Transportation Safety Board released a plethora of documents Monday from the Nov. 15 train accident involving a Show of Support parade float, including testimony that offers graphic detail of the crash and disputes findings about warning signal activation.

One of the most graphic details of the accident's point of impact was revealed in testimonies from those who seem to be Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies. The names were redacted in the document, but the testimony on two different pages states that a deputy witnessed the wreck as it happened right in front of him or her.

According to this testimony, the deputy was stopped in a vehicle facing west at the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Garfield Street. The first parade float cleared the railroad crossing, but the railroad signals began to activate as the second float's trailer almost cleared the tracks.

The crossing arms then began to lower, which struck a female passenger on the trailer, according to the report. The deputy then began to notice the oncoming train.

"It only seems about 5 to 10 seconds between the time the crossing arms lowered and the train striking the trailer," the report reads.

The NTSB previously found out

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Nov. 15 truck driver: Crossing arm prevented escape

■ Records indicate parade float driver was not intoxicated

By Joseph Basco
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Interviews by the National Transportation Safety Board with the truck driver involved in the Nov. 15 Show of Support parade train wreck detail the driver's experience — revealing that he tried to drive away from the incoming train, but the railroad crossing arms prevented him from doing so.

Smith Industries driver Dale Hayden also told NTSB interviewers that as he crossed the tracks he saw the train, but it looked "like it was just sitting there."

"I didn't — I didn't see it moving or anything," Hayden told the NTSB's Dennis Collins and Robert Accetta on Feb. 20. "To me, it was just sitting there."

Hayden walked the NTSB through the events of the day in as much detail as possible. The train crash killed four previously wounded veterans and injured 14 other people.

Hayden told the interviewers that high school marching bands were marching in front of him and the other parade float, so they had to maintain a slow speed. After the marching bands left the parade on Garfield Street, the Patriot Guard Riders took the lead.

At that point, Hayden said he noticed that the parade began going faster; his vehicle was going 20 mph. But once he reached the railroad crossing, he slowed down because, as he noted, the crossing is high and the passengers were in chairs.

Hayden said he kept looking at his left mirror to see when the tires cleared the crossing. He then checked his right mirror and noticed flashing lights, which didn't register in his mind at first, he said. It was, however, at that point when he said he saw the train.

Hayden then noticed — from his right-hand side view mirror — that the cross-

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Seliger leads passage of House bill to reduce focus on testing

By Meredith Moriak
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A bill calling for a reduction in the number of standardized tests high-performing elementary and junior high students are required to take is a positive step forward, local political and educational leaders say.

Senate amendments to House Bill 866 that passed late Tuesday evening would exempt top-performing students from taking reading and math standardized tests in fourth, sixth and eighth grades if they scored above standards during the previous year.

HB 866, authored by state Rep. Dan Huberty, R-Humble, was carried through the Senate by Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, and is a "positive step forward" to reduce the number of high-stakes tests students are required to take, Seliger told the Reporter-Telegram Wednesday.

"For an awful lot of children and families, this forms a tremendous incentive to perform well on tests," Seliger said. "If you work harder on regular course work, which is what these tests are composed of, and perform well on the test one year, you won't have to take reading and math the next year."

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said he is very appreciative of Seliger's work on the bill.

"What we preach down there in Austin is to emphasize good teaching rather than testing, and I think we have a good balance with (HB) 866," Warren said. "It shows we're not just trying to prepare kids for the test, but to learn."

According to studies, there is a 97 percent probability that high-performing students will have similar performance on standardized testing year-over-year, Seliger told the Reporter-Telegram.

"I don't think we want to test for things we already know," he said.

The Senate approved an amendment requiring fourth- and seventh-grade writing tests; the final bill awaits approval by the House, as reported by the Texas Tribune.

If approved, the bill will go to Gov. Rick Perry. Seliger said previous conversations with Perry and Huberty indicate the governor will support the bill.

State education officials must request a federal exemption under the No Child Left Behind Act, which requires 14 exams in grades three through eight, because HB 866 would lower the number of tests to 10 or 11, depending on grade, according to the Tribune.

Though HB 866 is "not where we need to end up with high-stakes testing, it is a positive step forward (and) what we could do at this time," Seliger said.

After hearing repeatedly from school district superintendents and curriculum directors in his district regarding the need to reduce the number of tests students must take, Seliger said "this bill constitutes substantial progress in reducing that."

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Broke no laws, IRS official says before taking 5th

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At the center of a political storm, an Internal Revenue Service supervisor whose agents targeted conservative groups swore Wednesday she did nothing wrong, broke no laws and never lied to Congress. Then she refused to answer lawmakers' further questions, citing her Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate herself.

In one of the most electric moments since the IRS controversy erupted nearly two weeks ago, Lois Lerner unwaveringly — but briefly — defended herself before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. But she would say no more, citing legal advice in the face of a federal investigation.

Members of Congress have angrily complained that Lerner and other high-ranking Internal Revenue Service officials did not inform them that conservative groups were singled out, even though lawmakers repeatedly asked the IRS about it after hearing complaints from local tea party groups.

The Justice Department has launched a criminal probe of the murky events over the 2010 and 2012 election campaigns, saying it is looking into potential civil rights violations. Top IRS officials say Lerner didn't tell them for nearly a year after she learned that agents working under her had improperly singled out conservative groups for additional scrutiny when they applied for tax-exempt status.

Under unrelenting criticism — most forcefully from Republicans but also from Democrats and people outside politics — administration officials from President Barack Obama on down have denounced the targeting as inappropriate and inexcusable.

Lerner, who heads the IRS division that handles applications for tax-exempt status and first disclosed the targeting at a legal conference, has said the same. But she also spoke up for herself Wednesday, sitting stern-faced at the committee witness table.

"I have not done anything wrong," she said. "I have not broken any laws, I have not violated any IRS rules or regulations, and I have not provided false information to this or any other congressional committee."

By one lawmaker's count, Lerner was asked 14 times by members of Congress or their staffs without revealing that the groups had been targeted. On Wednesday, lawmakers didn't get a chance to ask Lerner again.

Nine minutes after she began speaking, Lerner was excused, though committee Chairman Darrell Issa, R-Calif., said he might recall her. Issa said Lerner may have forfeited her Fifth Amendment privilege not to testify by giving an opening statement. But several law professors were skeptical Issa could make that stick.

By leaving early, Lerner missed out on a six-hour grilling that three other witnesses endured.

The hearing was Congress' third on the IRS controversy in the past week. Taken together, testimony by current and former officials indicates that Lerner's actions were consistent with theirs: Once officials learned that conservative groups were being targeted, they say they made sure the practice was stopped, but they were slow to tell superiors, if they did so at all.

They also didn't tell Congress, until Lerner herself made it public at a May 10 legal conference.

"Think about it. For more than a year, the IRS knew that it had inappropriately targeted groups of Americans based on their political beliefs without mentioning it," Issa said. "There seemed to be a culture of insulation that puts higher priority on deniability than addressing blatant wrongdoing."

The hearings have been notable for what they have not shown, as well as what they have. No evidence has emerged that anyone outside the IRS, including the White House, directed agents to go after conservative groups.

And there has been no evidence that anyone outside the IRS was made aware that the groups were being targeted until a few weeks before the inspector general released his report on the situation last week.

The report said IRS agents in a Cincinnati office started targeting tea party and other conservative groups for additional scrutiny in March or April of 2010. By August 2010, "tea party" became part of a "be on the lookout," or "BOLO" list of terms to flag for additional screening.

J. Russell George, the Treasury Department inspector general for tax administration, has blamed ineffective management for allowing agents to improperly target conservative groups for more than 18 months.

On Wednesday, he hinted that there may be more revelations to come. He told the oversight committee that his office has since uncovered other questionable criteria used by agents to screen applications for tax-exempt status. But he refused to elaborate.

Who else took the 5th? Baseball star, banker, more

WASHINGTON — The baseball star, the Hollywood 10, Oliver North. And Lois Lerner of the IRS.

The official enmeshed in a probe of the tax agency is the latest on a roll call of witnesses called before Congress who refused to answer lawmakers' questions.

A few well-known names who invoked Fifth Amendment protections against self-incrimination:

White House gate crashers **Michaele and Tareq Salahi** declined to tell lawmakers in 2010 how they sailed past the Secret Service to attend President Barack Obama's first state dinner uninvited.

They were shadowed to the dinner by a film crew for a show then in the making, the "Real Housewives of D.C." Mrs. Salahi became a regular and also appeared on "Celebrity Rehab."

The couple later divorced, after he accused her of an affair with rock guitarist Neal Schon of Journey.

Neither faced criminal charges for party crashing.

Former St. Louis Cardinals slugger **Mark McGwire**, one of the biggest stars of baseball, wouldn't answer questions at a 2005 hearing on steroid use.

He was asked again and again: Did he use illegal steroids to hit a then-record 70 home runs in 1998?

Choking back tears at times, McGwire said his lawyers advised him not to answer. "I'm not here to talk about the past," he said.

Years later, McGwire acknowledged use of steroids and human growth hormone.

Lobbyist **Jack Abramoff** invoked the Fifth Amendment at a 2004 hearing about his suspicious dealings and exploitation of Indian tribes with casinos.

Senators' accusations of "greed run amok" blossomed into a giant bribery and influence-peddling scandal that led to more than 20 convictions of lobbyists, lawmakers, congressional aides and others.

After serving a 3½-year prison sentence, Abramoff declared that most of the senators who lobbed questions at him that day were hypocrites who had taken thousands of dollars from his clients and firms.

Former Enron chief **Kenneth Lay** and four other executives refused to talk in 2002 about the giant energy company's sudden financial collapse.

After being berated for more than an hour by senators who called him a con artist and a carnival barker, Lay read a brief statement declaring his "profound sadness about what has happened to Enron" and asking lawmakers not to assume" he was invoking the Fifth because he had "something to hide."

Lay was convicted of fraud and conspiracy charges in 2006 and died before his sentencing.

Charles Keating Jr. declined to answer questions in 1989 at a hearing on the collapse of his Lincoln Savings and Loan, which wiped out many investors' life savings and cost taxpayers $3.4 billion.

Keating departed in a Cadillac limousine, leaving behind a press release that blamed the bank's troubles on bad federal regulations and took a swipe at lawmakers' competence.

The case was a flashpoint in the larger S&L bankruptcy crisis and sparked the Keating Five ethics investigation of senators who intervened with regulators on the banker's behalf.

Keating was convicted of fraud and served five years in prison.

Oliver North and John M. Poindexter, national security aides to President Ronald Reagan, initially pleaded the Fifth during the Iran-Contra hearings in 1986.

North, a Marine lieutenant colonel, said lawyers advised him to "avail myself of the protections provided by that same Constitution that I have fought to support and defend."

North and Poindexter later testified in televised hearings under a deal that promised them limited immunity. That grant of immunity eventually would lead an appeals court to overturn their criminal convictions.

Playwright and screenwriter **Lillian Hellman** in 1952 was among those blacklisted because they refused to testify before Sen. Joseph McCarthy's communist-hunting committee.

"I cannot and will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions," she told the House Committee on Un-American Activities in a letter.

Other film industry figures who took the Fifth and were sentenced to jail for contempt of Congress became known as the "Hollywood 10."

McCarthy branded those who refused to talk "Fifth Amendment communists."

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House panel moves to curb military sexual assaults

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Members of a House panel angry over the growing epidemic of sexual assaults in the military took a key step toward tackling the problem by passing legislation Wednesday that would strip commanding officers of their longstanding authority to unilaterally change or dismiss court-martial convictions in rape and assault cases.

Lawmakers believe the revision will lead to a cultural shift and encourage victims to step forward.

The legislation, which will be folded into a broader defense policy bill that the full House will consider in the coming weeks, also would impose harsher penalties on service members found guilty of sexual offenses by requiring that they be dismissed or dishonorably discharged.

The moves by the House Armed Services military personnel subcommittee reflect outrage on Capitol Hill over the poor results military leaders have achieved in their efforts to combat sexual assault in the ranks.

A Pentagon report released earlier this month estimated that up to 26,000 military members may have been sexually assaulted last year and that thousands of victims are still unwilling to come forward despite new oversight and assistance programs aimed at curbing the crimes.

The report showed the number of sexual assaults actually reported by members of the military rose 6 percent to 3,374 in 2012.

But a survey of personnel who were not required to reveal their identities showed the number of service members actually assaulted could be as high as 26,000.

That figure is an increase over the 19,000 estimated assaults in 2011.

Congress has repeatedly challenged the military to take more aggressive steps to curb sexual assault. But the new figures convinced lawmakers that military leaders have not done enough and that swift legislative action is needed. President Barack Obama has weighed in as well, declaring that he wants to eliminate the "scourge" of sexual assault.

The subcommittee's vote came after a string of incidents that raised fresh doubts about the military's commitment to tackling the problem.

The Army said Wednesday that a soldier has been charged with secretly photographing and videotaping women at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, including in a bathroom. Sgt. 1st Class Michael McClendon is facing charges of dereliction of duty, mistreatment, entering a women's bathroom without notice, and taking and possessing inappropriate photos and videos of at least a dozen women who were naked or in various states of undress.

Just before the Pentagon's report on sexual assault statistics was released, the Air Force officer who led the service's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response unit was arrested on charges of groping a woman in a Northern Virginia parking lot. Lt. Col. Jeffrey Krusinski was removed from his post after the Air Force learned of his arrest.

Rep. Michael Turner, R-Ohio, who along with Rep. Niki Tsongas, D-Mass., wrote several of the provisions included in the subcommittee's bill, criticized the Defense Department's approach to the problem.

"I think the leadership of the military is confused," Turner said. "They believe as long as they have programs where they say sexual assault is wrong that they've done enough. No. They have to support the victim, and they have to support vigorous prosecution."

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An aerial view shows Plaza Towers Elementary School in Moore, Okla., on Tuesday as rescue workers make their way through the structure.

School storm protection is spotty in tornado zones

Associated Press

MOORE, Okla. — With its single-story design and cinder-block walls, Plaza Towers Elementary School may have seemed sturdy when it was built a couple of generations ago. But a powerful tornado revealed the building's lack of modern safety standards, destroying the school and killing seven students.

Unlike several other schools in the Oklahoma City area, Plaza Towers had no "safe room" in which students and teachers could seek protection from a twister.

The federal government offers money to schools in some states if they decide to install the reinforced rooms. But doing so can still be a daunting financial decision, requiring up to a $1 million for a single storm shelter that might never be needed. That dollars-and-cents reality has resulted in a patchwork of protection in tornado-prone areas — sometimes with tragic results.

In response to the tornado that plowed through Moore, Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin announced Wednesday the creation of a state fund to accept donations for the construction of safe rooms, which are fortified by deep foundations, thick concrete walls and steel doors designed to withstand winds of 250 mph.

Separately, a member of the state House of Representatives proposed creating a $500 million bond issue to pay for storm shelters at public schools and in private homes across the state.

"From the public, it's been a huge outcry," said state Rep. Joe Dorman, a Democrat from rural Rush Springs, about 60 miles southwest of Oklahoma City. "We need to do something to require storm shelters in schools, especially in the vulnerable areas where there have been tornado outbreaks."

Oklahoma, which has averaged more than 50 tornadoes per year since record-keeping began in 1950, is in the heart of tornado alley. State officials asserted Wednesday that they had done more than their counterparts in any other state to encourage construction of community safe rooms and home storm shelters.

More than 100 Oklahoma schools have already received federal grant money for safe rooms, said the head of the state's emergency management agency.

Yet most schools still lack them. The reason: the cost, which can range from a few hundred thousand dollars to more than $1 million, depending on the size of the room. For some cash-strapped districts, that could equal the annual salary of nearly an entire school's teaching staff.

Federal Emergency Management Agency grants distributed by states can cover 75 percent of the cost of safe rooms, but local schools still must come up with the rest. Some school districts have issued bonds, backed by tax revenues, to ease the burden. But even that has limits.

3rd-grader who loved to sing among tornado victims

MOORE, Okla. — Nicknamed "The Wall," 8-year-old Kyle Davis loved soccer and going to Monster Truck exhibitions at the fairgrounds with his grandfather, JaNise Hornsby, 9, loved to draw, sing, and be a big sister and cousin to her younger relatives.

The two were among the young victims of Monday's monstrous tornado, their small bodies pulled from the rubble of Plaza Towers Elementary School after it was reduced to a massive heap of bricks and twisted metal. Twenty-two others were killed, including five other 9-year-olds at the one-story building.

As the ominous funnel cloud began its 17-mile path, Kyle took shelter in the school's gymnasium with dozens of other students, his grandfather Marvin Dixon said Wednesday.

"He was in the position that the teacher told them to be in — crouched down with their hands over their heads," Dixon said. "The medical examiner said either some big rock or beam or something fell right on the back of his neck. He said he died instantly."

Dixon counted his grandson among the lucky ones. The medical examiner reported the six other children who died at the school suffocated after being buried under a mess of bricks, steel and other materials as the building collapsed.

Dixon said a morgue worker told him some of the children who suffocated were huddled in one of the school's bathrooms.

"He said some of the kids were hurt so bad it was tough to even identify them," Dixon said, his voice cracking with emotion.

— *Associated Press*

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Man shot to death while being questioned in Boston probe

ORLANDO — Officials say a Chechen immigrant who was being questioned about his ties to one of the Boston Marathon bombing suspects was shot to death after a violent confrontation with an FBI agent.

Three law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said earlier Wednesday that Ibragim Todashev lunged at the FBI agent with a knife before he was shot. However, two of those officials said later Wednesday it was no longer clear whether Todashev lunged at the agent with a knife. The third had not received any new information since earlier in the day.

The FBI has publicly characterized the incident as a violent confrontation, providing no other details of what happened inside a townhouse in Orlando, Fla., before Todashev was shot.

WASHINGTON

Senate rejects bid to let states run food stamps

The Senate on Wednesday rejected a Republican bid to turn the federal food stamp program over to the states.

Known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, the food stamp program is administered by the Agriculture Department and federal dollars are unlimited as long as recipients qualify. The program cost $78 billion last year, more than double the price in 2008.

A proposal by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., to a wide-ranging farm bill would have converted the program into grants to states, which could decide how to use the money, with certain restrictions. The Senate rejected the amendment 60-36.

The total amount of the grants would have been capped at between $46 billion and $54 billion a year over 10 years. Inhofe said the change would make the farm bill, which long has set policy for domestic food aid, as well as agriculture programs, "into a farm bill and not a charity bill."

Food stamps have come under renewed scrutiny as the program's costs have ballooned in recent years. Many Republicans have favored changing the SNAP program into grants, though the idea has never gained much traction in Congress.

Last year more than 47 million people used SNAP. The numbers have risen rapidly because of the economic downturn, higher food prices and expanded eligibility under the 2009 economic stimulus law.

WASHINGTON

Obama threatens veto of House student loan plan

President Barack Obama on Wednesday threatened to veto legislation by House Republicans that would avert a doubling of student loan interest rates on July 1 but allow them to vary with the markets going forward.

The White House issued the warning a day before the full House was scheduled to vote on the bill. Leaders from both parties expected the legislation to pass the House over the objections by Obama and many fellow Democrats, who argued that the lower rates would give way to higher ones later.

"The bill's changes would impose the largest interest rate increases on low- and middle-income students and families who struggle most to afford a college education," the White House Office of Management and Budget said in a memo announcing the veto threat.

Without congressional action, interest rates on new subsidized Stafford loans are set to double from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent on July 1. Both parties want to avoid that increase but differ on how to do it.

Democrats sought an extension of the current rates until Congress takes up a higher education bill later. Republicans have rejected that as costly and irresponsible.

WASHINGTON

4 Americans killed since 2009 in US drone strikes

The Obama administration acknowledged for the first time Wednesday that four American citizens have been killed in drone strikes since 2009 in Pakistan and Yemen. The disclosure to Congress comes on the eve of a major national security speech by President Barack Obama.

In conducting U.S. counterterrorism operations against al-Qaida and its associated forces, the government has targeted and killed one American citizen, Anwar al-Awlaki, and is aware of the killing by U.S. drones of three others, Attorney General Eric Holder said in a letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy.

Al-Awlaki, a radical Muslim cleric, was killed in a drone strike in September 2011 in Yemen. Holder said three other Americans were killed by drones in counterterrorism operations since 2009 but were not targeted.

The three are Samir Khan, who was killed in the same drone strike as al-Awlaki; al-Awlaki's 16-year-old son, Abdulrahman, a native of Denver, who also was killed in Yemen two weeks later; and Jude Kenan Mohammed, who was killed in a drone strike in Pakistan.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

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The Addams Family, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $48-$88, if still available, may be purchased at the box office between 1 and 5 p.m. today.

Graduations this week

Coleman HS: 6:30 p.m., today, Chap Center
Trinity School: 10 a.m., Friday
Midland Christian School, Friday

Tennis center fundraiser

BMW of the Permian Basin will donate $1 to the Bush Tennis Center for every mile driven in today's "Ultimate Driving Experience."
Participants will be driving cars at the dealership in an effort to raise funds for the center, according to a press release.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) — 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m.
■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.
■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

Movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:
■ **Tall City 14:**
Closing today: "Peeples"
Opening Friday: "The Hangover Part III," "Fast & Furious 6" and "Epic"
■ **Big Sky Drive-in:**
Closing today: "Pain and Gain," "Oblivion" and "42"
Opening today: "Fast & Furious 6," "The Hangover Part III" and "Epic"
See the Pulse entertainment and dining guide in this issue for movie and DVD reviews.

Hotel numbers still soaring

The hotel business in Midland is still booming as more than $20 million in taxable receipts were collected in the first quarter of 2013.
The Comptrollers Office reported $20.1 million was collected in January through March, which was more than $1.5 million more than Lubbock and more than $2.5 million more than Odessa.
The total fell short of beating the top quarter in the city's history ($20,501,877 in the third quarter of 2012).
The $20.1 million during the first quarter also is nearly three times the amount brought in during the first quarter of 2010 ($7,252,122). Last year, Midland hotels collected $16.9 million during the first quarter.
The hotels bringing in the most total receipts during the first quarter were the LaQuinta on Loop 250 ($3.6 million), the MCM Fundome in Odessa ($3.154 million) and the Double Tree ($3.05 million).
See more information Midland's collection during the first quarter and during March in Sunday's Your City page.

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.
Tuesday's total: 18,094,000 gallons (CRMWD 14,734,000, Paul Davis field 3,360,000)
May 14: 14,158,000 gallons
Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 131,160 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 97,162 acre-feet.

Reporter–Telegram on the radio

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

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Daily 4 night: 3-9-0-6
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Lotto Texas: 11-26-35-37-40-52
Powerball: 9-31-35-41-57 PB: 26
All or Nothing (morning): 1-5-6-7-8-11-14-15-17-18-20-23
All or Nothing (day): 1-2-5-8-9-12-15-16-18-19-20-22
All or Nothing (evening): 2-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-24
All or Nothing (night): 7-8-9-10-11-12-17-19-20-22-23-24

Today in history

Today is Thursday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2013. There are 222 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.
On this date:
In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.

Boy Scout leaders to vote on lifting gay ban

Associated Press

GRAPEVINE — As protesters made one last stand, the Boy Scouts of America's leadership began a conference Wednesday that was expected to culminate in a long-anticipated vote on whether to allow openly gay Scouts — a decision that, either way, could deeply affect the organization's membership and funding.

Scouting leaders from around the country gathered at a resort in Grapevine near the youth organization's suburban Dallas headquarters, for their annual national meeting.

The three-day meeting is being closely watched because Scout officials have scheduled a vote today on a resolution that would not allow youth Scouts to be excluded based only on sexual orientation. The ban on gay adult leaders would remain in place.

Conservatives and some religious groups have opposed the plan, which is backed by gay-rights supporters. National groups on both sides have organized protests and campaigns to woo the approximately 1,400 members of the national council who will cast ballots.

The meeting was closed to the public, with staffers and security watching for protesters and the media. About two dozen people holding up signs saying "NO on the resolution" stood on the sidewalk outside the entrance. Meanwhile, supporters of the change gathered at a resort across the street, holding a meeting they dubbed the "Equal Scouting Summit."

Vote today

Boy Scout leaders from around the country will vote today on a landmark proposal that would permit openly gay youths — but not openly gay adult leaders — to participate in Scouting.
In a secret ballot, more than 1,400 volunteer leaders from Scouting's 270 councils will accept or reject a proposal that has led to strident divisions and debate.
N.Y. Times News Service

Speaking on both sides were current and former Eagle Scouts who had worked years to achieve Scouting's highest rank. They recited parts of the Scout Oath and the 12-point Scout Law — from "trustworthy" to "reverent" — to make their separate cases.

Dave McGrath and one of his six sons, Joe, rode their bicycles from Idaho to Texas to support Scouts for Equality, which has organized rallies in several cities. McGrath, 48, said he had two children and a brother who are gay and that he considered the current exclusion policy a "taint" on his Eagle Scout honor.

"So a Scout is trustworthy, unless you're gay," McGrath said. "That isn't the way I was raised."

Meanwhile, John Wade, a former Eagle Scout from Tennessee who now is a minister, called the possible change an extreme departure from what he described as Scouting's roots in biblical values.

"I think that it really presents a danger, as well as a conflict of interest to what BSA was originally started as," said Wade, 26.

The debate is deeply emotional for many people on both sides, who talked about their experiences in Scouting and their worry about what would happen next.

Bill Lizzio, of Johnson City, Tenn., who is Wade's former scoutmaster, was holding one end of a banner opposing the change and waving at cars driving into the resort. Asked about the harm of allowing gays, he talked about his concern with sexual attraction between Scouts, saying that he wouldn't let a boy and a girl sleep in the same tent at camp.

"And so how do we keep people apart that might have an attraction and don't openly state that to the adult leadership?" Lizzio said. "Or the ones that do, now do we segregate a gay Scout and put him in a tent by himself?"

"That sends a terrible message. It doesn't work."

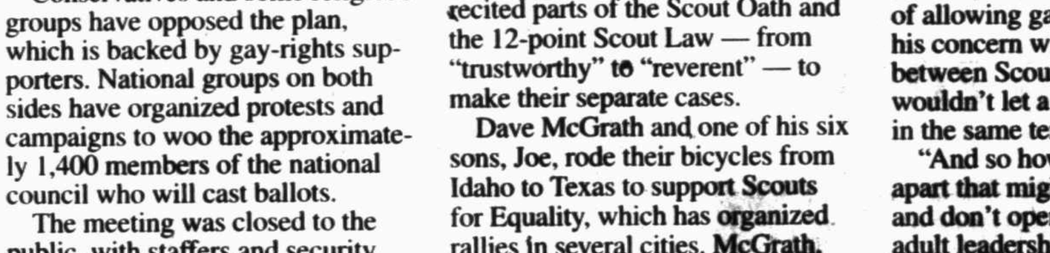
But Mark Noel described a different situation from when he was a scoutmaster in New Hampshire. A group of Scouts came to him and asked what he would do if one of them was gay. The Scouts didn't know Noel himself was gay.

"What could I tell them? That I'm an ally, it's OK? I'm with you?" Noel said Wednesday, his voice wavering. "There's no way for me to even signal them that it's OK, that I am not going to be conditional about applying the Scout Oath and Law."

Today's expected vote brings an end to a fight that has resembled a political campaign.

Opponents of a change sent mailings to voting members, after fighting to get the names and addresses voters from BSA, by citing a Texas requirement that required any voting member to see the full list, said John Stemberger, organizer of OnMyHonor.net. They also scheduled 40 rallies across the country on the same day last week.

Supporters of allowing gay Scouts used a political consulting firm and targeted about 120 local Scouting councils that they thought were the most competitive — the "swing districts" where they thought votes could be won.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Law enforcement officials respond to a two-vehicle rollover accident Wednesday on the eastbound lanes of Interstate 20 near Rankin Highway.

MPD: woman injured after 2-vehicle rollover

By Tyler White
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A woman with minor injuries was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday night after a two-vehicle rollover on Interstate 20.

At about 9:37 p.m., Midland police officers responded to the crash in an eastbound lane of I-20, east of the Rankin Highway overpass.

Both sedans were traveling eastbound and at a high rate of speed when the yellow sedan veered right and collided with the other vehicle. The other vehicle rolled into the median, and the yellow vehicle rolled at least once into the bar ditch next to the south service road, according to an officer at the scene.

The driver of the yellow sedan was transported to MMH. Alcohol was found in her car and is believed to be a factor in the crash, the officer said.

Charges and citations are pending in the ongoing investigation.

DPS: Motorcyclist injured after head-on collision with tanker

A motorcyclist was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Wednesday after a head-on collision with a tanker in east Midland.

Midland County deputies, Midland police officers and Department of Public Safety troopers responded to the crash at 7:09 p.m. at the intersection of South County Road 1130 and Farm-to-Market Road 307.

A motorcycle heading west on FM 307 collided with a tanker that was turning east after heading south on County Road 1130, according to troopers at the scene.

A law enforcement official said the motorcyclist was conscious and alert at the scene of the crash.

DPS troopers have yet to determine the cause, and citations are pending in the ongoing investigation.

ENGINE

From 1A

stop running to allow time for the public to receive more information on its uses, he said.

He believes the program will work better once the department's staff is more stable.

He has made 10 job offers to firefighters who will start work in the first week of June. He said the department currently is short-staffed with about 32 open firefighter positions. He said these new hires will further assist in the implementation of new programs.

MFD officials estimate the department will answer almost 20 percent more calls this year than in 2012. Of those calls in 2012, fewer than 4 percent were actual fires and nearly 80 percent were EMS calls, Higgins said. Isbell said that large percentage of EMS calls is the reason why the Squad 51 program is needed in Midland.

Public response to the engine's return were mixed.

Laura Burford, whose parents' home was destroyed in a fire on April 27 in the 2300 block of Sinclair Avenue, said she is thrilled that the engine is being restored to Station 5, but she's worried that the engine's presence only will be temporary.

"I grew up thinking that fire stations had fire engines that fought structure fires," Burford said. "If you take that engine away, (firefighters) can't do their job."

Jeff Sparks, District 1 councilman, said the decision is a "travesty."

"You have a vocal minority taking an emotional issue and identifying with a piece of equipment. I think it's a shame," Sparks said. "When you let emotions start ruling what you do, you make errors."

While it's not the end of the world, Sparks said, it is simply not the best configuration for Midland's resources.

He believes that given the data collected by MFD, the coordinating efforts of engines from surrounding districts and Station 5's squad pickup provide adequate coverage for the district.

But many are excited to see their fire engine return.

District 3 Councilman John James said one of the fundamental duties of the city is to keep its residents safe, and if people do not feel safe, they should speak out.

"Our citizens did exactly what they're supposed to do," James said. "(They) said, 'Hey, we don't like this.'"

Ryan Lovell, a Huntington Street resident, said he's very pleased with the decision to bring back the engine. He believes the squad system being developed is great, but it needs to co-exist alongside fire engines.

Heather Martin, a Humble Avenue resident, said that her neighborhood and family will feel safer. She also praised Isbell for meeting with concerned residents earlier this month.

"I think he did a great job of listening to our concerns and trying to do a good job in trying to make us feel safer in the neighborhood," Martin said.

TRAIN

From 1A

sorts of cargo but noticed this particular vehicle crossing the train tracks was the "oddest looking flatbed."

Once they realized the cargo loaded onto the tractor-trailer was actually people, Terrazas said he "placed the train into emergency."

Terrazas told NTSB accident investigator David S. Bucher and other NTSB staff in attendance that the slowly moving parade float kept going after the train horns were blown.

"If it makes sense that everything was going fast while it was in — we were moving so fast, but as they were going across, everything was so slow," Terrazas said. "I could see everything."

Terrazas recalled seeing a couple positioned right above the train tracks holding hands and then jumping off, falling when they hit the ground.

"By then it was too late," UP conductor Scott said. "We cooked the back of the trailer. I knew we killed two almost instantly."

Scott asked to be excused shortly after making that statement, which prompted the interviewers to ask if he wanted a break, according to the transcript. When he began talking again, he told interviewers that the train was slowing down, and he and Terrazas called for emergency services.

Both said a police officer came inside the train to check if both of them were all right. The officer told them that two people were already dead on scene.

"We sympathize with all of the families that have been affected by this tragedy," said Raquel Espinoza, spokeswoman for Union Pacific. "While we cannot comment on the interviews and materials released by the NTSB, we can say the accident would have been avoided had the truck not proceeded through the red traffic light and active crossing warning signals."

TRUCK

From 1A

ing arms were starting to descend and something was pushing it back up. He said he was thinking of taking off when the arm when back up, but then saw everyone jumping off and then the impact occurred.

Hayden told the interviewers he did not know if the horns he heard that day were from the train or the other parade float in front of him.

He also did not know what color the traffic lights were at the intersection of Front Street and Garfield Street, nor any other light along the parade route. He also did not hear the bells at the railroad crossing.

In earlier reports, both accident victim and widow Daylyn Michael and West Texas Drillers General Manager Harold Fuller said they recall a law enforcement official waving Hayden through the railroad crossing.

Hayden also said to Collins and Accetta that his health was "good"; he drinks beer occasionally and does not take illegal drugs.

Another Nov. 15 train wreck document revealed that Hayden was not intoxicated the day of the accident.

The testing, conducted by Starr On-Site Services, consisted of a breath test for alcohol and a urine test for amphetamines, opiates, marijuana, cocaine and phencyclidine, according to the document. Hayden returned a .000 blood alcohol content and negative result on the drugs.

The drug tests were taken at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus the day of the accident and then taken for evaluation by Starr On-Site Services, who found the results two days later.

Smith Industries, Hayden's employer, declined to comment on the release of the documents.

DOCUMENTS

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that the warning signals activated eight seconds before the parade float arrived at the intersection and 20 to 21 seconds before the point of impact.

At the point of impact, the deputy attempted to get out of the patrol unit when the parade float swung around and hit the passenger side of the vehicle.

"As I was sliding through the intersection, I could see passengers fly through the air," the report states. "One of the men that was on the trailer flew across my vehicle and landed just east of the intersection against the curb."

The deputy then got out of the vehicle and ran to the man to discover he was dead. The deputy tended to the rest of the victims until paramedics arrived. Paramedics also tended to the deputy because he or she was also injured.

The deputy was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. The deputy had a sprained left wrist and bruised left arm.

Although the name was redacted in this report, vehicle driver Edelmira Zamora Subia has been listed in the Midland Police Department accident report as a victim. She was not one of the 24 passengers on the parade float, nor the tractor-trailer driver, who has been identified as Dale Hayden. No other victims were listed in the police report.

From staff reports

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

AAA: 31.2M drivers to take Memorial Day road trip

It's going to be another busy Memorial Day weekend on the nation's highways.

During Thursday and Monday, 31.2 million Americans will drive 50 miles or more to a beach, campground or other getaway, according to car lobbying group AAA. That's a small increase from last year but still well short of the record 37.3 million people who drove during the holiday in 2005.

Gas will cost slightly more this year. The national average price for a gallon of gasoline has risen 7 cents in the past week to $3.66 and could increase over the weekend. Gas averaged $3.64 last Memorial Day. Still, the price isn't expected to reach the 2011 Memorial Day average of $3.79.

AAA estimates that another 2.3 million travelers will fly, down 8 percent from last year.

"American travelers are experiencing fee fatigue and frustration with everything from higher fares to airport security. As a result, many are choosing road travel," Robert L. Darbelnet, CEO of AAA, said in a statement.

The airline industry's lobbying group — Airlines for America — said it expects a typical Memorial Day weekend and sees overall summer traffic increasing by 1 percent.

The average domestic roundtrip airfare for June, July and August is $421, down $6 or 1.4 percent. from last summer, according to the Airlines Reporting Corp., which processes almost half of all airline tickets sold in the U.S.

The travel forecast done by IHS Global Insight for AAA — one of the nation's largest leisure travel agencies — is based on interviews with 306 Americans and factors in estimates about the overall health of the economy.

In 2012, AAA underestimated the number of people driving on Memorial Day by 400,000. Part of the reason is that its report is prepared more than a month before the holiday.

Nearly all US states see hefty drop in teen births

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The nation's record-low teen birth rate stems from robust declines in nearly every state, but most dramatically in several Mountain States and among Hispanics, according to a new government report.

All states but West Virginia and North Dakota showed significant drops over five years. But the Mountain States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Utah saw rates fall by 30 percent or more.

In 22 states, teen Hispanic birth rates plunged at least 40 percent, which was described as "just amazing," by the report's lead author, Brady Hamilton of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

What's driving the declines? No one can say for sure.

Experts believe the explanation is complicated and probably varies a bit from state to state. The national figure has been falling since 1991, aside from a brief interruption in 2006 and 2007.

The CDC report released today is based on birth certificates for 2007 through 2011. Last year, the CDC announced the overall improvement in teen births: a record low of 31 births per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19. That compares to 42 births per 1,000 five years earlier.

The new report focuses on state figures in 2011:

■ Lowest rates are in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont, each with rates under 17 per 1,000.

■ Highest rates overall continue to be in the South, led by Arkansas and Mississippi, each with rates of about 50 per 1,000. In Arkansas, the majority of teen births are to white moms. In Mississippi, the majority are black.

■ White teens continue to have the lowest birth rate nationally — about 22 births per 1,000. Black teens saw a larger improvement, but their rate was still more than twice the white rate, at 47 per 1,000.

■ Overall, the Hispanic rate plummeted from 75 to 49 per 1,000, now virtually a tie with the black rate. The teen drop in the last five years coincided with an overall decline in births, which experts attribute to a weak economy that dampened enthusiasm for having children.

Hispanic women have been part of that trend, possibly because of the economy and to illegal immigration crackdowns in some states that reduce the number of young Hispanic females entering the country from Mexico and other nations, said John Santelli, a Columbia University professor of population and family health.

That means new immigrants are having less impact on birth statistics, and second- and third-generation families are having more influence.

As time goes on, Hispanics — like other immigrant groups before them — tend to adopt American customs and practices.

Teen birth rates decline

The teen birth rate per 1,000 by state in 2011, and percentage decline since 2007:

State	Birth rate 2011	Decline since 2007
Alabama	41	22 percent
Alaska	36	35 percent
Arizona	39	35 percent
Arkansas	51	16 percent
California	29	28 percent
Colorado	29	31 percent
Connecticut	16	29 percent
Delaware	29	25 percent
District of Columbia	43	15 percent
Florida	30	31 percent
Georgia	38	28 percent
Hawaii	30	22 percent
Idaho	28	31 percent
Illinois	30	27 percent
Indiana	35	19 percent
Iowa	25	23 percent
Kansas	35	17 percent
Kentucky	44	17 percent
Louisiana	45	18 percent
Maine	21	20 percent
Maryland	25	28 percent
Massachusetts	15	28 percent
Michigan	28	17 percent
Minnesota	19	31 percent
Mississippi	50	28 percent
Missouri	35	22 percent
Montana	29	17 percent
Nebraska	27	23 percent
Nevada	36	30 percent
New Hampshire	14	29 percent
New Jersey	19	25 percent
New Mexico	49	24 percent
New York	21	18 percent
North Carolina	35	27 percent
North Dakota	28	no change
Ohio	32	21 percent
Oklahoma	48	18 percent
Oregon	26	25 percent
Pennsylvania	25	19 percent
Rhode Island	21	27 percent
South Carolina	39	25 percent
South Dakota	34	17 percent
Tennessee	41	24 percent
Texas	**47**	**24 percent**
Utah	23	35 percent
Vermont	17	20 percent
Virginia	25	28 percent
Washington	25	24 percent
West Virginia	44	no change
Wisconsin	23	25 percent
Wyoming	35	29 percent

Associated Press

Fox show brings messy workplaces to television

Associated Press

NEW YORK — This time "you're fired" is more than a Donald Trump catchphrase. Fox is turning the firing of real people from real jobs into primetime entertainment starting this week.

The network today will begin airing "Does Someone Have to Go?" a series where cameras go into small businesses and employees are compelled to rat out underperforming colleagues. At the end, they choose one co-worker to recommend for firing.

"This is the thing they promise to do in retreats but nobody really does it," said Mike Darnell, executive in charge of alternative programming for Fox.

Darnell and Fox have pushed the boundaries of reality TV since it was first recognized as a genre, from the highs of "American Idol" to the lows of "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?" He said he sees "Does Someone Have to Go?" as a new direction for a programming form dominated by singing and dancing competitions.

It's a revamped version of a show, then called "Someone's Gotta Go," that Fox had been working on with the Endemol production company four years ago.

In its initial incarnation, employees were given the power to determine who should be laid off within companies that needed to shrink for economic reasons. The show drew awful advance publicity — one magazine called it a step toward public executions — and never aired.

"The network decided the heat was too intense given the economic climate," Darnell said. "We never lost our affinity for the idea."

Along with the softer name, the new version takes the economy out of it; productivity and personality are at the roots of employment decisions. A firing isn't necessarily mandated — probation or options like anger management counseling are considered. Within the three companies profiled for the six episodes, Darnell said that people are fired.

Today's first episode focuses on Velocity Merchant Services, a company based in the Chicago suburbs that sells credit card processing machines. Sixteen employees participate, and the show quickly labels them: the procrastinator, the motor mouth, the jerk, the slacker and the tattle-tale.

Each employee is interviewed on camera talking about colleagues, then everyone is called into a conference room to see what the others said.

They are also told each other's salaries, before voting on three of their colleagues that most deserve firing, a process that reduces one woman to tears.

Then, in the ultimate reality show twist, the 16 employees are brought into a conference room where the video screen shows portraits of each of them. One by one, a picture is removed, until only the three "losers" remain onscreen. One is the mother of company founder Dema Barakat, judged by her colleagues to be a management mole who is paid too much.

Next week: choosing who among the three gets to keep their jobs.

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OPINION

President makes pitch for personal responsibility

■ Obama tells next generation of African-American males they have to hold themselves accountable to be good fathers and strong men.

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President Obama gave two commencement addresses in one to graduates of Morehouse College in Atlanta last weekend. It would be easy for this conservative to critique the political and social elements of his speech. Instead, I choose to focus on the inspirational part.

The president struck the right note at the historically all-male college. African-American men in America need more role models and encouragement to counter the reality, reinforced by much of the media, of too much failure, crime, imprisonment, out-of-wedlock births, a disproportionate abortion rate and other social maladies affecting many in the black community.

The president underscored values any conservative could embrace when he spoke of the college's objective of producing "good men, strong men, upright men" who will "better themselves so they could help others do the same." He added, "In troubled neighborhoods all across this country — many of them heavily African American -- too few of our citizens have role models to guide them." They do, but too often they are the wrong role models.

Only an African-American man could say what the president said to these young African-American men. In this, he repeated what comedian Bill Cosby has been saying for years about personal responsibility and accountability, while taking heat from some in the black community. The president challenged the graduates to think beyond what their degree could do for them: "It betrays a poverty of ambition if all you think about is what goods you can buy instead of what good you can do."

Given the size of government and especially welfare programs, the president's statement "nobody is going to give you anything that you have not earned" rings a little hollow, but the ideal he stressed is worthy of praise.

The president spoke of previous generations who overcame hardships worse than theirs: "And if they overcame them, you can overcome them, too."

In the most poignant moment in the speech, the president said he wished he "had had a father who was not only present, but involved." In too many African-American homes, there is neither. He said because he didn't know his father he has tried to be a good husband and father to his wife and daughters. "I want to break that cycle where a father is not at home — where a father is not helping to raise that son or daughter. I want to be a better father, a better husband, a better man." As a husband and father he is an excellent role model.

This is the message that needs to be delivered not only in the African-American community, but in all communities. Inspiration, followed by motivation, followed by perspiration can improve any life, while entitlement, envy and greed can only diminish it.

The president asked — no, he commanded — the Morehouse graduates to "be a good role model, set a good example for that young brother coming up. If you know somebody who's not on point, go back and bring that brother along — those who've been left behind, who haven't had the same opportunities we have. ... You've got to be engaged on the barbershops, on the basketball court, at church, spend time and energy to give people opportunities and a chance. Pull them up, expose them, support their dreams. Don't put them down."

Beyond the rhetoric, the president acts as if these ideals can best be advanced by government, but even he seemed to acknowledge there is something more powerful than what happens in Washington. It is what happens inside an individual.

The values the president stressed are, or once were considered to be, American values. They are needed most, not only where people live in poverty, but among those who suffer from a poverty of spirit.

OUR VIEW

Police department changes to help combat poor driving

Midland drivers may start feeling the impact of an increased effort by the Midland Police Department to catch traffic violators. The time of the "ghost" cars has arrived.

MPD will be implementing "ghost lettering" on traffic units, which will help officers blend in with other cars on the road while remaining clearly marked for identification purposes.

The City Council has asked for a complete plan to deal with Midland traffic with short-term, mid-term and long-range goals. An increased emphasis on traffic violators has been a top priority from the beginning, and the "ghost lettering" is one of the techniques that might aid MPD's efforts at catching more violators.

We wholeheartedly agree that Midland's driving habits are becoming more dangerous as our city streets become more congested.

Drivers seem to be more impatient and more willing to take risks behind the wheel.

"It's about changing habits even when you believe police aren't looking," said MPD Lt. Ray Leible. "We need people to slow down, obey traffic laws and realize that the speed limit isn't a suggestion."

One of the worst violations is running red lights. Recently, four officers, working as a team, wrote 20 tickets to red light runners within an hour at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway. Police will be teaming up at intersections to witness and record offenses from multiple angles.

Police will be closely watching other driving habits, including aggressive driving and disobeying traffic rules such as speed limits, according to Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

We hope this renewed effort by MPD will bring about serious changes in some bad driving habits within the community. However, we also realize that MPD isn't the sole solution to this problem.

Midlanders must be more responsible when it comes to how they drive. It will take all of us to make a real difference, but it's going to take an increased awareness by us all.

Hopefully, the increased traffic control efforts being put on line now and in the future will change how we drive.

But now may be a good time to change your driving habits because you just might be the one targeted by the "ghost" cars. Slow down and help make a difference.

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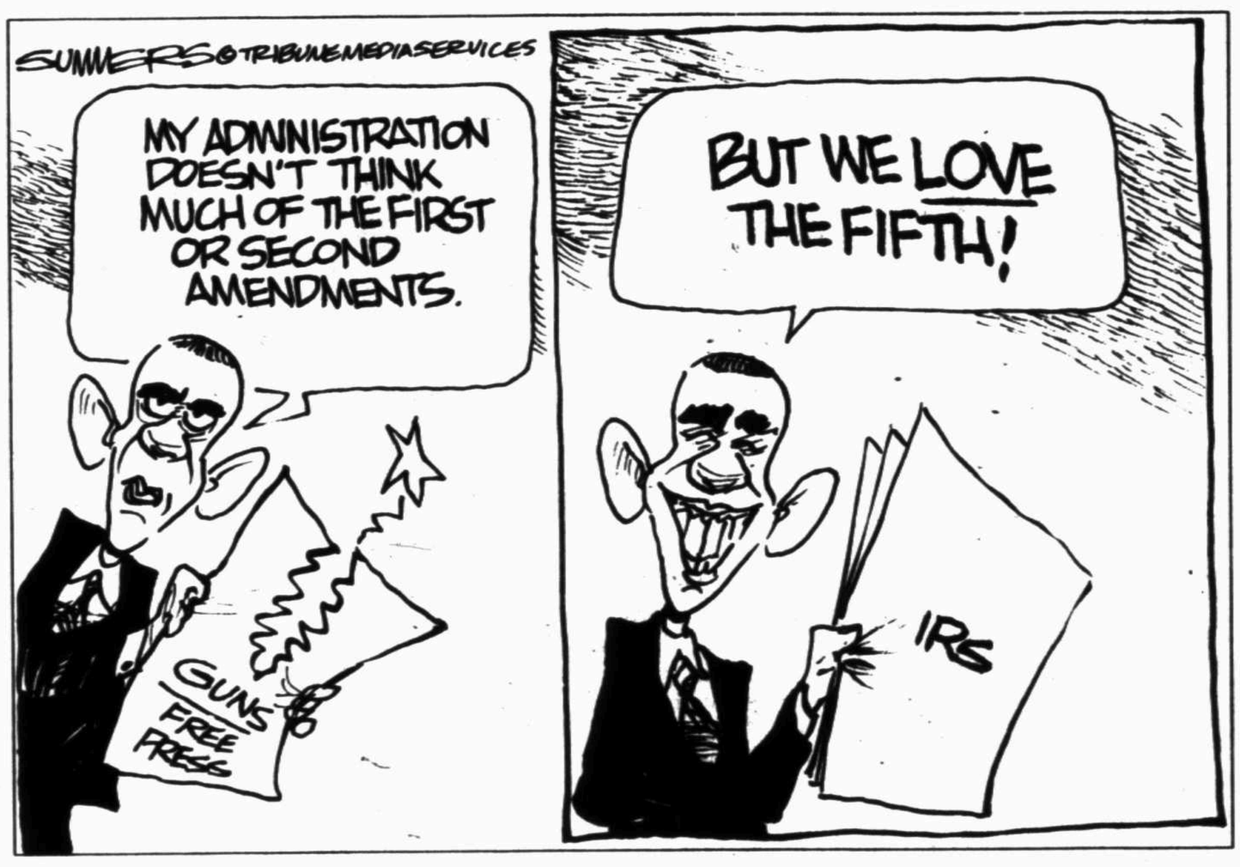
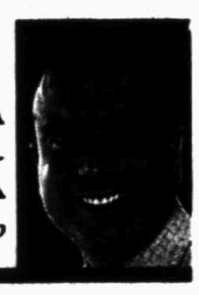


Is Obama trying to beat the press?

■ No matter your political affiliation, you should care about the targeting of a Fox News journalist.



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

There are various reasons you might not care about the Obama administration's spying on journalist James Rosen and labeling him an "aider and abettor and/or co-conspirator" in an espionage case.

Liberals may not be particularly bothered because the targeted journalist works for Fox News. Conservatives may not be concerned because of their antipathy toward the news media generally. And the general public certainly doesn't have much patience for journalists' whining.

But here's why you should care — and why this case, along with the administration's broad snooping into Associated Press phone records, is more serious than the other supposed Obama administration scandals regarding Benghazi and the Internal Revenue Service. The Rosen affair is as flagrant an assault on civil liberties as anything done by George W. Bush's administration, and it uses technology to silence critics in a way Richard Nixon could only have dreamed of.

To treat a reporter as a criminal for doing his job — seeking out information the government doesn't want made public — deprives Americans of the First Amendment freedom on which all other constitutional rights are based. Guns? Privacy? Due process? Equal protection? If you can't speak out, you can't defend those rights, either.

Beyond that, the administration's actions shatter the president's credibility and discourage allies who would otherwise defend the administration against bogus accusations such as those involving the Benghazi "talking points." If the administration is spying on reporters and accusing them of criminality just for asking questions — well, who knows what else this crowd is capable of doing?

When Rosen and I covered the Bush White House together a decade ago, I knew him as a scrappy reporter who had a fascination with Watergate trivia. He later wrote a sympathetic biography of John Mitchell, Nixon's disgraced attorney general. Now he's learning just how abusive a Justice Department can be, from an administration that has launched more leak prosecutions than all previous administrations combined.

My Washington Post colleague Ann E. Marimow, who broke the Rosen story, obtained the affidavit by FBI agent Reginald Reyes seeking access to Rosen's private emails. In the affidavit, Reyes stated that "there is probable cause to believe that the reporter has committed or is committing a violation" of the law against national security leaks. The affidavit detailed how the FBI had monitored Rosen's comings and goings from the State Department and tracked his various phone calls with the suspected leaker, analyst Stephen Jin-Woo Kim.

Rosen's supposed crime? Reyes got his evidence from an email from the reporter: "I want to report authoritatively, and ahead of my competitors, on new initiatives or shifts in U.S. policy, events on the ground in (North Korea), *what intelligence is picking up*, etc. ... I'd love to see some *internal State Department analyses*. ... In short: Let's break some news, and expose muddle-headed policy when we see it, or force the administration's hand to go in the right direction, if possible."

That is indeed compelling evidence — of good journalism.

And how did Rosen commit this crime? Kim told investigators Rosen is a "very convincing, persistent person" who "would tell me I was brilliant and it is possible I succumbed to flattery."

Only in this Justice Department could flattery get you a prison term.

President Obama's spokesman, Jay Carney, told reporters that there must be a "balance" between a free press and leaks that "can endanger the lives of men and women in uniform and other Americans serving overseas."

True, but the 2009 reports that prompted the probe confirmed what was already conventional wisdom, that Kim Jong Un was likely to replace his father, Kim Jong Il, as North Korea's leader, and that there were worries that North Korea would respond to new sanctions by launching a third nuclear test. As it happens, the intelligence was wrong, and Pyongyang didn't launch another test at the time.

Carney told the White House press corps Tuesday that Obama doesn't think "journalists should be prosecuted for doing their jobs" (perhaps he could remind the FBI of that), and the administration has renewed its support for a media shield law (a welcome but suspicious gesture, because the White House thwarted a previous attempt to pass the bill).

If Obama really is "a fierce defender of the First Amendment," as his spokesman would have it, he will move quickly to fix this. Otherwise, Obama is establishing an ominous precedent for future leaders whose fondness for the First Amendment may not be so fierce.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Mexico cartel dominates, torches western state

Associated Press

LA RUANA, Mexico — Michoacan is burning. A drug cartel that takes its name from an ancient monastic order has set fire to lumber yards, packing plants and passenger buses in a medieval-like reign of terror.

The Knights Templar cartel is extorting protection payments from cattlemen, lime growers and businesses such as butchers, prompting a backlash in the western agricultural state, where some communities are fighting back, taking up arms in vigilante patrols.

Lime picker Alejandro Ayala chose to seek help from the law instead. After the cartel forced him out of work by shutting down fruit warehouses, he and several dozen co-workers, escorted by Federal Police, met on April 10 with then-state Interior Secretary Jesus Reyna, now the acting governor.

The 41-year-old father of two only wanted to get back to work, said his wife, Martha Elena Murguia Morales.

But, as often, the cartel responded before the government did.

On the way back, his convoy was ambushed, twice. Ayala and nine others were killed.

"I called him after the first one, and he said, 'They shot at us, but I'm OK,'" Murguia Morales said. "Then I called him again, and he didn't answer."

Help finally arrived Sunday when thousands of soldiers rolled in to restore order. The government of President Enrique Pena Nieto says troops will stay in Michoacan until every citizen lives in peace. But the offensive, headed by Secretary of Defense Salvador Cienfuegos, looks a lot like failed operations launched previously by former President Felipe Calderon, who started his first assault on organized crime in Michoacan shortly after taking office in late 2006.

Calderon was trying to stop drug cartels from morphing into mafias controlling all segments of society. But that's exactly what has happened, as they maintain country roads, control the local economy and mete out justice for common crimes.

In the Tierra Caliente, a remote agricultural region, fire has been a favored weapon of the cartel. On the highway between Coalcoman and La Ruana, the ruins of three sawmills torched by the cartel still smoldered this week.

The owners reportedly had failed to pay protection fees of 120 pesos (about $10) for every cubic meter of wood they sold, the equivalent of about 10 cents for every two-by-four board.

The Knights Templar also demands that avocado growers pay about $160 per hectare of trees. Avocado warehouses were set afire this month by armed men.

The heart of a conflict where a mafia openly rules and the government is largely absent is nowhere more evident than in the lime groves that cover the hot, hilly plains, miles and miles of trees with the fruit yellowing and falling into uncollected heaps on the ground.

Mexico is the world's largest producer of limes, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 2 million tons in 2012. Much of its exports go to the United States, and Michoacan contributes a large share of that: nearly 475,000 tons of the fruit last year, half from the Tierra Caliente.

It sometimes seems like everything in Mexico, from tacos to potato chips to beer, gets a squeeze of lime.

By late last year, the cartel wasn't just extorting money from lime growers and packers. It had started charging per-box payments from lime pickers, who make only $10 to $15 per day laboring under the scorching sun.

With officials doing nothing to help, self-defense groups started to spring up in February to fight back.

Heavily armed men in masks and baseball caps began manning barricades along highways and patrolling the countryside, sometimes openly battling the cartel.

Then the cartel shut the warehouses, forbidding brokers to buy limes and cutting off work for the pickers who had revolted.

AROUNDTHEWORLD

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LONDON

Terror attack leaves 1 dead near barracks

In a brutal daylight attack which raised fears that terrorism had returned to London, two men with butcher knives hacked another man to death near a military barracks Wednesday before police wounded them in a shootout.

In a shocking video broadcast on British TV, one man gestured with bloodied hands, waving a butcher knife in the air and shouting political statements against the British government as pedestrians milled about a body lying motionless on the street. Bloodstains coated the street.

British officials said the attack appeared to be an act of terrorism, possibly motivated by radical Islam.

The two suspects remained hospitalized on Wednesday night but their identities and that of their victim were not known. One of them was reported to be in serious condition.

The afternoon attack occurred in the southeast London neighborhood of Woolwich, just a few blocks from the Royal Artillery Barracks.

VIENNA

IAEA report: Iran expands nuclear technology

The U.N. atomic agency on Wednesday detailed rapid Iranian progress in two programs that the West fears are geared toward making nuclear weapons, saying Tehran has upgraded its uranium enrichment facilities and advanced in building a plutonium-producing reactor.

In a confidential report obtained by The Associated Press, the International Atomic Energy Agency said Tehran had installed close to 700 high-tech centrifuges used for uranium enrichment, which can produce the core of nuclear weapons. It also said Tehran had added hundreds of older-generation machines at its main enrichment site to bring the total number to more than 13,000.

Iran denies that either its enrichment program or the reactor will be used to make nuclear arms. Most international concern has focused on its enrichment, because it is further advanced than the reactor and already has the capacity to enrich to weapons-grade uranium.

But the IAEA devoted more space to the reactor Wednesday than it has in previous reports. While its language was technical, a senior diplomat who closely follows the IAEA's monitoring of Iran's nuclear facilities said that reflected increased international concerns about the potential proliferation dangers it represents as a completion date approaches.

The report also touched upon a more than six-year stalemate in agency efforts to probe suspicions Tehran may have worked on nuclear weapons.

It said that — barring Iran's cooperation — it may not be able to resolve questions about "possible military dimensions to Iran's nuclear program."

JORDAN

Kerry: US, allies ready to step up aid to rebels

AMMAN — The U.S. and several key allies looked again Wednesday for a strategy to end Syria's civil war, their united efforts unable at the moment to stem the Assad regime's military gains and Washington still unwilling to join those providing the rebels with lethal military aid.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry allowed that President Barack Obama won't send American troops to Syria. But he made clear that more aid to the rebels would be coming if the regime refuses to cooperate with an international effort — to be put together in June in Geneva — to form a transitional government.

"In the event that we can't find that way forward, in the event that the Assad regime is unwilling to negotiate Geneva in good faith, we will also talk about our continued support, growing support for opposition in order to permit them to continue to fight for the freedom of their country," Kerry told a news conference with Jordanian Foreign Minister Nasser Judeh.

They later joined nine of their colleagues from Europe and the Arab world in the Jordanian capital of Amman, alongside Syrian opposition leaders George Sabra and Gen. Salim Idris to plot a path forward.

There, the U.S. and its partners sought to convince Syria's rebels of the need to participate in any peace effort.

CAIRO

Egypt leader claims victory in captives' release

The safe release Wednesday of seven conscripts kidnapped by suspected militants in Sinai brought a victory for Egypt's Islamist president after months of criticism that his government is mismanaging the country.

Seated with top military brass and senior officials, an animated Mohammed Morsi lauded the release as a show of how unified and strong his leadership is and urged his opponents to work with his government in dealing with Egypt's multiple crises.

Despite the end of the nearly weeklong kidnapping drama, however, Morsi's government has left unresolved the issue of widespread lawlessness and growing power of Islamic militants in the Sinai Peninsula. Key questions remained over how the release of the six police conscripts and a military border guard was negotiated and whether the militants suspected of kidnapping them will be pursued.

The seven captives were released early Wednesday in the middle of the desert in northern Sinai. They had been abducted last Thursday, sparking widespread public anger over the state's inability to rein in armed groups in the peninsula.

NORTH KOREA

Leader sends special envoy to China

PYONGYANG — After months of ignoring Chinese warnings to give up nuclear weapons, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un sent a high-level confidant to Beijing on Wednesday, in a possible effort to mend strained ties with his country's most important ally and a sign that he may be giving diplomacy a chance.

The trip by Vice Marshal Choe Ryong Hae, a senior Workers' Party official and the military's top political officer, is taking place as tensions ease somewhat on the Korean Peninsula after near-daily vows from Pyongyang to attack Washington and Seoul in March and April.

The United States, Japan, South Korea, China and Russia have been busy discussing how best to engage with the North Koreans. Japan sent an envoy to North Korea last week to discuss decades-old abductions of its citizens, a move that has drawn concern among allies of Tokyo who want denuclearization to be the focus of talks.

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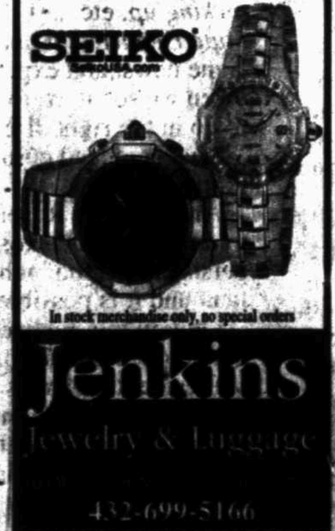
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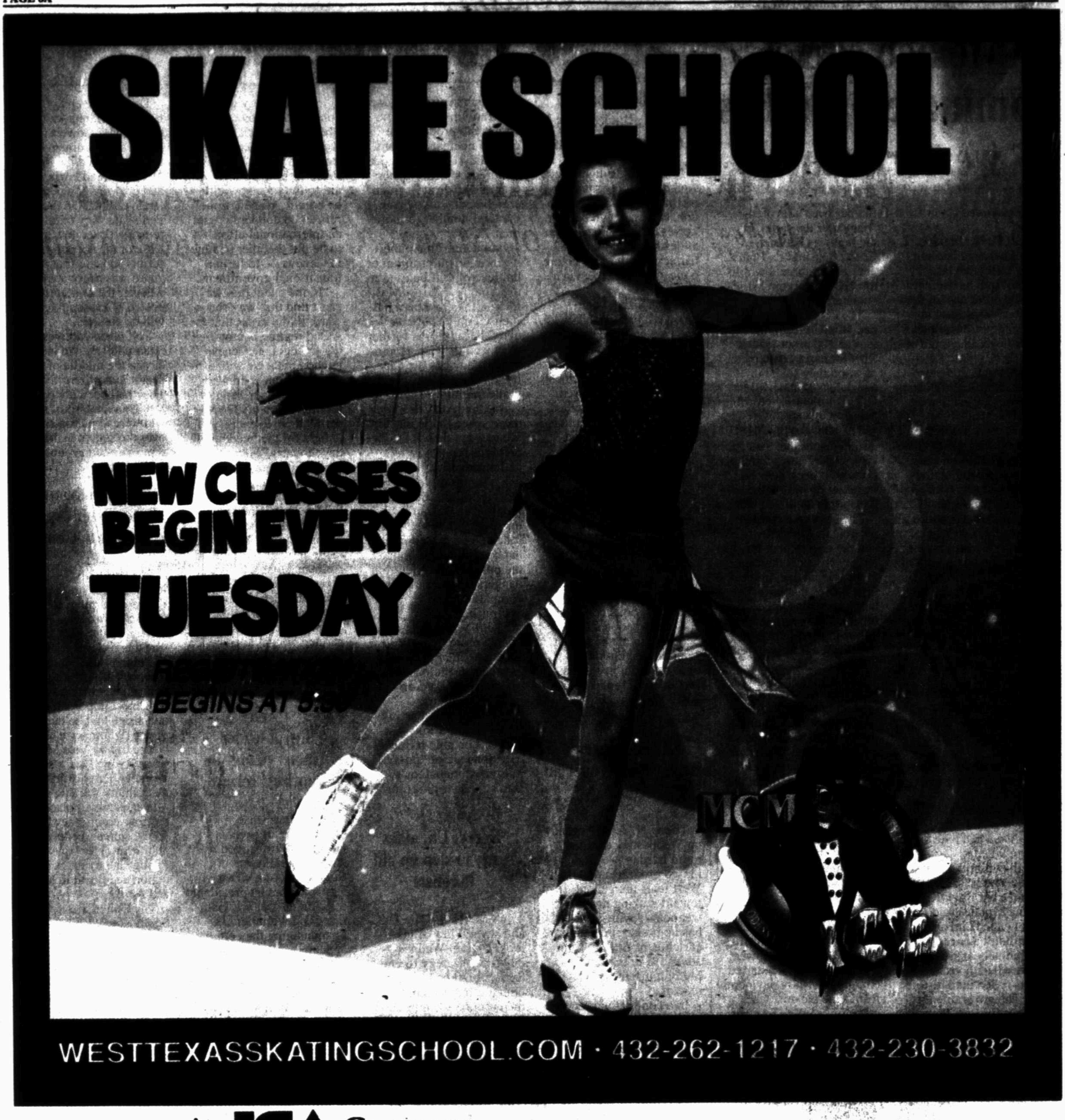

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TAKS data shows significant gains for MISD

81 percent of students in class of 2014 pass the exit-level exams

By Meredith Moriak
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Nearly one in five high school juniors in Midland ISD will spend the coming months receiving targeted intervention before retaking state-mandated standardized tests required for graduation.

Eighty-one percent of students in the class of 2014 passed the four exit-level Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) exams during this spring's first administration, data released Wednesday by MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren shows.

The 19 percent of students who failed to meet the state standards in one or more subject area — tests are administered in English language arts, math, science and social studies — will have multiple opportunities to retest in the next year, Warren said.

Though 100 percent passage on the first administration is ideal, Warren said he is very pleased with the results, as the cohort's spring 2013 passage rates are significantly higher than they were in spring 2012.

"We showed gains in every subject tested and in all sub-groups," Warren said of the 1,032 student tested in the class of 2014 cohort. "To break it down by subgroup and see that growth points to teachers doing their jobs well and kids taking it seriously."

Percentage of students who passed exit-level MISD TAKS test

	2011	2012	2013
Reading	93	90	93
Math	85	85	85
Social studies	97	97	97
Science	87	90	93

Visit www.mywesttexas.com to see the complete results by subgroups.

Data shows significant gains in all four subject tests and in each of the seven subgroups measured. These subgroups, designated by the Texas Education Agency, are Hispanic, African American, economically disadvantaged, white, limited English proficient/English language learners and special education.

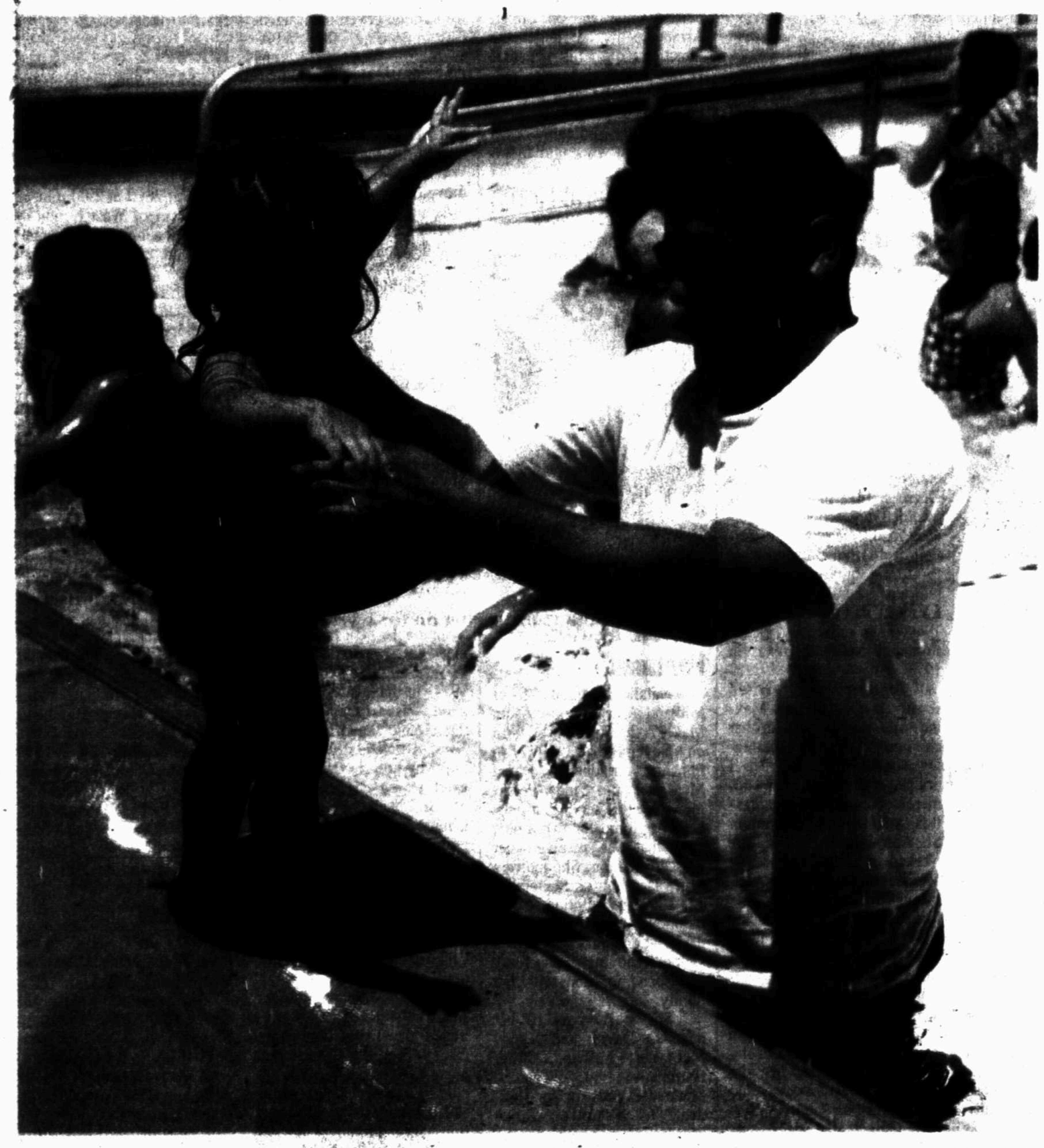
Most notably, African-American students in MISD improved 41 percent on the science TAKS test.

Of the juniors tested, 93 percent passed TAKS reading language arts, 85 percent passed math, 97 percent passed social studies and 87 percent passed science.

Nine percent of students received commended distinction for scoring among the highest percentile, according to an MISD news release.

The class of 2014 is the final cohort required to pass four TAKS exams for graduation. Students in the class of 2015 and beyond are required to pass 15 subject-specific exams under the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness.

FIRST SWIM OF THE YEAR



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Paco Saenz and daughter Victoria Isabella, 1, play in Doug Russell Pool in the 100-plus degree heat in this June 2012 file photo.

City pools will be open Memorial Day weekend

City pools will offer free admission 1-7 p.m. this Memorial Day weekend. Doug Russell Pool will be open Saturday and Monday, and Washington Aquatic Center will be open Sunday. The pools' regular schedule starts June 1. Russell offers lap swimming noon- 1 p.m. weekdays, open swimming 1-7 p.m. weekdays and noon-7 p.m. Saturdays and family swimming 7-9 p.m. Thursdays. Washington offers open swimming 1-7 p.m. Sunday and noon-7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and family swimming 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Russell is closed on Sunday and Washington on Monday. Pool fee is $1 a person; children under 2 are free. Summer passes are $25 a person and $75 for a family and are available at Martin Luther King Community Center. For more information, call 685-7355.

MC trustees pleased by results from ECHS' first four years

By Meredith Moriak
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Early College High School at Midland College is not only changing the lives of 300-plus students but also the lives of the students' family members and friends.

"I cannot tell you how many family members are now going to college because a 14-year-old made the decision to go to Early College High School," ECHS@MC Principal Jeanette McNeely told Midland College trustees Tuesday. "We will make a difference and change this community."

During the board of trustees' regular monthly meeting, McNeely shared data and stories about the school's first four years of operation.

ECHS@MC is a joint initiative between Midland College and Midland ISD that allows students who are economically disadvantaged, first generation to college, a minority or English language learner to concurrently earn a high school diploma and associate degree.

Opened in August 2009 with 110 freshmen, ECHS@MC celebrated its first graduating class on Friday. All of them earned their high school diploma and 76 percent of the class earned an associate degree from MC.

Those who didn't complete an associate degree are among the 97 percent of the class continuing on to a four-year university, having completed a substantial number of undergraduate hours by age 18, McNeely said.

All students were required to apply to college, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and apply for multiple scholarships, which they likely wouldn't do without pressure from school staff, McNeely said.

"If they don't make good decisions, we make them for them," McNeely said.

The 80-student senior class secured more than $1 million in scholarship funding, something trustee Neil Florer praised during the meeting.

"That's just something. I think y'all did a good job and are making a great difference," Florer said to McNeely.

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Community leaders pay tribute to Judge William C. 'Bill' Morrow

By Ed Todd
MRT correspondent

Morrow

At age 19 in the mid-1950s, William C. "Bill" Morrow was paralyzed with polio and was bound to life in an iron lung.

However, hearted by faith, Christian believers held an all-night vigil at First Baptist Church in Dallas, beseeching the Lord to pull him through, to heal him.

Miraculously, as Morrow's widow, Sheila, recalled this week, that very night there was movement in his feet and hope was born, life surely to become vibrant by the tincture of time and medical care.

His health was restored.

And Morrow, who died at age 77 in his Midland home almost 60 years later, was to become a "true Renaissance man, so wise, so willing to give and to serve" his community, said Midland community stalwart Joan Baskin.

Morrow, who never did want credit, by his life demonstrated that it is "amazing what you can get done as long as you don't care who gets the credit," Baskin said. "He just wanted to make things wonderful" thoughout the community, from the theater and Chamber of Commerce to his law firm and church, wherever he was, including his judgeship in county government.

"He was a five-star platinum person," Baskin said, "kind and thoughtful."

By 1957, Morrow was graduated from Baylor University, studied in seminary in Fort Worth to go into the ministry but crossed over to law at Southern Methodist University. And somewhere in that mix, he taught business law and government regulation of business at Texas Christian University.

By 1965, Morrow wound up in Midland to establish a reputation high in ethics. He excelled as lawyer and jurist, including his Midland County judgeship, and in his vast community volunteerism from United Way of Midland to Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Most dear, he found great comfort, companionship and love in Sheila, his wife of 40 years, and was honored by his family and friends.

Curious, Sheila innocently asked him why did he not preach for a living, why become a lawyer?

"I would just be an average minister," Morrow earnestly told Sheila. "But I can be an honest lawyer."

Morrow, honest, sincere, candid, forthright, genteel and loving in life, died at home on Monday. His memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church.

And, yes, indeed, as his friend and fellow lawyer Bob Bledsoe attested, Morrow was an "excellent lawyer and a fine Christian man who lived a "quiet and exemplary" life.

In 1974, a year after he and Sheila were married, Morrow became a founding member of the Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Morrow law firm, now Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson.

Charlie Tighe said Morrow was dedicated to doing "what most of us ought to do: be an influence for good." Midland lawyer Jim Alsup said Morrow was a "first-rate fellow, good friend, community-minded."

Paying tribute to Morrow, Bledsoe cited Scripture that says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

As his family, friends and acquaintances would acknowledge, Morrow was gracious, self-effacing, witty, humorous and serious when gravity was required, such as in his Midland County judgeship as presiding officer of the governing and policy-setting Commissioners' Court.

"Obviously, Judge Morrow was a remarkable public servant," said Bobby Burns, former Midland mayor and current president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Burns characterized Morrow as "highly ethical" and "very prepared" for his demanding duties as judge in which he demonstrated "sound judgment."

"He was a remarkable leader who knew what the people of Midland wanted and expected,"

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Obituaries

Dorothy Helen Stanley

Dorothy Helen Stanley, 87, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, May 21, 2013, in a Midland nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, May 23, 2013, at the funeral home.

She was born May 2, 1926, in Big Spring, Texas and married John R. Stanley May 11, 1946 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death April 5, 1996.

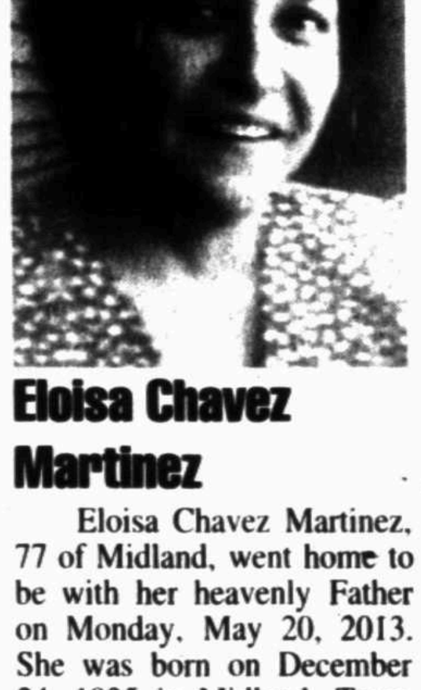
Dorothy had worked for the Howard County Tax Assessor Collector and the First National Bank. She then worked for the T & P Federal Credit Union where she retired as president after 21 years.

She was a member of College Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy Kellough and husband, Ron of Midland; four grandchildren, Brandon Hamblin and wife, Misti and Christina McMillan and husband, Scotty all of Midland, Marty Hamblin of Waco, and Tasha Kellough of Lubbock; and six great-grandchildren, Aeryn Hamblin, Madelyn McMillan, Sydney McMillan, Ewen McMillan, Marty Hamblin and Alyssa Kellough.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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



Eloisa Chavez Martinez

Eloisa Chavez Martinez, 77 of Midland, went home to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, May 20, 2013. She was born on December 24, 1935 in Midland, Texas to Erlinda Perez and the late Pedro Chavez.

Eloisa was preceded in death by her father; her son, Pedro Chavez; her brother, Jimmy Chavez and her grandmother, Heraclia Roman. She is survived by her son, Jimmy Chavez of Huntsville, Alabama; four daughters, Catalina Chavez of Tukwila, Washington, Ana Dueñaz of Seattle, Washington, Diana King of Snohomish, Washington and Paula Chavez of Midland; her mother, Erlinda Perez of Midland; three brothers, Joe G. Chavez of Krum, Texas and Lupe Perez and Luis Perez both of Austin, Texas; four sisters, Elisa Zarate of Indio, California, Enedina Villa of Midland, Gloria Galvan of Midland and Frances Ramos of Garland, Texas. She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Elisa Duran, Eric Chavez, Kristin Bautista, Roberto Dueñaz, and Perdo Dueñaz all of Seattle, Washington, Elena Chavez Fairchild of London, UK, Marisa King Nishimura of Lynnwood, Washington and Chad Chavez, Andrew Chavez and Matthew Chavez all of Huntsville, Alabama; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

A rosary will be held tonight at 7:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Friday, May 24, 2013 at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment followed at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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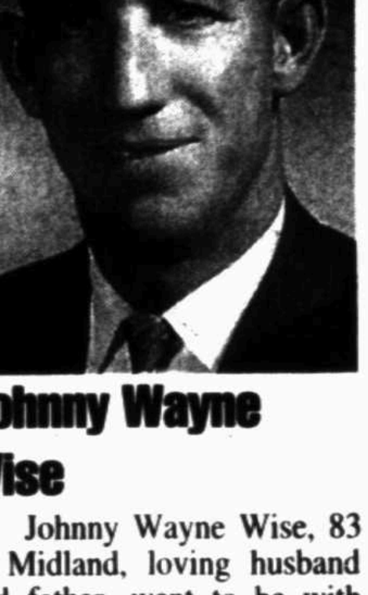

Johnny Wayne Wise

Johnny Wayne Wise, 83 of Midland, loving husband and father, went to be with his Lord and Savior May 22, following a hard-fought battle with cancer. Johnny was born to Charles & Ada Wise in Stanton, Texas on October 5, 1929. He married Mary Lou House in Stanton on May 30, 1952; they were 8 days shy of celebrating their 61st anniversary.

Johnny served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. Johnny retired from Southwestern Bell/AT&T in March of 1987 after 35 years of service. Since 1975, he was a member of Crestview Baptist Church and an active member of his Sunday school class, serving as director of his Sunday school department for many of those years. He, also, faithfully served for over 20 years at the Baptist Crisis Center.

Johnny was proceeded in death by his parents: Charles and Ada Wise; four brothers: Levell Wise of Granbury, Gordon Wise of Midland, Charles Wise, Jr. of Midland, and Doug Wise of Midland; four sisters: Jewell Fisher of Austin, Sybil Flournoy of Austin, Georgia Bray of Midland, and Wanda Gamewell of Midland; and his granddaughter Jenifer Minton Sledge of New Braunsfel.

He is survived by his beloved wife Mary Lou; his children: Ronald W. Wise and Deehona Minton; three grandchildren: Ashley Brittain, Kyle Minton, and Michelle Wise; great grandchildren: Kylie Maxwell, Reagan Maxwell, and Harlee Brittain as well as many nieces and nephews.

Johnny will be sorely missed but we are so thankful that is no longer suffering but perfectly healed and in the loving arms of our mighty God and Creator.

His funeral service will be held Saturday, May 25 at 1:00pm in the chapel at Ellis Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Maxine Treadwell LaBouff

Maxine Treadwell LaBouff was born September 8, 1927, in Monrovia, California, to Wilbur and Hazel Treadwell. She died Saturday, May 4, 2013, in Midland, Texas.

After graduating from Monrovia High School she continued her education at Pasadena Junior College, earning an Associate of Arts Degree. In 1950 she was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley. She married John Joseph LaBouff, Jr. on August 20, 1949. They moved from California to Midland, Texas in 1971.

Together, they raised seven children. When Maxine was not busy with her children's activities she enjoyed playing golf and bridge, volunteering in numerous community organizations, and serving her church, St. Ann's. Later in life, she worked in business offices at Midland Memorial Hospital. In most recent years, Maxine focused her time and talents working with the Midland County Library and Midland Need to Read, helping English language learners continue their education.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Joseph LaBouff Jr., her sister, Clara May Lazarus, and her grandson, George Bernard Quinn, III. She is survived by her children Sharon LaBouff, Patti LaBouff, Catherine Quinn, John LaBouff and wife Aileen, Jeanette McNeely and husband Doug, Brian LaBouff and wife Jennifer, and Diane Andrews and husband Richard.

She is also survived by her grandchildren Christopher Mayer, Douglas Mayer and wife Jennifer, Breanna Conlon, Kevin Conlon, Emily Quinn, Allison LaBouff, Cassandra LaBouff, Katie Williams and husband Cameron, Krissy McIvor, Diana Vaughn and husband Trinity, Steven Loveless and wife Megan, Kelli McNeely, Ryan McNeely, Jason LaBouff and wife Rebekah, Ian LaBouff and wife Megan, Morgan Andrews, and Hayden Andrews.

Maxine is survived by great-grandchildren Penelope, Malcolm, and Miranda Mayer, Dominic Conlon, Nathan Quinn, Elijah and Kaleb Williams, Grace Vaughn, Noah, Kendall and Posey LaBouff, Joshua Pierce, and Andrew LaBouff.

Maxine enjoyed and valued the relationships she built over the years with friends and family. She was known for keeping in touch and continued to send cards and notes until very recently when she became unable to do so.

Family and friends will celebrate her life Friday evening, May 24, 2013, at 6:00 when a rosary will be said at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, with visitation following. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 in the morning on Saturday, May 25, 2013, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Illinois Avenue and M Street. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Midland Need to Read, 1709 West Wall, Midland, Texas 79701, or at www.midlandneedtoread.org.

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Natalie McMaster Hartman

Natalie Hartman, 35, of Midland passed away on May 17, 2013. She was born on November 9, 1977 in Phoenix, Arizona to David McMaster and Cindy Pershing. Natalie served in the U.S. Air force for two years, after that she received her RN certification. She married Miles Hartman on September 12, 2002 in Telluride, Colorado. Natalie had two wonderful children. She loved skiing, enjoying great food, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her parents, David and Cindy McMaster; husband, Miles Hartman; daughters, Madeliene and Miriam Hartman and a brother, James McMaster.

A memorial service has been scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 10:00am at Grace Lutheran Church. A memorial fund has been set up for the Hartman family at Security Bank. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Margaret Waldock Larkin Rhea

Long time Midlander Margaret Larkin Rhea passed away Saturday morning May the 18th at her home.

Margaret Waldock Larkin Rhea was born November 27, 1909 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas to William Marriott Waldock and Etta Hayden Waldock. She graduated from Weatherford High School in 1928 with honors and attended Business College. Margaret worked through the Depression years for various government agencies including the WPA-Welfare, CWA, FHA, and DPW in Weatherford, Wichita Falls, and Fort Worth.

In January 1940, she married William W. Larkin and moved to Mansfield. When WWII was declared, they moved to Fort Worth with a three month old son and Margaret's mother. Both Margaret and William went to work for Consolidated-Vultee aircraft factory helping to build B-24 Bombers and later, B-36 Bombers. William worked in personnel and Margaret worked as a secretary in the Engineering department until late 1945.

They moved to Midland in 1947 where she worked in fundraising to build Midland Memorial Hospital. Margaret was then employed with Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. and retired after 28 years of dedicated service. She was a charter member of Desk & Derrick in 1952 and held many local, regional and international offices through the years. Her husband, W.W. Larkin passed away in 1974. In that same year Margaret was selected "Deserving Dame" and later had "Best Article" on the Petroleum Museum in 1977. Margaret was a charter member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in 1956, active in guild work there as well as at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Margaret was active in many civic and school activities and was an Honorary Member of the Santa Rita Club of the Petroleum Museum.

In 1977 Margaret married John W. Rhea and also joined the Exxon Annuitant Club. The Rheas attended many G.O.P. conventions including, local, county, state and two national conventions. In addition, Margaret was secretary for the Midland County Republican Party for many years at Republican Headquarters. She was a member of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She and her husband also traveled extensively around the world visiting every continent except for Antarctica. In 1991, Margaret received the award for one of the 10 Outstanding Republican Women of Texas. In 1992, a resolution was passed in her honor by the State of Texas House of Representatives. The Santa Rita Club, support group of the Petroleum Museum, honored Margaret by presenting her with a Life Honorary Membership in 1994. In 1997, she received an award for being a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1997.

Margaret is survived by her son, Bill Larkin of Midland and daughter, Leah Roppolo and husband, Nick; and daughter, Samantha of Mesquite.

Margaret willed her body to the Texas-Tech Health Sciences Center, therefore there will be a Memorial Service held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Friday, the 24th of May at 2:00P.M. The church is located at 1412 W. Illinois in Midland.

The family expresses gratitude for Mother's caregivers, Nora and Poppy in the final months of Margaret's life and Home Hospice for assistance in the final days.

Death Notices

M.P. 'Snookie' Roberts

M.P. 'Snookie' Roberts, 76, of Midland passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

A memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of West Kentucky Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Roberts; daughters, Carla Dearing and husband Stewart, Janna Rivera, Sissy Shelton and Kristi Hinkle; one brother, Loren Roberts and wife Bobbie; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve Lemuel Holifield Jr.

Steve Lemuel Holifield Jr., 54, of Midland passed away on May 21, 2013.

Visitation will be tonight between the hours of 5:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled at 2:00p.m. on May 24, 2013 at Stonegate Church with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

William C. "Bill" Morrow

William C. "Bill" Morrow, 77 of Midland, passed away May 19, 2013.

A memorial service for Bill will be held Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 10:00a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Sheila Morrow; daughter, Shana Peterson and husband Chad; son, Scott Morrow and wife Lada; daughter, Elizabeth Rettig and husband Jeff. Bill is also survived by eight grandchildren; Tabor, Makensie, Austin, Grant, Sandy, Brittney, Conner and Spencer and two great grandchildren.

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Burns said. "He delivered without fail."

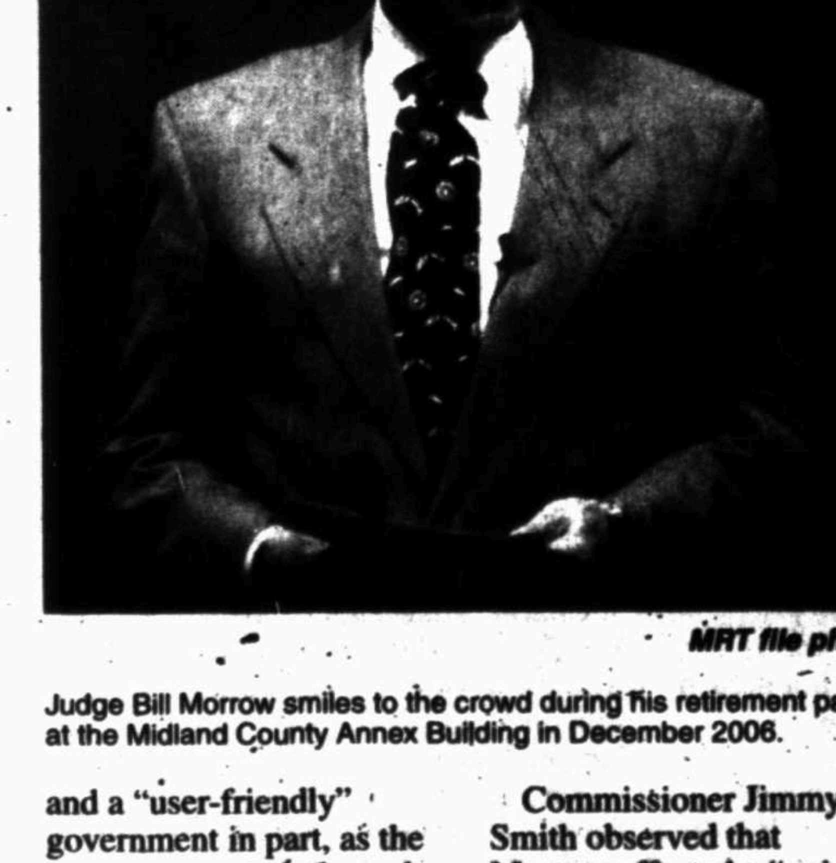
As mayor, Burns said he, "like everyone else, trusted his judgment" and relied on his counsel.

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford, who served as a commissioner on Morrow's court for eight years beginning in 1999, said that "When we arrived, it was like the gunfight at the OK Corral."

Through his demeanor and fair-mindedness, Bradford said Morrow "restored order and process" to the Commissioners' Court that had been beset by dissension and feuding in previous administrations.

Noting that "disagreement" is part of the political process, Bradford said it ought to be "polite disagreement."

First elected in 1998, Morrow sought to create a "harmonious atmosphere" and a "user-friendly" government in part, as the newspaper noted, through "a kinder, gentler gavel."



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Judge Bill Morrow smiles to the crowd during his retirement party at the Midland County Annex Building in December 2006.

Commissioner Jimmy Smith observed that Morrow effected a "unified court" in contrast to "everybody trying to go in different directions." For Smith, it was "an honor" to serve on Morrow's court.

Commissioner Randy Prude said Morrow inspired him to be a "better commissioner" through Morrow's example of treating county employees fairly through pay raises and benefits. "He cared for the employees." Prude said he will "do my best to carry on."

Throughout much of his career in Midland, Morrow held retired Judge Barbara Culver Clack to be his mentor. Culver Clark is a former Midland county judge, Texas district court judge and Texas Supreme Court justice.

In her Midland courts, Morrow was "always well-prepared and on time, a great lawyer."

Culver Clack, noting that she was "really proud" of his legal, public and community services, said Morrow was "a great lawyer and great man."

Not discouraged but surely made stalwart and bolstered with resolve following his bout with polio, Morrow twice hiked Guadalupe Peak, the highest of Texas mountains at 8,751 above sea level or a 4.2-mile climb from basecamp up the windings stony trail of switchbacks to the summit.

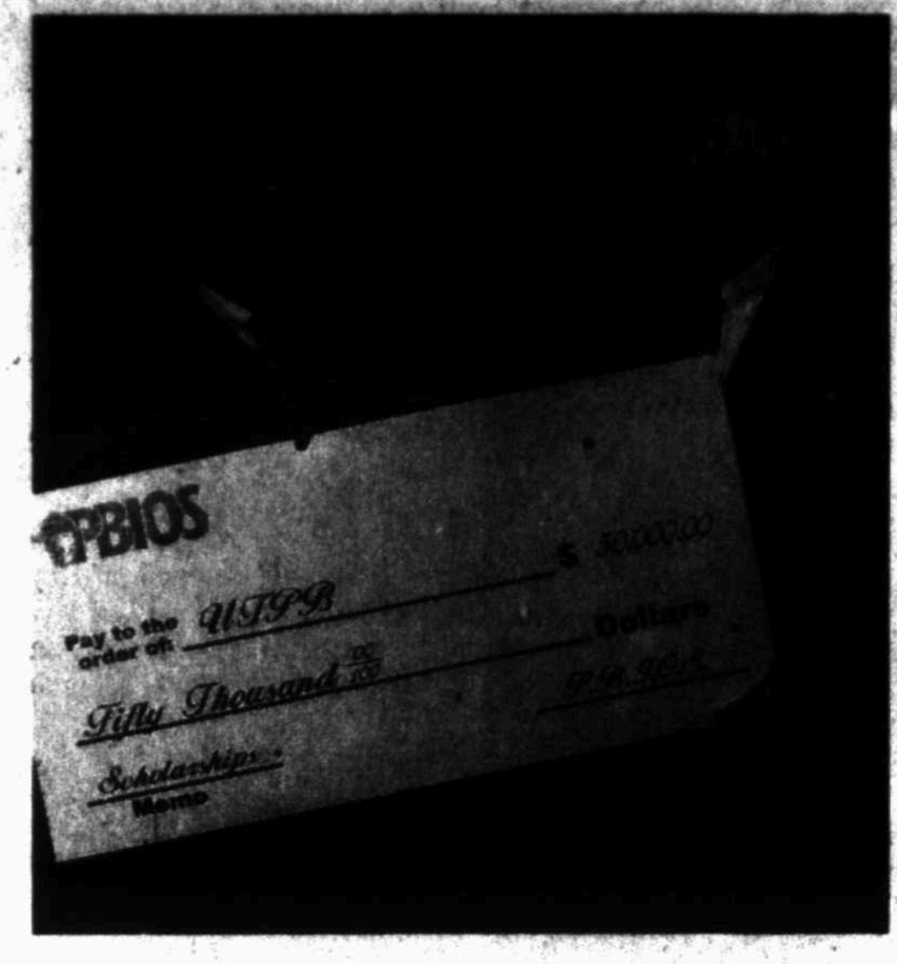
Typically Morrow, he would gladly smile in recalling the scenic and arduous climbs in celebrating his 60th and 65th birthdays but never to brag. In him, family and friends could sense gratitude for he was ripe with thanksgiving.

"He was always the gentleman who treated everybody he met with dignity and respect," reflected Charlie Spence, retired Reporter-Telegram publisher who vividly recalled Morrow's courage to take on a mountain that required strenuous hiking, preferably with a walking stick.

Morrow made his last climb when he was early into his eight-year tenure of Midland County judge following his 1998 election.

Through his demeanor and leadership skills, Morrow inspired the elected, appointed and hired county workers to realize a "new sense of purpose and direction in county government," Spence said, and should be "admired and respected" for setting the stage for a progressive community.

Sue Brannon, a Commissioners' Court observer who said she "cherished" dining with Morrow and the late Judge John Hyde at JoJo's Eatery following court sessions, declared that "The angels in heaven are enjoying to know that Bill (Morrow) is up there with them."



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Don Gregory, former president of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, presented UT Permian Basin President David Watts with a $50,000 "check" Wednesday for engineering scholarships. Midland and Odessa colleges and Texas Tech University also received scholarship funds.

Oil Show donates $170,000 in scholarship funds

By Meredith Moriak
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The Permian Basin International Oil Show on Wednesday presented checks totaling $170,000 for engineering and energy-related scholarships in the Permian Basin.

UT Permian Basin, Midland College and Odessa College each were awarded $50,000 in scholarship funds for engineering and technical education programs, said Don Gregory, past president of the PBIOS and engineering manager at Key Energy in Odessa.

For the first time, the PBIOS presented Texas Tech University $20,000 for engineering scholarships.

"Though Texas Tech is not technically in the Permian Basin, so many students from the Permian Basin go to school there and return to work in the oil field," Gregory said. "It has such a large engineering department — one of the best in the state — and it just felt like a natural extension."

The PBIOS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping educate industry leaders about advances in the oil industry and awards significant scholarships to local universities and colleges following the biennial oil show.

Fast facts acout ECHS@MC

ECHS enrollment
2009-10: 110 students in grade 9
2010-11: 185 students in grades 9-10
2011-12: 237 students in grades 9-11
2012-13: 303 students in grades 9-12
80 graduates in the class of 2013

ECHS retention
Class of 2013: 69 percent
Class of 2014: 66 percent
Class of 2015: 88 percent
Class of 2016: 96 percent
Total retention: 79 percent

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Of the school's total enrollment, McNeely said 69 percent are Hispanic, 5 percent are black, 2 percent are English language learners, 58 percent are economically disadvantaged and 92 percent are first generation to college.

Though 110 students started at ECHS@MC freshman year, only 80 graduated from the school, McNeely said. Some of the 30 students who left did so because they desired to participate in extracurricular sports and activities not offered at ECHS@MC and others because they failed to meet academic standards, McNeely said. All students who left ECHS@MC enrolled in another high school, she said.

Rex Peebles, MC's vice president of instruction, said ECHS@MC has been positive for MC faculty and traditional college students.

"I've been involved with a lot of initiatives during my many years in education, and this is one of the best," Peebles said.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, trustees approved:

- Eight personnel appointments and one staff resignation letter.
- A revision to a policy regarding scholastic standards.

Honor roll designations will be reflected on students transcripts.

- A revision to a policy regarding technology use and ethics.

Departments and faculty will be required to alert the college's information technology department before contracting with a third-party vendor to host a webpage for MC events, programs or departments.

- A $65,000 performance contract with Chevron Energy Solutions to evaluate MC's energy consumption through the data computing center, with conversion to LED lighting and the extension of a four-pipe mechanical system.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Denny R. Boyd, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Brett R. Cunningham, 19, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Clarence A. Haire Jr., 34, of Hillsboro, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

John E. Holmes, 50, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated sexual assault and assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Julie L. Kinsolving, 46, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Derrick A. Morris, 30, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Saul L. Murillo, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

John P. Rodriguez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Karen A. Wilson, 35, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout "Wipeout Family Values" (N)		Motive "Crimes of Passion" (N)		Rookie Blue "Surprises" (SP) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Two and Half Men	Person of Interest "Critical"		Elementary "M."		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
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A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Snake Eyes/ No Way Out"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Blood Red/ Deadly Moves"		The First 48 "Blood on the Streets"		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) ★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou?				Showville (N)		Small To	Small To	Showville		Small To	Small To
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	★★ All About the Benjamins ('01, Act) Ice Cube.					★★ Waist Deep ('06, Act) Tyrese Gibson.				(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Watch What Happens		Tardy....	Tardy...	Tabatha Takes Over		Take Over (N)		Watch (N)	Tabatha Takes Over		Medic.
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		CNBC Special		CNBC Special		CNBC Special		Mad Money		CNBC Special	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaska "Fall Feast"		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska	Alaska	PWars (N)	PWars (N)	Alaska	Alaska	PropWars	PropWars
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Shake Up	★★★ The Princess and the Frog				FishHook	Dog Blog	A.N.T.	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NCAA Softball			UEFA Soccer International Friendly (L)				NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				Tonight
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★ Burlesque ('10, Dra) Cher.				★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Sweet "Dark Genius"		Chopped		Chopped		Giving Business (N)		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	(4:30) NCAA Baseball (L)			SportsDay OnAir	NCAA Baseball (L)						SW Outdoors	Rangers Insider
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Anger M.	★★ The Roommate ('11, Thril) Minka Kelly.				Anger M.	2½Men	2½Men	Biased	Biased	Biased	Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	BradyB.	BradyB.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Fixer Upper		Rehab	Rehab	House (N)	House	House (N)	House	Rehab	Rehab
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Swamp "Young Blood"		Swamp People		Swamp People		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Secrets "The Mafia"		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Dance Moms		★★ Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Gabriel Macht, Diane Keaton.				★★ Bride Wars (2009, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Bryan Greenberg, Kate Hudson.				★★ Because I Said So Diane Keaton.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NHLLive	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Live!	Crossover	FB Talk	Indy 36	The Grid	F1 Racing
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Drake	Big T. (N)	WendVinn	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(3:00) Inglourious ...		Impact Wrestling				★★ Pitch Black ('00, Thriller) Cole Hauser, Vin Diesel.					Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Rise of the Dinosaurs (Sci-Fi)				★★★ Godzilla ('98, Sci-Fi) Hank Azaria, Matthew Broderick.						Sand Sharks	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Voice"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Men at Work (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan Vin Diesel, Steve R. Schirripa (N)		Men at Work	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Complicated Women		★★★ Safety Last			Short Films			★★★★ The Freshman			S.Films
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	La patrona	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Four Wedding "..and the Harlem Shake" (N)		4 Weddings "..and an Ice Cream Truck" (N)		Four Wedding "..and the Harlem Shake"		4 Weddings "..and an Ice Cream Truck"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Little Girl Lost"		Castle "A Death in the Family"		Castle "Deep in Death"		Castle "The Double Down"		CSI: NY "Cuckoo's Nest"		CSI: NY "Manhattanhenge"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "The Missionary Position"		NCIS "Up in Smoke"		NCIS "Till Death Do Us Part"		NCIS "Two-Faced"		Psych "Nip and Suck It"		CSI: Crime Scene "Stealing Home"	
WGN	19	18				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules "Flirting"	Rules of Engage.

After steady heckling, Perry meets with protesters

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Hecklers demanding that Texas expand the Medicaid program under the White House-backed health care law repeatedly interrupted a speech by Gov. Rick Perry on Wednesday, then descended on his office for a meeting to keep pressing their case.

Perry was speaking at an Austin business forum and had barely begun singing the state's pro-entrepreneurial praises when a woman shrieked "Expand Texas health care!" After nobody moved to throw her out, she asked, "What do you think about that?"

Visibly embarrassed, Perry replied, "Expand Texas health care. I gotcha."

As he continued to speak, a man rose and demanded Medicaid expansion. "You leave here," Perry offered, "I'll invite you to the Capitol, and we can have a face-to-face debate. Your manners will be greatly appreciated."

Texas has the highest rate of uninsured in the nation, with about 6.2 million of its residents lacking health care coverage. Advocates say extending Medicaid as directed by federal health care reform could provide up to 1 million Texans with some coverage.

But because Medicaid is a jointly funded federal-state program, Perry says embracing expansion could bankrupt Texas. He has endured such heckling before, with demonstrators even calling for Medicaid expansion during a recent speech he gave in Washington.

Wednesday's protesters were representing the Texas Organizing Project advocacy group, which has demonstrated previously outside Perry's office in the state Capitol. When the speech was over, about 40 of them headed there — and Perry allowed three in for a closed-door chat of about 20 minutes.

"We had a good meeting," the governor said afterward. "I don't think we came to any great epiphanies in there, but we actually found that there was a lot of things that we agreed on. Medicaid's broken."

Connie Parades, a volunteer with the Texas Organizing Project and one of the trio that met with Perry, said what they actually reached consensus on was that the U.S. health care system as a whole is deeply flawed. She also said Perry insisted Texas doesn't have the money to expand Medicaid coverage, and that she told him funding is there — it's just being spent on other priorities such as tax cuts.

"He's an agreeable person; he's a politician so he's going to be nice," Paredes said. She said her group will continue its protests.

The scene outside the governor's office was awkward but not as tense as during Perry's speech. Some of the demonstrators wore green T-shirts with their group's logos, others dressed in business attire to blend in with the rest of the crowd at the forum.

"You can't have expanded health care in this state, you can't have expanded education in this state unless you get the economic development right first," Perry told the crowd after repeated interruptions.

When the heckling continued, Perry finally clapped his hands in exasperation and said "Please, please, please, please!" That prompted a chant in Spanish of "Health Care's not for sale!"

As he neared the end of his remarks, Perry quipped, "Only five more days until the Legislature leaves. They have the opportunity to leave in five days, let me put it that way."

That was a reference to the Legislative session which ends Monday — unless Perry calls lawmakers back to work on specific issues. State legislators, however, have also fiercely opposed Medicaid expansion, with the House even attaching an amendment to an unrelated bill that bars any governor or state official from authorizing Medicaid expansion without a vote in the Legislature.

Lucy Nashed, a Perry spokeswoman, said he likes to meet with constituents occasionally "because he doesn't forget he's governor for them and he was sent here to represent them."

"Obviously they feel very strongly about expanding Medicaid," Nashed said. "He feels very strongly about not expanding Medicaid. He's laid out why, and I think the majority of lawmakers agree with him."

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House, Senate OK key bills to end budget stalemate

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A stalemate over a Texas budget deal ended late Wednesday when the House and Senate finally backed down and approved major pieces of a roughly $100 billion spending package that is the only necessary order of business left for the Legislature.

The 140-day session ends Monday. Lawmakers are constitutionally required to pass a new two-year budget, and if they don't, Gov. Rick Perry will keep them at the Capitol until one is put on his desk.

Despite that urgency, the House and Senate began this week locked in a standoff prolonged by distrust and frustration. Evidence of strained relations continued Wednesday, when House lawmakers sunk stacks of uncontested Senate bills as retaliation.

Yet peace prevailed by nightfall: The House approved letting voters in November choose whether to create an ambitious new state water fund, while the Senate cleared a spending bill that includes pulling $2 billion from the state's rainy day fund as an initial deposit.

Wrangling between the chambers involved "sometimes cussing and discussing," Democratic state Sen. Royce West said. But, he added, "we came up with a good product."

The Senate gave overwhelming approval to the spending bill, while the water plan in the House easily advanced to a final procedural vote. The only opposition came from tea party Republicans in the House who bristled at the drawdown of rainy day dollars.

The balance in the rainy day fund is projected to reach $12 billion by 2015 if left unspent. Nearly $4 billion of those emergency cash reserves — which GOP leaders previously safeguarded, saying the money should be held tight for natural disasters — would be spent under the bill passed by the Senate late Wednesday.

"If a Moore, (Okla.,) tornado hit the Dallas area, we won't have enough money," Republican state Sen. Charles Perry said.

The standoff ended on a day when even Perry found himself tangled in an unexpected impasse.

His was with hecklers who crashed a business luncheon in downtown Austin and made it impossible for Perry to brag about the Texas economy while the advocates for Medicaid expansion shouted him down.

Perry eventually made peace by inviting the protesters to the Capitol for a face-to-face meeting. When order in the hotel ballroom was restored, Perry said he was optimistic about the Legislature's unfinished business.

"I happen to think that we are set on the verge with these bills to put long-term fixes on transportation and water infrastructure, to give tax relief to our citizens," Perry said.

The complexity of a new budget deal has elevated tensions and anxiety in the House and Senate, stalling passage of the deal's key components. Tumultuous budget talks between House and Senate negotiators last week ended with a deal to restore $4 billion in classroom spending that was cut in 2011.

House Democrats were wary of Senate assurances that public schools would receive an extra $200 million tucked into the supplemental spending bill.

MHS DODGEBALL TOURNEY

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Participants in a dodgeball tournament Wednesday at Midland High School scramble for the ball. The two teams were Southlake Carrolled, left, and The Dodgefathers. Please visit www.mywesttexas for a gallery of the event.

Texas House approves bill for drug testing for unemployment

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House has approved a bill that allows the state to drug test unemployment applicants. But Democrats successfully used a parade of stalling tactics to run out the clock on a similar measure mandating such screening for welfare applicants.

Rep. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, sponsored the proposal approved late Tuesday night. It would require applicants to answer a questionnaire to see whether they are at risk of abusing drugs. If there is reasonable suspicion, the Texas Workforce Commission would require a drug test.

Creighton said the proposed law was carefully designed to be constitutional, adding that only first-time applicants working in occupations that require drug tests would undergo screening. Applicants who test positive could ask for a retest or keep their benefits if they enroll in a treatment program within seven days. Otherwise, the person could reapply after 30 days.

"We've had an effort across the nation of over 29 states working on related issues and measures to require a drug screen that could lead to a drug test," Creighton said. "The Texas Workforce Commission would use a nationally accepted screen to determine if a test is needed."

Opponents said the measure would hurt the families of workers who paid unemployment insurance while they were working. Civil liberties advocates also call it a warrantless search.

"We don't have any data that people who have lost jobs due to no fault of their own ... that there is a large number that are using drugs," said Rep. Chris Turner, D-Fort Worth. "Aren't we just adding insult to injury when someone is unemployed?"

The bill received unanimous, bipartisan support in the Texas Senate. After a procedural vote Wednesday, the bill will go to Republican Gov. Rick Perry for his signature.

Meanwhile, Rep. Four Price, R-Amarillo, sponsored Senate Bill 11 covering those applying for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, more commonly known as food stamps. He said the first positive test would result in a six-month suspension, a second positive would lead to a 12-month suspension and a third positive result triggers a lifetime ban. But he said only failing an initial screening will lead to a test.

"There needs to be good cause to show that testing should occur," he said. "This requires testing for anyone who has a felony drug conviction, a history of drug abuse or who fails the questionnaire."

The bill already passed the Senate, but House Democrats angrily opposed it. They eventually managed to bog it down in more than an hour of debate on the floor as a key midnight deadline to pass proposed legislation in the chamber came and went.

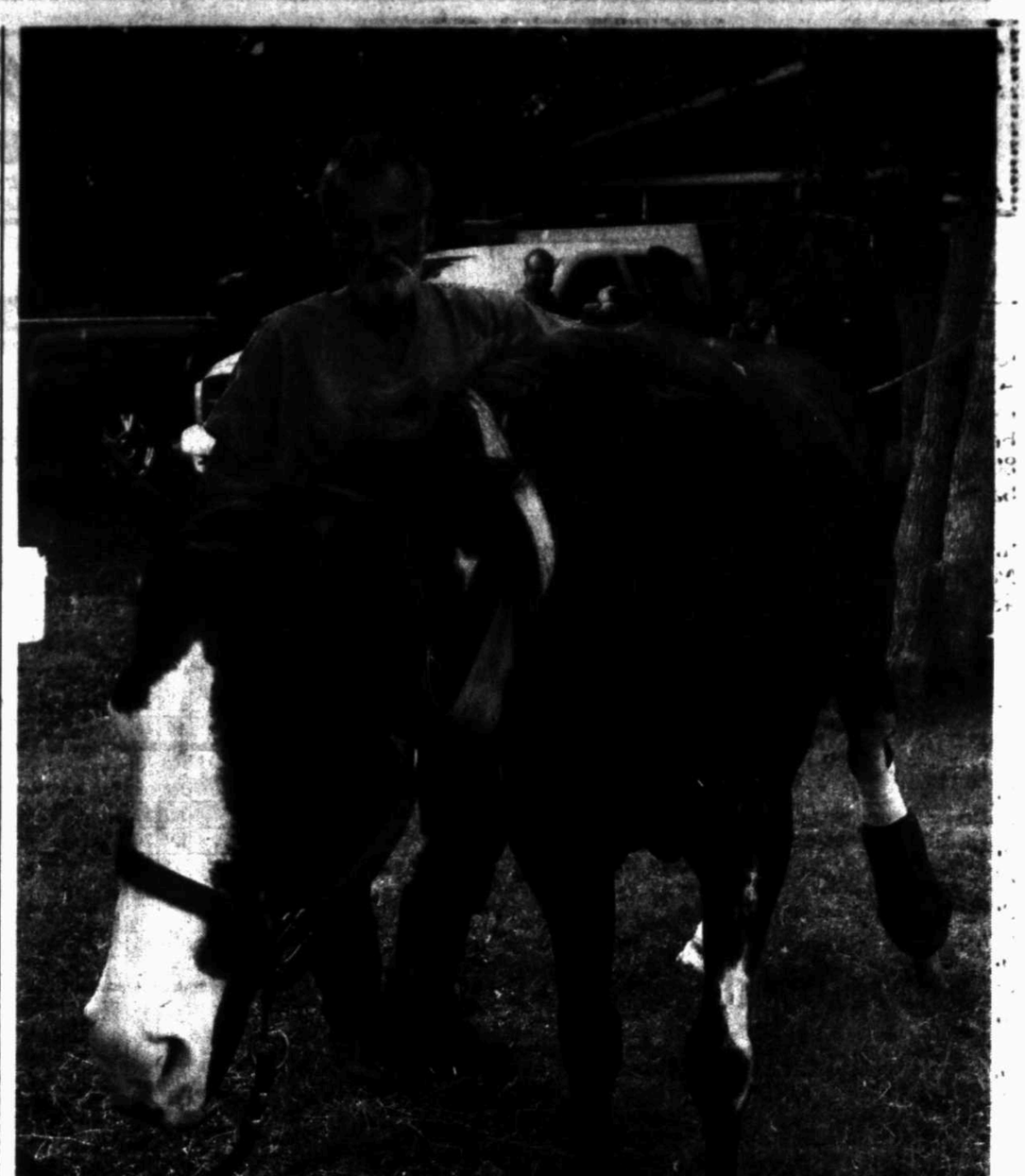
"This assessment is so broad, that I think it's unbridled," said Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Dallas.

Fellow Democrat Sylvester Turner of Houston said, "I don't think that I should be drug tested just because I am poor.

"Let's test everyone who receives a government benefit or a government subsidy ... do not discriminate just because people are poor," Turner added.

In a final scramble to get the welfare measure passed in time, Price even accepted an amendment subjecting members of the state Legislature to some drug testing. Rep. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, joked "can you point to anyone in here" who might fail such screening.

It wasn't enough. Debate continued and the clock struck midnight, effectively killing the bill.



Jennifer Reynolds/Galveston County Daily News

Dr. Ric Redden, a veterinarian and farrier specializing in equine podiatry from Kentucky, watches Indio as he wakes up from anesthesia Monday after Redden and a team of veterinarians attached a prosthetic hind leg to the quarter horse at the Equine Recovery Center in Dickinson. The 16-year-old stallion kicked through the side of a metal barn last month severing its left hind hoof.

EQUINE OPPORTUNITY

Horse in Dickinson gets prosthetic leg

By Christopher Smith Gonzalez
Galveston County Daily News

DICKINSON — A grassy lawn under a few shade trees is not the ideal place to amputate a horse's leg.

Dr. Ric Redden, a world-renowned veterinarian who has specialized on horse's feet, knew this, but he also knew that you do what you can with what you have.

"A lot of things can happen," Redden said. "But if you worry about all the things that can go wrong, you'd never get started."

The Galveston County Daily News reported a group of nearly 20 curious veterinarians, veterinary students, farriers and horse enthusiasts stood Monday in the shade provided by trees at the Equine Recovery Center in Dickinson.

In the middle of the group was Redden, in a blue scrubs top and Wrangler jeans, and nearby was a 16-year-old quarter horse named Indio.

The stallion was a bit woozy and unstable — from the drugs and from the fact that he was missing his back left hoof and part of his leg. In its place was a black cast.

The horse was only moments from going to the ground, and Redden wanted all those who were there to watch and help to know the ground rules.

Once the procedure started, he wanted everyone to be completely quiet, he said.

No side conversations or chatting.

"I want to be totally concentrated on what I'm doing," Redden said.

The horse, Indio, had kicked through a stall wall weeks before and severely damaged his left rear leg. The hoof was already gone, and Indio was walking on a cast.

Redden said he planned to remove one of the lower leg bones, possibly take a piece of a healthy hoof frog, the piece of the hoof that acts as a cushion and shock absorber, to graft onto the remaining stump and then drill two pins into the cannon bone that the cast, and then the prosthetic leg, will be built around.

But Redden knew that once the cast came off, there were plenty of things that could go wrong.

This was the 55th time in his nearly 40-year career that he would perform this type of operation, he said. When he first started attaching prosthetics to horses, he was one of the pioneers in the field. Many of the techniques and tools used, Redden invented and modified.

He started working with horses as a farrier, changing the shoes on his own horse when he didn't have the money to hire someone else. He would eventually work his way through veterinary school as a farrier. Based out of his practice in Kentucky, Redden has traveled the world working on horses' feet and has written a book on laminitis in horses.

Before the operation begins, the gauze, scalpels, drills and various other tools are laid out on tables.

"Think fast but move slow," he tells the group of veterinarians and students who will be helping. "Because if you really get in a hurry doing this stuff, sometimes it can get real hairy. I can tell you some real hairy stories."

After giving his instructions to the group, Redden begins going over the details of the surgery with Dennis Jenkins, a veterinarian from Santa Fe who primarily treats horses and has been looking after Indio since his injury.

At only 16 years of age, it is possible Indio could live another 14 years, Jenkins said.

Jenkins said the horse, along with having good bloodlines and value as a stud, has sentimental value to its owners.

Redden is the go-to guy when it comes to hoofs and lower legs, and Jenkins said he was overjoyed when Redden offered to come do the surgery.

Once the horse is down, Redden works efficiently and quietly.

The cast comes off to reveal the end of Indio's leg.

The hoof was indeed gone, and Redden, scalpel in his gloved hand, removed the second phalanx bone. He decided to leave the grafting of the frog hoof tissue for another day and instead proceeded to insert the pins needed for the cast and prosthesis.

Redden, who said he is about ready to retire from veterinarian work to focus on teaching, also explained parts of the procedure to the younger vets eagerly crowded around.

"You don't want to crack on it," he said as he was inserting the pins in the horse's leg. "That will put pressure on the pins."

By the time the cast was being applied, Redden and the group around him began to relax. He had a metal prosthesis that he fitted and modified on the spot.

The entire procedure took about an hour.

"That went pretty good," said Redden as he stood up.

A short time later, Indio stood up as well. Indio was a bit uneasy with his new prosthetic, but Redden said he believed the horse would do well.

Indio was a healthy horse with a good disposition, Redden said.

"A lot of it is about the patient," he said. "If you have a nut case, you don't have no chance."

And despite the less than ideal settings and the possibility of an untold number of things fouling up the proceedings, it all went well, he said.

"My dad taught me many years ago, a wolf has to hunt with the teeth he's got," Redden said. "You take what you got and you do the very best with it that you can and you don't complain."

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 95
Low: 70

FRIDAY: Partly sunny
High: 95
Low: 69

SATURDAY: Partly sunny
High: 97
Low: 68

Local forecast

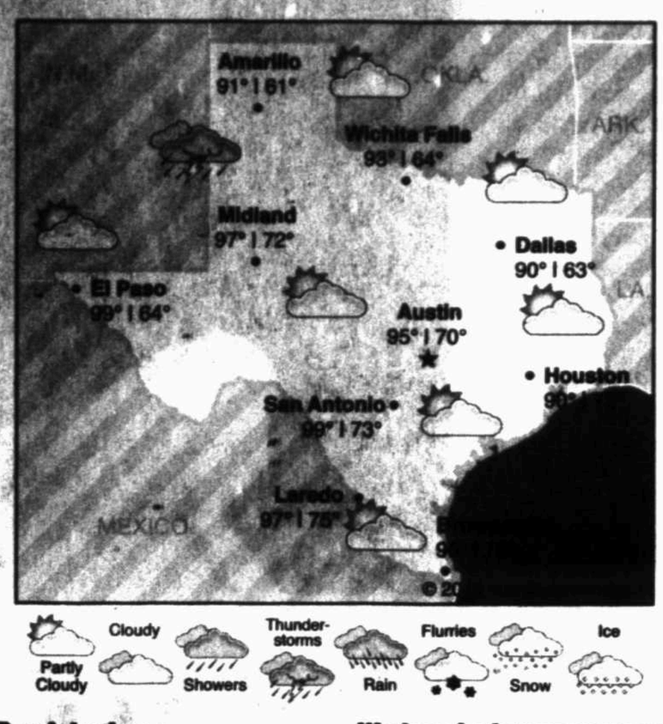
Expect a high today around 95, a low tonight in the 70s and gusts reaching 25 mph. Also there is a 30 percent chance of rain tonight. The chance of rain rises to 40 percent Friday and Friday night. After highs in the 80s on Friday and Saturday, temperatures heat back up into the 90s through Wednesday.

The high on Wednesday reached 95, while the low dropped to 58. The record high for May 22 is 107 set in 1953. The record low is 48 set in 1931.

Weather why

Q: How high do anvil clouds reach?

A: Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University, said airline pilots, who try to avoid such strong clouds, often report them at levels of 60,000 feet or higher. "The rule of thumb is, the higher these anvil clouds get, the more severe the storm is that they contain," McRoberts said. "They often produce heavy rain and strong winds. Strong or severe storms often have a thicker anvil appearance and you can often see a sort of boiling appearance in the lower portions of them, meaning they contain very severe weather."



Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	1.54 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.60 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	95
Low	58
Normal high	89
Normal low	62
Sunrise	6:47 a.m.
Sunset	8:45 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 23

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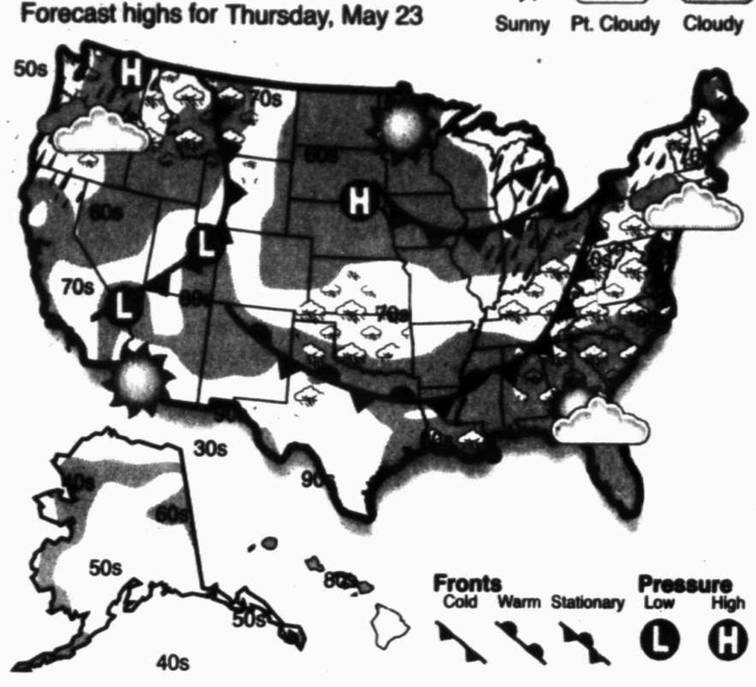

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Money spent to keep kids from smoking is no bribe

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 was surprised to see you equate a concerned grandmother's creative solution to smoking with bribery in your Feb. 14 column. The word "bribe" has a negative connotation. What the grandmother did was offer an incentive, NOT a bribe, that will benefit her grandchildren in the long run. I think the woman should be congratulated.

Now for a disclaimer: When my daughter was 14, I came up with the same idea in the form of a wager. I bet her that if she could resist peer pressure and not become a smoker by the time she was 21, I would buy her the dress of her dreams. To my delight, she won the bet. By then she was studying to become a marine biologist, so instead of a dress, the money went toward a wetsuit.

At 43, she's still a nonsmoker and she has now made that same bet with her children. It's the best money I ever spent. — RETIRED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

DEAR R.C.S.W.: Oh me, oh my, did I get clobbered for my response to that letter. Out of the hundreds of letters and emails received, only ONE person agreed with me. The rest were smokin' mad. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In my many years as a school psychologist, I have counseled hundreds of parents and teachers about dealing with behavioral issues in children. I often make the distinction between a "bribe" and a "reward" by describing a bribe as something you give someone to do something dishonest, while a reward is given for doing something commendable. What she did was reward their good choice in not developing a potentially fatal habit. —OLD-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

DEAR ABBY: When you give someone money for something that has already been completed, it's a paycheck and not a bribe. It was pointed out to me that few of us would continue to go to work if we weren't paid for it, and those grandchildren were being paid for "work" that was already completed. It's an important distinction that may be helpful for parents and other adults to understand. — FORMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your answer! What that grandmother did was REWARD her grandchildren, not bribe them. A lot of pressure is put on teens, and it takes considerable willpower and maturity to avoid some of these temptations.

At 16 or 17, it is hard for them to imagine being over 30, and none of them can imagine being 60 or 70 with lung disease. Hooray for grandparents who can help them avoid adopting a life-threatening habit in any way they can! — GRANDMOTHER IN IOWA

DEAR ABBY: I told my son I would give him $1,000 at the age of 21 if he didn't smoke. It wasn't bribery. It was a great tool to combat peer pressure. Whenever he was offered a cigarette, he could simply say he had a better offer. Not only did it work, the other kids were envious. — MICHIGAN MOM

DEAR ABBY: My preteen daughter was devastated when her maternal grandfather died from the effects of emphysema. In spite of it, she took up smoking in her teens. We threatened her, grounded her, took away privileges, even tried guilt trips. Nothing worked. Her choice to smoke was influenced by her peer group.

I would have mortgaged our home, sold our possessions and borrowed money from the bank if I thought I could have altered her choice by bribing her. By the way, she has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cells, but even this hasn't been enough to cause her to quit. — WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too easy for Tommy

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 3
♡ K Q 6
◇ A Q 7 6
♣ A 6 5 3

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 9 5
◇ 10 8 5 4
♣ K Q J 10 9 7 4

EAST
♠ J 10 6 2
♡ 10 8 7 3 2
◇ J 9
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 4
♡ A J 4
◇ K 3 2
♣ Void

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♣	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4◇	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
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Opening lead: King of ♣

Tommy had been going through a lean spell at the club. Trumps were breaking with monotonous regularity and those hands that required a modicum of technique were too much for Tommy. As our readers are aware, Tommy was an amiable bumbler who, as if by magic turned into a wizard of dummy play when he encountered a bad trump division. He did not even bother to count this deal as an example of his peculiar talent.

A recent convert to Roman Key-Card Blackwood, Tommy started off with a cue-bid of the enemy suit, then trotted out his new weapon on the second round. On learning that North held three aces, Tommy bid the grand slam in spades.

The opening lead of the king of clubs was won with the ace, Tommy discarding a diamond from hand. He ruffed a club at trick two, crossed to the ace of trumps and was delighted to see West discard a club. A trump from the table forced East to split the spade honors, Tommy capturing the 10 with the queen.

In quick time Tommy cashed the king and ace of diamonds and ruffed the queen, as East discarded a heart. The ace of hearts was cashed and dummy was entered with the king for another diamond ruff. Now Tommy and East were both down to two trumps and a heart. A heart to the queen was the entry to the board, and a club lead enabled Tommy, who held K 8 of spades over East's J 6, to score the last two tricks to fulfill the grand slam.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 23, 2013:

This year your interactions with loved ones come to the forefront. You are a bundle of energy and fun, but you'll discover the need to slow down when it's necessary. If you are single, you will attract someone who is on the same page as you. Be aware that this person might be in the midst of a transformation, and you easily could grow in different directions. If you are attached, the two of you often connect when you are less intense. As a result, your bond will be enhanced. and you'll become closer. SCORPIO studies the reasons behind your actions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ If you feel sluggish, do not be surprised. Your dream life last night might have been unusually active. Stay low-key in a discussion with a partner. Even if you have made a decision, take a day or two before you act — new information could be heading your way. Tonight: Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might have a set of errands and projects to complete, but a loved one keeps requesting your attention. Decide to make an adjustment, rather than get upset. You have a lot to do, but remember that people, especially this person, come first. Tonight: Come to a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Make your move. You know what you want to do — now go for it. Others might be distracting, so for now, leave them be. Once you feel more relaxed and accomplished, you might be more available. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise, even if it's just walking the dog!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your creativity leads you in a new direction and opens up a lot of doors. If this energy is funneling into your work, you might want to test out your ideas. In an emotional sense, you will see the results soon enough. Tonight: Reach out to friends, and start the weekend early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll want to understand what is happening with you before you respond to others. If you feel out of sync, you might want to take part of the day off or work from home. A change of pace also could help. Tonight: Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to understand what is motivating a loved one, especially if a situation makes no sense. Listen to feedback from someone you care about. You have the ability to be remarkably flexible — demonstrate that characteristic. Tonight: Catch up on a neighbor's news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You appear to be confident, but you actually could be concerned about a financial matter right now. Get advice from several people who think differently from you. Weigh a risk carefully; the potential losses might not be worth it. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You finally will feel ready to make a decision or have an important talk. Know that you might need to repeat your words in a way that others will understand. Use the moment to network, or choose to do some other activity that you would enjoy. Tonight: Out on the town.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Take a break from all the activity. You will be happiest when you're working by yourself in handling an important issue. You might want to deal with a friend or loved one directly. Stop and consider where you are coming from. Are you being clear? Tonight: Play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Rethink a decision involving a long-term goal. A meeting gives you a greater grasp on what is happening. You might be in the middle of some dynamic changes. Sometimes by saying nothing, you really are saying "yes." Tonight: Tap into your imagination, and then go for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your ability to move past a problem helps you let go of a difficult situation. A higher-up will give you approval to move in a certain direction, and you'll feel empowered. Know that this person will be observing how well you handle a professional matter. Tonight: To the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to empathize with others emerges. You might be able to help someone who can't see the big picture. Ease this person into your vision, as he or she could have difficulty letting go. As a result, he or she will make better choices. Tonight: Try some vegan cuisine.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Jewel (1974), actor Drew Carey (1958), actress Joan Collins (1933)

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5 Spender of rials
10 It makes cents
14 Hawaiian girl who adopted Stitch
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23 First name in talk shows
24 Big Ten or Big East org.
25 Mae West's request to Beulah in "I'm No Angel"
32 Place for stop-and-go traffic?
35 Asian currency name meaning "round"
36 Plains native
37 N, in Morse code
41 Box set component
42 Selene's Roman counterpart
44 Blue moons and hen's teeth
46 Quadrennial mathematics awards
50 Traveling
51 Splenda rival
55 His work was done by Friday
60 Home of H. Matisse's "The Dance"
61 Scarlet fever cause
62 Ambiance
63 Leeway
64 Refrain from singing about a farm? ;
65 "Phooey!"
66 Pleta's promenade
67 iPad pictures
68 David and Goliath's battlefield

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1 Surprise your friends, wedding-wise
2 Point of resolution
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11 Man, for one
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13 Slammer
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27 Bandleader Brown
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29 "Truth in Engineering" automaker
30 Smooth, in a way
31 They may be tight or right
32 Massage deeply
33 Sewer's case
34 Unit of loudness
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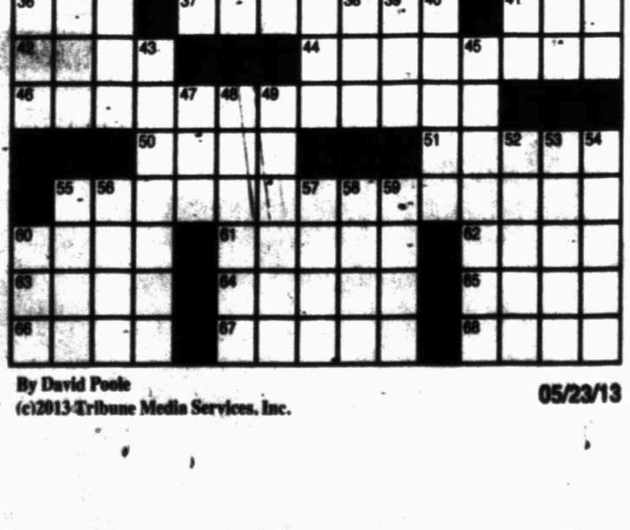

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Dallas exhibit features art JFK saw before death

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Artist Jack Zajac said learning earlier this year that his bronze sculpture was among the last works of art ever seen by President John F. Kennedy left him feeling "reverential."

Zajac's small sculpture of a bound goat was among a collection of impressive artwork that decorated the president's Fort Worth hotel suite in hopes of creating something special for the first couple's overnight stay.

Only hours after checking out from the art-filled room that included pieces by Pablo Picasso and Vincent van Gogh, Kennedy was assassinated in downtown Dallas.

Almost all of those works have been reunited for an exhibit opening Sunday at the Dallas Museum of Art in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination.

The exhibit puts a spotlight on the art that the Kennedys woke up to in Suite 850 of the Hotel Texas on the morning of Nov. 22, 1963.

"To realize that this happened certainly stirs something in your heart," said Zajac, now 83 and the only artist still living whose works were among those on display in the suite.

The exhibit reunites 13 of the 16 works that were placed in Suite 850 for the Kennedys' stay. The exhibit also includes photos of the suite before and after the artwork was placed there, video footage of the room being prepared for the Kennedys and historical artifacts from the visit, including a sign welcoming the Kennedys to Texas.

The exhibit, "Hotel Texas: An Art Exhibition for the President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy" will run at the Dallas Museum of Art through Sept. 15. It will move to the Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth from Oct. 12 through Jan. 12, 2014.

Olivier Meslay, associate director of curatorial affairs at the museum and the exhibit's curator, said organizers didn't recreate the hotel suite itself because he didn't want to distract visitors from the art.

"I wanted the people to focus on the art and not to be distracted by the nostalgia aspect of the furniture," he said. "And it's easy to focus on the art because the quality of the pieces is amazing."

Meslay said the works range from the edgy — like the abstract expressionist oil on paper "Study for Accent Grave" by Franz Kline from 1954 — to more traditional pieces, including Thomas Eakins' oil painting titled "Swimming" from 1885, which features a group of young men enjoying a day of swimming and sun.

The works gathered for Suite 850 came from local museums and private collections. A photograph from 1963 featured in the current exhibit shows a bronze sculpture by Picasso titled "Angry Owl" being transported by one of the organizers, Ruth Carter Stevenson, from the home of a collector to the hotel suite. The sculpture is shown in the front seat of her car, fastened in with a seatbelt.

Stevenson, who died earlier this year at the age of 89, was the daughter of legendary Texas newspaper publisher and philanthropist Amon G. Carter, whose will established the Amon Carter Museum. On the morning of Nov. 22, 1963, she's the one who got a call from the Kennedys telling her how much they'd enjoyed the art.

Artist Jack Zajac gives an interview about his small bronze sculpture, right, during a press preview of the exhibit "Hotel Texas: An Art Exhibition for the President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy," during a press preview at the Dallas Museum of Art Wednesday in Dallas.

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Bulldogs to show new wrinkles at spring game

By Jonathan Hull
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It's only been a little more than six months since the 2012 football season ended, but Midland High already has some new wrinkles to show off.

The Bulldogs are offering a glimpse at some of the new aspects of their game plan at 7 p.m. today as they wrap up spring practice with their spring game at Memorial Stadium. The spring game will consist of six 15 minutes periods, featuring more than 200 players ranging from the freshmen to varsity levels.

The first and fourth periods will showcase players from the varsity team, with the second and fifth periods belonging to some borderline varsity members and junior varsity players. The third and sixth periods are more for the freshmen.

The game

MIDLAND HIGH SPRING GAME
When/where: 7 p.m. today
Location: Memorial Stadium

The scoreboard will not be on, and time will be kept on the field, with very few special teams plays occurring. It's truly a last chance for fans to see what the Bulldogs have worked on this spring, and it's an opportunity for players to turn the heads of their coaches one last time before the summer.

"Spring game is kind of a finale — a nice exclamation point on what has been done the last several weeks," Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said. "How much true evaluation is done? It's pretty tough because we have all these kids we're trying to play in six quarters. The evaluation is pretty much already done.

"But we do want to show our fan base what we've done. And we want to come out and give the kids one more chance to show what they've accomplished to their coaches and our fans."

The spring game can also be a chance for fans to get a taste of a style of play the Bulldogs hope to use in the fall. They've spent a lot of time the past few weeks working toward a faster-paced, no-huddle scheme on offense, and it will be on showcase during the varsity periods tonight.

On defense, the Bulldogs have continued to evolve, now using a 4-2-5 alignment as their base scheme. There's a schematic change in the secondary, as well. The Bulldogs will

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Midland High players run drills during the first day of spring football practice April 29. The Bulldogs will play their spring game 7 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium.

HURLERS IN HARMONY

Chaps' pitchers find groove at right time

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College baseball coach David Coleman admits the pitching staff made a liar out of him at the NJCAA Region V Baseball Tournament

As his Chaparrals were preparing to play in the regionals in Grand Prairie last week, Coleman stood up in front of his pitching staff and made what he thought would be an inspirational and rousing speech.

"I lined them up and gave them the 'Hey, you never know when your moment is going to arrive. You make sure you're ready because somebody that hasn't gotten the ball very much is going to have to step up and come up big.'" Coleman said. "Well, by golly, we went through that thing with five guys."

It was impressive to witness as only Jared Robinson, a sophomore right-hander out of Lubbock Monterey, was used out of the bullpen, and he was used twice — in the 2-1 opening round victory against Weatherford College and again in the nailbiting 7-6 victory over Howard College in the semifinal round.

"The first (outing) was a little shaky, and I felt better the second time I went out," said Robinson, who is now 10-1 with a 3.72 ERA. "But as long as the team gets the 'W,' it doesn't matter how I did. It was fun, though. I enjoyed it. I just come in and let the hitters take care of the rest. I just try to get them to hit groundballs and let the defense work."

Freshman Thomas McIlraith, a right-hander from Amarillo Tascosa, pitched 6 2/3 solid innings in his start against Weatherford before Robinson got the save.

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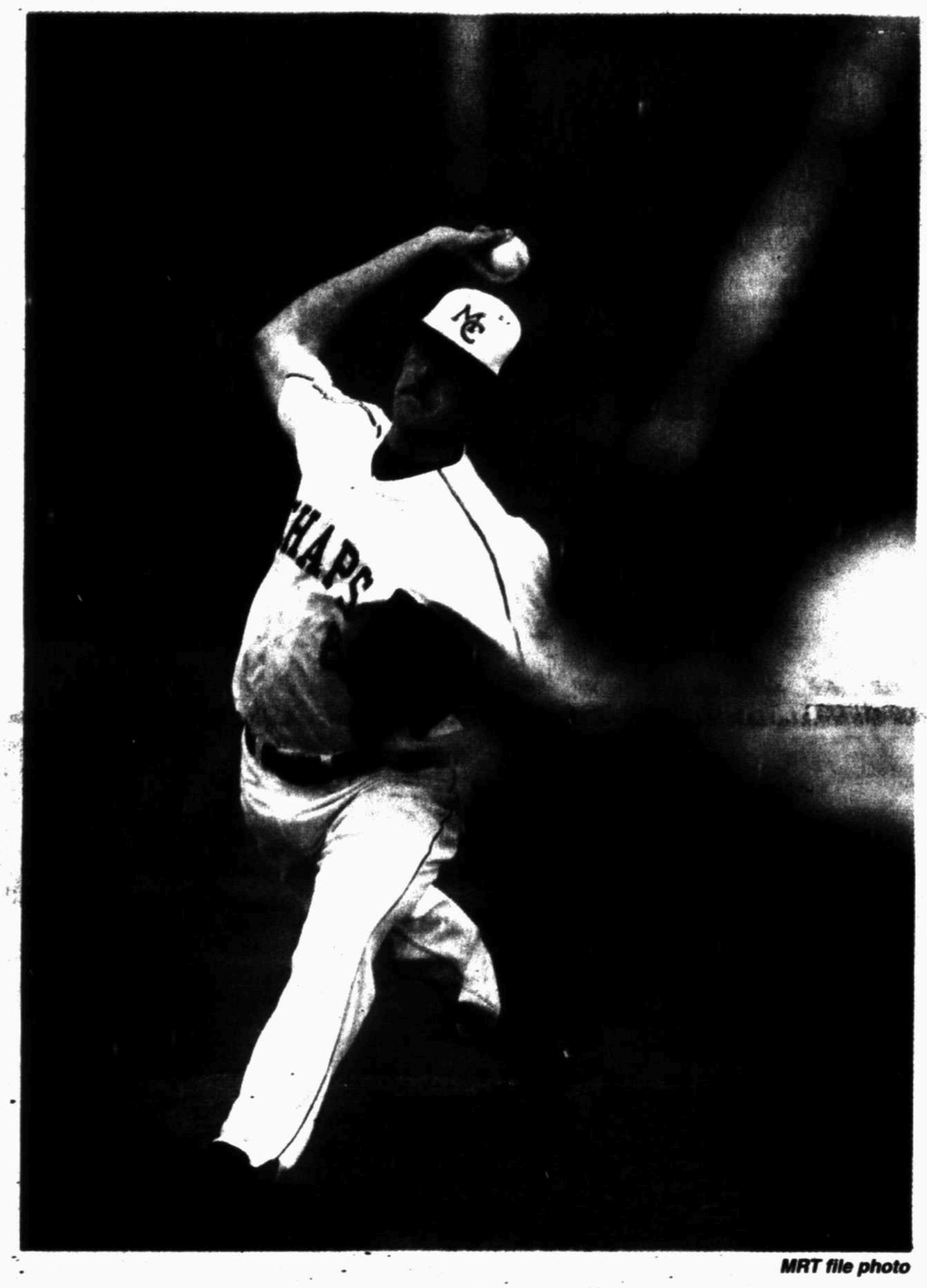

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Midland College's Jason Zgardowski pitches against El Paso on March 22 at Christensen Stadium.

Lee, MHS baseball didn't disappoint this season

By Jordan Mason
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For Lee and Midland High, the 2013 season marked the end of an era for one program and what the other program hopes is the beginning of one.

In the same year Midland High trotted out one of its most veteran teams — with all but one position player and one pitcher returning from its end-of-the-year lineup in 2012 — Lee started one of its youngest lineups in recent memory.

And neither disappointed.

With a lineup nearly identical to last season, Midland High added its second straight outright district title and improved on its 2012 district record, nearly going undefeated in the new nine-team District 2-5A.

But Bulldogs coach Barry Russell said that isn't what he'll remember about his senior-laden team.

"Obviously, the 15-1 district record is good," Russell said, "but, obviously, what will stick with me is how we battled with Southlake (Carroll)."

Midland High came within two runs of toppling the No. 4 team in the state but instead was swept courtesy of a game-winning home run by Texas A&M signee Kenny Hill in Game 1 and a three-run eighth inning in Game 2.

"This team was just as talented as Southlake Carroll," Russell said. "I really feel like if we'd have beat Southlake we'd have gone a bit further."

The Bulldogs' season ended in the regional quarterfinals, but as Russell hinted, that may not have told the full story of a team with six seniors going on to play at the next level and six players selected to the 2-5A All-District First Team.

Not only that, but senior Brent Stewart now holds the program record for most official at-bats (138) in a season while senior Connor Beck is tied for first in triples (7).

Junior Jackson Lancaster also put his name on the record page of the Midland High baseball website, notching the second-most wins in a single season (11) and the fourth-lowest ERA for a

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Lee grad Barnes ready for shot at NCAA West meet

By Jonathan Hull
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Omar Barnes has always had great expectations placed on him by his peers and his coaches when it came to performing on the track.

Yet through his high school career at Lee, Barnes had a variety of ailments, including injuries and untimely illnesses, that prevented him from living up to those expectations. But the 2011 Lee grad did enough to garner a spot on the University of Texas-Arlington track team, and is now preparing for his second straight NCAA Outdoor Track & Field West Preliminary Round meet at University of Texas' Mike A. Myers Stadium this weekend.

Barnes is set to participate in the triple jump at 6 p.m. Saturday, and hopes he's got enough in him to qualify for his first national meet.

"To get to nationals, you know in high school I never got to the state meet," said Barnes, who is a sophomore at UTA. "I always had an injury or got sick or something crazy happened, and I never got to make it to the top. That would only make it better if I can get to nationals."

Barnes is coming off the best performance of his college career, winning the Western Athletic Conference triple jump competition with a mark of 51 feet, 1 1/4 inches. It was a personal record for him, and ranks him 22nd going into the regional meet.

"It was a big relief," Barnes said of advancing to region. "I had been having a tough season. I was struggling to find the board. I would foul out at a lot of meets. I was getting frustrated. My coaches kind of helped me maintain focus. It felt good to finally have everything come together."

And with the top 12 advancing to the national meet, Barnes thinks he can easily be in the mix.

"It's going to take my best jump, but I've got that in me," Barnes said. "It's all a matter of inches for whether I get there or not."

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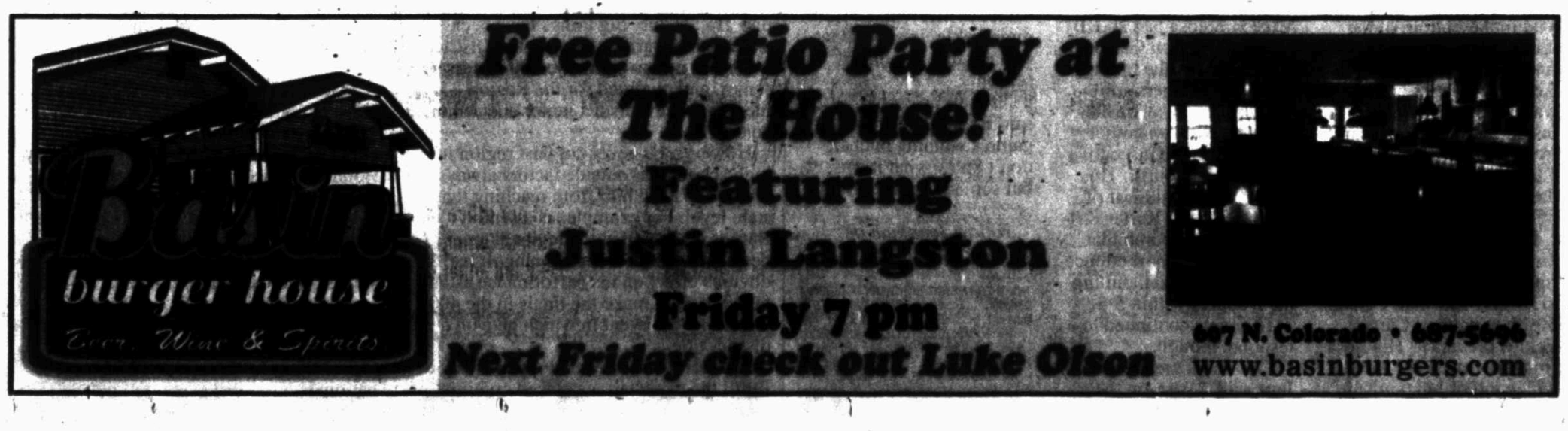

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6 Dawgs make First Team; Lee's Mata shares Newcomer nod

From staff reports

Lee freshman pitcher Evan Mata was named Co-Newcomer of the Year, and Midland High coach Barry Russell was named Coach of the Year on the 2013 2-5A All-District Baseball Team, released Tuesday.

Mata was one of four freshman starters for Lee, who finished two games out of a playoff spot while Russell led the Bulldogs' to their second straight outright district title. Midland High and Lee were co-district champs in 2011.

The Bulldogs, who went 15-1 in league play this season, including a 13-0 start, had six players named to the first team as seniors catcher Ryan Whittenberg, first baseman Jimmy Essman and outfielder Brent Stewart were joined by juniors pitcher Jackson Lancaster, shortstop Gilbert Sanchez and utility player Lance White. It was the second year in a row Essman and White were named to the first team.

Also named to the first team was Lee sophomore second baseman Ray Calhoun, who started his first full season for the Rebels after joining the starting lineup as a freshman.

San Angelo Central senior pitcher Josh Sawyer was named Player of the Year while fellow Bobcat Davis Martin shared Newcomer of the Year honors with Evan Mata.

2013 2-5A All-District Baseball Team

Player of the Year — Josh Sawyer, San Angelo Central, Sr.
Co-Newcomer of the Year — Evan Mata, Lee, Fr.; Davis Martin, San Angelo Central, Soph.
Coach of the Year — Barry Russell, Midland High

First Team

Pitcher — Taylor Bridges, Lubbock Coronado, Sr.; Tyler Thorne, Lubbock Coronado, Sr.; Jackson Lancaster, Midland High, Jr.; Tucker Davidson, Amarillo Tascosa, Jr.
Catcher — Ryan Whittenberg, Midland High, Sr.
First Base — Jimmy Essman, Midland High, Sr.
Second Base — Ray Calhoun, Lee, Sr.
Shortstop — Gilbert Sanchez, Midland High, Sr.
Third Base — David Ruot, Abilene Cooper, Soph.
Outfield — Derek Scott, Abilene High, Soph.; Zane Ancel, Lubbock Coronado, Sr.; Clay Adams, Odessa Permian, Sr.; Brent Stewart, Midland High, Sr.
Utility — Lance White, Midland High, Jr.
Designated Hitter — Jonathan Nicholson, Abilene Cooper, Soph.

Second Team

Pitcher — Raymond Salazar, Amarillo Tascosa, Jr., Alex Mata, Midland High, Sr.; Brock Barger, San Angelo Central, Sr.; John Rodriguez, Sr.
Catcher — Greg Hewett, Lubbock Coronado, Sr.
First Base — Tyler Jenkins, Abilene Cooper, Jr.
Second Base — Jared Arce, Amarillo Tascosa, Jr.
Shortstop — Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central, Jr.
Third Base — Nick Barron, San Angelo Central, Jr.
Outfield — Brennen Taylor, Abilene Cooper, Sr.; Sergio Marquez, Odessa High, Sr.; Connor Beck, Midland High, Sr.; Austen Wade, Midland High, Jr.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Northern Mets share a group hug after beating the Northern Dodgers 7-4 in the National League city tournament final on Wednesday at Mid-City Little League Ballpark.

Northern Mets top Northern Dodgers for NL city title

Northern Mets 7
Northern Dodgers 4

By Jonathan Hull
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Judging by the way they started the season, the Northern Mets eventually becoming the little league city champions was very unlikely.

But the Mets caught fire at the right time, winning their final eight games of the season, including a 7-4 victory against the Northern Dodgers on Wednesday to claim the National League city championship at Mid-City Little League Ballpark. They accomplished this after starting the season 2-7.

"I'm super proud of these boys after a really, really slow start," Mets coach Andy Bayley said. "We worked hard and ended it with a straight run of eight in a row here. We caught fire at the right time."

It was the second time in three days the Mets beat the Dodgers, who proved to be a resilient bunch throughout Wednesday's loss.

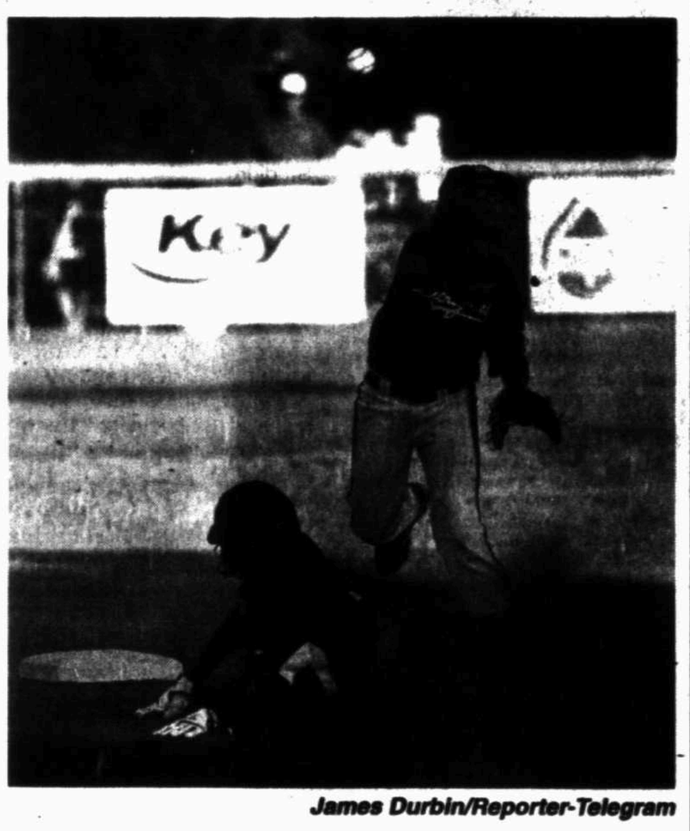
"It was a close game," Dodgers coach Chris Jauz said. "We had a couple big hits, but they'd answer, and we could never really tie it up or take the lead. They always seemed to answer the next inning. It was a close game, and that's the way a championship game should be."

The Mets took the lead in the bottom of the first inning when Brandon Blair hit a solo home run to center field for a 1-0 advantage.

"I didn't really feel it," said Blair, who also picked up a save by pitching the final 1 1/3 innings. "It felt like I was hitting air pretty much."

The Mets added to their lead in the bottom of the third thanks to a solo blast from leadoff hitter Logan Acosta. Acosta's bomb was nearly followed by an inside-the-park home run by Felix Hinojosa, who hit a line drive straight down the first base line into right field.

However, a nice relay throw by the Dodgers from right fielder Gabe Herrera to second baseman Carson Smith to catcher Carter Eckles prevented Hinojosa from scoring. Eckles did a nice job of blocking the plate, preventing Hinojosa from sliding in safely as the relay throw was coming in.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Northern Dodgers shortstop Cooper Jauz (11) turns a double play over the Northern Mets' Eli Salazar (25) during the city tournament final on Wednesday at Mid-City League Ballpark. The Mets beat the Dodgers 7-4.

Online

Check out more photos from the Little League NL final at **www.mywesttexas.com.**

The play turned out to be pivotal as the Dodgers tied the game the next inning after a two-run homer by Nick Shores.

"We just had to keep on fighting back because it was our 12-year-olds' last league game," Eckles said. "They just kept on pulling away, and we couldn't pull it off. We knew we could come back. We just couldn't pull it off."

The Mets had a response in the bottom of the third, erupting for three runs on three hits and two errors. Mike Hinojosa had an RBI single and Garon Gaston a RBI double in the inning.

But the Dodgers still wouldn't go away quietly, getting a two-run homer for the second consecutive inning in the fourth. This time it was off the bat of starting pitcher Karter Keling, who hit a bomb that appeared to clear the fence by at least 50 feet, pulling the Dodgers within 5-4.

The Mets continued to respond, though.

"We had a great year," Jauz said. "We won the Northern League and finished second in the city. That's a great year. But the Mets fought hard to get back into this season and were playing as well as anyone at the end of the year. All the credit goes to the Mets."

The Mets managed to get two more runs across in the bottom of the fifth, when Felix Hinojosa and Jaxson Bayley each reached base to leadoff the frame. Hinojosa ended up scoring on a Dodgers' error and Bayley crossed on a RBI single by Mike Hinojosa — his second of the game.

And after surrendering a leadoff single to Carson Smith in the top of the sixth, Blair settled down and struck out the next three Dodger batters to secure the city championship for the Mets.

Not to mention, a remarkable finish to what seemed like a doomed season.

"It feels awesome," said Bayley, who was the game's winning pitcher. "I don't know what it was, but something went right."

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Karter Keling, Cooper Jauz (4) and Carter Eckles. Jaxson Bayley, Brandon Blair and Felix Hinojosa. W — Bayley L. — Keling. S — Blair. 2B — NM: Garon Gaston. 3B — NM: Hinojosa. HR — ND: Keling, Nick Shores; NM: Blair, Logan Acosta.

HSPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

REGION I
("if necessary")
Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 30-4) vs. Midland High (W2, 29-7), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: Carroll 5, Midland High 4
Game 2: Carroll 9, Midland High 8, 8 innings
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 31-6) vs. Grapevine (W6, 27-9)
Game 1: Marcus 6, Grapevine 4
Game 2: Marcus 7, Grapevine 0, Marcus win series 2-0.
Arlington Martin (W3, 30-6) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 27-7)
Game 1: Martin 9, Fossil Ridge 8
Game 2: Fossil Ridge 11, Martin 1
Game 3: Martin 4, Fossil Ridge 3, Martin wins series 2-1.
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 24-14) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 16-16)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 8, Colleyville Heritage 3
Game 2: Colleyville Heritage 7, L.D. Bell 6, 10 innings
Game 3: L.D Bell 5, Colleyville Heritage 2, L.D. Bell wins series 2-1.
Regional Semifinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 33-4) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 33-6)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today, Southlake Carroll
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marcus HS
Game 3:2 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine HS*
Arlington Martin (W3, 32-7) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 18-19), TCU's Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. today
Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-4) vs. Canyon Randall (R3, 26-11), Wayland Baptist University, Plainview
Game 1: Frenship 13, Randall 4
Game 2: Randall 4, Frenship 3
Game 3: Frenship 11, Randall 0, Frenship wins series 2-1.
Cleburne (W8) vs. Trophy Club Nelson (F5, 18-8), FW Arlington Heights HS
Game 1: Cleburne 6, Trophy Club Nelson 3
Game 2: Cleburne 5, Trophy Club Nelson 1, Cleburne wins series 2-0
Amarillo High (W3, 26-9-1) vs. Canyon (T3, 30-5), Wilder Park, Canyon
Game 1: Canyon 4, Amarillo High 2
Game 2: Canyon 8, Amarillo High 7, Canyon wins series 2-0.
Birdville (R6) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 25-6)
Game 1: WF Rider 4, Birdville 1
Game 2: WF Rider 7, Birdville 4, WF Rider wins series 2-0.
Regional Semifinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 32-5) vs. Cleburne (W8), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Canyon (T3, 32-5) vs. Wichita Falls Rider (W5, 28-6), Moffet Field, Snyder
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Abilene Wylie (W4, 16-14) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2), Christensen Stadium
Game 1: Coeptr 7, Wylie 4
Game 2: Cooper 13, Wylie 0, Cooper wins series 2-1.
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Kennedale (W6), Waco ISD Compler
Game 1: Kennedale 6, Liberty Hill 2
Game 2: Kennedale 13, Liberty Hill 0, Kennedale wins series 2-0.
Andrews (R2) vs. Sweetwater (R4, 19-15), Hays Field, Lubbock
Game 1: Andrews 4, Sweetwater 3
Game 2: Andrews 7, Sweetwater 6,
Andrews wins series 2-0.
Alvarado (W7) vs. Stephenville (T7)
Game 1: Alvarado 6, Stephenville 5
Game 2: Stephenville 3, Alvarado 2
Game 3: Stephenville 8, Alvarado 4, Stephenville wins series 2-0.
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Kennedale (W6), Foster Field, San Angelo
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Andrews (R2) vs. Stephenville (T7), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Tulia (T2) vs. Idalou (R3), Wayland Baptist University, Plainview
Game 1: Idalou 1, Tulia 0
Game 2: Idalou 10, Tulia 1, Idalou wins series 2-0.
Holliday (W8) vs. Bangs (W6), Moffet Field, Snyder
Game 1: Bangs 3, Holliday 2
Game 2: Holliday 2, Bangs 1
Game 3: Bangs 4, Holliday 3, Bangs win series 2-1.
Childress (W3) vs. Bushland (W1), Pirate Field, Woodrow
Game 1: Childress 5, Bushland 3
Game 2: Childress 16, Bushland 3, Childress wins series 2-0.
Wall (R6) vs. Henrietta (R6), Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 1: Wall 4, Henrietta 3
Game 2: Wall 11, Henrietta 1, Wall wins series 2-0.
Regional Semifinals
Idalou (R3) vs. Bangs (W6)
Game 1: 7 p.m. today, Driggers Field, Abilene
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Moegle Field, Lubbock
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*
Childress (W3) vs. Wall (R6), Pirate Field, Woodrow
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday
Game 2: Noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals
Sundown (W4, 22-1) vs. Ira (R3, 14-1)
Game 1: Ira 12, Sundown 0
Game 2: Ira 11, Sundown 0, Ira wins series 2-0.
Stamford (W8) vs. Seymour (T8, 21-10), Graham HS
Game 1: Stamford 8, Seymour 4
Game 2: Stamford 12, Seymour 5, Stamford wins series 2-0.
Forsan (W3) vs. Fort Hancock (W1), Crane HS
Game 1: Fort Hancock 8, Forsan 0
Game 2: Forsan 11, Fort Hancock 0
Game 3: Fort Hancock 9, Forsan 8, Fort Hancock wins series 2-1.
New Deal (T5, 13-14) vs. Anson (R8, 19-4), Rails HS
Game 1: Anson 12, New Deal 2
Game 2: Anson 11, New Deal 4, Anson wins series 2-0.
Regional Semifinals
Ira (R3, 16-1) vs. Stamford (W8), Moffet Field, Snyder
Game 1: 6 p.m. today
Game 2: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 mins following Game 2
Fort Hancock (W1) vs. Anson (R8, 21-5), Mustang Field, Andrews
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2*

Softball

REGION I
Class 5A
Regional Semifinals
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 38-4) vs. Lewisville (F5, 25-12)
Game 1: Lewisville 11, Lubbock Coronado 1
Game 2: Lewisville 4, Lubbock Coronado 3, Lewisville wins series, 2-0.
Keller (R4, 29-4-1) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 26-9-1)
Game 1: Keller 3, Marcus 0
Game 2: Marcus 3, Keller 2
*Game 3: Marcus 1, Keller 0, Marcus wins series 2-1.
Regional Final
Lewisville (F5, 27-12) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-9-1), TBA

Class 4A
Regional Semifinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 30-8) vs. Birdville (25-10)
Game 1: Frenship 11, Birdville 10
Game 2: Frenship 16, Birdville 5, Frenship wins series 2-0.
El Paso Chapin (W1, 33-6) vs. Aledo (W7, 26-3)
Game 1: Aledo 4, Chapin 1
Game 2: Aledo 12, Chapin 0, Aledo wins seies 2-0.
Regional Final
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 32-8) vs. Aledo (W7, 28-3), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Class 3A
Regional Semifinals
Andrews (W2, 31-8) vs. Kennedale (W6, 22-10)
Game 1: Kennedale 2, Andrews 1
Game 2: Kennedale 4, Andrews 1, Kennedale wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Cooper (R2, 26-7) vs. Burkburnett (W5)
Game 1: Burkburnett 4, Cooper 0
Game 2: Burkburnett 3, Cooper 2, Burkburnett wins series 2-0.
Regional Final
Kennedale (W6, 24-10) vs. Burkburnett (W5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro

Class 2A
Regional Semifinals
Coahoma (T4) vs. Comanche (R7)
Game 1: Comanche 14, Coahoma 3
Game 2: Comanche 9, Coahoma 1, Comanche wins series 2-0.
Lamesa (R4) vs. Hawley (W7)
Game 1: Lamesa 4, Hawley 3
Game 2: Hawley 8, Lamesa 3
Game 3: Hawley 10, Lamesa 0, Hawley wins series 2-1.
Regional Final
Comanche (R7) vs. Hawley (W7), Eastland High School, Eastland
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 8 p.m. Friday
*Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday

Class A
Regional Semifinals
Albany (W4) 8, Windthorst 7, 9 innings
Haskell (R4) vs. Petrolia (W7, 19-4)
Game 1: Haskell 9, Petrolia 6
Game 2: Petrolia def. Haskell
Game 3: Petrolia 5, Haskell 4, Petrolia wins series 2-1.
Regional Final
Albany (W4) vs. Petrolia (W7, 21-5), Graham HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 5 p.m. Saturday
*Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

Baseball

From 1C

minimum of 50 innings (2.04). Senior Alex Mata was right behind Lancaster on that list with a season ERA of 2.17, good for sixth.

"That obviously shows how dedicated they are to the game," Russell said about the aforementioned players. "To be on that page speaks volumes. That's a tough page to crack. ... To get on those pages says that you've worked hard."

While Midland High will lose all but two position players from its starting lineup, Lee will lose just one.

The Rebels featured seven underclassmen in the lineup this season, which ended with a young Lee team keeping pace with Amarillo Tascosa for the final playoff spot up until the last 24 hours of the season.

And while first-year coach Brian Roper was disappointed to see his team ultimately bow out of the playoff race, he was happy to see the growth it displayed over the course of the district season.

"If anything, this is something that we will be able to look back on and draw on and become a better program," Roper said. "It had its challenges at times, but there was a lot of growth. ... Those are just some of the things we have to do to get where we want to be."

Freshman Evan Mata and sophomore Ray Calhoun were prime examples of that growth, as Mata, the co-Newcomer of the Year, blossomed into one of the Rebels' top arms and Calhoun, a 2-5A All-District first-teamer, became one of the best hitters in 2-5A.

"We have some very good young players," Roper said. "There were many days where I 'm thinking to myself that these guys are not ready to play varsity baseball at the 5A level. And they took some on the chin — but we talk about this growth and the process wer'e on and it was a great opportunity."

And with Midland High returning two All-District first-teamers itself in Lance White and Gilbert Sanchez, not to mention TCU commit Austen Wade, the future of baseball in Midland remains bright.

But 2013 will likely be a season to remember for both programs all the same.

Barnes

From 1C

This kind of success has been a long time coming for Barnes. Since he was a youth running for the Tall City Christian Track Club, big things have been expected of Barnes. He won the District 3-5A championship in the 400 meters as a senior, and qualified for the Region I-5A meet in five events his junior and senior years.

However, he never got past region in high school, but outside factors always seemed to keep him from reaching that state level. For example, as a senior, Barnes competed at the regional meet despite battling food poisoning. It had an obvious effect on his performance as he failed to even make the finals in the 400 meters — the event in which he won a district title.

But Barnes has never stopped trying to fulfill the expectations placed on him.

"It's one thing to always hear you have all this potential, but when you finally start to reach it, it's just like, 'Wow, I finally did it,'" Barnes said. "But my sights are still set higher. Hopefully, I can make it through this weekend. I'm never going to be satisfied."

WHITE WITH SHOT AT ADVANCING TO NATIONALS: Chante'sean White is headed back to the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field West Preliminary Round for one last shot at advancing to next month's national meet.

White is a Lee grad and a Texas State senior, and will be taking part in the 400-meter hurdles this weekend. Last season as a junior, White finished 17th in the region with a time of 58.64 seconds.

White is currently seeded eighth in the region with a time of 57.76 seconds. The top 12 times in the meet will advance to nationals.

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 1, Indiana 0

Wednesday: Miami 103, Indiana 102, OT
Friday, May 24: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 30: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 3: Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Memphis 0

Sunday, May 19: San Antonio 105, Memphis 83
Tuesday, May 21: San Antonio 93, Memphis 89, OT
Saturday, May 25: San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.
Monday, May 27: San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 29: Memphis at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 31: San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 2: Memphis at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX
HEAT 103, PACERS 102, OT

INDIANA (102): George 7-16 10-11 27, West 11-17 4-8 26, Hibbert 9-18 1-2 19, Hill 2-9 1-1 5, Stephenson 2-10 3-4 7, T.Hansbrough 5-8 0-0 10, Augustin 1-2 5-6 8, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Mahinmi 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-83 24-32 102.

MIAMI (103): James 12-24 4-7 30, Haslem 1-6 0-0 2, Bosh 6-11 5-6 17, Chalmers 4-7 0-0 10, Wade 9-15 1-4 19, Battier 0-4 3-4 3, Allen 1-8 1-2 4, Andersen 7-7 2-2 16, Cole 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 41-86 16-25 103.

Indiana	21	21	23	27	10	—102
Miami	22	15	27	28	11	—103

3-Point Goals—Indiana 4-14 (George 3-6, Augustin 1-1, Hill 0-2, Stephenson 0-5), Miami 5-18 (Chalmers 2-2, James 2-6, Allen 1-4, Cole 0-1, Bosh 0-1, Battier 0-4). Fouled Out—Wade. Rebounds—Indiana 53 (Stephenson 12), Miami 55 (James 10). Assists—Indiana 18 (Hill 7), Miami 24 (James 10). Total Fouls—Indiana 30, Miami 28. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second, Andersen, Miami defensive three second 2. A—19,679 (19,600).

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Pittsburgh 3, Ottawa 1

Tuesday, May 14: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 1
Friday, May 17: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3
Sunday, May 19: Ottawa 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2OT
Wednesday, May 22: Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 3
Friday, May 24: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 26: Pittsburgh at Ottawa, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 28: Ottawa at Pittsburgh, TBD

Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 0

Thursday, May 16: Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, OT
Sunday, May 19: Boston 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
Tuesday, May 21: Boston 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Thursday, May 23: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 25: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 27: Boston at N.Y. Rangers, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 29: N.Y. Rangers at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit 2, Chicago 1

Wednesday, May 15: Chicago 4, Detroit 1
Saturday, May 18: Detroit 4, Chicago 1
Monday, May 20: Detroit 3, Chicago 1
Thursday, May 23: Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 25: Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, May 27: Chicago at Detroit, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 29: Detroit at Chicago, TBD

Los Angeles 2, San Jose 2

Tuesday, May 14: Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
Thursday, May 16: Los Angeles 4, San Jose 3
Saturday, May 18: San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1, OT
Tuesday, May 21: San Jose 2, Los Angeles 1
Thursday, May 23: San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 26: Los Angeles at San Jose, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 28: San Jose at Los Angeles, TBD

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARIES
PENGUINS 7, SENATORS 3

Pittsburgh	1	2	4	— 7
Ottawa	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Ottawa, Michalek 2 (Alfredsson, Benoit), 2:29 (sh). 2, Pittsburgh, Neal 2, 14:56. 3, Ottawa, Turris 5 (Silfverberg, Karlsson), 16:15.

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 4 (Pa. Dupuis, Letang), 1:08. 5, Pittsburgh, Iginla 3 (Letang, Neal), 1:48.

Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Neal 3 (Crosby, Letang), 1:59 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Pa.Dupuis 7 (Cooke), 8:08 (sh). 8, Pittsburgh, Crosby 7 (Kennedy), 8:39. 9, Pittsburgh, Iginla 4 (Jokinen, Letang), 9:53 (pp). 10, Ottawa, Alfredsson 4 (Karlsson, Neil), 14:44 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 16-13-13—42. Ottawa 11-11-11—33.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Vokoun. Ottawa, Anderson, Lehner. A—20,500 (19,153). T—2:33.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	7	4	3	24	20	15
Sporting Kansas City	6	4	3	21	16	10
Houston	6	4	2	20	17	12
Montreal	6	2	2	20	15	11
Philadelphia	5	4	3	18	15	18
Columbus	4	4	3	15	13	10
New England	3	4	4	13	8	9
Toronto FC	1	6	4	7	11	16
Chicago	2	7	1	7	6	16
D.C.	1	8	2	5	6	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	7	2	3	24	20	15
Real Salt Lake	6	5	2	20	17	14
Portland	4	1	7	19	20	14
Los Angeles	5	4	2	17	17	10
Colorado	4	4	4	16	11	10
Seattle	4	3	3	15	14	9
San Jose	3	4	6	15	13	19
Vancouver	3	4	4	13	14	16
Chivas USA	3	6	2	11	13	22

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

Saturday's Games
Portland at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Toronto FC at New England, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Chivas USA at Colorado, 8 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	18	.609	—
Boston	28	19	.596	1/2
Baltimore	25	21	.543	3
Tampa Bay	24	22	.522	4
Toronto	19	27	.413	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	—
Detroit	24	19	.558	1 1/2
Kansas City	21	22	.488	4 1/2
Chicago	21	24	.467	5 1/2
Minnesota	18	25	.419	7 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	30	17	.638	—
Oakland	25	23	.521	5 1/2
Seattle	20	27	.426	10
Los Angeles	19	27	.413	10 1/2
Houston	14	33	.298	16

Wednesday's Scores
Atlanta 8, Minnesota 3
Texas 3, Oakland 1
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings
Baltimore 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 1
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Boston 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Houston 3, Kansas City 1

Today's Games
Baltimore (Gausman 0-0) at Toronto (Morrow 1-3), 6:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 3-4) at Detroit (Porcello 2-2), 6:08 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 3-3) at Boston (Dempster 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-7) at Kansas City (E.Santana 3-3), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	18	.609	—
Washington	24	23	.511	4 1/2
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	5 1/2
New York	17	27	.386	10
Miami	13	34	.277	15 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	29	16	.644	—
Cincinnati	29	18	.617	1
Pittsburgh	28	18	.609	1 1/2
Chicago	18	27	.400	11
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	21	.553	—
Colorado	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	26	21	.553	—
San Diego	21	24	.467	4
Los Angeles	19	26	.422	6

Wednesday's Scores
Atlanta 8, Minnesota 3
Cincinnati 7, N.Y. Mets 4
L.A. Dodgers 9, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 4, Arizona 1
Washington 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 3, Miami 0
St. Louis at San Diego, late

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 1-6) at Pittsburgh (J.Gomez 2-0), 11:35 a.m.

WEDNESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
RANGERS 3, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	1	0	Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
Jaso dh	2	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	1	1	2
Montz ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Brkmn dh	3	0	0	0
Cespds lf	4	0	1	0	Beltre 3b	3	1	1	1
Moss 1b	3	0	0	1	N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Przyns c	3	0	0	0
S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0	JeBakr 1b	3	0	1	0
DNorris c	4	0	2	0	Morlnd 1b	0	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0	LMartn cf	3	0	1	0
Rosales ss	3	0	0	0	LGarci 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	28	3	6	3

Oakland ....000 100 000 — 1
Texas ....300 000 00x — 3

E—Andrus (3). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 6, Texas 2. 2B—Cespedes (4), D.Norris 2 (8). HR—Dav.Murphy (6), Beltre (10). CS—Andrus (2). SF—Moss.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Parker L,2-6	7	6	3	3	1	5
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Wolf W,1-0	5	3	1	1	2	3
Cotts	2	1	0	0	0	3
R.Ross	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nathan S,14-14	1	0	0	0	0	1

Wolf pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
T—2:22. A—42,731 (48,114).

ASTROS 3, ROYALS 1

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Getz 2b	3	0	1	0	Grssmn cf-lf	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	3	1	0	0
AGordn lf	3	0	1	0	JCastro c	4	1	3	1
Butler dh	4	0	0	0	JMrtnz lf	4	1	2	2
Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0	BBarns pr-cf	0	0	0	0
L.Cain cf	4	0	1	0	Carter 1b	4	0	1	0
Mostks 3b	3	0	0	0	C.Pena dh	3	0	1	0
Francr rf	3	1	1	0	Pareds 3b	3	0	0	0
Kottars c	3	0	1	1	Crowe rf	3	0	0	0
					MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	31	3	8	3

Kansas City............001 000 000 — 1
Houston............200 000 01x — 3

E—K.Herrera (1). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Houston 5. 2B—Kottaras (2), J.Castro (13), C.Pena (8). 3B—Francoeur (2). HR—J.Martinez (4). SB—Altuve (5). CS—L. Cain (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Shields L,2-5	7	7	2	2	0	7
K.Herrera	1	1	1	1	1	1
Houston						
Lyles W,2-1	6	6	1	1	1	3
Blackley	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ambriz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Veras S,8-10	1	0	0	0	0	0

Blackley pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:55. A—12,324 (42,060).

ANGELS 7, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Bay lf	5	0	0	0	Aybar ss	3	0	1	1
MSndrs cf	4	0	1	1	Trout cf	4	2	2	0
Morse rf	3	0	1	0	Pujols dh	4	1	2	1
KMorls 1b	4	0	3	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	3	0
Smoak dh	4	0	0	0	Hamltn rf	2	0	1	2
Shppch c	4	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	1	0	0
Ackley 2b	4	0	0	0	Callesp 3b	4	2	2	2
Andino 3b	3	0	0	0	Conger c	3	0	1	1
Ryan ss	3	1	2	0	Shuck lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	32	7	12	7

Seattle............000 000 010 — 1
Los Angeles............511 000 00x — 7

E—Conger (4). DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Seattle 9, Los Angeles 5. 2B—K.Morales (13), Ryan (2), Trumbo (14), Callaspo (4). 3B—Trout (5). CS—Aybar (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Maurer L,2-6	3	11	7	7	2	2
Furbush	3	0	0	0	0	3
Medina	1	1	0	0	1	1
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson W,4-3	8	6	1	1	2	10
D.De La Rosa	1	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Maurer 2, C.Wilson 2.
T—2:44. A—33,313 (45,483).

WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 4, RAYS 3, 10 INNINGS

Tampa Bay............002 000 001 0 —3 7 0
Toronto............100 100 001 1 —4 7 1

Hellickson, Rodney (9), Jo.Peralta (9), C.Ramos (10), Farnsworth (10) and J.Molina; Buehrle, Delabar (8), Janssen (9), Loup (10) and Arencibia. W—Loup 2-3. L—C.Ramos 1-1. HRs—Toronto, Bautista 2 (11).

ORIOLES 6, YANKEES 3

New York............001 010 001 —3 7 0
Baltimore............303 000 00x —6 14 0

Kuroda, Claiborne (3), Warren (5) and Au.Romine; Hammel, Matusz (7), O'Day (9) and Wieters. W—Hammel 6-2. L—Kuroda 6-3. HRs—New York, Granderson (1), D.Adams (2). Baltimore, Markakis (4), C.Davis (14), Wieters (7).

RED SOX 6, WHITE SOX 2

Boston............200 000 022 —6 9 0
Chicago............001 000 001 —2 6 0

Buchholz, Uehara (8), A.Bailey (9) and Saltalamacchia; H.Santiago, Omogrosso (7), N.Jones (8), Veal (9) and Flowers. W—Buchholz 7-0. L—H. Santiago 1-3. HRs—Chicago, Konerko (5).

INTERLEAGUE
BRAVES 8, TWINS 3

Minnesota............000 001 002 —3 9 0
Atlanta............102 500 00x —8 10 1

Worley, Roenicke (4), Pressly (6), Thielbar (7) and Doumit; Maholm, Cor.Rasmus (8) and Gattis. W—Maholm 6-4. L—Worley 1-5. HRs—Minnesota, Hicks (4), Arcia (4). Atlanta, R.Pena (2), B.Upton (4), Gattis (10).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
REDS 7, METS 4

Cincinnati............002 000 203 —7 12 1
New York............100 010 200 —4 9 0

Latos, Hoover (7), Simon (8), Chapman (9) and Mesoraco; Harvey, Rice (7), Lyon (8), Parnell (9) and Buck. W—Simon 4-1. L—Parnell 4-1. Sv—Chapman (10). HRs—Cincinnati, Votto (7).

DODGERS 9, BREWERS 2

Los Angeles............151 000 002 —9 12 1
Milwaukee............000 001 010 —2 9 1

Ryu, Belisario (8), League (9) and Ra.Hernandez; W.Peralta, Figaro (2), Badenhop (6), Fr.Rodriguez (8), Kintzler (9) and Lucroy. W—Ryu 5-2. L—W.Peralta 3-5. HRs—Los Angeles, Ra.Hernandez (1). Milwaukee, Braun (9).

ROCKIES 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona............000 100 000 —1 8 0
Colorado............202 000 00x —4 7 0

Cahill, Sipp (7), W.Harris (8) and Nieves; J.De La Rosa, Escalona (6), Belisle (8), Brothers (9) and Torrealba. W—J.De La Rosa 6-3. L—Cahill 3-5. Sv—Brothers (1). HRs—Colorado, C.Gonzalez (11).

NATIONALS 2, GIANTS 1, 10 INNINGS

Washington............000 001 000 1 —2 8 0
San Francisco............000 000 010 0 —1 5 0

G.Gonzalez, Storen (8), Clippard (9), R.Soriano (10) and K.Suzuki; Bumgarner, Mijares (8), Gaudin (8), J.Lopez (8), Romo (9), Affeldt (10) and Posey. W—Clippard 3-1. L—Affeldt 1-1. Sv—R.Soriano (13). HRs—Washington, Harper (12).

PIRATES 1, CUBS 0

Chicago............000 000 000 —0 4 1
Pittsburgh............100 000 00x —1 3 2

Samardzija, Villanueva (8) and Castillo; Liriano, Watson (8), Melancon (9) and R.Martin. W—Liriano 3-0. L—Samardzija 2-6. Sv—Melancon (1).

PHILLIES 3, MARLINS 0

Philadelphia............000 102 000 —3 12 0
Miami............000 000 000 —0 3 1

Lee and Kratz; Slowey, LeBlanc (6), Qualls (7), Cishek (9) and Mathis, Olivo. W—Lee 5-2. L—Slowey 1-5. HRs—Philadelphia, D.Young (3).

FISHING REPORT

WEST

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

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

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

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

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

NASWORTHY: No report available.

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

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

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

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.

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

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

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: 43.38' low. No report available.

MACKENZIE: 93.16' low. No report available.

MEREDITH: 99.82' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 55.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 61.08' low. Black bass are very good on Yamamoto Senkos, minnows, and watermelon soft plastics and topwaters. Striped bass are good on Sassy Shad, swimbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on bloodbait and punchbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 72-76 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers and minnows. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 7.64' low. Black bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are good on shad in 20 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch and live shad.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 69-73 degrees; 11.75' low. Black bass to 5 pounds are good on RJA crankbaits and flukes in the evenings in 3-5 feet, and on spinnerbaits around docks early. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on minnows and watermelon jigs off lighted docks at night in 5-15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 5-10 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 27.14' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin topwaters, Texas rigged grape Scoundrel worms, and flukes around stumps on points in 5-15 feet early. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins, Zara Jr's, and trolling crankbaits from Lighthouse Point to the dam on the surface at daylight. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on live bait and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are very good on juglines and Trotlines baited with goldfish and perch.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 71-75 degrees; 9.92' low. Black bass are fair on Pop R's, green pumpkin crankbaits, and flukes upriver along shorelines in 5-10 feet early. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and crappie jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair on chartreuse grubs and craws and watermelon red tubes on ball jigheads along ledges in 10-20 feet. Crappie are fair on white tube jigs and live minnows over submerged brush piles in 8-16 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on juglines and trotlines upriver.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 69-73 degrees; 14.86' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Hybrid striper are good on live shad near the park and the store. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

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

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin spinnerbaits and soft plastics in 8-16 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp over baited holes.

GRANBURY: Water lightly stained; 71-75 degrees; 6.86' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and frozen shrimp.

GRANGER: Water stained; 70-74 degrees; 0.46' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps around shallow main lake roadbeds. Crappie are fair on marabou jigs in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and prepared bait in 4-15 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait upriver.

LBJ: Water clear; 71-75 degrees; 0.47' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin crankbaits, black/blue topwaters, and watermelon Whacky Sticks along seawalls in 8-18 feet. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and white Curb's crappie jigs over brush piles in 12 feet. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 70-74 degrees; 0.80' low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and minnows in Liberty Hill Park. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair but small on minnows at Crappie Point. Channel catfish are good on minnows and stinkbait in baited areas. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with shad and goldfish. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

PROCTOR: Water lightly stained; 70-74 degrees; 3.97' low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits off points. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse striper jigs. White bass are fair on live shad and jigging spoons. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared bait in the upper end of the lake. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 71-75 degrees; 1.98' low. Black bass are slow. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad off points. White bass are fair on live shad off points. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on dead shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water lightly stained; 70-74 degrees; 7.24' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastics and crankbaits. White bass are fair on pet spoons and Charlie slabs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 52.98' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and bone topwaters in 5-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on fresh cut bait and nightcrawlers in 25-35 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are good on shad and small spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water lightly stained; 70-74 degrees; 8.97' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Catfish are fair on frozen shrimp and liver.

TENNIS

French Open Qualifying Results
Wednesday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Men
Second Round

Steve Darcis (3), Belgium, def. Jozef Kovalik, Slovakia, 6-3, 7-5.
Simon Greul (26), Germany, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Julian Reister, Germany, def. Filippo Volandri (7), Italy, 7-5, 6-4.
Andreas Haider-Maurer (4), Austria, def. Agustin Velotti, Argentina, 6-1, 6-4.
Antonio Veic, Croatia, def. Gastao Elias (6), Portugal, 6-4, 6-3.
Pere Riba, Spain, def. Ruben Bemelmans (30), Belgium, 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Andreas Beck, Germany, def. Matt Reid, Australia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Steve Johnson (20), United States, def. Wu Di, China, 6-1, 6-3.
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Quentin Halys, France, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Arthur De Greef, Belgium, def. Axel Michon, France, 6-2, 6-1.
Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, def. Matthew Ebden (16), Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Farrukh Dustov, Uzbekistan, def. Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
James Duckworth, Australia, def. Diego Sebastian Schwartzman (19), Argentina, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Wayne Odesnik (8), United States, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Adrian Ungur (5), Romania, def. Amir Weintraub, Israel, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Denis Kudla (11), United States, def. Peter Polansky, Canada, 6-4, 3-6, 15-13.

Women
First Round

Maryna Zanevska, Ukraine, def. Michelle Larcher de Brito (19), Portugal, 6-4, 6-2.
Zhou Yi-Miao, China, def. Wang Qiang, China, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 6-1.
Paula Kania, Poland, def. Chanel Simmonds, South Africa, 7-5, 6-4.
Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, def. Tereza Mrdeza, Croatia, 6-2, 6-0.
Yuliya Beygelzimer, Ukraine, def. Catalina Castano, Colombia, 6-2, 6-4.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Raluca Olaru, Romania, 7-5, 6-3.
Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Valeria Savinykh, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Sandra Zahlavova, Czech Republic, def. Amandine Hesse, France, 6-3, 6-3.
Teliana Pereira (16), Brazil, def. Oceane Dodin, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Mariana Duque-Marino, Colombia, def. Irina Ramialison, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Irina Falconi (21), United States, def. Julie Coin, France, 6-2, 6-2.
Yvonne Meusburger (3), Austria, def. Severine Beltrame, France, 6-2, 6-3.
Timea Babos (2), Hungary, def. Myrtille Georges, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Ana Vrljic, Croatia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Maria Sanchez (4), United States, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-0, 2-0, retired.
Paula Ormaechea (5), Argentina, def. Kateryna Kozlova, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-3.
Irina Khromacheva, Russia, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-1, 6-4.
Stephanie Dubois, Canada, def. Sacha Jones, Australia, 6-1, 6-2.
Tadeja Majeric, Slovenia, def. Maria Irigoyen, Argentina, 6-4, 6-3.
Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, def. Julia Cohen (15), United States, 6-1, 6-2.
Eleni Daniilidou (8), Greece, def. Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 6-4, 6-4.
Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, def. Manon Arcangioli, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Polona Hercog (17), Slovenia, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Julia Glushko, Israel, def. Chang Kai-chen (11), Taiwan, 6-3, 6-2.
Olivia Rogowska, Australia, def. Valeria Solovyeva, Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Andreea Mitu, Romania, def. Estrella Cabeza Candela (1), Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, def. Mervana Jugic-Salkic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 6-3, 6-2.
Carina Witthoeft, Germany, def. Ekaterina Bychkova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.
Galina Voskoboeva (10), Kazakhstan, def. Corinna Dentoni, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.
Stephanie Vogt, Liechtenstein, def. Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Dinah Pfizenmaier (13), Germany, def. Chiara Scholl, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Vania King (14), United States, def. Lyudmyla Kichenok, Ukraine, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-2.
Grace Min, United States, def. Varatchaya Wongteanchai, Thailand, 6-2, 6-1.
Jessica Pegula (12), United States, def. Anna-Lena Friedsam, Germany, 7-6 (2), 6-0.
Johanna Konta, Britain, def. Zheng Saisai, China, 6-1, 6-3.
Aleksandra Krunic (22), Serbia, def. Nudnida Luangnam, Thailand, 6-1, 6-4.
Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Yurika Sema, Japan, 7-5, 6-3.
Andrea Petkovic (23), Germany, def. Nadiya Kichenok, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Daria Gavrilova, Russia, def. Estelle Cascino, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Alize Lim, France, def. Madison Brengle, United States, 6-1, 6-4.
Sharon Fichman (6), Canada, def. Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, 6-3, 7-6 (6).
Sesil Karatantcheva (7), Kazakhstan, def. Tara Moore, Britain, 6-3, 6-3.
Luksika Kumkhum (9), Thailand, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-3.
Anastasia Rodionova (20), Australia, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (24), Czech Republic, def. Monique Adamczak, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.
Kurumi Nara, Japan, def. Erika Sema, Japan, 7-5, 6-2.
Cagla Buyukakcay, Turkey, def. Nastassja Burnett (18), Italy, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

ATP WORLD TOUR
Open de Nice Cote d'Azur Results
Wednesday
At The Nice Lawn Tennis Club
Nice, France
Purse: $600,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Sam Querrey (3), United States, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-3.
Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 7-5, 7-6 (2).
Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-2, 6-0.
Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. John Isner (4), United States, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
Gilles Simon (2), France, leads Guillaume Rufin, France, 6-4, 0-1, susp., rain.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Lukas Dlouhy (3), Czech Republic, 6-2, 3-6, 10-6.
Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (1), Netherlands, 3-6, 7-5, 10-3.
Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Pablo Andujar and Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

WTA
Brussels Open Results
Wednesday
At Primerose Royal Tennis Club
Brussels, Belgium
Purse: $690,000 (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Sloane Stephens (4), United States, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Dominika Cibulkova (3), Slovakia, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Zhang Shuai, China, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.
Peng Shuai (8), China, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-0.
Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-1, 6-0.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Mallory Burdette, United States, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Julia Goerges (6), Germany, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-1, 7-5.
Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Kirsten Flipkens (5), Belgium, def. Madison Keys, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Second Round

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.
Sloane Stephens (4), United States, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-0.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-2, 6-4.
Peng Shuai (8), China, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).
Varvara Lepchenko (7), United States, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-2, 6-0.
Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Julia Goerges (6), Germany, 6-3, retired.
Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, vs. Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, 3-6, 7-5, susp., darkness.

Doubles
First Round

Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada, and Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Darija Jurak (3), Croatia, 6-1, 6-4.
Marina Melnikova, Russia, and Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, def. Veronika Kapshay, Ukraine, and Maria Kondratieva, Russia, 6-3, 7-5.
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Jill Craybas and CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 6-2, 6-3.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, and Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-1.

HOUNDSWATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Tulsa 8, Midland 4

TODAY'S GAME
Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
ONEOK Park,
Tulsa, Okla.

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RECORDS
Midland 20-24, Drillers 21-23

Monday	Wednesday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Midland 19, Corpus Christi 11	Tulsa 8, Midland 4	Tulsa Drillers	Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.	Midland at Springfield, 6:09 p.m.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

Formula One, practice for Monaco Grand Prix, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for History 300, at Concord, N.C., Noon, Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C., 2:30 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for History 300, at Concord, N.C., 4 p.m., Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Coca-Cola 600, at Concord, N.C., 6 p.m., Speed

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12 Tournament, Teams TBA, 9 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
SEC Tournament, Teams TBA, 9:30 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Big 12 Tournament, Teams TBA, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
SEC Tournament, Teams TBA, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Big 12 Tournament, Teams TBA, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
SEC Tournament, Teams TBA, 4:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Big 12 Tournament, Teams TBA, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
SEC Tournament, Teams TBA, 8 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Texas A&M at Oklahoma, 6 p.m., ESPN
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Washington at Missouri, 8 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, PGA Championship, first round, at Surrey, England, 4 a.m., TGC
PGA of America, Senior PGA Championship, first round, at St. Louis, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, first round, at Fort Worth, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Bahamas Classic, first round, at Paradise Island, Bahamas (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Cleveland at Boston or Minnesota at Detroit, 6 p.m., MLB Network

NHL

Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 4, Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m., NBC Sports
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 5, San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

SOCCER

Premier League, exhibition, Chelsea vs. Manchester City, at St. Louis, 7:20 p.m., ESPN2
Liga MX, final, first leg, Cruz Azul vs. Club America, 9 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

MHS Spring Game, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium

LOCAL SPORTS

SOCKERS PLAY PAIR OF HOME GAMES

Sockers FC will hit the field again today in the first of two matches in three days at Grande Communications Stadium.

Sockers FC will take on the Houston Dutch Lions at 7:30 p.m. today and follow with Oklahoma City at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Sockers are 0-1-1 this season as they had a draw to start the season against El Paso at home and then suffered a 2-0 loss to Laredo last weekend. Sockers FC played an intrasquad match on Tuesday.

DRILLERS SET PLAYOFF GAME

The West Texas Drillers set their the time for the Professional American Football League semifinal on June 2. The Drillers will take on the North Texas Stampede at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Drillers are the top-seeded team in the PAFL playoffs after finishing the regular season undefeated.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Tampa Bay RHP Angel Yepez 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Sent RHP Kevin Jepsen to Salt Lake (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed INF Trevor Plouffe on the seven-day DL. Selected the contract of INF/OF Chris Colabello from Rochester (IL). Transferred OF Darin Mastroianni to the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Vance Worley to Rochester.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP Cory Burns to Round Rock (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Ross Wolf from Round Rock.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Shawn Camp on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Rafael Dolis from Iowa (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Fernando Salas on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of LHP Tyler Lyons from Memphis (PCL).

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Traded RHP Jason Hirsh to El Paso for future considerations.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Released RHP Alex Sunderland.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed LHP Mike Hanley.

Can-Am League

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES—Released OF Jonathan Valdez. Signed INF Phil DeLisle.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Suspended St. Louis OL Rokevious Watkins one game for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed DT Kawann Short.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DE Margus Hunt.

DETROIT LIONS—Claimed DB DeQuan Menzie off waivers from Kansas City.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DB Demetrius McCray and WR Jeremy Ebert. Waived DT Jeris Pendleton.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Ss Malcolm Bronson and Quintin Demps. Released S Justin Glenn and CB James Rogers.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Quinton Patton to a four-year contract. Claimed TE/LS Kyle Nelson off waivers from San Diego. Waived P Anthony Santella.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed CB Shea Pierre and RB Tracy Lampley.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION—Announced the retirement of D Andy Sutton.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Fired coach Alain Vigneault and assistant coaches Rick Bowness and Newell Brown.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS—Added a second game to the one-game suspension of Houston D Bobby Boswell for violent conduct during Saturday's game.

NEW YORK CITY FC—Named Claudio Reyna director of football.

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Waived D Ryan Kawulok. Signed D Rauwshan McKenzie.

COLLEGE

BOWLING GREEN—Named Jacie Brooks women's assistant basketball coach.

KANSAS—Announced junior WR Nick Harwell is transferring from Miami (Ohio).

MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY—Named Angres Thorpe men's associate head basketball coach, Sean Bledsoe and Jason Sautter men's assistant basketball coaches and Spencer Johnson graduate assistant for men's basketball. Promoted Conner Hampton to director of basketball operations.

NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Mike Vivino women's soccer coach.

UCONN—Reinstated C Enosch Wolf to the men's basketball team.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, junior middleweights; Issouf Kinda vs. Chris Howard, 10, junior welterweights.

Saturday

At O2 Arena, London (HBO), Carl Froch vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for Froch's IBF and Kessler's WBA Super World super middleweight titles; George Groves, vs. Noe Gonzalez Alcoba, 12, for the vacant WBA Inter-Continental super middleweight title; Tony Bellew vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, WBC light heavyweight eliminator.

June 1

At The BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla. (FOXSN), Braulio Santos vs. Derrick Wilson, 10, featherweights; Daquan Arnett vs. Irving Garcia, 10, welterweights.

June 7

At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (SHO), Jorge Melendez vs. Luis Grajeda, 10, junior middleweights.

At Little Creek Casino and Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN), John Molina Jr. vs. Andrey Klimov, 10, lightweights; Farrah Ennis vs. Anthony Hanshaw, 10, super middleweights.

June 8

At The Bell Centre, Montreal (HBO), Chad Dawson vs. Adonis Stevenson, 12, for Dawson's WBC light heavyweight title; Yuriorkis Gamboa vs. Darley Perez, 12, lightweights; Eleider Alvarez vs. Allen Green, 10, light heavyweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Marcos Maidana vs. Josesito Lopez, 12, for Maidana's WBA Inter-Continental welterweight title; Erislandy Lara vs. Alfredo Angulo, 12, light middleweights; Jermell Charlo vs. Demetrius Hopkins, 12, light middleweights; Yoshihiro Kamegai vs. Johan Perez, 10, welterweights.

At Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Juan Carlos Sanchez Jr. vs. Roberto Sosa, 12, for Sanchez's IBF super flyweight title.

June 14

At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Sergey Kovalev vs. Cornelius White, 12, light heavyweights; Bryant Jennings vs. Franklin Lawrence, 10, heavyweights; Ronald Cruz vs. Jaime Herrera, 10, welterweights.

At West Orange, N.J. (ESPN2), Arash Usmanee vs. Art Hovhannisyan, 10, super featherweights; Luis Ortiz vs. Travis Kaufmann, 10, heavyweights.

June 15

Valley Forge (Pa.) Casino and Resort, Harry Joe Yorgey vs. Julius Kennedy, 10, junior middleweights.

June 21

At Moscow, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Rakhim Chakhkiev, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

At the Minneapolis Convention Center (ESPN2) Rances Barthelemy vs. Chiang Mai, Thailand, 12, IBF super featherweight title eliminator; Caleb Truax vs. Don George, 10, middleweights.

June 22

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Paul Malignaggi vs. Adrien Broner, 12, for Malignaggi's WBA World welterweight title; Johnathon Banks vs. Seth Mitchell, 12, for Banks NABO and WBC international heavyweight titles; Sakio Bika vs. Marco Antonio Periban, 12, for the vacant WBC super middleweight title.

June 28

At Jacksonville, Fla. (ESPN2), Grzegorz Proksa vs. Sergio Mora, 10, middleweights.

June 29

MGM Grand at Foxwoods Resort, Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Gennady Golovkin vs. Matthew Macklin, 12, for Golovkin's IBO and WBA World middleweight titles; Thomas Oosthuizen vs. Brandon Gonzales, 12, super middleweights; Willie Nelson vs. Luciano Leonel Cuello, 10, light middleweights.

Lee grad collects items for tornado victims

By Jordan Mason
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The news that a tornado had ripped though Moore, Okla. — where his brother, Josh, currently lives — didn't even give John Norman pause at first.

Josh, a fellow Lee graduate who played at the University of Oklahoma, has lived in tornado alley for years, and this was hardly his first tornado experience.

"Even when I was younger we used to stand outside and look at tornadoes here in Midland," John said.

But when Norman began receiving a multitude of concerned phone calls asking if his brother was alright, he realized he also probably needed to be concerned.

Norman eventually learned his brother was fine, but many weren't as fortunate. Monday's tornado killed 24, injured 237 and damaged or destroyed 13,000 homes.

The next day, after talking to family members, Norman decided he had to help and figured he'd rent a 5-by-8-foot cargo trailer and fill it with donations to take with him to Moore this weekend.

But when Norman saw the overwhelming response to his plan on Facebook, he realized the trailer wasn't going to be big enough. Instead, Norman will have a 17-foot truck to fill with donations, which will be parked in the east parking lot at his alma mater Lee today during its Freshman spring game at 6 p.m.

"I just planned on taking a 5-by-8 trailer," Norman said. "I've been really surprised. I just hope we can fill it up — I know they'd be very appreciative (in Oklahoma)."

Norman, a Parade All-American at Lee who starred at linebacker at Texas Tech in the late 1990s, and his family have always found ways to give back.

"Even when Hurricane Katrina hit we went down and helped," Norman said.

And now Norman, who moved back to Midland three years ago after a coaching stint at Arizona Western College, believes his hometown will show that same giving spirit to the people of Moore, Okla.

"I know this community has always been a community to come together," Norman said. "I grew up here, and a lot of people know me, (but) I'm very surprised at the reaction that I got."

Lee will also be collecting donations at its annual spring game at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

But by that time, Norman will be preparing to head to Oklahoma, where he was happy to find that his brother was safe after that unsuspecting Monday.

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Crowder, Morrow ink with Midland College golf team

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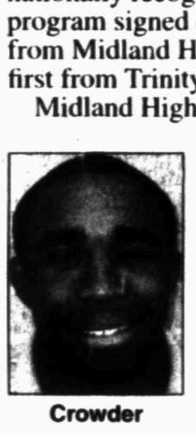
The Midland College golf program has had a tradition of signing players from local high schools, and on Wednesday, the nationally recognized program signed one more from Midland High and the first from Trinity.

Crowder


Morrow

Midland High's Zarek Crowder and Trinity's Trace Morrow each signed letters of intent to play golf for the Chaparrals at their schools on Wednesday.

"The schools in Midland at all levels have good golf programs, and I think it gives us an opportunity to see these young people that have more development ahead of them," Midland College coach Delnor Poss. "They are good players at the present time, but I see them developing more."

Both players made their decision to stay home to go to school in different ways.

Crowder said he made his decision in January after a conversation with Poss and said the reputation of the program helped him with his decision and the fact that it was close to home.

"Coach Poss called me one day in January, and I met with him and I realized it was the choice to make," said Crowder, who is a three-year varsity golfer at Midland High. "They have a nationally ranked program, and they have lots of people that get picked up to four year schools."

Poss said when he talked to Crowder, he just "presented our case," and he said it was good enough to convince Crowder.

"He's family-oriented, and that was a plus for us," Poss said. "He's very strong academically, and we have a strong academic program. I think those were things that played in our direction."

Morrow, meanwhile, made his decision in the span of the last two weeks.

Morrow was planning on attending Texas A&M for school and possibly trying to walk on to the golf team. But he said Poss called him two weeks ago to talk to him about coming, and Morrow said he had his mind made up to go to Blinn College and Texas A&M at that time.

"I had been tracking Trace last year and this year, and I felt like I could see the improvement occurring," Poss said. "I wanted to give him the opportunity to talk to him about the experience he might not get at (A&M)."

Morrow said it was a tough decision not to go College Station, but he said after some consideration he thought he would give Midland College a shot.

"It was a hard decision to make," Morrow said. "I will get a better sense of my golf game and I feel like I've got a lot to learn from (Poss) from what I've heard he's a really good coach."

And for both players it's a chance to play together in their hometown.

"I'm happy to be on the team with Trace next year," Crowder said. "I've played with him before and he's a good player, and it will be good next year."

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ZAREK CROWDER
College: Midland College
High school: Midland High
Sport: Golf
Midland High golf coach Billy Mitchell on Crowder: "They are getting a good player, a kid that is going to work hard and continue to get better. He's going to be dependable and take care of business academically in the classroom and on the golf course."
Notes: Crowder is a three-year letterwinner at Midland High. He won the Matt Hicks El Paso Del Norte tournament in El Paso in the fall. ... Crowder said he had interest from Bethany College in Kansas and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

TRACE MORROW
College: Midland College
High school: Trinity
Sport: Golf
Trinity coach Chris Jauz on Morrow: "I think they are getting a good golfer in Trace, and he hasn't come close to reaching his potential. He's going to realize what it's like to be around some kids just as talented, or more talented, than him. I really think he's going to improve."
Notes: Morrow is a four-year varsity golf at Trinity and he won TCAF medalist titles as a freshman and sophomore, and was runner-up in this year's TAPPS 3A state tournament in Killeen. Morrow helped the Chargers to a second-place finish in the TAPPS 3A state tournament. ... Morrow said he plans on majoring in industrial engineering. ... Morrow is the first player from Trinity to sign for golf at Midland College in the last decade.

MHS

From 1C

use more of a man-to-man coverage scheme with their cornerbacks opposed to their traditional zone coverages during Yenzer's tenure.

"I think there are two things to really look for," Yenzer said. "No. 1 is the offensive speed, and No. 2 is kind of an evaluation of the defense. It's been pretty exciting from my perspective to watch the development of the defense.

"There's some new concepts and new ideas going on. I think we will showcase that and see what the fans think and see if those guys will continue to perform to the level they have in the past few weeks."

Yenzer said most of the players expected to be members of the team will be available for the spring game. There are some exceptions, including junior running back Lance White and junior receiver Jason Raughton, who just finished playing baseball Saturday and had just a few days of spring practice. Also, junior offensive tackle Adrian Adame is out with an Achilles injury, while junior running back Brandon Infiesto is questionable with a high ankle sprain.

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MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 3
ATHLETICS 1
ARLINGTON — David Murphy and Adrian Beltre homered in a three-run first inning, Ross Wolf was strong in his first major league start and Texas avoided a sweep with a victory against Oakland.

The 30-year-old Wolf was making his first big league appearance since Oct. 1, 2010, as a reliever with Oakland. He retired the first nine hitters and gave up one run with three strikeouts and two walks in five innings.

ASTROS 3
ROYALS 1
HOUSTON — J.D. Martinez hit a two-run homer off James Shields, Jordan Lyles pitched six effective innings and Houston beat Kansas City.

Lyles (2-1) allowed one run and six hits in his 50th career game. Travis Blackley and Hector Ambriz each got three outs before Jose Veras pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save one night after the bullpen struggled in a 7-3 loss.

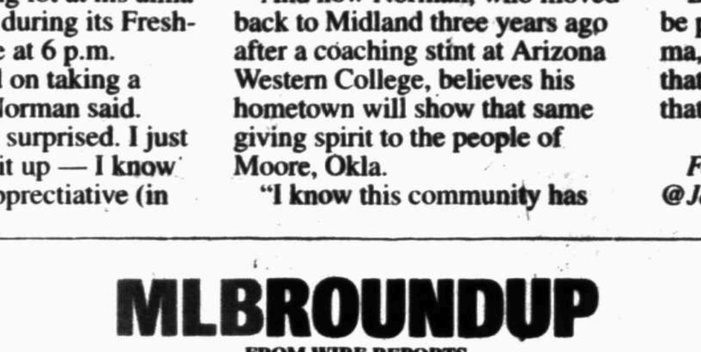
ANGELS 7
MARINERS 1
ANAHEIM, Calif. — C.J. Wilson struck out 10 in eight innings, Josh Hamilton had a two-run single and Los Angeles handed Seattle its season-worst sixth straight loss.

Wilson (4-3) allowed a run and six hits in his longest outing since June 8, 2012, when he also went eight innings in a 7-2 interleague victory at Colorado. The left-hander won for the first time since May 1 at Oakland after losing his previous three starts, including back-to-back 3-0 decisions against Chris Sale of the Chicago White Sox.

RED SOX 6
WHITE SOX 2
CHICAGO — Clay Buchholz pitched five-hit ball over seven innings to improve to 7-0, and Boston beat Chicago to avoid a three-game sweep.

David Ortiz delivered a two-run single in the first off Hector Santiago (1-3), and the Red Sox backed Buchholz with several neat defensive plays on the way to their sixth win in eight games.

Jonny Gomes made a sliding catch on Paul Konerko's line drive to left with two on to end the first. Jacoby Ellsbury raced to the center-field warning track to snag Alexei Ramirez's liner with a runner on and two out in the fifth to preserve a 2-1 lead.


Associated Press
The Texas Rangers' Adrian Beltre rounds the bases after hitting a solo home run in the first inning against the Oakland Athletics in Arlington on Wednesday.

ORIOLES 6
YANKEES 3
BALTIMORE — Chris Davis went 4 for 4, including his AL-leading 14th homer, and Baltimore got a three-run shot from Matt Wieters in a victory over New York.

Nick Markakis added a solo home run for the Orioles, who took two of three from New York to pull within three games of the first-place Yankees in the AL East.

BLUE JAYS 4
RAYS 3
TORONTO — José Bautista homered twice and drove in the winning run with a 10th-inning single, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday.

Bautista went 4 for 4 with a walk and four RBIs. Three other players had one hit, but that was it for Toronto's offense.

TIGERS 11
INDIANS 7
CLEVELAND — Justin Verlander overcame a rocky start and rain delay to get his fifth win and Miguel Cabrera hit another homer as the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians 11-7 on Wednesday night, sweeping the two-game series between the AL Central's top teams.

Verlander (5-4) was two outs from qualifying for a victory, when the game was stopped with the Tigers leading 9-5 in the fifth. The right-hander came back after the weather break and finished the inning to get the win, ending a run of five straight victories by the Indians over former Cy Young winners.

National League

DODGERS 9
BREWERS 2
MILWAUKEE — Dodgers manager Don Mattingly criticized his team and benched All-Star right fielder Andre Ethier, then watched Los Angeles beat the Milwaukee Brewers 9-2 on Wednesday.

Mattingly, in the third and final year of his contract, discussed his club's lack of mental toughness and said he wanted a balanced team that has grit and fight. He benched Ethier for the third time in six games and said he was "putting out my lineup that I feel is going to be the most competitive and going to compete the hardest."

NATIONALS 2
GIANTS 1, 10 INNINGS
SAN FRANCISCO — Ian Desmond singled in Bryce Harper in the 10th inning, helping Washington avoid a three-game series sweep.

Harper hit his 12th homer in the sixth and sparked the winning rally with a one-out double. Ryan Zimmerman was walked intentionally before Desmond came up with his big hit against Jeremy Affeldt (1-1).

Tyler Clippard (3-1) pitched a perfect 10th for the win and Rafael Soriano got three outs for his 14th save. He failed to convert each of his last two chances, including Tuesday night's 4-2 loss.

ROCKIES 4
DIAMONDBACKS 1
DENVER — Carlos Gonzalez homered and drove in two runs, Jorge De La Rosa pitched effectively into the sixth and the Rockies took two of three from the Diamondbacks.

REDS 7
METS 4
NEW YORK — Brandon Phillips bounced a bizarre double over first base to snap a ninth-inning tie, and the Reds completed a three-game sweep.

Joey Votto homered and Zack Cozart had a career-high four hits, all off Matt Harvey, in a game that featured a little bit of everything — including a testy exchange in the dugout between Cincinnati starter Mat Latos and teammate Jay Bruce.

PHILLIES 3
MARLINS 0
MIAMI — Cliff Lee pitched a three-hitter for his 12th career shutout and Delmon Young homered for the second straight game for Philadelphia.

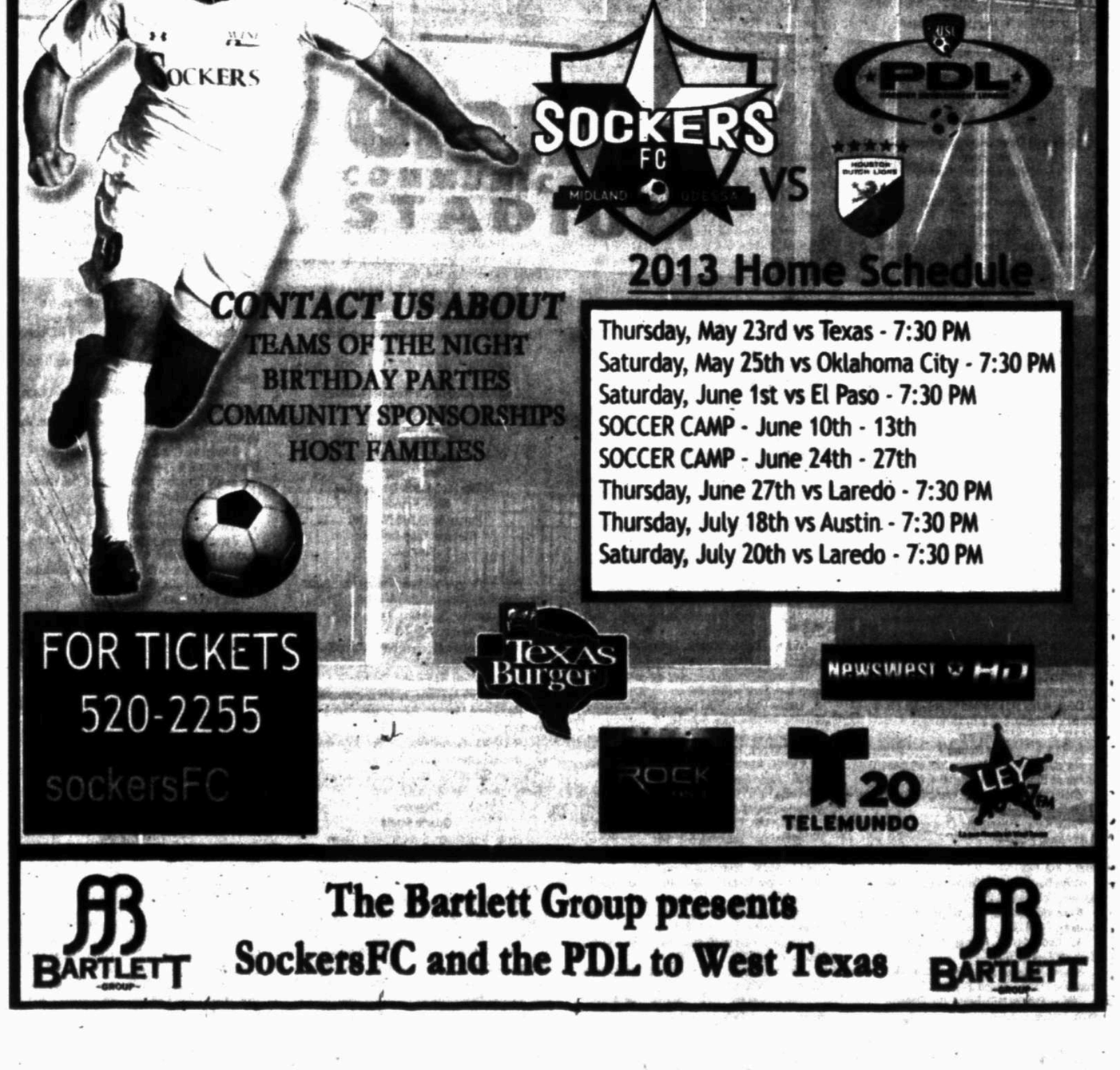
PIRATES 1
CUBS 0
PITTSBURGH — Francisco Liriano continued his torrid start, scattering two hits over seven innings to help Pittsburgh to the win.

Liriano (3-0) struck out nine and walked one to remain unbeaten since making his season debut against the New York Mets two weeks ago. Mark Melancon survived a bumpy ninth inning for his first save of the season.

Interleague

BRAVES 8
TWINS 3
ATLANTA — Evan Gattis kept up an amazing rookie season with his first grand slam, and Atlanta finished off a sweep of woeful Minnesota.

B.J. Upton and Ramiro Pena also homered as the Braves stretched their winning streak to six games with a second straight series sweep, making things easy for starter Paul Maholm (6-4). The left-hander held the Twins to an unearned run in 7 1-3 innings.



'Hounds lose road game to Tulsa

Drillers 8
RockHounds 4

From staff reports

TULSA — In a game that featured seven home runs, the Midland RockHounds were undone by one big inning, as the Tulsa Drillers scored seven in the fifth inning of an 8-4 victory at ONEOK Park on Wednesday.

Midland grabbed a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth on a David Freitas solo shot to left, one of three home runs by the RockHounds in the game.

But Tulsa came storming back in the bottom of the frame, tying it up on a Cristhian Adames sacrifice fly, then taking the lead for good on a two-run shot by Rafael Ortega.

Two batters later, Kiel Roling put the Drillers up 6-2 with a two-run shot of his own before Kyle Parker followed with a solo shot to right.

Jayson Langfels capped the Driller scoring two batters later with an RBI single to left.

Midland scored two runs in the top of the ninth but wasn't able to rally.

DRILLERS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss cf	4	0	1	0	Ortega cf	5	1	1	2
Perez 2b	4	0	1	0	Cleary Jr. dh	3	1	0	0
Aliotti 1b	4	0	0	0	Roling 1b	4	1	1	2
Goebbert lf	4	1	1	1	Parker lf	4	1	1	1
Coleman ss	4	1	2	0	Matthes rf	3	1	1	0
Oberacker rf	3	0	0	0	Nina 2b	4	0	2	0
Ladendorf 3b	4	0	0	0	Langfels 3b	3	1	1	1
Taylor c	4	1	2	2	Gonsalez c	3	1	0	0
Freitas dh	4	1	1	1	Adames ss	3	1	1	2
Totals	35	4	8	4	Totals	32	8	8	8

E — Coleman 2 (16), Crumbliss (1). LOB — Midland 5, Tulsa 8. 2B — Crumbliss (2), Nina (12). HR — Taylor (1), Freitas (3), Goebbert (7). Adames (1), Ortega (1), Roling (11), Parker (9). SF — Adames. SB — Cleary Jr. (8).

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Tulsa					.001	070 00x—8
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Midland						
Arnesen L, 0-1	4.1	4	6	5	3	3
Long	2.2	4	2	2	1	5
Fisher	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Tulsa						
Gallagher W, 1-0	6.1	5	2	2	1	4
Fronebarger	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
Mabry	1.0	3	2	2	0	0

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Whitaker begins new role as Texas Tech coach

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Candi Whitaker's introduction as Texas Tech's basketball coach was probably news to many Lady Raider fans on Wednesday.

The 33-year-old mother of one son is expecting a second in September.

"We're thrilled for our new baby to be a Texan and born a Red Raider," said the former Lady Raiders guard.

Whitaker succeeds Kristy Curry, who took the job at Alabama this month.

As the starting point guard from 2000-2002, Whitaker twice helped Tech reach the NCAA round of 16. She said she intends to recruit standouts at West Texas schools but also to hit the metropolitan areas of the state.

"If there is a West Texas kid, like I mentioned, we're not going to let them out of our home backyard," said Whitaker, of Canyon. "But we're going to reach out and get the best players that we can possibly find that believe in what we're getting done here."

Whitaker was an associate coach at Oklahoma State last season. She was an assistant at Valparaiso and Missouri-Kansas City, and took over as head coach of the UMKC program in 2007.

Whitaker's return marks the second time in the past six months the school has hired a former athlete as a coach. In December, Kliff Kingsbury was hired to replace football coach Tommy Tuberville, who went to Cincinnati.

Whitaker takes over a program that has won eight conference titles, 20 NCAA appearances and a national title in 1993. In recent years, attendance has waned along with the program's success. Last year the Lady Raiders had their first winning Big 12 record in Curry's seven seasons.

Chaps

From 1C

Then in a 7-0 victory over Temple College, sophomore Jason Zgardowski was his usual solid self in a complete-game victory, as he allowed two hits.

"That game I only had three strikeouts, so I have to give credit to my defense," said Zgardowski, the San Antonio Madison product and Angelo State signee who's 8-1 on the season with a 3.18 ERA. "They did a great job of helping me out with three key double plays, as well. And the bats came alive in a 7-0 victory. It was nice to shut down Temple and keep their fans and them quiet since they were a rowdy bunch, talking in the dugout."

Then right-hander Cody Brown, a sophomore transfer from Sacramento College in California, was solid through five innings before giving way to Robinson, who ended up picking up the win when MC won the game in the ninth inning.

And in the championship game against Grayson County College, right-handed sophomore and UT-San Antonio signee Jeremy Filipek, gutted out one of his strongest performances of the year when he scattered nine hits in a complete-game 8-2 victory.

With the way this staff has performed all season without much fanfare or hype, the Chaps expected the pichers to have a solid regional tournament.

"At regionals they were as good as they've been — every single one of them," sophomore catcher and Midland Christian grad Hunter Redman said. "At the time I didn't realize that we only used five. I didn't care as long as we were winning, but looking back on it, it's crazy that we did. They just came out and shut them down."

Assistant coach Hector Rodriguez added, "With what they do in the day-to-day stuff and the trust they have in the coaching staff and the rest of the team, it's not surprising. What's surprising was only using five of them because the other guys were ready to go. We just didn't need them. It might come to that this weekend, and if we do, the whole staff will be ready."

The road for the No. 8-ranked Chaps (47-13) will only get tougher at the Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo., as MC opens tournament action at 1 p.m. CDT Saturday against No. 19 Kaskaskia (Ill.) College (39-10).

But while the Chaps' offense will often take center stage, the team is confident that this pitching staff can step up and do the job as well this coming week.

"Everyone has confidence going to the national championships now, knowing that we can compete against the best players in (junior college)," Zgardowksi.

And the thing about this MC pitching staff is that there is not one standout, go-to guy. They're all solid in their own right.

"I couldn't ask for a better pitching staff," said Robinson, a University of Houston signee. "Everybody is unique. Everybody has got their own style and their own techniques. It's awesome."

Coleman also marvels at what this pitching staff has accomplished without the benefit of drooling scouts at their games.

"The thing about this group is that we really don't have an ace to the staff — that's the coolest thing about it," Coleman said. "Every guy has handled their role, and the special part for a coach is when you see a guy like Keanu Ramos, who was a weekend starter as a freshman, not get the ball as often as he would like. I would like to give him the ball more, but the guys who are getting it aren't giving the ball back. The rewarding part is to see how selfless he's been and what a good teammate he's been."

As of early in the week, Coleman did not know who he would start on Saturday. But he added he's confident that whoever he sends to the mound, they will get the job done.

"Here's what I know about who I'm going to start: It's not going to upset anybody else," he said. "They're all just going to handle it."

Zgardowski and Robinson said the key for them is continue doing what they've been doing.

"When you have an offense that's leading the nation (in runs scored), it makes it easier," Zgardowski. "We just need to work fast, work ahead, don't walk anybody and just stop them."

Added Robinson, "I know we have a ton of fresh arms that are good to go. We have confidence in everybody, so it should be fun."

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Brown

McIlraith

Robinson

Juco World Series schedule

2013 JUCO WORLD SERIES
At Suplizio Field, Grand Junction, Colo.
May 20–June 1
All times CDT
Today
First round
Game 1: Central Alabama (38-13) vs. Palm Beach State (Fla.) (36-16), 10 a.m.
Game 2: Midland College (47-13) vs. Kaskaskia (Ill.) College (39-10), 1 p.m.
Game 3: Spartanburg Methodist (S.C.) (45-13) vs. Walter State (Tenn.) (37-16), 4 p.m.
Game 4: Navarro College (43-15) vs. Connors State (Okla.) (32-9), 8:30 p.m.
Sunday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
First round
Game 7: Neosho County (Kan.) (35-25) vs. Cochise College (Ariz.) (49-17), 8:30 p.m.
Monday
Winner's bracket second round
Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 9: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 10: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Loser's bracket
Game 11: Game 7 loser vs. Game 9 loser, noon
Game 12: Game 10 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket second round
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 14: Game 13 loser vs. Game 11 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket third round
Game 15: Game 10 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday
Loser's bracket final
Game 16: Game 15 loser vs. Game 14 winner, 4 p.m.
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 17: Game 15 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Friday
Winner's bracket championship
*Game 18: Game 17 winner vs. Game 17 winner, 8 p.m.
If necessary game
Game 19: Game 18 winner vs. Bye
*If there are thee teams remaining at Game 18, the team with the most games played shall receive a bye to Game 18. If there is a tie for most games played, a coin toss will be used to determine the bye.

Bears LB Urlacher announces his retirement

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Brian Urlacher wasn't sure how dominant he could be any longer, so he's calling it a career after 13 seasons with the Chicago Bears.

And what a career it was:

■ Eight Pro Bowl seasons;

■ Defensive Player of the Year in 2005

■ A trip to the Super Bowl as 2006 NFC champion.

And now, it's over. The eight-time Pro Bowler announced his retirement through social media accounts Wednesday.

"After spending a lot of time this spring thinking about my NFL future, I have made a decision to retire," Urlacher said in a statement. "Although I could continue playing, I'm not sure I would bring a level of performance or passion that's up to my standards. When considering this, along with the fact that I could retire after a 13-year career wearing only one jersey for such a storied franchise, my decision became pretty clear.

"I want to thank all of the people in my life that have helped me along the way. I will miss my teammates, my coaches and the great Bears fans. I'm proud to say that I gave all of you everything I had every time I took the field. I will miss this great game, but I leave it with no regrets."

Urlacher was the face of the Bears, and he ranks among the best middle linebackers to suit up for a franchise with an impressive list that includes Hall of Famers Bill George, Dick Butkus and Mike Singletary.

In March, Urlacher and the Bears were unable to reach a contract agreement and he became a free agent.

"In the pantheon of Bears, Brian has earned his place alongside Halas, Grange, Nagurski, Ditka, Payton — and yes, Bill George, Butkus and Singletary," Bears chairman George McCaskey said. "We congratulate Brian on a brilliant career and he will continue to be a welcomed member of the Bears Family in retirement."

Urlacher started 180 games from 2000-2012, and made a team-record 1,779 tackles. He has 41 1/2, 22 interceptions, 16 fumble recoveries and 11 forced fumbles.

Last year, he was slowed by a knee problem and then missed the final four games with a hamstring injury.

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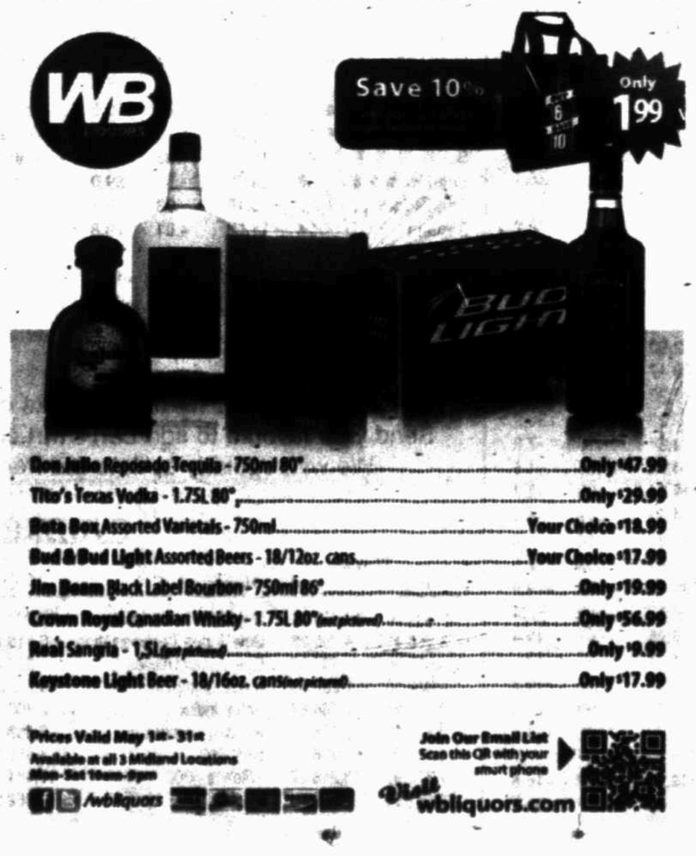

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GAME TIME - 7:00 P.M.
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MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2013 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/23	TEMPLE(SCR)	TBA	
8/31	EL PASO AMERICAS	GRANDE STADIUM	11:00AM
9/6	L. D. BELL	PENNINGTON STADIUM	7:30PM
9/13	OPEN		
9/21	*AMARILLO TASCOSA	DICK BIVINS STADIUM	2:00PM
9/27	*ODESSA PERMIAN**	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
10/4	*SAN ANGELO CENTRAL	BOBCAT STADIUM	7:30PM
10/11	*ABILENE COOPER	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
10/18	*MIDLAND LEE	GRANDE (MHS VISITOR)	7:30PM
10/25	*LUBBOCK CORONADO	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
11/1	*ODESSA HIGH	RATLIFF STADIUM	7:30PM
11/8	*ABILENE HIGH	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM

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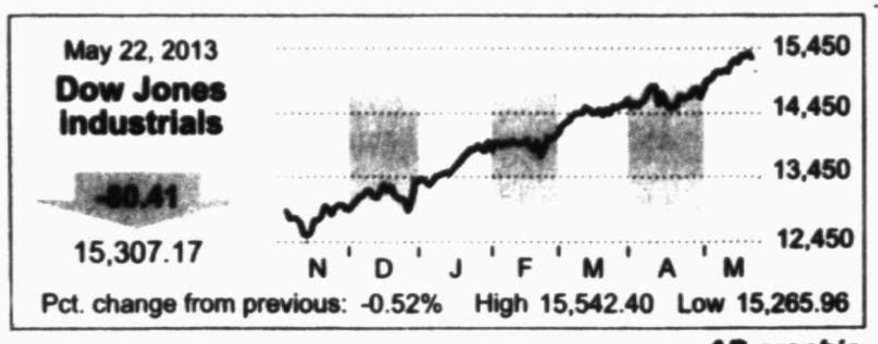

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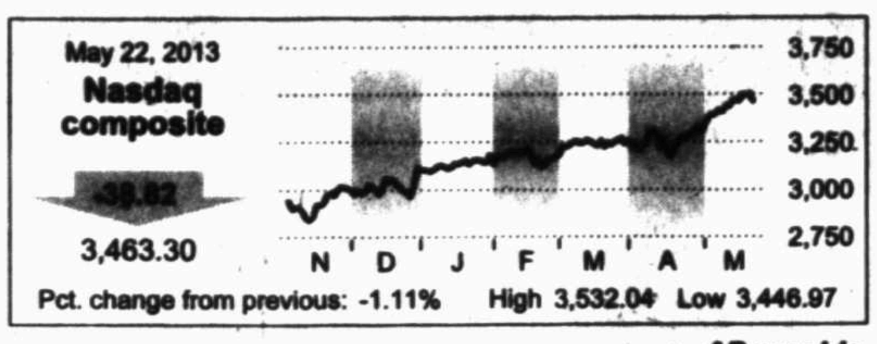

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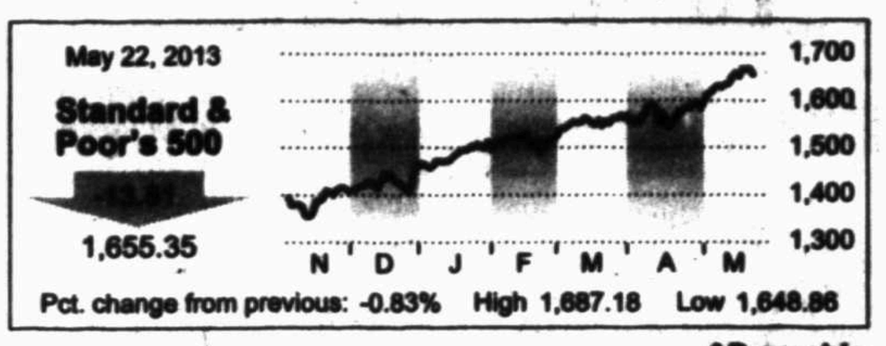

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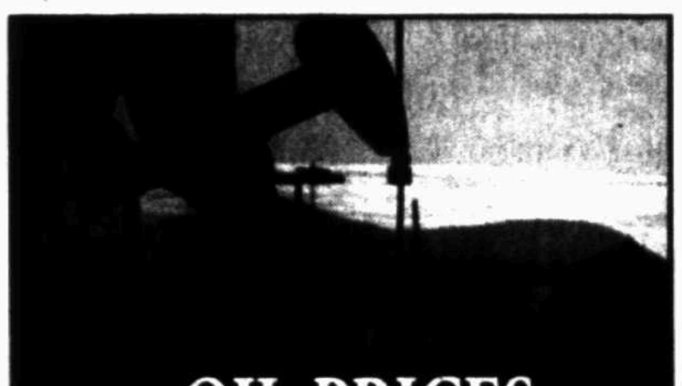

OIL PRICES

FUTURES	
Wednesday:	$94.28
Previous:	$96.16
POSTED	
Wednesday:	$90.75
Previous:	$92.50
WEST TEXAS SOUR	
Wednesday:	$88.25
Previous:	$90.00
NATURAL GAS	
Wednesday:	$4.186
Previous:	$4.192

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	2236015	165.93	-1.24
BkofAm	1718044	13.31	-.13
SPDR Fncl	948593	19.83	-.21
iShJapn	933347	12.13	-.13
iShEMkts	877654	42.96	-.48

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZaleCp	6.60	+1.20	+22.2
NoAmEn g	4.33	+.68	+18.6
Saks	15.50	+1.83	+13.4
RexAmRes	24.55	+2.75	+12.6
JPM2x10yT	38.00	+3.49	+10.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DaqoNE rs	8.08	-1.48	-15.5
WhitingTr	4.90	-.86	-14.9
TrinaSolar	6.11	-1.07	-14.9
YingliGrn	3.02	-.53	-14.9
SolarWinds	41.34	-6.57	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	669
Declined	2,417
Unchanged	101
Total issues	3,187
New Highs	489
New Lows	19
Volume	4,258,831,328

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	65725	2.20	-.01
CheniereEn	63398	29.77	-.52
AlldNevG	46415	7.50	-.15
NwGold g	41019	6.64	+.10
Rentech	36643	2.15	-.10

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	2.72	+.14	+5.4
FstWV	17.38	+.83	+5.0
NE Realty	43.72	+2.10	+5.0
Barnwell	3.35	+.15	+4.7
CKX Lands	14.50	+.48	+3.4

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SparkNet	8.05	-.77	-8.7
DGSE	3.79	-.36	-8.7
Univ Insur	7.23	-.68	-8.6
RareEle g	2.07	-.16	-7.2
PacBkrM g	3.85	-.28	-6.8

DIARY

Advanced	142
Declined	269
Unchanged	27
Total issues	438
New Highs	17
New Lows	7
Volume	96,275,498

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	628025	34.61	-.24
PwShs QQQ	571562	73.62	-.65
MicronT	513871	10.92	-.31
Intel	464948	24.07	-.08
Cisco	449654	23.34	-.67

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cleantech	9.70	+5.96	+159.4
ReconTech	2.20	+.54	+32.5
Multiband	3.20	+.62	+24.0
GenFin un	4.25	+.82	+23.9
Transcat	7.60	+1.10	+16.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YY Inc n	24.07	-4.74	-16.5
Gaiam	3.81	-.66	-14.8
Lakelnd	3.77	-.63	-14.3
FX Ener	4.22	-.68	-13.9
RealGSolar	4.75	-.76	-13.8

DIARY

Advanced	630
Declined	1,868
Unchanged	86
Total issues	2,584
New Highs	269
New Lows	16
Volume	2,123,829,059

House passes GOP bill to speed pipeline approval

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans pushed through a bill Wednesday to bypass the president to speed approval of the Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada to Texas. Democrats criticized the legislation as a blatant attempt to allow a foreign company to avoid environmental review.

The bill was approved, 241-175, largely along party lines.

Republicans said the measure was needed to ensure that the long-delayed pipeline, first proposed in 2008, is built.

"This is the most studied pipeline in the history of mankind," said Rep. Lee Terry, R-Neb., the bill's sponsor.

"When is enough enough?" added Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Calif. "Five years? Six years? Ten years?"

But Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., called the bill a "reckless attempt to avoid environmental review." The bill would deem the project approved without a presidential permit, as required under current law, and with no further environmental review. The legislation also would limit legal challenges to the project.

The White House said President Barack Obama opposes the bill because it would "circumvent longstanding and proven processes" by removing the requirement for a presidential permit.

The $7 billion pipeline, proposed by Calgary-based TransCanada, would carry oil extracted from tar sands in western Canada to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast. The 1,700-mile pipeline would travel though Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma on its way to refineries in Houston and Port Arthur.

How they voted

H.R. 3: To approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes.

	Aye	No	Present	No Vote
Republican	222	0	1	9
Democrat	19	175	0	7
Indpendent	0	0	0	0
Totals	241	175	1	16

How representatives from West Texas voted

Mike Conaway (R-Midland, TX-11th): Aye
Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock, TX-19th): Aye
Pete Gallego (D-Alpine, TX-23rd): No

Source: House.gov

Obama has twice thwarted the pipeline project amid concerns about a proposed route through environmentally sensitive land in Nebraska, even as the White House approved a southern portion of the project from Oklahoma to Texas. The bill approved by the House would apply to an 875-mile portion of the pipeline from Canada to Nebraska.

The State Department, which has completed more than 15,000 pages of environmental review on the proposed pipeline over the years, said in a draft report this spring that the project was unlikely to cause significant environmental impact to most resources along the planned route. The report also said other options to move the oil from Canada to Gulf Coast refineries, such as trucks or rail cars, would be far worse for climate change.

The State Department expects to issue a final report this summer. The department has authority over the pipeline because it crosses a U.S. border.

Oil falls near $94

The price of oil fell near $94 a barrel Wednesday as the nation's oil supply fell less than expected and demand for gasoline remained weak.

Benchmark crude for July delivery declined $1.90 to close at $94.28 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The Energy Department said U.S. crude oil supplies declined by 300,000 barrels last week to 394.6 million barrels. Analysts expected a decrease of 1.2 million barrels. Gasoline supplies grew by 3 million barrels. At 220.7 million barrels, the gasoline supply is almost 10 percent above year-ago levels. And demand for gasoline over the four weeks ended May 17 was 3.3 percent lower than a year earlier, the Energy Department said in its weekly report.

The figures are another sign that consumers are watching the amount of driving they do. That was likely the case in the Midwest last week, where gas prices spiked in states such as Minnesota and North Dakota because of refinery outages.

At the pump, the average price of a gallon of gasoline rose a penny to $3.66 just ahead of Memorial Day weekend. That's 7 cents higher than a week ago.

Gold falls

Gold prices sank Wednesday as traders weighed the possibility that the Federal Reserve will start paring back its support for the economy in the coming months.

Gold for June delivery fell $10.20 to settle at $1,367.40 an ounce, a drop of 0.7 percent.

Complaint accuses Exxon Mobil of anti-gay bias

Associated Press

NEW YORK — One after another, major U.S. corporations have updated anti-discrimination policies to protect gay, lesbian and transgender workers, drawing plaudits from gay-rights groups. There's one prominent exception: Exxon Mobil Corp.

In the latest rankings of such corporate policies by the Human Rights Campaign, a national gay-rights group, many of Exxon's Fortune 500 counterparts got scores of 80 or higher on a scale of 100. Exxon, the nation's largest oil and gas company, became the first firm to get a score below zero.

On Wednesday, in the latest attempt to pressure the company into change, a gay-rights group called Freedom to Work teamed with a high-powered Washington law firm to file what they described as a groundbreaking discrimination complaint against Exxon in Illinois.

The complaint, filed with the state's Department of Human Rights, says Exxon was sent two nearly identical resumes for a job opening at its office in Patoka, Ill. The only substantive differences were that one of the fictional applicants was clearly depicted as a gay-rights activist and had higher college and high-school grades than the other applicant.

According to the complaint, Exxon's human resources office at its home base in Texas confirmed receipt of both applications, then made several efforts to contact the applicant with the lower grades to set up an interview. The applicant who indicated she was gay received no such follow-ups.

"Exxon has repeatedly claimed they do not discriminate," said Freedom to Work's president, Tico Almeida. "We are bringing forward proof they've broken the law, and we're hopeful this compelling case will move them over the tipping point."

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $43.19 Down 0.25

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $81.95 Down 0.75

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $35.84 Down 2.12

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $32.54 Up 0.83

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.76 Up 0.19

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.84 Down 0.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.98 Down 0.62

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7:30 Up 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	28	36.62	-.32	+8.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.45	-.03	+11.9
AdamsEx	.67e	...	12.29	-.07	+16.1
AMD	...	...	3.96	-.06	+65.0
Alcoa	.12	43	8.69	-.07	+.1
AlonUSA	.24f	7	18.13	-.45	+.2
AlphaNRs	...	...	6.99	-.22	-28.2
AmIntlGrp	...	35	44.31	-.65	+25.5
Amgen	1.88	18	104.53	+.29	+21.3
Anadarko	.36	65	89.21	-2.16	+20.1
Apache	.80	18	83.37	-.99	+6.2
ApldMatl	.40f	...	14.54	-.13	+27.1
ATMOS	1.40	17	43.89	-.84	+25.0
AutoData	1.74	24	70.26	-.77	+23.4
BP PLC	2.16	6	43.28	-.28	+3.9
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	17.89	+.39	+17.1
BakrHu	.60	17	47.40	-.49	+16.0
BkofAm	.04	31	13.31	-.13	+14.6
BariPVix rs	...	...	18.63	+.20	-41.4
BarrickG	.80	6	19.50	+.13	-44.3
BasicEnSv	...	30	13.91	-.60	+21.9
BerkHa A	...	19	167600.00	-1589.00	+25.0
BerryPet	.32	14	44.58	-.29	+32.9
BlkHillsCp	1.52	17	48.61	-1.22	+33.8
BostonSci	...	...	9.13	-.10	+59.3
BrMySq	1.40	49	46.40	+2.34	+43.9
BrownFA s	1.02a	28	73.18	+.10	+19.0
BrownFB s	1.02a	26	71.14	-.65	+12.5
CVS Care	.90	18	58.70	-.81	+21.4
Cameron	...	20	63.62	-1.52	+12.7
Caterpillar	2.08	12	87.70	-.40	-2.1
Celestic g	...	22	9.03	-.22	+10.8
CntryLink	2.16	26	37.02	-.21	-5.4
ChesEng	.35	...	21.10	+.25	+27.0
Chevron	4.00f	9	124.93	-1.01	+15.5
Chicos	.22	18	19.51	-.22	+5.7
Cimarex	.56	17	68.76	-1.79	+19.1
Cisco	.68f	13	23.34	-.67	+18.8
Citigroup	.04	15	51.00	-.66	+28.9
ClayEng	...	...	43.19	-.25	+8.0
Clearwire	...	...	3.38	-.02	+17.0
CocaCola s	1.12	22	42.25	-.09	+16.6
ColgPalm s	1.36f	25	61.41	-.17	+17.5
ConAgra	1.00	24	35.19	-.46	+19.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConchoRes	...	20	81.95	-.75	+1.7
ConocoPhil	2.64	11	62.74	-.91	+8.2
CrackerB	2.00	18	86.04	-1.11	+33.9
CSVelIVSt	...	...	23.12	-.25	+39.3
CrosTim	2.01e	14	30.30	+.67	+12.6
DCP Mid	2.80f	40	51.04	+.36	+22.3
DTE	2.62f	18	70.30	-1.21	+17.1
Dataram rs	...	...	3.38	-.02	+70.7
Dawson	...	25	35.84	-2.12	+35.9
DevonE	.88f	...	59.15	-1.02	+13.7
DxSCBr rs	...	...	31.98	+1.43	-40.8
DxGldBll rs	...	...	9.28	+.38	-83.1
Disney	.75f	20	65.57	-.26	+31.7
DowChm	1.28	43	35.12	-.66	+8.6
EMC Cp	...	19	23.68	-.42	-6.4
EOG Res	.75	48	130.93	-3.35	+8.4
EmpDist	1.00	16	22.58	-.45	+10.8
Energen	.58	19	54.98	+1.57	+21.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	12	52.19	-.07	+21.6
EnPro	...	26	50.89	-.47	+24.4
EntPrPt	2.68f	22	63.09	+.49	+26.0
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.83	-.12	+17.1
ExterranH	...	...	29.32	-.21	+33.8
ExxonMbl	2.52f	9	92.19	-.61	+6.5
Facebook	...	...	25.16	-.50	-5.5
FordM	.40	11	14.97	+.02	+15.6
ForestOil	...	15	4.88	-.16	-27.1
FMCG	1.25	10	31.66	-.32	-7.4
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.82	+.03	+82.0
GATX	1.24	21	52.20	-1.25	+20.6
GabMultT	.80	...	9.97	-.01	+27.0
GAInv	2.00e	...	32.80	-.23	+17.9
GenElec	.76	18	23.86	+.20	+13.7
GtPlainEn	.87	15	23.86	-.41	+17.5
Groupon	...	...	7.26	+.12	+49.4
HalconRes	...	...	6.06	-.05	-12.4
Hallibrtn	.50	16	44.02	-.81	+26.9
Heinz	2.06	24	72.46	+.01	+25.6
HewlettP	.58f	...	21.23	+.12	+49.0
iShJapn	.19e	...	12.13	-.13	+24.4
iShSilver	...	...	21.51	-.11	-26.8
iShEMkts	.74e	...	42.96	-.48	-3.1
iShB20 T	3.08e	...	116.09	-1.75	-4.2
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	62.89	-.64	+10.6

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iShR2K	1.70e	...	97.78	-1.45	+16.0
iShREst	2.43e	...	73.67	-1.87	+13.9
IntegrysE	2.72	13	60.49	-1.33	+15.8
Intel	.90	12	24.07	-.08	+16.7
InterDig	.40a	8	44.51	-2.42	+8.3
JPMorgCh	1.52f	10	53.63	+.61	+22.8
JohnJn	2.64f	24	88.46	-.13	+26.2
KimbClk	3.24	22	102.15	+.24	+21.0
KindME	5.20f	51	88.93	+.38	+11.5
KindMM	5.20t	...	86.32	-.86	+14.4
Kinross g	.16	...	5.68	+.20	-41.6
LegacyRes	2.30f	24	27.76	+.19	+16.6
Lowes	.64	25	42.97	+.52	+21.0
Lubys	...	34	7.87	-.07	+17.6
MannKd	...	...	6.23	+.87	+169.7
MktVGold	.46e	...	27.67	+.35	-40.4
McDnlds	3.08	19	101.74	-.40	+15.3
Merck	1.72	22	46.71	-.62	+14.1
MeritMed	...	29	9.95	-.11	-28.4
MexcoEn	...	...	5.84	-.21	-9.3
MicronT	...	...	10.92	-.31	+72.2
Microsoft	.92	18	34.61	-.24	+29.6
Mondelez	.52	37	31.77	+.77	+24.8
MorgStan	.20	40	24.70	-.42	+29.2
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NatGrid	3.17e	...	62.90	-.71	+9.5
NOilVarco	1.04f	12	69.17	-1.26	+1.2
NetApp	.60	27	37.28	+.65	+11.1
NewsCpA	.17	13	33.22	+.01	+30.2
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NuvPI	.86	...	14.32	-.07	-4.3
NSTFI3	.83e	...	14.56	-.14	-.4
NTXQI	.70	...	15.62	-.08	-2.0
OcciPet	2.56	17	91.10	-1.96	+18.9
Oracle	.24	16	34.12	-.98	+2.4
ParTech	...	...	3.95	-.07	-19.4
ParkDrl	...	38	4.51	-.21	-2.0
PattUTI	.20	13	22.32	-.70	+19.8
PennaRE	.72	...	21.48	-.63	+21.8
Prmian	.83e	16	13.72	+.43	+11.9
Petrobras	.52e	...	18.36	-.61	-5.7
Pfizer	.96	16	29.30	+.52	+16.8
PloNtrl	.08	...	143.53	+4.56	+34.7

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PlainsAA s	2.30f	19	59.20	-.05	+30.9
PwShs QQQ	.86e	...	73.62	-.65	+13.0
Praxair	2.40	21	115.70	-.21	+5.7
PrmEgy	...	7	31.07	-.39	+35.1
PrUVxST rs	...	...	6.04	+.14	-71.1
ProctGam	2.41f	20	78.82	+.02	+16.1
PrUShSP rs	...	...	38.94	+.65	-28.0
PrUShL20 rs	...	...	66.38	+2.00	+4.6
RangeRs	.16	...	77.26	-1.35	+23.0
RschMotn	...	15	14.46	-.31	+21.8
RiteAid	...	...	2.82	-.07	+107.4
Rowan	...	24	34.77	-.66	+11.2
RoyDShllA	3.60f	8	67.58	-.80	-2.0
SpdrDJIA	3.41e	...	152.84	-.67	+17.0
SpdrGold	...	...	131.94	-.94	-18.6
S&P500ETF	3.18e	...	165.93	-1.24	+16.5
SabnR	3.70e	15	53.66	+.15	+34.9
Saks	...	47	15.50	+1.83	+47.5
SanderFm	.68	28	66.08	-.33	+39.0
SandRdge	...	...	5.10	-.08	-19.7
Sapient	...	26	11.60	+.01	+9.8
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	75.58	-1.50	+9.1
SigmaAld	.86	22	84.34	+.07	+14.6
SiriusXM	.05e	7	3.54	+.02	+22.3
Smucker	2.08	22	102.51	+.40	+18.9
SprintNex	...	...	7.30	-.09	+28.7

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SP HlthC	.80e	...	49.29	...	+23.6
SP Engy	1.37e	...	82.15	-.96	+15.0
SPDR Fncl	.27e	...	19.83	-.21	+21.0
SP Util	1.45e	...	39.52	-.68	+13.2
Staples	.48f	...	15.17	+.42	+33.1
SunocoLog	2.29f	14	63.62	+.70	+27.9
Suntech	...	...	1.02	-.26	-33.3
TelefEsp	...	...	13.95	-.26	+3.4
Tesoro	.80	11	61.98	-1.30	+40.7
3M Co	2.54	18	110.79	-.58	+19.3
Torchmark	.68	12	64.44	-.73	+25.1
TriContl	.89e	...	18.60	-.22	+15.9
TylerTech	...	62	66.83	-.73	+38.0
UBWV	1.24	16	25.94	-.55	+6.6
Vale SA	.78e	...	15.94	-.30	-24.0
ValeroE	.80b	9	40.53	-.68	+18.8
VulcanM	.04	...	53.89	-1.08	+3.5
Walgrn	1.10	22	50.14	+.03	+35.5
WellsFargo	1.20f	11	40.10	-.58	+17.3
WstnRefin	.48	6	31.68	+.11	+12.4
WhitingPet	...	13	46.13	-.67	+6.4
WmsCos	1.41f	41	37.02	-.73	+13.1
XcelEngy	1.12f	15	29.95	-.32	+12.1
Xerox	.23	9	8.81	-.21	+29.2
Zynga	...	...	3.40	-.05	+44.1

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15,434.50	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	15,307.17	-80.41	-.52	+16.81	+22.50
6,568.41	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	6,416.26	-102.74	-1.58	+20.91	+26.62
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	507.46	-8.03	-1.56	+12.00	+9.08
9,629.16	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	9,508.05	-90.22	-.94	+12.61	+26.09
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,400.48	-34.87	-1.43	+1.90	+8.23
3,512.15	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,463.30	-38.82	-1.11	+14.70	+21.51
1,674.93	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,655.35	-13.81	-.83	+16.07	+25.51
17,678.97	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	17,451.11	-173.30	-.98	+16.38	+26.13
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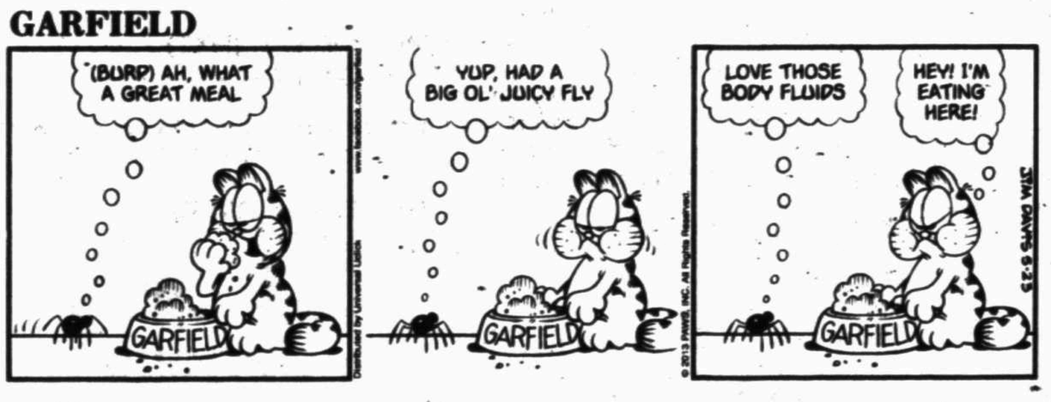

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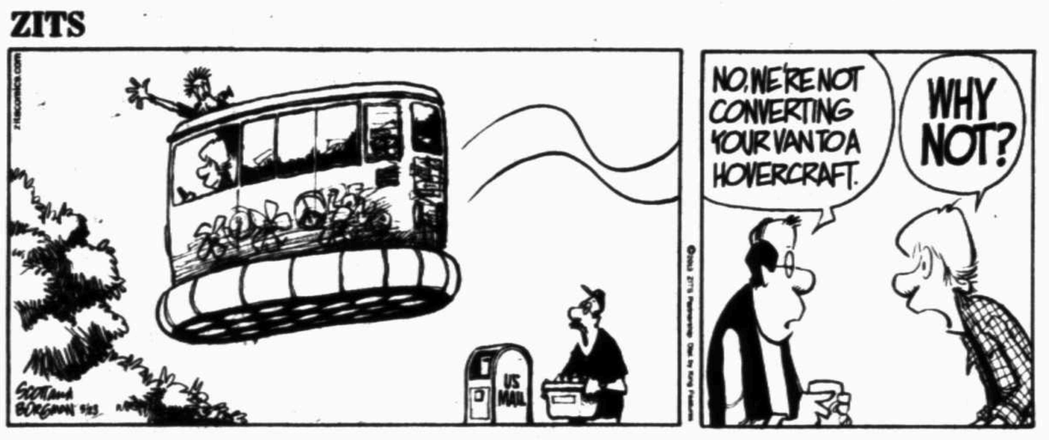

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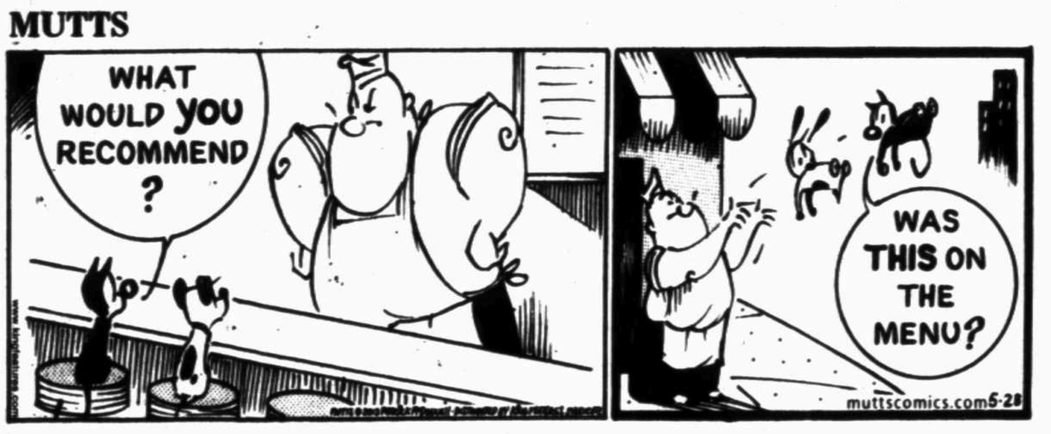


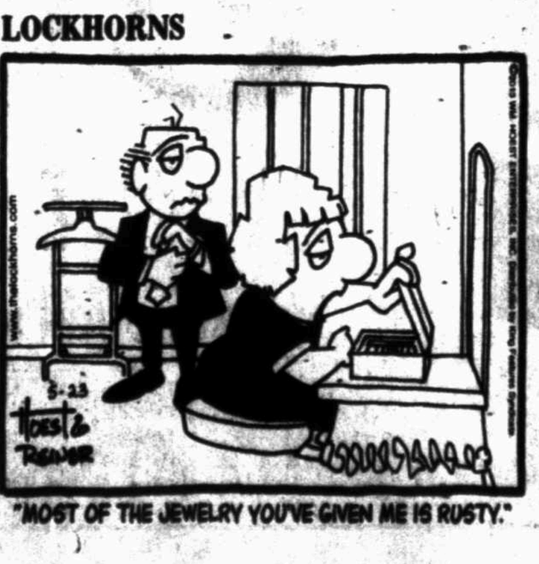
CLOSE TO HOME

To enhance his online class experience, Randy added a spitball adapter.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'D RATHER DROWN."

LOCKHORNS



"MOST OF THE JEWELRY YOU'VE GIVEN ME IS RUSTY."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Of course. Who else's toe would you stub?"

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Join us on a trip to Africa to interview a giraffe!

Ask a Giraffe!

If you could ask a giraffe any questions you wanted, what would you ask?

Q: How does a giraffe sleep?

A long, deep sleep is very dangerous for giraffes. We might not sense when a predator comes near.

During the day, we doze on and off for a few minutes at a time. Quietly and gently we relax our necks and let our heads hang downward.

At night, we lie down. But even then, we only take cat naps. We wake up every few minutes and look around.

Q: Why is there a bird hopping around your body?

That little bird is called an oxpecker and it is a good friend to a giraffe. We don't have arms and hands to flick away pesky ticks, fleas and flies. Oxpeckers pick them off of us. They eat the little pests and also help keep us clean.

Catch that flea!
A flea is tickling the giraffe. Follow the flea's path.

START

Q: How tall is a giraffe?

Giraffes are the tallest land animals. Find the missing number to find out how tall a giraffe grows.

Males: 2+____ =8

Male giraffes can grow to be _____ meters tall. That is the size of 3-4 grown men standing on each other's shoulders!

Females: 3+____ =8

Female giraffes can grow to be _____ meters tall.

Baby giraffes are about 2 meters tall when they are born. That is more than 6 feet tall! If one meter equals about 3 feet, approximately how many feet tall are adult giraffes?

Standards Link: Algebra: Solve problems involving numeric equations; express simple unit conversions.

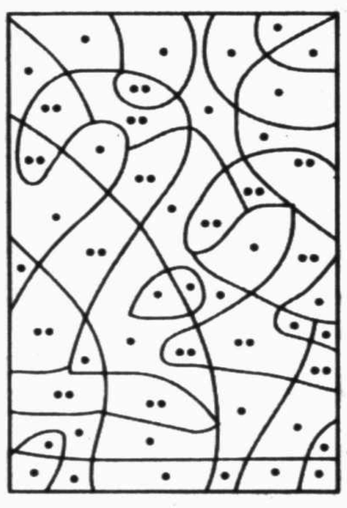
ANSWER: Male = 18 ft. Female = 15 ft.

At top speed, giraffes can gallop up to 37 miles per hour (60 kph)!

Q: How long are giraffe tongues?

Don't challenge a giraffe to see who can stick out their tongue the farthest! Color the spaces that have 2 dots red to find out how many inches a giraffe can stick out its tongue.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in survival.



Q: How many bones are in a giraffe's neck?

Add the numbers to find out!

2+3+1+1= _____

Do you know how many bones are in your neck? Subtract these numbers for the answer.

19-5-3-4= _____

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems using addition and subtraction.

Extra!

Greater Than Less Than

Cut out six numbers from the newspaper. Arrange them into different "greater than" and "less than" sentences.

9 8 7 > 6 5 4

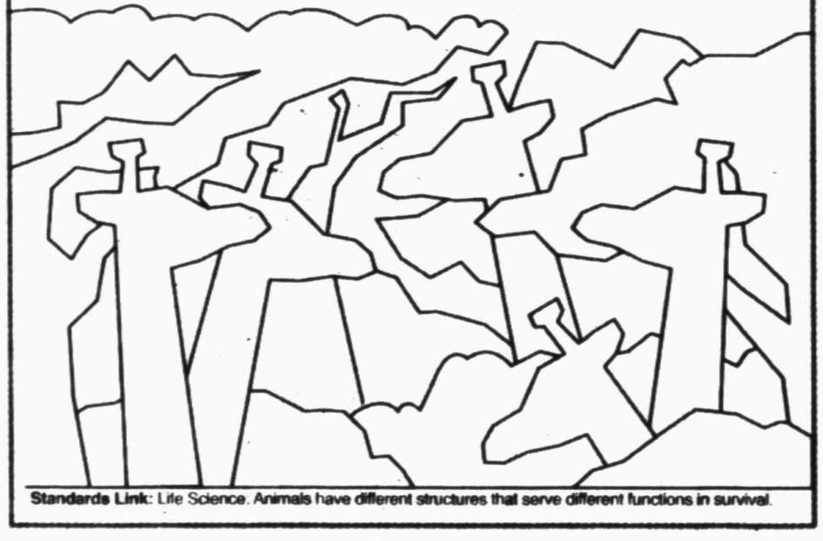
Standards Link: Math: Number Sense; compare and order whole numbers using the symbols for less than and greater than (<>).

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in survival; living things depend on one another in an ecosystem.

Q: Why do giraffes have spots?

The patterns on a giraffe's body are not just for looks. They camouflage us. We can blend in with the shadows and shafts of light that filter around trees and bushes.

Color all of the giraffes you see in the grove of trees.



Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have different structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

GIRAFFES
BLEND
TONGUES
PATTERNS
TICKS
SLEEP
HANG
SPOTS
PREDATOR
BONES
NECK
GROWS
OXPECKER
PATH
NAPS

O	H	N	A	P	S	N	T	X	S
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A	X	B	P	L	E	R	H	K	X
P	R	O	T	A	D	E	R	P	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Long Neck News

Aggghhhh! My neck!! It looks like a giraffe with the length and spots! I wonder if I could go to school?? Oh no! I can't fit in the car. I guess I could just stick my head out the window. Finally, we're here at school. That's just great. Now, instead of the teachers looking down at me, I'm looking down at the teachers. Here we go again, sticking my head out the window. That concludes my story of having a long neck like a giraffe.

Niveah Carbajal,
4th grade, St. Ann's

One morning, I woke up and I was on the floor…I thought it was odd when I looked in the mirror and saw…..ahhh!!! My neck was longer than a King Snake's body! What had happened?? I got to stay home all day and later that night, it went away. I soon found out I was the first person to have that long of a neck. My conclusion was that I probably got it from eating too many grapes; because that was the only odd thing I had done the day before.

Kate Fisher,
6th grade, Hillander

This is News West 9 with breaking news. A girl woke up with a giraffe neck. She said that when she woke up, she felt a little tall. When she looked in the mirror, she had the neck of a giraffe. I just wonder what this poor girl did when she found out. That is News West 9, see you tomorrow.

Anysa Castaneda,
4th grade, St. Ann's

So this morning, I woke up with a giraffe neck. Everyone thought it was so weird, but I thought it was cool. I thought it was cool because I could finally reach the Frisbee I threw on the roof two years ago. There was one problem; I couldn't reach it with my short arms. Then, I had an amazing idea to get it with my mouth. I was there for an hour, but I finally got it. I was so happy. It was so cool; the newspaper put a section about me in the newspaper.

Porter Gotovac,
6th grade, Hillander

A little boy named Simon got a giraffe neck. He noticed he was touching the ceiling. He looked at himself in the mirror and screamed. The neck caused him to be 20 ft tall. They gave him a shot to cure him. That cured him.

Simon Sosa,
4th grade, St. Ann's

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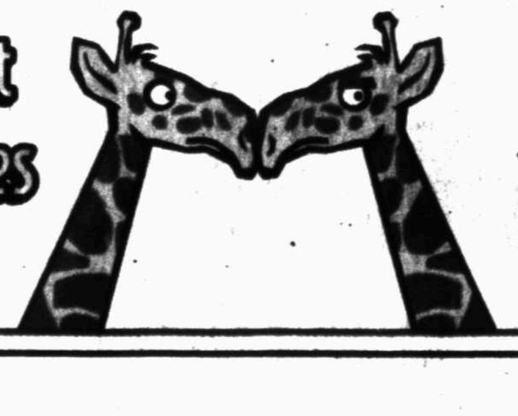
BEYOND Kid Scoop

Sentence Stre-e-e-etchers

1. Write a short subject-verb sentence.
   Example: Maria laughed.
2. Look through the newspaper for words to add to the sentence.
   Example: The talented Maria caught a flying baseball and laughed aloud.

Standards Link: Sentence Structure; students construct simple sentences, use correct word order in written sentences.

What do you get when two giraffes collide?



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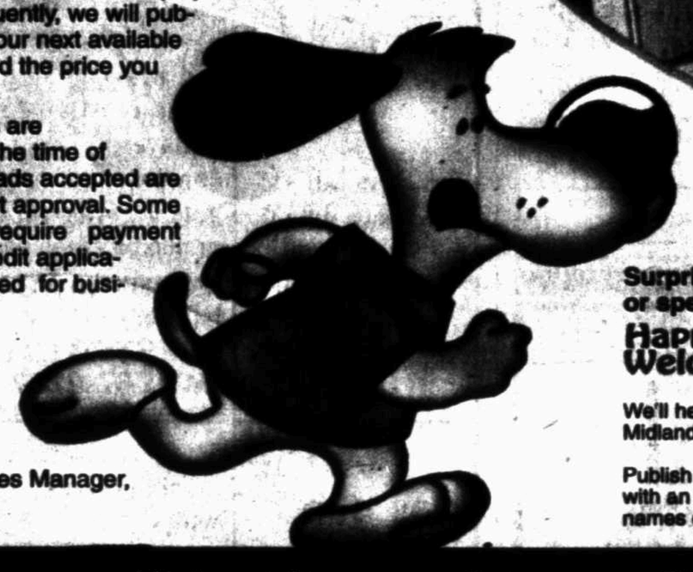

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Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!

We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

Publish a special memorial to mark the passing of a loved one with an "In Memory Of" ad. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care. Also, express your appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most with a "Card of Thanks." We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad.

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office 2 working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

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General Announcements

MEMORIAL DAY Service-Resthaven Memorial Park 4616 N Big Spring St. "Dédicated to the Men and Women who have worn the uniform of the United States Service", please join us for our annual Memorial Day Celebration. "Program starts at 3:00PM (6:00PM in the past). Includes light refreshments beginning at 11:00AM. Sponsored by American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19 and Resthavpn Memorial Park "Midlands premiere perpetual care cemetery since 1949" and Ellis Funeral Home "Midlands oldest business, since 1892"

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 11 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
1131 E. 52nd Street
Odessa, TX 79762

#57 Kordell Nails — Household Goods

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Yvonne Cantrell Castleberry, Deceased, were issued to Deborah Lynn Reynolds on May 21, 2013, in Cause No. P17470, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Deborah Lynn Reynolds
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 22nd day of Mayl, 2013.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

Fax it... 682-6999

Lost & Found

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

General Announcements

SAT. 5/18, a table and four chairs were taken from my kitchen porch. The table is heavy steel, black, 30" round with pedestal base and glass top. The chairs are black metal with black and white seats. If returned to the porch on the corner of Ainslee and Golf Course Road, no questions will be asked. If you have info regarding this, please call 695-4421.

Lost & Found

FOUND FEMALE Pit Bull/Boxer mix. Brown. 2 years old, very sweet. 432-553-2445.

FOUND LARGE Dog, on 5/15, Wednesday near Andrews Hwy. Call 432-694-3104.

FOUND - NISSAN CAR KEYS. Call 432-741-2605

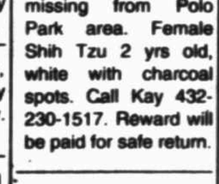
FOUND WHITE male dog off "A" Street. Call to identify. 432-661-6858

LOST 5/14, from Illinois/Midkiff area, female, golden yellow with white spots, red nosed Pit Bull named Faith, collar with no tags, large reward if found, 432-230-5688

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Lost & Found

$1,000 REWARD for the return of Max, Yellow Lab stolen from Sun Ridge Estates Golden Gate. This is my 9 year old son's dog and he is missing Max. Call 432-967-2053



LOST DOG - KAYPO is missing from Polo Park area. Female Shih Tzu 2 yrs old, white with charcoal spots. Call Kay 432-230-1517. Reward will be paid for safe return.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Charles Lindbergh was a Master Mason?

Personals

2 HUNTERS needed to fill 5 man hunting lease between Sterling City and Robert Lee. It's a little less than 1 section, with bunkhouse, feeders, and blinds included. All feed is split between all 5 hunters as well as the electric bill. 1 trophy, 1 cull, and 1 doe may be harvested per season. Please contact" Wesley by phone/text or email. 432-269-8838 wloyd@nixelectric.com

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Schools & Instruction

Schools & Instruction

Enrolling now! Cosmetology 6/18 Esthetician 6/18, Nail Tech 7/16. Tuesday - Saturday Abilene - San Angelo 325-677-0532 www.texascollege cosmetology.com

Business Center

Business Opportunity

DO YOU think womens health is important? Would you like to help others? Are you willing to work hard while having fun? Curves franchise might be for you! Local Midland Curves Franchise is for sale, $$$$$. Serious inquires only please. 432-664-5828

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Business Opportunity

WE PROVIDE CONTRACT PUMPING SERVICES in Eddy County NM. Vintage Lease Services, LLC. Over 85 years combined experience. Call Bill 575-365-8247 or Mike 575-365-7493

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1996 BUICK Centra, 99k miles, good condition $2200. 262-0180

2002 CADILLAC DeVille, 4.6 liter, 56,558 miles. Extra clean. For more info call 432-682-3038 or 432-553-3402.

2008 FORD Escape SUV (Dark Grey). Mileage 103,318, good condition & great gas mileage $11,000. Call 432 684-6439

BMW 2004 325i, 43,000 miles, Jet Black, Leather, power seats and heated seats, tinted windows, 1 owner, automatic, air condition. Very nice car clean. $14,800. 432-770-5454 call after 4pm

Passenger Cars

BMW 2004 530, garaged, 110k miles, leather, good condition, $12,000, 432-684-6406.

CHEVROLET 2005 Malibu, V6 with 91,300 miles, new battery, stereo with USB port with detachable faceplate, seat covers, $4,950 OBO Contact Debbie at 210-0511

CHEVY 1995 Corvette, yellow, excellent engine and transmission. new tires, low miles, $7,500. 432-270-7310

CHEVY 2009 CORVETTE Z06, LS7 505hp, 3LT option package Custom Stereo. 8,100 mile. Black. Scary fast. $53,000. 432-553-4654

DODGE 2009 Challenger SRT8 Auto, Black, All options, 5,000 miles. 1 Owner, $30,000. 918-640-8820

FORD 2005 Mustang GT Convertible, Black, 102,000 miles. Loaded with manual transmission, V8, cold AC, Below blue book value $13,000 or best offer. 432-559-8747

FORD 2006 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2007 Taurus SLE, 96K Very Recent new tires, alternator and battery. $5500 OBO. Call 432-853-9080 or 432-425-8148

Passenger Cars

FORD FUSION 2012 SE. Silver, 62K, 4 dr, Company car, perfect! only $14,500 432-262-2024

HONDA 2005 Civic, 94k miles, 2 door. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

HONDA 2008 Accord E-XL V6 Sedan. White diamond ivory interior. All options including leather, sunroof, & navigation. 36k miles, $18,000 432-631-8104.

HONDA 2008 Accord LXP Sedan. 4cyl, power windows, power seats, Black exterior, tan interior. excellent condition 26,000 miles. 1 owner, $16,700 432-425-8447 432-664-6509

INFINITY 2004 G35 clean CarFax Looks & drives great Must see. Non-smoker. One owner Very clean interior, Well maintained. Very sporty 432-288-1885

LINCOLN 2000 Town Car. 140k miles. Great condition. Nearly new tires. New rear airbags. Cold AC. New 2013 tags. Very clean, non smoker, garage kept. $3000 OBO. 432-290-0935

LINCOLN 2007 MKX. 70K miles, totally loaded, $16,500. Call 432-413-8047.

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Attention Readers In Observance Of Memorial Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 27th, 2012

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Fri., May 24th	Thur., May 23rd, 3 PM
Sat., May 25th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM
Sun., May 26th	Fri., May 24th, 12 PM
Mon., May 27th	Fri., May 24th, 3 PM
Tues., May 28th	Fri., May 24th, 5 PM

Classified Display Ads

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Tues., May 28th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM

Retail Display Ads

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Fri., May 24th	Wed., May 22nd, 5 PM
Sat., May 25th	Thur., May 23rd, 12 PM
Sun., May 26th	Thur., May 23rd, 3 PM
Sun., May 26th (Oil Report/Lifestyles, Arts & Entertainment)	Tues., May 22nd, 5 PM
Mon., May 27th	Thur., May 23rd, 5 PM
Tues., May 28th	Fri., May 24th, 5 PM

CIRCULATION NOTICE
Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 25th thru Monday, May 27th from 7 AM-11 AM only.
We will re-open Tuesday, May 28th for regular business hours.

Today's Sudoku Puzzle brought to you by Swimming Pools by Quiroz's Companies.

Swimming Pools by QUIROZ COMPANIES

Hurry To Get Your Spot In Line! For Your New Swimming Pool Or Repairs.
30 Yrs. Experience
Felix 631-6734
Matt 631-2475

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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

SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

FaithWorks
"Youth work Training Program"

TEAM LEADERS

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

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Clerk
Carter's Furniture — FT
2101 W Wadley #6 — Midland, TX 79705
Accounting Clerk/Account's Receivable needed full-time. Quickbooks & Microsoft experience preferred. Must be able to work Saturday. Email Resume to: j.bula@carterfurniture.net or fax: 432-682-3419.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

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

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Front Desk Receptionist
Phillips Eye Clinic — FT
Seeking Front Desk Receptionist. Bring resume in person to: 4311 W. Wadley Ave, Midland, TX 79707.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
Aka Energy Group, LLC. Manages field inspectors and contract labor and services; provides support for construction projects. BA degree in Construction Mgmt **OR** HS diploma or equivalent; **AND** 5 to 7 years experience in construction of natural gas gathering, compression, and processing facilities; **AND** 12 years relevant experience in the oil/gas industry. **Closing date: 5:00 pm on 6/3/13. To apply, visit: www.sugf.com/jobs.asp**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sales Reps
Fred Loya — FT
Now Hiring Bilingual customer Sales Reps (English/Spanish) Apply at (2106 S. Rankin Hwy St A300) or Email Application & Resume to krodriquez@fredloya.com
Hiring for Midland pay starting at $8.00/Hr & up to $12.00/Hr within 60 Days! Experienced Personal is always Welcome.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Speech Therapist/Pathologist
Special Ed 87-20 — FT
SPEECH THERAPIST/PATHOLOGIST - MASTER'S DEGREE AND TEA CERTIFICATE. APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED BY THE 87-20 SPECIAL EDUCATION S.S.A., BIG SPRING, TEXAS. CONTACT: KAREN FULTON, DIRECTOR, PO BOX 2135, BIG SPRING, TX 79720. (432)267-6013 OR (432)213-1125.

Teachers
First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers & teachers assistant for the 2013-2014 school year starting in September Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Electricians
West Texas Gas, Inc. — FT
Now Accepting Resumes for Electricians @ Natural Gas Processing Plant NW of Stanton, TX. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401K. Please send resume to Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511 or Fax to (432) 399-4290 or email to carcher@wtggas.com.

Field Technicians & Equipment Operators
PMI Environmental Services is now hiring at its Midland location for **equipment operators** and **field technicians** to work in the environmental service field. Experience preferred but not required We offer competitive pay, health/dental/vision ins., 401k and a great working environment. Must be able to pass a drug and alcohol screen and physical. Contact Dean at **432-488-7466** for an appointment.

Immediate Positions Available for:
Survey crew chief, **survey CAD technicians**, and **instrument man** needed in Midland. We offer full-time benefits and competitive wages. Submit resume to: **resumes@crosstexaslandservices.com**.

Inside Sales/Outside Sales/Warehouse/CDL Driver/Clerical
New oil field supply company looking for positions to be filled. Opening towards the end of June. Please apply at birn@whitcosupply.com or by phone 337-837-2440

Roustabout Worker
West Texas Gas, Inc. — FT
Now accepting Resumes for a Roustabout Worker at a Natural Gas Plant NW of Stanton, TX. Excellent Salary, Paid Vacation, Medical Insurance, and 401k. Please Send Resume To: Plant Supervisor, 11703 E. FM 846, Coahoma, TX 79511, Fax: (432) 399-4290 or Email: carcher@wtggas.com.

HEALTHCARE

All Positions
Hiring Full-time, Part-time Certified Medication Aides, Full-time, Part-time PRN Caregivers, Full-time, Part-time Cook & Dietary Aides, Full-time Activities Director, Full-time Activities Assistant & Full-time Maintenance Director. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com. No phone calls please.

Chiropractic Assistant
Chiropractic Assistant — FT
Hiring full time Chiropractic Assistant, please bring resume to 1220 N. Midkiff, Ste B. or call 432-520-0773 to schedule an interview.

Insurance Verification Coordinator
Small medical office is seeking a part-time Insurance Verification Coordinator. The employee will be responsible for verification of medical insurance benefits for private insurance companies, as well as State and Federal payors, and determining insurance compatibility with prescribed services. Additional job responsibilities will include data entry for electronic medical records, setting/rescheduling appointments, providing customer service, taking payments and other duties as assigned. The employer will do a background and reference checks. For more information regarding this position, please contact: Allen Orthotics & Prosthetics by phone 432-683-3788 or Fax 432-683-6470.

Office Manager
Visiting Angels — FT/PT
Visiting Angels is searching for an office manager for the Midland TX office. Duties will include interviewing caregivers, answering phones, filing, assisting with scheduling and data entry. This position will also be "On Call" every other weekend. Please email you resume and salary requirements to bpolnick@visitingangels.com

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, June 1 & 2. $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. swphlebotomy.com

Physician
Confidential! — FT
Physician needed to do pre employment physicals in Midland, please call 575-392-2040 ext 231 for more information.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

Payroll Clerk
Midland's Premier Country Club — FT
is looking for a Payroll Clerk with experience in HR and benefit administration. This position will be responsible for all aspects of payroll administration for the club's bi-monthly payroll of approximately 80 full and part time employees. Will oversee benefit administration and should have a working knowledge of HR related policies. Must have good working knowledge of Excel and ability to learn new programs. Please email resumes to HR@midlandcc.com. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical, vacation time, holiday pay and 401k.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Maintenance Manager
Twin Oaks Mobile Home Park now hiring Assistant Maintenance Manager.432-687-6324

OTHER JOBS

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Come be a part of one of the top cable broadband providers in the U.S.! Suddenlink offers advancement opportunities, competitive pay & benefit package including 401K, medical, dental, vision, generous discounts on services & more!

Now Hiring in Midland, TX
System Support Engineer I
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Apply today!

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Available Openings
Wyndham Garden: Office Manager, Front Desk Clerk, part time Night Auditor, Housekeeping, Houseman, Laundry, Handyman, Maintenance, Cooks, Servers, Bussers. Pay based upon experience. Email resume to midtownhotelgm@gmail.com or bring resume to 3100 W. Wall Street

Custodian
First United Methodist Church — FT/PT
Need eager individual to perform custodial duties at busy church. Benefits are available after 90-day probationary period. Bilingual a plus.
Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432-682-3701 ext. 241.

Dispatcher
Local Gas & Oil Company seeking Dispatcher with some experience. Must pass background and drug screen. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at 3524 E. Hwy 158 Midland, TX. No phone calls.

Drivers and Fork Lift Operators
Indian Creek Logistics — FT
West TX Area — Experienced
Now hiring experienced CDL Drivers and Rig Moving Fork Lift Operators. $24 per hour. Call to apply 325-387-5648

Forklift Operators/Chemical Blenders
Excellent career opportunity need Forklift Operators/Chemical Blenders. Must have forklift and blending experience. We offer health insurance, vacation pay & ability to advance within growing company. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at: 2614 South County Rd. 1257, Midland, TX 79706 or call 432-561-5071.

Janitorial Help
Part-time Janitorial work in the evening. Apply at: 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903.

LANDSCAPING EMPLOYEE WANTED
Must be willing to work hard and have a valid drivers license. Call El Jardin 432-770-2399

OTHER JOBS

Restaurant Positions
Outback Steakhouse — FT
Would you like to make $15-$20 an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chef. Will train. Also need all positions: Waitress, Hostess, Cashier, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwasher & Kitchen Help. Apply in person: 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79705.

Service Driver
ESW Chemical Toilets — FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706
Service Driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Health insurance & 401K available. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1092.

SSC, Relief Resident Monitor & PT Cook
Dismas Charities — FT
Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time Social Services Coordinator, Full-time and Weekend Resident Monitors & Part time Cook. Apply www.dismas.com

General

NEWSPAPER CARRIER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable Car with insurance and a phone??
Become a Midland Reporter-Telegram carrier.
Contact:
Tony 687-9002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Studio 1401
Fast Paced Photography Studio hiring One Full Time Graphic Artist and One Full Time Client Concierge (in office staff position). Graphic Artist: knowledge of Photoshop a must. Lightroom preferred but not necessary. Client Concierge: exceptional people skills, phone and organization skills. Both positions M-F. Some Saturday work required as needed. Submit resumes to angela@studio1401.com or apply in person at 1401 W.Illinois.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Domino's Pizza

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS CSRs SHIFT LEADERS

***Drivers:** Make cash everyday, great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. ***CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! ***Shift Leaders:** great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $10 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any Domino's Pizza Midland or Odessa or send resume: cassie@clearwire.net
Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

All Positions
Genghis Grill — FT
Midland, TX 79706
NOW HIRING 20 Warriors. Please apply in person: 4517 N. Midkiff, Dr., Midland, Tx. 70705

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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

Apply in person at:

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http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs
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OTHER JOBS

ATTENTION $TUDENT$

Are you a little short on cash!

Our Works Training Program may be just the answer you're looking for. Work 3 to 4 hours; afternoons and evenings in an exciting work program that teaches you the basic sale and marketing skills you need to succeed in life. You'll work with 6 to 10 other young people getting new customers for the areas leading newspaper and can earn $100 to $150 per week. If you like talking to people and having fun, for an opportunity to: Make money! Make friends! Gain valuable work experience!

Apply, Text or Call 1-918-260-7047

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street Apply In Person
Midland, TX To fill out application.
La Bodega Midland & Odessa, located at 7th & Dixie is now hiring for all positions.

General Manager, Breakfast Cooks & Servers
Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers. Top pay for experience. • Cooks starting at $13.00/hr • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to loriscafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

Grill Cook & Baker
Main Street Diner FT
Experienced Grill Cook and Experienced Baker, 611 S. Main St. Midland TX. call apply 10-11am & 1-2pm. Wages depend on experience.

Kitchen and Waitstaff
Torino's Pizza Bar FT
Now hiring for kitchen and waitstaff. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa. 432-218-6943.

Servers and Cooks
Cattle Baron FT
Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Sales
Wood's Boots FT
Midland, TX 79701
Wood's Boots, Full-time and Part-time positions available. Great customers and the best hours in retail. Benefits provided. Apply in person at: 4803 Andrews Hwy or 812 West I-20.

SALES JOBS

Available Positions
The Local International Truck Dealer, Roberts Truck Center, is expanding and looking to fill the following positions: Front Counter Parts Sales, Outside Parts Sales, Rental Truck Sales, Shop Foreman and Shop Clerk. Please apply in person at 10101 W. I-20 / 1788 Airport Exit. EOE

SKILLED LABOR

Allied Oil and Gas Services, LLC
Allied Oil and Gas Services, LLC is a leading independent cementing and acidizing service company seeking applicants for the following positions: Service Supervisors, Bulk Plant, Bulk Equipment Operators, Pump Operators, and Mechanics. Allied offers an excellent compensation and benefits package including: competitive pay with job bonuses, medical, vision, dental, 401k with company match, HSA or FSA, and company paid life insurance. All operator positions require a class A cdl and hazmat preferred. Qualified applicants may request applications at 866-670-2627 or email HR@alliedservices.com.

All Positions
Kwik Kar Wash & Service Center FT
3314 N. Loop 250 W. **Midland, TX 79707**
All Positions needed: Wash Technicians, Cashiers, Lube Shop Technicians. Come by to fill out application or call 432-694-0408.

Backhoe and Kill Truck Operators
Wanted Backhoe operators and Kill Truck Operators with CDL. Call 432-682-7201 or apply at: 2908 N. County Rd 1150, Midland, TX.

Electricians and Electrician Helpers
CNR ELECTRIC
Electricians and electrician helpers needed. Please call (432) 413-9344.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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

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

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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

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Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
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MWD Shop Technician
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Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
BKEP is looking for Pipeline Mechanics in Midland, TX. Performs maintenance & repairs on pumps, meters, valves, motors & other crude facilities. Great Pay & Benefits, 401K, PTO. Apply at www.bkep.com

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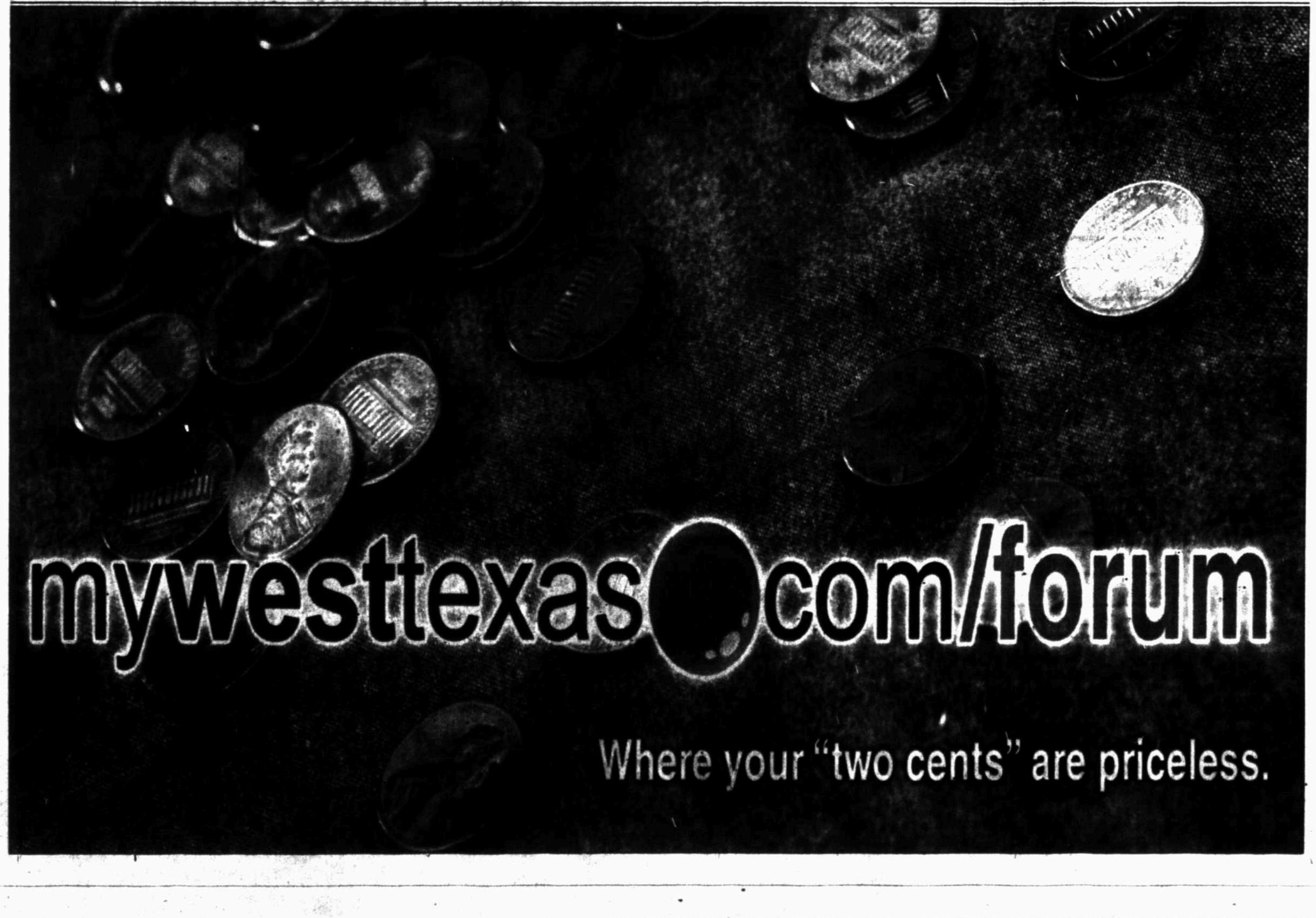

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FEMALE BLUE HEELER, approx. 1yr old. Abandoned at our gate and needs home. Sweet, calm, good around other dogs and kids. Call Carla at: 432-770-8793.

Free Stuff

FREE BLACK male kitten. 432 689 2020.

Free Stuff

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4 CEMETERY PLOTS in Resthaven, Garden of Love. Will sell 2 or 4. $2,395 each. 432-682-3974

Dixon ZTR 2002 riding lawn mower. Good condition. $1000. 432-349-0603 or 432-697-8349

HOME Entertainment unit, sofa, portable wire storage unit, kitchen accessories, bowls, glasses, cups, food containers, loads of misc. items. Give away prices! Call Private Party at 694-9491

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Animals & Pets

Livestock & Feed

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Furniture: 12 bookcases, drop-leaf table, student desk, 2 office desks, 2 computer desks, file cabinet, 3 office supply cabinets, 7 office chairs, red chrome dinette, leather top table, maple cannonball bed and night stands, marble top table, standing mirror, Sealy Posturepedic queen pillowtop.
Electronic equipment: High end Panasonic DVD-VHS recorders, Yamaha, KLH and Optimist speakers, TV's, computer hard drives, monitors, keyboards and accessories.
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Collectibles: Toy cars, trucks, dolls, wagon, children's guns, unique Texaco, Military & Beatles memorabilia, John Deere, miniature cars and trucks, Matchbox, large metal machinery toys, Coca-Cola, old metal kitchen cabinet, several old cameras, tripod, antique lamp table, and ventriloquist dummies.
Miscellaneous: Craftsman tool chests, tackle boxes, 2 bicycles (1 Cannondale), John Deere lawnmower, ladders, many, many tools, wheelbarrow, kid's bar stools, water dispenser, card table, fans, large assortment of metal file boxes and fireproof safe, books, herbal health items, luggage, toy box, linens, kitchen utensils, Oneida stainless (Queens Fancy), men's clothing including leather jacket.
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79701

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4403 THOMASON. Backyard Moving Sale: Friday and Saturday from 8am-5pm. A little bit for everyone. Furniture, clothes, crafts and more.

79705

2204 BOYD Midland. 9-12pm. Saturday only. Couches, Crib, Dresser, clothes, workbench and more

2309 GULF. Saturday only, 7am-11am. (5)-37 inch Military Humvee Tires, Bowflex, exercise bike. Clothing- baby, toddler, men's. Baby gear, children's toys and other household items

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

4604 CRENSHAW Dr. Friday and Saturday from 8am-? Three Family Garage Sale. Kids clothes, stove, home decor, and lots of miscellaneous.

79707

4006 NORWOOD Street; Saturday, May 25th, 7am-12pm 3 family garage sale including exercise equipment, bikes, clothing, kitchenware, formal dresses, and knickknacks. No early birds please.

Misc. Sales

2413 SOUTH Anderson Rd., Fri & Sat 9-5. Windberg prints, saddles, Monterrey Western Wear, horse clocks & miscellaneous, 432-213-5631.

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MERCURY 2008 Mariner 95k miles, $10,100. 432-699-7702 or 432-559-0940

NISSAN 2004 Maxima SE V6, auto, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

NISSAN 2006 350Z Touring. Gray with black interior. New tires. Asking $13500 or best offer. 325-370-1174

Passenger Cars

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2010 BMW 335i
Convertible
Tasman Grn/Beige
Sport, prem,cold, weather pkges, nav, sat, CPO & Main up/grade, 61k miles

2012 VW Tiguan
Blk Metallic/Blk cloth
Panoramic Sunroof, bluttooth capable
Aux, 21k miles

2012 BMW 528i
Titanium Silver/Oyster
Premium Pkg, NAV, SAT,
Htd Seats
10k miles

2012 BMW 128i
Crimson Red/Tan
M Sport, Auto, Htd Seats,
SAT, Premium Pkg
6k miles

2011 Mercedes S550
Black/Black
Premium 2 Pkg
Factory Warranty
18k miles

2011 BMW 328i Coupe
Vermilion Red/Black
Sport Pkg, Xenon, SAT, Sunroof, 15k miles
CPO, reduced

2012 X6 50i
Siver/Beige
Sport pkg, Sport pkg, Prem sound, 20" wheels, 18k miles

2007 BMW 650i
Convertible/Gray soft
Silver Gray/Blk
Cold, Sport, Night Vision, Head up, Bluetooth, Sat, Heated seats, 25k miles

2012 BMW X3 2.82
White/Beige
AWD, SAT, Nav, Panoroof, Xenon, Tech Pkg, Cold Pkg
6k miles

2011 Cadillac Escalade
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Passenger Cars

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Pickup Trucks

2002 GMC pickup SLT, 88,000 miles, super clean, 10 ply tires, black w/ silver strip on bottom. $10,500. 432-894-0159.

CHEVROLET 2012 2500HD LTZ Z71 Crew cab Duramax and Allison. White with tan heat and cool leather, navigation, back up camera, loaded, new tires, folding bed cover. Very Nice. 28k NADA $51,600 asking $47,000. 432-682-3214 or 432-559-8001

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Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2005 Silverado Crew Cab 2500 Heavy Duty. 52K miles, bedliner, toolbox and grillguard. Silver outside, charcoal inside. New Alpine CD Player/Radio. Asking $17,500 OBO. Call 432-386-7105

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 4X4, leather, Navigation. B&B Auto 683-6222 or 559-4977

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FORD 2007 F-150/V6 STX single cab, 74k miles, white, running boards & towing packing, excellent condition, $12,900, 432-889-3907.

FORD 2012 F-350, 4 wheel drive welding truck, $55,000, 832-799-8468.

NISSAN 2004 Titan, crew cab, 4x4, lift kit. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

NISSAN 2009 Titan, 4 door, 5.6L SE. Great condition. Call Jacob for details 432-312-0521.

4WD & SUV

CADILLAC 2007 Escalade, loaded. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

CHEVROLET 2008 Suburban LT. 4x4, leather, sunroof, remote start, 90k miles, $25,000. 432-553-8628.

FORD 2004 Expedition, 3rd row seat, warranty. We Finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

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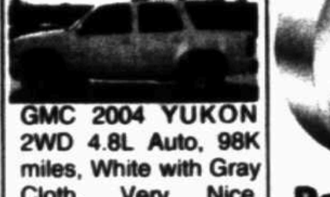
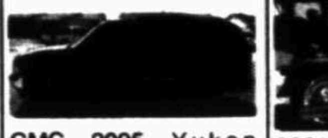


GMC 2004 YUKON 2WD 4.8L Auto, 98K miles, White with Gray Cloth, Very Nice, $11,500, Midland, Call or Text (432) 557-0255



GMC 2005 Yukon $10,000 OBO. Milage: 98,000. Very good condition. Only one owner. Non-smoking. Call 432-599-1637 for details.

GMC 2005 Yukon, 86k miles, 3rd seat. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

NEW TODAY!
MERCEDES-BENZ 2010 ML350, 2 wheel drive, Palladium, sunroof, navigation, blue tooth, rear view camera, 31,500 miles, $34,500, 218-8017, cell 260-6005.

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SATURN 2003 Vue. 67k miles, moonroof, new tires. Call 432-682-7749.

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VOLVO 2005, ISX engine, 10 speed, 900k miles approx, color red, $23,000 OBO, 432-269-7879, 915-282-0054.

Recreational Vehicles

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2001 HD Fatboy, 19K miles, 1 owner, chromed out, many extras, immaculate condition, always garaged, $11K firm. 972-533-7757

2003 HARLEY Davidson Centennial Edition Duece. Fuel injected with 10,000 garaged miles. 1 year only Gun Metal Peal paint. all the chrome and whistles you could want. $10,500.00 OBO Please call 432-557-1228.

2009 SUZUKI Boulevard M50Z Special Edition Little over 6,500 miles, leather saddle bags, windshield, and sissy bar. Runs and looks great!!! $6,800 OBO 432-559-5299

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POLARIS RANGER crew 2009, Like new! $9,995. 432-238-2557

RVs

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ROADKING 2012 travel trailer, 37ft, bumper pull, 3 electric slides, tri axle, lots of options, 2 AC's, washer/dryer, electric awning, 2 TV's, $29,500, 806-206-4984.

RVs

2000 34N FLEETWOOD PACE ARROW VISION. Non Smoking. Sleeps 4, great storage 2 slides, pneumatic outlet for toad brake, Ford V10 engine. Norcold Frig combo (new in 2010), added wooden cabinet gives 2 extra drawers & 4 sq. ft more counter top. Many extras. 56,000 miles, $32,500 Joe 903-513-1796.

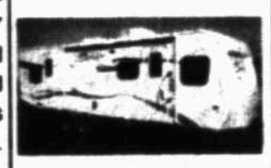
2004 VISTA Trail Bay 31' tongue pull, 1 slide out, full size tub/shower, middle bath, front queen , 2 large propane tanks, new battery, equalizer hitch w/ sway bar control, good tires, very good condition. $9,750. 432-557-2243 or see at Big 3 Tire.

2005 THOR Jazz 2780 30 ft. Fifth Wheel with 14' Slide Out, Awning, and Custom Cabinetry. Has separate room in the back with bunk beds. Great for kids! Must see! $14,500. Make me an offer! 512-971-1364

2006 FOREST River 32' travel trailer, excellent condition. Full size refrigerator, new water heater. $5,000. 806-223-5916

2006 WINNEBAGO Adventurer 37B. GMC Workhorse Chassis, 8.1L Vortec V8 w/18,322miles. Has had excellent care. Most options and many upgrades since new inside & out. Call 719-233-2934 to see it in Lubbock.

2008 CAMPER TRAILER 20ft, no slide-outs, excellent condition, loaded $10,000. 817-694-2264.



2008 KZ Spree with 2 slides, model 260. 29' Sleeps 5 Call 806-441-7007

2013 PASSPORT 3180 RE, only used twice, extras added, EZ hitch. $23,400. 432-268-5938

FLAGSTAFF TT 2012 - 30 ft, model wfkss. Fully loaded, lots of extras, sleeps 4, used on 7 vacations, hitch included. Will deliver for asking price of $30,500. Call for info. 806-236-4900.

FLEETWOOD TIOGA 2007 Class C motor home, 31ft, V10, sleeps 7, 2 slide-outs, split bath, king bed, like new, beautiful full body paint, low mileage, new cover & car dolly, $55,300, 432-689-8526.

RVs

FOREST RIVER 2012 V-Cross Platinim Model 32 VFKS. Loaded, has been parked under cover, sacrifice $24,000 Call 806-934-0057.

GEORGETOWN XL 2005, 36' V10 Ford, 21,000 miles, 2 slide outs, Queen bed, Shower/Tub, refrigerator/freezer, microwave convection oven, Fireplace, 2 TV's, satalite dish, Generator, 2 air conditioners, non smoker, non pet, Asking $49,500 575-623-9352

HOLIDAY 2011 Rambler Class C. 32' Alum Alite. 2 many options to list. Less than 6k miles, $56,000. Call 432-337-7980 or 432-296-3832.

MONTE CARLO 2010 5th wheel, 38'. Loaded, W/D, full kitchen, 3 slideouts, King bed, sleeps 6, $23,000 obo, 719-200-6232.

ROADKING 2012 36ft travel trailer. 2 slide outs, washer/dryer, 2 A/C's, roll-out awning, loaded. Non smoking, No pets. Must sell! $21,500 432-260-7985.

RV SPACES for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $450 monthly. No pets, utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup, 432-894-8234

SANDPIPER 2009 Immaculate 38' 5th wheel camper, extra spacious with 3 slides (2 super slides in LR) electric sofa air bed, fireplace, table & chairs, California king in MB, exterior TV mount & hook-up, Email saleinfo@yahoo.com for pix and info.

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2013 Mazda CX5 Grand Touring

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Dealer Disc. $500
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			WAS	NOW
2004 Lincoln Aviator Loaded	U12356A	112K	$9,995	$7,995
2006 Mazda 3	2383MA	105K	$9,995	$7,995
1980 Jeep CJ5	U12425		$11,900	$10,884
2011 Honda Fit	U12278A	28K	$16,375	$14,774
2011 Sicon TC	2343MA	39K	$18,995	$16,774
2012 Chevy Malibu LT	U12377	31K	$18,884	$16,975
2012 Ford Mustang	U12389	34K	$21,950	$19,884
2013 Ford Taurus	U12378	21K	$24,750	$23,750
2012 Chevy Camaro	U12393	15K	$27,975	$24,750
2007 GMC Yukon Denali Loaded	2403MA	76K	$28,884	$25,884
2012 Nissan Murano	U12386	12K	$27,750	$25,884
2012 Dodge Charger	U12343	11K	$30,525	$28,884
2013 Ford Explorer Limited	U12362	34K	$35,900	$33,875
2012 Chevy Tahoe LT/Leather	U12385	36K	$37,995	$34,875
2012 Ford F150 Lariat 4x4	U12371	15K	$38,275	$36,750
2011 Toyota Tundra Platinum	U12400	21K	$45,975	$39,984

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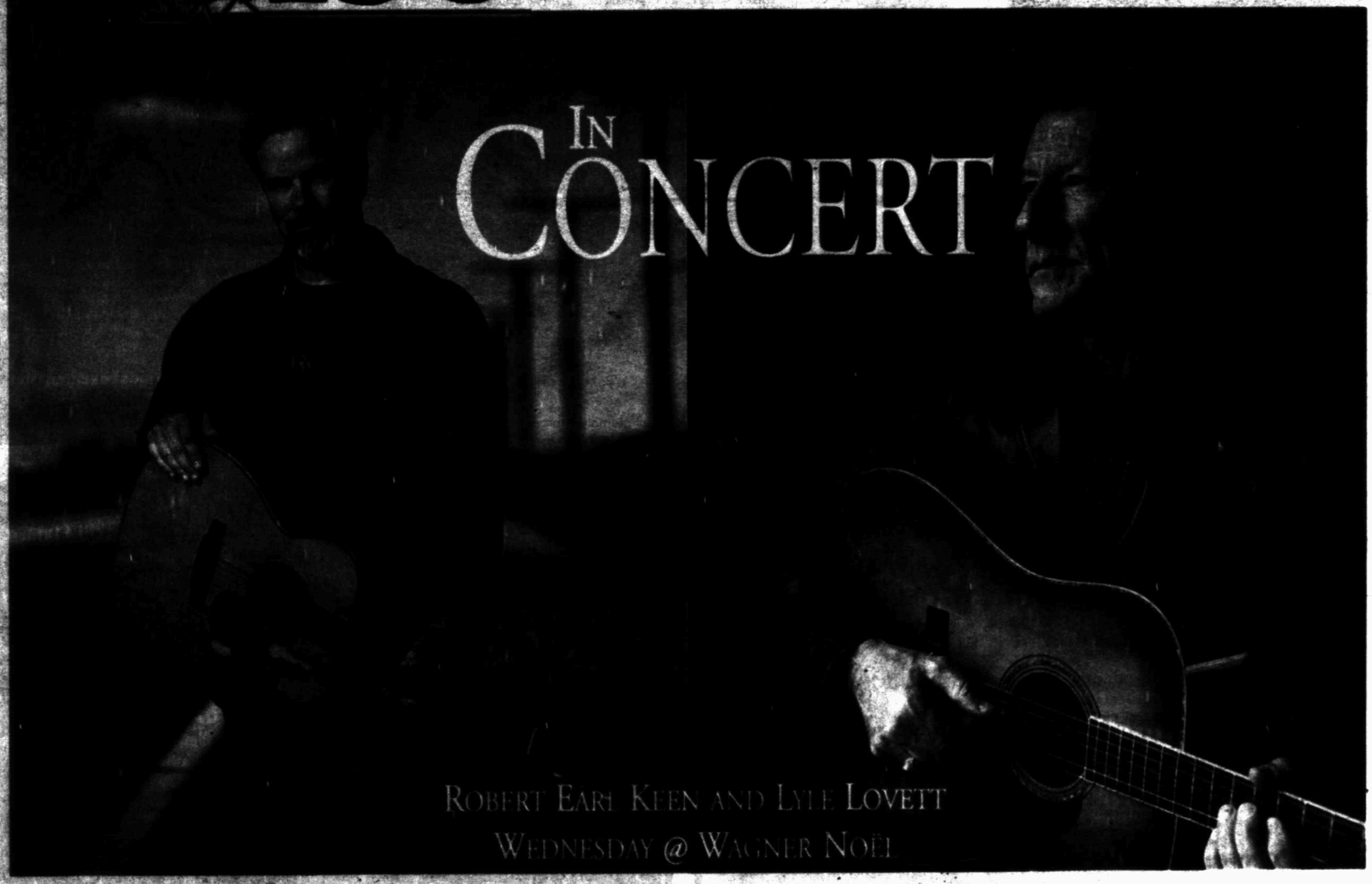

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thisweek

Today

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
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Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

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When: 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 p.m. Tuesday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave.
Admission: Less than $9
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Details: Thursday is Novice Night.

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When: 7:30-10 p.m.
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Info: Live country band
Admission: $5 members, $6 non-members
Call: Rena Shelton, president, 432-943-5512

Friday

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF "WEDDING SECRETS"
When: Through June 1
Where: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Tickets: Call 570-4111
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When: No games Monday and Thursday. Games all other days
Where: Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes.
Details: All players must be registered by 6:45 p.m. Schedule: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Woofers and Tweeters, Tuesday and Saturday at The Detour.

Saturday

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When: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: 501 W. Texas Ave.

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Where: Ector County Coliseum Horse Arena
Cost: Admission charged

Monday

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION
When: 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m.
Where: CAF Commemorative Center, 9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
Info: Free family entertainment with war birds flying, face painting, airplane tours and free entrance to the CAF Airpower Museum. Special guest speaker Major General Patrick H. Brady. Lunch can be purchased for $10.
Contact: 563-1000. For more info visit www.commemorativeairforce.org.

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 352-8297

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave.
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
Call: 520-4343 or 218-8215.
Info: Live country and Western music each week

Wednesday

LYLE LOVETT AND ROBERT EARL KEEN
When: 8 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $43-$73 plus fees online at Etix or by calling 800-514-3849. No additional fees in person at the box office open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CLOSING SUNDAY

"INTO THE WOODS" THIS WEEKEND @ PERMIAN PLAYHOUSE, ODESSA

Cinderella, Prince Charming, Jack (in the Beanstalk), the giant, the baker and his wife, Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel are among the Brothers Grimm fairy tale characters whose lives take an unexpected turn in Stephen Sondheim's musical "Into the Woods," on stage Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. The Kaleidoscope Company production is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students and $7 for ages 12 and younger. They may be purchased online at www.permianplayhouse.com, or at the box office.

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Where: 4909 E. University Blvd.
Admission: Registration required in advance, by phone 550-9696 or in person at the Museum.
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Web: www.noelartmuseum.org

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onstage

'Sharp,' 'superbly cast' 'smash hit': 'The Addams Family' comes to Wagner Noel

By Georgia Temple
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They're creepy. They're kooky. They are Gomez and Morticia Addams, and they are taking over the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center today.

"'The Addams Family' is ghastly, and they wouldn't have it any other way," stated the SunNewsPost.com in April. "This theatrical production at the Broward Center in Ft. Lauderdale can only be described as a smash hit."

"The Addams Family" features an original story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. A man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, she confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

SouthFlorida.com described the show as "terrific. That's because this take on 'The Addams Family' is sharp, where the previous road tour was blunted. It's superbly cast, where before, some square pegs were shoved into some round roles. The show now has comic timing worthy of a big room."

The Phoenix Entertainment cast features Jesse Sharp and KeLeen Snowgren as Gomez and Morticia Addams.

"The Addams actors, themselves, are uniformly terrific, including Jesse Sharp as the eccentric, Latin lover stereotype that is Gomez; Keleen Snowgren as his cadaverous bombshell of a wife, Morticia; Dan Olson as the grunting, Frankenstein-ish Lurch; Amanda Bruton as the cranky, crusty, kinda hippie-ish Grandma; Shaun Rice as the bald-headed, oddly charming Uncle Fester; Jeremy Todd Shinder as the torture-loving, mischief-making kid Pugsley; and Jennifer Fogarty as the deeply dark Wednesday Addams, with her psycho-killer eyes and mile-wide sadistic streak," stated the Fort Nyers News-Press.

"The Addams Family" features a book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice (Jersey Boys), and music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa. In a career spanning six decades, Charles Addams created several thousand cartoons, sketches and drawings, many of which were published in The New Yorker. His characters that came to be known as The Addams Family created his greatest acclaim.

All the Details

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY"
When: 7:30 p.m. today
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788
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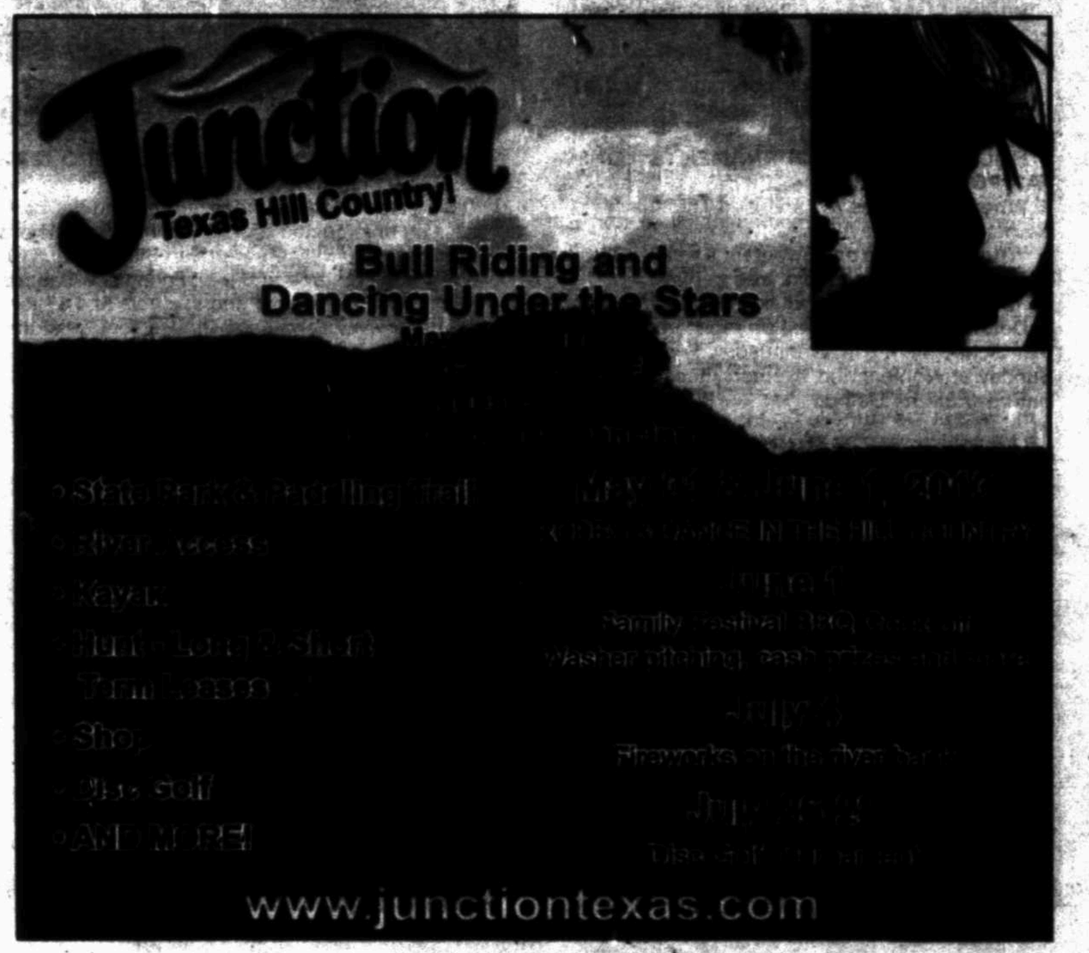
Source: www.theaddamsfamilymusical.com



onscreen

"Star Trek: Into Darkness"

"Iron Man 3"

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"STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS" — Like fan-boy fiction on a $185 million budget, director J.J. Abrams' film is reverential, faithful and steeped in "Trek" mythology. It's also an excessively derivative what-if rehash of themes and interactions that came before, most of the characters lesser copies and even caricatures of the originals. The scenario's been hijacked and rejiggered from better "Trek" plots of decades ago, the best verbal exchanges lifted nearly verbatim from past adventures. In short, the new chiefs of Starfleet aren't coming up with much to call their own. But they pile on the spectacle in a way that's never been seen before in "Star Trek," the action in "Into Darkness" is top-notch, the visuals grand, though the movie's needless conversion to 3-D muddies the images. Abrams was most definitely not a fan-boy for this franchise when he made 2009's "Star Trek," which reintroduced Kirk, Spock and the rest of the starship Enterprise gang with a time-travel twist that allowed the William Shatner-Leonard Nimoy original to coexist with an entirely different destiny for the new players. Abrams grew up a fan of "Star Wars," the next space saga he'll be reviving with the launch of a third trilogy. But his key collaborators, Roberto Orci, Alex Kurtzman and Damon Lindelof, are "Trek" fan-boys to their marrow. They know this world, they love this world; and like many fans, they have a particular fixation on 1982's "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan," the best that the franchise has ever had to offer, oh the big-screen or TV. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, John Cho and Zoe Saldana are among the returning ensemble cast. PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi action and violence. 132 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

Capsule reviews of feature films

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"THE BIG WEDDING" — Robert De Niro and Diane Keaton are a long-divorced couple pretending they're still together so as to not offend their adoptive son's conservative biological mom, coming from Columbia for his wedding. Susan Sarandon, who lives with De Niro's randy coot, is not happy about the ruse. A sedated ensemble farce, with Ben Barnes, Topher Grace, Katherine Heigl, Amanda Seyfried — and Robin Williams as the priest overseeing the ceremony. 1 hr. 29 R (sex, nudity, profanity, adult themes). 2 stars

"THE GREAT GATSBY" — "Less is more?" Not if Baz Luhrmann is around. The Australian auteur's adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Jazz Age tragedy is a dizzying display of excess, like Busby Berkeley on steroids, with a Jay Z-produced soundtrack. But at the heart of it all, there is no heart — it's impossible to care. With Leonardo DiCaprio as the mysterious millionaire Gatsby, and a callow, shallow Tobey Maguire as Nick Carraway, our narrator. Carey Mulligan and Joel Edgerton are Daisy and Tom Buchanan, play-acting in glorious Roaring '20s get-ups. 2 hrs. 23 PG-13 (sex, profanity, violence, adult themes) 2 stars

"42" — Inspirational, old-fashioned Hollywood account of Jackie Robinson's historic demolition of the color barrier in Major League Baseball, and his relationship with Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers exec who gave Robinson a uniform. Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford star. 2 hrs. 08 PG-13 (profanity, racial epithets, adult themes) 3 stars.

"IRON MAN 3" — Robert Downey, Jr. climbs back into the alloy-plated suit — actually, a bunch of 'em — and has to reckon with a nemesis who wreaks havoc on his home, and his home life. With Gwyneth Paltrow as live-in girlfriend Pepper Potts and Ben Kingsley as a bin Laden-like villain. Guy Pearce, Rebecca Hall and Don Cheadle also show up in this overlong, overblown sequel. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, adultt themes) 2 1/2 stars

"MUD" — Matthew McConaughey has the title role, as a mysterious fugitive discovered by two boys on an island in the Arkansas Delta, in Jeff Nichols' scary, surprising, magical and downright remarkable film. An instant American classic. 2 hrs. 10 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes). 4 stars

"OBLIVION" — Tom Cruise stars as a maintenance man stuck on post-apocalyptic Earth with only his drones, his Jetsons-meets-Zaha Hadid house, and his leggy British girlfriend (Andrea Riseborough). Everybody else has left. Everbody but a ragtag band of rebels, led by a cigar-chomping Morgan Freeman. Olga Kurylenko also stars, as a NASA pilot who shows up and turns Cruise's hero into a love-addled mess. Polished-to-a-sheen sci-fi. 2 hrs. 06 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes). 2 1/2 stars.

"PAIN & GAIN" — Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson star as Florida lugheads on a doomed crime spree in this comedy which turns wrenchingly grisly. 2 hrs. 09 R (graphic violence, nudity, sex, profanity, drugs, adult themes. 2 stars.

"PEEPLES" — Craig Robinson stars in what could have been called "Meet the Peeples," as in "Meet the Parents," if the filmmakers wanted to attract some intellectual property litigation. He's a laidback, lowly children's entertainer in a relationship with the daughter (Kerry Washington) of an uppercrust and snooty African-American clan. Her parents don't even know he exists, until he invites himself to their Hamptons manse, where mischief and misunderstandings ensue. 1 hr. 35 PG-13 (sex, drugs, profanity, adult themes) 2 1/2 stars

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DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

Magical 'Cloud Atlas' is a mystery tour worth taking

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist

'Cloud Atlas'

Pick of the week:

"Cloud Atlas" (R) Fans of David Mitchell's wandering, cross-generational novel said it could never be made into a movie. A few critics agreed with that assessment. And had I tried to sit through this nearly three-hour epic starring Tom Hanks and Halle Berry in the theater, I might also have jumped on that bandwagon. After about an hour into the film, I was hopelessly lost as the stories randomly jumped back and forth across time and space with no cohesion or direction. But I stuck with it. Not because I was determined or felt obliged, but because I was entranced, despite my confusion. And it paid off. Big time. As the story unfolds, so does the meaning behind it. The personalities that are randomly thrown across the screen all at once start to develop. By the time it's all over, it all became clear. And beautiful. So if you are turned off in the beginning, as I was, stick with it. Afterall, it's only three hours. And if nothing else, you can marvel and laugh out loud at Jim Broadbent's Timothy Cavendish character — one of five he plays — as he masterminds an escape from the insane asylum where his evil brother had him committed. A

"Affair of the Heart" (not rated) Rick Springfield's fans are loyal. Very loyal. This documentary shows that bond by following the singer-actor-author on one of his American music tours and a brief book tour in which lifelong fans discuss their passion for Springfield and he talks about his love for his fans. Although not available on DVD until July 16, the show is currently showing on Epix. The thing about Springfield's fans, one might think, is that they are a group comprised mostly of women. And, OK, that's true. The stray male or two can be seen at his concerts, but his shows and the cruise he hosted were brimming with estrogen. Not that he's complaining. Now. Springfield said his music was such an emotional release for him early in his career that he resented the female fans who seemed to only appreciate him for his devastatingly good looks (guilty!). But Springfield reveals a darker side that eventually led to a suicide attempt. It's a look at the performer that would have screamed self-indulgence for many celebrities, but this poignant look will satisfy casual and hard core fans alike. B+

"Back to 1942" (not rated) Film based on factual events during World War II when millions of refugees faced starvation during the Japanese occupation. Seeing the devastating calamities that befell these people is almost unbearable at times. And Murphy's Law applies in spades: Just when you think it can't get any worse, it gets worse. And it's all true. Most of it was documented by a Time Magazine reporter — played with aplomb by the mournful-looking Adrien Brody — and the young man narrating the movie whose mother survived the ordeal. The only element that seems out of place is Tim Robbins, who plays an Irish priest living in the decimated area. Acquiring him for the film was probably a coup for the Chinese filmmakers but his peculiar accent is a detriment. Otherwise, brace for two hours of depression that may sound off-putting but is worth the journey. B

"A Glimpse Inside the Mind of Charles Swan III" (R) Charlie Sheen plays a man who can't face his breakup with his girlfriend. Written and directed by Roman Coppola, it seems the family talent for filmmaking — Francis Ford Coppola is his father and Sofia Coppola is his sister — has yet to take hold with the lad despite a promising aptitude for music videos. Whatever baggage Sheen might have brought to the project appears to have been left in his dressing room, though. He actually turns in a credible, believable performance. It's the material that boldly heads straight toward clever inventiveness several times only to stop mid-stride and take a right on Predictable Boulevard. C

"Sexy Evil Genius" (R) A woman's former lovers are summoned to a bar to reminisce with their old flame and meet her new fiancé. Character study that lacks the budget to move outside the bar for any significant length of time so it looks more a three-act play than a film. The result is stifling and uneven. A lively cast that includes a dapper Seth Green and Michelle Trachtenberg are fun to watch perform. The dialogue has a dark comedic angle, but the fun doesn't always extend to the audience. Looks more like an art house project that scored an impressive cast before an actual script was available. However, movie aside, there is an audio commentary by Green, actor Harold Perrineau and director Shaun Pillar that transcends the dullness of the play and is the far more interesting feature of the experience. C+

"Texas Chainsaw" (R) A young woman who was adopted when she was a toddler inherits a remote mansion from her birth family. When she and a group of friends visit the home, they are horrified to learn the woman has a cousin named Leatherface. Gruesome retelling of the original 1974 classic, widely considered one of the first and most influential slasher films, stays true to the formula. But was it really necessary? Probably not. Was it a blatant attempt to cash in on the 3D experience with a formulaic rehash of a proven success? Unquestionable. But it also could have been a lot worse. B-

"3, 2, 1 ... Frankie Go Boom" (not rated) "Sons of Anarchy" stars Charlie Hunnam and Ron Perlman used some of their hiatus from the show last year to film this comedy about a man whose brother has managed to film some of his worst moments and post them on the Internet. Perlman's cigar-chomping, transsexual and Chris O'Dowd's drug-addled filmmaker steal the show. A funny film for those who like their comedic moments on the darker side. B-

"Tomorrow You're Gone" (R) Stephen Dorff took a break from hawking electronic cigarettes to make this indie feature about a small time criminal just out of prison who is given an order to kill someone by his prison mentor. Just in case this description sounds even remotely interesting, as it did to me when I read the DVD cover, let me try to dissuade you. It eventually devolves into what I think is an earnest effort to pay homage to "Natural Born Killers" and "Badlands" that does more to dishonor those films than pay tribute. A huge disappointment from director David Jacobson, whose last film before this mess was the intriguing "Down in the Valley" from 2005 starring Edward Norton and Evan Rachel Wood. It's clear he likes to study bad boys — he also helmed 2006's "Dahmer" — but he's going in the wrong direction with this effort. D

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Cooper started performing music in February 2004 at the age of 15. He told the Reporter-Telegram in 2011, "Everybody has their own path and you have to make the right choices and the right decisions. You've got to propel yourself or become stagnant, and I'm still on the journey of trying to figure out what I'm going to do with my music over the next couple of years."

Now he has two full-length studio albums (and another in the works) and not one, but two live albums under his belt. He has said that each album "is another chapter of my life, every song is a short snippet of all the things I have encountered over the years, good times ... bad times ... and everything in between. I believe the music has evolved because I have evolved ... the older you get, the less and less you are scared to try new things, branch out and test your limits."

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Phone: 262-5858
Web: www.krocsbar.com/

La Hacienda
12610 St. Hwy. 191
Phone: 563-3737
Web: www.lahaciendaeventcenter.com

La Playa de Colores
2101 E. 8th St., Odessa
Phone: 432-580-4200

Miami Nights
1600 North Farm-to-Market 1936, Odessa

Ogi's
4555 E. University, Odessa
Phone: 432-362-0300

Riley's Bar & Grill
3421 W. Wall St.
Phone: 520-0006.

Rockin' Rodeo
4400 N. Big Spring
Suite D46
Phone: 682-0400

Sedona Mexican Grill & Cantina
2101 W. Wadley
Phone: 570-9600

Shack in the Back
11520 W Highway 80 E, Odessa
Phone: 432-561-5105
Web site: www.shackintheback.com

The Bar
606 W. Missouri Ave
Phone: 685-1757
Web: www.the-barmidland.com

The Detour
1708 Rankin Hwy
Phone: 685-1011

The Ground Floor
203 W. Wall St.
Phone: 683-4433

The Hemmingway
2200 W Wadley Ave, #2
Phone: 570-5333

The Hog Pit Pub & Grub
7400 W County Road 116
Phone: 561-9301

The New Blue Max
7409 W. Industrial Ave.

The Pine Box Collective
510 S. Big Spring

The Stardust
6300 Andrews Hwy., Odessa
Phone: 349-9879

The Velvet Room
The Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Web: www.inthevelvetroom.com

Woofers and Tweeters
3303 N Midkiff Rd, No. 160
Phone: 522-2111

Your Place
3704 W. Wall St.
Phone: 262-3367

Live Wire

Midland/Odessa

Thursday, May 23
Johnny Cooper @ Rockin Rodeo
Motionless in White @ Club Patron

Friday, May 24
Easton Corbin @ Graham Central Station
Loudfinger @ Detour
Mike Leonard, Jino Jordon, Dene Redmon, Samuel Zachary @ Music City Mall
No Dry County, YJ Broscoff @ Lone Star Bar

Friday, May 24, and Saturday, May 25
Darren Welch Group @ The Bar
Unsweet T's @ Your Place

Saturday, May 25
All Stars, Mike Leonard, Tucker Binkley, Steven Hilliard, Andres Gaylan @ Music City Mall
Leigh Cates @ Boomerz
Noel Olivas, Danny Cadra @ Lone Star Bar
The Hickoids, The Beaumonts @ Blue Max

Sunday, May 26
GoodTimers, Tech Jazz, Mary Mitchell, Tucker Binkley, King/Hilliard, Samuel Zachary @ Music City Mall

Tuesday, May 28
Atom Age @ Blue Max

Wednesday, May 29
Gary Nix & West Texas, Greg Maldo @ Shack in the Back
Lyle Lovett, Robert Earl Keen @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

ALL THE DETAILS

LYLE LOVETT AND ROBERT EARL KEEN

When: 8 p.m. Wednesday

Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

Tickets: $43-$73 plus fees online at Etix or by calling 800-514-3849. No additional fees in person at the box office open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lovett brings unique blend of styles to Wagner Noël

By Alan Sculley

Lyle Lovett doesn't let himself get tied down to a set list with his concerts. Yes, he has one, but it's hardly set in stone.

To script a show so tightly would rob Lovett of one of his main joys of performing, the flexibility to respond to the audience and play requests or to alter the selection of songs to fit the mood of the evening.

"No two shows are the same in that way," Lovett said in a recent phone interview. "I mean, if you're open to the possibility of interacting with the audience, and that really is the fun part for me, that's what makes the shows different from one another, even if you played a similar set. But I always like to allow for requests. The set list really isn't a set deal. It's really just sort of a guide for us, from which we can sort of jump off."

That Lovett would take that approach to his concerts makes sense for a guy who certainly hasn't built a career that follows the standard script for success as a music artist.

Lovett was originally promoted to the mainstream country market alongside artists like Steve Earle, k.d. lang and Nanci Griffith — as something of a maverick artist who was still rooted in traditional country music.

That was accurate to a point, and certainly his first two CDs, a 1986 self-titled release and 1988's "Pontiac," were strongly influenced by traditional country.

But Lovett showed early on he wasn't going to be fenced in stylistically. And with his third CD, 1989's "Lyle Lovett and His Large Band," he broke any mold that might have been solidifying around his music. Featuring a backing group that included fiddle, cello, a full horn section and backup singers (his now-familiar Large Band), Lovett added big-band-styled jazz, soul, blues and rock 'n' roll to his arsenal, without losing country as a foundation of his music.

His albums since then have cut a similarly wide swath stylistically, establishing Lovett as one of the most versatile artists in all of contemporary music.

Clearly, he hasn't followed the usual script for hit-making success, which usually means establishing a clearly defined style and sticking closely to that formula from that point forward.

"If I had a strategy my career might have been different," Lovett said, a summation that showed both humor and truth. "To be able to go out and play live with people you enjoy playing with, that really is the joy of being in this sort of business and doing it. It's not what comes of it. It's the getting to do it. That really is its own reward."

Lovett's latest CD, "Release Me," continues a thread he started with his 1998 two-CD set, "Step Inside This House," which featured his versions of songs by writers who had most influenced his music and his songwriting, including Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, Walter Hyatt and Steven Fromholz.

He returned to that concept on the 2009 CD, "Natural Forces," which included covers of songs by many of the same writers featured on "Step Inside This House."

Now with "Release Me," Lovett continues the concept of "Step Inside This House" and "Natural Forces" but with a bit different slant. Where "Step Inside This House" and "Natural Forces" were focused mainly on country, "Release Me" falls more in the eclectic tradition of an album like "Lyle Lovett and His Large Band."

It has jazzy Western swing ("Garfield's Blackberry Blossom"), punchy blues ("White Boy Lost In The Blues"), horn-fueled R&B ("Isn't That So"), pure country (the title song), spare acoustic balladry ("Understand You") and even a Martin Luther hymn ("Keep Us Steadfast").

But more than anything, the album is meant to document songs (mainly covers mixed in with a few originals) Lovett and the various configurations of his band have performed live over the years, but never recorded.

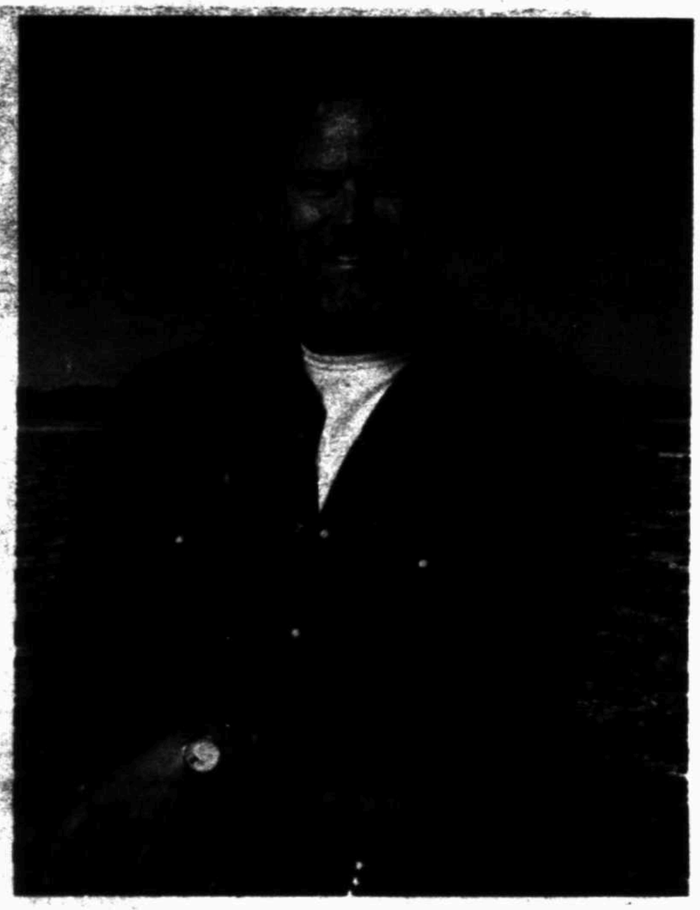
"That's what drove this record," he said. "It was songs that I had been playing live that I wanted to record for the people that have heard them (live)."

"Release Me" marks an end of an era for Lovett. He has been with Curb Records (which has been affiliated with several different Universal-owned labels over the past two and a half decades) since the outset of his recording career. "Release Me," though, completes his contract, and while Lovett said Curb and Universal have been very good to him, he is looking forward to being a free agent, particularly now that the traditional major label models for selling CDs have been undermined by downloading and Internet marketing.

"Just the idea that I can sort of do whatever occurs to me is really exciting," Lovett said. "So if I wanted to give a song to people that subscribe to my mailing list, for example, I'd be able to do that.

"I imagine going forward that I'll produce my own records and either look for some sort of distribution or figure out a way to get them out there for folks," he said.

Keen to join Lovett in concert



By Eric Woods

Very few people, if any, can really know what Robert Earl Keen and Lyle Lovett discussed during the front porch song swaps that took place in front of a weathered house on Church Street, a stretch of Texas blacktop located in College Station.

Until recently, Texas country fans could only listen to the songs cobbled together during those hot Texas afternoons in the 1970s and imagine what it was like to be there and to be a witness. But now Keen and Lovett are performing together once again in that same old song swap fashion during a string of acoustic concerts scheduled throughout Texas.

When Keen discusses the early days and the front porch song swaps, he compares them to his favorite romantic poets and what it was like for them to socialize with each other and to share ideas. Much like those poets, Keen and Lovett shared lyrics as well as melodies. They also shared personal stories.

"It's interesting from an outsider's point of view. I think, to get to be a fly on the wall in that situation and get to hear what these two people have to say about that," Keen said referring to his upcoming performances with Lovett. "It doesn't happen to everybody, and it's rare."

"We get to sit there on the stage and catch up and banter between songs," Keen added.

But the acoustic concerts with Lovett aren't the only thing on Keen's radar these days. Keen also recently revamped and expanded his website and is writing songs for a new album. Details on the new album are still sketchy, but the Texas songwriter did say he thought the project will be on a label other than his.

"I'm just going to keep putting out records until someone pulls the plug on me," Keen said. "I have some people interested, but I'm not really sure. I can tell you one thing, it's most likely not going to be on my own label. I like to have a home for records when I make them, so I have a couple different people in the record company business and they want whatever I can put out as soon as I can get it."

When asked about the album, and what direction he was taking it, Keen said he always has a plan and a feeling for which direction he wants to go. With this album Keen said he wants the flow to be warm, friendly and comfortable, much like his concerts with Lovett.

"I'm working on another record and I should have it out by the end of the year," Keen said. "These songs are going to be warm and friendly, that is what I've been saying.

"I always have a vague concept of what I'm doing and sometimes it's tough or gritty, or something like that. My thought right now is that I want to put out something that is warm and friendly and comfortable like an old chair."

what'scoming

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. May 31
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Opening act is Danny Santos & the Bluegrass Vatos. Bring lawn chair or blanket.

SAVAGES
When: 7:30 p.m. June 1
Where: Horseshoe
Tickets: $20 pre sale. $25 at the door. $250 table (group of six).
Info: 24/7 Amateur Association. Mixed martial arts fight night

JUANES
When: 7 p.m. June 2
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SPANK! THE FIFTY SHADES PARODY
When: 7:30 p.m. June 4
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $27.62 to $42.50 plus fees

MEX-TEX FAMILY FIESTA
When: June 7-8
Where: Centennial Plaza

OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS
When: June 7-8
Where: Stanton

SUMMER MUMMERS
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday June 7 - Aug. 31
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 Colorado Ave.
Tickets: 570-4111. Recommended for those 16 and older due to adult content

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 7
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. James Armstrong, R&B

PETER FRAMPTON & ROBERT CRAY
When: 8 p.m. June 8
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $50 to $223 plus fees

THE HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR
When: 8 p.m. June 12
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: The Turtles, Gary Puckett, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Mark Lindsey of Paul Revere and the Raiders and Gary Lewis and the Playboys
Tickets: $35-$60 plus fees

TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND
When: 7:30 p.m. June 13
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $37.50-$67.50 plus fees

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR ARTIST DAVID MICHAEL BRADY
When: 6:30 p.m. June 13
Where: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus
Info: One man show through July 26. Native Midlander

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 14
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Insufficient Funds, classic rock

BAR JAM
When: June 15
Where: The Bar, 606 W Missouri Ave.

FOUR FUNNY FEMALES COMEDY TOUR
When: 8 p.m. June 15
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $35-$60 individual. $29.75-$51 group 10 to 20 tickets plus fees

CHEAP TRICK
When: 7:30 p.m. June 19
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $45-$273 plus fees

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION "A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM"
When: noon-11:30 p.m. June 19 and 8 p.m.-midnight June 21-23
Where: Woodson Community Park, 1020 E Murphy, Odessa
Info: Food vendors, blues artist, parade, gospel celebration, annual picnic, basketball tournament, free admission
Contact: 432-853-1344

FORT GRIFFIN FANDANGO
When: June 20-22 and 27-29
Where: Albany
Tickets: Call 325-762-3838.
Info: 75th anniversary production

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 21
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Brown Sneakers, contemporary

CRASHMASTER'S PRESENTS WEEKEND OF DESTRUCTION
When: June 21-23
Where: Horseshoe
Tickets: $12 for ages 3 to 11 and $20 for adults
Info: Monster trucks. Free pit party each day

"AVENUE Q"
When: June 21-22, 28-29, July 5, 6
Where: Black Box next to the Globe Theatre, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com.Tony Award-winning musical

PERMIAN BASIN GUN SHOW
When: June 22-23
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. June 23
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Weatherstone, classic rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
When: 8 p.m. June 25
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: Presented by the Odessa Education Foundation

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. June 28
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Eddie Irving and the Classic Swing Band

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. June 30
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Coyote Crude, country. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

POPS IN THE PARK
When: July 3
Where: Big Spring City Park Amphitheatre
Info: Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

DISNEY'S "ALADDIN" DUAL LANGUAGE EDITITION
When: July 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 14
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 580-3177

"OLIVER!"
When: July and August
Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 West 42nd S., Odessa
Call: 550-5456

"BYE, BYE BIRDIE"
When: July 12-20
Where: Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Pickwick Players show. Midland Community Theatre's youth performance troupe.
Reservations: 570-4111

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 12
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Corner Pocket, jazz.

SINBAD
When: 7:30 p.m. July 13
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $30 to $50 plus fees

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 14
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Brown Sneakers, pop and rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 19
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. North 40, country

HOPEFEST
When: July 19-20
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 21
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Unsweet T's, classic rock. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

HOT SUMMER NIGHTS WITH COOL MUSIC
When: 8-10 p.m. July 26
Where: Noel Heritage Park 5th and Lincoln, Odessa
Info: Free. Brave Como, polka

TALL CITY BLUES FEST
When: July 26-27
Where: Downtown

COWBOY FAST DRAW
When: July 26-27
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

RINGLING BROS CIRCUS
When: July 26-28
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. July 28
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Jazz Bird, smooth jazz. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

DINNER THEATER: "MURDER AT THE TELETHON" BY MARK TENNISWOOD
When: Aug. 2-3, 9-10
Where: Dee's Bistro and Grill, Odessa
Info: mark10theatricals.com

SUMMER SUNDAY LAWN CONCERT
When: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4
Where: grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Admission: Free.
Info: Bent, blues. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and a cooler

Clear Springs offers variety of menu items, portion sizes

By Joan Huff

Because recent restaurant reviews have focused on establishments that specialize in foods such as burgers and sub sandwiches, I thought I would try a restaurant with a variety of menu items.

Clear Springs Restaurant is one such place.

My friend and I arrived about 11:30 a.m. for lunch and were quickly seated. The restaurant has a main dining room with a separate room on each side. It also has a patio area with outdoor seating. With antiques, signs, posters and unique decorating such as the minnow buckets turned into light fixtures, it's the perfect restaurant to play "I Spy" with your kids.

Our server arrived quickly and took our drink orders as we looked over the menu that claims, "Best catfish and onion rings in Texas, the World and the known Universe." That is quite a statement, so we decided to give them a try. We selected a small order of onion rings, and it was still more than we could eat. They were delicious. Because it would take a long time to test their theory, I'll just agree. Other appetizers include fresh jalapenos stuffed with catfish and shrimp, fried pickles, Baja shrimp dip, shrimp cocktail and skewers of shrimp wrapped in bacon, stuffed with a jalapeno slice and grilled.

Clear Springs has soups and a variety of salads including a crawfish salad, grilled chicken and salmon salad. The restaurant lists some menu items as "Texas Favorites" and a few of these are chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken and a 14-ounce handcut ribeye. These are served with a choice of two sides — French fries, coleslaw, pinto beans, green beans, vegetables, buttered corn, Cajun rice, steamed broccoli, garlic mashed potatoes or for $1 extra, a baked potato.

The combination section of the menu caught our attention. We could choose two items served with French fries, coleslaw, pinto beans and hush puppies for $13.95. We chose the catfish and chicken strips. As we sat there waiting on our food, I noticed the area upstairs where a large table of guests was having a birthday lunch and at other tables, people had stopped in from work and were enjoying lunch with friends or co-workers. It was a busy place, but food was quickly being delivered to tables, including ours.

Generous portions of crispy fried fish and chicken arrived at our table with all the side dishes. The catfish were cut into thin pieces that were fried crisp and tasted delicious. The chicken was also fried, but was tender and cooked to perfection. The portions and flavor were just what you would want in fish and chicken, and our service was quick and friendly.

Clear Springs has quite a number of seafood entrees on the menu including shrimp, blackened catfish, salmon, tilapia, mahi and shrimp tacos. The menu also features a catfish sandwich, as well as a grilled chicken sandwich and several hamburgers listed.

We were too full from lunch to try any dessert, but there are numerous choices including homemade banana pudding, key lime pie, New York style cheesecake, ice cream, cakes and peach cobbler.

Clear Springs is a restaurant that can satisfy most anyone with the speedy service and variety of the menu items and portion sizes. Sign up online for the 5 Star email club and receive a $5 off coupon on $20 spent plus a coupon on your birthday, as well as news and specials at the restaurant.

CLEAR SPRINGS RESTAURANT

5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188
www.clearspringscafe.com

Entrée price range: $7.79-$19.95
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday
Meals served: lunch, dinner
Kid's menu? Yes
Parking? Ample parking lot

Outdoor seating? Yes
Private dining room for parties? Yes
Take out? Yes
Catering? Yes
Gift Cards? Yes
Reservations? Yes

Food: 4 out of 5 spoons
Service: 5 out of 5 spoons
Value: 4 out of 5 spoons
Cleanliness: 4 out of 5 spoons
Atmosphere: 5 out of 5 spoons
Overall rating: 4 out of 5 spoons

TONY'S Old Fashioned Bakery
1108 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX. 79701
432-570-4166
Hours:
Tuesday-Wednesday 7am - 3pm
Thursday-Friday 7am - 6pm
Saturday 7am - 3pm

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in categories according to the type of food they serve and classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.
Entree price range is based on the average entree price on the menu: $ = $1-10, $$ = $10-20 and $$$ = $20 or more. Restaurants are given a general rating based on quality of food, service, cleanliness, atmosphere and overall experience. 1 spoon = poor, 2 spoons = average, 3 spoons = above average, 4 spoons = good and 5 spoons = excellent.

American/Grill

◗ Addie's Diner
304 E. Florida Ave.
686-2044

Waitresses wearing poodle-skirts and records dangling from the ceiling give this place a true "diner" vibe. Delicious burgers and salads. Chicken fried steak or steak fingers, chicken fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. Kid's menu available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 5:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Bush's Chicken (OAC)
2210 N. Big Spring St.
687-7090

Fried chicken meals with traditional sides. All combos include fries, gravy, roll and a large drink. Snack packs and family size meals available. Kid's menu. Try the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Iced tea is sold by the gallon. Three-lane drive through.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Drive through 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily; through, lobby 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.
3 spoons

◗ Café at The Gardens (SD)
3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, the cafe offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres in town. Sit in the garden center and enjoy the beautiful fish in the pond as you eat your lunch. Sandwiches, soups, quiche, burgers and wonderful desserts. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
4 spoons

◗ Claudia's Kitchen
3601 W. Wall St.
(Inside the Bradford Inn and Suites)
432-694-8821, ext.165

Friendly service and diner atmosphere. Try the Texas toothpicks and jalapeno bottle caps. Breakfast items can be ordered throughout the day and include hearty meals such as pork chops, chicken fried steak with eggs and potatoes. Large selection of burgers and sandwiches, chicken fried steak, steak fingers and ribeyes.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 6 -10 p.m. the last Friday of the month for dinner featuring Christian karaoke.
3 spoons

◗ Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. Large menu offers a wide choice of flavors, combinations and sizes of meals. Start with appetizers and finish up with a steak, sandwich, burger or fish. Grilled favorites as well as soups and salads are available. Daily specials include chicken fried steak with a choice of two sides for $6.99 or all you can eat catfish for $9.99 on Fridays.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

◗ Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-5756

Pharmacy with gift shop and "old-fashioned" soda fountain offerning homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Sandwiches include BLT, tuna, pimento cheese and ham and cheese as well as club sandwiches with turkey and/or ham and cheese. Hot dogs, corn dogs, salads and Frito pie also are available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.
3 spoons

◗ Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

Small, unassuming building in south Midland. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes.
Entree price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
3 spoons

◗ Cracker Barrel (SD)
3108 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Menu includes soups, sandwiches, pork barbecue, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf. Friday fish fry, Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1757

Opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. Menu is available at www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Midland Donuts (OAC)
2100 W. Wall St.
and 307 N. Midland Drive
686-7766

Large assortment of doughnuts and breakfast pastries as well as breakfast burritos and biscuits. Menu also includes croissant rolls and croissant sandwiches. More than 100 drink options including blended coffees, smoothies, chai teas, shaken iced teas, tapiocas and sno-cones. Dining room and drive through.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 3 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
2 spoons

◗ The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley Ave.
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. Combination meals are $6.50 and include a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily
3 spoons

◗ Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak and chicken. Specials offered daily. Claim to have the "best onion rings and catfish in Texas, the World and the known Universe." Kid's menu. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Four G's Café (SD)
2907 North Big Spring St.
686-8013

Cheery atmosphere and very friendly service. Serving a wide variety of breakfast menu items including huevos rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon and sausage, even chicken fried steak cooked to your specifications. Play a game of checkers as you wait on your meal.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 11 a.m. Friday, 7 a.m. - noon Saturday and 8 a.m. - noon Sunday.
3 spoons

◗ Le Bistro Inside DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Midland Plaza (SD)
117 W. Wall St.
683-6131

Full breakfast and lunch buffet with daily specials. Also offers full menu of items including specialty appetizers such as mini hamburgers and hotdogs, hot wings, fish assortment and stuffed potato skins. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches and salads are available with various side dishes.
Buffet: $$
Hours: 6:30-10 a.m. breakfast buffet, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. lunch buffet; regular menu until 10 p.m. daily.
4 spoons

◗ JoJo's Eatery
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

Offering a large selection of sandwiches, salads and burgers. Super friendly service and atmosphere. Absolutely do not leave before trying the pie (any kind). Buy it by the slice or whole pies and cakes made to order. Daily

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specials, catering and call-in orders welcome.
Entrée price range $
Hours: 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Nueva Vista Grill (OAC)
6101 West Wadley Ave.
(Neuva Vista Golf Course)
522-7455

An "oasis" found in Midland offering a relaxing and casual lunch or dinner atmosphere. Sandwiches, hotdogs and a wide variety of burgers. Breakfast plates and breakfast burritos available. Weekend specials including barbecue and menudo.
Price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m.-10:30 p,m. daily
3 spoons

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches such as French dip, Philly cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6 a.m.-2 p.m Tuesday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

Stanton Drug and Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain (SD)
201 N. St. Peter
Stanton
432-756-3731

Enjoy small-town atmosphere and a mouth-watering hamburger or sandwich in the quaint surroundings of the Stanton Drug Store. Breakfast served until 10:45 a.m. Only a short drive from Midland.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. (or until they run out of meat) Monday-Friday.
3 spoons

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from organic and natural ingredients. Meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet and free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Salads can be purchased by the pound. Sandwiches, wraps, no-bull burger (veggie burger) and soups. This is the place to go for a guilt-free delicious meal. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours:9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield St.
682-9111

Taters are front and center on the menu including tater twisters (homemade tater chips), cheddar fries, tater skins and baked potatoes, which weigh one pound or more. Brisket, steak stuffed taters or regular stuffed potatoes. Other dishes include some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak, breakfast burritos and "hot doggs." Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday.
4 spoons

Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Large portions. Family packs.
Entree price range: $
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
3 spoons

Café Unique (OAC)
3303 N. Midkiff Road
(San Miguel Shopping Center)
262-5993
www.MidlandsUniqueCatering.com

Meals to go, catering and a café all under one roof. Salads such as a Palm Desert Salad consisting of mixed greens, chili peanuts, apples, Blue cheese crumbles, avocado and barbecue Ranch dressing with grilled chicken. Sandwiches include chicken salad on a toasted croissant with chips; turkey, bacon and tomato melt on sourdough with chips; or pulled pork sandwiches with saucy pinto beans. Variety of quiches.
Entrée price range: $
Café hours: 11 a.m.-3: p.m. Tuesday-Saturday
Drop in for dinners to go 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
2 spoons

Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center)
683-5300

Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and

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several video games. Thirteen big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. Menu features a wide selection of appetizers including popcorn shrimp, Buffalo wings, chicken tenders, chips and salsa or queso, fried mushrooms, mozzarella sticks and a sampler platter. Known for their Philly cheese steaks served with fries.
Price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - midnight Sunday.
4 spoons

◗ Denny's (SD)
3701 W. Wall St.
www.dennys.com
520-5306

Always open with a friendly atmosphere. Large variety of menu items from appetizers, snacks, breakfast items, burgers, sandwiches, steaks and chicken. Special combination meals and seasonal dinners also served on holidays. Good food, service and willingness to make customers happy.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 24 hours every day.
3 spoons

◗ Yana 615 (SD)
615 North Sam Houston
Odessa
432-332-4305

Located in the downtown Odessa area near the hospital in a house that has been remodeled into a restaurant. Quaint and charming. A relaxing and out of the ordinary spot to meet friends for lunch. Specialties of the house include orange roughy, a vegetable plate, lemon pepper pasta, spinach lasagna and chicken tarragon. Chicken palatchinka (two homemade crepes filled with chicken breast in a creamy sauce and served with dried fruit baked rice and a house salad) is a favorite. Dessert is a must!
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday-Friday
5 spoons

◗ The Café at Crestview (OAC)
301 N. Loop 250 West
(Inside Crestview Baptist Church)
www.crestviewmidland.org
681-8200 ext. 2007
Catering: 559-2928

A tranquil setting featuring a café that is open to everyone. Signs in the parking lot will direct you to the correct door to enter. Menu includes soup of the day, soup and sandwich and salads ranging from a grilled chicken, chicken Caesar or garden salad. Tex-Mex dishes include chicken fajitas, ground beef burritos or quesadillas and various types of nachos. Signature sandwiches, burgers and hearty specials all at very reasonable prices. Delicious desserts. Wednesday night meals for $7 each or $20 per family. Free drinks with meal.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday; 5-6 p.m. Wednesday
3 spoons

Asian

w Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
4416 Briarwood Ave.
689-7900

Entertaining chefs cook at grills surrounded by large U-shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia also are available. Watch chefs roll sushi at the bar. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours:11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

w Chinese Kitchen (OAC)
4200 W. Illinois Ave.
694-3922

Open for 25 years. Daily special combination meals with one, two or three entrée choices served with an egg roll and choice of fried rice or pan-fried noodles. Entrees include sweet and sour pork or chicken, chicken chow mein, lemon chicken, beef and broccoli, Mandarin beef, Thai grilled chicken and more. Appetizers include shrimp rolls, crab Rangoon, spicy wings, tempura shrimp, tempura chicken, fried wontons and puffs. Take-out food is packaged in little white pails and chopsticks and fortune cookies are included.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily
3 spoons

w Genghis Grill (SD)
4517 Midkiff Road
(In the parking lot of Midland Park Mall)
520-5426
www.genghisgrill.com

Come in, take a bowl and choose your main ingredients: chicken, steak, pork, shrimp, sausage or tofu. Next, choose the seasoning, vegetables and sauce from a wide array of choices. Finally, choose between steamed or fried rice, noodles, spiral pasta or tortillas. Hand your bowl to a chef, go sit down and your dish will be returned to you when it is cooked.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
3 spoons

◗ Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads, lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; and more. Mongolian grill station.
Buffet price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday
2 spoons

◗ The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr. (Mesa Verde shopping center)
694-5555

Extensive menu for Chinese take-out with dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, 4:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

◗ Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff Rd, Building A., Space 1
(Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9818

Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 options such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials include choice of one of more than 15 entrées, egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork, seafood, poultry and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs and shrimp.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-10 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 5-9 p.m. Sunday.
3 spoons

◗ King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring St.
4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli, egg and carrot. Popcorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic, jalapenos with special sauce) is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are delicious. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 5-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

◗ Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center
697-8888

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere. Menu items include sweet and sour chicken, peking duck, coconut chicken and Mongolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lurich entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, moo goo chicken, hunan chicken and kung pao beef.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m., 5-9:45 p.m. Monday-Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., 4:30-8:45 p.m. Sunday
4 spoons

◗ Moon Garden (SD)
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Lunch specials available 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More than a dozen entrees including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and kung pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.
2 spoons

◗ Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-8888

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch your meals cooked on the grill at the table or order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Evening prices are high.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday
4 spoons

◗ Taste of China Super Buffet (buffet)
4400 N. Big Spring St., #53
684-5288

All-you-can-eat buffet features six large tables with more than 80 items, or order from an extensive menu. Buffet entrees include traditional Chinese dishes such as sweet and sour chicken and cashew chicken, pepper steak, beef with broccoli, Hunan beef and beef with assorted vegetables. Try seafood, fruits, salads, sushi or a grill where you can choose ingredients to be stir-fried into your own creation. Senior citizens 10 percent discount and children under 3 eat free.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday - Saturday.
2 spoons

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Thai House (SD)
#9 Meta Drive
687-3373

Thai and Chinese food. A few appetizer choices are egg rolls, fried vegetable spring rolls and Bangkok rolls, soups and stews. Combination plate includes an entrée such as pepper steak, cashew chicken, spicy beef or chicken, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour chicken, all of which are served with steamed or fried rice and soup or egg roll. All combination plates are only $6.50.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Deli/Sandwich

Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley Ave., Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as outdoor seating.
Average meal price $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday.
4 spoons

Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted on menu. Soups and salads. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily
4 spoons

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 687-0880 and 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
4 spoons

Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened or grilled chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of the famous curly fries. Menu also includes tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
5 spoons

Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)
3322 North Loop 250 West
www.smilingmoosedeli.com
697-3354

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sandwiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.
4 spoons

Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N.
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches — grilled, cold, warm, pita and burgers. Salads include a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your table. Catering available.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.
4 spoons

Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois Ave.
682-3200

Chicago-inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Polish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. thursday-Saturday.
4 spoons

Tony's Bakery (OAC)
1108 N. Big Spring St.
570-4166

Family-owned bakery where everything is made from scratch. Breakfast items include pull-apart bread, assorted Kolaches and meat empanadas. Pastries available all day. Several varieties of delicious large sandwiches to feed a group must be ordered a day ahead. They are worth the wait. Cookies, cakes in all shapes and sizes made to order for occasions. Run by when you need a quick dessert and purchase items out of the bakery cases.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m Tuesday-Wednesday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.
4 spoons

Steak/Seafood

Cattle Baron (SD)
418 Wadley Ave.
683-2334

Quiet, relaxing, Western décor themed steak house featuring prime rib, filet mignon, rib eye, peppered steak, beef kabob, garlic trout, fresh catfish, orange bourbon salmon as well as lobster tails and Alaskan king crab legs, combination plates and several hamburger choices. Salads and salad bar also available. Full service bar. Catering. Lunch specials offered Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday
3 spoons

Ranchland Hills Golf Club
1600 E. Wadley Ave.
682-3729 (Clubhouse)
www.Ranchlandhills.com

No membership required! Everyone can enjoy the dining (including a sports bar) and golf facilities as the doors are open on the recently remodeled Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Appetizers, soups, salads, seafood, chicken and beef are all on the menu and served with elegant style. Start the day with a selection from the large breakfast menu. Lunch includes sandwiches and burgers in addition to chicken fried steak, steak and shrimp or chicken. Beautiful views, casual atmosphere (still no t-shirts in the dining rooms) and delicious food in a very relaxed setting, perfect for entertaining. Rooms available for parties. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash, and checks.
Entrée average price range: $$
Hours: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., 6-9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday-Saturday

Steak Express (carry-out, delivery)
3316 W. Illinois Ave.
694-4040

Steak Express serves steaks, burgers and more for carry-out or delivery only. Order online at www.steakexpress.com or call 694-4040. Menu includes Nolan Ryan beef steaks in a variety of cuts, grilled chicken, salmon, shrimp, ribs and combinations served with baked potato, salad and roll. Burgers, sandwiches and salads also are available. The restaurant offers lunch specials daily until 3 p.m. $1.50 delivery fee. Go for the burger if you're really hungry.
Entree price range: $$
Hours: 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday -Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday
4 spoons

Texas Roadhouse (SD)
4512 W. Loop 250 N.
689-7427

Call ahead seating is available. Enjoy fresh rolls before you order. Wide selection of appetizers from rattlesnake bites (diced jalapenos and jack cheese, hand battered and lightly fried), Texas red chili and buffalo wings. Grilled chicken salad, chicken critter salad and Caesar salads, hand-cut steaks such as rib-eye, sirloin, and prime rib in addition to "road kill" (chopped steak with onions mushrooms and jack cheese). Feature "fall off the bone ribs." Kid's menu.
Entree price range: $$
Hours: 4-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 4-11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m-11 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday.
4 spoons

Wall Street Bar & Grill (SD)
115 East Wall St.
684-8686

Some of the finest dining in town, especially for steaks and seafood. Appetizers, steaks including N.Y. strip, filet mignon, ribeye, beef kebab and chicken fried steak. Tempting seafood dishes including charbroiled shrimp, pecan crusted trout, seafood relleno and catfish. Chicken dishes and a delicious house salad and fresh bread. Kid's menu available. Brunch on Sunday morning. Save room for the Gold Brick dessert. Reservations for groups over six taken.
Entrée price range: $$
Hours: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30-10 p.m. Monday - Friday; 5:30-10 p.m. Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m. Sunday
5 spoons

Way Out West (buffet style)
515 Andrews Highway
697-4196

Large buffet serving lunch and dinner. Offering specials at both meal times in addition to senior discounts. Order from the menu or go through the buffet. Steaks, seafood, soups, salads, brisket, casseroles. Wide variety of choices. Kid's menu.
Entrée price range: $
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday
3 spoons

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MINIATURE BOOKS EXHIBIT EXTENDED TO JUNE 9 @ THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

With none more than three inches in height or width, the tiny books run the gamut from world literary classics to complete 20-volume sets of Shakespeare to Bibles and small-run editions of hand-painted and illustrated keepsake volumes. Most of the titles and contents are what you find in regular books and most of the books belong to collector Tom Parks of Midland. "Ninety-nine percent of the collection I have, you can pick them up and read," said Parks. "That's the value they have always had. A lady would be coming West on a stagecoach and bring the latest romantic novel and read it on the long journey. They were very practical in those days. Now they are just novelties."

MARY KRAMER'S BORDERLINE CLOSES SUNDAY @ THE MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

The exhibition is a study of the invisible lines that shape our lives and is the second of five featured in the Museum's Contemporary Artist Series 2013, "Myths and Legends."

"The Border Series is a group of paintings of small tracts of land found at international, state-to-state and pueblo-county border crossings," said Kramer. "Through these various works I consider the invisible lines that define our lives, in some cases to the point of death. Actual border lines do not exist; they are imagined and fabricated ... The dirt, rocks and grasses that inhabit these locations don't particularly seem to care and all but scorn our imaginary and divisive practices."

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.
Web: www.commemorativeairforce.org.
Upcoming event: Memorial Day Celebration. Free family entertainment with war birds flying, face painting, airplane tours and free entrance to the CAF Airpower Museum. Guest speaker Major General Patrick H. Brady. Lunch can be purchased for $10, 11:15 a.m.-3 p.m.. Free admission.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM

4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-9696
Exhibits: Odessa Art Association Annual Juried Art Exhibition through May 31 and "Of Birds and Texas: The Art of Scott and Stuart Gentling" Saturday through Aug. 18.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m.
Admission: Free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME

1412 W. Ohio Ave.
685-1112
Hours: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Info: Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER

1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING

Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield St.
685-4770
Upcoming Exhibit: Works by David Michael Brady June 13-July 26. Reception 6:30 p.m. June 13.
Hours: 8 a.m.- 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Contact: J. Don Wallace, McCormick Gallery director, at 685-4770.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

301 W. Missouri Ave.
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST

1705 W. Missouri Ave.
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: Miniature books in the Turner Memorial Art Gallery. Mary Kramer's BorderLine and Student Art Exhibition through Sunday. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists Collection on view all year. And: The Sculpture Park: 14 sculptures. No admission charged. Donations welcome.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Temporary exhibition: Student Art Exhibition through Sunday. Permanent exhibits "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Admission charged to non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Regular hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
Star Parties: Dusk on Sept. 13. Presented by the West Texas Astronomers in Haley Park behind the planetarium.
Regular hours at the two museums: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PARKER HOUSE RANCHING MUSEUM

1118 Maple, Odessa
432-335-9918
Exhibits: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work. Also features area local history exhibits.
Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Free

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM

1500 W. Interstate 20
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: Adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 and older: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE

802 S. Main St.
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

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4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa
Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery
Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
Call: 552-3286
Exhibit: Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2013" through Sunday.
Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Info: All exhibitions sponsored by UTPB Student Life and the Odessa Council For the Arts and Humanities. Danny Holeva is the gallery director. For more information, email gallery@utpb.edu.