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SHAC: 50 percent drop in confirmed pregnancies

MISD's teen pregnancy rate lowers in past 4 years with abstinence-plus program

By Stewart Doreen
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A Midland Independent School District committee reported Wednesday the number of confirmed pregnancies has dropped by nearly 100 since 2009 and by more than 50 percent since the introduction of an abstinence-plus program in the district.

The Student Health Advisory Committee in its monthly report indicated that end-of-the-year statistics showed 73 confirmed and serviced pregnant teens during the 2014-15 school year. An additional 13 were referred for testing.

This was a drop from 2008-09, when there were 172 confirmed and serviced pregnant teens and another 52 referred for testing.

In 2011-12, the number was 156, with another 16 referred for testing. That year, an abstinence-plus, "evidence-based program" — It's Your Game, Keep It Real — was introduced to seventh- and eighth-grade students, officials said. Tracey Dees, the retiring health services supervisor for the district, said a program from The Life Center was implemented for fourth-through 12th-graders.

"People would like to look at one particular aspect of what we have done and say that is why, but you can't," Dees said. "Technically, programs need to be in effect for five years before you begin to measure what has happened. ... People just didn't know how many girls were pregnant.

"We will continue to have teen pregnancy, but we have made incredible strides."

Of the 73 students, the SHAC report showed 24 pregnancies at Coleman High

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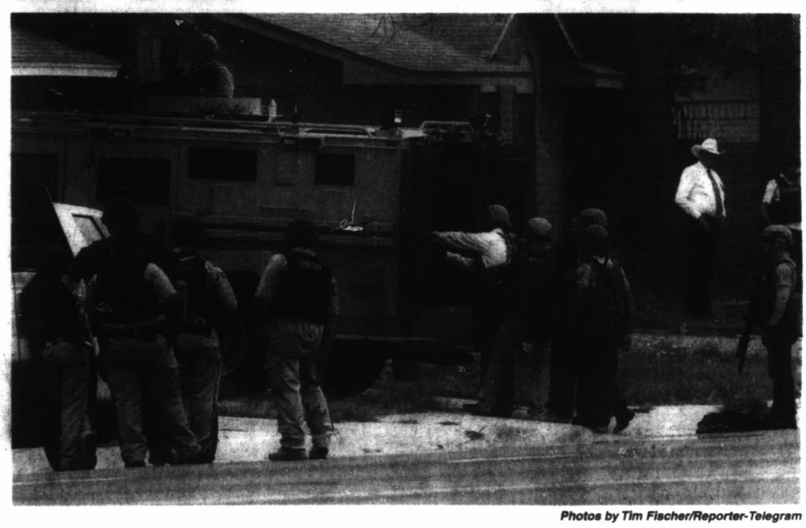
No one hurt in standoff



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ABOVE: Members of MPD SWAT and sheriff's deputies wait outside a residence Wednesday in the 4400 block of Thomason Drive for a suspect they were trying to serve with a warrant. The suspect was not in the duplex. **BELOW:** Midland SWAT members look into the attic after punching a hole into it with a ram.

Standoff ends after lawmen enter empty house

■ Officers were on scene to serve warrant for probation violation

By Brandon Mulder
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Midland County deputies, U.S. marshals and Midland Police Department SWAT units ended a 2 1/2 hour standoff Wednesday afternoon in west Midland but didn't take anyone into custody.

The standoff began when the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force attempted to serve a federal warrant to a man allegedly living in a duplex in the 4400 block of Thomason Drive. Dozens of police vehicles lined the street in front of the row of houses, resulting in traffic being detoured from the scene, and a Department of Public Safety helicopter whirring above.

After kicking in the front door, filling parts of the house with tear gas, and tearing through a gable into the home's attic, the episode ended with law enforcement bursting into an empty house.

The man's whereabouts remain unknown, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said Wednesday afternoon.

"They had a federal warrant for violation of probation on a methamphetamine charge, and we had reliable

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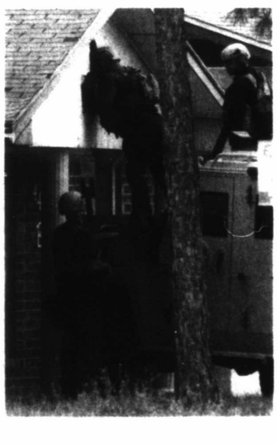

Why many experts missed this: Cheap oil can hurt US economy

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If there was one thing most economists agreed on at the start of the year, it was this: Plunging oil prices would boost the U.S. economy.

It hasn't worked out that way.

The economy is thought to have shrunk in the January-March quarter and may barely grow for the first half of 2015 — thanks in part to sharp cuts in energy drilling. And despite their savings at the gas pump, consumers have slowed rather than increased their spending.

At $2.71 a gallon, the average price of gas nationwide is nearly $1 lower than it was a year ago. In January, the average briefly reached $2.03, the lowest in five years.

Cheaper oil and gas had been expected to turbocharge spending and drive growth, more than making up for any economic damage caused by cutbacks in the U.S. oil patch.

Consider what Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said in December: Lower gas prices, Yellen declared, are "certainly good for families. ... It's like a tax cut that boosts their spending power."

Other experts were more direct. "Lower oil prices are an unambiguous plus for the U.S. economy," Chris Lafakis, an economist at Moody's Analytics, wrote in January.

So what did they get wrong?

It turns out that the economic effects of lower energy prices have evolved since the Great Recession. Corporate spending on drill rigs, steel piping for wells and railcars to transport oil has become an increasingly vital driver of economic growth. So when oil prices fall and energy companies retrench, the economy suffers.

The drilling boom that erupted in 2008 has boosted U.S. oil production nearly 75 percent and natural gas 30 percent and

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WTI Posted	$55.80 ▲	$1.75
WTS Posted	$51.70 ▲	$1.75
Natural Gas	$2.915 ▼	$0.033
Gasoline	$2.506 ▲	$0.006

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Event honors slain bicyclists

From staff reports

The 10th annual Ride of Silence took place Wednesday.

The local ride, according to a press release, started in 2005 and pays tribute to the memory of fallen bicyclists in the Permian Basin as well as others who have been killed.

In May 2003, Chris Phelan organized the first Ride Of Silence in Dallas after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was hit by the mirror of a passing bus and was killed. The ride, according to a press release, was a solemn event to remember Schwartz and all cyclists killed while riding their bikes. It was only supposed to be a one-time event, but as word got out about the ride, many cyclists contacted Phelan with the desire to participate in the event. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public isn't often aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves.

More than 700 cyclists are killed each year while riding, according to the release. Most of them occur in cities and suburbs. With this ride, organizers hope to educate motorists that cyclists have the legal right to the road and to watch out for them.

The Ride of Silence is similar to a funeral procession, according to the release. The ride was slow (maximum 12 mph). There was no talking, only silence, to remember the fallen brothers and sisters. Black armbands were worn in memory of those who have been killed; red armbands were worn for those injured while riding.

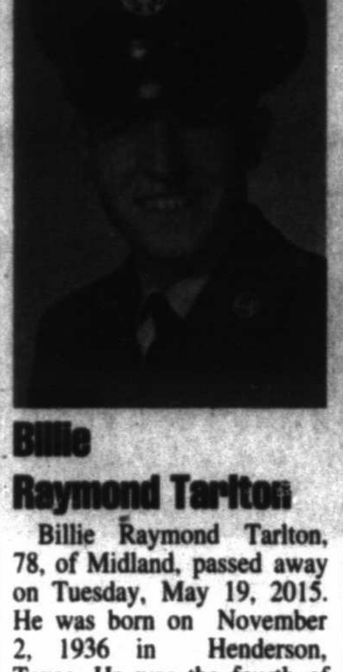
In memory

Bicyclists killed while riding in the Permian Basin include:

- George Hoffman, 1985
- David Werner, 1985
- Yidefonso Gonzales, 1993
- R. Eugene Goudeau, 1995
- Marlana Fowler, 1997
- Bobby Jack Baker, 2007
- Johnny Carlos Newton, 2008
- Jose Balderas, 2008
- Dondi Duran, 2010
- Truman Solomon, 2010
- Hubert Gaylon Jones, 2010
- Rene Joseph Ulmschneider, 2012 (near Marathon)

Source: Permian Basin Bicycle Association

Obituaries



Billie Raymond Tarlton

Billie Raymond Tarlton, 78, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. He was born on November 2, 1936 in Henderson, Texas. He was the fourth of five children of John Brent and Winnie Tarlton.

Billie was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Shirley, John, and Jimmie.

He joined the Air Force in 1954 when he was 18. He was stationed at Bentwaters Air Force base in Suffolk, England.

In England, he met the love of his life, Janet Brown. They married in 1958 and raised three children: Starlene, Brent, and Jason. Billie found his passion in life. He loved to farm, raise horses, and playing the guitar. He engaged his family in these pursuits. Many evenings were spent in the living room with the family playing guitars and singing the music of Johnny Cash, Bob Dillion, Kris Kristopherson, and Peter Paul and Mary.

He loved his horses and taught his children and grandchildren to ride. When you asked him what he wanted for a present, he would almost always say, "Get me a saddle." It was a family joke but his son Jason finally got him one.

Billie also loved to garden and had extreme success with his garden in New Jersey. Texas proved to be harder but he rose to the challenge and became a certified master gardener. His favorite items were tomatoes, Israel melons, and onions. He and mother would enjoy selling their vegetables at the farmer's market. He was one of the original members of the Midland farmer's market.

He enjoyed being papa to his grand and great grandchildren.

Billie is survived by his wife, Janet Mary Tarlton; two sons, Raymond Brent Tarlton and Jason Lee Tarlton, all of Midland; one daughter, Starlene Sue Tarlton-Huneke of Waco, Texs; one sister, Emma Jean Harralson of Queen Creek, Arizona; and by 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Family will be receiving friends tonight from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Friday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Brother Bob Porterfield will officiat.

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

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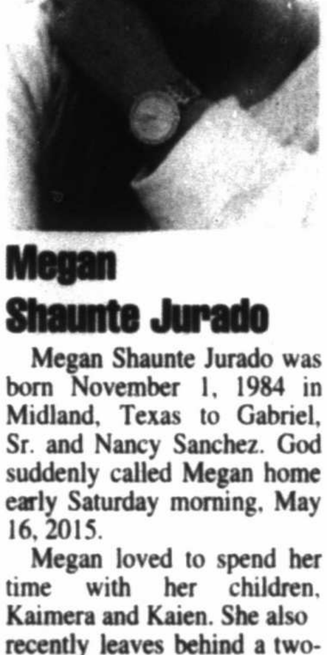

Megan Shaunte Jurado

Megan Shaunte Jurado was born November 1, 1984 in Midland, Texas to Gabriel, Sr. and Nancy Sanchez. God suddenly called Megan home early Saturday morning, May 16, 2015.

Megan loved to spend her time with her children, Kaimera and Kaien. She also recently leaves behind a two-week-old baby girl, Kaisley. She loved them all dearly.

Megan was a huge impact to her family and friends. She was the type of girl who could make you laugh and laugh with the dingy remarks she would say. She will be greatly missed. Megan was a beautiful person inside and out. She cared for any person that came and needed help or just needed cheering up. Megan was her daughter's best friend, her son's #1 cheerleader and her family's goofball.

Megan was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jesse Ybarra; nephew, Nolan James Sanchez; brother, Gabriel Sanchez, Jr.; and one cousin, Jessica Danielle Cadena.

She is survived by her three beautiful children, Kaimera Torres, Kaien Torres, and Kaisley Jurado; her loving parents, father Gabriel R. Sanchez, Sr., and mother Nancy Jurado; her two sisters, Tiffany Jurado and Lisamarie Sanchez; one brother, Gabriel Sanchez, Jr.; her grandma, Cathy Ybarra; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone that has cared and expressed their thoughts, prayers, and multiple donations received.

A rosary will be tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral service is set for Friday, May 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 Hwy 191. Pastor Lane Oliver will officiate. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

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

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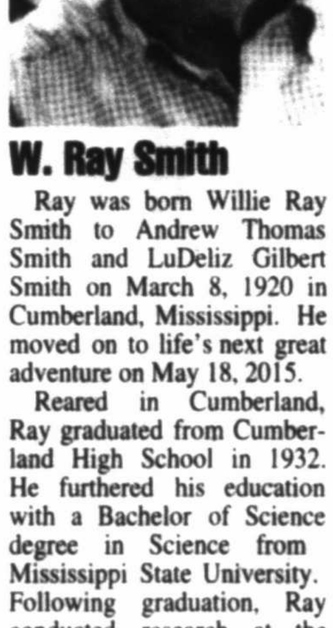


W. Ray Smith

Ray was born Willie Ray Smith to Andrew Thomas Smith and LuDeliz Gilbert Smith on March 8, 1920 in Cumberland, Mississippi. He moved on to life's next great adventure on May 18, 2015.

Reared in Cumberland, Ray graduated from Cumberland High School in 1932. He furthered his education with a Bachelor of Science degree in Science from Mississippi State University. Following graduation, Ray conducted research at the Stoneville Agriculture Department in Stoneville, Mississippi.

In 1942, Ray was recruited as a pilot for the Army Air Corps, 20th Division. He flew 102 missions from 1942-1945. He was a Check pilot on the Hump and checked out 33 first pilots. The many honors Ray received during his service were the Distinguished Flying Cross (1 Oak Cluster Leaf), Air Medal, American Defense Medal, WWII USAAF Pilot Navigator Wings, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (3 tours), China War Memorial Medal, USAAF Army Air Corps, Chinese Pilot Wings, Commemorative Air Force Pilot Wings, USAAF Ferry Command Cap Badge, US Armed Forces Pin, American Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and Armed Forces Reserved Medal.

After the war, Ray was employed by the Shell Oil Corporation, where he was involved in the research and control of the boll weevil on cotton and was instrumental in the first eradication of the boll weevil. Ray participated in research all over the United States and registered numerous patents with the Agriculture Department in Washington, DC.

In 1976, Ray met the love of his life, Joyce Robinson. After four years of courtship, they married and honeymooned in Spain. After the honeymoon, they moved to Midland, Texas and established a successful real estate business, Tierra Realtors. Most importantly, they loved to have fun together; traveling to numerous countries, dancing, and their many clubs. Through the 39 years of marriage, they always held hands and told each other "I love you."

Ray was a member of the Hump Pilots Association, Lions Club, CAF, and dance club.

The oldest of six children, Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and LuDeliz Smith; sisters, Frances Smith Kelly and Mary Lightfoot; and his brother, Cayce Dean Smith.

Ray is survived by his wife Joyce R. Smith; stepson, David Robinson (Susan); grand-daughters, Danielle Reynolds (Colby) and Kaitlin Robinson; son, Rodney Smith; his sister, Tommlu Renard (George); and his brother, Andrew Lee Smith (Rachael). Ray also leaves behind many cherished friends.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2015 at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be donated to the charity of one's choice.

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

Death Notices

Rosalinda Hernandez

Rosalinda Hernandez, 52, of McCamey, Texas, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2015.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McClamey, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Antonio Hernandez; one son, Miguel Jose Hernandez; two daughters, Christal Yvette Hernandez and Angela Marie Hernandez; and by two brothers.

Tax cut deal may save session, but not homeowners

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Billions of dollars in tax cuts promised by Texas Republicans have shrunk over concerns of an economic slowdown, and one architect of the plan conceded Wednesday that heralded savings for homeowners could be short-lived.

With less than two weeks left in the Legislature, top lawmakers are still finalizing $3.8 billion in tax cuts that at times have plunged the first session under Republican Gov. Greg Abbott into gridlock and infighting. Budget writers now say a deal could be done by week's end, which would give Republicans a victory to bring home to conservative voters.

But the savings are less robust than what lawmakers bragged was possible, and whether the average Texas homeowner would consider roughly $120 off property tax bills as significant relief remains a target for critics.

One powerbroker of the tax cut package, Republican Senate Finance Chairwoman Jane Nelson, didn't dispute that a $10,000 homestead exemption increase could be swallowed by soaring home appraisals. She said potential fixes remain in play before the session ends June 1.

"I live in an area where prices are skyrocketing. So yes, that's something we need to address, and that's still very much part of the discussion," said Nelson, who is from Flower Mound.

Abbott told lawmakers in February that property tax reduction "must be lasting" and can't be allowed to evaporate by rising property values. Opponents are doubtful that is possible.

For months, House Republicans had pushed cutting sales taxes instead of property taxes, arguing that the savings to homeowners would be small and fleeting. They relented during negotiations.

"I think the odds of people saying, 'Thank you, Texas Legislature, for cutting my taxes' is going to be pretty small," Democratic state Rep. Chris Turner said.

What already appears settled by House and Senate Republicans is the bottom-line tax cut number—about $1 billion lower than what House Republicans once proposed and a half-billion less than Abbott sought after taking office in January. Even back then, the Legislature returned to work amid tumbling oil prices and evidence that the roaring Texas economy was slowing. The state comptroller predicted falling tax revenues but still gave Republicans enough confidence to push ahead with seeking the biggest tax cuts in a decade.

But more signs of volatility — Texas payrolls lost jobs in March for the first time in four years— have scaled back ambitions.

"We were all excited at the beginning of session and we've learned some things," Nelson said. "I'm not alarmed, but we thought we should be cautious."

More than $2 billion of the tax cuts would cover an across-the-board break for Texas businesses. Voters, meanwhile, would have to approve raising the homestead exemption at the ballot box this fall.

The tax package is part of a broader budget deal that lawmakers must approve before going home. That includes more than doubling spending on border security, which Abbott labeled as another priority.

■ Capitol Almanac

"What we put in our Constitution is important, and our constitution is not a toy."

Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio

'Right to hunt and fish'

The Texas Legislature has approved a proposed state constitutional amendment guaranteeing citizens' right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.

The House passed it 111-1 Wednesday, with 20-plus abstentions. Senate approval came last month.

Voters in November will be asked to modify the Texas Constitution to recognize "the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Eighteen other states have approved similar measures, which supporters say come as some areas have shortened hunting seasons or limited what animals can be hunted.

The amendment wouldn't trump hunting rules or ordinances banning discharging guns within city limits. Publishing the resolution will cost Texas nearly $120,000.

Opponents argued the constitution "is not a toy" and shouldn't be "demeaned" with useless amendments, prompting the numerous abstentions.

Border security

A roughly $800 million border security package working its way through the Texas Legislature is meant to curb drug and human smuggling. But it could also attack another common enemy along the Rio Grande: Carrizo cane.

The House gave preliminary approval Wednesday to a bill passed last month by the Senate. It seeks to use part of the border security package's funding to eradicate the cane, which grows along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Native to Asia, Carrizo cane is common in South Texas and grows thick enough to choke water flow and obstruct border surveillance by law enforcement.

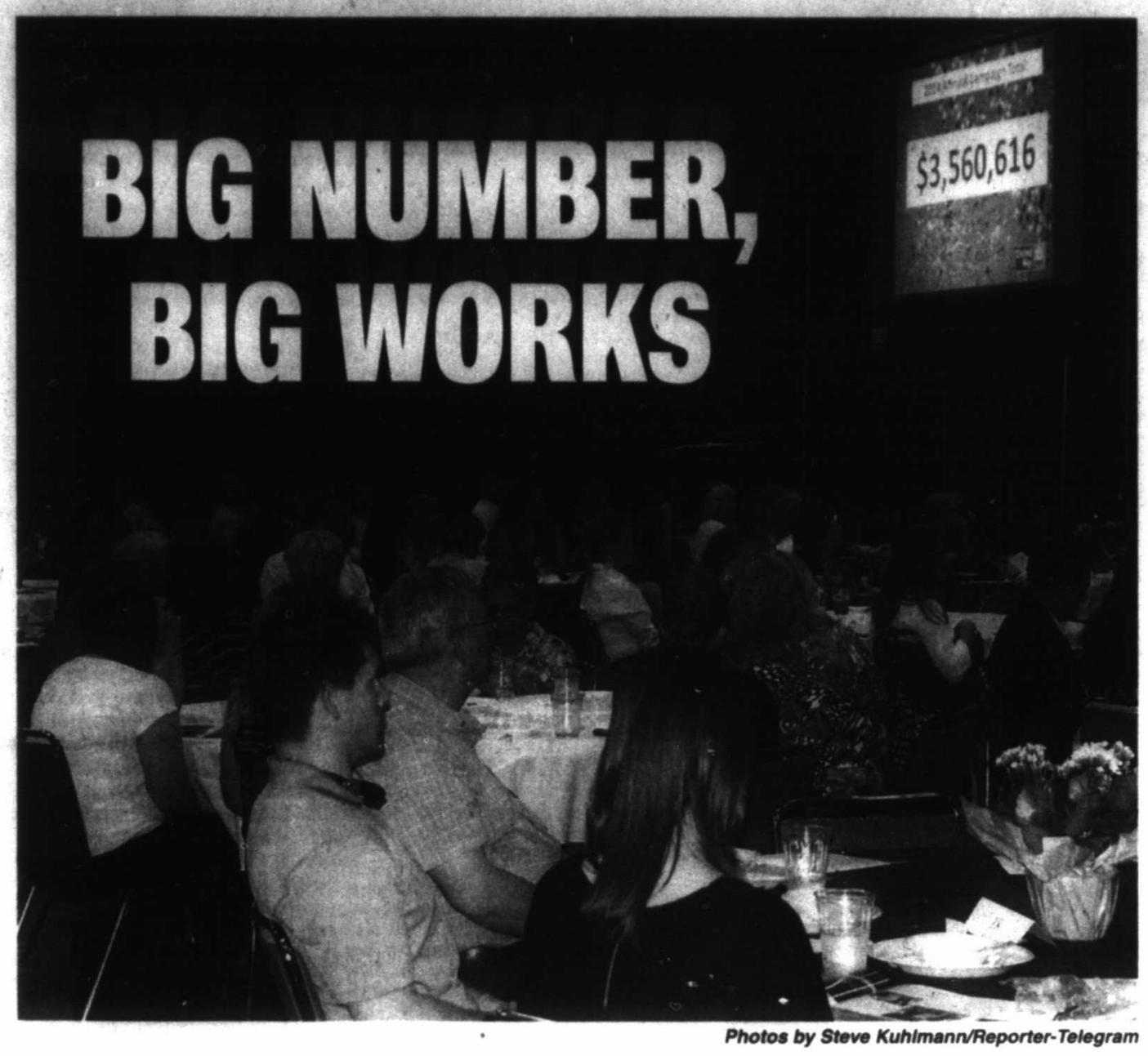
The proposal would hire two state employees to help eradicate Carrizo cane at an annual cost of nearly $199,000 in salary and benefits — though more would be spent on actual eradication efforts.

On deck

The House reconvenes at 10 a.m. today and should see a lively debate as it takes up a Senate-approved measure allowing clergy members to refuse to oversee weddings that violate their religious beliefs. The bill largely restates what is already Texas law, but has caused a stir since some supporters have used it to decry gay marriage as offensive to God. The Senate returns at 11 a.m.

Quote of the day

"What we put in our Constitution is important, and our constitution is not a toy." — Rep. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio, arguing against a constitutional amendment guaranteeing Texans' right to hunt and fish that eventually won House approval.



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Attendees gather for the annual United Way celebration and awards luncheon, where it was announced that the 2014 fundraising campaign raised more than $3.5 million.

United Way raises more than $3.5M for area nonprofits

■ 2014 campaign surpasses previous record

From staff reports

For the 15th straight year, United Way of Midland has topped the $3 million mark and surpassed the amount from the previous year.

At the organization's annual celebration and awards luncheon on Wednesday, it was announced that $3,560,616 was raised in 2014 for the local nonprofit agencies that United Way serves.

"That's an incredible amount of money," said Bob Murphy, the campaign chairman for 2014. "This is the most money raised by any campaign. This is a lot to be happy about."

During the year, special events are held to raise funds, and Murphy mentioned three: Bustin' Clay for United Way, which raised more than $250,000; Power of the Purse, which raised about $42,000; and Run a K for United Way.

The $3.5 million will go toward 50 programs in three target areas: education, health and self-sufficiency, said Karmen Bryant, assistant vice president for community impact.

After announcing the total raised, Joe Phillips, vice president of resource development, presented the United Way of Midland Community Awards in recognition of company and employee participation. SM Energy won the Rising Star Award for the most improved employee campaign, and Summit Petroleum won the Eagle Spirit Award for greatest percentage of employees giving $1,000 or more. The company won this award five of the last seven years, Phillips said.

And finally, ConocoPhillips won the Paul C. Rea Live United Award, presented to the company whose employees have shown sustained excellence in giving, advocating and volunteering for United Way.

Programs receiving funds for 2015-16

Education
- Big Brothers Big Sisters — One-to-One Mentoring
- Buffalo Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America — Scoutreach
- Boys & Girls Club — After-school program and summer day camp
- Casa de Amigos — Education Station
- Communities in Schools — CIS - Midland
- Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest — Girl Scout Leadership Development
- Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center — West Texas Dyslexia Center
- Midland Fair Havens — Children's Enrichment Program
- Unlock Ministries — FUN Academy, Opportunity Camp and Transition Camp

Health
- Alzheimer's Association — Support services
- Boys & Girls Club — food and nutrition and organized sports
- Casa de Amigos — health services
- CASA of West Texas — Voices for Children
- Centers for Children and Families — clinical counseling program, Kids First and post-adoption program
- Community Children's Clinic — pharmacy
- Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center — hippotherapy
- Midland/Odessa Area AIDS — HIV/STD prevention education
- Midland Rape Crisis and Child Advocacy Center — education and therapy
- Mission Center Adult Day Service — basic health care program
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program — Communities that Care and community recovery and education
- Safe Place of the Permian Basin — counseling and advocacy and STAR children's program
- Samaritan Counseling Center — For Kids' Sake
- SHARE — respite care
- The Springboard Center — intensive outpatient program and medical detox/inpatient residential treatment

Self-sufficiency
- Permian Basin Chapter of the American Red Cross — disaster services
- Camp Fire West Texas — KIDS Care and summer program
- Casa de Amigos — economic strength and independent living
- Senior Link Midland — elderly nutrition, Foster Grandparents Program and Senior Companion Program
- Family Promise — day care
- Midland Fair Havens — supportive transitional housing
- Midland Need to Read — adult literacy tutoring program
- Midland/Odessa Area AIDS — support and benevolence program
- Midland Rape Crisis and Child Advocacy Center — children's advocacy program and crisis intervention/volunteer
- Safe Place of the Permian Basin — emergency shelter
- The Salvation Army — Red Shield comprehensive/emergency shelter
- Midland YMCA — child development center

2014-15 grants
- Big Brothers Big Sisters — STEM activities
- Senior Link Midland — senior programs public awareness
- Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center — POWER (pediatric outpatient weight loss and education resources)
- Bush Tennis Center — music feature at Davidson Opportunity Park
- Midland ISD Education Foundation — counseling resources
- SHARE — respite care room leaders

Contributions made in United Way of Midland campaigns

Year	Amount Raised
1990	$2,718,940
1991	$2,754,032
1992	$2,537,028
1993	$2,611,305
1994	$2,733,094
1995	$2,735,164
1996	$2,810,206
1997	$3,056,000
1998	$2,900,442
1999	$2,760,480
2000	$3,021,926
2001	$3,001,924
2002	$3,001,314
2003	$3,020,476
2004	$3,100,921
2005	$3,000,112
2006	$3,200,333
2007	$3,300,000
2008	$3,300,625
2009	$3,052,646
2010	$3,155,522
2011	$3,301,879
2012	$3,505,937
2013	$3,554,512
2014	$3,560,616

Source: United Way of Midland

Conaway introduces bill to end crude export ban

By Mella McEwen
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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway on Monday unveiled legislation to end the 40-year ban on exporting domestic crude.

The Midland Republican, along with U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, introduced H.R. 2369, the Energy Supply and Distribution Act that aims to end the 40-year ban on oil exports. It serves as companion legislation to S.B 1312, filed last week by U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska.

Conaway

The bill has been referred to three committees for consideration: energy and commerce, foreign affairs and natural resources. Conaway's office is now working with those committees to schedule a hearing for the legislation.

"The 40-year ban on oil exports is out of date and out of touch with America's thriving energy industry," Conaway said in a statement. "At the time the ban was introduced, it served a purpose — to keep our oil at home in order to reduce our exposure to the wildly fluctuating markets of the 1970s. Today, the ban has outlived that purpose and has become an antiquated policy that is now only harming Americans.

"We have an abundance of oil here in the U.S., and lifting the oil export ban will create jobs, spur economic growth and strengthen our national security interests. I look forward to working with my many colleagues who support this legislation to ensure that we are no longer stuck in the 1970s when it comes time to our nation's energy policy."

Earlier this week, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, which supports repealing the ban on oil exports.

"Coming on the heels of yesterday's resolution in the Texas Legislature calling on Congress to lift the ban, I think it's pretty clear that Texans are united on this issue," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, in an email from Austin. "We couldn't be happier that Congressman Conaway has taken a leadership role in introducing this solid, bipartisan legislation. Coming on the heels of the Senate companion bill introduced last week, it just illustrates the growing momentum for finally ending this outdated policy."

Following the Legislature's vote, George Baker, executive director of Producers for American Crude Oil Exports, said, "Texas understands the broad economic and employment benefits a robust oil and gas sector brings to the state's economy.

"PACE applauds State Sen. Kel Seliger and State Rep. Rafael Anchia for their steadfast leadership and for guiding S.C.R. 13 through the Legislature on a bipartisan basis. Repealing the decades-old ban on crude oil exports will create jobs in Texas and across the country, benefit consumers and enhance our national security. Texas has set a course that other states would do well to follow."

PACE is a coalition of 16 independent exploration and production companies seeking the repeal of the ban.

The Legislature's initiative also drew support from the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association. The association recognized the efforts of Seliger and Anchia as well as state Sen. Paul Bettencourt in passing the resolution.

"We applaud the initiative of the Texas Legislature to prompt Congress to repeal the nation's crude export ban," said Ed Longanecker, president of TIPRO. "Allowing American oil and gas free access to the global marketplace will finally acknowledge the new reality of the American energy renaissance. These policy changes will benefit American workers and consumers while providing a huge boost to our economy.

"This is accomplished by putting American producers on a level playing field with their international competitors. Domestic producers stand ready to provide abundant American energy to help power the rest of the world. Allowing our allies and trade partners greater access to it will lessen their dependence on other sources that will also make the world a safer, more peaceful place," Longanecker said.

"We hope that Congress and the president will heed these unambiguous, bipartisan messages from America's leading energy-producing state, Texas," he said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ "Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs" through July 26 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. museumtw.org.

■ Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event, 4:30-5:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

■ Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m., The Wine Rack. wineрackmidland.com.

■ Spoonfed Tribe, 7:30-10 p.m., Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

■ Tyler Farr, 8 p.m., Graham Central Station in Odessa. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

■ Saliva, Puddle of Mud, Saving Abel, 8 p.m., Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Note: For more information on things happening this weekend, check out the Weekender entertainment section in today's section.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m., Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org.

■ 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.

■ Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, 7 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 3000 W. Golf Course Road, Paula Millhollon, 770-3156.

■ Sun Country Gentlemen, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 553-1952 or 425-5662.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30-7:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave 694-8643

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas, 520-3512.

Graduations this week

■ Midland Christian, Friday

■ Trinity, Friday

■ Early College High School at Midland College, Friday

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will host its annual alcohol free celebration for graduating seniors in Midland County on May 30.

The event is scheduled for 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. May 31 at Midland Center.

Students who attend can play games, participate in activities and win cash or prizes.

The primary objective of Project Graduation is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and alcohol related accidents on graduation night in the Midland community.

Pools this summer

The first day the city of Midland pools are scheduled to be open is May 30.

Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave., will be open that day for sure, according to city officials. It remains to be seen if Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive, will be open at that time. The rainy start of the year has put the new construction behind schedule.

For more go to www.midlandtexas.gov/204/Midland-Swimming-Pools.

Source: City of Midland

Kids Academy

Midland Police Department is taking applications for new students for this year's Kids Academy, which is 8 a.m.-noon June 15-19 at the department, 601 N. Loraine St. Students new to the class will be considered first for the 25 available spots; those who have been through a previous class may apply for any remaining spots.

The free classes are for children 8-12. Topics include the various divisions of the Midland Police Department and justice system, dealing with bullying and exercise. Applications are at www.midlandtexas.gov/MPD-kids or at the police department.

A parent's or guardian's signature is required. The deadline to apply is June 11.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 1-1-8
Pick 3 day: 6-3-8
Pick 3 evening: 5-7-9
Pick 3 night: 8-2-3
Daily 4 morning: 0-6-9-6
Daily 4 day: 6-1-9-3
Daily 4 evening: 7-9-6-5
Daily 4 night: 6-7-9-3
Cash Five: 10-16-24-26-37
Lotto Texas: 2-14-15-24-28-33
Powerball: 1-12-28-35-44 **PB:** 25
Power Play: 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-5-6-8-10-12-16-18-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-3-5-6-7-9-11-12-13-17-19-21
All or Nothing evening: 2-3-5-6-7-11-12-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-5-7-10-11-12-13-15-18-19-20

Today in history

Today is Thursday, May 21, the 141st day of 2015. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On May 21, 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

CHEAP OIL

From 1A

made the United States the world's largest combined producer of oil and natural gas. Energy production contributes about 2 percent to economic output, up from less than 1 percent in 2000.

Yet in recent months, industry activity has dropped more sharply than predicted.

"So far, it is fair to say that we have been hurt more than helped," Lafakis acknowledges now.

During their policy meeting last month, Fed officials grappled with the changing impact of cheaper oil, according to minutes of the meeting released Wednesday. Several policymakers said the economic drag from drilling cutbacks could be "larger and longer-lasting than previously anticipated."

They also worried that the weakness in consumer spending, despite cheaper gas, suggested that Americans might generally be more reluctant to spend than assumed.

Some economists are reconsidering assumptions they use to forecast the economy.

"The benefit of lower oil prices is less pronounced than, say, 10 years ago," said Jim Burkhard, a researcher at IHS Energy. "You're taking a big engine of economic activity and cutting it sharply."

Lafakis and many others still expect consumers to spend much of their savings from cheaper gas, powering faster growth in the second half of the year. Economists say it can take up to six months for people to spend unexpected windfalls. But any gains won't likely be enough to counter the anemic start to the year.

Moody's Analytics expects the economy to expand just 2.6 percent this year, down from an earlier forecast of 3.3 percent. (The downgrade is also due in part to a stronger U.S. dollar, which has depressed exports.)

For families, the drop in gas prices was an unexpected gift. The government has estimated that cheaper gas will save a typical household $375 this year.

Yet still scarred by the recession, many remain reluctant to spend freely. Analysts also note that Americans are less likely to spend extra money if they think the gain is temporary.

"Consumers have been very reluctant to spend (savings from cheaper gas), because they view that as fleeting," said Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

Consumer spending rose at an annual rate of just 1.9 percent in the first quarter, compared with the previous quarter's 4.4 percent. Much of the cash saved at the gas pump was put away: The U.S. savings rate reached its highest point in more than two years. Wal-Mart and Target have confirmed that their sales aren't getting much lift from cheaper gas.

For Vince Cimilluca, a 28-year-old video editor in Edison, New Jersey, lower gas prices haven't changed his finances much. He's struggling to pay $800 a month in student debt while saving for a home. He's seen gas prices gyrate and doesn't trust they'll stay low.

"The extra money that I have, I save," Cimilluca said.

For the economy, the technological breakthroughs that allowed the energy industry to power growth now help explain the slowdown. As the 2008-09 recession ended, companies used hydraulic fracturing to unlock underground reserves. Oil, at $100 a barrel or more, made such efforts profitable.

Jim Burkhard of IHS Energy estimates that U.S. and Canadian energy companies increased investment in production from $98 billion in 2005 to $363 billion last year. U.S. oil and gas jobs nearly doubled to 537,000. In addition, jobs were added at steel mills, at sand pits to process sand for fracturing and at restaurants and service companies in areas with new-found oil and gas fields, like North Dakota and Pennsylvania.

But the industry's breakneck growth was thrown into reverse by a 50 percent drop in oil prices from June through January. CEO Doug Suttles of Encana Corp., a Canadian-based driller that operates in the United States, said the pullback in drilling "happened more rapidly than I've seen in 32 years."

As recently as December, Suttles said, experts had forecast that the number of rigs would drop by a third in the spring from a year earlier. Instead, it's plunged by more than half, according to Baker Hughes, an oilfield services firm.

That's led companies like U.S. Steel to temporarily close factories that make the steel pipe used in oil wells. Texas-based Superior Silica Sands, which makes fracturing sand, has canceled the building of a factory and has slashed capital spending plans.

Investment in wells and production facilities collapsed nearly 50 percent last quarter, the government says, and cut the quarter's annual economic growth by three-quarters of a percentage point. Goldman Sachs estimates that three jobs will be lost in other industries for every position shed by energy companies as laid-off workers spend less.

That trend is painfully evident in Texas, which lost 25,400 jobs in March, the most since 2009. Many were in mining, which includes oil and gas. But most of the losses were indirect: As laid-off workers cut spending, retailers cut 6,600 jobs.

Cheaper gas has hardly been a comfort to Orlando Garza, 34, who lives near Corpus Christi and was laid off from his job in February as a well site leader.

"I've had to cut back tremendously," Garza said. "I tell my kids, 'I don't have a job, so I can't buy it.'"

US oil and gas drilling boom's economic impact, at a glance

WASHINGTON — The U.S. energy drilling boom that took off in 2008 fueled economic growth and boosted hiring, at least through the end of last year. Yet production was thrown into reverse by a plunge in oil prices — from about $110 a barrel last summer to $50 in January.

Most economists had expected cheaper energy to be an overall boon to the U.S. economy. It hasn't been. Consumers have been reluctant to spend their savings from the pump. As a result, they haven't offset the blow the economy has absorbed from reduced investment in oil and gas drilling.

Here are some figures illustrating the rapid rise of oil and gas production and its contribution to the economy:

■ **Production jumps**
The United States is now the world's largest combined producer of oil and natural gas. Last year, it produced an average of 8.7 million barrels of oil a day, up from 5 million in 2008. Natural gas output soared from 57.7 billion cubic feet a day to 74.7 billion, according to government data. Oil production accounts for nearly 2 percent of the economy, up from less than 1 percent in 2000.

■ **Jobs rise**
The number of jobs directly tied to the industry has nearly doubled in the past 10 years, from 282,000 to 537,000 at the end of last year. In addition, hundreds of thousands of additional jobs have been added at steel mills, heavy equipment factories and cement plants to produce the steel pipes, concrete and rail cars used to produce and transport oil. IHS Energy, a consulting firm, estimates that when those additional jobs are included, oil and gas production supported 2.1 million positions in 2012.

■ **Rampant rigs**
In the past 10 years, the number of rigs drilling for oil and gas jumped from about 1,250 to over 1,900 last fall. That figure has since plunged to just 888.

■ **Business spending jumps**
More rigs and wells translate into billions in investment and equipment. IHS Energy estimates that U.S. and Canadian energy companies increased their investment in production from $98 billion in 2005 to $363 billion last year.

■ **State changes**
The impact of booming energy production has been most dramatic in states with large oil and gas reserves. Moody's Analytics estimates that in 2014, energy output accounted for 16.8 percent of the state's economy, up from just 2.6 percent a decade earlier. It accounts for 11.4 percent of Texas' economy, up from 8.2 percent in 2004. In Oklahoma, oil and gas production made up 12.9 percent of the economy last year, up from 9.6 percent.

Associated Press

RATE

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School, 19 at Lee and 19 at Midland High. Lee and Midland freshman high schools had three each as did Goddard Junior High. There were two reported at Early College High School.

There were the most pregnancies — 27 — among 17-year-olds. Other ages at the top of the list included 15-year-olds (15), 16-year-olds (13) and 18-year-olds (11). There were two pregnant 13-year-olds and three pregnant 14-year-olds. Hispanic students made up 57 of the 73 students asking for pregnancy services. African-American students (8) were second, and white students (7) were third.

There was one student pregnant with a second child and one pregnant with a third child.

The meeting was the last for Dees, who said she had been in the position for 10 years. She said at the meeting that Henderson Elementary nurse Imo Jean Douglas will take her place as health services supervisor. Dees said programs that encourage healthy students and teachers will remain important.

"The healthier the kids, the better learners they can be," Dees said. "We want the staff to be well, too, so they can model good behavior for the students."

Pregnancy statistics

Years	Confirmed
2006-07	157
2007-08	164
2008-09	172
2009-10	171
2010-11	170
2011-12	156
2012-13	126
2013-14	106
2014-15	73

Years	Referred for testing
2006-07	54
2007-08	56
2008-09	52
2009-10	40
2010-11	42
2011-12	15
2012-13	16
2013-14	12
2014-15	13

Pregnancy-related data for MISD by School (as of May 20)

Coleman	24
Lee	19
Midland High	19
Lee Freshman	3
Midland Freshman	3
Goddard	3
Early College High School	3

Pregnancies by age

13	2
14	3
15	15
16	13
17	27
18	11
19	1
20	1

Pregnancies by grade

Seventh	1
Eighth	2
Ninth	12
10th	18
11th	15
12th	25

Pregnancies by ethnicity

Hispanic	57
African-American	8
White	7
Burmese Chin	1

STANDOFF

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information that this guy was in the residence," Painter said. "The information that we also had was that he had a weapon."

Officers went to serve the warrant at what was believed to be the man's residence, but according to the duplex's owner, the man was not on the lease agreement and stayed at the property only intermittently.

"My neighbor called me at about 11:50 (a.m.) and said that she got evacuated by the police, and I was like 'What? What for?' because they seem to be good tenants," said Carly Haller, the landlord and homeowner. "They always paid rent on time."

Haller arrived at the scene as the SWAT unit used the BearCat tactical vehicle affixed with long steel ram to break a hole into the attic.

"I've had our door kicked in before with previous tenants," she said. "And we've had to pay damages."

But according to Painter, homeowners have options they can pursue for damages caused by police intervention, including making a claim to the Midland City Council.

According to Haller, the neighbor who leases the other half of the duplex heard rummaging in the attic, which likely led officers to believe the man had barricaded himself above.

"I don't know if he was in there in the beginning and somehow got away before the SWAT showed up, but he's not in there now and I guess hasn't been in there for a couple hours," Haller said as law enforcement officers began to leave the scene.

Police units and traffic barricades were removed from the scene just after 1 p.m.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man accused of kicking child

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly kicking a child in the back, according to court documents.

Jesus Gutierrez, 26, was charged with a state jail felony charge of injuring a child with criminal negligence. He was being held Wednesday on a $15,000 bond, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Midland police officers were called out to a disturbance in the 300 block of East Oak Avenue. A man, later identified as Gutierrez, was standing in front of a residence, and when officers asked him to put his hands behind his back so they could conduct a patdown, he tensed up, according to the arrest affidavit. Gutierrez allegedly was agitated because of a dispute he had with a family member.

Officers were called into the residence because a child had been hurt during a fight between Gutierrez and a family member, according to the affidavit. Gutierrez yelled and hit the child and then kicked the child in the back as the youth was walking upstairs, according to the affidavit. Witnesses corroborated the story, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the state jail felony Gutierrez faces up to two years in prison.

Woman arrested for allegedly assaulting pet Chihuahua

A 48-year-old Midland woman was arrested after allegedly assaulting both a house member and a pet Chihuahua.

Latisha Hummel was being held Monday on a $5,000 bond for the state felony charge of cruelty of a non-livestock animal, according to her arrest affidavit. She has since been released on bond.

A Midland County deputy was dispatched to a disturbance in the 6400 block of East Highway 80 early Sunday morning. The resident of the property advised deputies that Hummel had assaulted him and destroyed the inside of his RV; scars along his forearm corroborated his claim, a[illegible]ding to the arrest affidavit.

Hummel grabbed the man's pet Chihuahua "and began banging its head up against the vehicle door located outside the residence" and pulled the Chihuahuah's legs "apart until the dog yelled" while making verbal threats about killing the dog, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the state felony, Hummel could face up to 2 years in prison.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Troopers out in force over long Memorial Day weekend

Texas troopers will be out in force over the long Memorial Day holiday weekend to catch drunken drivers and other traffic violators.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said increased patrols begin Friday and run through Monday.

DPS troopers during the same period last year arrested 413 people for DWI, issued 5,439 speeding citations and handed out 1,053 seat belt and child safety restraint tickets. Troopers also cited 684 drivers for not having insurance.

WACO

Storms, rain prompt high-water rescues

Firefighters have saved a man from a storm-flooded Texas river after he drifted downstream about 3 miles in the dark.

Waco police said the man was located before dawn Wednesday after a worker at a nearby retirement center reported hearing voices calling for help.

Authorities said the 19-year-old man was at a house party when he somehow ended up in the debris-filled Brazos River. Firefighters in a boat pulled him to safety. The man was treated for a minor head injury.

Overnight storms west of Fort Worth prompted additional rescues.

AUSTIN

Man who caught listeria-related meningitis sues Blue Bell

A man is suing Blue Bell, saying he contracted listeria-related meningitis after eating ice cream produced by the company.

David Philip Shockley seeks unspecified damages in the negligence lawsuit filed Tuesday in Austin.

Brenham-based Blue Bell recalled all its ice cream and halted production in April after a series of listeria infections linked to its products.

The lawsuit says Shockley was hospitalized with respiratory failure and septic shock in October 2013 after eating Blue Bell products while working at a retirement complex in Houston. The lawsuit says doctors diagnosed him with listeria meningitis with encephalitis.

Waco restaurant video shows bikers, others seeking cover

By Nomaan Merchant, David Warren and Emily Schmall
Associated Press

WACO — As gunfire broke out in the parking lot of a Texas restaurant, dozens of motorcycle riders ran inside seeking cover and tried to guide others to safety, security video reviewed exclusively by The Associated Press showed Wednesday.

The video, shared by representatives of the restaurant, shows bikers on the patio ducking under tables and trying to get inside. At least three people were holding handguns. One biker was seen running with blood on his face, hands and torso.

The footage shows only one round being fired — by a biker on the patio who then ran inside.

Authorities have said the shooting began during an apparent confrontation between two rival motorcycle gangs — the Bandidos and the Cossacks. Some bikers have complained that police acted too hastily in making arrests and scooped up riders who had nothing to do with the violence.

Before the shooting begins, the inside of the restaurant appears to be mostly empty. Bikers and other patrons can be seen walking to the windows facing the parking lot where most of the shooting happened.

When gunfire erupts at 12:24 p.m., most bikers, other patrons and staff immediately run away from the windows and into the restaurant's interior. At least three people can be seen holding handguns.

One camera angle shows bikers running into the men's bathroom. When there's no space left in the bathroom, they dash toward the kitchen.

Another camera angle, on the far side of the restaurant from the gunfire, shows patrons who are not wearing biker gear crawling behind tables toward the kitchen. At least three bikers appear to be gesturing for the patrons to crawl to safety.

None of the nine video angles shows the parking lot.

Only one angle, taken from inside a back office in the restaurant, had audio. At 12:24 p.m., a woman is heard screaming, "Oh my God!" That's followed by multiple cries of "Get back!" Two minutes later, three gunshots are heard. It's not clear who fired.

Video shows police with assault rifles entering the front door at about the same time. As two officers enter, bikers can be seen lying on the floor with their hands spread.

Before the shooting, at least 20 members of the Cossacks gang can be seen on the patio. Members of the Scimitars, Boozefighters and Leathernecks can also be seen on the tape. While no Bandidos are immediately visible, police and one member of that biker gang have said some of their members were at the event.

The AP was shown the video by representatives of the Twin Peaks franchise, who have said the fighting began outside the restaurant, not inside as police have previously said. The franchise did not release the video publicly, citing the ongoing investigation.

Waco police spokesman Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said police have the video, but he had not seen it and would not discuss its contents.

Authorities on Sunday swept up around 170 bikers who descended on the restaurant. Among those arrested was Theron Rhoten, who had just pulled into the parking lot on his vintage Harley chopper when the bullets started flying.

Rhoten showed up at the Twin Peaks restaurant for a regional motorcycle club meeting. But, according to his wife, he soon found himself in the middle of a deadly shootout involving scores of other bikers.

Katie Rhoten said her husband ran for cover and was later arrested, along with motorcycle-riding friends and other "nonviolent, noncriminal people."

"He's good to his family," she said. "He doesn't drink. He doesn't do drugs. He doesn't party. He's just got a passion for motorcycles."

Police have said that all those arrested were part of criminal motorcycle gangs, but only five of the nine people killed had criminal histories in Texas, based on court records and a search of their names in a database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, Manuel Isaac Rodriguez was arrested in 2010 and served probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon at a bar in Lewisville.

Police have acknowledged firing on armed bikers, but it is not clear how many of the dead were shot by gang members and how many were shot by officers.

Authorities have said the gathering of five biker groups was to resolve a dispute over turf. Some bikers dispute that, saying the meeting was organized to discuss laws protecting motorcycle riders and other subjects.

Katie Rhoten said her husband, a mechanic from Austin, called her from jail and said that he a and two other members of Vise Grip motorcycle club ducked and ran for cover as the violence raged around them.

The arrested bikers have all been charged with engaging in organized crime and each is being held on $1 million bonds.

The eight members of Theron Rhoten's group, the Vise Grip Club, specialize in building and riding vintage and antique motorcycles, particularly pre-1970 Harley Davidson big twin choppers, according to spokesman Brian Buscemi.

Buscemi said the bimonthly meetings have been happening for 18 years.

"Yes, there was a problem at this scene, and it was absolutely horrific," he said. "But there just also happened to be a significant amount of people there who had nothing to do with it."

Differing perceptions of Waco, Baltimore bother some

WASHINGTON — The prevailing images of protests in Baltimore and Ferguson, Missouri, over police killings of black men were of police in riot gear, handcuffed protesters, tear gas and mass arrests. The main images of a fatal gun battle between armed bikers and police in Waco also showed mass arrests — carried out by nonchalant-looking officers sitting around calm bikers on cellphones.

The firefight in Waco is raising questions about perceptions and portrayals of crime in America, considering the vehement reaction that the earlier protests got from police, politicians and some members of the public.

Unlike in Ferguson and Baltimore, where protests went on for days, there was no live news coverage of the Waco shootout. And yet the incident at a Texas restaurant hasn't been used as a bridge to discuss other issues about families, poverty and crime, media critics, columnists and civil rights activists say.

They complain that there appears to be little societal concern about the gunplay at a restaurant in Texas, whereas politicians — including President Barack Obama — described violent looters in Baltimore as "thugs," and the media devoted hours of television and radio airtime to dissecting social ills that affect the black community.

On Twitter, #wacothugs and #whiteonwhitecrime were trending, with columnists around the nation debating the differences. "So the mainstream media refuses to talk (hashtag) WacoThugs, huh? No panel discussion on their childhood? Fatherless homes?" radio and TV commentator Roland Martin said on Facebook. The Atlantic's Ta-Nehisi Coates tweeted sarcastically, "Why won't America's biker gangs be more like Dr. Martin Luther King??????????????????"

The shootout at a Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco left nine people dead and 18 injured. About 170 bikers have been charged with engaging in organized crime, with bond at $1 million for each suspect. Mug shots show an array of suspects: white, Hispanic, a white woman and a man who looked black.

Police said the fight started because a vehicle rolled over a man's foot. That caused a dispute that continued inside the restaurant, where fighting and then shooting began, before the violence spilled back outside, they said. Police said Wednesday about 1,000 weapons were recovered from the scene, including an AK-47 assault rifle taken from a vehicle, handguns, knives, brass knuckles, clubs and chains.

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

Annual New Mexico biker rally comes week after Waco shooting

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A motorcycle gang shootout in Texas that left nine people dead and 18 others wounded has put law enforcement agencies on alert for an annual motorcycle gathering in northern New Mexico.

Authorities say they are heightened awareness for the Memorial Day Motorcycle Rally in Red River that is expected to attract 20,000 bikers, though spillover violence isn't expected.

"We will tell officers to be extra vigilant," said Red River Town Marshal David Smith. "We are asking them to be proactive to make sure groups are not de facto setting up territory on street corners."

Past attendees of the New Mexico event in the state's Enchanted Circle include members of the Bandidos, who authorities say were involved in the shooting in Waco.

About 170 bikers have been charged with engaging in organized crime stemming from the shooting, with bond set at $1 million for each suspect.

The U.S. Justice Department said in a report on outlaw motorcycle gangs that the Bandidos "constitute a growing criminal threat" and they are involved in transporting cocaine and methamphetamine.

After meeting with federal authorities, Taos County Sheriff Jerry Hogrefe said local agencies don't have any intelligence that tensions from the Waco brawl will continue at the New Mexico rally.

"I feel pretty confident we are doing everything we can to make sure we will have a safe event," Hogrefe said. "But we are still preparing for the worst."

Red River Mayor Linda Calhoun said town officials aren't doing anything different than previous gatherings other than paying closer attention. "We've been doing this event for 33 years and will do exactly what we've always done," she said.

Smith said 50 officers from different agencies will be patrolling the area.

Hogrefe said the event will have a sizable contingency of New Mexico State Police officers along extra U.S. Forest Service patrols.

Law enforcement agencies across the country were preparing for similar Memorial Day motorcycle rallies, including events in Buckhorn, Missouri; Gulfport, Mississippi; and Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Clinton has dubious record on election finance

■ On the issue, she's a hypocrite

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In a private meeting last week with 200 of the Democratic Party's top financiers, Hillary Clinton drew vigorous applause when she said any of her nominees to the Supreme Court would have to share her desire to overturn the Citizens United decision.

Clinton also, as reported by my Washington Post colleagues Matea Gold and Anne Gearan, put in a plug with the fundraisers (all of whom had hauled in at least $27,000 for her) for a constitutional amendment overturning the ruling, which allows unlimited spending by super PACs.

Nice sentiments, but the fact that she was unveiling her Citizens United litmus test with party fat cats at an exclusive soiree (four days later, she mentioned it to voters in Iowa) tells you all you need to know about Clinton's awkward — and often hypocritical — relationship with campaign-finance reform.

Even as she denounces super PACs, she's counting on two of them, Priorities USA Action and Correct the Record, to support her candidacy — a necessary evil, her campaign says. She's also chin-deep in questionable financial activities, ranging from the soft-money scandals of her husband's presidency to the current flap over contributions by foreigners and favor-seekers to the Clinton Foundation.

Then there's the matter of her plans to continue President Obama's policy of opting out of the public-finance system; Obama's abandonment of the system did as much as the Citizens United ruling to destroy the post-Watergate fixes.

Her advisers claim campaign-finance reforms will be at the top of her agenda, a sensible choice because of the deep resentment in the populace toward a political system rigged in favor of the wealthy. But she gives supporters little evidence that she's genuine. Asked by The Washington Post last month about the role of the pro-Clinton Priorities USA Action, Clinton shrugged her shoulders and said, "I don't know."

If she really thinks money is corrupting politics, she can take concrete steps right now. She could pledge to return immediately to the public finance system and call on pro-Clinton super PACs to cease and desist — if her Republican opponents will do the same. The Republicans won't, of course, but then Clinton would have gained the moral high ground she now lacks.

She could also vow to enact four pieces of legislation if elected: reviving the public-finance system with matching funds for small contributions; curtailing candidate super PACs by drafting strict rules prohibiting coordination; forcing the disclosure of anonymous "dark money" contributions; and creating a new enforcement agency to replace the impotent and perpetually deadlocked Federal Election Commission.

"We have a history of candidates making commitments to campaign finance reform during the campaign and then walking away from it, in particular with Bill Clinton and Barack Obama," says Fred Wertheimer, a longtime campaign-finance reformer. "We're going to need a lot more than what Mrs. Clinton has said in order for this to be treated seriously."

There's a chance she'll find some Republican support for legislation to restore public financing of elections — if only because the absence of such a system effectively means presidents are elected to eight-year terms, because their ability to raise virtually unlimited sums as incumbents all but guarantees re-election.

Stuart Stevens, who ran Mitt Romney's 2012 campaign, notes that only one incumbent president in the past 125 years who was not in the public-finance system lost his bid for re-election — Herbert Hoover. Stevens says the 2016 winner, Democrat or Republican, "is going to be almost impossible to defeat" in 2020. (Super PACs won't completely offset that incumbent advantage, he figures, because the funds are at least theoretically outside the candidate's control.) The prospect of a de facto eight-year term for a Democratic president could persuade Republicans to support a revival of public finance even if it isn't "normally in their DNA," Stevens argues.

If she's serious in her commitment to campaign-finance reform, Clinton doesn't have to wait until the election. Stevens suggests she challenge her opponents to join her in opting into the moribund public-finance system (though its matching funds would be absurdly low). To keep the super PACs from filling the void, she could propose that both sides disavow them, as Republican Scott Brown and Democrat Elizabeth Warren did in their 2012 Massachusetts Senate race, pledging to pay a penalty if outside groups ran ads in their race.

Such an arrangement is probably unworkable, even if Republicans took her up on it. But this and other tangible steps could reduce the demoralizing gap between Clinton's professed commitment to clean elections and her dubious record.

GUEST VIEW

What happened in Waco should send a message to Texas lawmakers

Houston Chronicle

So, let's say you're a Waco cop pulling up in your patrol car to a Twin Peaks restaurant that looks and sounds on a Sunday afternoon like a wartime combat scene, with bullets flying, people dying and bystanders diving for cover. And let's say that the burly guys in jeans and leather jackets aren't the only ones wielding weapons.

In the open-carry Texas most lawmakers this legislative session so devoutly seem to wish for, imagine the difficulty that cop would face as he or she tries to make split-second decisions about good guys and bad. Does the cop hesitate, knowing that the guy with the gun may be, not a gang member, but some would-be hero?

Those are questions for state Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, state Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, and the gang of merry gunsters who've made it their crusade this session to strip away any sensible gun measure still on the books in Texas. Whether it's a sure-to-pass bill eliminating bans on the open carry of any and all firearms, or, in Stickland's case, eliminating any kind of licensing, or, with Birdwell, legislation that would allow weapons on campus, the obsession with guns in this state — among GOP lawmakers, at least — is rampant. What happened in Waco on a Sunday afternoon, with nine people dead, twice that many injured and hundreds endangered, is unlikely to have any influence on these folks, despite the fact that polls show most Texans are content to keep gun laws as they are.

Imagine how much worse the Waco mayhem could have been. It took place at a busy shopping plaza, less than 30 feet from a Mexican restaurant at lunch time. True, 19th-century Waco was known as "Six-Shooter Junction," but 21-century shoppers at a nearby Cabela's or Best Buy weren't expecting to be party to a Wild West shootout when they left home for the relatively upscale Central Texas Marketplace.

A Wild-West Texas, though, seems to be the ideal for the legislative gunsters we've sent to Austin, whose actions will result in more guns in more places with fewer safeguards. They're besotted with the notion that the Second Amendment confers an absolute immunity against any attempt to protect the general welfare.

They are mistaken. There are sensible limits on every one of our constitutional rights, including the Second.

We're not saying that the elected officials who have made gun rights their mission condone what happened in Waco. We are saying that the indiscriminate possession of guns is a danger that law-abiding citizens shouldn't have to tolerate. With all due respect to the Second Amendment, we would expect them to show a little common sense, not to mention a decent respect for the sanctity of human life. Maybe it's too much to expect those qualities from criminal biker gangs, but most of us expect higher standards from our elected officials.

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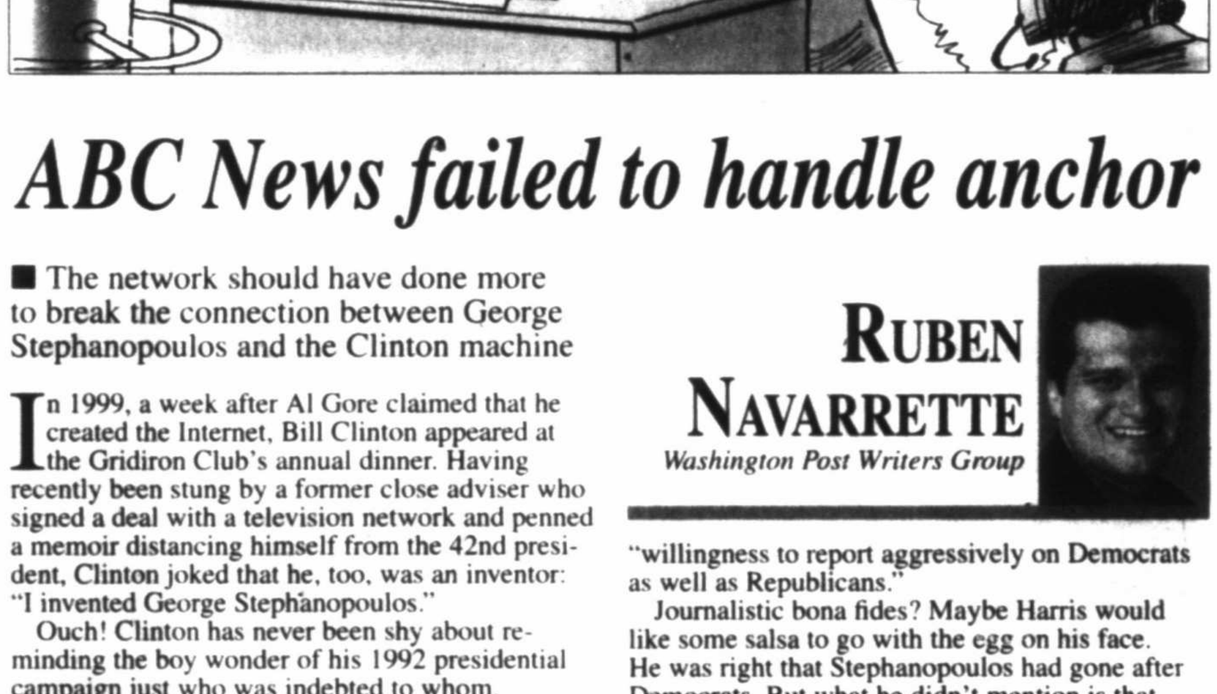

ABC News failed to handle anchor

■ The network should have done more to break the connection between George Stephanopoulos and the Clinton machine

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In 1999, a week after Al Gore claimed that he created the Internet, Bill Clinton appeared at the Gridiron Club's annual dinner. Having recently been stung by a former close adviser who signed a deal with a television network and penned a memoir distancing himself from the 42nd president, Clinton joked that he, too, was an inventor: "I invented George Stephanopoulos."

Ouch! Clinton has never been shy about reminding the boy wonder of his 1992 presidential campaign just who was indebted to whom.

Now that Americans know about Stephanopoulos' $75,000 in contributions to the Clinton Foundation, and his failure to disclose them to viewers or his bosses at ABC News, the public is getting a fuller picture of how the White-House-adviser-turned-newsman might have sought to repay the debt.

I'm not talking about the money. I'm talking about the benefit to the Clintons of having a well-placed friend in a high-profile position in the media.

The Clintons have always appeared to despise the media, which they see as vultures picking at the carcass of the scandal du jour. Even as she runs for president, Hillary went nearly a month without taking questions from reporters. What if the Clintons got their revenge on the media by infiltrating it with one of their own?

Since accepting Stephanopoulos into its ranks, the media have done the Clintons three favors.

First, they swallowed the narrative that Stephanopoulos had pulled off one of the most successful makeovers in the history of politics or media by jumping from one to the other, and completely transforming himself along the way into an objective journalist.

Next, they shrugged off revelations that suggested otherwise. A January 2009 article in Politico by John Harris, the publication's co-founder, brought to light a daily conference call between Democratic strategist James Carville, CNN commentator Paul Begala, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, and Stephanopoulos, who was ABC News' chief Washington correspondent at the time. The call, which had been taking place every morning for 17 years, was described as a mixture of power and politics. When conservative media watchdogs complained about Stephanopoulos being on the call, the network tried to spin it as an attempt by the journalist to reach out to sources instead of what it appears to me to have been — a regular Democratic strategy session. Harris also vouched for Stephanopoulos as having "established his journalistic bona fides" through a "willingness to report aggressively on Democrats as well as Republicans."

Journalistic bona fides? Maybe Harris would like some salsa to go with the egg on his face. He was right that Stephanopoulos had gone after Democrats. But what he didn't mention is that they tended to be Democrats who were competing with Hillary Clinton. Ask Barack Obama about that; Stephanopoulos went after him aggressively during one of the debates in the 2008 presidential campaign, grilling the senator from Illinois about his questionable association with William Ayers and the Rev. Jeremiah Wright.

Finally, now that the donations are out in the open, much of the media seem willing to accept Stephanopoulos' apology and call this an error in judgment. But they should be investigating whether Stephanopoulos and the Clintons have been involved in a mutually beneficial relationship all these years.

So where did Stephanopoulos go wrong? It wasn't just the donations, or even the failure to disclose them to his bosses at ABC News.

We got here because the newsman compounded those mistakes with his interview of Peter Schweizer, author of a scathing new book alleging influence-peddling by the Clintons. Stephanopoulos turned it into an interrogation, or more accurately, a cross-examination — all without telling viewers that, as a donor, he had an emotional stake in the Clinton Foundation. If he hadn't done that interview, Stephanopoulos would be in much less trouble.

Sadly, ABC News has not received its fair share of criticism for this mess. The network rushed to protect its investment in its star anchor — who last year renewed his contract for another seven years for a whopping $105 million — by shrugging off his transgression as an "honest mistake."

There was a mistake all right. And ABC News made it. There was nothing wrong with the network's hiring Stephanopoulos as a commentator and political analyst. Where it went wrong was in promoting him to anchor of "This Week," its Sunday political show, and eventually "Good Morning America." Sitting in the anchor's chair requires a much higher standard of scrutiny, which Stephanopoulos failed to meet.

That's what went wrong, why this story matters, and why it isn't going away.

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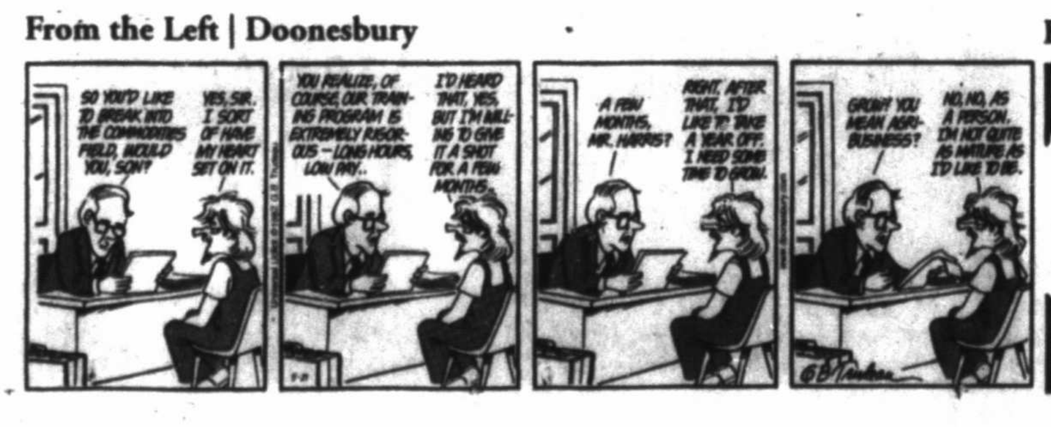

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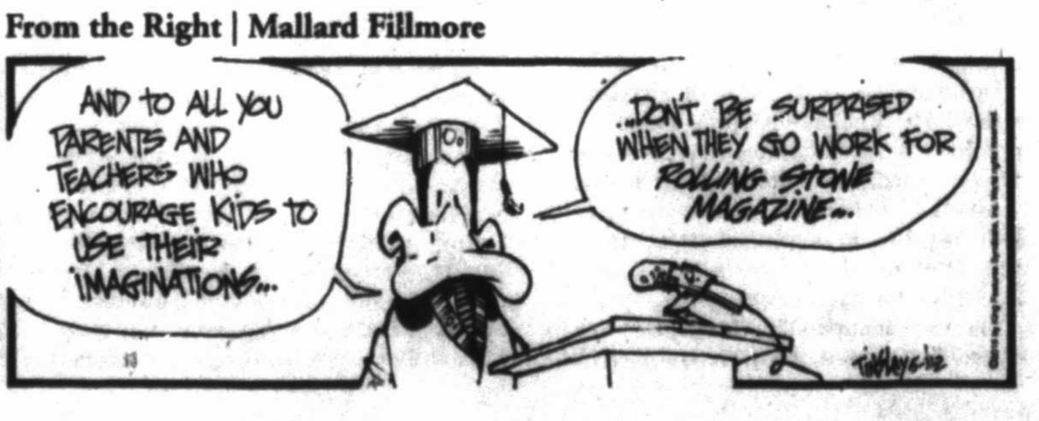

Obama calls climate change an 'indisputable' security threat

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

NEW LONDON, Conn. — President Barack Obama has argued for action on climate change as a matter of health, environmental protection and international obligation. On Wednesday, he added national security.

Those who deny global warming are putting at risk the United States and the military sworn to defend it, he told cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Failure to act would be "dereliction of duty," their commander in chief said.

He said climate change and rising sea levels jeopardize the readiness of U.S. forces and threaten to aggravate social tensions and political instability around the globe.

The president's message to climate change skeptics was unequivocal: "Denying it or refusing to deal with it undermines our national security"

"Make no mistake, it will impact how our military defends our country," Obama said on a crisp, sunny morning at Cadet Memorial Field. "We need to act and we need to act now."

Seated before him were 218 white-uniformed graduates, pondering where military service will take them in life.

Obama drew a line from climate change to national security that had multiple strands:

■ increased risk of natural disasters resulting in humanitarian crises, with the potential to increase refugee flows and worsen conflicts over food and water.

■ aggravating conditions such as poverty, political instability and social tensions that can lead to terrorist activity and other violence.

■ new threats to the U.S. economy from rising oceans that threaten thousands of miles of highways, roads, railways and energy facilities.

■ new challenges for military bases and training areas from seas, drought and other conditions.

"Around Norfolk, high tides and storms increasingly flood parts of our Navy base and an air base," Obama said of military facilities in Virginia. "In Alaska, thawing permafrost is damaging military facilities. Out West, deeper droughts and longer wildfires could threaten training areas our troops depend on."

Preparing for and adapting to climate change won't be enough, he said. "The only way the world is going to prevent the worst effects of climate change is to slow down the warming of the planet."

He laid out his administration's steps to reduce carbon greenhouse gas emissions, including strict limits on emissions from vehicles and power plants. The government expects those emission reductions to provide the U.S. contribution to a global climate treaty that world leaders are expected to finalize in December. Obama said it doesn't take a scientist to know that climate change is happening.

The evidence is "indisputable," he said.

Without identifying the skeptics or those who resist action on climate change, Obama acknowledged the difficult terrain in Washington. "The politics will be tough, but there is no other way." He repeated: "This will be tough."

Obama's climate change agenda has drawn strong political opposition from the GOP-led Congress and faces a number of legal challenges. Many Republican lawmakers either have denied the science of climate change or have distanced themselves from it, saying they lack the expertise to issue an opinion.

Some of the 2016 GOP presidential candidates have rejected unilateral moves to address the issue, saying they could hurt the U.S. economy.

The Republican chairmen of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, meanwhile, issued derisive retorts to Obama's address, questioning his focus on climate change when the Islamic State group is on the move in Iraq and Syria, refugees are multiplying and much in the world is amiss.

"What does the president of the United States say today? Well, it's climate change we have to worry about," said Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

"Our adversaries are not motivated by the weather; they are emboldened by America's withdrawal from the world," said Rep. Mac Thornberry of Texas.

Obama had a determined and hopeful response to the opposition, but one not likely to be fulfilled: "This cannot be subject to the usual politics and the usual rhetoric."

His message was reinforced by Secretary of State John Kerry, just back from meetings in Asia. Kerry said in a statement that the idea of climate change as a national security issue "was a primary topic of discussion" throughout his conversations with Asian leaders.

Retired Rear Adm. David Titley, of the private Center for Climate and Security, said Obama's "rhetoric is all good," but he was waiting to see if the administration commits enough money to deal with the challenges the president identified.

Obama's appearance at the Coast Guard Academy was his second and last commencement address of the season after speaking earlier in May at a community college in South Dakota. The president traditionally delivers a commencement address every year to one of the service academies.

Afterward, Obama traveled to Stamford, Connecticut, to attend a Democratic fundraiser at the home of philanthropist Michael Whittingham. About 30 supporters were contributing up to $33,400 each.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama is introduced at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduation in New London, Conn., on Wednesday before giving the commencement address.

Justice: NSA may have to wind down bulk collection this week

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department warned lawmakers that the National Security Agency will have to begin winding down its bulk collection of Americans' phone records by the end of the week if Congress fails to reauthorize the Patriot Act.

Faced with the expiration of the law on June 1 and uncertainty on Capitol Hill, the department circulated a memo on Wednesday that described the powers that will lapse and the actions NSA will have to take in advance to avoid legal challenges.

The House overwhelmingly passed a bill to end the bulk collection and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has said the Senate will act on the issue before beginning a Memorial Day recess scheduled for week's end.

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DEA raids clinics, pharmacies in 'pill mill' crackdown

By Claudia Lauer and Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Authorities raided medical clinics, pharmacies and other locations across the South on Wednesday as part of a Drug Enforcement Administration attempt to thwart illegal prescription drug sales.

The raids in Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi were the latest stage of an operation launched last summer by the Drug Enforcement Administration's drug diversion unit, which has now netted 280 arrests over more than a year, including 22 doctors and pharmacists.

"We have people who have taken an oath to do no harm who are throwing that oath out the window," DEA Special Agent in Charge Keith Brown said after the early morning raids.

The DEA's "Operation Pilluted" had focused on the illegal distribution of oxycodone, hydrocodone and Xanax by medical professionals, and does not target addicts. Agents arrested 48 people Wednesday: 22 in Louisiana, nine each in Alabama and Arkansas and eight in Mississippi.

Since January 2014, half of the overall arrests have occurred in Arkansas. It and the other three states involved in Wednesday's raids each ranked among the top 11 states for hydrocodone prescriptions in 2014, according to DEA data.

"Arkansas is unfortunately not only not immune from this epidemic, but in some ways, we are a leading cause of it," U.S. Attorney Chris Thyer said. He said the state has 146 million hydrocodone pills distributed annually.

In Little Rock, agents raided the KJ Medical Center within sight of the DEA's local office, detaining seven people, and also swept into the Bowman Curve Pharmacy a mile away, where one woman was brought out in handcuffs.

Thyer said at a news conference that customers at the KJ clinic were told in November to take their prescriptions to Bowman Curve after a major chain pharmacy raised questions.

He said that, of the 1,484 prescriptions filled at Bowman Curve Pharmacy between December and March, only six were not sent from the KJ clinic.

Agents also said that, during Wednesday's raid, officers seized four loaded guns and a money counter from the KJ clinic.

The KJ Medical Center was often protected by a security guard while another employee was often stationed outside to direct traffic when patients started showing up around 6:45 each morning. Agents arrested one uniformed guard and another man identified as security personnel, two nurses, a doctor, a man identified as the office manager and a man accused of recruiting homeless people and others to obtain unneeded prescriptions.

Reporters asked the doctor if he was selling pills illegally. He responded, "No," as he was led away in handcuffs and placed in a prisoner van.

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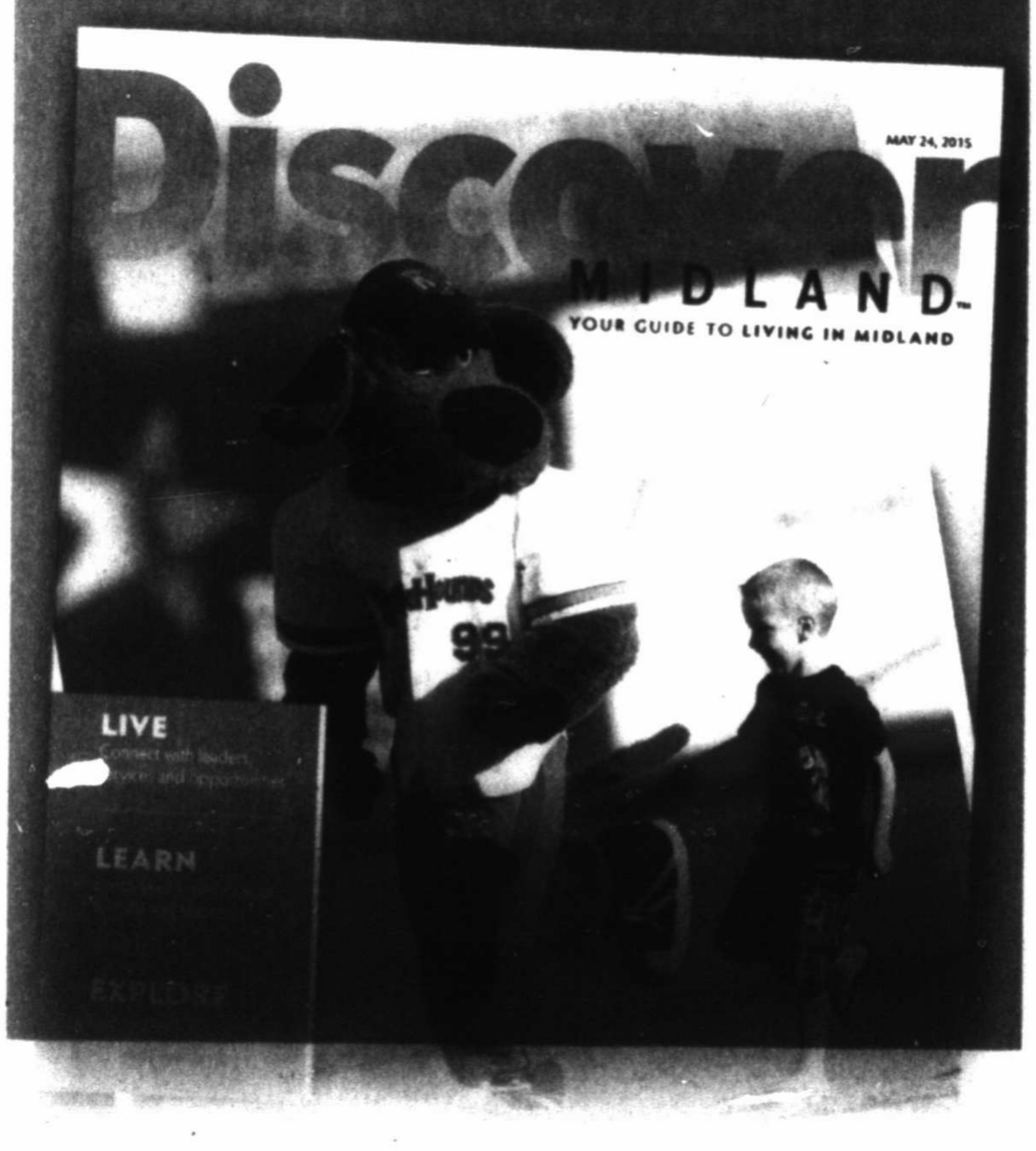

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Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Opening: "Tomorrowland," "Poltergeist"
Closing: "Home," "The Longest Ride," "Noble"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Opening: "Tomorrowland," "Poltergeist"
Closing: "The Age of Adaline," "Furious 7," "Home"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Opening: "Tomorrowland"
Closing: "Furious 7"

STAYING IN?
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 5

COMING SOON

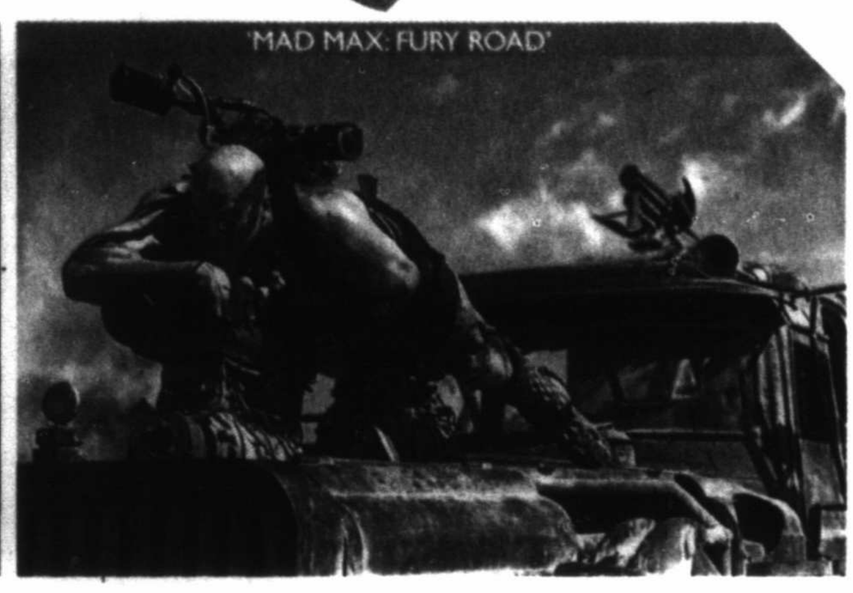
MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY
Lone Star Brass will perform this week at Centennial branch.

NICE RIDES
The Kruse Classic Car Auction takes place May 29-30 at the Horseshoe Pavilion.

MOVIE TIME
The Blakemore Planetarium hosts SciFriday throughout the summer, which will feature films.

BEERS AND A BALLGAME
The RockHounds host Thirsty Thursday each week.

SUMMER OF SEQUELS



Follow-ups and reboots to dominate silver screens

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — "I'll be back," the line Arnold Schwarzenegger first uttered more than 30 years ago in that indelible manly monotone, belongs to the Terminator, of course. But it also might as well be the official slogan of the summer movie season.

It's the time of year when Hollywood's older, reliable brands, with the tenacity of Schwarzenegger's lethal cyborg, claw their way back onto the big screen in a popcorn parade of big-budget sequels, reboots and redos. That's nothing new, but the extent of the sequel spinning is.

The sequel expansion — as headlong as Tom Cruise in the "Mission: Impossible" movies — runs in all directions, stretching into prequels, second-try reboots, spinoffs and franchises that are less linear, roman-numeral progressions than (as in the brimming Marvel world) whole universes of overlapping characters: fantasy realms to visit, not just stories to follow.

To fuel the proliferation, Hollywood is dipping ever-deeper into its vaults: 10 of this summer's most anticipated blockbusters have origins dating back more than three decades, including "Fantastic Four," "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," "Mad Max: Fury Road" and "Terminator: Genisys," the fifth film in the series created by James Cameron in 1984. Schwarzenegger is back to say that he's back.

Nostalgia and familiarity mingle with updated special effects and new cast members in these films to render something that hopefully feels fresh to moviegoers. As the "Fast and Furious" series (more profitable in its seventh installment than ever before) has proven this spring, the lifespan of the sequels no longer adheres to the old rules of inevitable decay —

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Concerts aplenty this weekend

By Rich Lopez
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THURSDAY

There's no stopping Tyler Farr

These are good times for country singer Tyler Farr. First, he comes to West Texas with the newly minted No. 1 Billboard hit "A Guy Walks Into a Bar." Not bad for being the first single of his sophomore and top 5-charting album "Suffer In Peace," which was released last month. To add to that good news, Farr went and got engaged to his girlfriend of almost three years. Being on such a high, bet that Farr's live show is going to be quite the experience.

Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Smith Road, Odessa. Doors at 8 p.m. $20. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

FRIDAY

Memorial Day Kick Off Concert with Uncle Lucius

Area favorites Uncle Lucius will get your three-day weekend off to a good start at Hacienda. The Austin-based roots rockers should be bringing some new music to the night as well. The band's fourth album "The Light" is set to drop June 9. If you just can't wait, their newest single "Don't Own the Right" is available now as a digital download, and we highly recommend it. Tyler and the Tribe will open the show.

Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. 8 p.m. $13. Haciendamidland.com.

Austin brewery gets a local launch with live show

The Blue Max has been serving Guns & Oil's Maverick Lager as part of their beer selection, and now they are going to (finally) have a launch party for it. Sort of. As G&O is set to open their flagship brewery in Austin this month, Blue Max wanted to celebrate locally with a night of music. The Guns & Oil Memorial Bash will feature music by Joseph King, Forgotten Road and Possum Posse.

The Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial Ave. 6 p.m. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

SATURDAY

Grace Askew brings her "Voice" to Midland

Hailing from Memphis, Grace Askew is embarking on the road to support her debut album "Scaredy Cat," which was released in August 2014. If the name is somewhat familiar, you might remember her from season four of "The Voice," where she was part of Blake Shelton's team. She didn't make it to the final, but it's hard to say she hasn't (almost) made it. Her album is a well-constructed package of both moody tracks and honkytonkin' tunes that fuses modern country sounds with raw blues.

SUNDAY

Christian pop headlines worship service

Fans of Christian pop band Unspoken will know they've taken a new approach to music recently. In their just-released "Unplugged," they did just that. Taking their biggest hits like "Who You Are" and "Start A Fire," the band stripped them down to basics. Those same hits and much more will likely be performed when the band comes to Midland to partake in a worship service and show.

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. 6 p.m. fbc-midland.org.

Salsa lessons will get you in the groove

By Rich Lopez
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All Enrique Romero wants to do is educate people about the art of the salsa dance. After all, it's only one of the most sought-after dances in the world. And that's a point Romero is quick to emphasize.

"All over the world, there are salsa conventions or congresses or festivals like ours in July," he said.

Midland is no stranger to salsa thanks to Romero's group, the West Texas Salseros. They hold regular Latin Nights at the DoubleTree and will host the West Texas Salsa Festival this summer in the hotel's ballroom.

"Our goal is to bring that dancing environment here to Midland," Romero said.

This weekend, Romero and the West Texas Salseros will offer dance lessons alongside dinner and drinks at Friday's Salsa Night at Café at the Gardens.

In preparation for the night's lessons, Romero offered tips and advice for the uninitiated or anxious.

If you can't relax: "It's a difficult dance, and learning doesn't happen overnight. Think of it like getting in shape. Six-pack abs aren't immediate. You have to work at it."

If you've got two left feet: "I started at 30 and never danced in my life. Nobody was born walking, and all it takes is a little bit of time to get comfortable and then good with salsa."

If you think you'll look a fool: "Salsa is an attractive dance, a sexy dance and a fun dance, and you feel like that when you start learning it. Plus, you feel camaraderie with people when you're all learning it together."

If you don't know what to wear: "Salsa is a sexy dance, but you don't have to get too glamoured up. Jeans are fine. Just feel comfortable but, also, don't dress like you're going to a workout class. You should be comfortable but feel sexy. Dress shoes and high heels work, and even no shoes."

If you watch "Dancing With The Stars:" "You don't need to know how to dance to enjoy watching 'DWTS,' so come out and enjoy watching the people dance and learn."

Café at the Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road. Dinner from 5-10 p.m., entertainment from 7-9 p.m. Reservations accepted. allredgegardens.com/cafe.

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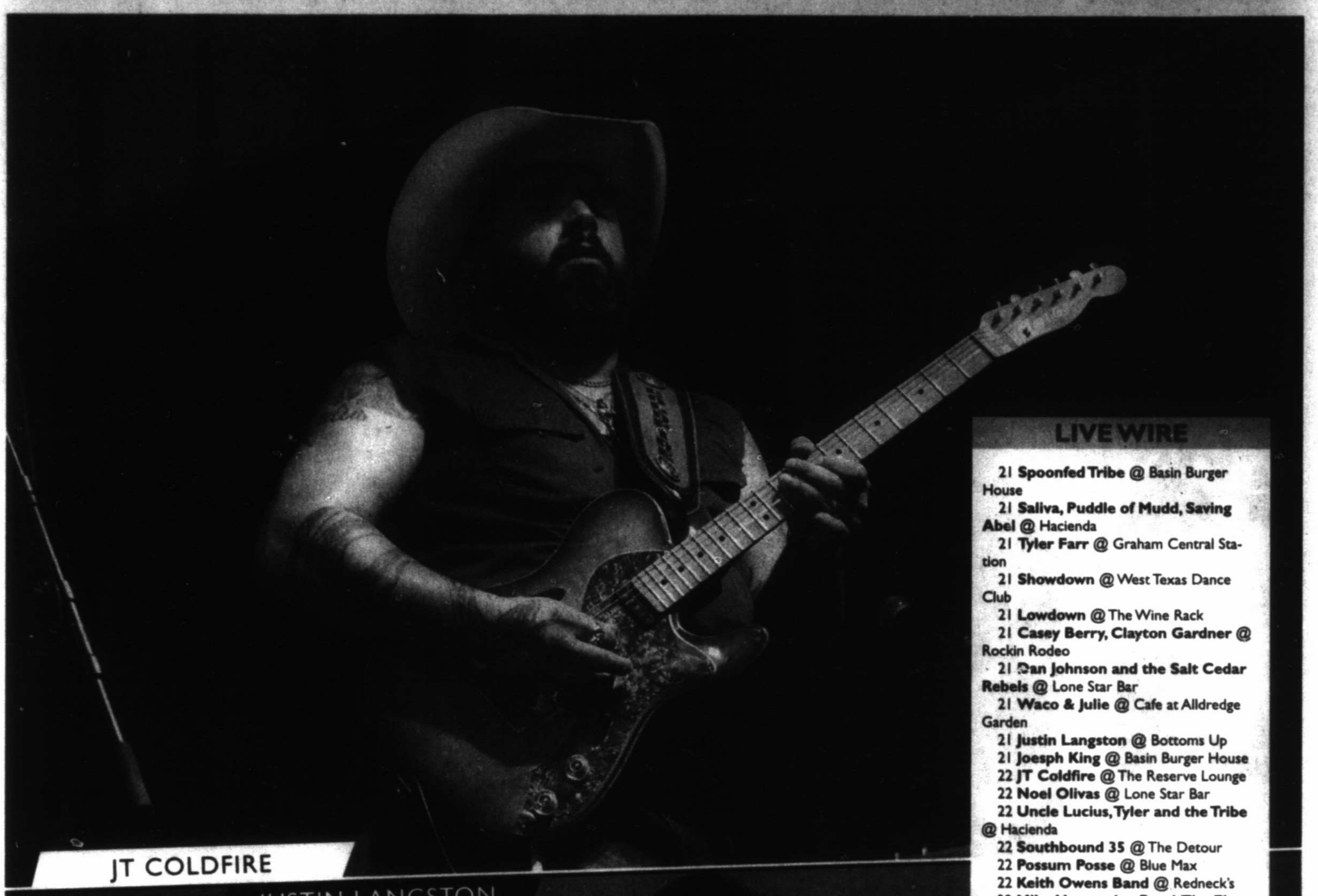

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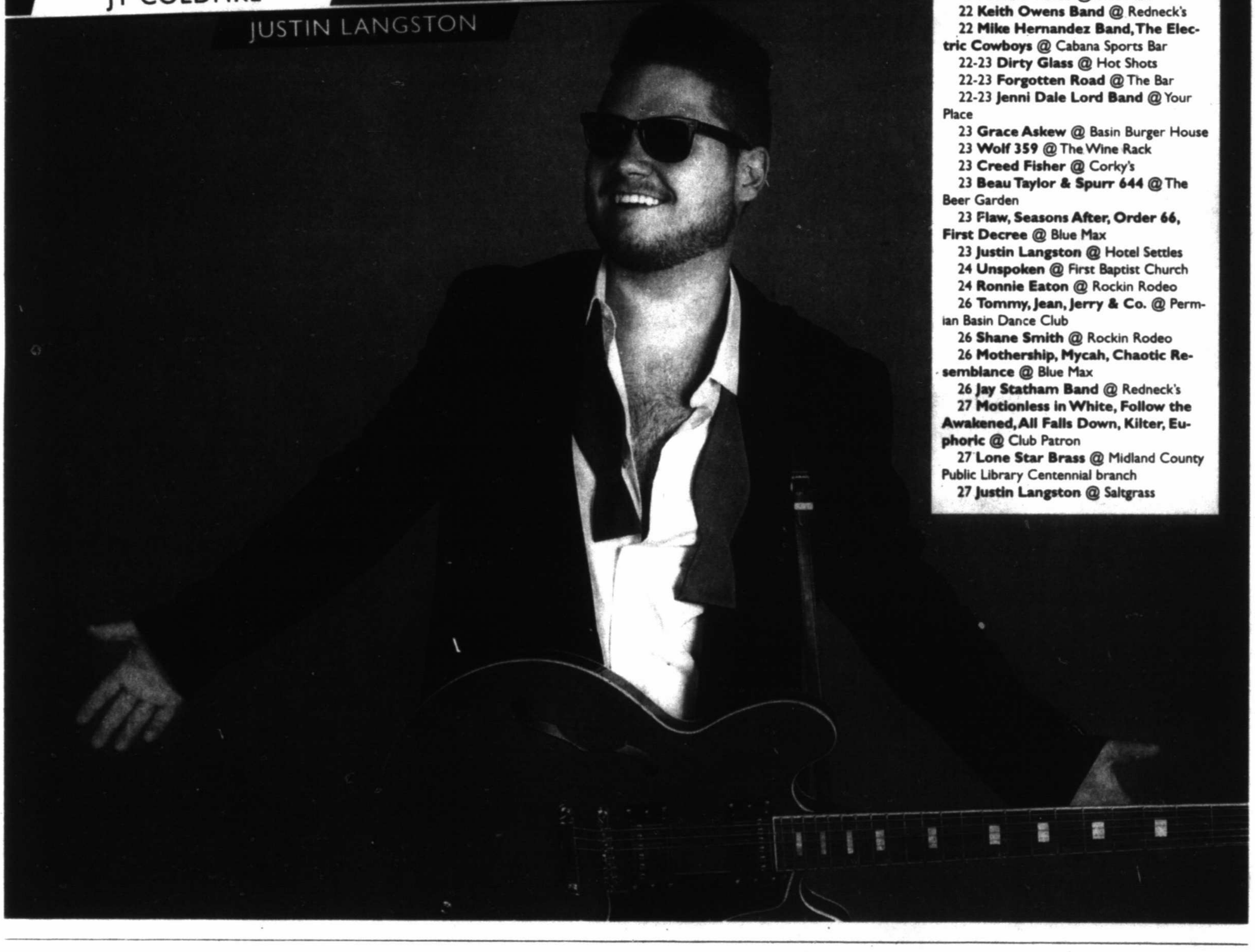

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LIVE WIRE

21 **Spoonfed Tribe** @ Basin Burger House
21 **Saliva, Puddle of Mudd, Saving Abel** @ Hacienda
21 **Tyler Farr** @ Graham Central Station
21 **Showdown** @ West Texas Dance Club
21 **Lowdown** @ The Wine Rack
21 **Casey Berry, Clayton Gardner** @ Rockin Rodeo
21 **Dan Johnson and the Salt Cedar Rebels** @ Lone Star Bar
21 **Waco & Julie** @ Cafe at Alldredge Garden
21 **Justin Langston** @ Bottoms Up
21 **Joesph King** @ Basin Burger House
22 **JT Coldfire** @ The Reserve Lounge
22 **Noel Olivas** @ Lone Star Bar
22 **Uncle Lucius, Tyler and the Tribe** @ Hacienda
22 **Southbound 35** @ The Detour
22 **Possum Posse** @ Blue Max
22 **Keith Owens Band** @ Redneck's
22 **Mike Hernandez Band, The Electric Cowboys** @ Cabana Sports Bar
22-23 **Dirty Glass** @ Hot Shots
22-23 **Forgotten Road** @ The Bar
22-23 **Jenni Dale Lord Band** @ Your Place
23 **Grace Askew** @ Basin Burger House
23 **Wolf 359** @ The Wine Rack
23 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
23 **Beau Taylor & Spurr 644** @ The Beer Garden
23 **Flaw, Seasons After, Order 66, First Decree** @ Blue Max
23 **Justin Langston** @ Hotel Settles
24 **Unspoken** @ First Baptist Church
24 **Ronnie Eaton** @ Rockin Rodeo
26 **Tommy, Jean, Jerry & Co.** @ Permian Basin Dance Club
26 **Shane Smith** @ Rockin Rodeo
26 **Mothership, Mycah, Chaotic Resemblance** @ Blue Max
26 **Jay Statham Band** @ Redneck's
27 **Motionless in White, Follow the Awakened, All Falls Down, Kilter, Euphoric** @ Club Patron
27 **Lone Star Brass** @ Midland County Public Library Centennial branch
27 **Justin Langston** @ Saltgrass

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MUSIC

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. today at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Spoonfed Tribe, 7:30-10 p.m. today at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Tyler Farr, 8 p.m. today at Graham Central Station in Odessa. grahamcentralstationodessa.com.

Saliva, Puddle of Mudd, Saving Abel, 8 p.m. today at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Imagine open mic night for contemporary Christian music, 6-9 p.m. Friday at Tea2Go. 689-5451.

Uncle Lucius with Tyler & The Tribe, 8 p.m. Friday at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

JT Coldfire, 9 p.m. Friday at The Reserve Lounge at Doubletree by Midland Hilton Plaza. tallcityblues-fest.com.

Wolf 359, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Grace Askew, 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Unspoken: Be The Spark. Start A Fire, 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. unspokenmusic.com.

ART & DANCE

Latin Night with free lesson and Latin dancing, 7 p.m. Friday at Cafe at the Gardens. wtxsalseros.com.

GAMES & SPORTS

Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at The Detour.

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

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Blazing Saddles," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

"Fixing Up," Friday through May 30 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

EVENTS

Star Party, dusk Friday at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Midland Downtown Farmers Market, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

KID-FRIENDLY

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event, 4:30-5:30 p.m. today at George W. Bush Childhood Home visitor center. bushchildhoodhome.org.

"Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs," through July 26 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. museumsw.org.

Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org 683-2882.

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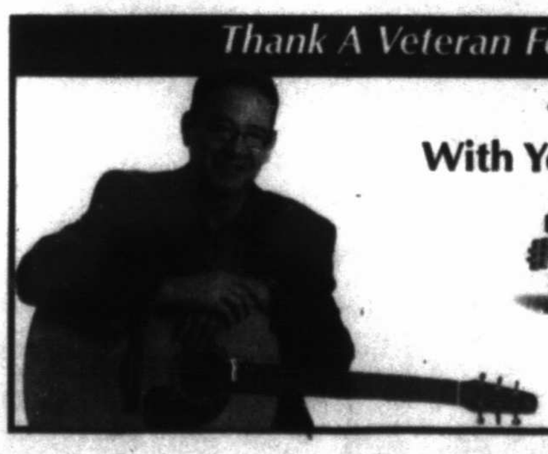

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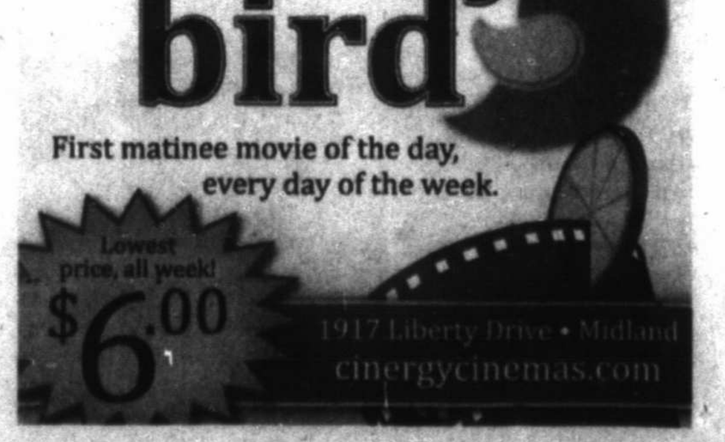

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COMING SOON

MAY

Le Vian Collection show, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 26 at Jared The Galleria of Jewelry. levian.com.

RockHounds baseball, 6:30 p.m. May 26 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

RockHounds baseball, 6:30 p.m. May 27 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Lone Star Brass Children's Concert, 2 p.m. May 27 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us.

Lowdown, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 28 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

RockHounds baseball and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m. May 28 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Thieving Birds, 7:30-10 p.m. May 28 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

West Texas Salseros Latin Nights, 9 p.m. May 29 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Kruse Classic Car Auction, 1-10 p.m. May 29 and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. May 30 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Midland Community Band "Lone Star March," 7 p.m. May 29 at Allison Fine Arts auditorium at Midland College. facebook.com/pages/Midland-Community-Band.

RockHounds baseball, 7 p.m. May 29 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

SciFriday Show: "Pacific Rim," 8 p.m. May 29 at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Murf, 6:30-9:30 p.m. May 30 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

RockHounds baseball, 7 p.m. May 30 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

Rodney Parker and 50 Peso Reward, 7:30-10 p.m. May 30 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

RockHounds baseball, 2 p.m. May 31 at Security Ballpark. milb.com.

JUNE

Bush Tennis Center summer camps, sessions June 1-Aug. 11 at Bush Tennis Center. bushtenniscenter.com.

Camp Fire West Texas summer day camp, 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. June 1-Aug. 14 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. campfirewtx.org.

YMCA Mini Camp: Indoor Soccer Camp, 1-4 p.m. June 1-5 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Summer Movie Camp "How to Train Your Dragon 2," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. June 2 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Art Walk, 1:30-7:30 p.m. June 3 at Green Tree Country Club. 528-0316.

Steve Miller Band, 8 p.m. June 4 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Jason Eady, 7:30 p.m. June 4 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Mini Day Camp: Blast from the Past, 9 a.m.-noon June 5 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Fridays: Science Spectacular, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 5 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Texas Gypsies, sundown June 5 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. June 5 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Mex-Tex Family Fiesta, June 5-6 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. midlandhcc.com.

"Outlaw Josey Wales," 7:30 p.m. June 5-6 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Tall City Splash Run, 9 a.m. June 6 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. midlandhcc.com.

"A Look Through Time" art by Diane K. Browne opening reception, 6:30-8 p.m. June 6 at Artquest. artquesttx.com.

Summer Reading Kickoff event "Superheroes in Training," noon-3 p.m. June 6 at Midland County Public Library downtown location. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Dovetail, 7:30 p.m. June 6 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Workshop with artist Kay Smith, June 8-11 at Midland Palette Club. paletteclubmidland.com. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

MCT Summer Theatre School, 9 a.m.-noon June 8-11 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Midland Festival Ballet Princess Camp, 10:30-11:30 a.m. June 8-11 at Midland County Public Library downtown location.

Double Diamond Equestrian summer riding camps, June 8-12, June 15-19, July 13-17, July 20-24 and Aug. 3-7 at Double Diamond Equestrian Center. doublediamondequestriancenter.com.

YMCA Mini Camp: Basketball Camp, 1-4 p.m. June 8-12 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Summer Movie Camp "The Book of Life," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. June 9 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Chuggington "The Great Rescue Adventure" Live, 6:30 p.m. June 9 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

12th annual Mariachi Workshop & Competition, June 10-12 at Abell Junior High. hccmidland.org.

Improv at the Yucca, June 11 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Summer Science Class "Scaly Science," 9 a.m.-noon June 12 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Mini Day Camp: Magnificent Birds of Prey, 9 a.m.-noon June 12 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Fridays: Let's Go Outside, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 12 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Cleto Cordero, 7:30 p.m. June 12 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Hot Summer Nights: Hey Gurl, sundown June 12 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, with performance by Favian Bustos and Cynthia Mendez of Austin, 9 p.m. June 12 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Great Outdoor Expo, June 12-14 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Touring Pro Bull Riding, June 12-13 at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Bachata workshop with Favian Bustos and Cynthia Mendez of Austin, 1 p.m. June 13 at Love to Dance Studio in Odessa. wtxsalseros.com.

Pumpjack Paradise golf and entertainment with Bill Engvall and Tracy Byrd benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, June 13 at Midland Country Club. 498-2053.

5K Hot Dog Fun Run & 1K K9 Walk benefiting Midland Humane Coalition, 7:30 a.m. June 13 at Midland College Fine Arts Center. midlandhumane.org.

Summers on the Green movie series: "Back to the Future 2," June 13 at Hotel Settles lawn. 263-8235.

7th Annual PBR Rodeo, 7 p.m. June 13 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Calamity Janes, 7:30 p.m. June 13 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Permian Basin Gun Show, June 13-14 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Move: Live on Tour, 7:30 p.m. June 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Steve Earle and the Dukes, June 14 at Crowley Theater in Marfa.

Summer Bug Camp, June 15-19, July 13-17 and Aug. 17-21 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

MCT Summer Theatre School, 9 a.m.-noon June 15-18 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Camp Tiki: Shipwrecked: An Island Adventure, June 15-18 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

YMCA Mini Camp: Volleyball Camp, 1-4 p.m. June 15-19 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Yoga for third to fifth graders, 2:30 p.m. June 15, 22 and 29 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Summer Movie Camp "Big Hero 6," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. June 16 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

IndieFlix free film festival, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. June 17 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Summer Exhibit Opening, 6 p.m. June 18 at The Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces. midlandsharedspaces.org.

If Birds Could Fly, 7:30 p.m. June 18 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Gary Allan, 8 p.m. June 18 at Hacienda Event Center. haciendamidland.com.

Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias, 8 p.m. June 18-20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Crash Masters Summer Festival, June 18-21 at Horseshoe Outdoor Arena. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Mini Day Camp: Wonderful World of Wildlife, 9 a.m.-noon June 19 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Fridays: Super Sleuth, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 19 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Unsweet Ts, 7:30 p.m. June 19 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Improv at the Yucca, June 19 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Rankin Twins, sundown June 19 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. June 19 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

"The Cowboys," 7:30 p.m. June 19-20 at Ector Theatre. ectortheatre.com.

Bully Breeds Dog Show, June 20 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Seth Walker, 7:30 p.m. June 20 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Longest Day Zumbathon, 6:30 p.m. June 22 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

MCT Summer Theatre School, 9 a.m.-noon June 22-July 2 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Summer Art Camp: Ceramics and Art & Imagination, June 22-26 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Camp Tiki: Amazaon Jungle Safari, June 22-25 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

YMCA Mini Camp, 1-4 p.m. June 22-26 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Summer Movie Camp "The Nut Job," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. June 23 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

The Storybook Theatre of Texas Puppet Show, 2 p.m. June 24 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib

Magic Show with Harlin, 2:30 p.m. June 24 at Midland County Public Library downtown location. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Parker McCollum, 7:30 p.m. June 25 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Mini Day Camp: Rock-O-Rama, 9 a.m.-noon June 26 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Hank Williams Jr., 8 p.m. June 26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Summer Science Class "Pumped about Science," 9 a.m.-noon June 26 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Family Fridays: Larger Than Life, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 26 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

SciFriday Show: "King Kong vs. Godzilla," 8 p.m. June 26 at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Permian Playhouse Musical Theatre Revue, sundown June 26 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. June 26 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Koya Con 2, June 26-28 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

"Annie Get Your Gun," June 26-July 19 at Theatre of the Big Bend in Alpine. sulross.edu/tobb

Dog Days of Summer, 9:30-11 a.m. June 27 at Beal Plaza at Midland College. midland.edu.

Ernesto, 6:30-9:30 p.m. June 27 at The Wine Rack. winerackmidland.com.

Colton O'Neill, 7:30 p.m. June 27 at Basin Burger House. basinburgerhouse.com.

Summer Movie Camp "Planes: Fire & Rescue," 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. June 30 at Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Camp Tiki: Back to the Future, June 30-July 2 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

JULY

Summer Picnic hosted by Midland County Public Library, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. July 2 at Chris Davidson Opportunity Park. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Star Spangled Salute, July 4 at Centennial Plaza. fourthinmidland.com.

Camp Tiki: Diggin' for Dinos, July 6-9 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

Dinosaur Dig, 2:30 p.m. July 7 at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Family Fridays: Tell Me a Story, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 10 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Murder-mystery dinner "Murder at the Juice Joint," 6:30 p.m. July 10 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Hot Summer Nights: Jumping Giants, sundown July 10 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. July 10 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Tall City Blues Fest, July 10-12 at Centennial Plaza. tallcitybluesfest.com.

Pickwick Players' "All Shook Up," July 10-18 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Summers on the Green movie series: "American Graffiti," July 11 at Hotel Settles lawn. 263-8235.

Midland Festival Ballet's Swan Lake Camp, 1-3 p.m. July 13-16 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Camp Tiki: Finding Tiki: Into the Depths of the Ocean, July 13-16 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

YMCA Mini Camp: Basketball Camp, 1-4 p.m. July 13-17 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Summer Art Camp for students with visual challenges, July 13-17 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

Mini Day Camp: Blast from the Past, 9 a.m.-noon July 17 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Family Fridays: Travel Through Time, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 17 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

West Texas Salseros Latin Night, 9 p.m. July 17 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Hot Summer Nights: Mariachi Armonia, sundown July 17 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

Boulevard Nights Car Show, July 17-18 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

Camp Tiki: Shipwrecked: An Island Adventure, July 20-23 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.

Summer Art Camp: Painting and 3D Design, July 20-24 at Ellen Noel Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

YMCA Mini Camp: Indoor Soccer Camp, 1-4 p.m. July 20-25 at Midland YMCA. midlandymca.org.

Fun Fit Kids with the West Texas Food Bank, 2-4 p.m. July 22 at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

SciFriday Show: "Tremors," 8 p.m. July 23 at Blakemore Planetarium. museumsw.org.

Mini Day Camp: Magnificent Birds of Prey, 9 a.m.-noon July 24 at Sibley Nature Center. sibleynaturecenter.org

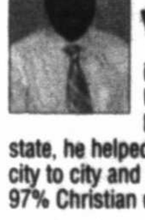
Family Fridays: The Final Frontier, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. July 24 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Hot Summer Nights: Eddie Irving and The Classic Swing Band, sundown July 24 at Noel Plaza in Odessa. facebook.com/odessaarts

West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show, July 24-26 at Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

West Texas Salsa Festival, July 24-26 at DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza. wtxsalseros.com.

Camp Tiki: Amazaon Jungle Safari, July 27-30 at Tiki Island Water Park. tikiislandwaterpark.com.



JOHN WAKABI

is from Uganda. Uganda used to be a Non-Christian state, he helped to preach from city to city and now Uganda is a 97% Christian nation.

God sent him to America to come help bring revival; since he got here, he has conducted great Miracle Crusades across the nation in major US cities.

Tens of thousands have been saved and healed from different sicknesses and many who are oppressed have been set free in John Wakabi's Crusades.

He has written songs that are changing lives in America. His Crusade in El Paso was attended by 5000+ at the County Coliseum and in Denver thousands attended and received Christ.

John Wakabi believes it is time for an Awakening in America and a great revival. Zacharian 9:12 says *Return to the Strong you prisoners of Hope and today Declare I will give you double portion.*

If America returns to God, God will double every blessing including the economy of the US.

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MOVIES

'THE AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON'

SEQUELS

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at least for now.

The ever-lengthening life of franchises can make for some strange off-screen realities, and not just for 67-year-old Terminators. "Mad Max: Fury Road" returns decades later with its original creator, the Australian director George Miller.

"One of the most jolting experiences of my life was to go to SXSW and watch 'Road Warrior: Mad Max 2' in a newly minted print for the first time in 32 years and then showing scenes from 'Fury Road' all these years later," Miller said. "It was a kind of a time travel. It was a strange but powerful experience."

There is blunt mathematics behind the proliferating franchises. The top six summer films at the box office in 2013 were sequels. Last summer, all of the top 10 movies were sequels, reboots or hailed from well-known properties.

This summer, the box-office seems nearly certain to be led by "Avengers: Age of Ultron," the sequel to the 2012 superhero team-up original, the highest grossing-summer movie ever. With $1 billion-plus in box office assured, the financial imperative is, of course, enormous. "Age of Ultron" writer-director Joss Whedon said, "making more money would be swell," but a creative purpose is still necessary.

"I wanted to do better," Whedon said. "I wanted to spend more time with these guys. I just introduced them, and the movie ended. I wanted to spend time with them as a team, as comrades, with them in conflict and the fun and the humor and the pain that comes with that. I wanted to go deeper."

While Marvel's "Avengers" marches forward (a two-part sequel is planned), other franchises have progressed less predictably.

"Magic Mike," made for just $7 million, opened in June 2012 with a remarkable $39.1 million and went on to gross $167 million worldwide. A male stripper romp that winks to the real past of producer-star Channing Tatum, it returns July 1 with "Magic Mike XXL." It's the classic kind of sequel — a road trip — albeit one with an especially untraditional destination: a Florida stripper convention Tatum attended before his acting career took off.

The premise still makes director Gregory Jacobs chuckle.

"We started thinking about a sequel, honestly, really early on," said Jacobs, a producer and assistant director on the first "Magic Mike," now taking over for director Steven Soderbergh. "We all loved this idea of a road trip with these guys; we just couldn't fit it into the first movie."

"Magic Mike XXL" is joined by a handful of sequels that come from fairly recent films: the teen musical "Pitch Perfect 2"; the "Despicable Me" spinoff "Minions" on July 10; Seth MacFarlane's comedy "Ted 2" on June 26.

But the bulk of the summer season will depend on older franchises, some of which are counting on moviegoer amnesia.

"Jurassic World" (June 12), stuck in development for a decade, is the fourth installment in the franchise that has been dormant (but not extinct) since 2001's "Jurassic Park III." Its star, Chris Pratt, led last summer's runaway hit "Guardians of the Galaxy."

"Fantastic Four" (Aug. 7), starring Miles Teller and Michael B. Jordan, is an attempt to reboot the Marvel foursome after the little-loved "Fantastic Four" gave it a go just 10 years ago and was followed by a 2007 "Silver Surfer" sequel.

The futuristic "Tomorrowland" (May 22), directed by Brad Bird ("Ratatouille," "The Incredibles") and co-starring George Clooney, comes from the producers behind "Pirates of the Caribbean" and hopes to turn another Disney theme park attraction into a massive franchise.

"Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" (July 31), the fifth entry to the Tom Cruise action series, isn't the only film trading off an old television show. "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." (Aug. 14) is Guy Ritchie's take on the '60s spy series. HBO's "Entourage" (June 5) will also get a big-screen swan song about four years after the show's finale.

With so many name-brand films clustered together in the summer, box-office analysts like Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Rentrak, predicts this season will lead Hollywood to a record year. That would be welcome news for the industry, following a limp 2014 summer.

TICKET SALES BY THE NUMBERS

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Pitch Perfect 2," $70.3 million ($26.9 million international).
2. "Mad Max: Fury Road," $44.4 million ($65 million international).
3. "Avengers: Age of Ultron," $38.8 million ($185 million international).
4. "Hot Pursuit," $5.8 million.
5. "Furious 7," $3.6 million ($6.6 million international).
6. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2," $3.6 million ($1.7 million international).
7. "The Age of Adaline," $3.2 million ($1.5 million international).
8. "Home," $2.7 million ($4.5 million international).
9. "Ex Machina," $2.1 million ($300,000 international).
10. "Far from the Madding Crowd," $1.3 million ($828,000 international).

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3. "Pitch Perfect 2," $26.9 million.
4. "Furious 7," $6.6 million.
5. "Chronicles of Evil," $6.3 million.
6. "Home," $4.5 million.
7. "Cinderella," $3.3 million.
8. "Ostwind 2," $2 million.
9. "Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2," $1.7 million.
10. "The Age of Adaline," $1.5 million.

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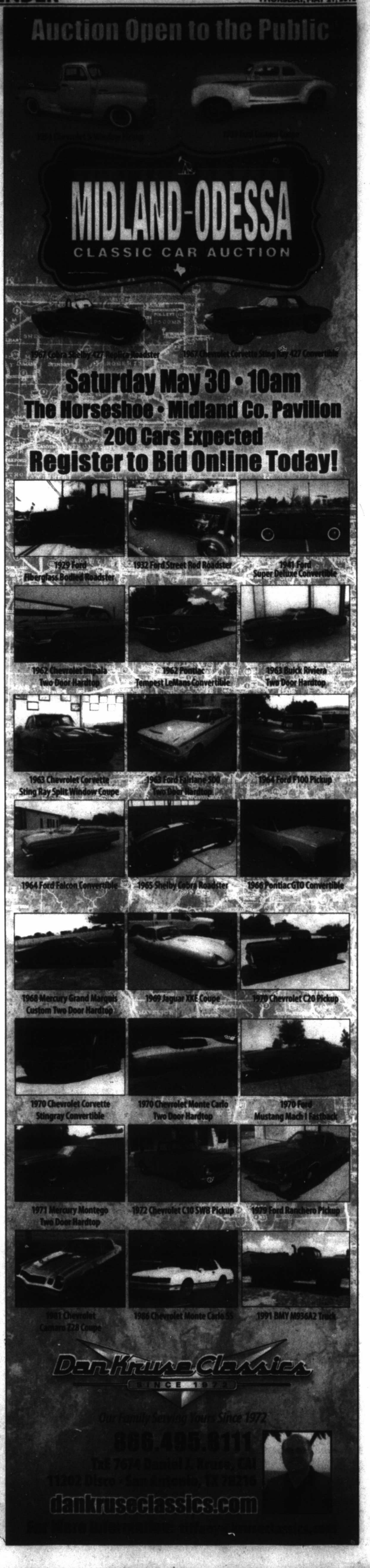

MOVIES

Revealing documentary about Nirvana frontman scores big

Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Kurt Cobain: Montage of Rock" (TV-MA) So, you're the ultimate Nirvana fan who knows everything about the band? Get ready to be shocked by this HBO documentary that scores big with footage of Cobain as a toddler and new interviews with Courtney Love and a bitter Krist Novoselic. Sadly missing, though, is Dave Grohl. **A**

ICK! O' THE WEEK

"The Drownsman" (unrated) Solid idea for a horror franchise fails to tread water when it attempts to wander into Freddy Krueger territory without any humor. **D**

MORE REVIEWS

"Blackhat" (R) Michael Mann ("Heat," "The Insider") has taken a pedestrian idea and made something very entertaining. **B+**

"Champs" (unrated) Documentary does a fine job of deconstructing the careers of Mike Tyson, Evander Holyfield and Bernard Hopkins thanks to input from unexpected sources, including Mary J. Blige, 50 Cent and Mark Wahlberg. **B+**

"The Cobbler" (PG-13) While it's a departure film from Adam Sandler's usual overgrown frat-boy humor, it still lacks a storyline that could entertain anyone but his most devoted fans. **C-**

"Dinosaur Island" (unrated) The special effects are respectable in the ABC Family adventure movie, but the acting is awful and distracting. **C+**

"Extraterrestrial" (unrated) While I give credit for deviating from the usual cabin-in-the-woods plot, it doesn't stray far enough. **C+**

"A Few Best Men" (unrated) Australian comedy is saved from ruin by its female characters — notably Rebel Wilson's Daphne — who get the funniest lines and deliver them flawlessly. **B-**

"Fifty Shades of Grey" (R) Unwilling to pay the cost of seeing the unrated version, I still got a prurient eyeful of steamy sex from two people who don't really have that much chemistry together. **B-**

"Love, Rosie" (R) Formulaic romantic comedy features terrific performances and smart, funny dialogue. **B**

"Mortdecai" (R) Perhaps the confines of the small screen and a reduction in the price paid to watch Johnny Depp's impersonation of the late British comic Terry Thomas skewed my sense of reason, but I found the comedy quite amusing in a dry British humor kind of way. **B**

"My Former Boyfriend" (Unrated) The talents of Sara Rue keep this bomb afloat for a while, but it eventually succumbs to tedium. **C**

"The Pyramid" (R) Decent horror fare that breaks from what you would expect from a movie set in Egypt — i.e. mummies — and goes for a different kind of scare. It works. **B-**

"[rec] 4: Apocalypse" (R) Underrated Spanish franchise resurrects itself with a new approach that should keep it going for a few more films. **B**

"Still Alice" (PG-13) Julianne Moore's performance won her the best actress Oscar, and there's no doubt this is a brilliant film, but it's also a total downer. **A-**

"Tracers" (PG-13) There's been a Taylor Lautner sighting! His acting skills are suspect in this movie, where the real star is the parkour-style stunts Lautner trained for months to perfect. The story doesn't live up to the athleticism. **B-**

FILM CAPSULES

Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) When Iron Man's plan to develop an artificially intelligent peacekeeping force backfires, he and his fellow Avengers must save the world from a megalomaniacal android. With Robert Downey Jr., James Spader, Chris Evans and Scarlett Johansson. Written and directed by Joss Whedon. In 3-D and Imax.

Mad Max: Fury Road (R) In a post-apocalyptic desert wasteland, a loner haunted by his past gets swept up in a battle against a ruthless warlord. With Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron and Nicholas Hoult. Written by George Miller, Brendan McCarthy and Nico Lathouris Directed by Miller. In 3-D.

Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13) After a mishap mars their performance for the president, the Barden Bellas enter an international a cappella competition to redeem themselves. With Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin and Rebel Wilson. Written by Kay Cannon. Directed by Elizabeth Banks.

Tomorrowland (PG) A bright teenager and a jaded former boy genius embark on a dangerous mission to unearth the secrets of a mysterious place somewhere in time and space. With Britt Robertson, George Clooney and Hugh Laurie. Written by Damon Lindelof and Brad Bird. Directed by Bird. In Imax.

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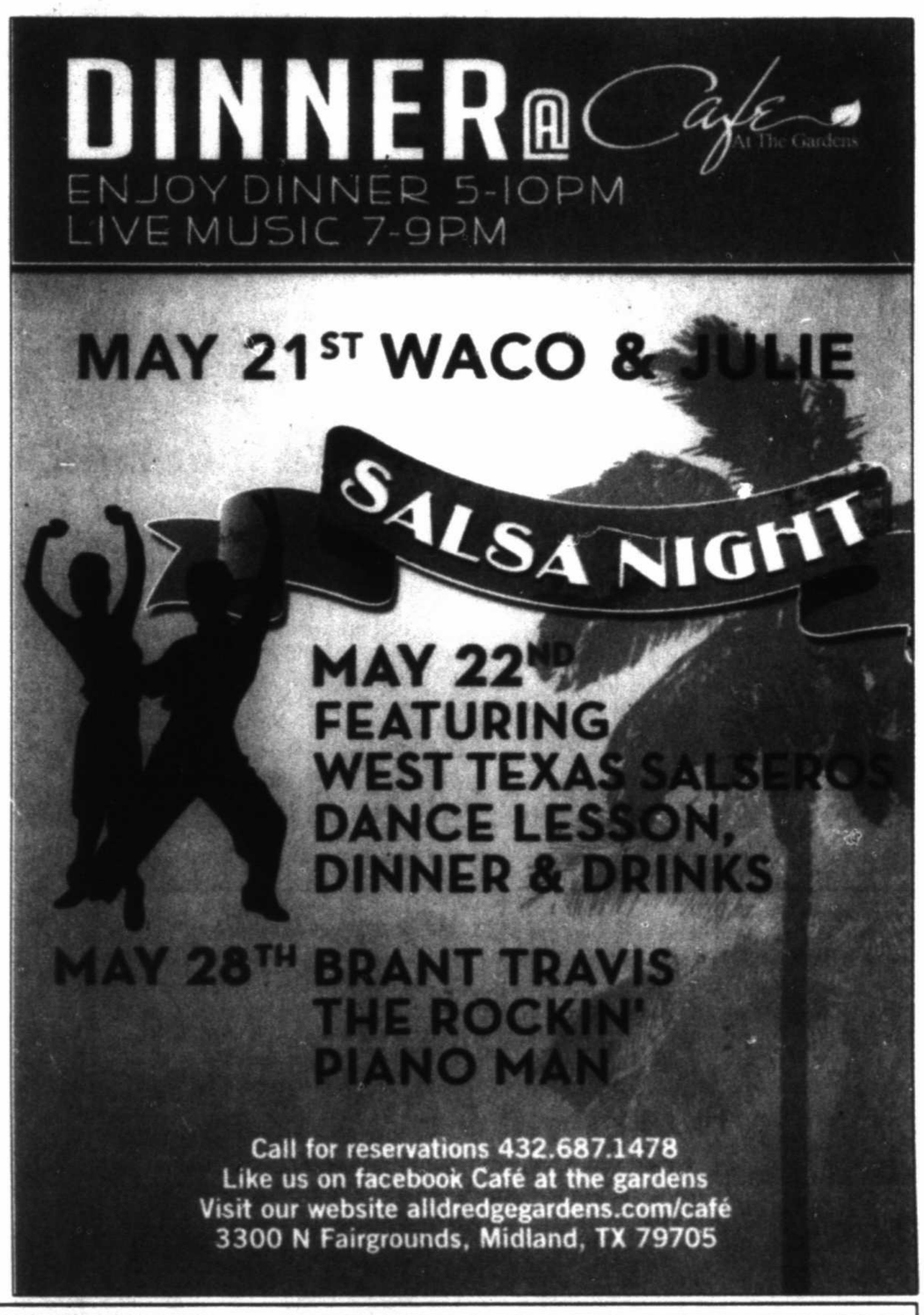

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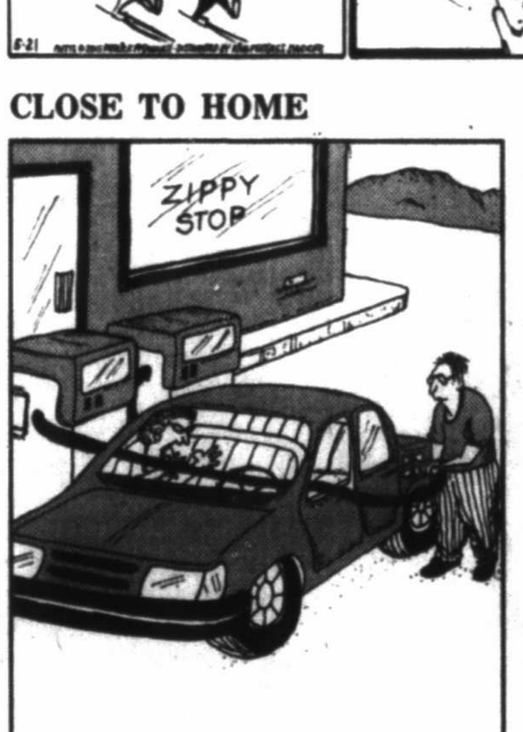


"For crying out loud, when are you going to remember what side the gas cap is on?!"

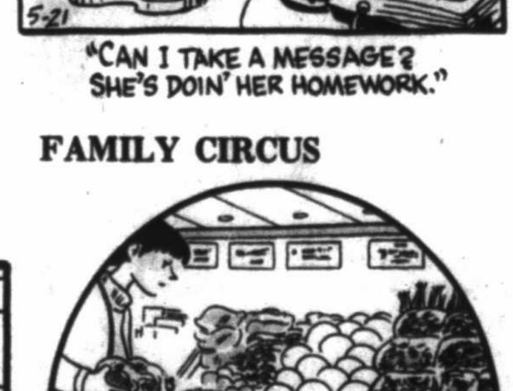
DENNIS THE MENACE

"CAN I TAKE A MESSAGE? SHE'S DOIN' HER HOMEWORK."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WIZARD OF ID

FAMILY CIRCUS

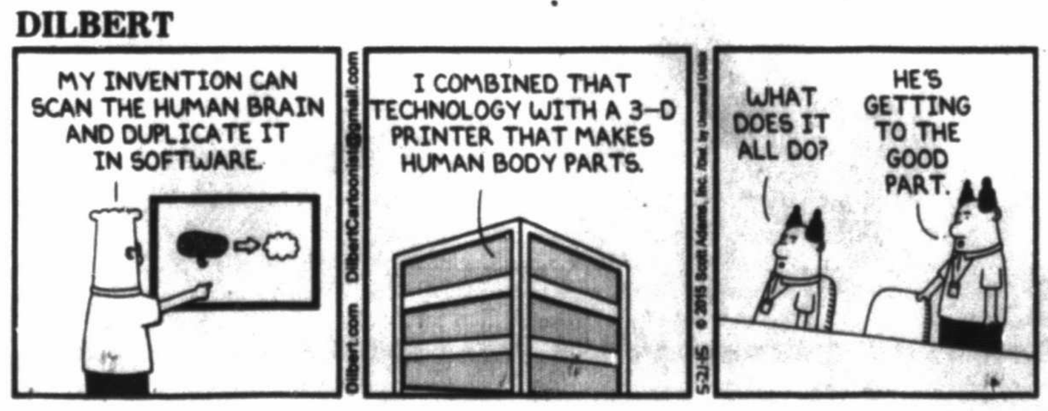


"This says 'baby spinach.' Don't they make spinach for my age, too?"

LOCKHORNS

"I'M GOING TO NEED PRESCRIPTION-STRENGTH COFFEE THIS MORNING."

DILBERT



DINING GUIDE

MEXICAN

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 2908 W. Loop 250 N. 685-3335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

CHARLAS RESTAURANTE & BAR With a casual atmosphere and full service bar, Charla's serves enchiladas, shrimp nachos, tortilla soup and tropical salad. Delicious chips and salsa. 3330 W. Illinois Ave. 699-2440 | $ | 3 spoons

CHITO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT & SPORTS Traditional Mexican fare with sports bar atmosphere. Breakfast served on weekends. 4400 N. Midland Drive 689-8646 | $ | 4 spoons

DONA ANITA'S Some of the best chile rellenos in town. Or try the tacos or enchiladas. Heuvos con chorizo, menudo, huevos rancheros and migas on Sundays. 305 W. Florida Ave. 683-6727 | $ | 3 spoons

DOS COMPADRES We recommend the carne guisada or any of the enchiladas with a tangy and mild green sauce. 2200 W. Wadley Ave, #1 Oak Ridge Square 684-7239 www.Doscompadres.net | $ | 3 spoons

DOS MARGARITAS Extensive menu includes fajitas, combination plates, lunch specials and breakfast plates such as huevos rancheros and omelettes. 1501 North Big Spring St. 618-9536 www.dosmargaritasusa.com | $ | 3 spoons

EL BANQUETE Traditional Mexican cuisine such as soft beef and pork tacos. Breakfast burritos, fajitas and enchiladas. 1802 Rankin Highway 620-0123 | $ | 2 spoons

EL BURRITO RESTAURANT Serving burritos for more than 30 years. Breakfast and lunch burritos on homemade tortillas and other Tex-Mex favorites. Also known for their burgers. 1106 N. Big Spring St. 683-9701 | $ | 4 spoons

FAJITAS BRAVO Delicious and tender beef and chicken fajita burritos. Or try nachos, burgers, quesadillas or barbecue. 409 E. Scharbauer Drive 682-6848 | $ | 3 spoons

FREEBIRDS Create your own burrito, tacos, nacho, salad or bowl with fillings that range from cilantro lime rice, black beans and tomatillo sauce to carnitas, queso and pico de gallo. 3322 N. Loop 250 West www.freebirds.com 689-9100 | $ | 4 spoons

GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardos-casita.net | $ | 4 spoons

JAVI'S MEXICANO RESTAURANTE Mexican restaurant, bakery, tortilla and tamale factory serves wide variety of burritos and great burgers. 1511 Rankin Highway 684-4898 | $ | 4 spoons

JORGE'S CAFÉ Two locations in Midland serving Tex-Mex fare. Jorge's does a simple queso without chunks of peppers or tomatoes — you'll either love it or hate it. 3323 N. Midland Drive 689-0032 4400 N. Big Spring St. 683-6303 www.jorges.com | $ | 4 spoons

JUMBURRITO Drive-through or eat-in for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try the stewmeat with cheese and avocado and smother it with queso and/or Jumburritos' hot sauce. Expect a line for weekend breakfast. 1301 Lamesa Road, 682-5060 | 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 683-7017 | 908 S. Midkiff Road, 689-0350 | 4509 N. Midkiff Road, 689-3894 | www.jumburrito.com | 4 spoons

LA BODEGA MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND BAR Try the chile rellenos — stuffed with beef, chicken, cheese or shrimp, deep-fried and topped with red sauce, sour cream, pecans and raisins — or the rueda, described on the menu as a Mexican pizza. The upstairs bar allows smoking and keeps later hours than the restaurant. 2700 N. Big Spring St. 684-5594 www.mylabodega.com | $ | 4 spoons

LA HERRADURA MEXICAN CUISINE Go for breakfast and try the huevos rancheros with beans, potatoes and tortillas. Menudo, caldo de res and cabrito en salsa verde on the weekends. 1422 Rankin Highway 687-3000 | $ | 2 spoons

LA MISION Festive, colorful restaurant with great Tex-Mex favorites. In a hurry? Go for the lunch buffet. 1008 S. Big Spring St. 682-0320 | $ | 4 spoons

MANUEL'S AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD Home of the "Son of a Gun" plate — a 90 percent lean hamburger steak with onions, jalapeno gravy, beans, potatoes and tortillas — Manuel's also is known for its hot sauce. After you try it you can buy some to take home with you. 3905 Texas 349 www.manuelsdeli.com 682-2258 | $ | 4 spoons

PENO'S CAFÉ & CATERING COMPANY Try the tacos or the variety of breakfast burritos. Some menu items can be bought by the pound. Order tamales by the dozen. 4305 W. Illinois Ave. 262-5720 Facebook: Café J-Peno | $ | 3 spoons

REYNA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT An order of fajitas is too much for one person to eat, but they're so good you'll try anyway. 3601 W. Wall St. 699-2109 | $ | 4 spoons

ROMIE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANTE Don't underestimate this hole-in-the-wall restaurant serving traditional Tex-Mex fare. Quick service, daily specials and delicious food. 701 S. Marienfeld St. 432-683-5344 | $ | 3 spoons

OSCAR'S SUPER BURRITO Serving Lee High School students, and other loyal customers, for years, Oscar's offers almost endless choices of burritos and other Tex-Mex favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Try the brisket and cheese burrito and don't skimp on the salsa. 4306 Neely Ave. | 699-0242 | 4 spoons

ROSA'S CAFÉ & TORTILLA FACTORY If you're a native Midlander, you get it. If you're not, try the queso and tortillas or the chicken fajitas with queso or the combo burritos. It's worth the long drive-through lines. 903 Andrews Highway 520-2358 2501 N. Big Spring St. 620-0634 | 4301 N. Midland Drive 520-0489 | $ | 4 spoons

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA Sit on the patio and enjoy drinks and chile con carne queso before your meal. Live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays. 2101 W. Wadley Ave., # 45 www.sedonamexicancantina.com 570-9600 | $ | 4 spoons

TAMPICO SPANISH INN Go early to get a table. Start with an appetizer like queso, quesadillas or avocado salad. 2411 W. Wall St. 682-5074 | $ | 4 spoons

ASIAN

BUSHIDO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE AND SUSHI BAR Watch chefs roll sushi and cook at Teppan Yaki grills or sit at the bar and watch the game. Extensive sushi menu. Grill combos with chicken, steak, seafood. More of a casual atmosphere than other Teppan Yaki restaurants. 4416 Briarwood Ave. 689-7900 | $$ | 4 spoons

CHINESE KITCHEN Eat-in or take-out Chinese food. Choose combination meals with one, two or three choices. 4200 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3922 | $ | 3 spoons

GENGHIS GRILL With a buffet that consists of countless raw ingredients to pile into a bowl and hand over for a chef to cook, the food at Genghis Grill is as good as you can make it. If you're knowledgeable in what spices complement what meats, veggies and sauces — or if you're just lucky — count on a great meal. For the not-so-confident, the restaurant offers recipe cards to guide your selections. 4517 Midkiff Road 520-5426 www.genghisgrill.com | $$ | 3 spoons

GRAND BUFFET Extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet includes hodgepodge of options including Chinese dishes, salads, seafood, Jell-o, fried okra, sushi and a Mongolian grill station. 2510 W. Louisiana Ave. 688-8881 | $ | 2 spoons

THE GREAT WALL Chinese takeout restaurant offers large portions from extensive menu. Try the General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp and add an order of egg rolls or spring rolls. 2215 N. Midland Drive 694-5555 | $ | 3 spoons

HUNAN GARDEN Chinese Restaurant Try the daily lunch buffet with about 10 options like sweet and sour chicken, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. 4410 N. Midkiff Road, Building A., Space 1. 697-9818 | $ | 3 spoons

KING & I Authentic Thai food served at in the heart of Midland. Try the basil fried rice or Popcorn's special with angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic and jalapenos. There's a reason the lunch crowd is often standing-room-only at the original location near downtown. It's worth the wait. 801 N. Big Spring St. | $ | 4 spoons

KUO'S CHINESE RESTAURANT Friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere. Try the cashew chicken or Mongolian steak with a fried cream cheese wonton. 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 152
697-8888 | $ | 4 spoons

MOON GARDEN Try one of the lunch specials like broccoli with garlic sauce or kung pao shrimp. The Chinese restaurant is housed in what used to be a Red Lobster — just in case you were wondering about the nautical decor. 2319 W. Loop 250 N. 570-1165 or 685-3012 | $ | 2 spoons

OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SEAFOOD Try steak, chicken or seafood grilled at Teppan Yaki tables or sushi with fresh seafood. Locations in Midland and Odessa. 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 617-7252 www.my-osaka.com | $$ | 4 spoons.

SHOGUN RESTAURANT Japanese steak house that's been serving Midlanders for more than 20 years. Watch your food being cooked on the Teppan Yaki tables after you enjoy cucumber and shrimp salad and soup. Lunch prices are very reasonable, be prepared to splurge for dinner. 4610 N. Garfield St. 570-8888 | $$ | 4 spoons

TASTE OF CHINA SUPER BUFFET All-you-can-eat buffet or order from menu. Senior citizen discount and children 3 and younger eat free. 4400 N. Big Spring St., #53. 684-5288 | $ | 2 spoons

AMERICAN & GRILL

ADDIE'S DINER Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. 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. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

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

BUFFALO WILD WINGS Grill and Bar Sports bar with more than 40 TVs inside serves wings, burgers, sandwiches and snacks. Try one of the wraps with your choice of more than 14 sauces. Smoking allowed inside. 5107 W. Wadley Ave. 694-9400 | $ | 3 spoons

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

BUSH'S CHICKEN Save room for the red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Fried chicken with traditional sides. Iced tea by the gallon. Three-lane drive through. 2210 N. Big Spring St. 687-7090 www.bushschicken.com | $ | 3 spoons

THE CAFÉ AT CRESTVIEW Quiet cafe inside Crestview Baptist Church is open to the public and serves fabulous desserts. Sandwiches, soups, burgers, Tex-Mex dishes. 301 N. Loop 250 West. 681-8200 www.crestviewmidland.org | $ | 3 spoons

CAFÉ AT THE GARDENS Want to feel like you've left West Texas? Enjoy a cup of soup next to a koi pond inside a green house. Sandwiches and burgers on freshly baked bread, quiche, salads. Open for dinner and drinks on Thursday and Friday nights. 3300 Fairgrounds Road. 687-1478 www.alldredgegardens.com | $ | 4 spoons

COTTON PATCH CAFE Casual dining chain restaurant off of Loop 250. Specials include fried catfish. Soups, salads, steaks. 2320 W. Loop 250 N. 618-0070. www.cottonpatch.com | $ | 2 spoons

CRACKER BARREL Breakfast all day. Chicken and dumplings, meatloaf, smoked ham, tried fish. Old Country Store sells candy, toys, rocking chairs, decorative items. 3108 N. Loop 250 West. 689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com | $ | 3 spoons

CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE One of the few places in Midland specializing in seafood claims to have the best onion rings and catfish in "Texas, the World and the known Universe." This Texas chain also has locations in Tyler, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches and San Antonio. Seafood, steaks, burgers, salads. 5707 Andrews Highway 522-1188 www.clearspringscafe.com | $$ | 3 spoons

DENNY'S Open 24 hours a day, Denny's is one of very few options for people looking to grab a bite to eat at 3 a.m. Breakfast, burgers, snacks, pies and coffee. 3701 W. Wall St. 520-5306 www.dennys.com | $ | 2 spoons

EDDIE'S CATFISH COMPANY When you open a catfish restaurant, why mess around with anything else. Except maybe fried shrimp, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and onion rings. That's the menu at Eddie's Catfish Company. All you have to do is decide how many pieces you want. 301 N. Lee St. 684-4422. www.eddiescatfishco.com | $ | 3 spoons

GRAHAM PHARMACY Refreshingly simple menu makes this a hot spot for lunch. Good luck finding a parking space. Try the pimento cheese sandwich and treat yourself to homemade fudge for dessert. 1601 W. Wall St. 684-5756 www.grahampharmacy.com | $ | 3 spoons

GRUB BURGER BAR The fast-casual College Station-based restaurant offers gourmet burger selections, milkshakes and a full bar. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 500 789-1855 www.grubburgerbar.com | $ | 4 spoons

JOJO'S EATERY Possibly the best desserts in town. Buy pies and cakes by the slice or take one home. Oh yeah, and the sandwiches, salads and burgers aren't bad either. Downtown inside the Petroleum Building. 214 W. Texas Ave. 682-3134 | $ | 3 spoons

LORI'S CAFÉ Homestyle, diner cooking with a few surprises like wild boar sausage served with two eggs and toast. Breakfast items, lunch menu. 2201 W. Wall St. 570-1701 www.loriscafe.net | $ | 3 spoons

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

THE RANCH HOUSE Stop by for a sandwich or pick up a whole ham or turkey for holidays. Sandwich options include chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and barbecue. 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695 www.goldenglazedhams.com | $ | 3 spoons

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

STANTON DRUG AND OLD-FASHIONED SODA FOUNTAIN Drive about an hour away from Midland for a hamburger or sandwich at Stanton Drug Store. Get there early. The owners close shop when they run out of meat for the day. 201 N. St. Peter, Stanton. 432-756-3731 | $ | 3 spoons

STRAWBERRY FIELDS CAFE Try the Santa Fe wrap. All organic menu with daily specials, sandwiches, wraps, smoothies. Soup and salad bar. If you can't find a table or need a quick lunch, check out the section of foods 'to go' inside the Natural Foods Market. 2311 W. Wadley Ave. 684-5869 www.naturalfoodsmkt.com | $ | 4 spoons

TATER WORLD The menu centers around this local restaurant's namesake. If you're hungry, go for the huge baked potatoes stuffed with brisket or steak. The menu has more than just potatoes. Ask around town and you'll hear Tater World has some of the best catfish in Midland. 802 S Garfield St. 682-9111 | $ | 4 spoons

THE BAR Arguably the best burgers in town. Go during the fall or winter for the chili and cornbread. Live music and drink specials in the evenings. 606 W. Missouri Ave. 685-1757 www.thebarmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

TRIPLE THREAT SPORTS BAR & GRILL Philly cheesesteaks are the star of the menu but this sports bar also offers popcorn shrimp, chicken tenders, salads and appetizers. Smoking is permitted inside. 12 Meta Drive 683-5300 | $ | 4 spoons

WING STOP Nine wing sauce flavors range from mild to atomic. In the middle are lemon pepper, Hawaiian and garlic parmesan. 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 105 694-WING (9464) www.wingstop.com | $ | 4 spoons

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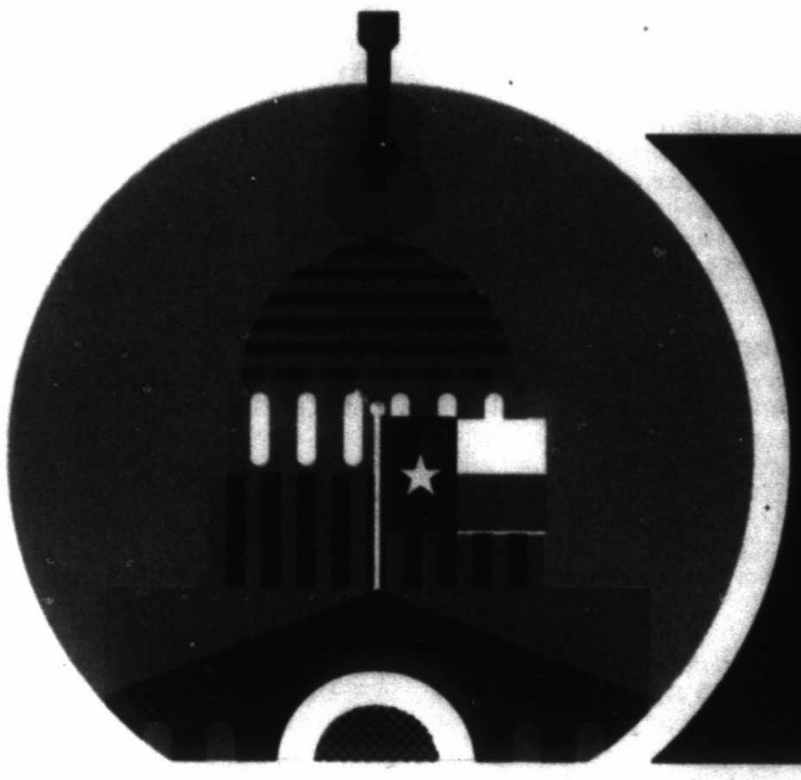

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MHS offense looks to continue growth in spring game

Heiting

Youngblood

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It's been a growth process for the Midland High offense this spring.

Over the last four weeks, the Bulldogs have been utilizing young quarterbacks under center and have been experimenting with new bodies at four different offensive line spots.

Adding to the growth curve, the MHS offense has faced off against a seasoned and potent Bulldogs defense every day in practice, and the latter unit typically prevails at the line of scrimmage.

MHS fans can expect a defensive-oriented scrimmage at 7 p.m. today when the Midland High football program holds its spring game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Even though the battles have been one-sided at times, Bulldogs head coach Craig Yenzer has seen reason to be optimistic about his offense's long-term health and prospects.

"Offensively, I've seen some growth here," Yenzer said. "We have talked about the offensive line, that's going to be a big key and it still is. It's been a little slow coming around. Of course, in our last scrimmage last Thursday night, I felt really good about the offensive line after watching them on film. We are showing some potential. We have individuals that are stepping up."

Left tackle Paxton Heiting, a junior-to-be, is the lone returner on Midland High's offensive line.

Heiting said he enjoys battling the Bulldogs experienced defense every day because the unit has made his offensive line better.

Heiting says the offensive line has found a comfort level with learning their blocking assignments where they aren't thinking too much on the field.

"It's really just learning everything we have to do and then putting it in motion full speed," Heiting said. "Once you know what to do, it's pretty easy to go full speed.

"The first week, we had a lot of confusion, but now we really know what to do so it's getting better."

In spring practices, juniors-to-be Ryan Perales and Jackson Anuszkiewicz have been taking the snaps at quarterback. Perales played on junior varsity last season, while Anuszkiewicz played wide receiver on the varsity squad.

Rising senior Brady Bolger and junior Brooks Betcher, the two other quarterback candidates, have not participated in one practice because the baseball team has reached the regional quarterfinals of the Class 6A playoffs.

"We have just been working with the guys that show up every day so I am pleased with their progress and we'll put it together in August," Yenzer said. "I can't really tell you where we are at that position because we haven't seen all the participants."

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Out of U.S. Open Cup

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Sockers' Tucker Hume moves the ball against Oklahoma City on Wednesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Oklahoma City Energy beats Sockers 3-1

By Will Korn
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For the first 45 minutes, the Sockers FC hung right with the professional Oklahoma City Energy FC of the United Soccer League. But in the end, the Energy just proved to be the stronger squad, as it scored two second half goals to pull away with a 3-1 victory on a chilly Wednesday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

With the loss, the Sockers (2-1-0) have been eliminated from the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. The Energy (3-2-3) will advance to play the USL's Tulsa Roughnecks in the third round of the tournament next week.

Sockers coach Matt Barnes said his group came out a little nervous against a superior team. Still the Sockers had a few chances to draw even over the course of the match.

"We stuck to the gameplan," Barnes said. "We showed our nerves in the first half. They (the Energy) are a much better side than we are at this point. We looked like a team that's been together for 10 days against a very good team."

The Energy struck first in the 42nd minute when forward Kyle Greig cashed in on a header courtesy of a well-placed cross from Casey Townsend on the left wing.

Then, leading, 1-0, Oklahoma City tallied again in the 51st minute. Townsend got loose, ran down the near sideline, broke inward and from eight yards out, finished at a sharp angle in the top right corner, just above the arms of

Please see SOCKERS/2C

Andrews native Campbell looking for success at Colonial

AP file photo

Chad Campbell hits his approach shot to the 18th hole during the second round of the Zurich Classic PGA golf tournament, Friday in Avondale, La.

By Drew Davison
MRT Correspondent

FORT WORTH — Chad Campbell isn't too far removed from contending in major championships and being a staple on Ryder Cup teams.

It doesn't seem like it's been six years, after all, since the guy who grew up learning the game in the strong West Texas winds of Andrews found himself in a three-way playoff at the 2009 Masters that saw Angel Cabrera eventually win the coveted green jacket.

But is that player still there?

The 40-year-old Campbell has seen his play dip the past few years. He hasn't earned $1 million in a season since 2011, and hasn't played in the past 10 majors. He played last season on the PGA Tour on conditional status, and then had to burn his lone career money list exemption for full-status this year.

"I would've liked to not have to use that, but that's the way it is," Campbell said. "I feel like I'm going in the right direction at least, so that's all you can ask for."

That is true and signs are pointing to Campbell getting his old game back. That's why he is excited and ready for the Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial to get underway today at a course he is familiar with living in nearby Colleyville.

If there's any course where Campbell might put it all together once again, Colonial seems to be the best bet. It just suits his eye, as his longtime caddie Judd Burkett said.

"He's always been a real good ball striker and once you start getting into a good rhythm and start seeing shots go where you want them to go, the course sets up accordingly for him," Burkett said. "Ultimately you have to hole a few putts and post a few decent rounds, and then at that point you gain some confidence.

Please see CAMPBELL/2C

Sumlin bullish about Texas A&M's direction

By Oscar LeRoy
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Kevin Sumlin said expectations should be rising for his Texas A&M football program.

Going into his fourth season as the Aggies head coach, the 50-year-old has A&M primed to build off a season in which it probably surpassed a few people's expectations by going 8-5 and beating West Virginia in the Liberty Bowl.

This season with a more veteran team, a new defensive coordinator in John Chavis and a highly-touted recruiting class, led by top recruit and former Allen quarterback Kyler Murray, some prognosticators are calling the Aggies one of the sleeper teams to watch in 2015.

"I came into a .500 situation and if you would have told somebody four years ago that we would have won 28 games in three years in the SEC West, I think they would have been pretty happy with it," said Sumlin before speaking to local members of the 12th Man Foundation at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

This past offseason, the program went through a few coaching changes as Dave Christensen was brought in from the University of Utah to be the offensive line coach and running game coordinator in an effort to get more physical up front. Then when David Beaty left to become the head coach at Kansas, former Indianapolis Colts wide receiver and former Virginia Tech assistant Aaron Moorehead was hired as wide receivers coach.

Sumlin smiled and pointed out that about a quarter of the Big 12 head coaches — Beaty, West Virginia's Dana Holgorsen and Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury — used to be assistants for him.

"This is only my eighth year as head coach, so I think what it says is that we recognize talent, we give guys a platform to do their jobs, and we create a culture where there is a possibility for them to move up," Sumlin said. "That came from (Oklahoma coach) Bob Stoops. That's the way it was at Oklahoma and we have the same culture here. I'm really proud of that. Those guys are going to do great."

The biggest coaching hire in the offseason was getting John Chavis to leave LSU for the defensive coordinator position at A&M.

"John Chavis has been a thorn in my side for the last three years," Sumlin said. "I'm tired of losing to John Chavis, so if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. He's a hell of a coach, he's got a lot of SEC knowledge from LSU to Tennessee and he does a great job."

With three new coaches, Sumlin said

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Texas A&M head football Kevin Sumlin speaks with supporters Wednesday at the Petroleum Club.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

Big 12 Game 5, 9 a.m., FCSC/FSSW+

ACC Game 6, 9 a.m., FSSW

Big Ten Game 5, 9 a.m., BTN

Southland Game 5, 9 a.m., ESPN3

SEC Game 9, 9:30 a.m., SEC

Southland Game 6, Noon, ESPN3

Big 12 Game 6, 12:30 p.m., FCSC/FSSW+

ACC Game 7, 1 p.m., FSSW

Big Ten Game 6, 1 p.m., BTN

SEC Game 10, 1 p.m., SEC

Big 12 Game 7, 4 p.m., FCSC/FSSW+

Southland Game 7, 4 p.m., ESPN3

SEC Game 11, 4:30 p.m., SEC

Big Ten Game 7, 5 p.m., BTN

Southland Game 8, 7 p.m., ESPN3

Big 12 Game 8, 7:30 p.m., FCSC/FSSW+

SEC Game 12, 8 p.m., SEC

Big Ten Game 8, 9 p.m., BTN

Long Beach State at Cal State Fullerton, 10 p.m., ESPNU

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Knoxville Super Regional, Game 1: Florida State vs. Tennessee, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Ann Arbor Super Regional, Game 1: Georgia vs. Michigan, 8 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING

Giro d'Italia, Stage 12: Imola to Vicenza, 7:30 a.m., beIN/beIN2

GOLF

Senior PGA Championship, First Round, Noon, GOLF

PGA: Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, 1st Round, 3 p.m., GOLF

European PGA: BMW PGA Championship, 2nd Round, 4 a.m., GOLF

MLB

Seattle at Baltimore, 11:30 a.m., MLB

Houston at Detroit, Noon, ROOT

LA Dodgers at San Francisco, 2:30 p.m., MLB

Texas at Boston, 6 p.m., FSSW

Chic. Cubs at San Diego, 8 p.m., MLB

MEN'S SOCCER

Copa Libertadores: Club Guarani vs. Racing Club, 5:30 p.m., FOXDEP

Liga MX: Pachuca vs. Queretaro, 8 p.m., UDN

Copa Libertadores: CA River Plate vs. Cruzeiro EC, 8 p.m., FOXDEP

Liga MX: Santos vs. Guadalajara, 10 p.m., AZTECA

MOTORSPORTS

F1: Grand Prix de Monaco, Practice, 6 a.m., NBCSN

Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600, Practice, 1:30 p.m., FS1

XFINITY: Hisense 300, Practice, 3 p.m., FS1

XFINITY: Hisense 300, Final Practice, 4:30 p.m., FS1

Sprint Cup: Coca-Cola 600, Qualifying, 6 p.m., FS1

NBA

Western Conference Finals, Game 2: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

NHL

Western Conference Finals, Game 3: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m., NBCSN

RUGBY

Super League: Castleford Tigers vs. Huddersfield Giants, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOC+

NRL: South Sydney Rabbitohs vs. Parramatta Eels, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOC+

WHAT'S ON RADIO

MLB

Texas at Boston, 6 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m., KCRS 550 AM

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

MHS Spring Game, 7 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS GRAD SAWYER NAMED TO ALL-REGION TEAM

Sul Ross State senior second baseman Shane Sawyer, a Midland High graduate, has been named to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-NCAA Division III West Region first team.

Sawyer ranked high in several American Southwest Conference offensive categories as he hit the second-most triples with four, tied for third in home runs with seven and placed third in total bases with 98.

Sawyer posted the conference's sixth-best slugging percentage (.594) and tied for sixth with 58 total hits.

GRESSETT ACES AT HOGAN PARK

Steve Gressett made a hole-in-one on hole No. 6 at Hogan Park's Quail Course on Wednesday.

Gressett used a 6-iron club and the shot was witnessed by Dr. Gary Madden.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned RHP John Cornely to Pawtucket (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned INF/OF Zach Walters to Columbus (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Shaun Marcum from Columbus. Sent LHP T.J. House to Columbus for a rehab assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed DH Victor Martinez on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Tyler Collins from Toledo (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Traded LHP Chris Lee to Baltimore for other considerations.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed OF Jacoby Ellsbury on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Slade Heathcott from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Transferred RHP Chase Whitley to the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed LHP Drew Pomeranz on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Arnold Leon from Nashville (PCL). Sent 2B Ben Zobrist to Stockton (Cal) and LHP Sean Doolittle to Midland (TL) for rehab assignments.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned C Jesus Sucre to Tacoma (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled RHP Phil Klein from Round Rock (PCL). Designated OF Carlos Peguero for assignment. Assigned RHP Stolmy Pimentel outright to Round Rock (PCL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Traded RHP John Cornely to Boston for cash considerations.

CHICAGO CUBS — Selected the contract of OF Mike Baxter from Iowa (PCL). Recalled OF Junior Lake from Iowa.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned OF Drew Stubbs to Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled OF Brandon Barnes from Albuquerque.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Manny Barreda on a minor league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Recalled RHP Severino Gonzalez from Lehigh Valley (IL). Optioned RHP Hector Neris to Lehigh Valley.

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed C Corey Bass.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released LHP Alex Hinshaw, INF Jon Dziomba and RHP Julio Rodriguez.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released OF Jordan Hurtt.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released RHP Scott Weismann.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released C Tyler Smith.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released LHP Kenny Long.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released INF Rob Zinsmeister.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Javier Avendano.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Released RHP Alex Gouin, OF Will Walsh and INFs Manny Reyes, Andrew Davis, Sean O'Hare and Blake Barber.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Golden State G Stephen Curry $5,000 by violating anti-flopping rules.

Women's National Basketball Association

NEW YORK LIBERTY — Waived G Laurin Mincy.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OT Jake Fisher.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Ibraheim Campbell.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DE Randy Gregory.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed CB Chimdi Chekwa.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DBs Brendan Morgan and Justin Warden. Released LB Kenny Tate.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS — Promoted assistant general manager Don Sweeney to general manager.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed G Andrew Hammond to a three-year contract.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed F Joonas Donskoi to an entry-level contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Named Mike Babcock coach.

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Re-signed RW Mark Zengerle to a one-year contract. Assigned C Alden Hirschfeld to Toledo (ECHL). Released C Dominic Turgeon from his amateur tryout agreement.

SOCCER

North American Soccer League

NASL — Awarded a franchise to Miami to be known as Miami FC which will begin play in 2016 and be owned by Riccardo Silva and Paolo Maldini.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USA CURLING — Elected Rick Patzke chief executive officer.

COLLEGE

FURMAN — Promoted women's assistant soccer coach April Raymer to associate head coach.

HOFSTRA — Announced sophomore F Hunter Sabety has joined the men's basketball team.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO — Named Ron Coleman men's assistant basketball coach.

KENTUCKY — Signed John Calipari men's basketball coach to a one-year contract extension through 2022.

MIAMI - Named Adam Fisher men's assistant basketball coach.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Amy Mulligan.

POST (CONN.) — Named Taj McWilliams-Franklin women's basketball coach.

RANDOLPH-MACON — Named Dave Matturro men's assistant basketball coach.

UC DAVIS — Named Marcelo Antonelli women's assistant soccer coach.

WAKE FOREST — Reinstated G Madison Jones to the men's basketball team.

WILLIAM SMITH — Named Seraphine Hamilton women's assistant basketball coach.

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Associated Press

Preakness Stakes winner American Pharoah stops his morning walk to check out the crowd around the stakes barn, Sunday at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

Owner: American Pharoah now expected to race until end of year

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Win or lose the Belmont Stakes, Triple Crown hopeful American Pharoah is expected to keep racing for the rest of the year.

At least that's the plan owner Ahmed Zayat laid out Wednesday after confirming the sale of breeding rights of his Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner to Coolmore Ashford Stud near Versailles, Kentucky.

The value of the deal was not disclosed, but even before the announcement, Zayat's son, Justin, said the family had been inundated with offers, some for more than $20 million.

"I will continue to own 100 percent of the colt until he retires," Zayat said in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "I will make all of the racing decisions. If he runs in the Belmont, and God willing wins, and we're still fortunate, he will continue to race. This is not an issue whatsoever."

American Pharoah, currently at Churchill Downs in Louisville, will be a heavy favorite to win the Belmont on June 6 and become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978. The colt has won six straight races after a career-opening loss, was voted 2-year-old champion and has earned $3,730,300 on the track.

Zayat may be optimistic about running his horse after the Belmont, but there are no assurances in racing. With so much money at stake at the breeding shed, Zayat could easily reconsider the risk-reward of continuing to race — especially if American Pharoah wins the Belmont.

At the start of 2016, Coolmore calls all the shots and Zayat's take is the 3-year-old would be retired.

"It's unlikely he would race again (after this year)," Zayat said. "The values are too insane. It's just not economically feasible to continue."

Zayat said he will retain an interest in American Pharoah after he is retired, as he does with many of his stallions.

The breeding rights to Affirmed sold for $14.4 million in 1979. Based on that figure and adjusting for inflation, American Pharoah's value could be around $40 million.

Since American Pharoah is still racing, stud fees have yet to be determined. The colt's sire, Pioneerof the Nile, is at WinStar Farm in Versailles and stands at $60,000 per live foal.

The 52-year-old Egyptian businessman who lives in Teaneck, New Jersey, called Coolmore "the best home for American Pharoah."

Coolmore is a worldwide breeding operation with farms in Kentucky, Australia and Ireland.

Among the stallions standing at Ashford are 2000 Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, 2000 European Horse of the Year Giant's Causeway and 2010 Preakness winner Lookin At Lucky.

"We're very happy with the deal," Zayat said. "It takes two to tango. Coolmore was very competitive. They wanted the horse. It's a good fit. We couldn't ask for better partners."

SOCKERS

From 1C

Sockers goalkeeper Sean Boyle.

Boyle was under attack for most of the night and faced several quality scoring chances. He stopped most of them and even made a couple of memorable saves early in the first half. But he ultimately faced too many 1-on-1 situations.

"The first thing I did when I woke up was pull up two of their games and watch them both," Boyle said. "They didn't play all of their players but I knew they'd be dangerous. They have a lot of speed."

Trailing, 2-0, the Sockers were victimized by a questionable call in the 57th minute, when Beto Garcia was taken down just inside the 18 yard box. Instead of a penalty kick, the official gave Garcia a free kick from about 20 yards out. His free kick went wide right of the goal.

But the Sockers finally got on the board in the 68th minute when Andrew Fox crossed to Garcia, who tapped in the ball on the right corner of the six yard box.

Just under two minutes later, Greig scored again in spectacular fashion to give Oklahoma City a 3-1 advantage. Energy defender Michael Harris flipped as he threw the ball in and found Greig for another header goal right off the throw.

"I like the way we came back and got the goal to make it 2-1," Barnes said. "We just made some rookie mistakes. We talked specifically before the game and at halftime about No. 22 (Greig), marking him and not letting him hurt us on set pieces. We didn't do it and he killed us."

Added Barnes: "It was our third game in eight days, so the legs are a little tired. We've got a lot of work to do and that's the best team we'll see for the rest of the year."

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CAMPBELL

From 1C

"But I really like where his game is at. I'm excited about it."

The beginning of Campbell's resurgence started in February. He broke a string of four consecutive cuts missed by tying for 40th at the Waste Management Phoenix Open in early February, and then tied for 19th at the Farmers Insurance Open in La Jolla, California, helped by a hole-in-one in the third round.

Campbell wound up making six of seven cuts in that stretch and, after two missed cuts, posted his first top-10 of the year with an 8th place tie at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans last month.

Campbell put himself in position for another top-10 last week at the Wells Fargo Championship in Charlotte, North Carolina, but fell apart with an 81 on Sunday to drop into a tie for 68th.

"Sunday was disappointing, but you move on," Campbell said. "Other than Sunday's round, I feel like I'm playing good. And Colonial is one of my favorite ones we play all year, it sets up good for me, so hopefully we put together some good rounds here."

Colonial is known as a shot-makers course, a description that fit Campbell in his heyday. And the results have shown he can have success at this tournament with a second-place finish in 2004 ranking as his best in 13 appearances.

As an added bonus, Campbell will see plenty of familiar faces in the galleries. Campbell expects his wife and four sons to come out for a couple of the rounds at least, as well as plenty of other local supporters.

Campbell would love nothing more than to celebrate with them by putting on Colonial's trademark plaid jacket Sunday.

But, once again, is that player — the one who consistently contended in tournaments — still there?

"I hope so," Campbell said, breaking into a smile. "I like to think so anyway."

As Burkett put it: "I don't think it's very far removed from any of these guys. It's just a matter of getting some confidence and getting a few weeks strung together and playing golf courses you like. Ultimately, the results end up taking care of themselves."

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'HOUNDSREPORT

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ROUGHRIDERS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 1 at Dr. Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

TOP HITTERS: Frisco third baseman Joey Gallo went 2-for-4 with a home run and a double. It was Gallo's third homer in two games ... Former American League MVP and Texas Rangers star Josh Hamilton, on a rehab assignment with the RoughRiders since Saturday, clubbed a two-run home run, had three RBI and scored twice. Hamilton enjoyed a three-hit night on Tuesday. ... Frisco shortstop Guilder Rodriguez was 4-for-4 with a double, three RBI and a run scored. The 31-year-old is now on a 5-for-8 streak with seven RBI in his last two games.

TOP PITCHER: RoughRiders starting pitcher Jake Thompson held Midland to only one run, three hits and no walks over 6 2/3 innings. Thompson struck out eight batters en route to improving his season mark to 3-3. Thompson induced eight ground ball outs to one fly ball out.

HIGHLIGHTS: Frisco pounced on the RockHounds in the first inning with two runs as four of its first five batters reached base safely. ... In the third inning, Gallo swatted a 409-foot home run to center, extending the RoughRiders' lead to 3-0. ... Hamilton launched a two-run big fly to right-center in the seventh to vault Frisco to a comfortable 6-1 margin ... Rodriguez added two more for Frisco in the eighth stanza when he hit a two-run double to right field. ... In the top of the fourth, Midland shortstop Chad Pinder was hit a by a pitch, stole second and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

NOTES: Midland RHP Zach Neal was promoted to Triple-A Nashville of the Pacific Coast League. Neal was 3-3 with a 6.44 ERA in 36 1/3 innings with the RockHounds. LHP Chris Lamb joined Midland from extended spring training in Mesa, Arizona. ... Midland has dropped four of five. ... RockHounds second baseman Colin Walsh has now reached base safely in 15 straight games following his eighth-inning single Wednesday.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland — LHP Chris Lamb (0-3, 19.00); Frisco — LHP Chad Bell (1-3, 5.82).

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwest Arkansas	27	12	.692	—
Arkansas	21	17	.553	5½
Tulsa	18	20	.474	8½
Springfield	12	27	.308	15

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	26	13	.667	—
Midland	20	19	.513	6
San Antonio	17	22	.436	9
Frisco	14	25	.359	12

Wednesday's Scores
Frisco 8, Midland 1
Northwest Arkansas 4, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 6, Springfield 3
San Antonio 2, Corpus Christi 0

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

ROUGHRIDERS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker cf	4	0	1	0	Williams cf	5	1	1	0
Walsh 2b	4	0	1	0	Adams 1b	4	0	1	0
Olson rf	3	0	1	0	Hamilton dh	4	2	1	3
Nunez 3b	4	0	1	0	Gallo 3b	4	1	2	1
Pinder ss	3	1	2	0	Mazara rf	3	0	0	0
RHealy 1b	4	0	0	0	Beck lf	4	0	0	0
Brugman lf	3	0	0	0	Rbinson 2b	3	2	1	1
Maxwell dh	4	0	0	0	Cantwell c	3	1	1	0
Pohl c	3	0	0	0	Rodriguez ss	4	1	4	3
Totals	32	1	5	0	Totals	34	8	11	8

Midland .... 000 010 000—1
Frisco .... 201 100 22x—8

E—Walsh (4), Rodriguez (3). DP—Midland 2. LOB—Midland 7, Frisco 5. 2B—Gallo (9), Rodriguez (2). HR—Gallo (7), Hamilton (1). SB—Pinder (5), Oberacker (5). CS—Oberacker (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Sanchez L, 3-3	7.0	9	6	5	2	5
THealy	1.0	2	2	2	0	2
Frisco						
Thompson W, 3-3	6.2	3	1	1	0	8
Lamb	1.0	1	0	0	2	2
Pirela	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Thompson. HBP — by Thompson (Olson), by T. Healy (Cantwell).
T — 2:36. A — 10,989

BIG12BASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**TEXAS 2
TEXAS TECH 1**

TULSA, Okla. — Zane Gurvitz drove in a run and scored the winner on a throwing error in the seventh inning in Texas' 2-1 victory over Texas Tech on Wednesday in the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Parker French (4-3) limited Texas Tech to eight hits and struck out six in a complete game for the fourth-seeded Longhorns (27-25).

Fifth-seeded Texas Tech (30-23) scored after three consecutive singles and a passed ball in the seventh inning. But with runners on first and second, French got a fly out and a strikeout to end the inning.

Red Raiders starter Cameron Smith (6-5) allowed five hits and one earned run in 6 1-3 innings and struck out a career-high eight. Texas Tech stranded seven base runners, including two in the ninth inning.

Texas advanced to play Baylor today. Texas Tech will face TCU in an elimination game.

**BAYLOR 6
TCU 5**

TULSA, Okla. — Adam Toth drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth inning and eighth-seeded Baylor rallied from a pair of two-run deficits to upset top-seeded TCU 6-5 on Wednesday in the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Baylor (22-30) tied it in the eighth off TCU closer Riley Ferrell (1-2). In the ninth, Jonathan Ducoff led off with a walk. Ferrell's second wild pitch in two innings and a passed ball put Lane Kelly, pinch-running for Ducoff, at third base. Following Ferrell's third walk in four batters, Toth lofted a fly ball to deep right field that easily scored Kelly.

Kameron Esthay, who had three hits, had a two-run shot in the first to give the Bears an early lead. Later, Ducoff and Logan Brown blasted solo homers for Baylor.

Cody Jones, selected the conference player of the year this week, had three hits and drove in three runs for TCU (43-10). Derek Odell also had three hits for the Horned Frogs.

Brad Kuntz, Baylor's fourth pitcher of the game, worked the final 1 2-3 innings to even his record at 1-1. He retired TCU in order in the ninth.

The Bears continue pool play with a winners' bracket game against No. 4 seed Texas on Thursday.

TCU, the regular-season champion and defending tournament champion, will meet No. 5 seed Texas Tech in a loser-out contest today.

**KANSAS STATE 7
OKLAHOMA 3**

TULSA, Okla. — Max Brown had four hits and sixth-seeded Kansas State beat third-seeded Oklahoma 7-3 on Wednesday night in their opening game in the Big 12 tournament.

Brown had a leadoff double and scored during a two-run second inning that gave the Wildcats (27-28) a 3-0 lead. They added two more runs in the third to make it 5-0.

After Oklahoma (32-26) cut it to 5-2 on homers from Taylor Alspaugh and Anthony Hermelyn in the sixth inning off starter Colton Kalmus (2-4), Brown had a two-out, bases-loaded single to plate a pair of runs in the seventh.

Kalmus allowed six hits and struck out six in 5 1-3 innings. Jordan Floyd worked the final 3 2-3 innings, allowing four hits and one run, for his first save of the season.

Sooners starter Jake Elliott (4-6) lasted just two innings, giving up four hits and two earned runs. Three Oklahoma fielding miscues led to four unearned runs for K-State.

BIG 12 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET

**2015 Phillips 66 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma**

Wednesday
Game 1: No. 5 Texas (26-25) 2, No. 4 Texas Tech (30-22) 1
Game 2: No. 8 Baylor (21-30) 8, No. 1 TCU (43-9) 1
Game 3: No. 6 Kansas State (26-28) 7, No. 3 Oklahoma (32-25) 3
Game 4: No. 2 Oklahoma State (34-17) 3, No. 7 West Virginia (27-25) 0

Today
Game 5: Texas Tech (30-23) vs. TCU (43-10), 9 a.m.
Game 6: Oklahoma (32-26) vs. West Virginia (27-26), 12:30 p.m.
Game 7: Texas (26-25) vs. Baylor (22-30), 4 p.m.
Game 8: Kansas State (27-28) vs. Oklahoma St. (35-17), 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Game 9: Game 7 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner, 3:15 p.m.
Game 10: Game 8 Loser vs. Game 6 Winner, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
Game 11: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 9 Winner, 9 a.m.
Game 12: Game 8 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner, 12:30 p.m.
*Game 13: If Necessary, 4 p.m.
Game 14: If Necessary*, 7 p.m.

Sunday
Game 15: Championship Game, Noon
*Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11.
**Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12.
***If Game 13 is unnecessary, Game 14 will be played at 4:30 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

**RANGERS 2
RED SOX 1**

BOSTON — Phil Klein allowed one run in his first major league start, Robinson Chirinos hit a solo homer and the Texas Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1 on Wednesday night.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the second inning on a sacrifice fly by Elvis Andrus after singles by Adrian Beltre and Mitch Moreland. They made it 2-0 in the third when Chirinos hit his fourth homer of the season.

**ASTROS 6
ATHLETICS 1**

HOUSTON — Evan Gattis hit a two-run homer to help Dallas Keuchel earn his eighth straight win, and the Houston Astros kept rolling with a 6-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday.

The Astros improved to an American League-best 27-14, giving them the best start through 41 games in franchise history. Sitting atop the AL West, this is the latest the Astros have led their division since May 22, 2004.

**ANGELS 4
BLUE JAYS 3**

TORONTO — Marc Krauss hit a go-ahead two-run double in the seventh inning and Los Angeles rallied to beat Toronto for its seventh win in nine games.

Mike Trout hit a solo homer and Jered Weaver pitched seven innings to win his third straight start. The Angels have rallied to win in five of their past six victories.

**MARINERS 4
ORIOLES 2**

BALTIMORE — Roenis Elias took a four-hitter into the eighth inning, Justin Ruggiano homered and Seattle beat Wei-Yin Chen and Baltimore.

Elias (1-1) allowed one run, six hits and no walks in 7 2-3 innings. The left-hander did not permit a runner past first base until the seventh inning and at one point retired 10 in a row.

National League

**CARDINALS 9
METS 0**

NEW YORK — Matt Adams hit a long three-run homer, Jason Heyward also connected and the St. Louis Cardinals enjoyed their second consecutive offensive outburst, roughing up Bartolo Colon in a 9-0 rout of the New York Mets on Wednesday night.

**DIAMONDBACKS 6
MARLINS 1**

MIAMI — Chase Anderson allowed four hits in a career-high eight innings and the Arizona Diamondbacks dealt the Miami Marlins their sixth straight loss with a 6-1 victory on Wednesday night.

Interleague

**NATIONALS 3
YANKEES 2**

WASHINGTON — Cleanup hitter Bryce Harper and manager Matt Williams were both ejected in the third inning, but Washington came back to beat New York on Denard Span's tiebreaking RBI single in the seventh.

Harper, the NL Player of the Week twice in a row, entered with 10 homers in his previous 12 games.

**BRAVES 2
RAYS 1**

ATLANTA — Williams Perez gave up one run over five innings in his first major league start and fellow rookie Todd Cunningham drove in the tie-breaking run with a groundout as Atlanta beat Tampa Bay.

The Braves bullpen threw four scoreless innings to close out the win for Brandon Cunniff (2-0). Jason Grilli picked up his 12th save to ensure a split of the two-game series.

Freddie Freeman scored the go-ahead run after reaching on a ground-rule double in the sixth inning. He advanced to third on Nick Markakis' single and scored on Cunningham's grounder.

**TIGERS 5
BREWERS 2**

DETROIT — Nick Castellanos hit a bases-loaded triple with two out in the eighth inning to lift Detroit to a victory.

The Tigers avoided a sweep in the three-game series thanks to a rally in their final at-bat. With two out, nobody on and the score tied at 2, Jonathan Broxton (1-1) allowed consecutive singles by J.D. Martinez and Yoenis Cespedes and a walk to Tyler Collins.

Castellanos' line drive down the line dropped in, then skipped past right fielder Gerardo Parra to clear the bases.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES & LINESCORES

**STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE**

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	22	19	.537	—
Tampa Bay	22	19	.537	—
Boston	19	21	.475	2½
Baltimore	17	20	.459	3
Toronto	18	24	.429	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	26	14	.650	—
Detroit	24	17	.585	2½
Minnesota	23	17	.575	3
Chicago	18	18	.500	6
Cleveland	15	23	.395	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	27	14	.659	—
Los Angeles	21	19	.525	5½
Seattle	18	21	.462	8
Texas	17	23	.425	9½
Oakland	14	28	.333	13½

Wednesday's Scores
Houston 6, Oakland 1
Minnesota 4, Pittsburgh 3, 13 innings
Washington 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2
L.A. Angels 4, Toronto 3
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 2
Atlanta 2, Tampa Bay 1
Texas 2, Boston 1
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 1
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, late

Today's Games
Seattle (Happ 3-1) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-5), 11:35 a.m.
Houston (Feldman 3-4) at Detroit (Price 3-1), 12:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-3) at Toronto (Dickey 1-5), 6:07 p.m.
Oakland (Chavez 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Colome 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
Texas (W.Rodriguez 1-2) at Boston (Buchholz 2-4), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 4-1) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-3), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	24	17	.585	—
New York	23	18	.561	1
Atlanta	19	20	.487	4
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	7
Miami	16	25	.390	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	27	13	.675	—
Chicago	21	17	.553	5
Cincinnati	18	22	.450	9
Pittsburgh	18	22	.450	9
Milwaukee	15	26	.366	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	14	.632	—
San Francisco	21	18	.538	3½
San Diego	20	20	.500	5
Arizona	18	21	.462	6½
Colorado	14	22	.389	9

Wednesday's Scores
Minnesota 4, Pittsburgh 3, 13 innings
Washington 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 6, Miami 1
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0
Atlanta 2, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia at Colorado, late
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today Games
Arizona (Bradley 2-1) at Miami (Latos 1-4), 11:10 a.m.
St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-4), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Williams 3-3) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 1-2), 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-2), 2:45 p.m.
Milwaukee (Garza 2-5) at Atlanta (Teheran 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-1) at San Diego (Despaigne 2-2), 8:10 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
RANGERS 2, RED SOX 1**

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	Betts cf	5	0	2	0
DShlds lf	3	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	5	0	0	0
Fielder dh	3	0	1	0	Ortiz dh	2	0	0	0
Rosales pr-dh	0	0	0	0	HRmrz lf	5	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	1	2	0	Napoli 1b	4	0	2	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0	Nava rf	2	0	1	0
Andrus ss	3	0	1	1	Victorn ph-rf	2	0	2	0
LMartn cf	4	0	1	0	B.Holt 3b	4	0	0	0
Chirins c	4	1	1	1	Bogarts ss	4	1	1	1
Field 2b	3	0	0	0	Swihart c	4	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	37	1	9	1

Texas .... 011 000 000—2
Boston .... 000 010 000—1

E—Beltre (5), H.Ramirez (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Texas 6, Boston 12. 2B—DeShields (5), L.Martin (6), Betts (9), Nava (2). HR—Chirinos (4), Bogaerts (2). SB—DeShields (11), Rosales (2). SF—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Klein W,1-0	5 1-3	5	1	1	1	4
Claudio	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Ohlendorf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sh.Tolleson S,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Boston						
J.Kelly L,1-3	7	7	2	2	1	7
Layne	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Tazawa	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
M.Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Scheppers.
T—3:13. A—35,726 (37,673).

ASTROS 6, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Burns cf	5	0	0	0	Altuve 2b	5	0	0	0
Semien ss	5	0	1	0	Valuen 3b	3	1	1	0
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	Springr rf	4	2	2	0
BButler dh	2	1	1	0	Gattis dh	3	1	1	2
Lawrie 3b	4	0	3	0	Villar pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Phegly c	3	0	1	0	ClRsms lf	3	0	1	1
Vogt ph-c	1	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	0	1	2
Canha 1b	4	0	0	0	JCastro c	4	0	0	0
Gentry lf	3	0	0	0	MGnzlz ss	4	1	2	0
Fuld ph	0	0	0	0	Mrsnck cf	4	0	2	1
Sogard 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	1	7	0	Totals	33	6	10	6

Oakland .... 000 001 000—1
Houston .... 001 002 03x—6

E—Semien (16), Carter (3). LOB—Oakland 10, Houston 7. 2B—Lawrie (8), Springer (7), Col. Rasmus (8), Ma.Gonzalez (8). HR—Gattis (8). CS—Marisnick (3). SF—Col.Rasmus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hahn L,1-4	6	5	3	3	2	6
Otero	1 1-3	3	3	3	1	2
A.Leon	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel W,6-0	7	6	1	0	2	4
Neshek H,10	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Sipp H,6	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
W.Harris	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Hahn 2.
T—3:02. A—21,066 (41,574).

**WEDNESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
MARINERS 4, ORIOLES 2**

Seattle .... 010 200 100 —4 12 0
Baltimore .... 000 000 011 —2 10 0

Elias, Ca.Smith (8), Rodney (9) and Zunino; W.Chen, McFarland (8), Tom.Hunter (8), T.Wilson (9) and Joseph. W—Elias 1-1. L—W.Chen 1-3. Sv—Rodney (10). HRs—Seattle, Ruggiano (2).

ANGELS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Los Angeles .... 000 110 200 —4 8 0
Toronto .... 000 300 000 —3 5 1

Weaver, J.Smith (8), Street (9) and C.Perez; Hutchison, Delabar (7), Loup (8), Hendriks (9) and Ru.Martin. W—Weaver 3-4. L—Hutchison 3-1. Sv—Street (14). HRs—Los Angeles, Trout (11).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIAMONDBACKS 6, MARLINS 1**

Arizona .... 120 010 101 —6 11 0
Miami .... 000 000 001 —1 4 1

C.Anderson, Ziegler (9) and Gosewisch; Phelps, Capps (6), Hand (8), Morris (9) and J.Solano. W—C.Anderson 1-1. L—Phelps 2-1.

CARDINALS 9, METS 0

St. Louis .... 100 620 000 —9 14 1
New York .... 000 000 000 —0 4 1

C.Martinez, Choate (7), Socolovich (8) and Molina, T.Cruz; B.Colon, Leathersich (5), Gilmartin (7), C.Torres (9) and Plawecki, Monell. W—C.Martinez 4-2. L—B.Colon 6-3. HRs—St. Louis, Heyward (4), M.Adams (4).

**INTERLEAGUE
NATIONALS 3, YANKEES 2**

New York .... 200 000 000 —2 6 1
Washington .... 100 100 10x —3 5 0

Warren, J.Wilson (7), E.Rogers (8) and B.McCann; Zimmermann, Grace (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos. W—Zimmermann 4-2. L—Warren 2-3. Sv—Storen (12). HRs—Washington, Desmond (4), T.Moore (3).

TIGERS 5, BREWERS 2

Milwaukee .... 000 100 100 —2 6 1
Detroit .... 010 100 03x —5 10 0

Lohse, Jeffress (7), Broxton (8), Blazek (8) and Maldonado; Greene, Nesbitt (7), Chamberlain (8), B.Hardy (8), Soria (9) and J.McCann. W—B.Hardy 2-0. L—Broxton 1-1. Sv—Soria (13). HRs—Milwaukee, Braun (10).

BRAVES 2, RAYS 1

Tampa Bay .... 100 000 000 —1 8 0
Atlanta .... 001 001 00x —2 5 0

Odorizzi, Geltz (7), Cedeno (8) and Rivera, B.Wilson, W.Perez, Avilan (6), Cunniff (6), Ji.Johnson (8), Grilli (9) and Pierzynski. W—Cunniff 2-0. L—Odorizzi 3-4. Sv—Grilli (12).

ROYALS 7, REDS 1

Cincinnati .... 000 000 100 —1 9 0
Kansas City .... 010 310 02x —7 10 0

Marquis, Mattheus (4), Badenhop (6), Lorenzen (7), R.Iglesias (8) and Barnhart; Guthrie, Madson (7), W.Davis (8), Hochevar (9) and S.Perez. W—Guthrie 4-2. L—Marquis 3-4.

TWINS 4, PIRATES 3

Minnesota .... 300 000 000 0001—4 10 0
Pittsburgh .... 100 000 110 0000—3 10 0

Pelfrey, Pressly (7), A.Thompson (7), Tonkin (7), Boyer (8), Graham (9), Duensing (12), Perkins (13) and K.Suzuki; Locke, J.Hughes (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9), Scahill (10), Caminero (12), Bastardo (13) and Cervelli, Stewart. W—Duensing 2-0. L—Bastardo 0-1. Sv—Perkins (15). HRs—Minnesota, Mauer (1). Pittsburgh, McCutchen (5).

**TUESDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
ROCKIES 6, PHILLIES 5**

Philadelphia .... 021 000 020 —5 11 1
Colorado .... 300 000 21x —6 7 1

Harang, Diekman (7), De Fratus (8) and Ruiz; Bettis, Betancourt (7), Logan (8), Oberg (8), Axford (9) and Hundley. W—Oberg 2-1. L—De Fratus 0-1. Sv—Axford (5). HRs—Colorado, Hundley (3).

DODGERS 4, CUBS 3

Chicago .... 002 000 001 —3 7 3
San Diego .... 000 010 12x —4 5 0

Hammel, J.Russell (8), Strop (8) and M.Montero; Shields, Benoit (8), Kimbrel (9) and De.Norris. W—Benoit 4-1. L—J.Russell 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (11). HRs—Chicago, Coghlan 2 (6), Fowler (4).

GIANTS 2, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles .... 000 000 000 —0 7 1
San Francisco .... 001 000 01x —2 8 1

Frias, Liberatore (7), Hatcher (8) and Grandal; T.Hudson, Machi (7), Lopez (7), Romo (7), Casilla (9) and Posey. W—T.Hudson 2-3. L—Frias 3-1. Sv—Casilla (10).

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**CAVALIERS 97
HAWKS 89**

ATLANTA — LeBron James scored 31 points, while J.R. Smith made eight 3-pointers and added 28 to lead the Cleveland Cavaliers past the top-seeded Atlanta Hawks 97-89 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals Wednesday night.

Intent on bringing Cleveland its first NBA title, James sealed the victory with a soaring dunk in the final minute. But Smith was the one who ignited the Cavaliers, going 8 of 12 from 3-point range.

For the Hawks, it was the second straight series in which they've lost the opening game at home. Cleveland will look to take command of the series in Game 2 Friday night.

Jeff Teague led Atlanta with 27 points. But the night really turned sour for the Hawks when DeMarre Carroll, their leading scorer in the playoffs, went down with what appeared to be a left knee injury driving to the basket with 4:59 remaining.

The Cavaliers took control when Smith knocked down back-to-back 3s in the third quarter. After the second one, he turned toward the Atlanta fans and blew off his right index finger and motioned toward his side, like he was holstering his pistol.

Yep, he was that hot.

Cleveland outscored the Hawks 22-4 over the final 5 minutes of the third quarter and the first 2 minutes of the fourth.

Carroll's injury left the crowd in silence and could be a huge blow for the Hawks. Not only was he their main defender on James, he has turned into an offensive force in the playoffs, averaging more than 17 points coming into the first Eastern Conference final in Atlanta history.

Cleveland slowed the pace down the stretch, looking to milk the clock, and nearly squandered the big lead. Atlanta closed to 91-87 with about a minute remaining, but James got loose from Paul Millsap out near the arc, took off down the lane uncontested and slammed home a dunk to finish off the Hawks.

Smith has been a huge addition for the Cavaliers since he was acquired in January as part of a three-team trade with New York and Oklahoma City, a player once known for his selfishness learning to work well with within the confines of a team led by James.

When the Cavaliers really needed Smith in Game 1, he seemed to make every shot.

Looking to get off to a quick start in front of their raucous home crowd, the Hawks jumped out to a nine-point lead in the first quarter. Atlanta shot 61 percent and James went to the bench with about 3 minutes remaining in the period after picking up his second foul.

The Cavs hit just 35 percent in the opening quarter, but a dominating performance on the boards kept Atlanta from pulling away. Cleveland outrebounded the Hawks 15-6 over the first 12 minutes, actually yanking down more offensive rebounds (seven) than Atlanta's total output.

James returned in the second quarter and began to take control of the Cleveland offense. He scored 14 points in the period on 7-of-9 shooting, taking advantage when the Hawks tried to bait him into a third foul by guarding him with smaller players. James kept driving to the basket but managed to avoid a lot of contact.

NBA CONFERENCE FINALS GLANCE AND BOXES

**CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Cleveland 1, Atlanta 0**

Wednesday: Cleveland 97, Atlanta 89
Friday: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 24: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 28: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 30: Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, June 1: Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State 1, Houston 0**

Tuesday: Golden State 110, Houston 106
Today: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 23: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 25: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 27: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 29: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 31: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S BOX
CAVALIERS 97, HAWKS 89**

CLEVELAND (97): James 12-26 7-8 31, Thompson 5-7 4-7 14, Mozgov 5-9 0-0 10, Irving 4-10 0-1 10, Shumpert 1-7 2-4 4, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 10-16 0-0 28, Dellavedova 0-6 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 13-20 97.

ATLANTA (89): Carroll 2-7 0-0 5, Millsap 3-11 7-10 13, Horford 8-12 0-1 16, Teague 11-24 4-4 27, Korver 3-5 1-1 9, Antic 0-1 0-0 0, Schroder 2-10 2-2 6, Bazemore 4-5 2-3 10, Muscala 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-77 17-23 89.

Cleveland	20	31	23	23	—	97
Atlanta	26	25	16	22	—	89

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-26 (Smith 8-12, Irving 2-3, James 0-1, Shumpert 0-3, Jones 0-3, Dellavedova 0-4), Atlanta 4-23 (Korver 2-4, Carroll 1-4, Teague 1-6, Antic 0-1, Horford 0-1, Bazemore 0-1, Schroder 0-3, Millsap 0-3). Fouled Out—Millsap. Rebounds—Cleveland 60 (Mozgov 11), Atlanta 43 (Korver, Millsap, Horford 7). Assists—Cleveland 20 (James, Irving 6), Atlanta 19 (Teague, Schroder 4). Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Atlanta 21. Technicals—Millsap, Atlanta defensive three second. A—18,489 (18,729).

**TUESDAY'S LATE BOX
WARRIORS 110, ROCKETS 106**

HOUSTON (106): Ariza 7-10 2-2 20, Smith 6-16 3-4 17, Howard 3-7 1-4 7, Terry 2-9 2-2 7, Harden 11-20 5-6 28, Jones 2-10 1-4 5, Prigioni 2-3 0-0 4, Capela 4-4 1-2 9, Brewer 3-7 3-4 9. Totals 40-86 18-28 106.

GOLDEN STATE (110): Barnes 6-12 0-0 14, Green 6-13 1-2 13, Bogut 0-3 0-0 0, Curry 13-22 2-3 34, Thompson 6-18 2-2 15, Iguodala 2-4 0-3 4, Lee 1-3 0-0 2, Livingston 6-8 6-6 18, Ezeli 2-4 2-4 6, Barbosa 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 43-92 14-22 110.

Houston	31	24	24	27	—	106
Golden State	24	34	26	26	—	110

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-22 (Ariza 4-5, Smith 2-6, Harden 1-3, Terry 1-4, Brewer 0-1, Prigioni 0-1, Jones 0-2), Golden State 10-29 (Curry 6-11, Barnes 2-6, Barbosa 1-2, Thompson 1-7, Green 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 60 (Howard 13), Golden State 53 (Green 12). Assists—Houston 27 (Harden 9), Golden State 27 (Green 8). Total Fouls—Houston 19, Golden State 23. A—19,596 (19,596).

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**LIGHTNING 6
RANGERS 5**

TAMPA, Fla. — Nikita Kucherov scored 3:33 into overtime to give the Tampa Bay Lightning a 6-5 victory over the New York Rangers on Wednesday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Ondrej Palat had two goals and an assist, and Tyler Johnson, Steven Stamkos and Alex Killorn each had one goal and an assist for the Lightning. They took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series that continues Friday night at Amalie Arena.

The winner came about a minute after New York goalie Henrik Lundqvist made a terrific stop on J.T. Brown's breakaway.

New York tied it at 5 on Dan Boyle's rebound with 1:56 left in regulation. Jesper Fast scored twice, and the Rangers also got power-play goals from Derick Brassard and Ryan McDonagh.

Johnson, who paced Tampa Bay's 6-2 road victory in Game 2 with a hat trick, scored his playoff-leading 12th goal after Tampa Bay overcame an early 2-0 deficit.

The Rangers also came back after trailing 4-2, with Fast scoring his second goal late in the second period and McDonagh converting a power-play opportunity early in the third.

After splitting the first two games in New York, the Rangers talked about cleaning up mistakes that cost them in Game 2, as well as the need to create more scoring opportunities against Lightning goalie Ben Bishop.

They didn't have a lot of chances early, but did make the most of team.

Brassard scored on the first shot of the game, sending the puck over Bishop's shoulder from the left circle. Fast made it 2-0 with the nifty backhand made possible, in part, by a big hit on Tampa Bay's Matthew Carle. With the Lightning defenseman slow to get to his feet, Fast skated freely up the middle before taking a pass from Chris Kreider and barreling in alone on Bishop to score his second goal of the playoffs and give the Rangers the type of start they felt they needed to reassert themselves.

But Tampa Bay would not be denied.

NHL CONFERENCE FINALS GLANCE

**CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Rangers 1**

Saturday, May 16: N.Y. Rangers 2, Tampa Bay 1
Monday: Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Rangers 2
Wednesday: Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Rangers 5, OT
Friday: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 24: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 26: N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
x-Friday, May 29: Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE
Anaheim 1, Chicago 1**

Sunday: Anaheim 4, Chicago 1
Tuesday: Chicago 3, Anaheim 2, 3OT
Today: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 25: Chicago at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 27: Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.
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The timetable for decision on teams in LA could be moved up

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Los Angeles might be in the NFL's future sooner than anyone thought.

The NFL could approve a team move to Los Angeles by the end of the year, with a club playing in the area by the 2016 season.

NFL vice president Eric Grubman, the league's lead man on a possible return to LA, said Wednesday the window for such applications that now begins Jan. 1 could be moved "to very late in the (upcoming) regular season." The 32 team owners could vote on a team's relocation "some weeks after that."

The team would play in an existing stadium until a new one is built.

Grubman said there were several options, though he declined to list them beyond the Rose Bowl and LA Coliseum, which was the Raiders' home before heading back to Oakland in 1995. Anaheim, where the Rams played before leaving for St. Louis that same year, also could be a temporary home for a relocated team, as could Dodger Stadium.

Grubman said there has been enough progress "to the point where we think there could be at least one, and maybe two relocation proposals available to act on in time for the 2016 season. It's not done, so I don't label it as certain."

Commissioner Roger Goodell also was upbeat on LA.

"We're significantly farther than we have been on any relocation in the recent past," he said as the meetings concluded.

The Rams, Raiders and Chargers are involved in stadium projects in the Los Angeles area that Commissioner Roger Goodell has called "viable." Grubman said there have been discussions on moving one or two teams if no acceptable stadium projects come together in the current markets. San Diego and Oakland have teamed up on one LA project, in Carson, California. The Rams' project is in Inglewood.

"I think that when clubs have spent years trying to get something done and have reached that point in time where they explore their alternatives," Grubman added at the spring owners meetings, "whether it's in Los Angeles or any other market, and that exploration provides something that they can actually go do, then what happens is the timeframe gets defined."

The NFL also said if a stadium is built by 2018, Los Angeles would be a candidate to host the 2020 Super Bowl. Tampa, New Orleans, Atlanta and South Florida already are contenders for the games of 2019 and 2020.

A special owners meeting could be called for August should there be enough progress in Southern California — or even by St. Louis, Oakland and San Diego toward retaining their teams.

Grubman stressed that the burden is on St. Louis, San Diego and Oakland to present attractive stadium proposals to keep their teams. A new $1 billion stadium has been proposed in St. Louis; Rams owner Stan Kroenke is planning to build a $1.8 billion facility in Inglewood.

San Diego and Oakland are much further behind on any stadium projects.

"There are some really important variables that are beyond our control," Grubman said. "Most important is what the home markets do. That will define what each of the clubs wants to do and what the membership will do."

Colts owner Jim Irsay, familiar with moving a franchise because his father did so from Baltimore to Indianapolis in 1984, has little doubt the NFL will be back in Los Angeles soon.

"One thing for certain is there's going to be an NFL team in Los Angeles in the next couple of years," Irsay said. "That's exciting. The question isn't if, but how many, I guess."

Goodell also said:

■ There is "renewed interest" in staging a regular-season game in Mexico and possibly Germany. Rio de Janeiro has expressed interest in hosting a Pro Bowl.

■ The league office is looking into changes in the procedures for the handling and securing of footballs before games, in the wake of the Patriots' deflated footballs scandal. "I do anticipate changes will take place before the 2015 season," he said.

■ The NFL will continue to use outside entities such as Robert Mueller and Ted Wells when needed, but also will conduct probes internally with its own investigators.

Associated Press

NFL vice president Eric Grubman, center, smiles while speaking to reporters during the NFL's spring meetings in San Francisco on Wednesday. Grubman is the league's lead man on a possible return to Los Angeles.

MHS

From 1C

The Bulldogs' defense is spearheaded by a formidable front seven that includes inside linebacker Jack Youngblood, defensive tackle Devon Miller and defensive ends Traver Vliem and Dillon Springer.

"Our front seven is really strong," Youngblood said. "We have really good run stopping ability. But at the same time, we have such a pass rush going with Traver and Dillon that it really just helps out. It gets that quarterback rattled a lot, it makes him throw bad passes."

Youngblood complimented the offense for improving the defense despite the former's inexperience. Youngblood says that defensive coordinator Tim Anuszkiewicz has been the reason why the MHS 4-2-5 defense never rests on its laurels.

"We don't get a day off on our defense with Coach (Anuszkiewicz)," Youngblood said. "He pushes us to be the best that we can every day."

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Sumlin

From 1C

this past spring, the team used the practices to implement new schemes and adjust to the new coaches on the staff. Sumlin added that spring practices seemed to go a little smoother, especially with a more experienced quarterback in Kyle Allen having some experience under his belt.

"He started out kind of slow, got beat out and the day I told him that Kenny Hill was going to start, it crushed him," said Sumlin of Allen, a rising sophomore. "He came back, grew up, and in the last four or five games of the year he got better and better and was MVP of the bowl game. Because of that, he's got a lot of confidence, has played a lot of football, won at Auburn, which is not easy, and we challenged him in the offseason to become a better leader. He's starting to see the big picture, so he's a got jump on these guys."

Sumlin added that a coach's best friend is competition and many are expecting Murray to challenge for that starting quarterback job when he arrives on campus. Murray also recently announced that he was opting out of next month's Major League Baseball draft as he would have been a top prospect.

"Kyler is one of the greatest high school football players in the state of Texas, and that says a lot," Sumlin said.

Time will tell if Murray wins the starting job, but with the way things are going in College Station, Sumlin doesn't have much to complain about these days.

"I'm excited about everything," he said.

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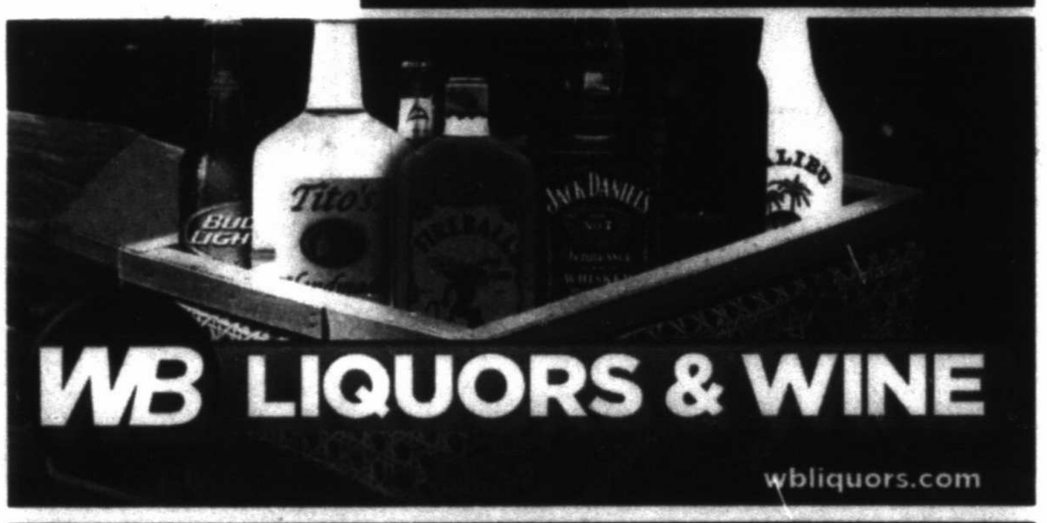

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	500 Questions (N)				Jimmy Kimmel Live		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Odd Couple	Mom	Mike & Molly	Elementary		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Mentalist	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Twilight Zone	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	McCloud
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Wayward Pines (N)		Wayward "Where Paradise is Home"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot In Cleveland	Hot In Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Rocks/Manuscripts	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Doug Stringer	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Red Nose Day Helping to raise money for poverty-focused charities through music and comedic sketches. (L)						NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Tracks Ahead	Daytripper TV	Eisenhower's Secret War		Omaha Beach: Honor and Sacrifice		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Euromaxx Highlig
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:15) Little Odessa		★★★ Alexeiah and the Bee						★★★ Simon Birch ('98, Drm) Ashley Judd.		★ City of God	
HBO		300	68	14	14		★★★ O Brother, Where Art Thou?		Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones				Confession (:50) Silicon	(:20) Vice		Movie
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ Showtime		Real Sports		★★ The Break Up			(:50) ★★ Now You See Me				Movie
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(:10) ★★★ Draft Day Kevin Costner.		Bill Maher (N)		LastWeek		★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.					Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) ★ Rush		(:20) ★★ A History of Violence				★★ The Marine John Cena.		(:25) Spring	(:10) Spring		Movie
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★ Inside Man Clive Owen.				★★ Meet the Parents		Quickies	Quickies (:20)	Quickies (:20)	★★ Pacific Rim Idris Elba.		
PLEX				96			(5:20) ★ The Odd C...		★ Elvis Has Left the Building		(:35) ★★ Boxing-Boxing				(:20) ★★ The Gate Louis Tripp.			Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:35) ★ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Aaron Paul.					Penny Dreadful		SEX With	HAPPYish	★ Vampire Acade...	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Fearless		★ Scary Movie 2 Shiny Toilet.				★ Jamie Marks is Dead		(:15) ★ Hellbenders			Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Brutal Business"		The First 48		First 48 "Last Run/Mean Mugging" (N)		The First 48 "Closing Time/ Family Matters"		First 48 "Murder Rap/ New Year's Terror"		The First 48	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ The Dead ...		★★★★ Dirty Harry Clint Eastwood.				(:15) ★★★ Magnum Force ('73, Cri) Clint Eastwood.					Movie
BET		58	26		40		★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins ('08, Com) Martin Lawrence.				Nellyville				Single Ladies "New"		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		(5:30) Housewives Atl.		Kandi's Ski Trip		Real Melbourne (N)		Real Housewives		Watch (N)	Kandi's Ski Trip		Shahs
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Consumed		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Profit "After the Deal"		The Profit		Consumed	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Gotta Do It (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		Somebody's Gotta	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked "Yucatan" (N)		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	LivMad	Austin	★★ Cars 2 ('11, Ani) Larry the Cable Guy.				Jessie	Dog Blog	I Didn't	Girl	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					SportsCenter		
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L)				SportsC.	Top Ten	Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★ Dr. Dolittle				★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.				The 700 Club		Boy MW	Boy MW
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity			The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Chopped "An Egg Up"		Chopped		Chopped		BeatFlay	Beat Flay	Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park -- Boston, Mass. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Inside LSU	Outdoor SW (N)	Texans Huddle	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Friends With Benefits ('11, Com) Mila Kunis.					Comedian	Louie (N)	Comedian	Louie 1/2	Louie	Comedian
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Townie"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		House (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Fixer Upper	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn Stars		Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	(:05) Lost in Tra. (N)		(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn Stars	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Randy/ Vicki"		Hoarders "Mary and Mary Ann"		Hoarders "Gail and Warren"		Hoarders "Al/ Julie"		Hoarders "Andrew/ Lydia"		Hoarders "Mary and Mary Ann"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live!		NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Overtime	NASCAR (N)		Wrestling	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	FreshP.	FreshP.
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	★ Red Dawn ('12, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Bar Rescue		
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) ★ Sinister		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Olympus (N)		Bitten "Nine Circles"		Olympus	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seln. "The Seinfeld Seven"		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ By the Light...		★★★ The Poseidon Adventure						(:15) ★ Beyond the Poseidon Adventure		(:15) ★ Juggernaut	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Tierra de reyes		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Obsessed "Exercise and Plastic Surgery"		Mom Obsessed "Men and Freedom"		Obsessed "Weight and Shopping"		My Mom Is Obsessed		Obsessed "Exercise and Plastic Surgery"		Mom Obsessed "Men and Freedom"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Secret Santa"		★ Cowboys and Aliens A group of cowboys and natives fight to stop aliens from taking over the world in 1873.				★ Cowboys and Aliens A group of cowboys and natives fight to stop aliens from taking over the world in 1873.					
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Closure, Part II"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Baby Killer"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Countdown"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Secrets"		Modern Family "Flip Flop"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Cupcake"	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Smith, Labonte head up NASCAR Hall of Fame class

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Speedway Motorsports Executive Chairman Bruton Smith and two-time Sprint Cup champion Terry Labonte topped the newest group of five headed to the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

NASCAR drivers Curtis Turner and Bobby Isaac and modified series champion Jerry Cook completed the hall's seventh class Wednesday.

Smith's company owns eight tracks that host NASCAR events, including Charlotte Motor Speedway, site of this weekend's Coca-Cola 600. The fiery Smith forged his company in competition with International Speedway Corporation, owners of 12 tracks that host the majority of Sprint Cup races.

Labonte, known as "Texas Terry," won 22 races and NASCAR titles in 1984 and 1996.

Turner ran in NASCAR's first strictly stock race in 1949 and had 17 wins. He was 46 when he died in a plane crash in 1970.

Isaac competed from 1961-76 with 37 victories. His 19 poles in 1969 stands as a season record. Isaac died in 1977 at 45.

Cook won six NASCAR modified championships including four straight from 1974-77. He remains with NASCAR as competition administrator.

The Hall's biggest surprise had to be Smith, often a thorn in side of the NASCAR's ruling France family. But NASCAR Chairman Brian France opened voting discussions by asking the panel to consider Smith's inclusion. And Smith led the five new members, getting 68 percent of the vote.

Smith, who was not at the announcement, said in a statement he found out when he was nominated how much it meant to his 15,000 SMI employees. When he learned he got in, "I realize how much it means to me," he said.

"I'm a frustrated builder who had a knack for promoting races and it's been fun to always try and push the sport to greater heights for the fans," Smith said.

Although, Smith probably wasn't always fun for the Frances. Smith continually pushed for more race dates for his tracks and when those were slow to come, he made it happen himself like when he purchased a half interest in iconic North Wilkesboro Speedway in 1996 and moved one of its dates to newly built Texas Motor Speedway. North Wilkesboro's other race date went to New Hampshire International Speedway, another SMI owned circuit.

Hall of Famer Ned Jarrett said the Smith-France rivalry was good for the sport. "I think they were good for each other," he said.

Labonte said by teleconference he was watching TV at a hotel in Dallas with his son when his phone started "blowing up," he said.

"'Oh, wow,'" he said to son Justin. "'I made the NASCAR Hall of Fame.'"

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The 2016 class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, from left, Bruton Smith, Terry Labonte, Curtis Turner, Jerry Cook, and Bobby Isaac, is shown during an announcement at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C., on Wednesday.

He thought the selection came earlier in the day so when he didn't hear anything, Labonte figured he missed out again. "This was a complete surprise," he said.

Labonte became one of Sprint Cup's most durable drivers, making 655 straight starts at one point in his career that began in 1978.

Terry and his younger brother, Bobby, are the only brothers with premier series titles.

Terry Labonte bookended his career with wins at one of his favorite tracks, taking the 1980 Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway for his inaugural win and then winning the 2003 Southern 500 for his final checkered flag.

Isaac's son, Randy, said his family had crossed its fingers the past few years and came to voting day thinking Isaac had chance. "I thought we might be disappointed today," Isaac's son said. "But we can go home happy."

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There is one letter that, when added to all of the six-letter words below, can be used to form new seven-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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COMMON LETTER

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EDDIES

Yesterday's Answer: TYPIST, FURROW, ONLINE

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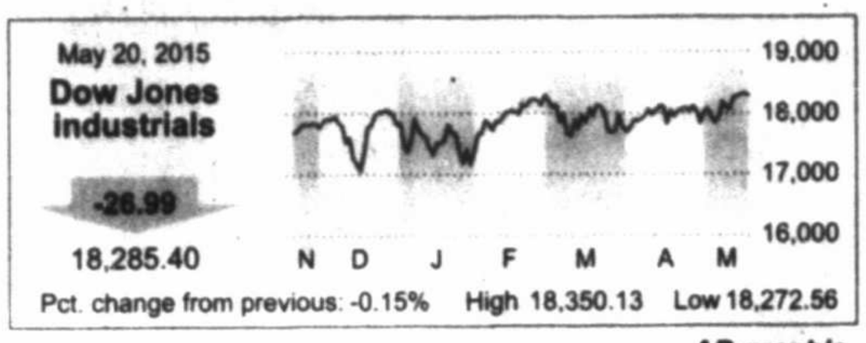

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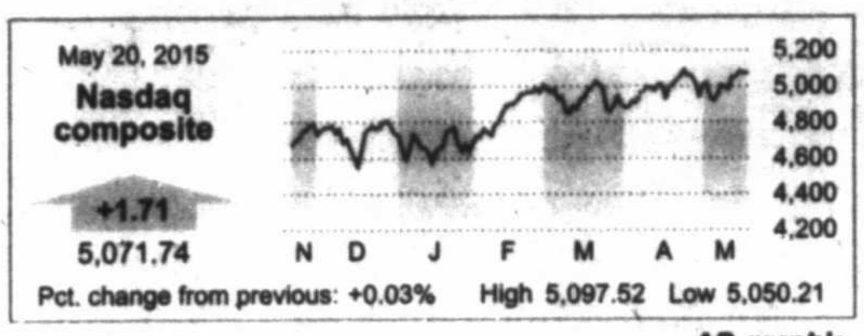

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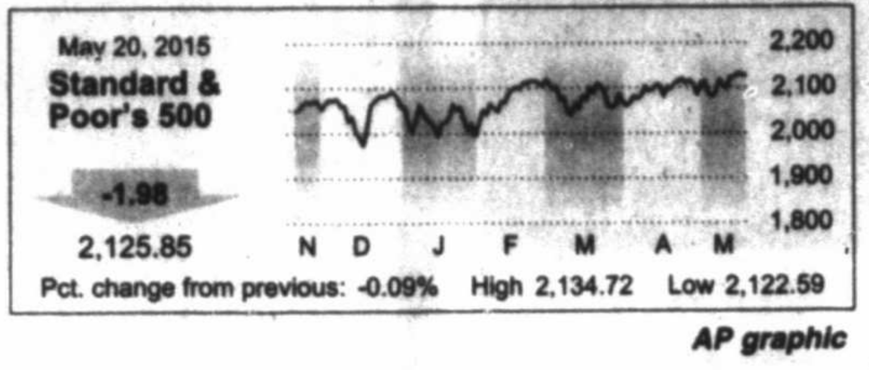

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday: $58.98
Previous: $57.26

POSTED
Wednesday: $55.50
Previous: $53.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Wednesday: $51.70
Previous: $49.95

NATURAL GAS
Wednesday: $2.915
Previous: $2.948

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	699034	212.88	-.15
BkofAm	665631	16.74	-.03
CSVLgCrde	416217	3.33	+.08
GenElec	399405	27.64	+.29
iShJapan	394179	13.26	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dycom	56.58	+10.51	+22.8
eHiCarSv n	14.30	+2.33	+19.5
CblvsnNY	24.69	+3.77	+18.0
PepBoy	10.75	+1.50	+16.2
MillerE pfD	3.60	+.50	+16.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UtdContl	54.54	-6.27	-10.3
ChinaDEd	18.71	-1.93	-9.4
LejuHldgs	8.53	-.85	-9.1
SwstAirl	37.19	-3.72	-9.1
E-House	5.73	-.57	-9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,597
Declined	1,490
Unchanged	141
Total issues	3,228
New Highs	125
New Lows	29
Volume	2,976,254,040

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IsoRay	466845	3.12	+1.51
NwGold g	39544	3.19	-.09
BarcGSOil	34018	12.02	+.14
Globalstar	29783	2.48	+.12
NthnO&G	22952	6.72	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IsoRay	3.12	+1.51	+93.8
ActiniumP	2.70	+.32	+13.4
Ptenex n	17.26	+1.84	+11.9
IDI rs	7.45	+.60	+8.8
IntelgSys	3.18	+.23	+7.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpacMtg	19.64	-2.00	-9.2
OnonEngy	2.60	-.22	-7.8
ContMatls	16.35	-1.05	-6.0
AvalonHld	3.04	-.19	-5.9
VirnetX	5.41	-.31	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	206
Declined	183
Unchanged	33
Total issues	422
New Highs	4
New Lows	8
Volume	121,881,290

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PrimaBio h	889848	5.91	+4.31
AmAirlines	510611	43.06	-4.79
Yahoo	485034	42.79	+1.81
Apple Inc s	356569	130.06	-.01
Microsoft	234667	47.58	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimaBio h	5.91	+4.31	+269.4
CodeReb n	25.50	+9.65	+60.9
SareptaTh	26.24	+9.86	+60.2
CymaBay n	4.45	+1.07	+31.7
GlBasSci n	3.43	+.71	+26.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EvineLive	3.65	-1.98	-35.2
CNinsure	8.62	-2.37	-21.6
Etsy n	17.20	-3.80	-18.1
GigaTr h	2.30	-.44	-16.1
Achillion	9.05	-1.63	-15.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,358
Declined	1,386
Unchanged	157
Total issues	2,901
New Highs	111
New Lows	50
Volume	1,748,310,897

European company to acquire Suddenlink

By Mella McEwen
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St. Louis-based Suddenlink, which offers cable, telephone and Internet services throughout the Permian Basin — including 21,000 customers in Midland — is being acquired by Altice S.A. of Luxembourg for $9.1 billion.

"We are still very early in the process. It will be several months before the acquisition is completed — which is not expected until later this year or early next — and Altice's plans for the company will come together during and after that time frame," said Gene Regan, senior director of corporate communications for Suddenlink in an email. "It's also important to remember that Altice does not currently have operations in the United States and will need U.S.-based employees to operate and grow the company."

Altice will buy 70 percent of Suddenlink Communications with a combined offer of cash and assumed debt from existing owners BC Partners, a private equity firm; Canada Pension Plan Investment Board; and company management.

Founded by Chairman Patrick Drahi, Altice is a global communications company and one of the largest in Europe. It has about 40 million customers, 30,000 employees, more than $15 billion in annual revenue and a market capitalization of more than $31 billion. Altice owns and operates multiple company brands in 15 regions, including France, Israel, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal and the Dominican Republic.

"I'm very proud of the Suddenlink team and our accomplishments over the last 12 years," said Jerry Kent, Suddenlink's chairman and chief executive officer, in a statement. "This acquisition is a testament to the consistently strong operating and financial results we've achieved.

"While our strong performance has afforded Suddenlink ready access to growth capital, the backing of Altice will better position the company to gain critical scale as a major consolidator in the U.S. cable industry.

"For my part, after the acquisition is completed, I'll continue to focus on other businesses, through my investment and management company, Cequel III. Throughout my entrepreneurial career, I've been excited and energized by seeking new opportunities and companies, and I look forward to the next chapter."

Suddenlink is the nation's seventh largest U.S. cable operator with 1.5 million residential and 90,000 business customers. Its operations are primarily focused on Texas, West Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Arizona. The acquisition marks Altice's entrance into the U.S. market.

Stocks barely move

The stock market showed little life on Wednesday as it closed yet another trading day barely changed from the day before.

Major indexes flitted between tiny gains and losses in the morning, rallied a bit after the Federal Reserve released minutes from its last meeting, then petered out toward the close. The Standard and Poor's 500 ended lower, but barely — down just 0.09 percent.

It was the fourth day in a row that the index moved less than one-half of one percentage point.

The S&P 500 closed down 1.98 points to 2,125.85. The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 26.99 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,285.40. The Nasdaq composite rose 1.71 points, less than 0.1 percent, to 5,071.74.

Stocks fell from the opening of trading as investors weighed the latest batch of earnings reports for the first quarter. Etsy plunged 18 percent after its first earnings report as a publicly traded company showed a hefty quarterly loss. Stock in the e-commerce retailer of crafts dropped $3.80 to $17.20.

With most companies out with their results, earnings per share for S&P 500 stocks are expected to have risen 3 percent from a year ago, according to S&P Capital IQ, a data provider. That is better than the drop that financial analysts had been predicted in early March, but still low by recent standards.

Banks fined more than $5B, to plead guilty to market rigging

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four of the world's biggest banks agreed Wednesday to pay more than $5 billion in penalties and plead guilty to rigging the currency markets — a rare instance in which federal prosecutors have wrung an admission of criminal wrongdoing from a major financial institution.

Traders at JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup's banking unit Citicorp, Barclays and the Royal Bank of Scotland were accused of working together to manipulate rates on the foreign exchange market, where hundreds of billions of dollars and euros change hands back and forth.

The penalties are a victory for the government and reflect a broader effort by the Justice Department, long criticized as reluctant to prosecute big banks, to tackle financial misconduct.

In the past 18 months, prosecutors have brought criminal-cases against banks accused of tax evasion and sanctions violations, and have reached multibillion-dollar settlements with several others for their roles in the 2008 financial meltdown.

The four banks will be able to continue to do business in the currency markets. No executives were charged, though that part of the investigation continues. And the fines, while large, are a fraction of what the institutions have made through currency trading over the past decade.

Prosecutors said traders shared customer orders through chat rooms and used that information to profit at their clients' expenses. The traders called themselves "The Cartel," and in one of those chat rooms, a Barclays employee wrote: "if you aint cheating, you aint trying," investigators said.

The banks will pay a combined $2.5 billion in criminal penalties for manipulation of currency rates between 2007 and 2013. The Federal Reserve is slapping them with an additional $1.6 billion in fines.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $49.56 Down 0.43

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $118.90 Up 2.29

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $5.74 Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $78.53 Up 1.06

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $10.85 Down 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.05 Up 0.05

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $22.86 Up 0.51

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $28.17 Down 0.67

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $11.21 Up 0.21

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.80 Up 0.13

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	31	34.62	+.25	+3.1
Abraxas	...	5	2.92	+.03	-.7
Achillion			9.05	-1.63	-26.1
AdaDvsEq	1.17e	...	14.26	-.02	+4.2
Alcoa	.12	21	13.07	-.01	-17.2
Alibaba n		57	90.70	+2.49	-12.7
AlonUSA	.60f	18	16.95	-.11	+33.8
Ambev	.24e		6.22	-.08	+.8
AmAirlines	.40	9	43.06	-4.79	-19.7
AEagleOut	.50	26	16.61	+.87	+19.7
Amgen	3.16	22	163.98	+.42	+2.9
Anadarko	1.08	...	83.40	-.16	+1.1
Apache	1.00	...	61.61	-.56	-1.7
Apple Inc s	2.08f	16	130.06	-.01	+17.8
ApldMatl	.40	19	19.91	-.08	-20.1
ATMOS	1.56	18	54.28	-.01	-2.6
AutoData	1.96	30	87.43	-.47	+4.9
BP PLC	2.40	46	42.08	+.25	+10.4
BabsCCInv	1.20		16.00	-.03	+.7
BakrHu	.68	32	64.26	-.19	+14.6
BkofAm	.20	25	16.74	-.03	-6.4
B iPVixST			19.18	+.04	-39.1
BasicEnSv			8.77	+.22	+25.1
BerkHa A	...	18	219526.00	-874.00	-2.9
BlkHillsCp	1.62	17	47.52	+.08	-10.4
BlackKnt n			27.11		
BrMySq	1.48	51	69.08	+.81	+17.0
BrownFA	1.26	32	100.97	+.46	+15.1
BrownFB	1.26	30	95.11	-.25	+8.3
CVS Health	1.40	25	101.27	-1.05	+5.2
CblvsnNY	.60	25	24.69	+3.77	+19.6
Cameron	...	12	51.63	+.43	+3.4
Caterpillar	2.80	14	87.93	+.69	-3.9
Celestic g		15	12.64	+.01	+7.7
CntryLink	2.16	26	34.36	+.40	-13.2
ChesEng	.35		14.75	+.18	-24.6
Chevron	4.28	12	105.25	+.23	-6.2
Chicos	.31		17.03	+.06	+5.1
Cimarex	.64		116.31	+1.55	+9.7
Cisco	.84f	17	29.62	-.12	+7.2
Citigroup	.20f	22	54.89	-.44	+1.4
ClayEng	...	42	49.56	-.43	-22.3
CliffsNRs			5.03	-.02	-29.6
CocaCola	1.32	26	41.35	+.04	-2.1
ColgPalm	1.52f	27	68.89	-.25	-.4
Comcast	1.00f	17	57.57	+.34	-.8
ConAgra	1.00	...	38.90	+.37	+7.2
ConchoRes	...	30	118.90	+2.29	+19.2
ConocoPhil	2.92	16	64.78	+.39	-6.2
CrackerB	4.00	22	139.15	+.30	-1.1
CSVLgNGs			2.76	-.10	-30.7
CSVLgCrde			3.33	+.08	-31.9
CSVelIVST			44.95	-.08	+44.3
CSVixSht			.93	-.00	-66.3
CrosTim	2.24e	7	17.68	-.24	+2.1
DCP Mid	3.12	15	38.46	+.56	-15.3
DTE	2.76	16	79.72	+.19	-7.7
Dataram h			2.21	+.08	+30.0
DeltaAir	.36	14	43.62	-2.59	-11.3
DevonE	.96	...	65.82	+1.04	+7.5
Disney	1.15f	24	110.20	-.36	+17.0
DowChm	1.68	16	51.04	+.31	+11.9
EMC Cp	.46	21	26.64	-.22	-10.4
EOG Rescs	.67	17	90.46	+.20	-1.7
EmpDist	1.04	17	23.71	+.11	-20.3
Energen	.08	40	68.37	-.44	+7.2
EngyTsfr	4.06f	73	56.60	-.16	-12.9
EnPro	.80	87	63.52	+.82	+1.2
EntPrdPt s	1.50f	25	33.72	-.16	-6.6
Ericsson	.39e	...	11.41	+.01	-5.7
ExterranH	.60	23	31.98	+.67	-1.8
ExxonMbl	2.92f	13	87.13	+.14	-5.8
Facebook	...	78	80.55	-.08	+3.2
FifthThird	.52	12	20.47	-.47	+.5
FordM	.60	20	15.30	-.20	-1.3
FrptMCM	.20m	...	21.08	-.21	-9.8
FrontierCm	.42	...	5.34	-.04	-19.9
GATX	1.52	11	55.33	+.03	-3.8
GabMultT	1.06e	...	9.39	+.05	-6.2
GAInv	3.50e	...	35.93	-.05	+2.7
GenElec	.92	...	27.64	+.29	+9.4
GenMotors	1.44f	16	35.02	-.10	+.3
GtPlainEn	.98	17	26.25	+.01	-7.6
HalconRes			1.10	...	-38.2
Hallibrtn	.72	16	44.97	-.10	+14.3
HewlettP	.64	13	33.07	-.33	-17.6
iShBrazil	1.38e	...	35.60	+.06	-2.7
iShJapan	.15e	...	13.26	...	+18.0
iShChinaLC	1.04e	...	50.04	-.49	+20.2
iShEMkts	.88e	...	42.75	-.03	+8.8
iS Eafe	2.26e	...	68.06	+.13	+11.9
iShR2K	1.59e	...	125.11	+.23	+4.6
IntegrysE	2.72	24	73.65	+.42	-5.4
Intel	.96	14	33.37	+.22	-8.0
InterDig	.80	...	57.63	-.16	+8.9
IsoRay	...	...	3.12	+1.51	+113.7
JPMorgCh	1.76f	12	66.48	-.53	+6.9
JetBlue	...	13	20.24	-1.51	+27.6
JohnJn	3.00f	19	103.60	-.36	-.9
KimbClk	3.52	28	112.07	-.37	-3.0
LegacyRes	1.40m	...	10.85	-.13	-5.1
Lowes	.92	25	68.50	-3.33	-.4
Lubys	...	...	5.21	...	+14.5
MannKd	...	...	4.70	-.10	-9.9
MktVGold	.12e	...	20.08	+.08	+9.2
McDnlds	3.40	22	100.11	-.57	+6.8
Merck	1.80	16	60.46	-.06	+6.5
MeritMed	...	36	20.95	-.04	+20.9
MexcoEn	...	...	5.05	+.05	-7.0
MicronT	...	8	26.59	+.28	-24.1
Microsoft	1.24	20	47.58	...	+2.4
Nabors	.24	13	15.41	+.47	+18.7
NatGrid	3.48e	...	70.01	+.15	-.9
NOilVarco	1.84	9	50.17	+.21	-23.4
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.13	+.15	-9.3
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.40	+.06	-1.9
NvPMI	.82a	...	13.26	+.05	-5.1
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.36	-.04	-3.6
NSTFI3	.59a	...	14.26	-.01	+.2
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.99	+.01	-3.3
OcciPet	3.00f	20	76.62	+.78	-4.9
ParTech	...	...	4.18	-.14	-32.0
ParkDrl	...	11	3.47	+.04	+13.0
PattUTI	.40	22	20.87	+.37	+25.8
PeabdyE	.01	...	3.72	-.04	-51.9
Penney	...	...	8.66	+.11	+33.6
PennaRE	.84f	...	22.68	+.03	-3.3
Prmian	.72e	10	8.52	-.10	-10.8
Petrobras	.46e	...	9.14	+.05	+25.2
Pfizer	1.12	24	34.30	+.09	+10.1
PioNtrl	.08	31	152.02	-.95	+2.1
PlainsAAP	2.74f	22	48.86	-.73	-4.8
PwShs QQQ	1.49e	...	110.01	+.07	+6.5
Praxair	2.86	21	121.48	+.15	-6.2
PrimaBio h	...	...	5.91	+4.31	+782.1
PrmEgy	...	...	57.95	+1.95	-20.3
PUVixST rs	...	...	41.29	+.14	-67.2
PrUCrude rs	...	...	45.48	+.83	-12.3
ProctGam	2.65f	25	80.48	-.35	-11.6
RangeRs	.16	24	58.26	-.09	+9.0
RiteAid	...	21	8.36	+.13	+11.2
Rowan	.40	...	22.18	+.23	-4.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	61.41	+.16	-8.3
SpdrDJIA	3.53e	...	182.71	-.22	+2.7
S&P500ETF	3.94e	...	212.88	-.15	+3.6
SabnR	3.95e	10	39.53	-.96	+10.5
SanderFm	.88a	7	83.53	+1.25	-.6
SandRdge	...	...	1.10	-.02	-39.6
SareptaTh	...	...	26.24	+9.86	+81.3
Schlmbrg	2.00	23	90.75	+.19	+6.3
SigmaAld	.92	33	139.06	-.07	+1.3
SiriusXM	...	43	3.91	+.01	+11.7
Smucker	2.56	21	119.88	+.61	+18.7
SouFun	1.20e	12	7.20	-.25	-2.6
SwstAirl	.30f	23	37.19	-3.72	-12.1
SP Engy	1.94e	...	79.74	+.15	+.7
SPDR Fncl	.41e	...	24.91	-.07	+.7
SunocoL s	1.68f	...	40.49	-.39	-3.1
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.70	+.02	+3.4
Tesoro	1.70	13	90.64	-.57	+21.9
3M Co	4.10	21	161.90	-.19	-1.5
Torchmrk s	.54f	14	57.94	+.28	+7.0
TriContl	.78e	...	22.03	+.02	+2.9
21stCFoxA	.30	8	34.56	+.20	-10.0
Twitter	...	...	36.78	-.72	+2.5
TylerTech	...	65	124.42	-.05	+13.7
UBWV	1.28	20	38.40	-.17	+2.5
UtdContl	...	9	54.54	-6.27	-18.5
US OilFd	...	...	19.84	+.21	-2.6
Vale SA	.60e	...	6.61	...	-19.2
Vale SA pf	.60e	...	5.54	-.05	-23.7
ValeroE	1.60	8	60.23	+.35	+21.7
VerizonCm	2.20	22	49.69	+.14	+6.2
VulcanM	.40	88	91.94	-.40	+39.9
WalgBoots	1.35	34	84.89	-.95	+11.4
WellsFargo	1.50f	14	56.08	-.32	+2.3
WstnRefin	1.36f	8	46.45	+.19	+22.2
WhitingPet	...	14	32.85	-.41	-.5
WmsCos	2.32f	97	53.18	+.10	+18.3
XcelEngy	1.28	19	34.62	+.25	-3.6
Xerox	.28	15	11.46	+.14	-17.3
Yahoo	...	6	42.79	+1.81	-15.3
YingliGrn	...	...	1.17	+.23	-50.2
Zynga	...	...	2.96	-.04	+11.3

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,351.36	15,855.12	Dow Jones Industrials	18,285.40	-26.99	-.15	+2.59	+10.60
9,310.22	7,700.57	Dow Jones Transportation	8,503.96	-170.14	-1.96	-6.96	+7.90
657.17	524.82	Dow Jones Utilities	589.28	+.79	+.13	-4.66	+10.95
11,248.99	9,886.08	NYSE Composite	11,210.24	-2.90	-.03	+3.42	+5.55
5,119.83	4,075.70	Nasdaq Composite	5,071.74	+1.71	+.03	+7.09	+22.76
2,133.02	1,820.66	S&P 500	2,125.85	-1.98	-.09	+3.25	+12.60
1,544.53	1,269.45	S&P Midcap	1,541.38	+.41	+.03	+6.12	+13.95
22,522.83	19,160.13	Wilshire 5000	22,451.19	-15.77	-.07	+3.61	+12.50
1,278.63	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,257.74	+2.08	+.17	+4.40	+13.96

TODAY: Mostly cloudy	FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy	SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy	SUNDAY: Partly sunny	MONDAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 83 Low: 58	High: 80 Low: 57	High: 83 Low: 64	High: 81 Low: 63	High: 87 Low: 65	High: 88 Low: 68

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today and Friday, with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight and a 40 percent chance on Friday and Friday night, according to the National Weather Service.

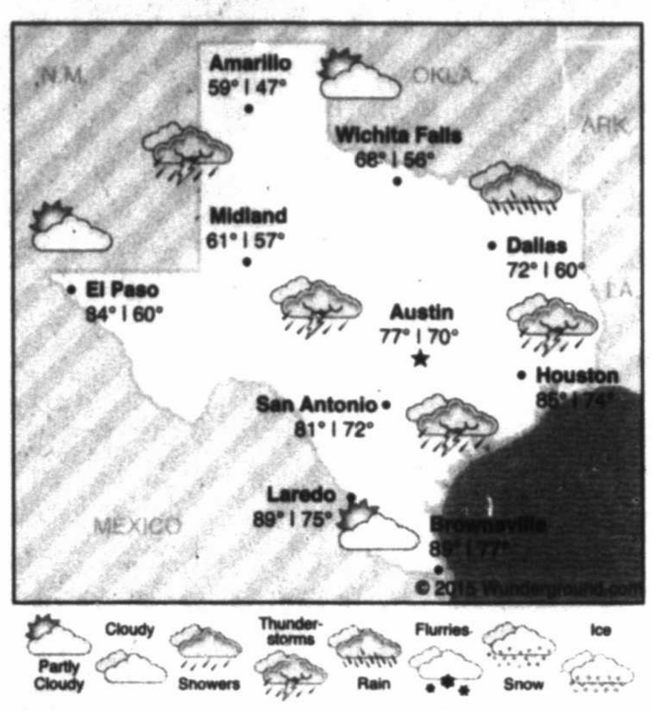
After a forecasted high of only 63 today, Friday's high should be near 80. Tonight's low is to be upper 50s; Friday's low in the upper 60s.

The high on Wednesday reached 78, while the low was 64. The record high for May 20 is 103 set in 2006. The record low is 46 set in 1931.

National forecast

Much of the Middle Atlantic will be cloudy, cool and wet today as an area of low pressure moves off the Carolina coast. A few gusty thunderstorms will develop across eastern North Carolina in the afternoon.

A pleasant day is forecast for much of the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest, with plenty of sunshine and dry weather. An area of high pressure building south across the Plains will push cool air deep into Oklahoma and Texas, where temperatures will be 10 to 20 degrees below average for this time of year.



Precipitation

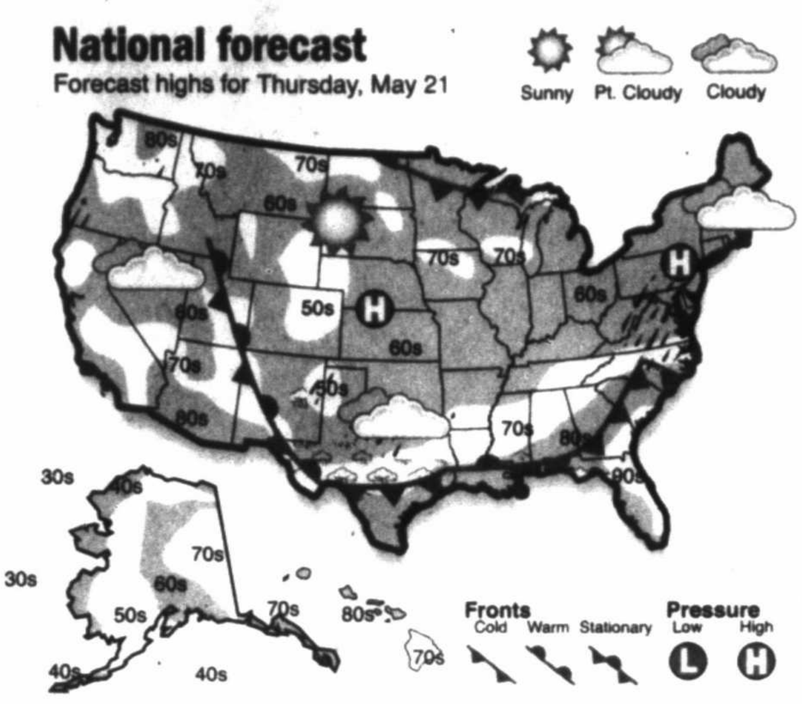
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.05 in.
Year total	7.69 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.47 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	78
Low	64
Normal high	89
Normal low	61
Sunrise	6:48 a.m.
Sunset	8:43 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 21



Thunderstorms Along The Gulf Coast

Being a good listener is the best way to be heard

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 am responding to "Tired of Talking to Myself" (Feb. 13), whose husband's ears slam shut when she begins to speak. This is not a problem that's exclusive to men. Women do it as well. As a retired PA (physician's assistant), when talking with patients, I would refer to it as selective hearing loss.

"Tired" needs to look at her own behavior because I have never seen one partner be the only guilty one. My wife can hear the ticking of the turn signal that wasn't turned off, but she doesn't always hear my questions or statements.

There are many reasons why it happens, but the way to resolve it is to listen when your partner talks to you. If you do, you will find that he/she returns the courtesy. Perhaps if "Tired" gives a closer look to her own behavior, she'll stop referring to it as a male problem. — FRANK IN PORTLAND, TEXAS

DEAR FRANK: Thanks for your letter. When I asked readers for input, they heard me loud and clear and gave me an "earful":

DEAR ABBY: Focus is a strength for many men like me. I am a little hard of hearing and need to focus on what I am listening to. If you want open ears, hold my hands and make sure I am looking at your face. You will now have my attention. Tell me what you want from me. I want you to be happy and will do what I can for you. — A LITTLE HARD OF HEARING (CHUCK)

DEAR ABBY: Some researchers say women speak about 13,000 more words a day than men do. There's a joke that explains it's because we have to say everything twice! — JENNY IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: Men have no patience. They only want to hear a brief, straight-to-the-point version. Women tend to tell the story from beginning to end with every detail explained so nothing is misunderstood. When men hear us talk, they will say all they hear is blah, blah, blah. "Tired," if you try to be patient and use the abridged version, maybe communication will get easier with fewer repeats. — HEIDI IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: I wonder what kind of things she's saying to him. There's a saying I have found to be true: "Men marry women and hope they never change. Women marry men and hope they will change."

I have been married for 35 years and recently my wife has started pointing out every little thing I do that she thinks I should do differently. I have reached the point that when she starts one of her observations, I say, "Could you add it to your list and put it somewhere?" and that's the end of the conversation. Nit-picking does not make for a great marriage. — TIM IN ARIZONA

DEAR ABBY: There are three words men always respond to: sex, food and money — not always in that order. Use one of those words when talking to them and you'll always get a response. — BETH IN THE SOUTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 21, 2015:

This year your sensibilities seem to soar. You also view situations from many different perspectives. Emotionally, you often will find yourself on a roller-coaster ride. Incorporating all the information you receive could be challenging at times. If you are single, you might already have encountered an important person to your life's history earlier this year. If not, remain open-minded. If you are attached, remember that your relationship is a two-way street. CANCER can cause financial swings if you go along with his or her ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Hang in there, and you will be able to clear up a problem that involves your domestic life. Your ability to get to the bottom of a problem will emerge. You'll make peace at the end of it all. A close friend appreciates you and lets you know. Tonight: You are full of surprises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to draw someone out will be enhanced. You will want to weigh the pros and cons of a financial matter before making a decision. A discussion could be divisive. As a result, you are likely to encounter a major roadblock. Tonight: In the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You see the importance of harnessing a vision. A partner might see the matter differently. Friends add an unpredictable element to your day. Speak your mind, and listen to a suggestion. Don't forget to buy a card for someone special. Tonight: Just be yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to news more openly than you have as of late. Even though you might not like what you hear, you could discover that someone reveals useful information. Avoid a controlling person; don't get tangled up in his or her web. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. You will need to play it low-key and have an important discussion that you have been avoiding. A power play could complicate a decision. Detach a bit before thinking this matter through. Tonight: Catch some zzz's.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ If you don't want to accept more responsibility, say "no." Don't worry so much about others' reactions; you need to feel comfortable. Intensity surrounds a child or new friend. Be careful before diving in. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might be more emotional about a personal matter than you realize. You could have difficulty sorting through your feelings and your options. You are in a period of uncertainty. You should consider breaking out of a rigid mindset. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Read between the lines with a situation that affects a loved one. A power play will backfire if you refuse to play. Go with the moment, even if it makes hash out of your schedule. Tonight: Relax to a great piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could regret a decision you make today. If possible, sit on it a little longer and decide what is possible. Others will be testy, and they suddenly might balk at what they previously had thought was OK. Use care with your finances; a mistake could be costly. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be in a position where you must take a stand with a loved one who seems to be driving a hard bargain. You are able to see the big picture, while others cannot. Think carefully before taking a stand. Tonight: You are on top of a problem, even if you don't realize it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Dive into a project that might prevent you from getting into weekend mode. This project might require a financial and emotional investment in order to be completed. Ask for feedback from a friend who understands what is occurring. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your creativity will come out when dealing with various situations, and it will allow you to communicate your caring. A financial issue could arise that might need more than a little imagination to be handled effectively. Tonight: Tap into your inner child.

BORN TODAY

Actor Mr. T (1952), comedian Noel Fielding (1973), singer/songwriter Leo Sayer (1948)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The auction tells a tale

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 7 2
♥ A
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 5 3

WEST
♠ Q J 5
♥ J 5 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 9 7 4

EAST
♠ 4
♥ K Q 7 6 4 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ J 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K 8 4
♣ K 6

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♦	2♠	3♦	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All pass

Opening lead: Two of ♦

North's jump to game was aggressive, but South had gone down in a makeable contract the last time they drew each other as partners, so South "owed him one." Was South up to the task?

The opening heart lead was won in dummy, perforce, and a club was led to the king and ace. On the club continuation by West, South had a key decision to make, and he got it right! He rose with dummy's queen and ruffed a club, felling the jack from East. This was followed by a heart ruff in dummy, a trump back to declarer's ace, and another heart ruff.

It was time for another key decision. South reasoned that West would not have doubled without a trump trick, meaning that East had no trumps left. Declarer cashed dummy's 10 of clubs discarding a low diamond, as West helplessly followed suit. A trump to the king and another trump put West on lead with nothing but diamonds remaining. He was forced to give South the king of diamonds for his fulfilling trick. "Well done" said North, "we're even!"

Note that the only lead to defeat the contract was a diamond, most unlikely from ace-queen-nine. Bridge can be too difficult sometimes.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 GM car buyer's option
7 Make more powerful, with "up"
11 White lie
14 Illinois River city
15 "Gift From the Sea" author __ Morrow Lindbergh
16 Milk
17 Go back
18 Not quite closed behind you
20 Foreman foe
21 She played TV's Maude
23 Food processor job
24 Serengeti scavenger
26 Try to hit
28 Turn to the right, say?
30 Chess activity
34 Tailless cat
36 Poetry or painting
37 Published in installments
38 George's lyrical brother
39 Strangers' exchanges
41 Important time period
42 Protective embankments
44 "So it was you!"
45 Work meas.
46 "Cat got your tongue?"
47 East Lansing athlete
49 Banded rock
51 Easy __
54 Pub pick
57 Jan. honoree
59 Stain
60 Dancing style that went viral on YouTube in 2013
62 Mocha resident
64 Studio creation
65 Poet __ St. Vincent Millay
66 Cooks slowly
67 Crown installer: Abbr.
68 Poker request
69 Poker request, and a literal hint to what's hidden in the answers to the starred clues

DOWN

1 Angel Network charity founder
2 Hockey Hall of Famer Cam
3 "Cold War fleet
4 Square root of nove
5 Auto safety device
6 Give a star, perhaps
7 See 61-Down
8 Like some bands
9 Out of shape
10 "Honey and Boo Boo, e.g.
11 McIntosh alternative
12 "This __ outrage!"
13 Baffin Bay sight
19 Matthew Fox or Peter Coyote
22 Latin stars
25 Put the kibosh on
27 "Wings eaters' aids
29 Dutch portraitist Frans
31 "Austroasiatic language
32 Countess' husband
33 Big chunk
34 Wire units
35 House painter's calculation
37 Char
39 "Prepare for a bath
40 Great divide
43 Peak in an Eastwood film
45 Scale fourths
47 Earth pigment
48 Tangle with
50 Say "prob'ly," say
52 African language group
53 Like new bills
54 VA concern
55 Gobsmacked
56 Al Green's "__ Stay Together"
58 Harp constellation
61 With 7-Down, Hayworth title role, with "My"
63 Yoga __

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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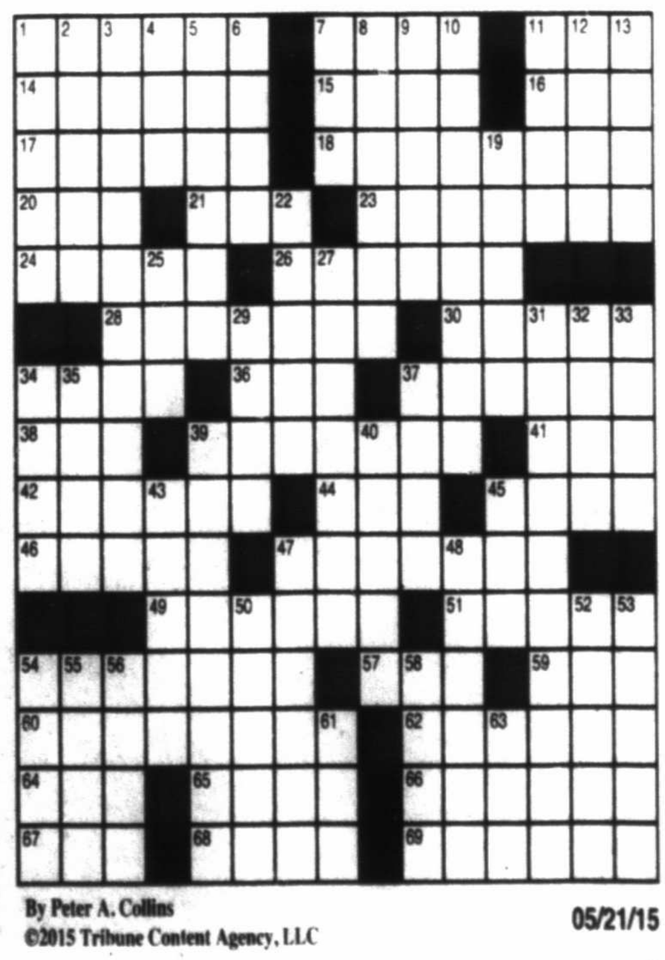

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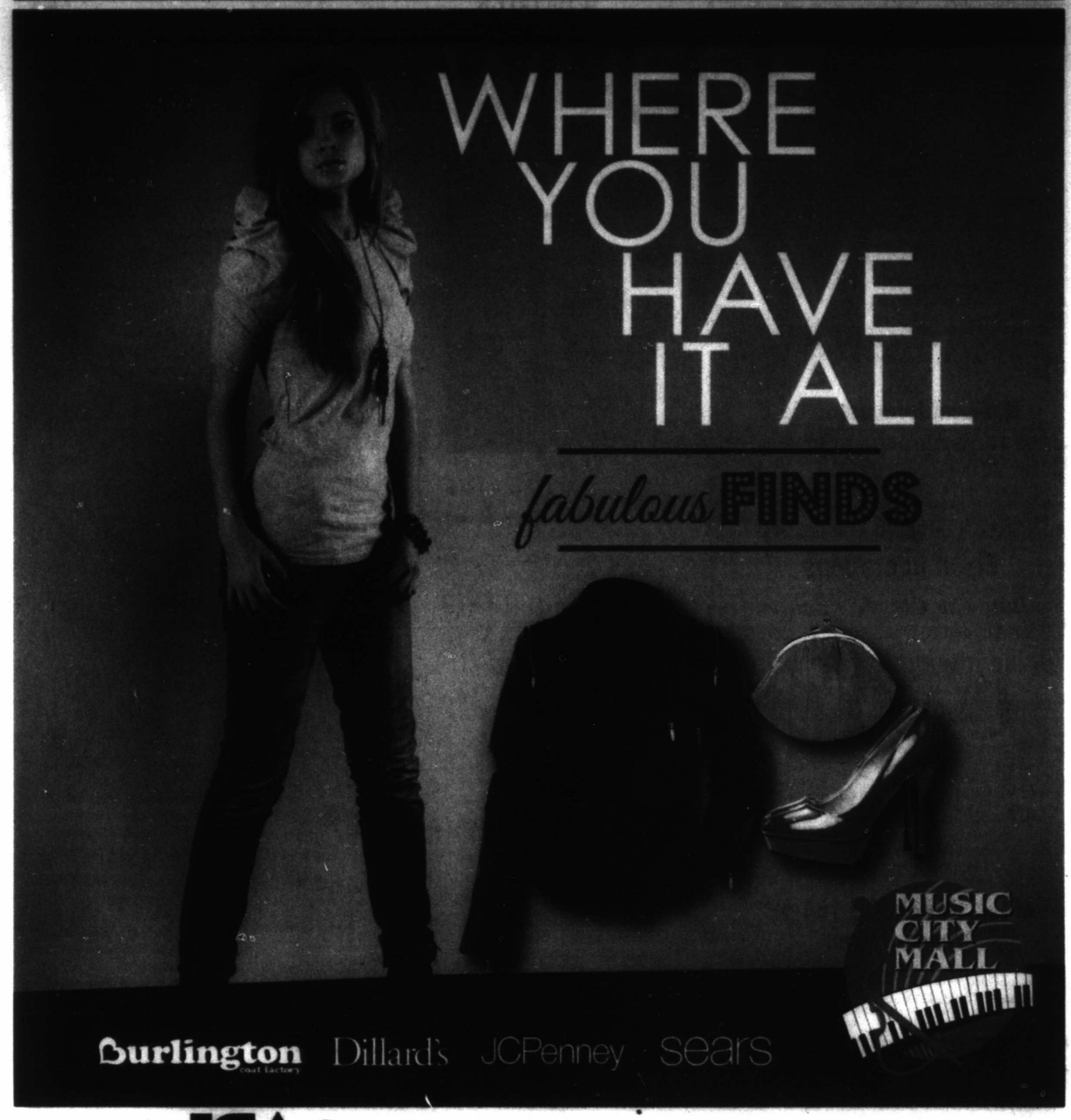

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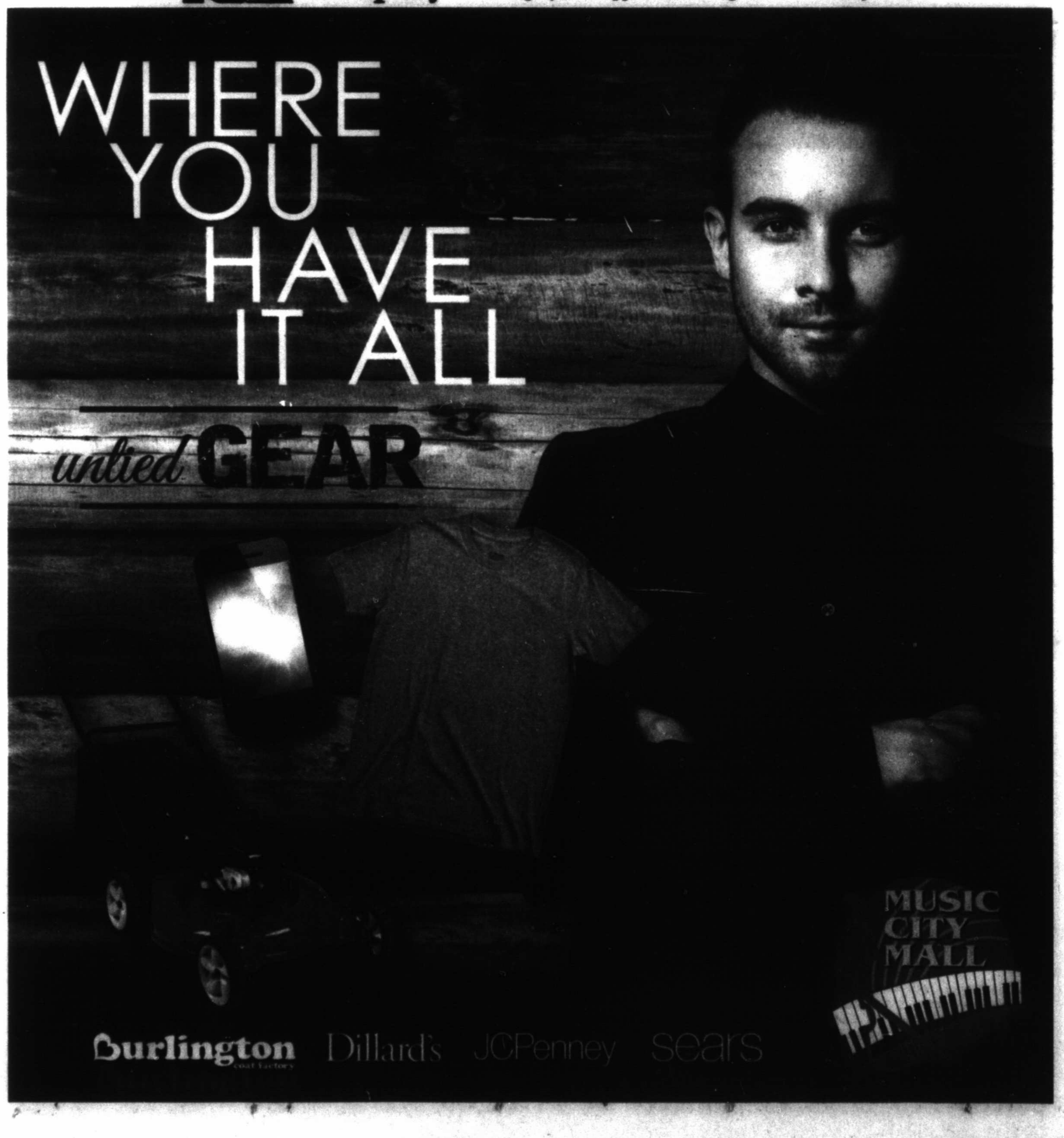

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REGISTERED NURSE

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Job Requirements:
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o BLS required (ACLS preferred)
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o Frequent standing, bending, reaching, moving, lifting of patients and/or equipment up to 50 lbs
o Must be familiar with general use and functions of the computer and electronic health records
o Commitment to 1-3 days/week

Job Description:
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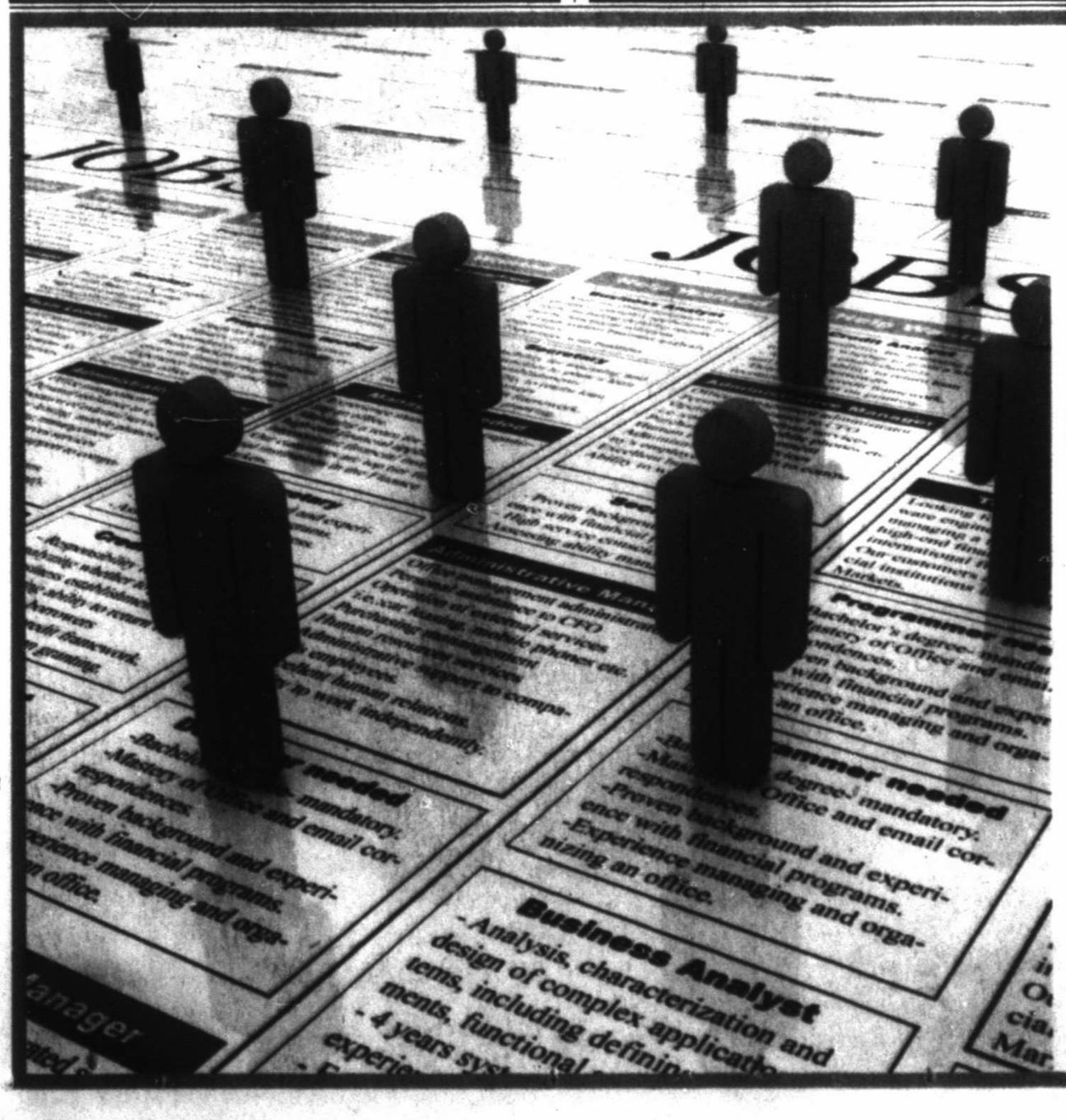
o Conduct pre- and post- operative patient education

Send email: surgerycenter@quiknt.com
Or mail resume to: The Surgical Center of Midland
Attn: Dianna Malone
2706 W. Cuthbert Ave. Building A
Midland, Texas 79701



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Need experienced Manager, strong in business development, Permian Basin water transfer experience a plus, experienced in large staff management, working knowledge of ISNetworld, salary, bonuses, truck and insurance. Please send resumes P-115 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

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Crossfire, LLC is currently recruiting for the following.

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- One Call Coordinator
- IT Technician

Apply today! recruiting@crossfire-llc.com or www.crossfire-llc.com

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Phoenix Lease Services
8310 W. I20
Midland, TX 79706
There is an immediate opening for a weekend dispatcher. The ideal candidate would have oil field dispatching experience and will be dependable, efficient, detail oriented with a mature attitude with great phone etiquette. This schedule would be very flexible working primarily Friday, Saturday, and Sunday- working up to 40 hours.
Please contact Phoenix at 432-563-9800 or come by to fill out an application.

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Housekeeper. 16hours/week. Pay depends on ability. Call 432-262-2479

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Project Manager Field Services Smart Meter Systems

(Midland/Odessa) Texas Meter & Device Company, a leading provider of Smart Meter Installation Services, is seeking full time, experienced project managers and project supervisors to fill positions in the Midland/Odessa area. Applicants must have hands on experience managing and supervising field service crews with electrical and utility experience being a significant benefit. Respond with complete resume to info@texasmeter.com. EOE

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Field Sales Representative

WSI Enterprises, Inc. is looking for ambitious Field Sales Representative for the Permian Basin in Southern New Mexico. Successful candidate will be responsible for growing sales by cultivating current customers and recruiting new customers. Responsibilities include promoting products, providing technical support and ensuring customer satisfaction. Wellhead and rig experience preferred. Excellent Benefit Package to include: Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, Company Paid Life, Short Term and Long Term Disability, 401k Match and Profit Sharing. Send resume to reports@wsienterprises.com

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Pipe Pros, LLC, a leader in oil and gas tubular handling is currently hiring for our Permian Basin district. Trainer or Experienced Positions available for the following:

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-Tong Operators/floor hands/stabbers
-Torque Turn Technicians
-CDL Drivers
-Tubing tong operators/floor hands
-Laydown Machine Operators

Pipe Pros, LLC offers competitive pay, 401K w/ company match, company paid health insurance, dental, and life insurance. Please apply online at www.pipe-pros.com/careers

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This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1535 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

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Septic truck driver, CDL a plus, but not necessary. Call 432-634-0999 for interview

Drivers

Purity Oilfield Services (EOE) is now hiring drivers with Class A CDL winch and/or vac truck experience. Competitive pay and excellent benefits. Please contact 432-563-1374 for more information, submit a resume at mkiker@purityoilfieldservices.com, or stop by in person to apply at 11109 West CR 46, Midland, TX 79707

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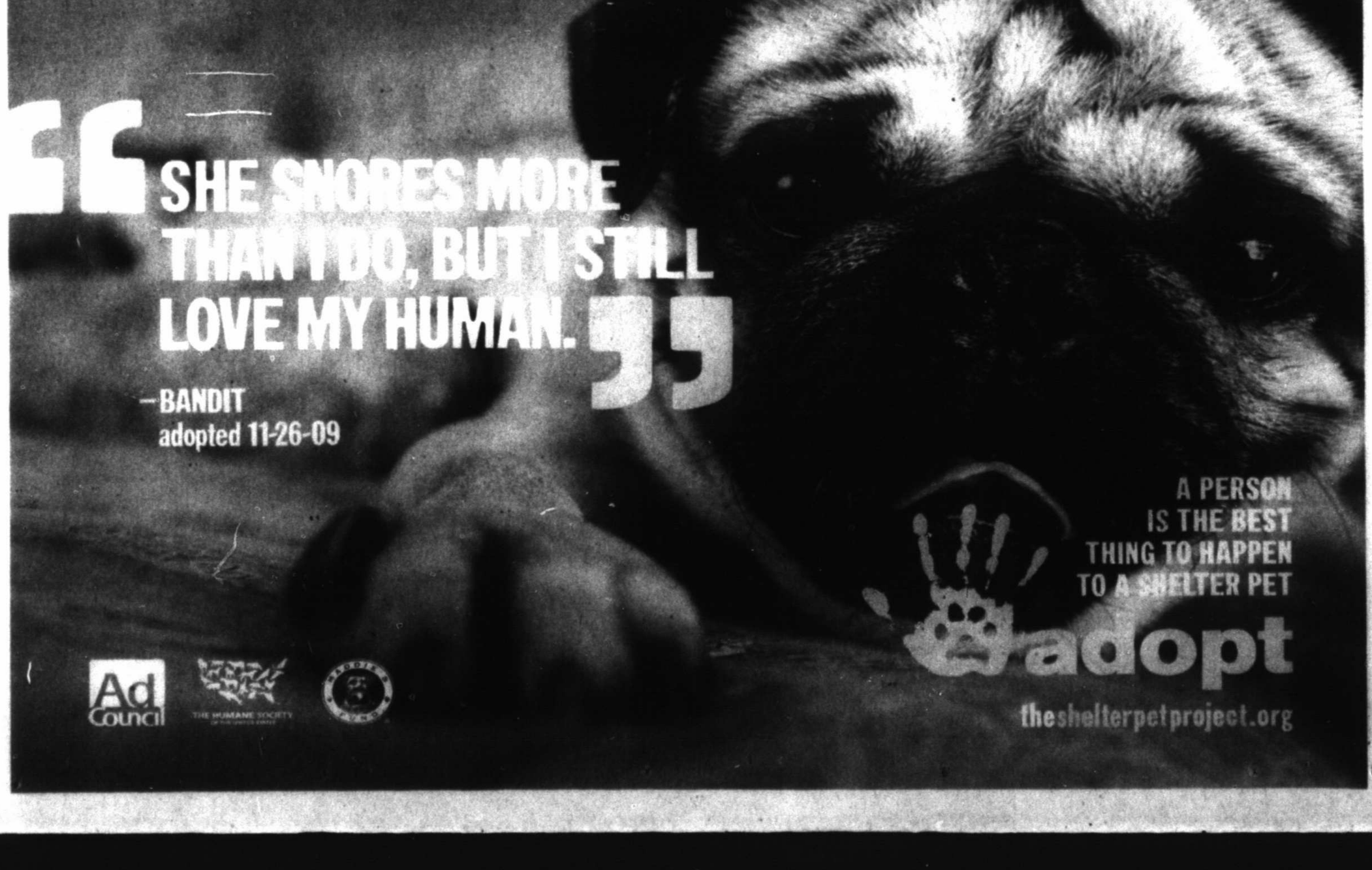

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Notice of Public Auction June 11, 2015 10:00 a.m. Location: 4041 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ (Sealed Bids will be opened in AZ) Items may be viewed on 6/9/15 at 2703 W Industrial Blvd #26, Midland, TX - By Appointment Only. Potential bidders must call to make an appointment at 602-501-2146. Property Offered: Restaurant Equipment to include but not limited to: Turbo Air-refrig & freezer, Carter Warmer, Beverage Air, Warming Table's, Wells Warmer, Amana Professional Microwave, Panasonic Pro II Microwave's, Wells Grill, Pitco Fryers, South Bend 6 Burner Stove, South Bend Double Deck Convection Oven, Upright Dishwasher, Continental Freezer, Accu-Temp Steam 'n Hold Steamer Oven, Television's, Chairs, Tables, High Chairs, Carts, misc. dishes, pans & supplies. Items in Midland, TX; Sealed Bids Opened in Phoenix AZ on 6/11/2015 @ 10:00AM www.treas.gov/auctions/irs Under the authority in IRC 6331 and 6335 the property described herein was seized from SIMPKINS ENTERPRISES LLC and will be sold at public auction. Only the right, title and interest of SIMPKINS ENTERPRISES LLC is offered for sale. If requested the IRS will furnish information about possible encumbrances. All property is offered subject to any prior valid outstanding liens in favor of third parties against the taxpayer which are superior to the lien of the U.S. The US makes no guarantee or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the validity, quality, or condition of the property or it's fitness for any use. No claim will be considered for allowance or adjustment or for rescission of the sale based upon failure of the property to conform with any representation expressed or implied. Terms of Payment: Bids must be accompanied by the full amount of the bid if it totals $200 or less. If the total bid is more than $200, submit 20 percent of the amount bid or $200, whichever is greater. On acceptance of the highest bid, the balance due, if any, will be required in full. Submission of Bids: All bids must be submitted on Form 2222, Sealed Bid for Purchase of Seized Property. Contact the office indicated below for Forms 2222 and information about the property. Submit bids to the person named below before the time bids will be opened. Notice of sale has been given in accordance with all legal requirements. All payments must be by cash, certified, or cashiers or check drawn on any bank of trust company incorporated under the laws of the U.S., payable to U.S. Treasury. For more info: www.treas.gov/auctions/irs Darlene Jones, PALS, Phone number 602-501-2146

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$1000 REWARD for the return of Bella. Approximately 3 pounds, 3 years old. Last seen on 5-5-15 near JBS Parkway and Orchid Lane in Odessa. Please call 318-308-3398.

Legal & Public Notices

City of Midland
Amendment to Community Development Program

The City of Midland proposes amendments to the community development program as follows:

Defining the Affordable Housing Development Program (AHDP) to consist of acquiring approximately 10 acres and installing needed infrastructure for the development of no less than 40 single family homes. Funding sources are $477,000 previously designated for the AHDP and $43,502 of unobligated CDBG revenue credits for a total $520,502.

A document on the above is available for review from May 22, 2015 to June 20, 2015 at the City Secretary's Office, Room 330, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine and the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Please direct any written comments to the City's Community Development Division, PO Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702, by June 22, 2015. The Midland City Council will consider approval of the amendments at a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The Amendment will then be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For further information, call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7472 or 685-7408.

For persons needing a wheelchair entry ramp, one is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for the use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at 432-682-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

FAIR HOUSING is the LAW. The HUD national HOUSING DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE number is 1-800-669-9777 (TDD, 1-800-927-9275).

Legal & Public Notices

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THE CITY of Midland is in possession of property that is presumed abandoned and subject to Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code. Individual items of this property are valued at $100 or less. Persons who may be the owners of property ranging in value from $50.01 up to $100 are listed below

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BRYAANT, CAROL CAROTHERS	MIDLAND	TX
CARDWELL, ROBERT GLENN	MIDLAND	TX
CLICK, KERI J	MIDLAND	TX
COOK, JOHN H IV	MIDLAND	TX
COOK, JORDAN DEAN	DUNCAN	OK
DOMINGUEZ, BRENDA	MIDLAND	TX
FRINGE SALON AND SPA	MIDLAND	TX
HOLLOWELL, CHARLES RAY	MIDLAND	TX
HOWARD, CHERYL A	MIDLAND	TX
HYMAN, FRANCIS AMILIE	MIDLAND	TX
JEFFERSON, KENNETH L	MIDLAND	TX
JOHNSTON, DON T	MIDLAND	TX
JONES, NETA	MANSFIELD	TX
LUJAN-MOLINAR, MARIA	MIDLAND	TX
MEDICAL SUPPLY WAREHOUSE	MIDLAND	TX
MERRIFIELD, MICHELLD THOMPS	MIDLAND	TX
PADEN, TY ALLEN	MIDLAND	TX
QUINTERO, EZEKIEL	MIDLAND	TX
RODRIGUEZ, ALEXIS C	MIDLAND	TX
RODRIGUEZ, MARIANA	MIDLAND	TX
ROGERS, ROBERT	MIDLAND	TX
SALAZAR, JULIAN S	MIDLAND	TX
SCHARBAUER, SARAH ANNE	DALLAS	TX
SIPPLE, ANDREW H	MIDLAND	TX
WHITE, DAVID	MIDLAND	TX
WILKERSON, JENNIFER ANN	MIDLAND	TX
WILLIAMS, RODGERS STERLING	MIDLAND	TX

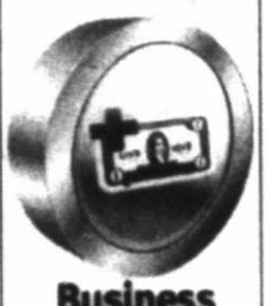
Persons who may be the owners of property with individual value of $50 or less are listed on the City of Midland internet website at:

http://www.midlandtexas.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1184

and on (a) the windows located immediately adjacent to and on each side of the entrance and exit doors on the north side of the first floor of City Hall (300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas) and (b) the windows on either side of the support column adjacent to the east entrance/exit door to City Hall.

By addressing an inquiry to the treasurer of the holder, that is the Director of Finance for the City of Midland, P. O. Box 1152, Midland, TX 79702, any person possessing a legal or beneficial interest in the property may obtain information about the amount of the property

An owner of the property may present proof of claim to the treasurer of the holder, that is the Director of Finance for the City of Midland, P. O. Box 1152, Midland, TX 79702, and establish the owner's right to receive the property.



Business Center

Business Opportunity

BEER STORE sale or lease room to expand food ect, tenants moving. Also mobile home park, 9909 E. Hwy 80, Midland, Greenwood school. 432-528-1609 ask for Guy.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

HONDA 2012 Civic, 53k miles, 4 dr., excellent condition. Asking $13,900 432-553-2296

NISSAN 2008 Altima, 3.5 SL, V6, 120K miles. White with tan leather interior, sun roof. Bose radio. Absolutely immaculate OBO, $10,250. Call 432-413-6241

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SUBURU 2012 Impreza, 2.0i sport limited wagon, AWD, A/M Trans. W/paddle shifting, leather seats, black/ivory. 48150 miles. $16,000.00. Call 432-853-4186

VW Beetle Convertible, 2013, 6-speed manual Turbo, only 2,800 miles, deep black pearl exterior, black/red leather interior, Nav and Fender Premium Sound, fully loaded. Immaculate condition and 1 year factory warranty remaining. $24,900. 432-288-2122

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DODGE 2006 SRT- 10 quadcab, 54K miles, fully loaded with power running boards. Asking $28,000. 432-770-0779

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CHEVY 1982 El Camino, cowl induction hood, new paint, new motor, new transmission, new brakes, new tires & rims. $7500 OBO or trade for SUV. 432-488-9533

Pickup Trucks

36' HITCHHIKER Premier 5th wheel, showroom new, 3 slides, 2 ACs, Big Foot automatic leveling, automatic satellite, electric awning, new 17.5 Michelin tires, stored inside since new. List $80,000, now $29,995. Like new 2011 Ram Laramie Longhorn 3500 Dually, 4 wd, 19,000 miles, Reese 20,000 pound hitch, auxiliary fuel tank, $44,995 432-664-9009

FORD F150 2013 White XL Crew Cab 4x4. 56,000 Miles $18,500.
3408 Humble, Midland TX

Vans & Minivans

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4WD & SUV

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Specialty Vehicles

DODGE 2014 5500 Ram Mechanics Truck Complete with 7500# Stellar crane hyd air compressor and hyd outriggers. Just take over payments in your name. Also for sale 2013 F-450 Ford mechanics truck. It has a 3000# Auto Crane, and a gas ingersoll rand compressor. Just asking for someone to take over payments as well. Also selling all my tools and equipment. Ask me about them if interested. Call Josh anytime day or night at 432-770-7794. Serious inquires only please

Motorcycles

2005 HARLEY Davidson Road King. Spoke wheels, whitewall tires. Hard leather bags, highway pegs, set of Kuryakin speakers. $9500 Call 432-631-8912 leave message

RVs

PACE ARROW 1999 motorhome 37', queen bed, W/D 2 ACs, 1 Large slide out. Sell $18,000 OBO Already set up in park. 432-559-0979

RV SPACES for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. Utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup. 432-894-8234

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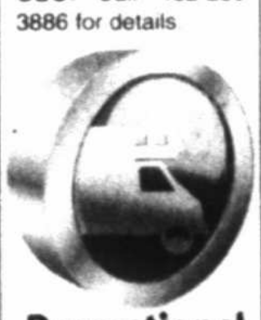

Recreational Vehicles

1983 AlumaWeld Boat, 48" x 16' long w/ aluminum covered bow, 1987 Evinrude 40HP motor (replaced parts, new gas tank, runs great!), tiller steering, 1984 Skipper B trailer (new tires), Minn Kota 585 trolling motor. $3400. Excellent condition! 634-4067

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STATE OF TEXAS

To Denise Molinar, Respondent and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Armando Molinar, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on January 16, 2015 against Denise Molinar, Respondent, numbered FM-56,724 and entitled "In the Interest of KARINA MOLINAR and ARMANDO MOLINAR, children." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
KARINA MOLINAR	12/20/1996	Midland, Texas
ARMANDO MOLINAR	06/10/1999	Midland, Texas

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on April 6, 2015

Armando Molinar
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

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Furniture: Glasstop game table with 4 chairs; Hostess occasional, club & ottoman chairs; sofa & loveseat; Thomasville dresser, poster bed, & nightstand; occasional curio, display, tables; desk, file cabinets. **Appliances**: 2 refrigerator/freezers; GE washer & dryer; 3 Oreck vacuum cleaners; A/C window unit. **Tools & Patio**: Patio furniture; Craftsman lawn mower; weedeater; blower. **Miscellaneous**:Fireplace; lamps; mirrors; artwork including Charles Beckendorf; floral arrangements; rugs; motorized wheelchair; 2 wheelchairs; medical; fans; treadmill; decorative screens; luggage; linens; clothes; purses; hats; shoes. **Items of Interest**: Wedding dress; 2 wedding rings (white gold & diamonds); Swarovski & Waterford crystal; Fitz & Floyd dishes; Oneida silver flatware.

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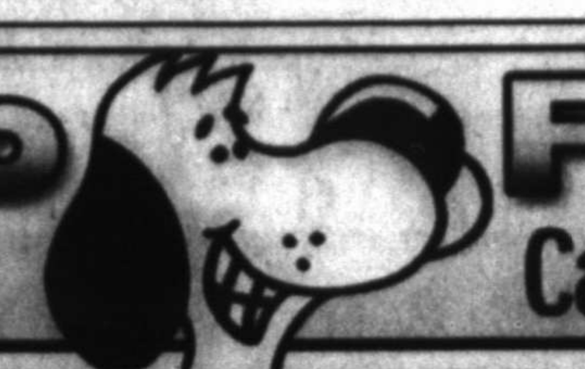

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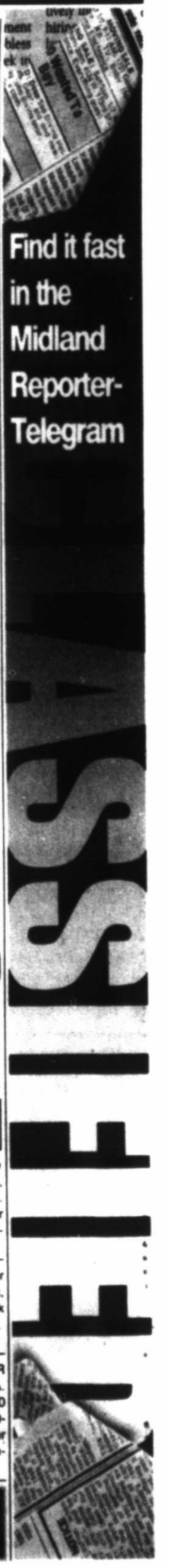

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HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE ALL

MEMORIAL DAY

Draw and color the American flag here.

R S D W V E T N C H G O Y M R Q X A B N T B U I L R O F J N V N D K P A D L Y

History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

It had a different name to begin with. To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, circle every third letter on the flagpole. The first one is done for you. Write the letters on the lines below.

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Replace the missing words.

REMEMBER FLOWERS MILITARY NOON SLOWLY FLAGS RAISED

The last Monday in May was chosen for the holiday since this is the time that most _____ are in bloom. In many places, flowers are used to decorate the graves of fallen service men and women. In other cemeteries, American _____ are placed on gravesites.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day to _____ and honor those who died while serving their country. Veterans Day celebrates those who served in the _____.

On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is _____ to full staff and then _____ lowered to half-staff, where it will remain until noon. It is raised at _____ to show that the sacrifice of lives was not in vain and that we will continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T□MB □F TH□
□NKN□WN
S□LD□□R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Photo: National Park Service

USS Arizona Memorial

The **USS Arizona Memorial** is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941. The 184-foot-long Memorial structure is above the mid-portion of the sunken battleship which still rests below the water's surface. The names of those killed are engraved on a marble wall.

Where is the USS Arizona Memorial located? Circle every third letter to find out.

RTHNLADRW
XPAYNIPLI

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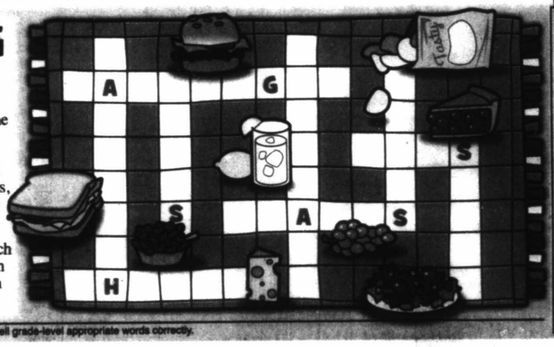
PUZZLING PICNIC

Memorial Day weekend is seen as the start of the summer vacation season. Many people spend the weekend outdoors, enjoying barbecues and picnics.

Write the name of each picnic food shown in the correct boxes on this picnic blanket.



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

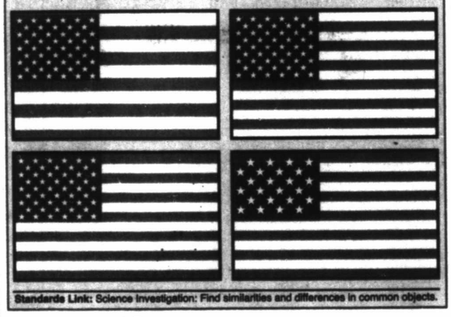
Extra! Extra! Design a Memorial Day Flag!

Use pictures and words cut from the newspaper to design your own Memorial Day flag. Display your flag in your classroom or in a window at home.

Standards Link: Visual Art: Know how subject matter, symbols and ideas are used to communicate meaning.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you see four American flags here? Look again. Only one of them is correct – the other three each have something missing or in the wrong place. Which one is the real deal?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

SACRIFICE
MEMORIAL
FLAGPOLE
ARIZONA
SERVICE
WREATH
SUMMER
MARBLE
HONOR
LIVES
STAFF
VAIN
TOMB
SHIP
LOST

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N	O	R	B	H	C	L	E	N	M
M	E	M	O	R	I	A	L	O	S
L	O	N	E	V	F	G	B	Z	E
T	O	M	E	A	I	P	R	I	R
R	O	S	R	I	R	O	A	R	V
I	A	L	T	N	C	L	M	A	I
D	A	Y	H	T	A	E	R	W	C
R	E	M	M	U	S	H	I	P	E

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memorial Day Collages

Create a collage of newspaper words and pictures to illustrate Memorial Day. Display the collages and discuss how they honor the past and the memories of fallen soldiers.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

"Our debt to the heroic men and va[illegible]t women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices."

– President Harry S. Truman
(1884 – 1972)

Weekly Writing Corner

Thank a Vet

Dear Veterans,

Thank you to all veterans for your service to our country. Thank you for risking your life for us to keep our country free and safe. Thank you for fighting for us. As you can see, veterans are good people and they should be treated like dads.

Love, Conner
4th grade, St Ann's

I would say thank you to a veteran for their service. I would say thank you to a veteran because they are the ones that keep us free from other countries. I would also say thanks because they save our lives and risk their lives for us. That is why I would say thank you to a veteran.
Santiago Salcedo, 4th grade, St Ann's

I would like to tell a veteran how much I appreciate them for being brave and guarding our country. I would thank them five zillion times for guarding our county. They've done so well by going above and beyond, and sacrificing themselves. Some people have died in war for our country. That is very brave. Again, I would thank them five zillion times. All in all, thank you veterans.
Katelyn Saenz, 4th grade, St Ann's

I would like to say thank you to a veteran for their service. We would be a disaster without veterans. This is just one reason why veterans are people to thank. Our veterans work hard to protect their great country of ours. Every day they put their lives on the line to make sure we're safe. As you can see, veterans are to be thanked.

Julio Rodriguez,
4th grade, St Ann's

Dear Veterans,

Thank you for protecting me. You win wars for me and you protect me. Thank you for winning wars for me. You win wars for me and others because you want us to have our freedom. Thank you for protecting me. You protect me so I can have a good life. All in all, thank you for all you do

Isaiah Orosco,
4th grade, St Ann's

Write On!

Wacky Bug

Make up a weird and wacky bug and describe what it looks like, where it lives and what it eats.

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