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Midland about to get second H-E-B store

Store at 191 and Loop 250 part of grocer's expansion plans in Midland and Odessa

By Cale Ottens
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H-E-B plans to open a second Midland location at the southwest corner of Highway 191 and Loop 250, the company announced Monday.

The San Antonio-based grocer is still in the early planning stages but could open a store as soon as late 2015, said Kim Harle, a company spokeswoman.

H-E-B purchased a 135,000-square-foot building in January that was most recently an AT&T call center valued at just more than $11.2 million, according to Midland Central Appraisal District records.

The grocer operates more than 350 stores in Texas and Mexico that vary in quality. Some locations are "Central Market" stores, which are more upscale than traditional H-E-B stores.

Harle said "nothing is off the table," and the new Midland location could possibly become a Central Market location. The company could also choose to tear down the former call center and build a new store or renovate the existing building, she said. No official plans have been made.

"We just want to make sure we best serve the community," Harle said.

Midland H-E-B timeline

1996: Midland's first H-E-B is built at 3325 W. Wadley Ave.
1996: Grocery store opens
2003: H-E-B held first Feast of Sharing in Midland
2013: H-E-B's mobile kitchen prepared Thanksgiving meals for 7,500 Midlanders during its 11th Feast of Sharing at the Horseshoe
2014: Acquires former AT&T call center in January
2014: Formally announces plans for second location in April

Check out quick facts about H-E-B. **mrt.com.**

The company also plans to open a second store in Odessa at the southwest corner of West University Boulevard and Loop 338, according to a press release published Monday.

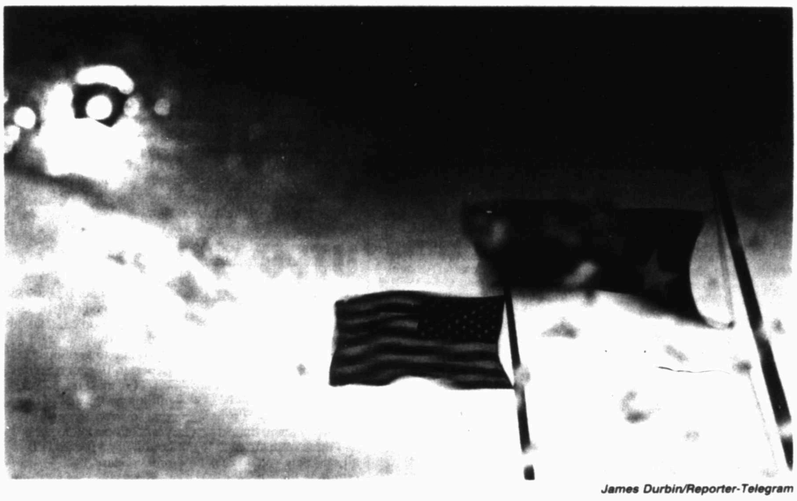
But Harle said the company has not yet closed on the sale of the Odessa property. She estimated that location could also be open before the end of next year as well.

More than 500 jobs will be created between the two new stores, the release said.

The company's press release also announced a charity campaign designed to "enrich the lives of West Texas residents and children." H-E-B donated $30,000 that was split equally between the West Texas Food Bank, Midland United Way and Odessa United Way.

Additionally, H-E-B plans to allow customers in both Midland and Odessa to vote beginning May 15 for their favorite children's non-profit organization, the release said. The organization with the most votes in each city will get $20,000 to support their respective summer programs.

EARLY APRIL SHOWERS



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Raindrops on a window obscure the Texas and U.S. flags at the Bush Tennis Center on Monday. For the second straight day, the National Weather Service reported "trace" rainfall at Midland International Airport.

City Council to review parking issue again

By Joseph Basco
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City Council will review two issues today, one of which has been delayed for almost a year.

A ban on parking on neighborhood streets surrounding Henderson Elementary School will go through a second reading.

The ban would deter Henderson Elementary parents from parking on streets in front of homes as they drop or pick up their children. Only residents with a parking permit would be allowed to park on the street between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Residents submitted a petition to the city requesting the ban. The proposed ban was then put on the April 9, 2013, agenda and approved on first reading.

The second round of approval, or denial, was scheduled for the April 23, 2013, meeting. But at the meeting, Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren asked to delay the vote until the July 23, 2013, City Council meeting so an alternate solution could be proposed. Warren said at the time that enacting the parking ban could affect other schools in the long term.

At the July meeting, MISD officials proposed a 32-space parking lot on the northeast corner of the school property, just east of the existing parking lot.

Residents said during the meeting that drivers parking their vehicles leave trash, speed through the area and don't use the Erie Drive walkway to take their children across Graceland Drive to the

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UTPB students near decision to change fee for football

By Tessa Duvall
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ODESSA — The fate of a $35 student fee at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be decided by the end of the day (Tuesday for online).

Voting in a football referendum that began last Wednesday was originally scheduled to end Friday afternoon; now concludes this evening. Travis Woodward, UTPB director of Communication and Special Events, said in a press release voting was extended to "give students an additional opportunity to exercise their right to participate in the voting process."

"A YES vote on the referendum is a YES for UTPB Football at NO additional cost to YOU," posters hanging around campus declare. The Student Senate, which formally supports the creation of a football team, hung the posters.

A "yes" vote would authorize UTPB to repurpose an existing $35 per semester student union fee into an athletics fee. A "no" vote means the fee would continue to support student union activities and operations. Full-time students taking 15 semester hours also currently pay a $180 athletics fee per semester.

Peyton Slater, a Dallas sophomore and member of the Student Senate, worked Monday at the referendum voting table in the Mesa Building lobby. As students walked by, she asked if they had cast their votes yet.

Slater, also a member of the swim team, supports the fee switch and said she believes the team will increase school spirit and instill a sense of tradition in UTPB students.

"It's kind of like we're missing out on something other schools have," she said.

UTPB President David Watts said UTPB is the only public university west of Interstate 35 that doesn't play football.

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Energy prices

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Natural Gas	$4.476	▲	$0.037
Gasoline	$3.436	▲	$0.023

The big number
An estimated
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of computers worldwide still use Windows XP. Page 4A.

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Menu Madness
Continue to vote for your favorite restaurant. mrt.com

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Menu Madness

Monday's results
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Gerardos def. 22. Brianna's Pizza
Today's matchups
27. Kuo's vs. Dos Compadres
6. KD's Barbecue vs. Romie's
Go to mrt.com and vote for your favorite restaurants

Things to do

■ Physicist and author Michio Kaku at Al G. Langford Chaparral Center, midland.edu.

■ The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series presents photographer Carsten Peter "Exteme Planet," 7 p.m., Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

■ Michael McDonald at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagner-noel.com.

■ MOSC Celebrating Yooth at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center wagernoel.com.

Meeting today

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

Public hearing

Midland County Commissioners' Court has scheduled a public hearing for 9 a.m. Monday for the purpose of considering a decrease in the speed limit on West County Road 60 and other roads in the area near Bynum School. The limit would be at least 20 miles per hour and the area could be designated as a school zone.

Community Calendar

■ Midland County Republican Women are to meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Guest speakers will include Comptroller Susan Combs, Spencer Robnett, candidate for the City Council at large seat, and Sid Miller, run-off candidate for agricultural commissioner. State Sen. Ken Paxton and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also may attend.

Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. For more information, call 520-3500 or visit www.mcrw.us.

■ Special Olympics Spring Games are set for Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Opening ceremonies are to begin at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 684-5025. For information on volunteering, contact Norm Arias at narias@sotx.org.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ Survivors of sexual abuse, interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available. House of Hope, 570 S935.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m., Midland Memorial Hospital Scharbauer Tower. 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.

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

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m., Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor,559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ Midland Quilters Guild meets 7 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

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

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members. 520-4343.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m., 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m., Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

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

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

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club., 6:30 a.m., First Presbytenan Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave., 432-242-2061 or popuptoasters@gmail.com

City of Midland auction

City of Midland vehicles, heavy equipment and furniture are on display for an online auction that will last through noon April 14.

Items include a 1996 Ford 7740 tractor, 1995 Ford LNT8000 roll-off truck, 1985 Pierce Arrow pumper fire truck, three ambulances, 28 pickup trucks, utility body pickup, flatbed pickup, van, SUV, 16 cars, office furniture and scoreboard.

Rene Bates Auctioneers is auctioning the items at www.renebates.com, where residents may view the 70 items that are being auctioned. The site includes instructions for registration.

For more information, email purchasing@midlandtexas.gov or call 685-7234.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-6-8
Pick 3 day: 7-1-7
Pick 3 evening: 8-9-8
Pick 3 night: 0-9-7
Daily 4 morning: 8-8-9-1
Daily 4 day: 6-6-7-6
Daily 4 evening: 2-3-0-1
Daily 4 night: 2-1-7-1
Cash Five: 5-7-18-19-22
Texas Two Step: 6-13-19-22
BB: 10
All or Nothing morning: 1-2-7-11-12-14-15-17-18-19-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-3-4-6-7-10-12-13-18-20-21-22
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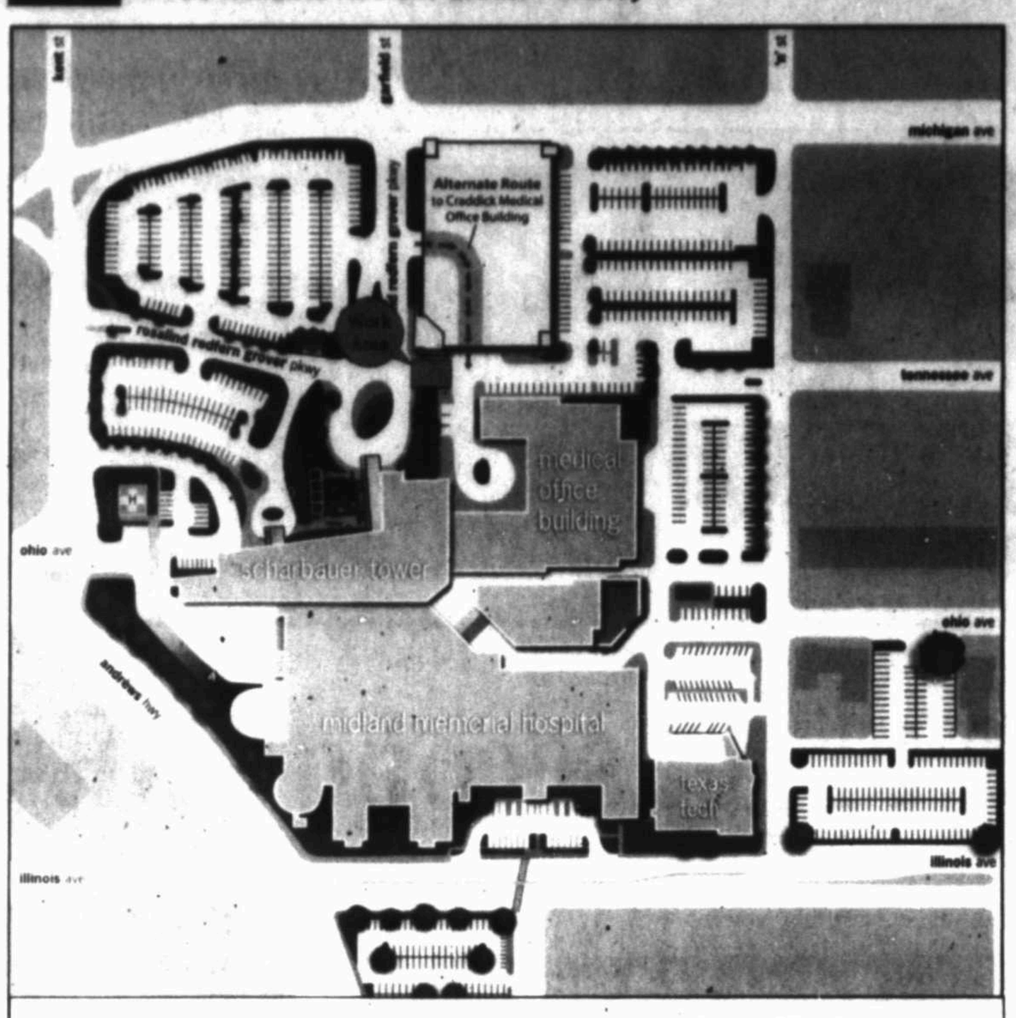

Beginning April 6th, we will be closing the street between the Craddick Medical Office Building and the Parking Garage in order to construct an elevated walkway. This will be closed for approximately 2 weeks. Please see the map for details.

Courtesy graphic

HEALTHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MC interns to give free massages

Midland College interns will offer free massages to the public over the next month as the final step of their program.

The free massages give students the experience of clinical work and working with clients, said Wendy Wood Collins, Midland College's director of health sciences.

"The students have been learning the massage technique since last September," she said. "This is the internship where they will put it all together and perform massages for free."

The nine-month program costs $2,600, and evening and weekend classes prepare students to take the state exam to become a licensed massage therapist.

The six students must each perform 30 massages, which include a pre-evaluation to determine health problems and post-evaluation to help the students make improvements. The massages will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday through Sunday, April 25-27 and May 2-4.

To make an appointment, visit https://ce.midland.edu/hs/massage.

United Blood Services: 1 in 3 people need blood supply

A local volunteer blood center is raising awareness about lifesaving organ and tissue donation this April in honor of Donate Life Month.

"One donation can save up to three lives," said Les Long, United Blood Services spokesman. "It's likely to be separated into red cells, platelets and plasma."

The center is especially in need of platelets, which have a short shelf life but are crucial for the treatment of cancer patients and premature babies, Long said.

West Texas hospitals generally need 110 to 140 units of red blood cells every day, Long said. The center must also secure a supply to cover holidays such as Memorial Day, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Visit www.unitedbloodservices.org for more information about local donation.

Follow the United Blood Services - West Texas Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UBSWestTexas for updates and requests. On March 31, the organization made a plea for type O positive donors.

MMH to provide free student heart screenings

Free student screenings, aimed to detect heart disease affecting 1 in 500 teenagers, will be offered by Midland Memorial Hospital.

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, which causes thickening of the heart, blood flow obstruction and an erratic heartbeat, is the leading cause of sudden cardiac death in young people.

The Championship Hearts Foundation will offer free screenings from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the hospital.

To register, visit www.champhearts.org/dates.

Texas Tech professor wins Gates Foundation grant

A medical professor studying endemic diseases in developing countries recently became the first Texas Tech University recipient of a Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation research grant.

The foundation awarded Dr. Afzal A. Siddiqui, a Grover E. Murray Distinguished Professor at the Texas Tech School of Medicine, more than $2.8 million to develop a vaccine for schistosomiasis, which affects more than 200 million people in developing countries.

"Dr. Siddiqui's approach is to develop a vaccine that resolves the pathology," said Tedd L. Mitchell, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center president. "This vaccine is intended to prevent infections, as well as treat existing infection and has the potential to impact the lives of 1 billion people."

Siddiqui has studied schistosomiasis — considered an ancient disease found in 20th dynasty Egyptian mummies — for the past 20 years. Once humans come in contact with contaminated water, a parasite burrows into the skin and matures in the lungs and liver.

"Continuing infection causes enlargement of the liver and blood in urine. We see pictures of children from Africa with bulging bellies because of this disease," Siddiqui said.

MMH continues construction

Midland Memorial Hospital will close the street between the Craddick Medical Office Building and parking garage in order to construct an elevated walkway.

The road will be closed for two weeks. An alternative route from Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway to the Medical Office Building is available through the parking garage.

The walkway is one of several new improvements. The hospital closed its Illinois Avenue entrance in January to construct a 24-space parking lot.

The hospital moved many of its services near the northside main entrance after opening the Scharbauer Patient Tower in December 2012. But patients still access the southside entrance along Illinois Avenue for outpatient services and wound management, and they have to park across the street and walk, said hospital spokeswoman Marcy Madrid.

The new parking lot, which is scheduled to be completed in mid-June, will give them more parking options, Madrid said.

BBB: Viral Malaysian Airlines video could be scam

By Cale Ottens
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A video claiming to show footage of the mysterious disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 has surfaced on social media websites. But the video could actually be a scam capable of stealing personal information off computers.

Tyler Patton, regional director of the Better Business Bureau, said he has seen the video posted on both Facebook and Twitter but later learned that the video is a dangerous scam.

The video usually asks people to click on a link to see footage of the plane, indicating that it has been found or new information was released.

"They are just taking advantage of people's curiosity," Patton said.

Typically, a message pops up that asks users to update their computer's video-playing software or it requires them to take a survey before they can view the video, he said.

The survey would most likely ask questions that may help scammers hack into other accounts or acquire personal information, Patton said.

By clicking "OK" to download the supposed video player update, a malware virus of some sort is usually downloaded and can steal personal information from computers, including passwords or even tax documents that may be saved on the device, Patton said.

"Think about all the things we use computers for: Paying bills, banking, etc.," he said.

If a similar video shows up on social media, Patton said to hover over the link before clicking on it to see what website it's connected to. If it's a third-party site that is unfamiliar, it's best not to click on it.

Also, if the Malaysian Airlines flight was really found, it would likely be publicized on every major media outlet, Patton added. Just go to a trusted new source and see if there are any reports published, he suggested.

No one from the Permian Basin region has reported that they've become a victim to this scam, but others across the country have reported it. Patton, who lives in the region, said he saw the video on both Facebook and Twitter.

The best thing to do if this video appears on social media is to report it to Facebook, Twitter or wherever it was seen.

"Both of those social media sites have relatively easy ways for their users to report scam activity," he said.

Patton suggested people who have — or think they may have — already installed the malware virus to contact their anti-virus software provider and ask how to protect the computer or reverse the damage.

MPD: Man dies after tank battery fire

By Cale Ottens
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A 28-year-old man died Saturday from severe burns after a tank battery ignited Friday afternoon near Midland International Airport.

Gabriel Trejo, originally from Plainview, was transported to a Lubbock hospital by helicopter Friday after his body caught on fire while he and other crew members were trying to change a valve at the tank battery, the Midland Police Department confirmed Monday.

Another man was taken to a local hospital Friday with non life-threatening injuries. There is no update on his injuries.

The Midland County Fire Marshal's Office is still investigating the exact cause of the fire.

Mother in drowning case found mentally incompetent

By Joe Mandak
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A western Pennsylvania woman accused of drowning two of her sons in a bathtub was ordered Monday to a state mental hospital after a jail psychiatrist told a judge the defendant is mentally incompetent.

Dr. Christine Martone testified that Laurel Michelle Schlemmer is psychotic and suicidal and has a major depressive disorder. Schlemmer should be treated at Torrance State Hospital in Derry Township, about 45 miles east of Pittsburgh, before her condition is reviewed to determine if she can stand trial in the future, Martone said.

Judge Jeffrey Manning also issued a gag order in the case at the request of Schlemmer's attorney, Michael Machen. That prevents anyone associated with the case from commenting on the competency finding, which can be reviewed in 90 days.

County detectives said Schlemmer, 40, of McCandless, told them she was fully clothed when she sat on the boys, Daniel, 6, and Luke, 3, to hold them underwater Tuesday morning after their 7-year-old brother left for school.

Among other things, Schlemmer told police she heard "crazy voices" telling her to submerge the boys and she believed she could be a better mother to her oldest son and that the younger boys would be "better off in heaven," according to a police complaint.

In Pennsylvania, people are considered mentally competent to stand trial if they can distinguish between right and wrong and if they can assist their attorneys in their defense — even if their crime may have been fueled by delusions. So Schlemmer could eventually stand trial on criminal homicide and other charges even if she continues to maintain her behavior was fueled by the "crazy voices," provided prosecutors can prove she still realized the consequences.

A preliminary hearing on the charges that had been scheduled for Friday has been postponed indefinitely.

UTPB

From 1A

A football team is the last intercollegiate sport UTPB could add in this region of the country, Watts said.

Odessa freshman Edward Sparks said he doesn't care if UTPB has a football team. Sparks and three of his friends all said they voted against changing the fee. In a football-loving city like Odessa, Sparks said, adding a football team would overshadow other athletics and academic programs.

Sparks said he has heard about the referendum from news outlets and his fraternity brothers but has heard very little from the university itself.

"I wish they would actually tell us more," he said, adding that a forum or a document with the specifics of the plan would be beneficial for students.

Watts said students were notified of the vote in a campus-wide email.

The money collected from the fee would be more than $1.9 million from fiscal year 2014 through the first four years of the Division II program, according to UT Regents materials. As a condition, students cannot be assessed any additional athletic fees during the implementation of the football program, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

UTPB must raise $9.5 million by the end of the year to cover the first five years of operations, according to a past UTPB press release.

Watts said anecdotal evidence seems to indicate students are "overwhelmingly" in favor of repurposing the fee. There is not a back-up funding plan in case the referendum doesn't pass, Watts said, adding officials would rather wait and see the results.

The plan to add a football team was approved by the UT System Board of Regents in December, and is a part of the university's plan to become an increasingly residential school.

"UTPB is attempting, and I think we're achieving, our goal of being a full, residential university where ... any young person might chose to spend four years or so with us," Watts said.

Watts said the program is being eagerly supported by the community and is "within sight" of the fundraising goal.

CITY COUNCIL

From 1A

school property.

The second vote was delayed again, only to reappear nearly nine months after its last appearance on a council agenda.

Also on today's council agenda will be the decision to continue or break the city's agreement with the developers of Hotel Fuel.

The downtown development by 301 Ventures, LLC has been plagued with several delays. The last delay, raised at the Feb. 12 City Council meeting, was caused by the developer not being prepared with the financial plan for the project.

Council members said during the meeting that they would grant one final extension to developers before discontinuing the agreement. 301 Ventures has to show that it had its financial situation in order to the city by April 1.

Hotel Fuel is a 142-unit boutique-style hotel that requires the renovation of the vacant Western United Life Building at 301 W. Texas Ave. It will include a restaurant, bar, fitness center and several meeting and board rooms.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jesus M. Calderon, 18, of Midland, was charged Sunday with assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Hennessy Hunt, 54, of Midland, was charged Sunday with burglary of a building.

Eubaldemar Jacquez, 36, of Midland, was charged Sunday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Christopher O. Martinez, 33, of Midland, was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Rachel L. Minor, 33, of Midland, was charged Sunday with obstruction or retaliation.

Jacob'Owens, 25, (no place of residence listed), was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Billy V. Tavarez, 27, of Midland, was charged Sunday with obstruction or retaliation.

Eddie Vela, 26, of Pecos, was charged Sunday with assault on a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Committee report: UT regent may have broken law

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — University of Texas System regent Wallace Hall may have committed impeachable offenses in his campaign to oust Bill Powers from the presidency of the system's flagship Austin university, according to a draft of a long-awaited legislative committee report.

The 176-page draft of the report by the Texas House Select Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations went out to committee members Friday, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The newspaper obtained a copy of that report.

The House formed the committee specifically to investigate Hall's efforts to oust Powers. The turmoil was part of a two-year power struggle between some regents associated with Gov. Rick Perry, including Hall, and Powers loyalists at UT, one of the nation's largest campuses.

Perry appointed Hall, a Dallas businessman, to be a regent in February 2011. The committee and its special counsel, Rusty Hardin of Houston, reviewed more than 150,000 pages of documents involving Hall, according to the report.

According to the draft, Hall leaked confidential student information in apparent violation of state and federal laws, as well as manipulated the House committee's investigation and coerced its witnesses.

Both activities are "particularly troubling and potentially criminal in nature," and the leaks likely violated the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Texas Public Information Act, the draft said.

Hall's attorney, Allan Van Fleet of Houston, told the newspaper that he had not seen the report draft and declined to comment.

The coercion allegations center on Hall's efforts to get Powers and other UT officials to change their testimony to the committee. Hall allegedly also "sought retaliatory employment action despite the committee's express request that no such action be taken during the course of the investigation," the report stated.

Previously revealed emails between Hall and UT System Chancellor Francisco Cigarroa showed Hall accused Cigarroa of falling down on the job for not moving against Powers and Vice President Kevin Hegarty.

The report, prepared by Hardin's Houston law firm, also alleges Hall abused his powers by demanding tens of thousands of pages of documents from UT, costing the university more than $1 million. In his testimony to the committee last fall, Hegarty had said Hall demanded about 800,000 pages of documents under the Texas Public Information Act. Hall maintained that he asked for fewer than 100,000 pages.

In his February emails to Cigarroa, Hall also disputed Powers' testimony in front of the committee regarding policy for the accounting rules for fundraising. Powers and Hegarty have stood by their testimony.

STATEBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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Authorities ID man shot and killed by deputies

Authorities north of Houston say a 34-year-old man has been shot and killed by deputy constables when they confronted him inside a Montgomery County home.

The shooting happened in the pre-dawn hours of Sunday.

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CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MPD: Man in hotel room possessed liquid methamphetamine

A Midland man was arrested Sunday for possession of liquid methamphetamine, according to court documents.

Christopher Orien Martinez, 33, was being held Monday on a $45,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a third-degree felony charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Martinez

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance at about 11 p.m. Sunday at the Metro Inn, 3708 W. Wall St.

Several individuals exited from a room at the hotel and said there was meth inside the room.

The officer entered the room and saw several people sitting around a table with a needle in plain sight. They tried to conceal the paraphernalia from the officer's view by covering it with their hands, according to the arrest affidavit.

The individual sitting closest to the needle, Martinez, said the needle was for insulin, but later said it was being used to inject liquid meth, according to the affidavit. The officer arrested Martinez after determining the liquid inside the needle was meth.

Once at the Midland County Detention Center, jail personnel found meth on Martinez during booking, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Martinez faces up to two years in prison for the state jail felony and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony.

MPD: Man high on synthetic marijuana assaults officer

A Pecos man was high on synthetic marijuana Sunday when he took off his clothes and later assaulted a Midland police officer, according to court documents.

Eddie Vela, 26, was being held Monday on a $42,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant, class A misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest, search or transport and evading arrest or detention, a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance and a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

A Midland police officer responded to a check person call at about 4 p.m. Sunday at the Kent Kwik convenience store, 2315 E. Front St.

A complainant told dispatch that a driver had pulled his vehicle up to a gas pump, left the nozzle in the gas tank and began to run back forth across Front Street while taking off his clothes.

The officer found the driver, Vela, running east in the 2400 block of the north service road of Business 20. The officer believed Vela was high on synthetic marijuana, which was later found in Vela's vehicle.

Vela refused to follow the officer's commands and told the officer "just shoot me." The officer detained Vela on the ground, during which Vela began to punch the officer multiple times in the face. Vela attempted to evade the officer on foot. The officer again tried detaining Vela but was unsuccessful since the officer's physical strikes were not affecting Vela during his drug-induced state.

The officer used pepper spray on Vela, but it was ineffective. Several other officers responded to assist in the detainment, and an officer used a baton to effectively subdue Vela, according to the arrest affidavit.

Vela was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for treatment before being booked into Midland County jail.

If convicted, Vela faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony and up to one year for each class A misdemeanor.

MPD: Man spits on paramedics

Midland man was arrested Saturday for spitting on paramedics as they treated him for an injury, according to court documents.

Charlemagne Sumner Franklin, 24, was being held Monday on $25,500 bond for a third-degree felony charge of harassment of a public servant and a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

Franklin

Midland police officers responded Saturday to the area of Beal Parkway and Wall Street in reference to an accident between vehicles engaged in street racing. Franklin was at the scene and was cursing and acting both belligerent and uncooperative. He had an injury on his right eye and emergency personnel began to treat him for his injury. Franklin then spit on the paramedics, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Franklin faces up to 10 years in prison for the felony.

Judge stops investigation into Battleground Texas

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A state district judge has thrown out a complaint filed against the Democratic outreach group Battleground Texas that was based on a conservative filmmaker's video, a special prosecutor said Monday.

Special prosecutor John Economidy, a Republican, told The Associated Press that he and fellow special prosecutor Christine Del Prado, a Democrat, determined that Battleground Texas did not violate state election law by transcribing phone numbers submitted on voter registration forms. San Antonio Judge Raymond Angelini signed the dismissal without comment on Friday, Economidy added.

The inquiry began after conservative activist James O'Keefe and his group, Project Veritas, made a video that purported to show Battleground Texas workers talking about transcribing telephone numbers from voter registration cards they'd collected.

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TxDOT stresses safety in work zones

By Joseph Basco
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It is not just motorists who are in fear of their lives when on local streets.

Two local Texas Department of Transportation road crew members could have lost their lives even under the protection afforded by work zones.

Lee Hartwig, a 20-year veteran with TxDOT, has worked on several major road projects in Dallas and in the Midland and Odessa area. Working in Dallas was scary enough, he said, but he never would have imagined what happened to him in 2004 at an Odessa work zone.

Hartwig was working on south U.S. Highway 385 when his cellphone rang. He turned away from his work to talk on the phone but a car traveling about 70 mph whizzed by inside the work zone, just 2 feet away from where Hartwig was standing. The vehicle was close enough for Hartwig to touch the passenger window, he said.

"I was so scared I had to go sit down," Hartwig said. "And to this day, it still brings back bad memories."

Hartwig's close call, as well as the unfortunate statewide statistics about work zones, are reasons why TxDOT is participating in the Federal Highway Administration's 15th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week, which began Monday and lasts through Friday.

The FHWA's theme for this year's awareness week is "Work Zone Speeding: A Costly Mistake," according to the administration's website.

"Speeding out here is causing a great deal of crashes," said Gene Powell, TxDOT Odessa District's public information officer. "We have people calling, complaining all the time about work zone speed limits, but they're there to protect people, and that's why we drop those speed limits in work zones."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Motorists enter a work zone on Garden City Highway south of Midland on Monday.

Statewide, there were 17,266 work zone crashes in 2013; 115 were fatalities. And 84 percent of the work zone fatalities were motorists, according to TxDOT.

Zach Cano — the other TxDOT employee who shared his story during a news conference at the TxDOT Maintenance Station in Odessa on Monday morning — said complacency and distracted driving are common causes of work zone accidents.

"We go out to incidents a lot and we see the aftermath of the decisions (drivers) make," Cano said. "But, people think, 'This can't happen to me.' They think, 'I'm a good driver, I can multitask.' I think it's a lack of awareness, a lack of fear."

Just a month ago, Cano and a co-worker had a close call on Faudree Road near the State Highway 191 overpass. The northbound lanes on Faudree Road were closed, and Cano and his co-worker had to redirect traffic through a detour. A pickup headed straight toward the employees, forcing them to move out of the way. The driver allegedly was intoxicated, Cano said.

"Things like that happen everyday out here," he said.

In honor of work zone awareness week, TxDOT employees were wearing orange ribbons, similar to the color of their safety vests.

The mood of those in attendance was somber because TxDOT recently lost a 24-year veteran. Employee Mike Bailey died Friday in a head-on collision; it did not occur within a work zone.

The advice Powell gave to motorists was to pay attention, in and out of work zones.

"Do what you can to make it safe for us and safe for yourself," Powell said.

End of Windows XP support spells trouble

By Bree Fowler
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Microsoft will end support for the persistently popular Windows XP today, and the move could put everything from the operations of heavy industry to the identities of everyday people in danger.

An estimated 30 percent of computers being used by businesses and consumers around the world are still running the 12-year-old operating system.

"What once was considered low-hanging fruit by hackers now has a big neon bull's eye on it," said Patrick Thomas, a security consultant at the San Jose, Calif.-based firm Neohapsis.

Microsoft has released a handful of Windows operating systems since 2001, but XP's popularity and the durability of the computers it was installed on kept it around longer than expected. Analysts say that if a PC is more than five years old, chances are it's running XP.

While users can still run XP after today, Microsoft said it will no longer provide security updates, issue fixes to non-security related problems or offer online technical content updates. The company is discontinuing XP to focus on maintaining its newer operating systems, the core programs that run personal computers.

The Redmond, Wash.-based company said it will provide anti-malware-related updates through July 14, 2015, but warns that the tweaks could be of limited help on an outdated operating system.

Most industry experts say they recognize that the time for Microsoft to end support for such a dated system has come, but the move poses both security and operational risks for the remaining users. In addition to home computers, XP is used to run everything from water treatment facilities and power plants to small businesses like doctor's offices.

Thomas said XP appealed to a wide variety of people and businesses that saw it as a reliable workhorse and many chose to stick with it instead of upgrading to Windows Vista, Windows 7 or 8.

Thomas noted that companies generally resist change because they don't like risk. As a result, businesses most likely to still be using XP include banks and financial services companies, along with health care providers. He also pointed to schools from the university level down, saying that they often don't have enough money to fund equipment upgrades.

Marcin Kleczynski, CEO of Malwarebytes, said that without patches to fix bugs in the software XP PCs will be prone to freezing up and crashing, while the absence of updated security related protections make the computers susceptible to hackers.

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■ Republicans can fix mess created by Obama, who wasn't the first one to provide citizens with this right

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

Supporters of Obamacare are celebrating that the law is not an unmitigated disaster, just a mitigated one.

As enrollment closed (for most) on March 31, the system passed 7 million exchange signups. What some are taking as a triumph of governmental competence was actually an emergency rescue by private-sector volunteers after a laughable failure of government to construct and run its own system. This has hardly been a confidence-builder when it comes to public faith in bureaucracy. But never mind.

And never mind that the actual goal was not 7 million exchange signups; it was insurance enrollments, which are likely to be significantly fewer. And never mind that the number of the previously uninsured seems a remarkably small portion of these signups — well under half. (Health wonk Bob Laszewski estimates that only about 27 percent of Americans eligible for Obamacare subsidies have enrolled in the system.) And never mind that even including the Medicaid expansion, the most optimistic estimates of reductions in the number of the uninsured are much less than what the Congressional Budget Office projected before the rollout began. And never mind that all these decreases in the uninsured seem small in comparison to the amount of money spent, displacement caused and political capital expended.

And never mind that the proportion of younger and healthier enrollees to those with pre-existing conditions is still being determined, and that many analysts expect double-digit health insurance premium increases in many state exchanges (particularly those with limited insurance competition). And never mind that health care cost inflation has suddenly spiked to a 10-year high.

The Obama administration is pausing to bow at mile two of a marathon. And supporters, naturally, are grateful for some reason, any reason, to cheer. But the whole story of Obamacare has been a cycle of overpromising and disappointment. And advocates seem determined to continue it.

Still, some conservative critics of Obamacare — those advocating repeal and, well, nothing — are inhabiting their own ideological daydream. President Obama did not invent a right to health care, just a right to a highly regulated form of health insurance. Americans had jury-rigged a system long before. Under a federal law from the 1980s, hospitals taking Medicare can't deny emergency treatment based on ability to pay. Medicare and Medicaid provide insurance to the elderly and poor. This combination of emergency room care and health entitlements amounts to a guarantee of a certain kind of health care — often provided, late in disease progression, after a long wait in line, by harried, overwhelmed doctors trying to navigate (or game) a system of wage and price controls.

Conservatives need this to sink in: America already has a right to a certain minimum of health treatment, which is not going away. It is an expression of compassion and decency. But it is not well designed or efficient. And it leaves millions of people with an inferior quality of care.

Obamacare seeks to replace this patchwork approach with a cumbersome system that covers relatively few of the uninsured at a high social and economic cost. Reform conservatives — the term that an intellectual movement advocating policy alternatives seems to have coalesced around — also generally believe that the extension of health insurance coverage is superior to the entitlement/emergency room system. But the Burr-Coburn-Hatch bill, and the proposal advocated by health policy expert James Capretta, would use a much simpler mechanism of refundable credits to enable more people to buy catastrophic health insurance plans — which are both more affordable and put some downward pressure on the consumption of routine health services. (These plans would also cover people with pre-existing conditions.)

Both left and (responsible portions of) right want to solve a problem that leaves tens of millions without health insurance. The left's answer, embodied in Obamacare, is to tell sellers what to sell and buyers what to buy, and to subsidize buyers to purchase products they would not otherwise want and penalize them for not doing so. The right, as Yuval Levin, editor of National Affairs, puts it, "hopes to achieve efficiency by setting off a massive competition among private players to provide people with the product they want at the lowest possible price. And it wants to use public resources to make achieving that goal attractive to private players, by subsidizing people to function as consumers."

Conservatives have serious alternatives to Obamacare. But the only way to credibly offer them is to recognize that access to some form of health care is a right in America — and was so, long before Obamacare.

OUR VIEW

No need for confusion; high-paying jobs put Midland on radar

We are done with our series looking at public sector salaries. We appreciate the help provided by the city, college, county, hospital district and school district. These entities worked with the Reporter-Telegram to help tell the story about the high cost of government in Midland.

Seeing what they presented us through freedom of information act requests, it is hard to find a way to bring down the costs without creating an even bigger hole for the community.

We got an eye-opening dose of reality that higher salaries start with the sky-rocketing cost of living. We don't see that changing in the short term and have a hard time pinpointing when the long-term solution may be found.

It appears inevitable that Midland is on the road to 200,000 population.

One thing we noticed during the series was Midland is not known as a destination city. Because Midland is not in the middle of a Interstate 35 or I-45 corridor we are going to have to pay more to attract the best talent from around the state. Add the cost of living, and forget about it. Any improvements in the quality of life can't make up for that or put Midland on anyone's radar. But a high-paying job certainly will.

If conditions in the oil industry have led to a pool of high-paying jobs, we certainly aren't going to apologize for that. And if our community needs to make improvements to those quality-of-life areas, so be it. But let's make sure we are all on the same page about the driver of this population wave. It is the growth of oil and the jobs coming to Midland.

And our efforts moving forward need to reflect that. We need the best school system and community-college programs to complement that industry. We need quality roads to make travel easier and safer. We need rents and housing prices that would bring down that high cost of living for those not working in the oil patch. We need a city that is planning to make sure development is responsible for an increased population, and is not reactionary to overwhelming growth.

The oil-patch jobs created have made this community younger, and we expect that to continue. So if in the short term our entertainment options reflect that, we are all for it. However, it is those jobs that is Midland's attraction. We would be wise not to distract ourselves from that truth.

We wish the public sector the best in adjusting to the new norm. We hope mechanisms are in place to bring salaries back to where they need to be when the cost of living returns to normal — whenever that may be.

Mainly, we hope government and community leaders are responsible when making those big-ticket decisions in the future. It will go a long way in making Midland the best it can be.

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Old donation haunts former CEO

■ One-time Mozilla exec gets axed for old donation to anti-gay marriage campaign

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The Web browser company Mozilla prides itself on its commitment to openness on the Web, just not openness of thought.

Decades from now, people may wonder how the company whose manifesto is a collection of warm-and-fuzzy sentiments about the Internet bringing us all together became a watchword for the new intolerance. Ousting your new CEO for what is in essence a thought crime will do that, no matter how much you hail your devotion to "openness, innovation, and opportunity."

Mozilla CEO Brendan Eich had contributed $1,000 in 2008 to Proposition 8, the ballot measure to amend California's Constitution to define marriage as between a man and a woman. How radical was Proposition 8? It passed with more than 52 percent of the vote in liberal California. At the time, no major Democratic presidential candidate, including obviously Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, supported gay marriage.

Yet Eich has been hunted down and effectively fired six years later, not for anything he did in his decades at the company, not for any change he wanted to bring as its leader, not for any misconduct, but for an unfashionable political opinion that he refused to recant.

Eich co-founded Mozilla. The company's statement upon his elevation to CEO said that he "has been deeply involved in every aspect of Mozilla's development starting from the original idea in 1998." What's more, his "technology vision and general acumen have quietly shaped not only Mozilla, but large parts of the Web over the past two decades." Yet somehow Mozilla — not to mention the entire Internet — managed to escape the taint of his views on marriage.

What changed? An Internet mob — led by a dating website, of all things — came after him. When Eich was duly defenestrated, the executive chairman of Mozilla, Mitchell Baker, issued a statement that could have been dictated under pressure from Mao's Red Guards.

She groveled for not moving faster: "We're sorry. We must do better." In other words, Eich should have been axed more expeditiously, which would have been difficult since he lasted about two weeks.

She resorted to double talk: "Equality is necessary for meaningful speech. And you need free speech to fight for equality. Figuring out how to stand for both at the same time can be hard." Not that hard.

She fell back on Mozilla cliches: "Our mission will always be to make the Web more open so that humanity is stronger, more inclusive, and more just." Yes, thankfully the enforcers at Mozilla are here to protect humanity's inclusiveness.

Liberal defenders of Mozilla say it is the company's right to fire its CEO. No one disputes that. An act can be legal and still foolish and blameworthy.

Other supporters of Mozilla argue that opposition to gay marriage is as morally toxic as opposition to interracial marriage. But opposition to gay marriage isn't grounded in a hateful belief in anyone's inferiority. No one has alleged that Eich treated gay people differently from anyone else. Presumably Barack Obama wouldn't have publicly supported traditional marriage up until two years ago if it were tantamount to racism.

It turns out that when the left inveighed against "imposing morality," what it meant is that it didn't yet have the power to impose its own. Now that it increasingly does, the old live-and-let-live pose is abandoned, and the purge is on. The Mozilla episode is another indication that the regime of political correctness that characterizes academia is infecting the American mainstream. It will bring with it the same fear that haunts campus life. Fear of saying the wrong thing and crossing the wrong people. Fear of retaliation for believing the wrong things.

For decades, we've heard from the left about the need to fight authority and to resist conformity. Now it is clearer than ever that it wants to wield the former to impose the latter. Brendan Eich is probably not a culmination so much a sign of things to come.

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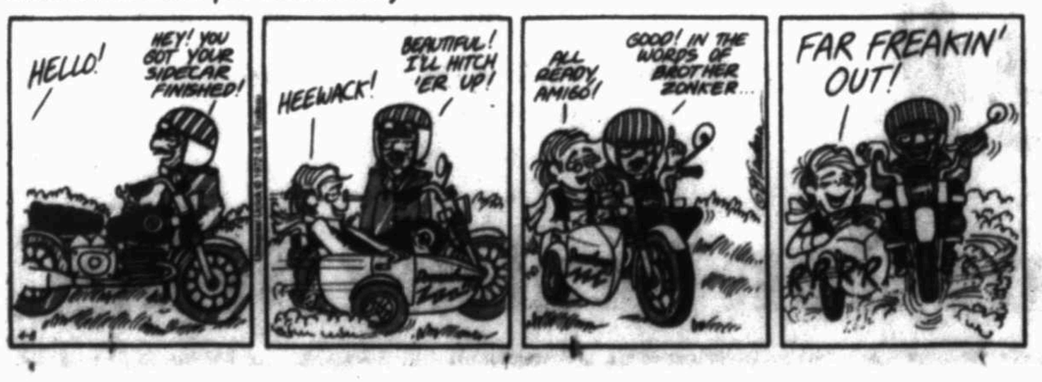

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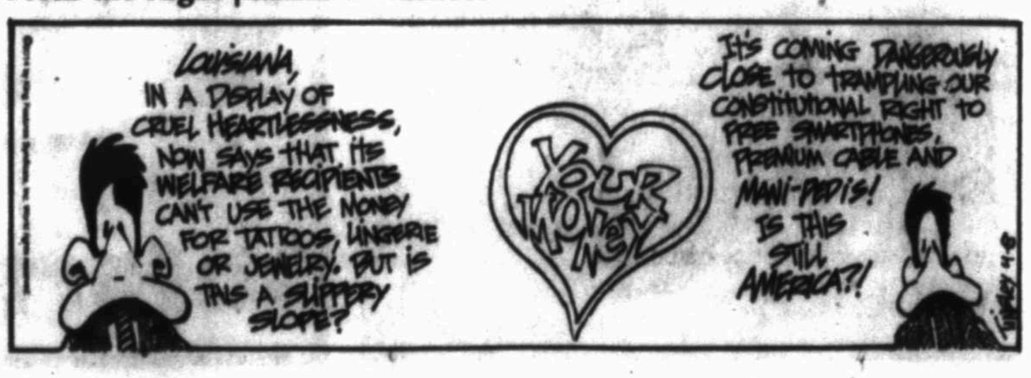

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Perry

AUSTIN — A look at Texas Gov. Rick Perry's preparations for a potential 2016 presidential campaign:

Nondenial denial: "It's a long way down the road." — Iowa, February. Says he'll decide in December.

Book: Not since 2010.

Iowa visits: Yes, visited Des Moines suburbs and Davenport in February, meeting GOP activists and attending an event with business leaders sponsored by the Koch brothers' Americans For Prosperity. Also met with Gov. Terry Branstad and addressed a Des Moines crowd of 400 in November.

New Hampshire: No.

South Carolina: Yes, spoke to state GOP in December. Also visited in August to raise money for Gov. Nikki Haley's re-election campaign. This is the state where he announced his failed presidential campaign, in August 2011, and where he dropped out, in January 2012, two days before its primary.

Foreign travel: Yes, has visited Israel numerous times including an October trip that included a photo op with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, meeting Cabinet members, and a separate stop in London to see British officials and financial leaders.

Meet the money: Yes, very friendly with major donors nationwide as former head of the Republican Governors Association, and has strong contacts with both grass-roots activists and mainstream GOP donors from his years in office. Since announcing last summer he won't seek a fourth full term, has had more time to work the phones privately. Also has led many job-poaching missions in big states with Democratic governors and met privately during those trips with key donors, especially in New York and California.

Networking: Yes, spoke at the past two Conservative Political Action Conferences, as well as its regional meeting in St. Louis in September. Addressed conservative activists at a RedState Gathering in New Orleans in August, mistakenly saying he was in Florida. Job-rob tour in various states helped make connections.

Hog the TV: Raising his profile lately, making several national TV appearances while starring in a flood of media spots in California designed to persuade businesses based there to move to Texas. Previously, though, not much. Only a few Sunday talk show appearances since 2012 election, including one in February with three other governors. Said on CNN in February "It wasn't appropriate" for his old friend, renegade rocker Ted Nugent, to call President Barack Obama a "subhuman mongrel." Perry debated health care law on "Crossfire" in September with Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, who's considering running for Democratic presidential nomination.

Do something: "Texas Miracle" job-creation boom has seen state create a third of the net new jobs nationwide over last decade, although Texas has disproportionately high percentage of hourly workers earning minimum wage or less. Helped muscle new abortion restrictions into law last summer. Challenged the Democratic candidate to replace him as governor, state Sen. Wendy Davis, on the abortion issue by asking, what if her mother had aborted her?

Take a stand: A prominent voice on conservative issues since before the birth of the tea party. Wants to ban all abortion in Texas, relax environmental regulations, boost states' rights; opposes gay marriage and says the health care law is doomed.

Baggage: "Oops!" Memories of his stumbling 2012 campaign, a quick progression from a front-runner to flameout. Deflection: He's got a more serious, mature look with dark-framed eyeglasses first donned in August and more touches of gray for the man long dubbed "Governor Good Hair." He followed up his "oops" brain freeze in a November 2011 debate, when he forgot the name of the third federal department he wanted to close — the Energy Department — by poking fun at himself and by noting frequently that "second chances are what America's all about."

Shadow campaign: Created a political action committee, Americans for Economic Freedom, in 2013 to raise his profile again, help him test the waters and broadcast ads promoting Republican governors around the country. Using more than $200,000 left over from the PAC that raised millions for his 2012 campaign, the group was formed with Jeff Miller, a former chief financial officer for the California Republican Party, as CEO. Board members include Marc Rodriguez, chairman of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a fellow Texan, St. Louis beer baron August Busch III, economist Art Laffer and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, whose 2012 White House campaign Perry endorsed upon giving up his own presidential bid. That PAC and private marketing fund Texas One have paid for much of Perry's domestic and overseas travel.

Social media: Active. One popular tweet was accidental — from his pocket, he said — and consisted of "l." Followers jumped in to complete his sentence. One offered: "I ... really like Obamacare." (He doesn't.) Facebook appears staff-generated. Calls himself now simply a politician, though he was still listed on Facebook as a presidential candidate long after he left the 2012 race.

Cruz

AUSTIN — A look at preparations by Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, for a potential 2016 presidential campaign:

Nondenial denial: "My focus is entirely on working for Texans in the U.S. Senate." — February. Standard disclaimer when asked about running.

Book: Yes, book deal disclosed by his agent in April. Also, a coloring book featuring Cruz has sold tens of thousands of copies since its December release.

Iowa: Yes, four visits in eight months. In March, Cruz addressed influential Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators in Des Moines while also keynoting a packed county GOP event in Mason City. Went pheasant hunting and spoke at Reagan Dinner state GOP fundraiser in October, to conservative Christians in August and met privately with evangelical leaders in the American Renewal Project in July.

New Hampshire: Yes, making his second and third trips in April to attend "Freedom Summit" sponsored by conservative groups including the Koch brothers' Americans for Prosperity in Manchester, and two weeks later, headlining a county GOP Lincoln Day Dinner at a North Country ski resort. First came for August 2013 state GOP committee fundraiser.

South Carolina: Yes. "Pastors and Pews" event in November, cultivating relationship with religious conservatives. Also visited last May, speaking to annual state GOP dinner.

Foreign travel: Yes, first visit to Israel in December 2012 even before being sworn in as senator. Again in January 2013 as part of Senate Republican delegation that traveled to Afghanistan, too.

Meet the money: Yes, met in March with top California conservative donors and keynoted a February GOP fundraiser packed with high-rollers in the ballroom of Donald Trump's Palm Beach, Fla., estate, Mar-a-Largo — though those gathered offered louder applause for a short video from former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. Cruz also huddled with Trump in New York City in November and has a list of potential donors that's still skyrocketing after collecting more than 1.5 million signatures and counting for the online petition "Don'tFundObamaCare," which he began in 2013.

Networking: Yes. Addressed Conservative Political Action Conference in March, after landing the group's coveted keynote role in 2013. He's engaged in persistent courting of religious and economic conservatives in Texas and beyond, and pitched social conservative principles at Values Voter meeting in October, while also meeting privately beforehand with evangelical leaders. Addressed 2012 Republican National Convention before he was even elected to the Senate.

Hog the TV: Yes, several Sunday news show appearances already this year, plenty last year. Frequent guest on Fox News and CNN.

Do something: Threatened to filibuster February legislation raising the federal debt limit to avoid a government default, forcing U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and much of the GOP Senate leadership to vote against him and defy the tea party. His 21-hour, 19-minute quasi-filibuster on the Senate floor in September helped spark the government shutdown the following month. Argued before U.S. Supreme Court nine times, eight of them as Texas solicitor general (2003-2008).

Take a stand: Cruz stood all night during his marathon Senate speech that began by opposing "Obamacare" but veered into his reading "Green Eggs and Ham." He joked at the Gridiron Club dinner in March that the speech featured 21 hours of "my favorite sound — his own voice. His encore debt-limit filibuster threat only further embodied core aspirations of the tea party.

Baggage: Reputation as an upstart who seeks out controversy, which is also part of his appeal. Has always been polarizing in his own party, but GOP leadership was downright enraged with him after debt-limit filibuster threat. Also has family baggage. His father has called for sending President Barack Obama "back to Kenya."

Shadow campaign: Has a leadership PAC, Jobs, Growth and Economic Freedom. Has been one of the largest beneficiaries of former U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint's Senate Conservatives Fund, and has gotten millions of dollars and grassroots logical support from the Club for Growth, FreedomWorks and Ending Spending PAC.

Social media: Active on Facebook and Twitter, poses with a hunting rifle on his campaign accounts and in the usual suit and tie with flag backdrop on his Senate accounts.

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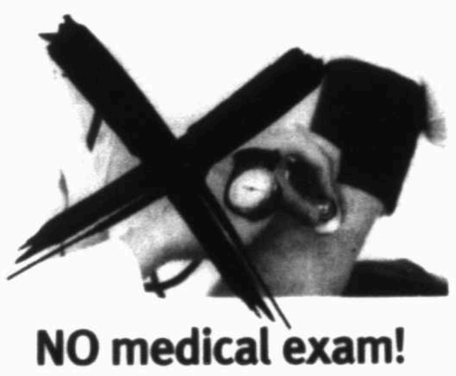
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U.S. Gov't urges citizens to carry cell phones

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Public set to get easy to use cell phones free

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Big buttons, large screen and magnified text make it easy to see; extra loud speaker makes it easy to hear and the one-touch emergency safety button instantly calls emergency medical, police, fire and rescue free

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"It's important that Texas residents call right away to get the free cell phones because after the coupon expires the phones are no longer free and residents will be required to pay $199.00 for each new phone," said David Martin, Executive Director of the U.S. based company CompTek.

Midland area residents can use the 2-Day Double Coupon more than once. But there is a catch. You can only get away with it for the next two days from the date of today's publication by calling the National Toll Free Hotline before the deadline ends.

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Hindu community to hold free health fair

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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The Hindu Association of West Texas will offer free preventive screenings and bloodwork this weekend at its first health fair for the Midland-Odessa community.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hindu temple in Midland, 4401 Cardinal Lane. All services are free and open to adults — no health insurance required.

Nearly 20 physicians from Midland and Odessa — with specialties including primary care, internal medicine, cardiology and gastroenterology — will screen adults for diabetes, high cholesterol, anemia, thyroid problems, obesity and prostate cancer, among others. Free bloodwork will be administered.

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Cost: Free, no health insurance required

Throughout the event, community physicians will speak on various health topics including blood pressure, diabetes, heart problems, obesity and healthy eating. The health fair is intended to educate the public on healthy lifestyle choices and to help people know what medical problems to look for with advancing age.

"This is for people who have never seen a doctor or only see the doctor once in five years," said Dr. Anand Cholia, a cardiologist at West Texas Heart Center. "An adult patient doesn't go to the doctor often, so they don't know what their blood pressure is. Well, what if you've had high blood pressure all along, and you never checked it, and the first time you figured it out is when you have had a stroke or heart attack?"

Each patient can expect to spend around 15 minutes at the event for a brief exam and bloodwork, Cholia said.

The event is entirely sponsored by the Hindu Association of West Texas. This is the first of what the community hopes will become an annual health fair, said Dr. Usha Kurra, an internal medicine physician in Odessa.

"We all came here, we're established here and we want to give back to the community," Kurra said.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Darla Morrow and her father, Roy Graham, pose for this photo on April 4.

Greenwood teacher exemplifies family farming tradition

ED TODD'S PROFILES

GREENWOOD — Farmer-rancher Roy Graham and his schoolteacher daughter, Darla Graham Morrow, understand the heights and depths of this folk wisdom: "You almost have to die before you learn how to live."

By the grace of God, they live vibrant spiritual lives, which they delight in sharing with others.

Most recently, the father and daughter opened their lives on the farm and ranch to youngsters, including her students, on life's threshold in expanding their awareness, whetting their search in a world new to them on all fronts.

The students were awakened by their own curiosity of what is all around them, especially in the agricultural community.

"This family is built on faith in God," said Morrow, Graham's daughter who at age 15 almost lost her life in a 1987 New Year's Eve pickup accident.

The accident killed her friend, 17-year-old Greenwood High School senior, Thomas O'Briant, who was driving the truck that sustained a high-speed blowout and injured 15-year-old Robyn Banks.

Darla, 42, still bears scars, seen and unseen, from the accident in which three "good buddies" were traveling between evening church service and countdown to the New Year. She was catapulted from the rolling pickup and landed in a cotton field.

"I knew God had a purpose for me," Darla said. Even so, "I carried a lot of guilt for a long time because I lived and Tommy didn't." She maintains friendship with his brothers in Georgia.

Teaching is "her ministry," Graham, 73, said of his daughter who nourishes her impassioned ministry to children in and outside the classroom.

"She loves the children, every child," the father said as about 160 second-grade Greenwood youngsters were touring the Roy and Sharon Graham homestead and farming-ranching operation.

On the homeplace, just east of Greenwood public schools, are two columns of those hefty rolls of hay bearing in bold letters "PRAY" and "PRAISE" for passersby to ponder.

The daughter reckoned that the travelers, including their neighbors up and down the road, might be inspired to pray to God and to praise God whether or not they know the story behind messages.

Roy Graham, a good-hearted stalwart fellow in Midland's farming-ranching community, is recovering from a dreaded cancer, now in remission, that almost took his life.

"It sure makes you appreciate every day that you have," he said.

The prayers beseech God's mercy and love, along with medical science, to heal him. Praising God gives thanks for his journey into healing.

"The Lord is taking care of me."

The experience of the second-grade youngsters in exploring the farm and ranch was designed to give the boys and girls a foretaste of what goes in agriculture.

Curious, they looked over tractors and other planting and harvesting equipment, observed goats, horses, calves and such and took in a noon chuck-wagon feed while seated on bales of hay after the ringing of the classic dinner bell at the former Westfall-Graham homestead where Graham's parents, Bethel and Ernestine Westfall Graham, had lived.

Shot Branham, who specializes in training team-roping horses, demonstrated roping for the youngsters.

"He's the real deal in this roping," Graham said of Branham, a National Finals Rodeo (NFR) contender.

Most impressed by the "enthusiasm of kids," Branham simply wished that adults would maintain that inquisitive stamina and enthusiasm evidenced in boys and girls.

"They (the youngsters) are pretty much enthused about everything," Branham, 50, said.

Greenwood teacher Lawren Culver Roberts said it is important to introduce

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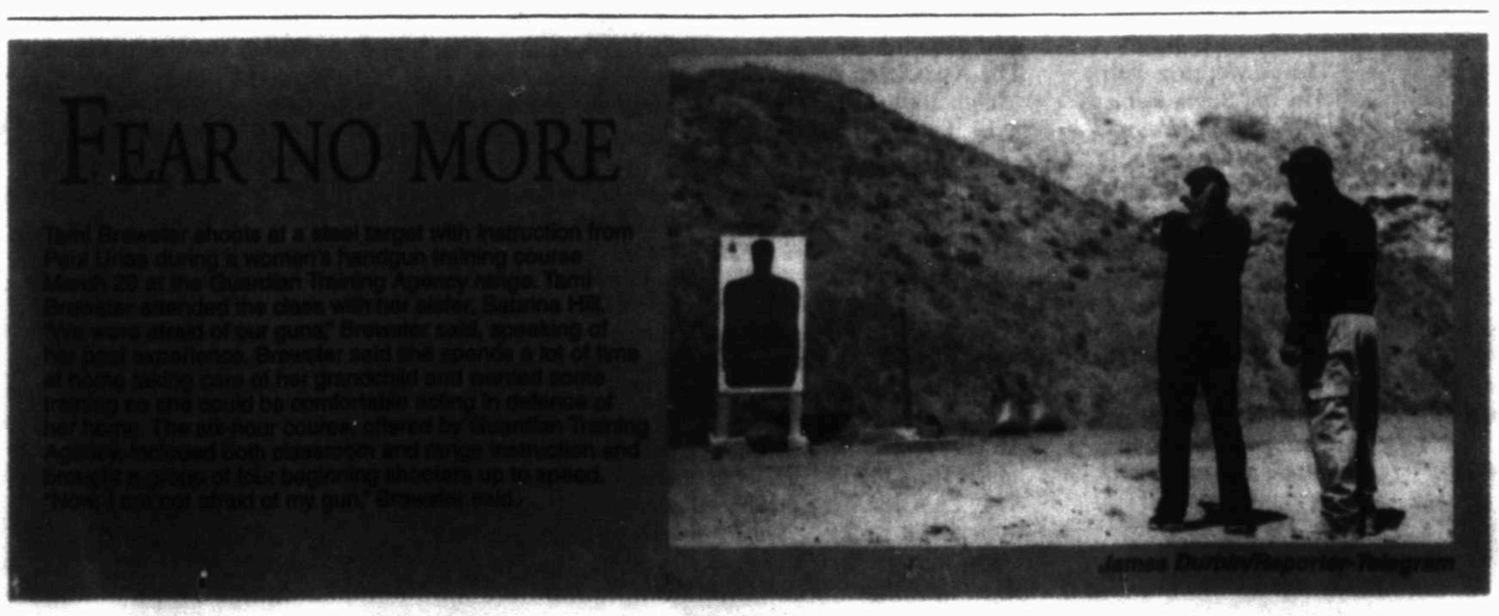

KNIFE & FORK

This week's columnist is Mary Dearen.
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Mushrooms add flavor to main dishes, pastas, salads

Lunch last week at a local steakhouse illustrated what I always have known: Everything is better with mushrooms.

They are great uncooked in salads or sauteed and served as a side dish. The availability of packages of sliced and pre-washed mushrooms makes it easy to add this "fungus" to any meal.

I often will buy a 10-ounce package of white mushrooms and saute half the package, along with strips of green bell pepper, in olive oil. The mixture will be enough for two or three meals when tossed with cooked pasta and grated Parmesan cheese.

The other half of the package I'll save for salads. Sliced mushrooms and diced bell pepper add pizzazz to plain prepackaged salad.

I also saute mushrooms and sliced zucchini in olive oil and add a can of diced tomatoes flavored with basil, garlic and onion. I let the mixture simmer for 10 to 12 minutes. The mushrooms and zucchini can be a meal in itself when accompanied by slices of Italian bread to sop up the sauce. Or I toss the mixture with cooked pasta or rice and top with grated Parmesan.

The following recipe is one I developed after buying a brand-name packaged mix for several years.

Portobello Mushrooms with Beef and Noodles

1 medium yellow onion, diced
1 10-ounce package of portobello mushrooms
1 pound extra-lean ground beef
3 .87-ounce packages of brown gravy mix
1-2 Tablespoons olive oil
12-ounce package egg noodles

Saute onions in olive oil until they begin to get soft. Add mushrooms and continue sauteeing until mushrooms are browned. Remove from frying pan.

Brown meat until thoroughly cooked. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, cook noodles until they are al dente. As noodles are cooking, prepare gravy mix according to package directions. Add onions, mushrooms and meat. Mix thoroughly and simmer for 5-7 minutes.

Serve over cooked noodles and pair with salad or green vegetable of your choice. I like to add cooked frozen peas.

If you want meals with more flair, try these recipes.

Portobello Mushroom Stroganoff
From Allrecipes.com

3 tablespoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
3/4 pound portobello mushrooms, sliced
1 1/2 cups vegetable broth
1 1/2 cups sour cream
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
8 ounces dried egg noodles

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add egg noodles, and cook until al dente, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat, drain and set aside.

At the same time, melt butter in a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add onion, and cook, stirring until softened. Turn the heat up to medium-high, and add sliced mushrooms. Cook until the mushrooms are limp and browned. Remove to a bowl, and set aside.

In the same skillet, stir in vegetable broth, being sure to stir in any browned bits off the bottom of the pan. Bring to a boil, and cook until the mixture has reduced by 1/3. Reduce heat to low, and return the mushrooms and onion to the skillet.

Remove the pan from the heat, stir together the sour cream and flour; then blend into the mushrooms. Return the skillet to the burner, and continue cooking over low heat, just until the sauce thickens. Stir in the parsley, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve over cooked egg noodles.

Simmerin' Beef and Peppers
From mrfood.com

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

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Obituaries

Lola Faye McKee Mensch

Funeral services for Lola Faye McKee Mensch, 88, of Lamesa, will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Reverend Joe Pendleton officiating. Interment will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 7, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home.

Lola passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2014 in Midland. She was born September 27, 1925 in Kaufman County. Twins were born that day. Lola Faye and Ola Mae were born to Walter Dean McKee and Florence Mae Speers McKee. The twins were the tenth and eleventh children born into this loving Christian family.

As a child of sharecroppers, Lola went to several schools before her family moved to West Texas. Lola graduated from Draw High School in Draw, Texas, (near Tahoka, Texas) in 1944.

She married Wesley Doyle Mensch on January 31, 1943. To this family were added four children: Beth, Nancy, Brenda and Garry. They lived in Lamesa for over 60 years. Lola Loved being a homemaker and mother. She also was employed in Lamesa at Perry's, J.C. Penney's, The Smokehouse, and in the cafeteria at Lamesa Middle School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Mensch in 1978, and by two sons-in-law, Z.T. Mauldin and Donnie Richter.

After her husband's death, Lola became a dorm mom for the girl's dormitory at Jacksonville Baptist College for nine years. She was well loved and respected there. Three of her granddaughters attended JBC while she was there.

Several of the missionary girls who were far away from family adopted her as Mom Lola. The others affectionately called her Ms. Lola. There she touched the lives of approximately 500 young ladies in the dorm during those nine years that she served there. She followed many of them on Face Book and received yearly family pictures from others. This led to missionary trips where she traveled to Poland on two occasions and taught English as a foreign language, and another mission trip to Switzerland.

Lola was an active member at Bryan St.* Baptist Church for many years and then, later, a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa. She sang in the choir, taught Sunday school from children's to ladies' classes and worked in the Mother's Day Out program.

She loved to study and teach God's word and was a self taught Biblical scholar. She loved her Lord and served him faithfully showing intense devotion to Christ and His work in whatever circumstance or location that she found herself. She had a deep trust in her Lord that few experience.

She had little provision in life, yet she prayed confidently knowing that her Lord would provide all she needed. Her faith was firm and secure.

Lola was active for many years in the Hospital Auxiliary in Lamesa, serving as every officer over the years. She accumulated thousands of hours of service.

Surviving Lola is her twin, Ola Mae Johnson of Brownfield, Texas; brother, Billy Wayne McKee of Lake Livingston, Texas; her children, Beth Leatherwood of Lamesa, Texas, Nancy Mauldin of Midland, Texas, Brenda Richter of Midland,Texas, and Garry Mensch and wife Karen of McKinney, Texas.

There are also 12 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly and that remember her with great affection. She left a legacy of deep faith and dependence on the Lord to her children and grandchildren encouraging them to follow in His steps.

The family suggests memorials to The First Baptist Church in Lamesa and Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary.

To send condolences online, please visit *www.branonfuneralhome.com*.

Ruth Ellen Nelson

Ruth Ellen Nelson, 90, of Wichita Falls, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2014 in Wichita Falls, surrounded by her family.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at River Assembly of God Church, 1110 S. Preston St., Burkburnett, Texas, officiated by Pastor Billy Pate and Reverend M.F. Hankins. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories at Crestview Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 7:00 until 8:00 in the evening on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home.

Ruth was born on November 25, 1923 in Snyder, Texas to Thomas and Martha O'Kelley. She met and married Wayne Nelson on March 1, 1943, in Fredrick, Oklahoma, then later made their home in Midland, Texas.

In 1968, they moved to Burkburnett, Texas. Ruth is a member of River Assembly of God Church in Burkburnett and for the last two years, she was a resident of Texhoma Christian Care Center.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Wayne Nelson; son, Tommy Nelson; and her brothers, William O'Kelley, and Otis O'Kelley.

She is survived by four daughters, Shirley Bragg of Burkburnett, Sue and husband Ken Szelc of Wichita Falls, Barbara and husband Russell Conroy of Wichita Falls, and Naomi and husband Joe Bilyeu of Burkburnett; daughter-in-law, Dorothy Nelson of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren, Wendy and husband Jimmy Duke, Kenneth and wife Karen Bragg, Kimberly and husband Michael Lake, JaNa and husband Tim White, Cheryl and husband Pat Stevens, Rae Jean and husband Shawn Willis, Michelle and husband Jerry Hughes, Angela and husband Kenneth McCutcheon, Sean and wife Toni Conroy, Chad and wife Tammy Szelc, Brittney and husband Ryan Ellett; and by her 33 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren who lovingly call her G.G.

She is also survived by three sisters, Ruby Brown, Dortha Wilson and Jirdean Carta, all of Winnsboro, Texas.

You may visit *www.hamptonvaughancrestview.com* to post messages of condolence to the Nelson family.

Michael "Mickey" Blair Pepper

I have sometimes been accused of wanting the last word. I guess that's true because here it is.

I was born Michael Blair Pepper to my loving mother, Hersel Lea Pepper, in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1945. I was the youngest of her six children and have always been known as "Mickey." Daddy was a sharecropper, as was his father. We often lived in homes without electricity or indoor plumbing. But, because my friends came from similar circumstances, I didn't realize I was poor until junior high. It was only then that I realized some my classmates were better off because they wore clean shirts every day!

I attended Midwestern State University for several semesters (back then tuition was only $30). The most important thing I learned in college was that I couldn't live without Darla Dean Hobbs whom I married in 1964. Actually, Darla and I married twice. The first time we eloped to Dallas. Only later did we find out the judge who married us, Joe Brown, had that same year presided over Jack Ruby's trial for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. When we sat down to tell her dad we had eloped, Darla started by saying we wanted to talk about our marriage. Misunderstanding her, he broke down in tears saying the proudest moment of his life would be walking his daughter down the aisle. So, we silently agreed not to tell him we were already married. Instead, we had a second wedding - this time in church. Most everyone believes the latter to be our only wedding and it is on that date every year we celebrate our anniversary. However, Darla has mentioned several times how nice it would be if I gave her a present on the anniversary of each wedding!

The odds of our marriage surviving, much less thriving, weren't good. We were both 19 at the time and almost penniless. My greatest accomplishment is that 50 years later I am still married to my best friend and the love of my life. Darla has loved me with all my flaws, and in her the concept of ceaseless love could find no better example. Together we raised two wonderful children who have made me immensely proud - Christopher Blair and Angela Rhea Stanaford. Her husband, Jay, could not have been a better son-in-law, father and husband. For my money, he should be named Father of the Year.

Darla and I have been fortunate to have the love of six sweet grandchildren, Hailee Blair, Payton Dow, Blake Dylan, Jason Michael, Evan Reed and Kylee Morgan. The saddest day of our lives was Kylee's passing away as a result of kidney cancer.

Given my childhood circumstances, I had no earthly idea I would one day be financially blessed. But I worked hard, first helping with the farming, then at age 12 working in a grocery store for 55 cents an hour. In 1968, I was lucky to be hired by a wholesale carpet distributor in Dallas. More fortunate still, the company was in an expansion mode and I got in on the ground floor. The wholesale business required me to travel and to relocate. In just three years time I was transferred to San Antonio, Houston and Midland. Tired of the road and separation from my family, I changed to the retail end of the carpet business and went to work for Boyd's Carpet Showroom in Midland as a salesman in 1971. In 1980, I started Carousel Construction. Ultimately, I bought Boyd's Carpets in 1993. Constructing and renovating office buildings was a great fit with the carpet business; hard work and honest dealings resulted in both enterprises doing very well.

Through the years, I enjoyed two leisure activities. One was golf. I've played for years, even having a home on a golf course for a good while. I wish I could get away with saying I was good at it but too many of you know that's not true. I guess you could call our second activity, "hitting the trail." We would pack up the car and sometimes include extended family members. Darla's mother, Willa Mae Bland, was often with us and no one could ask for a better mother-in-law than she was. These road trips had two rules: no preplanned destinations and no interstates. We just drove with an eye out for out-of-the-way places. I guess my favorite was discovering a little town in Colorado that was for sale. We were going to call it "PEPPERVILLE." These type trips aren't for everyone but I wouldn't trade our adventures for anything.

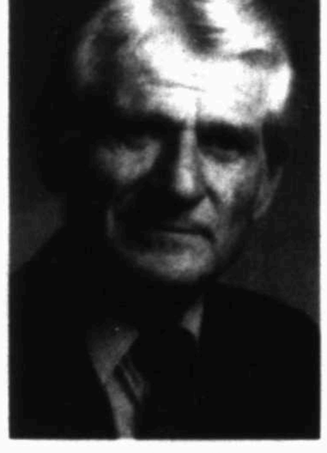
I was in Kappa Sigma fraternity in college and later belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Elks Club. I was president of the Elks Lodge at one time and I am proud to have been voted Elk of the Year in West Texas.

For those thinking of flowers, I ask that you instead do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for some less fortunate person.

-Mickey

A Memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 3:00 pm at the Village at Manor Park in the Chapel of the Wallace Building.

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



Robert "Bob" Orwen Lynch, Sr.

Robert "Bob" Orwen Lynch, Sr., longtime Midland resident passed away on April 5, 2014 at 89 years old. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Bob was born March 28, 1925, to Edgar Howe Lynch and Virginia Elizabeth Orwen in Guymon, Oklahoma and was raised in Amarillo, Texas and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1942. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corp on February 24, 1943 at the age of 17. After boot camp he joined the Marine Paratroopers which later disbanded along with Carlson's Raiders to form the 5th Marine Division. He was a machine gunner with the 26th Marines and was awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received in Iwo Jima and honorably discharged on January 1, 1946.

Bob graduated from Texas Christian University in 1950 with a degree in Geology. He moved from Ft. Worth to Midland in 1953 and since 1961 had been a consulting Geologist in Midland.

He is survived by two sons: Robert O. Lynch, Jr. of San Antonio and Richard H Lynch of Midland and two daughters-in-law, three grandsons, one granddaughter, one great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Keystone Class of St Luke's United Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.

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

Death Notices

Amanda Marie Salgado

Amanda Marie Salgado, 23, of Odessa, passed from this life on Sunday, April 6 2014 at her home.

Survivors are her adoptive parents, Benjamin and Juanita Salgado; birth parents, Jose Garcia and Melissa Llanez; step-mother, Lori Garcia; daughter, Nydia Marie Gonzalez; and by other family members.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014 at Iglesia de Poder y Restauracion, 3002 E. University Blvd. Odessa. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Neal Adams

Neal Adams, 82, of San Angelo and formerly of Upton County, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2014, in San Angelo.

Services are pending with Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Hollywood mourns Mickey Rooney

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

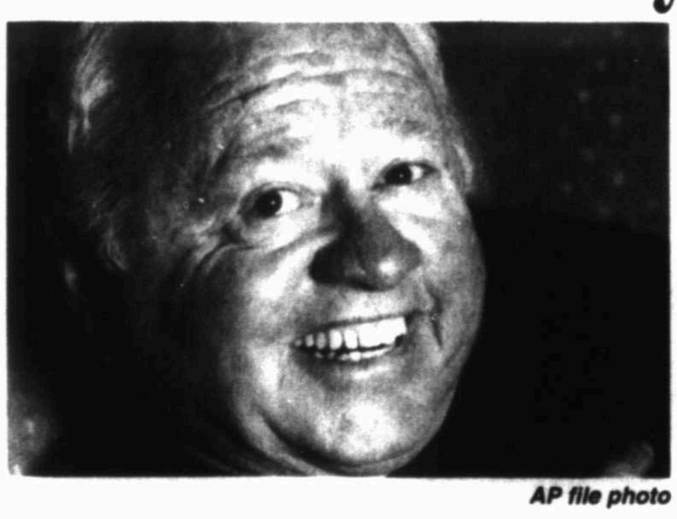
Mickey Rooney's approach to life was simple: "Let's put on a show!" He spent nine decades doing it, on the big screen, on television, on stage and in his extravagant personal life.

A superstar in his youth, Rooney was Hollywood's top box-office draw in the late 1930s to early 1940s. He epitomized the "show" part of show business, even if the business end sometimes failed him amid money troubles and a see-saw of career tailspins and revivals.

Pint-sized, precocious, impish, irrepressible — perhaps hardy is the most-suitable adjective for Rooney, a perennial comeback artist whose early blockbuster success as the vexing but wholesome Andy Hardy and as Judy Garland's musical comrade in arms was bookended 70 years later with roles in "Night at the Museum" and "The Muppets."

Rooney died Sunday at age 93 surrounded by family at his North Hollywood home, police said. The Los Angeles County Coroner's office said Rooney died a natural death.

There were no further details immediately available on the cause of death, but Rooney did attend Vanity Fair's Oscar party last month, where he posed for photos with other veteran stars and seemed fine. He was also shooting a movie at the time of his death, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Margaret O'Brien.



AP file photo

Entertainer Mickey Rooney is shown in this May 1987 file photo. Rooney, a Hollywood legend whose career spanned more than 80 years, died Sunday. See a gallery of Rooney at mrt.com.

"Mickey was somebody that everybody loved, but to me he was part of the family," Liza Minnelli posted on her Facebook page. "He was one of a kind, and will be admired and respected always."

He was nominated for four Academy Awards over a four-decade span and received two special Oscars for film achievements, won an Emmy for his TV movie "Bill" and had a Tony nomination for his Broadway smash "Sugar Babies."

"I loved working with Mickey on 'Sugar Babies.' He was very professional, his stories were priceless and I love them all ... each and every one. We laughed all the time," Carol Channing said.

A small man physically, Rooney was prodigious in talent, scope, ambition and appetite. He sang and danced, played roles both serious and silly, wrote memoirs, a novel, movie scripts and plays and married eight times, siring 11 children.

His first marriage — to the glamorous, and taller, Ava Gardner — lasted only a year. But a fond recollection from Rooney years later — "I'm 5 feet 3, but I was 6 feet 4 when I married Ava" — summed up the man's passion and capacity for life.

Rooney began as a toddler in his parents' vaudeville act in the 1920s. He was barely 6 when he first appeared on screen, playing a midget in the 1926 silent comedy short "Not to Be Trusted," and he was still at it more than 80 years later, working incessantly as he racked up about 250 screen credits in a career unrivaled for length and variety.

"I always say, 'Don't retire — inspire,'" Rooney said in an interview with The Associated Press in March 2008. "There's a lot to be done."

This from a man who did more than just about anyone in Hollywood and outlasted pretty much everyone from old Hollywood.

Rooney was among the last survivors of the studio era, which his career predated, most notably with the lead in a series of "Mickey McGuire" kid comedy shorts from the late 1920s to early '30s that were meant to rival Hal Roach's "Our Gang" flicks.

Peaches Geldof dies unexpectedly at age 25

Associated Press

LONDON — Model and media personality Peaches Geldof, the second daughter of Irish singer Bob Geldof and member of a talented, troubled family who grew up in the glare of Britain's tabloid press, was found dead Monday at age 25.

Geldof

There was no immediate word on the cause of Geldof's death at her home in Wrotham, Kent, England, but police called it "unexplained and sudden."

In a family statement, Bob Geldof said: "Peaches has died. We are beyond pain."

Peaches Geldof had acknowledged using drugs in the past but said in a 2009 interview that she had quit.

The news of her death came as a shock to Britain's entertainment and fashion circles, where Geldof had been active as a model, television presenter and fashion writer. She was a frequent attendee at fashion shows in London and New York, and was photographed just last week at a London show for the Tesco brand F&F.

Geldof was only 11 when her mother, television presenter Paula Yates, died of a drug overdose in 2000, and those who knew her said it hit her extremely hard.

Her last message on Twitter came Sunday, when she posted a photograph of herself as a toddler next to her mother along with the caption: "Me and my mum."

Her father issued an anguished statement Monday from the family about her death.

"She was the wildest, funniest, cleverest, wittiest and the most bonkers of all of us," he wrote. "Writing 'was' destroys me afresh. What a beautiful child. How is this possible that we will not see her again? How is that bearable? We loved her and will cherish her forever."

The statement was signed by Bob, Jeanne (his partner), Peaches' sisters Fifi and Pixie and her half-sister Tiger Geldof.

NEIL SPERRY

Neil Sperry's "Plant Talk Texas" and "Texas Lawn and Garden Hour" can be heard on radio stations across the state. Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Grape vines may suffer from disease, iron deficiency

Dear Neil: Can you suggest a particular fertilizer for grape vines that are growing in alkaline soil? They have not been as healthy looking or as green as we have been accustomed to.

Answer: There is potentially more to your question than you might imagine. Begin with an all-nitrogen fertilizer with half of its nitrogen in slow-release form. Apply 1/2-cup per mature plant as growth begins in March and repeat it in early June. It's also possible that you are seeing iron deficiency if the leaves are yellow with dark green veins, most prominently visible on the newest leaves at the ends of the vines. Adding a sulfur soil-acidifier along with an iron product would help if iron chlorosis is the cause of the poor color. Finally, it's also possible that you're seeing the impact of a disease, perhaps even Pierce's disease. It's especially damaging to many varieties, and there is no control for it. Do a little online research through the Texas A&M publications on that malady. At least that would help you know if it is involved.

Dear Neil: I planted a dwarf oleander 18 months ago, and it has obviously suffered serious winter damage. Will it come back? The leaves are all brown, but there is a little green left in the stems down low.

Answer: So many plants have suffered the same fate after this past winter, and all I can really advise is to leave it a few more weeks before you make your decision. It will show you exactly where (or if) it is alive. It will probably send out new shoots from the base of the plant. The dwarf selections of oleanders typically are not quite as winter-hardy as the tall standard varieties.

Dear Neil: We are considering building onto the back of our house. However, we have a beautiful red oak tree with a trunk diameter of 28 inches. It would be at a 45-degree angle barely 10 feet away from the nearest edge of the slab. Our existing patio slab lies almost 8 feet away at a 90-degree angle from the tree. I'm concerned about the tree's roots harming the new slab, but we really don't want to lose the tree. Any advice?

Answer: I have very strong advice: hire a certified arborist to hold your hand through the design and building process. He or she will survey the tree's existing roots and determine if a root barrier should be installed. I got lost in the angles and distances, but nothing you wrote sounded especially scary to me. If you have a veteran arborist on the team, things will proceed smoothly.

Dear Neil: We planted JaMur zoysia three years ago. We put in a sprinkler system at the same time. Most of the yard looks very good, but one area 6 feet by 10 feet is struggling badly. I was advised to apply a 3-1-2 ratio fertilizer to the entire lawn, along with a layer of compost in that specific area. Now, however, the area is almost down to bare soil. It is in the path we take from our car to our house, but we don't feel it has that much foot traffic. We don't know how to proceed. Everything has been watered and fed uniformly.

Answer: Start by examining any possible variations in that specific area. Look for shallow, rocky outcroppings that might be worse there. Be sure the sprinkler heads are all functioning properly there, even to the point of putting out straight-sided cans to see how much water is applied when the system runs, both in the affected area and in the rest of the lawn. Above all, be sure the area gets the same amount of sunlight (preferably full sun). If you feel everything is equal, use a small rototiller to loosen the soil 2 or 3 inches deep. Rake it smooth and plant new JaMur sod. Press it down firmly so the interface with the old sod is smooth, and water it immediately. Then stake the area off so your family won't walk on it for a couple of months until it gets established. That sequence should allow you to get the new grass growing and to begin to assess what might have gone wrong earlier. Good luck with it!

Dear Neil: A friend is growing oakleaf hydrangeas in her yard in Birmingham. How well do they do in Texas? They looked so lush there.

Answer: Most people associate the name hydrangea with the pink or blue florist types. They're surprised when they hear there is a large shrub species that grows 7 or 8 feet tall and wide and that bears huge, pure white floral sprays every spring. Oakleaf hydrangeas (Hydrangea quercifolia) do very well in the eastern half of Texas. They require highly organic planting soil to avoid iron deficiency, and they are certainly not water-conscious plants. Their huge star-shaped leaves are just about the first leaves to show wilting when it turns hot and dry. They tolerate a little bit of early morning sun in the summertime, but they're even happier in complete shade. They're nice plants where they are well suited (near or east of I-35 for rough parameters). Those of us who grow them have come to love them.

TEACHER

From 1B

the youngsters to the agricultural community in which they live. However, she figured, many of the youngsters were unfamiliar with the workings of agriculture because many of the boys and girls live in housing additions akin to Midland's suburbs.

"They want to get on a horse, rope cattle and drive a tractor," Roberts said. "They are super excited, beyond excited, ready to ask questions and to get answers."

Morrow and her schoolteacher-brother, Mark Graham, and sister, Andrea Chapman, grew up on the Greenwood place.

Morrow "just has a big heart," opening up her home and the family farm to the youngsters, "trampling their yard and having a good time. It's about being together and having a learning experience," said Roberts, who figured she was "actually herding 8-year-olds" who "want to know everything they possibly can learn today."

Graham said his daughter "does a great job" whatever she takes on, including the farm tour. "When she does something, she tries to do it right and does it in great style."

She holds a teaching degree from Texas Tech University and a graduate degree in Christian Education from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, worked in children's church ministry in Fort Worth and Lubbock, married a Plains farmer-banker in 2004 at Circle Six Baptist Camp north of Stanton, taught school at Plains where her husband preferred working the land.

The Morrow family, including sons Sawyer, 8, and Ryder, 7, moved to Greenwood in December 2011 after considering pleas from Sawyer, who became endeared to Greenwood, the home-place and his grandparents, Roy and Sharon Graham.

"That was the catalyst that God used to get us to Greenwood," Darla said.

By spring of 2013, her father was diagnosed with the cancer. And Layne Morrow gratefully took over the farming and ranching operations.

"It was amazing, a blessing," said Graham who, his daughter recalled, told her husband: "You can't be a good farmer without having a good wife."

In bearing out her faith in the Graham tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, Morrow proclaimed without faltering that "God laid it on my heart to go into the children's ministry."

And so she followed the path set before in the spirit of her father who was proclaimed by the agricultural community as an example of kindness and integrity always willing to help others.

RE-LEAF BY DEBBIE FROST

Spring is all about color. If your landscape is short on color, consider some of these winning flowering perennials for dependable performance.

We can grow a lot of wonderful plants, so narrowing down the list can be difficult. One of many lists is the Perennial Plant Association's "Plant of the Year" award winners. While not every plant on that list is a fit for West Texas, several of them are. Here are a few of those non-woody plants that return year after year.

The 2006 winner was firewitch cheddar pink (Dianthus gratianopolitanus feuerhexe). This dianthus is evergreen with narrow, blueish, silvery leaves that contrast beautifully with hot pink fragrant flowers. firewitch forms a mat of foliage 3 to 4 inches tall and 6 to 12 inches wide. Blooming right now on flower stalks about 12 inches tall, plants can re-bloom in summer and fall if they are kept deadheaded. Use firewitch as a border edge plant or in rock gardens in full sun with some afternoon shade, if possible.

Another excellent choice is walker's low catmint (Nepeta walker's low) which forms a silvery-green mound of soft foliage and produces a prolific display of small, blue-purple flowers. This work horse of a plant blooms most of the growing season on 2-3-inch tall and wide plants. Grow this 2007 winner in full sun with afternoon partial shade. Good in perennial borders, herb gardens, rock gardens or in a container, it has good heat and drought tolerance. Keep it deadheaded to maintain its good looks throughout the season.

Everybody needs some of the 1997 winner May night salvia (salvia mainacht) for its well-behaved growth and fat, deep purple flower spikes. May night grows about 18-24 inches tall and 1-2 inches wide and is in full bloom right now. Deadheading does help to extend the bloom time. Plant it with yellow, orange or chartreuse green for a great combination. Grow it in the perennial garden or in a landscape bed in full sun with some afternoon shade for the best results.

Butterfly blue pinchusion flower (Scabiosa columbaria butterfly blue) is the 2000 award recipient that delivers true flower power. It grows as a mounding rosette with intricate, hairy leaves, 6-8 inches high and 12-15 inches wide. Blooms are lacy, lavender-blue on 12-inch tall slender stems. Butterfly blue is often in full bloom in late winter, but cold has kept it flower-shy until just now. Use it as a front-of-the-border plant in full sun or at least half-day sun, in well amended soils with good drainage. Plant with the crown at grade to prevent crown rot.

Feel free to test these plants in your own landscape. You'll find color re-leaf with their West Texas winning performance.

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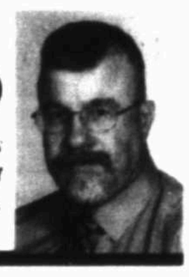
Controlling pecan tree pest starts in spring

JEFF FLOYD



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The most significant pest of pecan trees is the casebearer. The larvae of the pecan nut casebearer drill into and consume immature developing nuts, keeping them from filling out properly. Whole shrunken pecans remaining on the tree may be a sign of casebearer damage. Controlling the critter begins with early spring scouting.

The adult casebearer is a mostly unremarkable moth measuring less than a half inch in length. The moth first appears in late spring. A key identifying feature of the otherwise nondescript moth is a dark streak running across the wings and just behind its head.

Casebearers may have up to three or four generations in a season, laying as many as 150 eggs shortly after emergence. The small white eggs turn pinkish and sometimes red just before they hatch. Overwintering larvae from later generations will feed and pupate within expanding buds before nutlets are present.

The overwintering larvae pupate into moths and mate, to lay eggs that will develop into the most damaging first generation. After about five weeks of feeding, the new larvae will settle within a nut and pupate into an adult moth. Single larvae can destroy an entire cluster of nuts.

Later generations are less damaging to crop production. As second and third generations emerge in the summer, the filled nuts they infest will satisfy them. A satisfied casebearer is less likely to need to move on to other nuts for feeding. Also, during the later stages of nut development, the shell hardens. The pecan nut casebearer is unable to penetrate shells that have hardened.

Nutlets inspection follows monitoring of scented traps. Pheromone traps are used to lure male moths to a sticky pad within a station that has been baited with a female moth hormone. When the traps begin catching moths, inspection of the nut clusters should begin.

Late April and throughout May, nutlets should be regularly inspected for eggs. Insecticide sprays may be necessary if the pinkish to red eggs reach threshold levels. Some sources recommend treating with insecticides when 10 percent of the inspected clusters have eggs on them.

The threshold level is determined by the desired use of the tree. Casebearers do not damage tree health.

If the pecan is chiefly considered a shade tree by its owner, then nut production is less important and monitoring may be unnecessary.

Limb breakage is a common malady of the pecan tree during seasons when it occasionally becomes laden with excessive nuts. The casebearer may provide a benefit to trees facing heavy fruit bearing by reducing the loads that would otherwise be supported by limbs.

To learn about the latest recommendations for controlling the pecan nut casebearer, contact your Ector County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 498-4700 or email me at jeff.floyd@ag.tasmu.edu.

GARDENBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Art museum prepares for flower sale

Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa is gearing up for its annual Flower Market fundraiser this weekend.

A preview party is planned for 6-8 p.m. Friday at the museum with live music, shopping, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. County Extension Agent Jeff Floyd will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $35 per person.

Flower Market will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the museum with annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, succulents and drought-tolerant plants for sale. A children's art station will be set up from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the museum's George and Milly Rhodus Sculpture and Sensory Garden.

For more information, go to noelartmuseum.org.

Local iris societies plan annual shows

Local iris societies' annual shows are set for April 19. The West Texas Iris Society's show is at Midland Park Mall. Entries will be taken from 7-9:30 a.m. Permian Basin Iris Society's show is at Music City Mall in Odessa. Entries will be taken from 9-11:30 a.m. Public viewing for both shows is 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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6:00	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Agents of SHIELD "Turn, Turn, Turn" (N)		Goldberg (N)	Trophy Wife (N)	Resurrection "Insomnia"		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Tracy Morgan, Kate Mara	(:35) News Nightline
6:00	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Page Not Found" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Windfall" (N)		Person of Interest "Reasonable Doubt"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late
6:00	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H "Kim"	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes		F Troop	Taxi	Taxi	Twilight Zone	Mason "The Case of the Wooden Nickels"	Untouchables
6:00	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Glee "Bash" (N)		MindyP-roject (N)	MindyP-roject (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
6:00	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Joe McGee	HaYesod	Update News	BAS Presents	Light of the Southwest				Exploring With the Scholars		Ministerios Nueva Vida	
6:00	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Playoffs Premier" (N)		About a Boy (N)	Growing Fisher (N)	Chicago Fire (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
6:00	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Great Performances "Glad All Over" (N)		The Dave Clark Five:		Frontline "Secret State of North Korea"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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6:00	FLIX	340	65			165	(5:15) ★ Mr. Jealousy		★ Soul Plane Tom Arnold.			★★ Cool Runnings			(:10) ★ ★★ Prefontaine (97, Dra) Jared Leto.			
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6:00	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(4:50) ★ ★★ EdTV		Deadwood		Silicon	Veep	★ ★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.				★ Pitch Perfect	
6:00	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ Gangster S...		★ ★★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.				★ ★★★ Argo (12, Thri) Ben Affleck.				(:05) Co-Ed (:40) Erotic	
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6:30	WGN	19	18				Home Videos		★ ★★★ V for Vendetta (2006, Action) Hugo Weaving, Stephen Rea, Natalie Portman. A masked avenger plots an explosive revolution in a sadistic future Britain.						Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Del Rio man loves playing pranks on April Fool's Day

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring storyteller

'My favorite holiday is April first. April Fool's Day. That's a good time to go out and pull some of the best pranks you can pull," says Anthony Kusenberger of Del Rio. He is known as the best prank-puller in town. He said he got a lot of his inspiration from a friend of his named Clyde Earwood.

"One of the most famous that Clyde pulled was one day some gentlemen jumped into a vehicle to go out to the ranch and left their truck parked in a hardware store parking lot. Clyde had a mechanic go over there and pull the entire engine out and set it down beside the truck. When the guys got back, one got in the truck and tried to start it and it wouldn't turn over. He saw the engine setting there next to his pickup."

That inspired Anthony and a buddy to try to pull a prank on Clyde.

"Clyde had gone to lunch and left the keys in his truck. We disconnected his battery. He got back, got in his truck and it wouldn't start. My friend and I were standing there watching and all of a sudden he flies open his door and he's got a Colt .45 in his lap and he says 'Which one of you boys is gonna start this thing for me?'"

Anthony has a friend named Gary who owns a gun shop. Once Anthony played a prank on Gary at a Lions Club meeting. He got up to the podium and said: "Y'all know Gary's reputation. You take a gun there and he's gonna fix it better than anyone else. But sometimes it may be there a little longer than expected. I've got this box right here and in it is a gun that a 12-year-old boy took to Gary to get fixed. That 12-year-old boy is here with us today. Would Mr. Jimmy Blocklinger please come up and get your gun."

Jimmy was 92 at the time. While he was attending A&M, Anthony lived in an apartment with another student. He pulled pranks on his apartment mate.

"We did all kinds of things. I guess the most unusual prank was one time he thought I was out of town. I wanted to scare him. I knew he would be coming back from class in about 10 minutes. I took everything out of the refrigerator, put it in the pantry and climbed in the refrigerator. Sure enough, he came in and opened the refrigerator door and I jumped out. He just about fainted. I bought him some new underwear."

Anthony spent a lot of his Aggie years at the Dixie Chicken drinking beer and playing dominoes. He occasionally studied, too, enough to earn him a Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics. He said that's a major for people who couldn't make it in business school.

He honed his practical joke skills on what he calls "entry level" pranks in the dorm: painting the toilet seat with white shoe polish, covering the toilet bowl with cellophane, throwing ice water on somebody in the shower and sloshing unsuspecting fellow students with a bucket of water when they opened a door.

Contact Tumbleweed Smith at ts@crcom.net

KNIFE & FORK

From 1B

1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
2 bell peppers (1 red, 1 green), cut into thin strips
2 onions, sliced
2 pounds beef round steak, cut into thin strips
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
3/4 cup dry red wine or beef broth
2/3 cup water
1 1/2 teaspoons browning and seasoning sauce

In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add the mushrooms, bell peppers, and onions, and saute for 4 to 5 minutes, or until tender. Remove the vegetables to a bowl, reserving the drippings in the skillet.

Season the steak with the salt and black pepper, and brown in the skillet over medium-high heat.

In a medium bowl, combine the soup, wine and water; mix well and pour over the browned steak. Reduce the heat to low, cover, and simmer for 45 minutes.

Stir the vegetables and the browning and seasoning sauce into the steak mixture; cook uncovered for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the sauce is thickened.

Serve over cooked rice.

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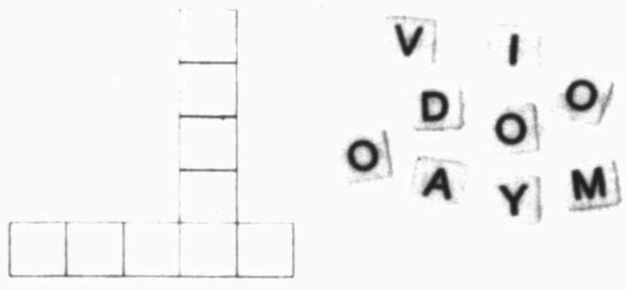

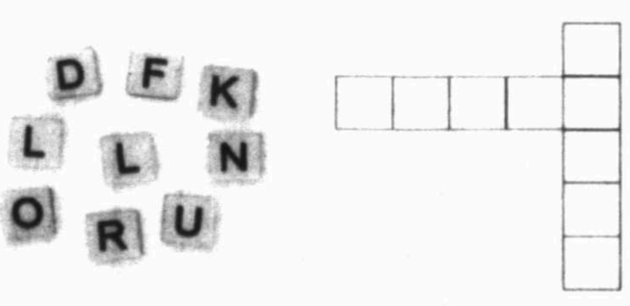

Yesterday's Answer: MONK, BOURNE; HOUSE, POTTER

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TODAY: Sunny High: 70 Low: 41

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 86 Low: 55

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 92 Low: 55

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 87 Low: 59

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 86 Low: 57

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 78 Low: 41

Local forecast

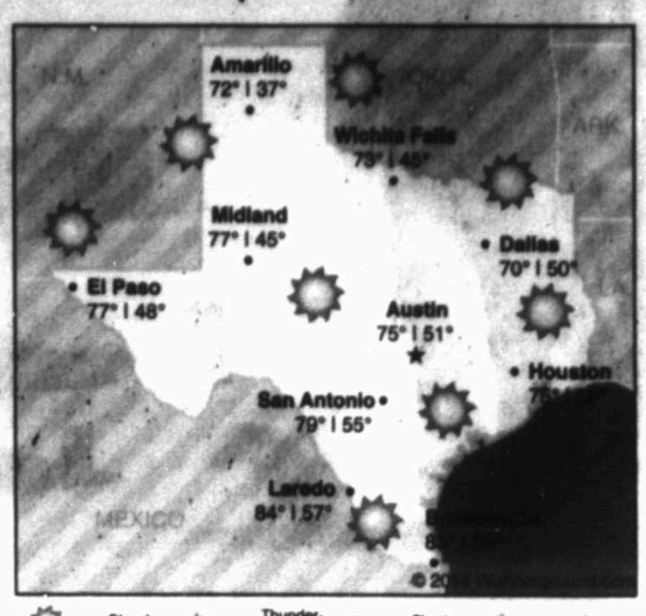
Expect a warming trend with high temperatures rising to 76 today, 86 on Wednesday and 92 on Thursday. If the temperature hits 90, it would be the first time in the 90s this year.

The high on Monday reached 70, while the low dropped to 41. The record high for April 7 is 93 set in 1989. The record low is 23 set in 1939.

Weather why

Q: It seems like some parts of Texas always get snow this time of year. When is usually the last snowfall in Texas?

A: Snow can fall in Texas later than you think, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The Amarillo area has received about 5 inches of snow several times in the month of May. "The latest snowfall in Texas is believed to have occurred May 6-7 in 1917," McRoberts explained. "That's when over 9 inches of snow fell in the Amarillo and Panhandle areas. The two longest snow seasons have occurred in recent years. The longest was from Sept. 29, 1984, to March 30, 1985, a 183-day period. The most recent one lasted from Nov. 2, 2004 to May 2, 2005, a 182-day period."



Precipitation

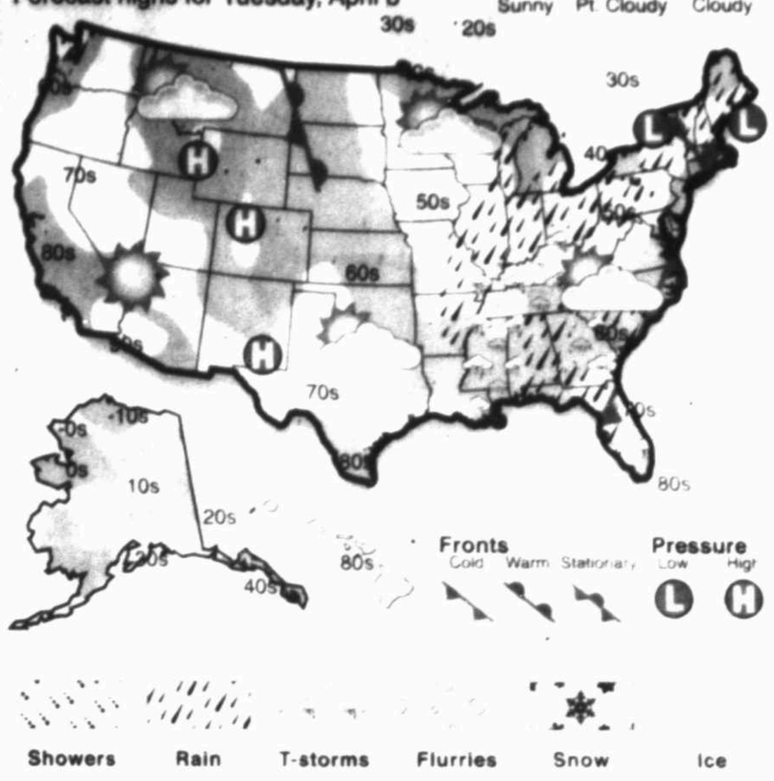
Sunday	trace
Monday	trace
Month total	trace
Year total	0.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.02 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	70
Low	41
Normal high	77
Normal low	47
Sunrise	7:28 a.m.
Sunset	8:13 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, April 8



Daughter has no obligation to explain mother's suicide

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: My mother committed suicide when I was a child. She was severely depressed, and although she sought professional help, the worst happened.

When conversing with acquaintances, the subject often turns to family, and I will say that my mother "passed away" when I was young. Most of the time they proceed to ask me how she died.

Abby, this is a personal family matter. I do not wish to reveal what really happened. I usually reply that she was very ill, but some nosy people persist in pressing for more information. How should I respond without being rude? — LOYAL OHIO READER

DEAR READER: You're under no obligation to reveal personal information that makes you uncomfortable. Simply say, "That's a very personal question, and I'd rather not discuss it." Then change the subject.

DEAR ABBY: Since when has it been considered OK for women to be in men's dressing rooms in department stores? I have seen a lot of this during the last year.

I'm not a prude, and I understand that most men change in private booths, shielded from view of strangers. Still, I am disturbed when I come out of the smaller booth and find women hanging around in the dressing room.

In many cases, I have heard women actually IN the booths with men who are getting dressed, giggling — or, even more annoying, shouting out orders about sizes, styles, etc. Men are not allowed in women's dressing rooms.

When I have expressed my concern to salesclerks, they look at me like I'm crazy. Am I the only one who thinks women do not belong in men's dressing rooms? — CIVILIZED SHOPPER

DEAR SHOPPER: I don't know how long it has been between shopping trips for you, but your thinking is outdated. Today some stores have unisex dressing rooms, and men's and women's departments employ both male and female sales associates. It is not unusual for couples to shop together — and if something doesn't fit, for the spouse to go and find something in the correct size.

While you may not be the only one who thinks women don't belong in men's dressing rooms, I believe you are in the minority.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 46-year-old female cancer survivor. My hair used to be long, thick and naturally wavy. Because of the high-dose chemotherapy and radiation to treat my lymphoma, I lost all my hair. It has grown back, but it's thin, spotty and ugly. I have tried everything on the market, including foams, sprays, expensive hair clubs, etc., but nothing has worked.

Recently I started wearing a wig. It is natural-looking and stylish, and I feel confident again. I get lots of compliments on the cut and color.

My question is, when people ask who my stylist is, I'm not sure how to answer. I have been referring them to a friend who is a stylist, but I feel dishonest. However, I don't want to reveal my secret. What would you do? — UNDER THE RUG IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNDER THE RUG: Talk to the person who styles your wig for you and explain that you are receiving many compliments. Ask if you can refer other clients — but express that if you do, you would like the fact that you wear a wig kept strictly confidential. That's how I'd handle it. Hairdressers are privy to secrets of all kinds, and they're very good at keeping them (with rare exceptions).

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Delicate hand

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 4
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K Q 6

WEST
♠ A 9
♥ J 6 5 4
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 10 9 4

EAST
♠ Q J 6
♥ K
♦ K 10 7 3 2
♣ J 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 8 5 3 2
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ 9
♣ 8 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Dbl	Redbl*	2
2	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*At least 10 high-card points.

Opening lead: Five of ♦

South's light opening bid is justified by his distribution, but he ended up in a thread-bare game — two trumps and a club were certain losers — needing delicate handling.

Declarer won the diamond opening lead with the ace in dummy and led a trump. He knew from the lead that West held, at most, one diamond honor — the king would have been led from both. West would not have the values for his take-out double without the ace of spades, so South played low from hand on the first trump, losing to the nine.

South ruffed the diamond continuation and led a low trump from his hand, fetching West's ace. So far, so good, but there was still much to be done. The defense persevered with a third diamond. Declarer ruffed this and drew the last trump, using up his last trump in the process.

South needed West to have the ace of clubs and no fourth diamond, quite likely from the auction, but he also needed to pick up the heart jack to bring home his contract. Clues about the lie of the heart suit were evident from the auction and early play, so South led the 10 of hearts from hand and ran it when West played low. Success! A club to the king gave South his 10 tricks — three trumps, five hearts, plus one trick in each of the minors.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 8, 2014:

This year you open up to new possibilities. There seems to be an element of drama mixed in with your charisma and high creativity. As of mid-July, you will be close to unstoppable in whatever you do. Think in terms of accomplishing one of your long-term dreams. If you are single, new doors open up to you, which allows different people to enter your life. You could find yourself drawn to someone you normally would not be attracted to. This experience will be an eye-opener. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy more time away together this spring. To onlookers, you will appear to be newlyweds. You certainly will be acting like it. LEO adds to the fun of nearly any situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll see a definite improvement from yesterday, as far as people's moods go. You are capable of unusual understanding, so use those skills today to help someone get past a restriction. This person will not be able to thank you enough. Tonight: Ever playful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Stay on top of a domestic matter, regardless of what happens. You could feel overburdened by an offer that actually could be more of a problem than a solution. You could have difficulty telling the other party "No thank you." Start practicing. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Handle a situation before it gets too overwhelming. You have a lot to do, but know that a partner will lend a hand. Express your determination by tapping into your ingenuity. Be more forthright with a child or new friend. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. Someone you care about finally will share why he or she is so irritable. You might want to express your understanding, even though you have much more to say. Avoid pushing this person away. Tonight: Out shopping.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You beam and draw positive results, especially with a legal or travel matter. Someone at a distance could play a significant role in upcoming plans. You might be feistier than you realize. Be careful with a domestic issue. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might feel a little down or taken aback by a situation that surrounds you. One-on-one relating could provide important information that will allow you to make a better decision. Do not fight about a financial issue; instead, find a way to solve it. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to defer to others with a personal matter right now, especially if your temper is short. Realize what is going on with your long-term goals. Use caution with money commitments. Tonight: Have a quiet chat with a close friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be concerned about a boss or parent. You often worry about this person's judgment. Know that you can't change the path that he or she is on. Express your acceptance, and hopefully the same attitude will be extended to you. Tonight: Count on a late night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance who helps you relax and adds to your creativity. Be more forthright with how you handle a personal situation. Detach and worry less about others' reactions. Tonight: Relax to great music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could see a situation arise with a partner that involves money and choices. You might feel confused about your direction and your needs. Ask questions, and you will find direction and clarity. The other party will give you powerful feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You'll find others to be quite sure of themselves as they approach you. One-on-one relating will provide you with important information, as long as you can detach. Try to see the big picture. Investigate alternatives that surround a purchase. Tonight: Sort through offers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You have a lot to get done, and you will achieve the results you want. You could be taken aback by what a partner says, but make a point of not focusing on his or her mood. Your natural charisma will speak to others. Tonight: Put your feet up.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Patricia Arquette (1968), former Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan (1938), former First Lady Betty Ford (1918)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Parking lot attendant
6 False friends
11 Brillo competitor
14 St. Teresa's home
15 Just beginning to learn
16 Demolition need
17 High-maintenance Gonzales?
19 Native Nebraskan
20 Power co. service
21 Pitcher Maglie
22 Dove call
23 Off-the-cuff stuff
26 Took a chance on
28 Cinque e uno
29 Naps, say
33 Versatile bean
34 Fond du Wisconsin
35 Like a blue moon, in old Rome
36 Hand-holding group dances
39 Sacred synagogue cabinets
41 Muse of poetry
43 Forum robe
44 Rahm Emanuel, vis-à-vis Chicago
46 Felipe or Matty of baseball
47 Outdated PC monitor
48 Curly tormentor
49 December drop-in
51 __ to the city
52 Bee bites
55 One in the game
57 Curved part
58 Feverish
60 In need of sharpening
61 Round-bottomed cooker
62 Overeating bird tempting Sylvester?
67 Eden outcast
68 Spooky
69 "Sesame Street" roommate
70 "L.A. Law" co-star Susan
71 Sports page data
72 Sporty sunroofs

DOWN

1 Airport shuttle, often
2 Many a Monopoly prop.
3 More than a fib
4 Respected village figure
5 President after Polk
6 Like "stewardess" nowadays, briefly
7 "I __ what you did there"
8 Meadow moms
9 Storm-tracking device
10 In vogue
11 Bullwinkle pal who's been working out?
12 En pointe, in ballet
13 Waited in line, say
18 Harsh
23 Muslim religion
24 Stiller's partner
25 Fussy Disney mouse?
27 Smudge on 49-Across's suit
30 Poet Teasdale et al.
31 Refrain syllables
32 Kept under wraps
37 Shake hands (on)
38 Mythical man-goat
40 "It won't be long"
42 Yield
45 Periods of power
50 Way off base
52 Cut, as logs
53 Valuable stash
54 Driving hazard
56 Bright-eyed
59 Actress __ Flynn Boyle
60 Salon supplies
63 __ for tat
64 Record producer Brian
65 Gratuity
66 "Right!"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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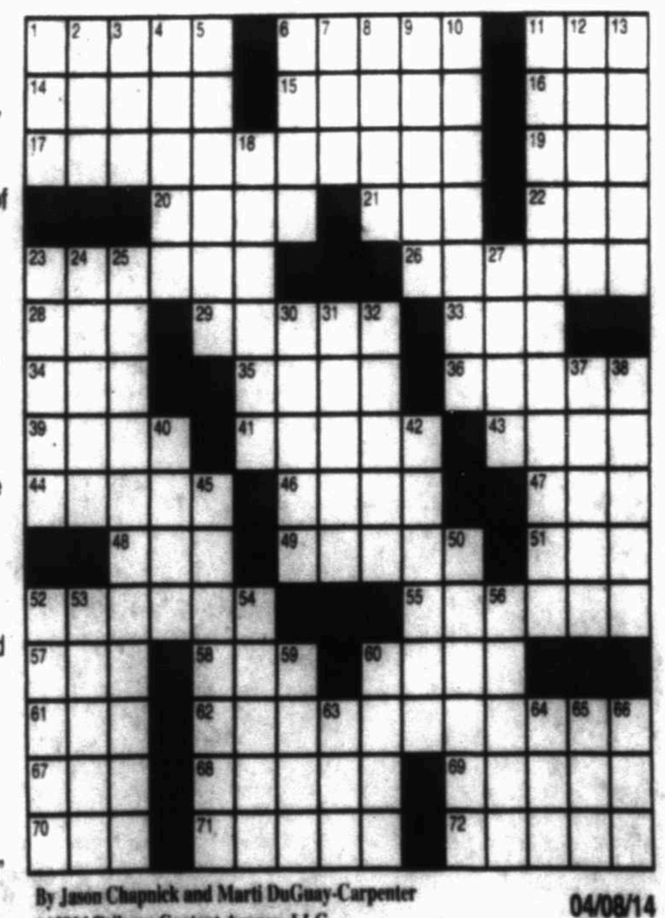

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PARADE OF POOCHES

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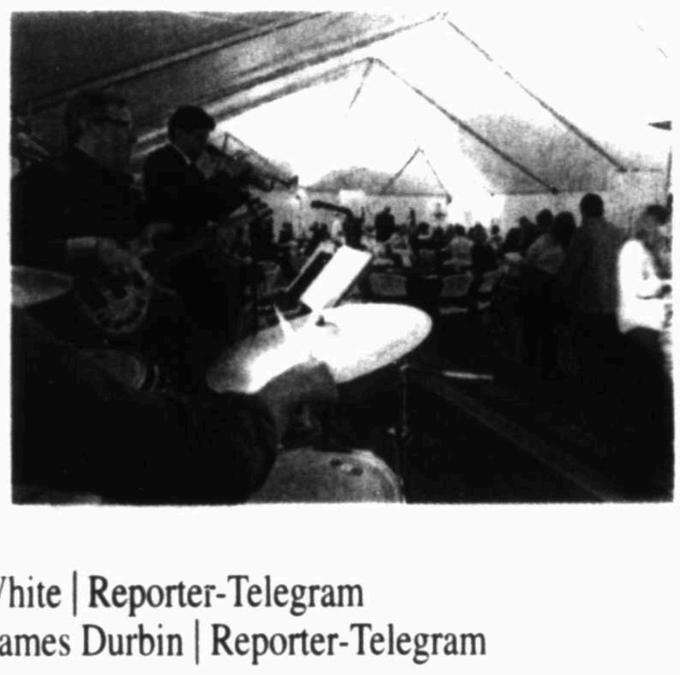

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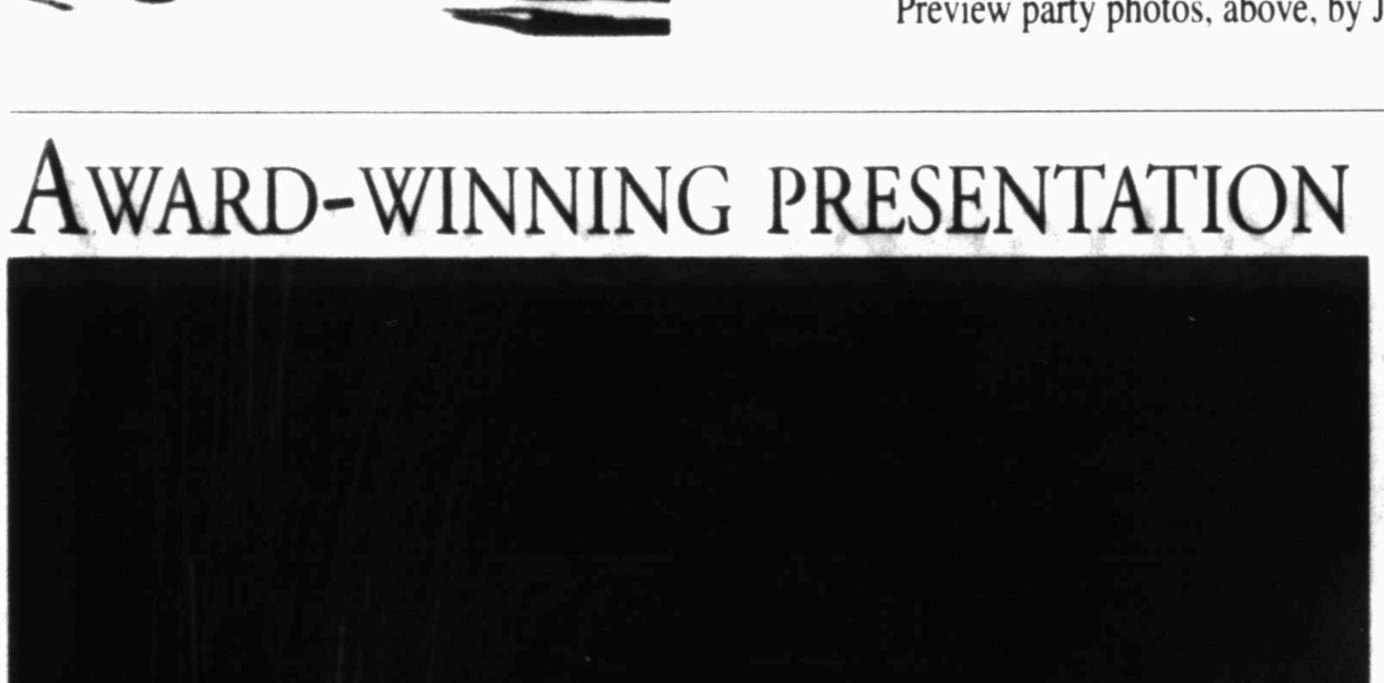
AWARD-WINNING PRESENTATION



Photos by Carsten Peter

National Geographic photographer to speak at Petroleum Museum

From staff reports

The Petroleum Museum will host National Geographic photographer Carsten Peter today as part of the Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series. The German photographer and filmmaker will speak at 7 p.m. today at the museum.

Peter specializes in capturing dramatic images of "places few humans have ever dared to go," according to a press release. He will share photos from his award-winning "Extreme Planet" presentation.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring Carsten Peter to the Permian Basin. It is a wonderful opportunity to 'see' places we will probably never have the opportunity to visit," said Kathy Shannon, executive director of the Petroleum Museum, in a press release.

The event is free, but seating is limited. For more information, call the Petroleum Museum at 683-4403.

Former Tech, NFL QB interviews for Lee OC job

Graham Harrell, seen here as quarterback of the Texas Tech Red Raiders during a Nov. 1, 2008 game, interviewed Monday for Lee's vacant offensive coordinator position.

Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

By Len Hayward
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There probably hasn't been a day in Lee football coach James Morton's head coaching career that was quite like Monday where there was a buzz created by someone interviewing for an assistant coach's position on the Rebels' staff.

But on Monday, Morton said that former Texas Tech star quarterback Graham Harrell interviewed for the program's vacant offensive coordinator position. Harrell was in town on Monday touring the facilities, and if he gets the job it would be his first full-time coaching position, and his presence certainly created a buzz on social media.

Harrell was the second of two candidates to interview for the job that former offensive coordinator Cliff Watkins left two weeks ago to become head coach at Eastland High School. Morton said that former Dripping Spring coach Bob Schultz interviewed last week.

"Usually I like to go with one, and if I like that guy, go on and not muddy the water," Morton said in his office Monday afternoon. "But I felt like I needed to do this interview with Graham on (Monday)."

Morton said he hopes to have a decision made by the end of the week, as Lee begins spring workouts on April 29.

"We are not filling the spot just to mark it off the list, but just to make sure we do a good job filling the spot," Morton said.

Harrell played for Texas Tech from 2006-2008 and was one of the school's most prolific passers, throwing for more than 15,000 yards and 134 touchdowns under former coach Mike Leach.

Harrell, 28, also spent some time in the NFL as a back-up quarterback with the Green Bay Packers, and most recently the New York Jets. Morton said that Harrell was a volunteer coach at Tyler Grace Community last season.

Harrell also enters the coaching ranks

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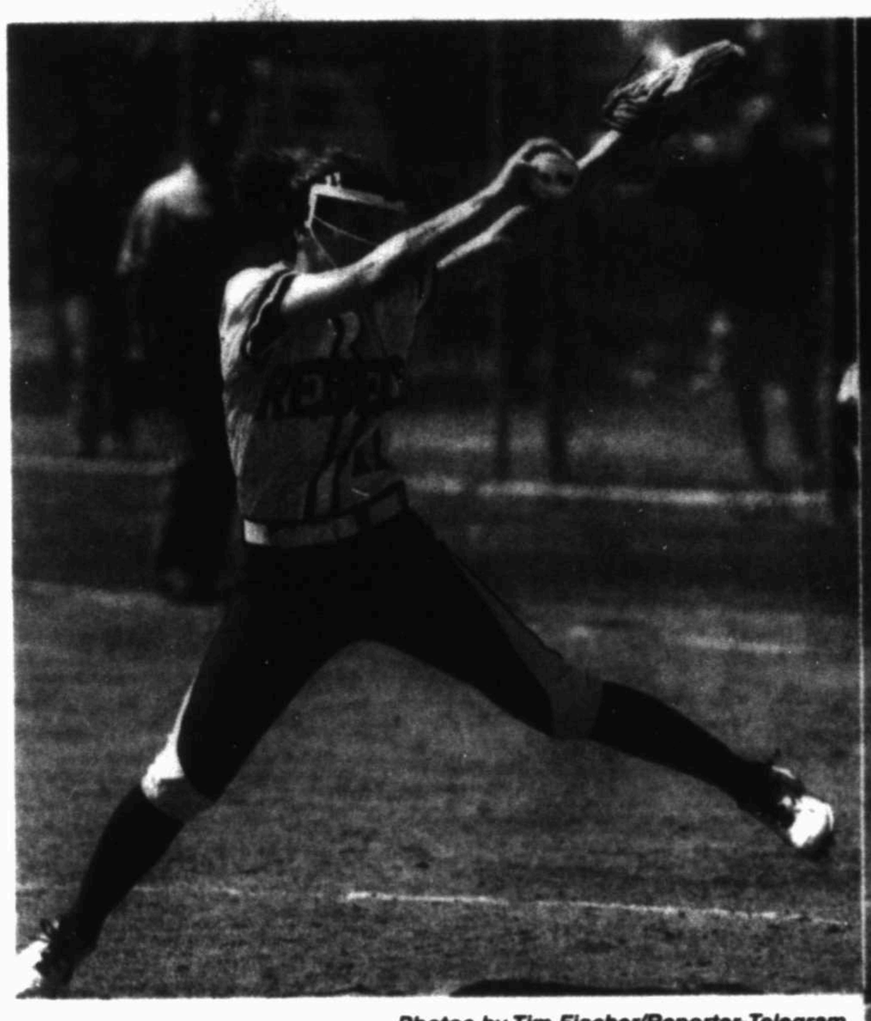
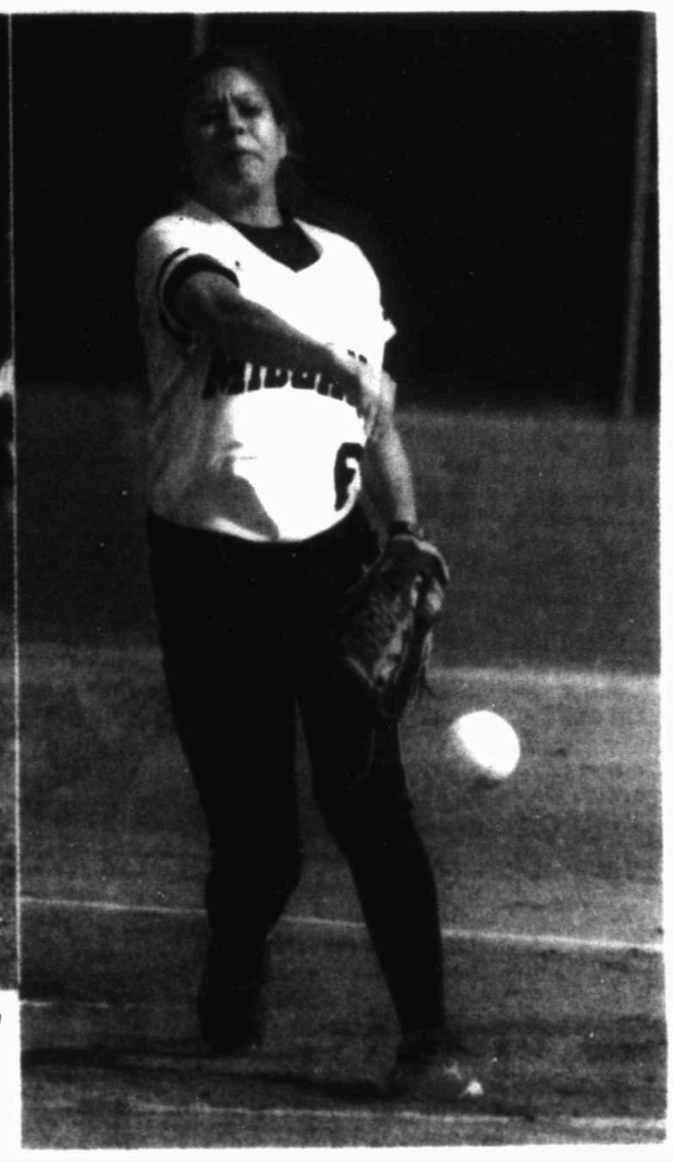
Softball recap





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TOP: Lee Kylee Olivas delivers a pitch during a March 29 game. RIGHT: Midland High's Stefani Baeza delivers a pitch Friday against Odessa Permian at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. Both pitchers came up big for their teams over the long weekend.

Midland County teams have eventful weekend

By Len Hayward
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■ SOFTBALL INSIDER

This past weekend was an eventful one for all four Midland County softball teams, and all four have either clinched playoff spots or are close to doing it.

Here's a recap of how things went for the teams, and what's next as they hit the stretch run of the season.

MIDLAND HIGH

Record: 17-6, 10-3 in District 2-5A

What happened this weekend: The Lady Bulldogs extended their winning streak to eight games after beating Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper this past weekend. Pitcher Stefani Baeza continued her recent string of solid pitching performances by beating Odessa Permian, 4-3, on Friday, scattering seven hits over seven innings, and also gave up five hits in a 9-1 victory against Abilene Cooper. Beyond Baeza's pitching, though, the Lady Bulldogs are finding ways to get key hits to score the runs needed. There have been some close calls, namely giving up large leads against Odessa High and Abilene High, but MHS still won those games to keep the streak alive.

"We have a lot of faith in our team, and we've been working on our offense and defense every day," said center fielder Brittany Baggett.

What's next: Midland High has a tough test today against District 2-5A-leading Lubbock Coronado, but can still clinch a playoff berth even if it loses today with an Odessa High loss. The Lady Bulldogs are playing well right now, and with three district games remaining have a chance to finish at least second in the district.

LEE

Record: 15-9, 8-4 in District 2-5A

What happened this weekend: Lee came away from this weekend with two wins and one loss, although one win came from the completion of a suspended game. The Lady Rebels had a tough 6-5 loss to Odessa High on Friday where the two teams combined for five home runs. Ciara Sheppard and Cidney Martin each hit home runs at the Ratliff Softball Complex on Friday. On Saturday, Lee beat Abilene High, 9-0, in the suspended game from March 15 and then won 4-0 in the regularly scheduled game. Kylee Olivas pitched all three games for the Lady Rebels and was 2-1, throwing a combined 18 innings in the two days. Lee coach Wes Overton said Olivas was an "Iron man" this past weekend.

What's next: Olivas' emergence as Lee's pitcher will be key for the team heading into the playoff run as the Lady Rebels face a tough finish to the season. After today's game against San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper on Saturday, Lee will face Lubbock Coronado and Odessa Permian to finish the season. If the Lady Rebels can win at least one of those final two games they should clinch a postseason berth. But a loss in both, they could be relying on other teams for help.

GREENWOOD

Record: 11-12, 4-2 in District 4-3A

What happened this weekend: Greenwood started the second half of District 4-3A play with a solid 5-2 victory against Monahans at home. Greenwood is tied for second in the district with Abilene Wylie, who the Rangerettes defeated earlier this season, and have a two-game lead on Big Spring and Monahans. Kassie Maddox continues to lead the team on the mound, as the junior had

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Kate Daugherty hits during a District 2-5A tournament match Monday at the Bush Tennis Center.

Daugherty, Williams play for 3rd place

By Len Hayward
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Lee's Hope Williams and Midland High's Kate Daugherty were in a good position to meet each other in this year's District 2-5A Tournament, but neither of them wanted it to be in the third-place match.

Today, the two players will play for third in girls singles bracket, and their chances of gaining a regional tournament berth will depend on other players.

Williams, a senior at Lee, lost to San Angelo Central's Julie Swets in one girls singles semifinal, 6-1, 6-3, and Daugherty, a freshman at MHS, fell to Amarillo Tascosa's Rebecca Ritchie, 6-2, 7-5, in the other semifinal.

Now, the pair will not only play each other for a chance to play again but also hoping for the player that beat them to win and have a chance at a playback match.

"I really need to focus on beating Hope because she's good," Daugherty said. "So long as I get that done, then I can go and worry about the playback."

Daughtery, who was the second seed in the girls singles bracket, lost the opening set to Ritchie but then rebounded in the second set to take a 5-2 lead. But Ritchie battled back to not only tie the set, but also win the final five games to clinch the victory.

Daugherty had at least four set points, but couldn't close the door.

"After I lost the first set, which I had given to her basically, I just wanted to go out and pull it back," Daugherty said. "I just tried to do my best to get back up in the set. We were getting long rallies, and she out-rallied me."

Meanwhile, Williams fell behind early to Swets, and could never recover throughout the two-set match.

Williams struggled to break serve and was also battling the gusty wind

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Connecticut wins NCAA title, beats Kentucky

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

Huskies	60
Wildcats	54

ARLINGTON — No conference wanted them. Several teammates and their coach left them. The NCAA kept them out for a year.

UConn won it all anyway.

Shabazz Napier turned in another all-court masterpiece Monday night to lift the Huskies to a 60-54 win over Kentucky's freshmen and a national title hardly anyone saw coming.

Napier had 22 points, six rebounds and three assists, and his partner in defensive lock-down, Ryan Boatright, finished with 14 points.

Napier kneeled down and put his forehead to the court for a long while after the buzzer sounded. He was wiping back tears when he cut down the net.

"Honestly, I want to get everybody's attention right quick," Napier said. "You're looking at the hungry Huskies. Ladies and gentlemen, this is what happens when you banned us."

Yes, it is only a short year since the Huskies were barred from March Madness because of grades problems. That stoked a fire no one could put out in 2014.

UConn (32-8) never trailed in the final. The Huskies led by as many as 15 in the first half and watched the Wildcats (29-11) trim the deficit to one with 8:13 left. But Aaron Harrison, Kentucky's big-moment shooter in the last three games, missed a 3-pointer from the left corner that would've given the 'Cats the lead. Kentucky never got closer.

One key difference in a six-point loss: Kentucky's 11 missed free throws — a flashback of sorts for coach John Calipari, whose Memphis team blew a late lead against Kansas after missing multiple free throws in the 2008 final. The Wildcats went 13 for 24. UConn went 10 for 10, including Lasan Kromah's two to seal the game with 25.1 seconds left.

"We had our chances to win," Calipari said. "We're missing shots, we're missing free throws. We just didn't have enough."

In all, Calipari's One and Doners got outdone by a more fundamentally sound, more-seasoned group that came into this tournament a seventh-seeded afterthought but walked away with the program's fourth national title since 1999. They were the highest seed to win it all since Rollie Massimino's eighth-seeded Villanova squad in 1985.

Napier and Boatright now go down with Kemba Walker, Emeka Okafor and all those other UConn champs of years past. This adds to the school's titles in 1999, 2004 and 2011.

This one was, by far, the most unexpected.

A short year ago, UConn was

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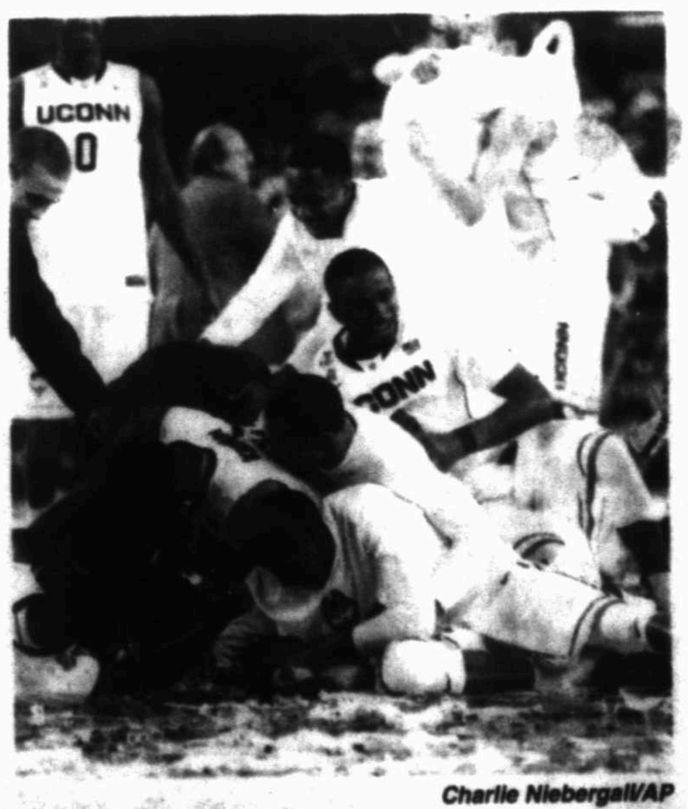


Charlie Niebergall/AP

Connecticut celebrates after winning the NCAA championship game against Kentucky on Monday in Arlington.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Wichita State at Oklahoma, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

MLB

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, Noon, MLB Network

Texas at Boston, 5 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 9 p.m. MLB Network

NBA

Brooklyn at Miami, 7 p.m., TNT

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

NHL

Nashville at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

Washington at St. Louis, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

SOCCER

UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, second leg, Paris at Chelsea, 1:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1

UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, second leg, Real Madrid at Dortmund (delayed tape), 2 a.m., Fox Sports 1

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Division I tournament, national championship, Connecticut vs. Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

WHAT'S ON RADIO

TEXAS LEAGUE

NW Arkansas at Rockhounds, 6:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

TEXAS LEAGUE

NW Arkansas at RockHounds, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Midland High at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.
Abilene High at Lee, 4:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.
Trinity at Midland Classical, 5 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

District 2-5A Tournament, Round 3, The Rawls Course, Lubbock
District 4-3A Tournament, Sweetwater

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Lee, 4:30 p.m. w art
Greenwood at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
Midland Christian at Lubbock Christian, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College at NJCAA Region V Tournament, Tanglewood Resort, Pottsboro

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

UTPB at University of the Southwest, 4 p.m. (DH)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Abilene Christian at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

District 2-5A Tournament, Bush Tennis Center
District 3-2A Tournament, Brownfield
District 6-A Tournament

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	45	32	.584	—
x-Brooklyn	42	34	.553	2 1/2
New York	33	45	.423	12 1/2
Boston	23	54	.299	22
Philadelphia	17	60	.221	28

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	53	23	.697	—
x-Washington	40	37	.519	13 1/2
x-Charlotte	39	38	.506	14 1/2
Atlanta	34	42	.447	19
Orlando	22	55	.286	31 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	53	25	.679	—
x-Chicago	45	32	.584	7 1/2
Cleveland	31	47	.397	22
Detroit	28	49	.364	24 1/2
Milwaukee	14	63	.182	38 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	60	17	.779	—
x-Houston	51	25	.671	8 1/2
Dallas	47	31	.603	13 1/2
Memphis	45	32	.584	15
New Orleans	32	45	.416	28

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	55	21	.724	—
x-Portland	50	28	.641	6
Minnesota	38	38	.500	17
Denver	33	44	.429	22 1/2
Utah	24	53	.312	31 1/2

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	55	23	.705	—
Golden State	48	29	.623	6 1/2
Phoenix	46	31	.597	8 1/2
Sacramento	27	50	.351	27 1/2
L.A. Lakers	25	52	.325	29 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Scores

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Acquired RHP Preston Guilmet from Cleveland for OF Torsten Boss, and optioned him to Norfolk (IL). Transferred OF Nolan Reimold to the 60-day DL.

BOSTON RED SOX — Signed INF Ryan Roberts. Optioned INF Brock Holt to Pawtucket (IL). Transferred RHP Steven Wright to the 60-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Traded LHP Colt Hynes to the L.A. Dodgers for RHP Duke von Schamann. Promoted Court Berry-Tripp to assistant director of baseball information.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed LHP Tim Collins and LHP Francisley Bueno on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Michael Mariot and LHP Donne Joseph from Omaha (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed INF/OF Jason Bartlett on the 15-day DL. Recalled C/OF Chris Herrmann from Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Traded INF Eduardo Nunez to Minnesota for LHP Miguel Sulbaran.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Evan Scribner to Sacramento (PCL). Reinstated RHP Ryan Cook from the 15-day DL. Sent OF Craig Gentry to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed LHP Joe Saunders on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled RHP Daniel McCutchen from Frisco (Texas).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated C Devin Mesoraco from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Tucker Barnhart to Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned OF Corey Dickerson to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated LHP Boone Logan from the 15-day DL.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Designated OF Mike Baxter for assignment. Optioned RHP Colt Hynes to Albuquerque (PCL). Sent RHP Chad Billingsley to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal. for a rehab assignment.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Traded LHP Brian Smith to San Angelo for future considerations.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Gary Lee.

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed LHP Mike Blake.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released OF Brandon Jones.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Dan Sauveville, INF Maxime Lefevre, INF Jeff Helps and OF Josh Garton.

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed OF Jon Smith.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released LHP Drew Bryson.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed LHP Brent Choban and 1B Russell Moldenhauer to contract extensions.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Zach Cooper.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded 3B Joe Poletsky to the Frontier Greys for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G-F Ronnie Brewer for the remainder of the season.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G-F Adonis Thomas to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed WR Jason Avant to a one-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed CB Cassius Vaughn to a one-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS —Retained S Rafael Bush by matching the offer from Atlanta.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed S Major Wright and WR Lavelle Hawkins. Released LB Marvin Booker.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived DE Adewale Ojomo, Canadian Football League.

B.C. LIONS — Signed OB Steven Jyles.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Cory McDiarmid linebackers coach. Signed DL LB Louie Richardson and RB Nic Grigsby.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Philadelphia F Zac Rinaldo four games for an illegal check to the head of Buffalo D Chad Ruhwedel during an April 6 game.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled F Jack Skille from Springfield (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled F Drew Shore from San Antonio (AHL). Reassigned F Bobby Butler to San Antonio.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reassigned F Colton Sissons to Milwaukee (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled F Brett Gallant from Bridgeport (AHL) on an emergency basis. Returned F Johan Sundstrom to Bridgeport.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F Jesper Fast from Hartford (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed D Justin Hache to a three-year entry-level contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Promoted chief operating officer Steve Griggs to president. Signed vice president and general manager Steve Yzerman to a four-year contract extension.

WINNIPEG JETS — Called up F Carl Klingberg from the St. John's (AHL).

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Reassigned F Ben Rosen to Stockton (ECHL).

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed D Mikkel Vannorsen to an amateur tryout contract.

IOWA WILD — Returned D Bryce Aneksiak to Orlando (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed D Shayne Taker to an amateur tryout contract.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed F T.J. Tynan to an amateur tryout agreement.

ECHL

COLORADO EAGLES — Released F Todd Fedoras.

ELMIRA JACKALS — Released F Will Frederick.

GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Loaned D Jonathan Narbonne to Hamilton (AHL) and D Daniel Spvak to Team Israel. Signed D Nolan Descoteaux.

KALAMAZOO WINGS — Released D Tyler Hinds. Claimed D Nathan Martine off waivers from Fort Wayne.

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Released G Tim Heemskerk as emergency backup.

READING ROYALS — Added G Josh Watson as emergency backup.

WHEELING NAILERS — Released F Jarrett Burton from an amateur tryout agreement.

MOTORSPORTS

WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL — Named Jeff Nelson corporate sales executive.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA STATE — Announced Eric Musselman, men's associate head basketball coach, is leaving the program to pursue other opportunities.

AUBURN — Named Chuck Person men's assistant basketball coach.

CAMPBELL — Named Ed Joyce men's assistant soccer coach.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC — Named Michael Curry men's basketball coach.

INDIANA STATE — Named Jeff Mills defensive line coach.

IOWA STATE — Announced men's junior basketball C Percy Gibson is transferring following the end of the spring semester.

MANHATTAN — Named Matt Grady men's interim basketball coach until men's basketball coach Steve Masiello receives his degree from the University of Kentucky.

MARQUETTE — Named Chris Carrawell men's assistant basketball coach.

MINNESOTA — Named Marlene Stollings women's basketball coach.

MISSOURI — Suspended WR Dorial Green-Beckham indefinitely.

OKLAHOMA STATE — Announced junior G Marcus Smart will enter the NBA draft.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Boston	78	53	18	7	113	251	167
x-Montreal	78	45	27	6	97	212	199
x-Tampa Bay	78	43	27	8	94	229	211
Detroit	78	37	27	14	88	211	222
Toronto	78	38	33	6	84	229	248
Ottawa	78	35	31	14	84	235	261
Florida	78	28	43	7	63	168	258
Buffalo	78	21	48	9	51	150	234

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Pittsburgh	78	50	24	5	105	240	197
x-N.Y. Rangers	78	43	31	5	91	212	190
Philadelphia	78	42	29	7	91	220	200
Columbus	78	40	31	7	87	219	207
New Jersey	78	34	29	15	84	191	201
Washington	78	35	30	13	83	222	238
Carolina	78	34	33	11	79	195	215
N.Y. Islanders	78	31	36	11	73	215	258

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	78	52	19	7	111	248	177
x-Colorado	78	50	21	7	107	239	209
x-Chicago	78	45	19	15	105	259	207
Minnesota	78	41	28	9	91	196	194
Dallas	78	38	29	11	87	227	221
Nashville	78	35	32	11	81	198	231
Winnipeg	80	35	35	10	80	220	233

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Anaheim	78	50	20	8	108	251	202
x-San Jose	78	49	21	9	107	239	192
x-Los Angeles	79	45	28	6	96	197	168
Phoenix	78	36	28	14	86	209	221
Vancouver	78	35	32	11	81	187	210
Calgary	79	34	36	7	75	201	228
Edmonton	79	26	42	9	61	197	261

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Monday's Scores

Calgary 1, New Jersey 0
Minnesota 1, Winnipeg 0
Anaheim at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

Midland overcomes errors to beat NW Ark.

From staff reports

A five-run seventh inning helped the Midland RockHounds come from behind to defeat Northwest Arkansas, 8-7, at Security Bank Ballpark on Monday night.

The RockHounds made for a six-error night that led to five unearned runs for the Naturals.

Northwest Arkansas led 6-3 in the seventh when the RockHounds made their rally, beginning with a leadoff single by Chad Oberacker (2-for-5). Later in the inning, the RockHounds took advantage on a throwing error by Naturals third baseman Jared Schlehuber, which allowed Oberacker to score. Jefry Marte added an RBI single, Josh Whitaker added a two-run double, and Beau Taylor capped off the scoring with an RBI single to give Midland an 8-6 advantage.

The Naturals tried to rally in the ninth when Mark Threlkeld singled to score Jorge Bonifacio. Ethan Chapman tried to score on the same single to right but right fielder Whitaker was able to throw out Chapman at home to end the game.

In addition to great defensive play, Whitaker had a big night offensively as he went 2-for-3 with a solo home run in the fourth, three RBI and two runs scored.

Dusty Coleman was 2-for-3 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored; Marte was 2-for-4 with a double, run scored and an RBI; and Max Muncy was 2-for-4 with two runs scored for the RockHounds.

Ryan Dull (1-0) got the win in relief, while Jesus Castillo earned his first save of the season.

The RockHounds go for the three-game series sweep against the Naturals at 6:30 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

NOTE: The RockHounds have placed catcher Ryan Lipkin on the disabled list and have added Jose Chavez to the 25-man roster.

ROCKHOUNDS 8, NATURALS 7

NW Ark.	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Adams cf	4	1	0	0	Burns f	5	1	2	0
Franco ss	4	0	1	1	Oberacker dh	5	1	2	0
Bonifacio rf	4	2	0	0	Crumbliss 2b	5	0	0	0
Cuthbert dh	4	1	1	1	Muncy 1b	4	2	2	0
Schlehuber 3b	4	1	1	1	Coleman ss	3	3	2	2
Chapman pr	0	0	0	0	Marte 3b	4	1	2	1
Threlkeld 1b	5	0	2	1	Head dh	3	0	0	0
Rincon lf	4	1	1	1	Whitaker rf	3	2	2	3
Merrifield ii	0	0	0	0	Taylor c	4	0	1	1
Morin c	4	0	0	0					
Trapp 2b	4	1	3	2					
Totals	37	7	9	7	Totals	35	8	11	8

NW Arkansas	001	300	201	—7
Midland	011	100	5bk	—8

E — Morin (1), Schlehuber (2), Marte (3), Crumbliss (1), Coleman 2 (2), Muncy (2). DP — Midland 2. LOB — NW Arkansas 6, Midland 8. 2B — Trapp (1), Oberacker (2), Marte (2), Whitaker (1). 3B — Coleman (1). HR — Whitaker (1). SB — Trapp (1), Burns (4). SF — Head.

NW Arkansas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sulbaran	3.1	6	3	3	1	5
Fassold	1.2	1	0	0	2	3
Arguelles	1.1	2	4	2	1	2
Baez L, 0-1	1.2	2	1	1	0	0
Midland						
Jensen	6.0	5	4	2	2	5
Dull W, 1-0	1.1	2	2	0	0	0
Werner	1.0	1	1	0	1	1
Castillo S, 1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Arguelles, Baez 2, Jensen. HBP — by Jensen (Schlehuber).

T — 2:59. A — 2,595.

RockHounds 8
Naturals 7

Texas League

First half North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	4	1	.800	—
Arkansas	4	1	.800	—
NW Arkansas	3	2	.600	2
Frisco	2	3	.400	2
Springfield	2	3	.400	2
	1	4	.200	3

South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	4	1	.800	—
Corpus Christi	4	1	.800	—
Midland	3	2	.600	1
San Antonio	3	2	.600	1
Frisco	1	4	.200	3

Monday's Scores

San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4, 11 innings
Arkansas 8, Frisco 1, 1st game
Midland 8, Northwest Arkansas 7
Arkansas 3, Frisco 1, 2nd game
Corpus Christi 6, Springfield 5

Today's Games

Arkansas at Frisco, 11:05 a.m.
Corpus Christi at Springfield, 11:10 a.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

MC beats Howard in non-conference tilt

From staff reports

The Midland College baseball team won its fourth straight game with an 8-3 non-conference victory over Howard College on Monday night at Christensen Stadium.

The Chaparrals (18-19) used seven pitchers to hold the Hawks to six hits. Midland Christian grad Daniel Crooks (2-0) got the win in relief as he went 1 2/3 innings and allowed one hit with two strikeouts.

Howard had a 3-0 lead in the fourth before MC rallied for two runs in the bottom of the fourth, and then tied the game with a run in the fifth. The Chaps took the lead for good when they scored two runs in the sixth.

Offensively for MC, Chris Thibideau had two triples; Blaine Prescott was 2-for-5 with an RBI, run scored and a stolen base; Justin Clarkson was 2-for-4 with two RBI, a run scored and a walk; and Tony Reyes was 2-for-3 with an RBI double and a walk.

The Chaps return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play when they host Odessa College in a doubleheader, beginning at noon Friday at Christensen Stadium.

Chaparrals 8
Hawks 3

MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, HOWARD 3

Howard College ..... 100 200 000—3 6 1
Midland College ..... 000 212 03x—8 10 3

Zach Winn, Kenny Roder (6), Brian Heigeman (7), Blake Smith (8) and Jose Favela, Connor Kenwood, Dustin Angel (2), Daniel Crooks (4), Cade Davis (6), Clay O'Dell (7), Sebastian Palacios (8), Thomas McIlraith (9) and Bryndan Arredando. W — Crooks (2-0). L — Roder. 2B — HC: Brendan Rhodes; MC: Tony Reyes, Caleb Koedyker. 3B — MC: Chris Thibideau 2.

Record: Midland College 18-19

Next: Odessa College at Midland College, noon Friday

TENNIS

From 1C

"It was not the best start, and it's hard when you get down early to pick yourself back up," said Williams, who was the top seed in the bracket. "I don't think I ever really regrouped. I kind of let my emotions get the best of me like I was afraid of."

If Daugherty wins the third-place match today, the freshman will have to have Ritchie win to have a shot at a playback. While, if Williams wins, she needs to have Swets win.

The two players have not met this spring, but met once during the fall in the team season, and Daugherty won 6-4, 6-3 in girls singles.

"It's pretty emotional right now, but hopefully tomorrow I can just look forward," Williams said. "I'm just praying for a playback, and along with winning. If I can regroup I can come out tomorrow and do well."

District 2-5A Tennis Championships
Bush Tennis Center
Seeds in parentheses
BOYS DOUBLES
Monday's Results
First round

Brockner-Robinc. Amarillo Tascosa. def. Amezquita-Armstrong. Odessa High. 6-3. 6-0. Gomez-Wicker. Abilene Cooper. def. Clark-White Lee. 6-3. 6-2

Second round

Hunt-Sellers. Permian (1). def. Bradner-Moore. Lubbock Coronado. 6-0. 6-3. Durham-Pannell. Midland High. def. Woodard-Craig. Abilene High. 6-3. 2-6. 6-4. Parsons-Holling-sworth. Abilene Cooper. def. Brockner-Probnc. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-1. 6-3. Chris Baierski-Cole Cecil. Central (3). def. Heeramen-Hinojos. Lee. 6-0. 6-1

Brown-Ledbetter. Abilene High (4). def. Ortega-Gregory. Permian. 7-5. 6-4. Gomez-Wicker. Abilene Cooper. def. Schneider-Van Cleave. Midland High. 4-6. 6-3. 6-2. Francisco Trejo-Sullivan Henson. Central. def. McBride-Garvin. Odessa High. 6-0. 6-0. Young-McDonald. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Fields-Griffith. Amarillo Tascosa. 7-5. 6-1

Quarterfinals

Hunt-Sellers. Permian (1). def. Durham-Pannell. Midland High. 6-1. 6-1. Baierski-Cecil. Central (3). def. Parsons-Hollingsworth. Abilene Cooper. 6-0. 6-3. Brown-Ledbetter. Abilene High (4). def. Gomez-Wicker. Abilene Cooper. 4-6. 6-3. 6-2. Young-McDonald. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Trejo-Henson. Central. 6-0. 6-0

Semifinals

Hunt-Sellers. Permian (1). def. Baierski-Cecil. Central (3). 1-6. 6-0. 6-3. Young-McDonald. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Brown-Ledbetter. Abilene High (4). 6-3. 6-2.

Today's Matches
Championship

8:30 a.m.: Hunt-Sellers, Permian (1) vs. Young-McDonald, Lubbock Coronado (2).

Third Place

8:30 a.m.: Baierski-Cecil, San Angelo Central (3). vs. Brown-Ledbetter, Abilene High (4).

GIRLS DOUBLES
Monday's Results
First round

Kiker-Moore. Lee. def. Bruton-Harkins. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-1. 7-6 (6). Gabriel-C. Cannan. Abilene High. def. Igo-Ellis. Midland High. 6-0. 6-0.

Second round

Lacy Schneemann-Cheyenne Duncan. Central (1). def. Bryant-Shepherd. Permian. 6-0. 6-0. G. Cannan-Young. Abilene High. def. Hord-Parkison. Midland High. 6-1. 6-1. Hackman-Moore. Abilene Cooper. def. Kiker-Moore. Lee. 6-0. 4-6. 6-2. Young-Peterson. Lubbock Coronado (4). def. Alvarado-Salazar. Odessa High. 6-2. 6-1.

Mendoza-Crabtree. Amarillo Tascosa (3). def. Garza-Granados. Abilene Cooper. 6-1. 6-2. Gabriel-C. Cannan. Abilene High. def. Whitney Allen-Keeley Gibbs. Central. 6-4. 7-5. Brooke Haynes-Avery Steen. Permian. def. LaFoy-LaFoy. Lee. 6-0. 6-1. Collins-DeLeon. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Garcia-Molinar. Odessa High. 6-0. 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Schneemann-Duncan. Central (1). def. G. Cannan-Young. Abilene High. 6-0. 6-0. Young-Peterson. Lubbock Coronado (4). def. Hackman-Moore. Abilene Cooper. 5-7. 6-2. 6-2. Mendoza-Crabtree. Tascosa. def. Gabriel-C. Cannan. Abilene High. 6-4. 6-2. Collins-DeLeon. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Steen-Haynes. Permian. 6-1. 6-0.

Semifinals

Schneemann-Duncan. Central (1). def. Young-Peterson. Lubbock Coronado (4). 6-3. 6-1. Collins-DeLeon. Lubbock Coronado (2). def. Mendoza-Crabtree. Tascosa (3). 6-4. 6-2.

Today's Matches
Championship

8:30 a.m.: Schneemann-Duncan. San Angelo Central (1). vs. Collins-DeLeon. Lubbock Coronado (2).

Third Place

8:30 a.m.: Young-Peterson. Lubbock Coronado (4). vs. Mendoza-Crabtree. Tascosa (3).

MIXED DOUBLES
Monday's results
First round

Anderson-Brokaw. Permian. def. Taylor-Freeman. Midland High. 6-1. 6-7 (4). 6-2.

Second round

Logan Gibbs-Anna Schneemann. Central (1). def. Rubio-Helm. Lee. 6-0. 6-1. Hunter-Jimenez. Midland High. def. Carlson-Shelton. Permian. 6-4. 4-6. 6-3. Andrews-Wiley. Abilene High. def. Watts-Martinez. Odessa High. 6-4. 6-4. Matthews-Marshall. Lubbock Coronado (4). def. Alcantar-Long. Abilene Cooper. 3-6. 6-2. 6-4.

Funk-O'Connell. Abilene High (3). def. Travis Johnson-Tessa Monk. Central. 6-4. 7-6 (5). Pope-Robinett. Abilene Cooper. def. Anderson-Brokaw. Permian. 6-0. 6-2. Rodriguez-Volt. Lubbock Coronado. def. Holderness-Albert. Lee. 6-0. 6-1. Smith-Morton. Odessa High (2). def. Hutton-Abramson. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-0. 6-0

Quarterfinals

Gibbs-Schneemann. Central (1). def. Hunter-Jimenez. Midland High. 6-1. 6-0. Matthews-Marshall. Lubbock Coronado (4). def. Andrews-Wiley. Abilene High. 6-7 (4). 6-0. 7-5. Funk-O'Connell. Abilene High (3). def. Pope-Robinett. Abilene Cooper. 6-2. 6-0. Smith-Morton. Odessa High (2). def. Rodriguez-Volt. Lubbock Coronado. 6-2. 6-1

Semifinals

Gibbs-Schneemann. Central (1). def. Matthews-Marshall. Lubbock Coronado (4). 6-2. 6-2. Morton-Smith. Odessa High (2). def. Funk-O'Connell. Abilene High (3). 3-6. 7-5. 7-5

Today's Matches
Championship

8:30 a.m — Gibbs-Schneemann. San Angelo Central (1). vs. Morton-Smith. Odessa High (2)

Third Place

8:30 a.m — Matthews-Marshall. Lubbock Coronado (4). vs. Funk-O'Connell. Abilene High (3)

GIRLS SINGLES
Monday's results
First round

Elizabeth Lopez. Permian. def. Sara Horn. Abilene High. 1-6. 6-3. 6-4. Victoria Inman. Odessa High. def. Shelly Marshall. Lubbock Coronado. 6-2. 6-2

Second round

Hope Williams. Lee (1). def. Madeline Keefer. Abilene Cooper. 6-2. 6-1. Adriana Garcia. Midland High. def. Alyssa Luna. Odessa High. 6-3. 7-5. Becky Marshall. Lubbock Coronado. def. Lopez. Permian. 6-3. 6-1. Julie Swets. Central (4). def. Jaid Webb. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-2. 4-6. 6-2

Rebecca Ritchie. Amarillo Tascosa (3). def. Hannah Richardson. Abilene Cooper. 6-0. 6-0. Allie Rike. Central. def. Inman. Odessa High. 6-2. 6-0. Brooke Handy. Permian. def. Celie Clark. Lee. 6-1. 6-1. Kate Daugherty. Midland High (2). def. Kyleigh Beyer. Abilene High. 6-0. 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Williams. Lee (1). def. Garcia. Midland High. 6-2. 6-1. Swets. San Angelo Central (4). def. Marshall. Lubbock Coronado. 6-2. 6-4. Ritchie. Amarillo Tascosa (3). def. Rike. Central. 6-1. 6-1. Daugherty. Midland High (2). def. Handy. Permian. 6-0. 6-0.

Semifinals

Swets. San Angelo Central (4). def. Williams. Lee (1). 6-1. 6-3; Ritchie. Tascosa (3). def. Daugherty. Midland High (2). 6-2. 7-5

Today's Matches
Championship

8:30 a.m.: Swets. San Angelo Central (4). vs. Ritchie. Tascosa (3).

Third Place

8:30 a.m.: Williams. Lee (1). vs. Daugherty. Midland High (2).

BOYS SINGLES
Monday's Results
First round

Devon Roig. Odessa High. def. Akshar Patel. Lee. 6-4. 6-4; Alex Quinones. Lee. def. Hari Gollapolly. Lubbock Coronado. 6-1. 6-1.

Second round

Grant Gideon. Central (1). def. Hayden Boldrick. Midland High. 6-4. 6-0; Landry Stone. Lubbock Coronado. def. Justin Ko. Permian. 6-3. 7-6 (5); Michael Woodard. Abilene High. def. Roig. Odessa High. 6-2. 7-5; Levi Cook. Abilene Cooper (4). def. Andrew Everett. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-1. 6-2

Will Pedersen. Abilene Cooper (3). def. Dogan Ervin. Permian. 6-0. 6-0; Sam Ross. Midland High. def. Quinones. Lee. 6-0. 6-3; Nicholas Outland. Abilene High. def. Dylan Dixon. Amarillo Tascosa. 6-0. 6-1; Mike Pedersen. Central (2). def. Tatum Rhyne. Odessa High. 6-2. 6-4.

Quarterfinals

Gideon. Central (1). def. Stone. Lubbock Coronado. 6-0. 6-1; Cook. Abilene Cooper (4). def. Woodard. Abilene High. 7-6 (7). 6-0; Flanagan. Abilene Cooper (3). def. Quinones. Lee. 6-0. 6-0; Pedersen. Central (2). def. Outland. Abilene High. 6-2. 6-1.

Semifinals

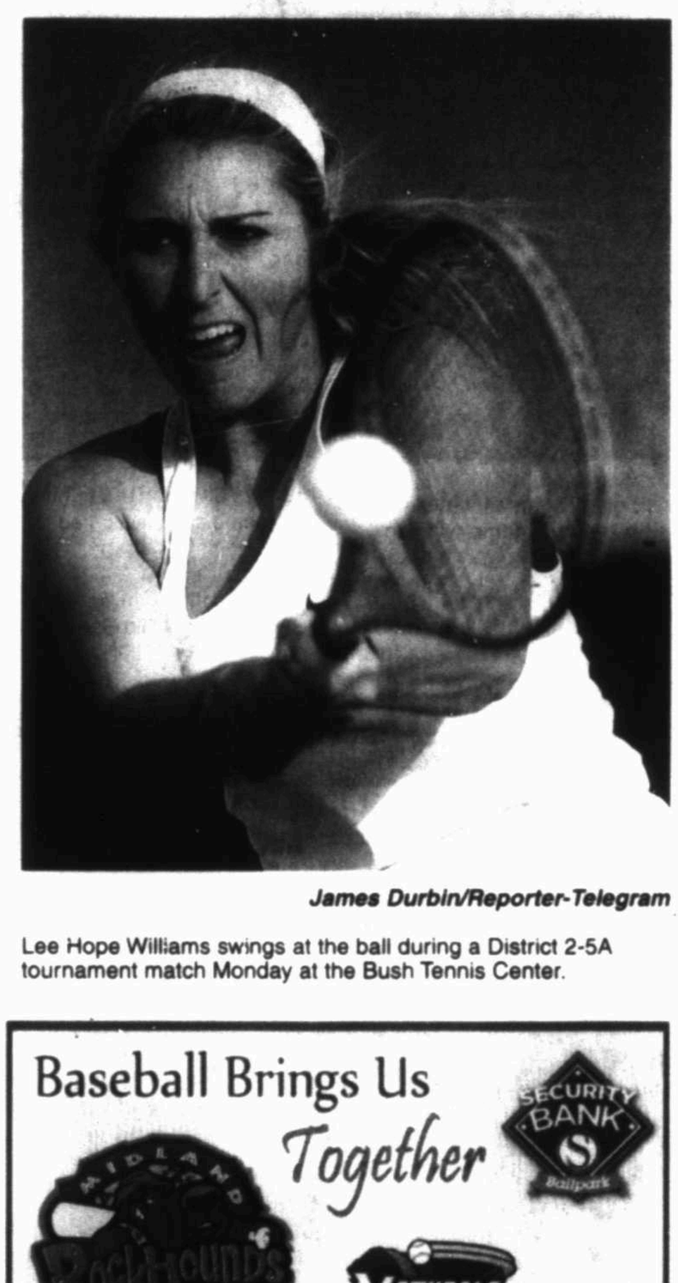
Gideon. Central (1). def. Cook. Abilene Cooper (4). 6-3. 6-2; Flanagan. Abilene Cooper (3). def. Pedersen. Central (2). 6-3. 6-0.

Today's Matches
Championship

8:30 a.m.: Gideon. Central (1). vs. Flanagan. Abilene Cooper (3).

Third Place

8:30 a.m.: Cook. Abilene Cooper (4). vs. Pedersen. Central (2).



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BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Ernie Johnson Field

Records: Lee 8-13, 2-6 in District 2-5A; Abilene High 12-7, 8-2

Last district game: Lee 9, Odessa Permian 2; Abilene High 7, Odessa High 3

Last meeting: Abilene High 9, Lee 5 on March 8

Notes: The Rebels picked up their second district win of the season on Saturday rolling past Odessa Permian at home. The victory came a day after the Rebels made a comeback against Odessa High, only to fail short in the final inning. ... On Saturday, Lee starter Evan Mata won his first district game, throwing seven innings and giving up three hits with 10 strikeouts. Mata is 1-5 in district play so far this season. ... Lee has continued to ramp up its hitting of late as Lee had a combined 17 hits this past weekend, 10 against Permian and seven against Odessa High. Blake Blessie, who pitched in Friday's game, was 4-for-4 on Saturday with a home run. ... Lee coach Brian Roper said that he is not sure who will pitch in today's game as the Rebels' top two pitchers, Blessie and Mata, both pitched this past weekend. George Arsiaga and Mario Escajeda have seen some spot duty this season as starters, but not in district play. ... Abilene High is trying to maintain its spot in the district standings after Saturday's victory against Odessa High. Payton Coffman threw a complete game on Saturday in the win against Odessa High, giving up three runs on eight hits with seven strikeouts. Coffman also was 2-for-3 at the plate with three RBI.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m. Friday

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Pressley Field, Odessa

Record: Midland High 16-6, 10-0 in District 2-5A; Odessa High 9-12, 3-7

Last district game: Midland High 5, San Angelo Central 0, Abilene High 7, Odessa High 3

Last meeting: Midland High 11, Odessa High 1 on March 8

Notes: The Bulldogs are playing their second straight road game today, looking to stay undefeated in district play. Midland High dodged a bullet on Friday, defeating Odessa Permian 4-3 in 10 innings on Friday, and then beating San Angelo Central 5-0 on Saturday. ... Austen Wade, who leads MHS with a .433 batting average in district play, had an eventful day at the plate on Saturday. Wade struck out for the first time in 10 district games, but also hit the eventual game-winning RBI double. ... Jackson Lancaster picked up both victories over the weekend. Lancaster pitched the 10th inning on Friday in the win over Permian, and then pitched a complete game on Saturday against the Bobcats. In the two appearances, Lancaster pitched eight innings, giving up one runs on seven hits with 12 strikeouts and no walks. ... Who will pitch for Midland High today could be interesting, considering that the Bulldogs play Midland High on Friday and Lubbock Coronado on Saturday. Lance White and Sean Grebeck each pitched last Friday. Coach Barry Russell said that Gilbert Sanchez or Travis Wilbanks will pitch today's game. ... The Bronchos' playoff hopes took a hit on Saturday, with their 7-3 loss to Abilene High. Odessa High is 2 1/2 games behind fourth place Amarillo Tascosa.

Next: Lee vs. Midland High, 7 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium; Odessa High at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Friday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT SWEETWATER

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Sweetwater HS

Records: Greenwood 14-10, 0-5 in District 4-3A; Sweetwater 15-6, 2-3

Last district game: Monahans 4, Greenwood 3; Snyder 7, Sweetwater 4

Last meeting: Sweetwater 7, Greenwood 6 on March 18

Notes: Greenwood starts the second half of district play today looking for its first district win of the season. The Rangers lost another close one Friday, as they rallied twice to cut the lead to one but could never come up with the tying run. ... Greenwood has lost its five district games by an average of 1.8 runs, and lost in extra innings twice. ... The Mustangs started 2-0 in 4-3A play, but have lost three straight and now are fighting for their playoff lives, tied for fourth with Monahans.

Next: Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Friday; Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.

HS baseball stats

Midland High (10-6, 10-0)
Note: District games only

Hitting

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO
A. Wade	.433	30	11	13	6	2	1	0	6	2
E. Barker	.432	26	7	11	4	1	0	0	5	4
J. Lancaster	.333	24	1	8	6	2	1	0	0	6
B. Rushton	.345	29	9	10	3	1	0	0	9	9
T. Wilbanks	.348	23	5	8	7	4	1	0	13	3
K. Fritsches	.296	27	3	8	5	2	0	0	0	10
B. Scrivner	.250	16	2	4	2	0	1	0	3	2
L. White	.257	35	5	9	12	5	0	1	3	6
G. Sanchez	.229	35	7	8	5	0	0	0	5	6
J. Reuglen	.333	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Houser	.222	18	5	4	2	1	0	0	3	4
G. Edmondson	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Grebeck	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
M. Gohr	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
R. Goodrum	.000	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Downing	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.306	281	71	86	56	18	6	1	51	60

Pitching

Player	W	L	S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J. Lancaster	7	0	0	1.25	39.0	26	13	7	14	46
L. White	2	0	0	0.39	18.0	9	2	1	9	15
S. Grebeck	1	0	1	1.31	16.0	13	4	3	2	12
Totals	10	0	1	1.25	73	50	19	11	25	73

Lee (8-13, 2-6)
Note: District games only

Hitting

Player	Avg.	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO
J. Schwalbach	.435	23	6	10	4	2	0	0	7	7
H. Coleman	.393	28	11	11	4	2	0	1	8	2
B. Blessie	.353	34	4	12	10	2	1	0	2	6
D. Mata	.375	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
R. Calhoun	.297	37	5	11	4	4	0	0	0	5
G. Quintero	.269	26	5	7	8	1	1	0	2	4
A. Maddox	.200	20	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	8
G. Chaffer	.171	35	1	6	1	1	0	0	1	11
T. Martinez	.167	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
E. Mata	.107	28	6	3	1	0	0	0	5	7
B. Roper	.083	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
M. Escajedo	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M. Martinez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Perez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Navarrete	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.257	272	43	70	37	12	2	1	28	72

Pitching

Player	W	L	S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
B. Blessie	1	3	0	4.87	23.0	36	28	16	4	15
E. Mata	1	4	0	3.91	34	36	28	19	11	31
M. Escajeda	0	1	0	3.32	6.1	13	3	2	2	12
Arsiaga	0	0	0	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Maddox	0	0	0	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	2	8	0	4.11	64.2	86	64	38	17	60

HSSOFTBALLCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

TODAY'S GAMES DISTRICT 2-5A SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT LEE

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Gene Smith Field

Records: Lee 15-9, 8-4 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 9-6, 5-7

Last game: Lee 4, Abilene High 0; San Angelo Central 13, Abilene Cooper 7

Last meeting: Lee 8, San Angelo Central 0 on March 7

Next: Abilene Cooper at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday; San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado, 2 p.m. Saturday

MIDLAND HIGH AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Rosenow Field, Lubbock

Records: Midland High 17-6, 10-3 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 25-2, 12-0

Last game: Midland High 9, Abilene Cooper 1; Lubbock Coronado 9, Odessa Permian 0

Last meeting: Lubbock Coronado 7, Midland High 1

Next: Alpine at Midland High, 12:30 p.m. Saturday; San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado, 2 p.m. Saturday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT SWEETWATER

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Sweetwater HS

Records: Greenwood 11-12, 4-2 in District 4-3A; Sweetwater 9-12, 0-6

Last game: Greenwood 5, Monahans 2; Snyder 12, Sweetwater 0

Last meeting: Greenwood 13, Sweetwater 3 on March 18

Next: Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Friday; Sweetwater at Big Spring, 5 p.m. Friday

INSIDER

From 1C

six strikeouts and also had a home run.

What's next: Beginning with today's game against last-place Sweetwater, the Rangerettes have four games remaining and still need at least two wins to clinch a playoff spot. The best part for Greenwood, though, is that it beat all but one of the teams remaining on its schedule in the first half of district play. The Rangerettes' lone loss was to Snyder.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Record: Midland Christian 27-12, 6-0 in TAPPS 1-3A

What happened this weekend: The Lady Mustangs clinched the district championship with a sweep of rival Fort Worth Christian over this past weekend, and the Lady Mustangs were near-dominating in winning both games. Midland Christian overcame five errors to win Saturday's first game, 10-5, and then won the second game, 11-0, in five innings. Maddy Garcia won both games in the circle, and the Lady Mustangs pounded out a combined 32 hits. Lauren Grizzard, Courtney Monk and McKinely Walker were all big at the plate for the Lady Mustangs this past weekend.

What's next: A lot of waiting, and some more non-district games. The district season for some TAPPS teams has not ended yet this season, and the Lady Mustangs likely won't begin the playoffs until another two weeks. But the good thing about the district title is that Midland Christian will not have to travel as the TAPPS 4A softball tournament will still feature teams playing at home sites instead of the regional format used in other sports.

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Lee's Adkisson qualifies for regional golf tourney

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Lee sophomore golfer Alexis Adkisson qualified for the regional tournament on Monday by shooting an 86 at Ross Rogers Golf Course and finishing in fifth place overall at the District 2-5A Tournament.

Adkisson, who was tied for third after two rounds, shot an 88-86-86—260 for the tournament and earned one of the two individual medalist spots available from the district. Odessa High's Reygan Rodriguez finished third.

San Angelo Central's Kamryn Cummings won the medalist title going away, firing a 71 on Monday, and finished at 222 for the tournament winning by 20 strokes. Odessa Permian won the team title, with San Angelo Central second.

The Region I-5A Girls Tournament is scheduled for April 16-17 at the Rawls Course in Lubbock.

Adkisson

HSGOLFROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 4-3A GIRLS BIG SPRING'S GUINN, GREENWOOD'S PATE QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS

SNYDER — Big Spring's Kelsie Guinn and Greenwood's Ryan Pate qualified for the Region I-3A Golf Tournament after placing first and third, respectively at the District 4-3A Girls Golf Tournament at the Western Texas College Golf Course on Monday.

Guinn was the district's medalist after shooting 81-74-76—231, which was five strokes ahead of Snyder's Cassidy Rawls. Because Rawls plays for the team champion Lady Tigers, Pate qualifies for her second straight regional tournament as a sophomore.

Snyder shot 340-314-347—1,001 total to finish 11 strokes ahead of second-place Monahans.

DISTRICT 4-3A GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT
At Western Texas College Golf Course, Snyder
Monday's final results
***regional qualifier**

Team standings: *1. Snyder (340-314-347—1,001); *2. Monahans (336-330-346—1,012); 3. Sweetwater I (373-349-382—1,104); 4. Greenwood (391-354-364—1,109); 5. Big Spring I (386-365-393—1,144); 6. Abilene Wylie (429-384-421—1,234); 7. Sweetwater II (412-409-443—1,264); 8. Monahans II (425-399-446—1,270)

Medalist standings: *1. Kelsie Guinn, Big Spring, 81-74-76—231; *2. Cassidy Rawls, Snyder, 83-72-81—236; *3. Ryan Pate, Greenwood, 90-74-73—237; 4. Regan Lindsey, Snyder, 81-76-84—241; 5. (tie) Gabriella Cano, Monahans, 81-85-83—249; Karley Pounds, Monahans, 81-80-88—249; 7. Mallory Hunter, Snyder, 86-83-82—251; 8. Destinee Moore, Monahans, 91-82-90—263; 9. Corynn Martin, Sweetwater, 94-88-91—273; 10. Alexis Castillo, Sweetwater, 94-84-97—275.

Area team results

Greenwood: Ryan Pate 90-74-73—237; Erin Royal 91-85-95—281; Hailey Wood 103-89-94—286; Marina Candelaria 107-96-102—305; Hope Brookshire 107-96-102—305; Kack Waight 118-109-116—343; Jordan Shoults 129-119-137—385.

Big Spring: Kelsie Guinn 81-74-76—231; Mariah McIntosh 94-90-99—283; Brianna Cobos 103-98-106—307; Gabby Fair 108-100-112—320

TAPPS 1-3A MCA GIRLS, TRINITY BOYS WIN

The Midland Classical Academy girls golf team and Trinity boys team each won their respective divisions during the TAPPS District 1-3A Golf Tournament held Monday at Hogan Park's Quail Course.

MCA shot a 437, which was 29 strokes better than Lubbock Christian's 476.

The Lady Knights were led by Madison Sheets, who placed third in the medalist standings with a 97. Teammate Brianna Rico was fifth with a 112. Angela Johns was sixth with a 112, and Alexis Carter was seventh with 116.

The Trinity boys shot a 327, which was 69 strokes better than Lubbock Christian.

The Chargers were led by Gage Morrow, who was the tournament's medalist champion after shooting a 76. MCA's Daniel Snell was second with a 78. Snell was followed by Trinity's Phillip Beal with an 83 and Will Farish with an 84. The Chargers' Christophe Palacios was sixth with an 84 and teammate Ethan Samuels was seventh with an 89.

Next for these golfers will be the TAPPS North Region Tournament next Tuesday at Canyon West Golf Club in Weatherford.

TAPPS 1-3A GOLF TOURNAMENT
At Hogan Park Golf Course, Quail Course
Monday
Girls

Teams standings: 1. Midland Classical Academy 437; 2. Lubbock Christian High School 476

Individuals (top 10 advance): 1. Jacey Patton, Fort Worth Temple Christian School 84; 2. Nikkole Dorie, Fort Worth Temple Christian 94; 3. Madison Sheets, MCA, 97; 4. Race Terry, Lubbock Christian, 109; 5. Brianna Rico, MCA, 112; 6. Angela Johns, MCA, 112; 7. Alexis Carter, MCA, 116; 8. Jade Fox, Lubbock Christian, 118; 9. Jessica Bucknell-Smith, Lubbock Christian, 123; 10. Madison Sanders, Lubbock Christian, 126

Boys

Teams standings: 1. Trinity, 327; 2. Lubbock Christian, 396; 3. Amarillo San Jacinto, 398

Individuals (top 10 advance): 1. Gage Morrow, Trinity, 76; 2. Daniel Snell, MCA, 78; 3. Phillip Beal, Trinity, 83; 4. William Farish, Trinity, 84; 5. Reed Shelley, Fort Worth Bethesda, 84; 6. Christophe Palacios, Trinity, 84; 7. Ethan Samuels, Trinity, 89; 8. Travis Lynch, Fort Worth Lake Country, 90; 9. Caleb Dansby, Lubbock Christian, 93; 10. Cayden Stapleton, Fort Worth Temple Christian, 95

DISTRICT 2-3A BOYS TWO ANDREWS TEAMS QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS

LUBBOCK — The Andrews boys dominated the District 2-3A Boys Golf Tournament after their A team and B team both qualified for the Region I-3A Tournament after taking the top two spots in Monday's final round at Shadow Hills Golf Course.

Andrews A team won the tournament by shooting 295-293—588, while the Andrews B team was second with a 308-320—628.

Every player from Andrews A team placed in the top 10 individually, led by G.K. Morrison, who was the tournament's medalist after shooting 74-69—143. Morrison finished four strokes ahead of teammate Casey Fowler (75-72—147). Fowler was followed by teammate Erik Wallinder (74-74—148) in third and then Andrews B team's Mac Rochell (73-77—150) in fourth.

DISTRICT 2-3A BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT
At Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock
Monday's final results
***regional qualifier**

Team standings: *1. Andrews A (295-293—588); *2. Andrews B (308-320—628); 3. Seminole A (333-324—657); 4. Lubbock Cooper Red (331-331—662); 5. Shallowater A (338-331—662); 6. Seminole B (352-347—699); 7. Lubbock Cooper Red (360-354—714); 8. Levelland (418-395—813); 9. Shallowater B (421-407—828)

Medalist standings: 1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews A, 74-69—143; 2. Casey Fowler, Andrews A, 75-72—147; 3. Erik Walinder, Andrews A, 74-74—148; 4. Mac Rochel, Andrews B, 73-77—150; *5. Keith Chauvront, Seminole A, 79-72—151; 6. Logan Upston, Andrews A, 77-78—155; 7. (tie) Ivan Armendariz, Andrews B, 77-80—157; *Cole Fewin, Cooper Black, 77-80—157; 9. (tie) Austin Lovato, Andrews A, 72-86—158; 9. Zach Burch, Cooper Black, 82-76—158

Other Andrews B individuals: — Braxston Parker, 80-82—162; Landon Mack, 78-81—159; Ausden Vasquez, 82-84—166

Other Andrews individuals — Hayden Rochell, 82-92—174; Chris Lara, 89-87—176; Nick Salcido, 88-98—186

DISTRICT 2-3A GIRLS BOTH ANDREWS TEAMS QUALIFY FOR REGIONALS

LUBBOCK — Both Andrews girls golf teams qualified for the Region I-3A Golf Tournament and finished in the top two spots after the final round of the District 2-3A Golf Tournament played Monday at Shadow Hills Golf Course.

Andrews A team won the tournament after shooting a dominating 299-314—613, while the Andrews B team was a distant second after shooting 363-367—730, to finish three strokes ahead of Seminole.

The first five places in the medalist standings were occupied by Andrews A team members as Hailey Burgen won the title with a 73-74—147, three shots ahead of Kalli Jennings and four shots ahead of Sarah Black. Libby Wallider and Lexi Lopez each shot a 174 for the tournament.

DISTRICT 2-3A GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT
At Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock
Monday's final results
***regional qualifier**

Team standings: 1. Andrews A (299-314—613); 2. Andrews B (363-367—730); 3. Seminole (354-333—687); 4. Levelland (389-385—775); 5. Shallowater (453-413—866)

Medalist standings: 1. Hailey Burgen, Andrews A, 73-74—147; 2. Kalli Jennings, Andrews A, 70-80—150; 3. Sarah Black, Andrews A, 74-77—151; 4. Libby Wallinder, Andrews A, 82-92—174; 5. Lexi Lopez, Andrews A, 91-83—174; 6. Kristina Hernandez, Andrews B, 90-86—176; *7. Summer Pearson, Shallowater, 88-89—177; 8. Madee McAllister, Andrews B, 84-94—178; *9. Chelsey Froese, Seminole, 91-89—180; 10. Madison Coleman, Levelland, 96-84—180

Others Andrews B individuals: Magi Lopez, 101-108—209; Savannah Pinson, 97-95—192; Kristini McDonald, 92-92—184

Other Andrews individuals: Andrianne Peralta, 98-99—197; Bailey McCarver, 96-103—199; Katelynn Savell, 101-97—198

Wicks helps Chap golf team take one-stroke lead

From staff reports

POTTSBORO — David Wicks led the Midland College golf team into first place after the first two rounds of the 2014 NJCAA Southwest Championships at Tanglewood Golf Resort on Monday.

The Chaparrals shot 291-293—584 to take a one-stroke lead over Odessa College into today's final round of the tournament, which is also the first 54 holes of the Region V Tournament.

Wicks, a freshman, shot 291-293—584 to also lead the medalist standings by one stroke against New Mexico Junior College's Jordan Ayre.

"I thought it was an outstanding performance by the entire team, especially David Wicks," MC coach Delnor Poss said. "He had and exceptional morning round of 3-under par, and then he comes back this afternoon and shoots 1-over par after finishing with two straight bogeys in some tough conditions."

MC teammate Ryder Skillern is in a tie for third individually after shooting 74-72—146, while Oswin Schlenkrich is in a tie for eighth after firing 73-74—147. Also for MC, Russell Lara bounced back from a 79 morning round, to shoot a 74 in the afternoon for a 153 total, while Trace Morrow shot 75-78—153.

Poss said it had rained there quite a bit, which left bunkers full of water. He added that there was a chance for more rain in the area overnight and into today.

Poss said his team just needs to stay focused going into today's final round.

"We've just got to play within ourselves and try to build on that one-stroke lead," he said. "We're playing with two really good teams in (third place) Tyler Junior College and Odessa, and of course (fourth place) McLennan is always very good. We look forward to the challenge."

2014 NJCAA SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP
at Tanglewood Golf Resort
Monday's first-second round results

Team standings: 1. Midland College 291-293—584; 2. Odessa College 295-290—585; 3. Tyler Junior College 302-292—594; 4. McLennan Community College 303-295—598; 5. Ranger College 312-290—602; 6. Paris Junior College 302-301—603; 7. Western Texas College 303-306—609; 8. New Mexico Junior College 298-315—611; 9. Jacksonville Community College 308-315—623; 10. Clarendon College 326-323—649; 11. New Mexico Military Institute 353-324—677

Medalist standings (top 10): 1. David Wicks, Midland, 69-73—142; 2. Jordan Ayre, NMJC, 71-72—143; 3. (tie) Parker Rogers, Ranger College, 79-67—146; Jamie Warman, Odessa College, 73-73—146; Brandon Rougeau, Tyler JC, 75-74—146; Ryder Skillern, Midland, 74-72—146; Beau Hanson, Odessa, 73-73—146; 8. (tie) Kyle Gartner, Odessa, 75-72—147; Casto Ruiz, Western Texas, 71-76—147; Oswin Schlenkrich, Midland, 73-74—147; Jansen Digby, Odessa, 74-73—147

Other Midland College individuals: Russell Lara 79-74—153; Trace Morrow 75-78—153

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with a pedigree in coaching as his father, Sam, won state championships as a coach at Ennis before retiring after the 2010 season.

"I had some friends that brought his name up and said he was looking into getting into high school coaching, and wanted to coach in high school," Morton said. "Once you start talking to him, and looking at his background, he's really a high school guy."

Harrell also interviewed for the same position a Lubbock Roosevelt last week, Lubbock TV station KCBD reported on its website on Monday.

Harrell

Schultz, meanwhile, spent the last seven seasons as the head coach at Dripping Spring, and Morton said that Schultz has as background in college and also coached Watkins when he was a quarterback at Tarleton State.

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John Lackey sharp again, Red Sox beat Rangers

Red Sox 5
Rangers 1

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

BOSTON — John Lackey pitched seven strong innings, Jackie Bradley Jr. singled in two runs and the Boston Red Sox snapped a three-game losing streak with a 5-1 win over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

The Red Sox never lost more than three straight last year when they won the World Series. They avoided dropping their first four home games for the first time since 1984.

Lackey (2-0) allowed an unearned run and five hits in seven innings five days after giving up two runs over six innings in a 6-2 win at Baltimore. Chris Capuano pitched the eighth and Koji Uehara escaped a second-and-third jam in the ninth in a non-save situation.

Tanner Scheppers (0-1) allowed Bradley's run-scoring hits in the second and fourth, and Boston added three runs in the eighth.

Bradley, Mike Napoli and A.J. Pierzynski each had three singles for the Red Sox.

Boston took a 1-0 lead in the second on an RBI single by Bradley after singles by Xander Bogaerts and Pierzynski.

Texas tied it in the fourth on singles by Adrian Beltre and Alex Rios, a passed ball and a sacrifice fly by Mitch Moreland.

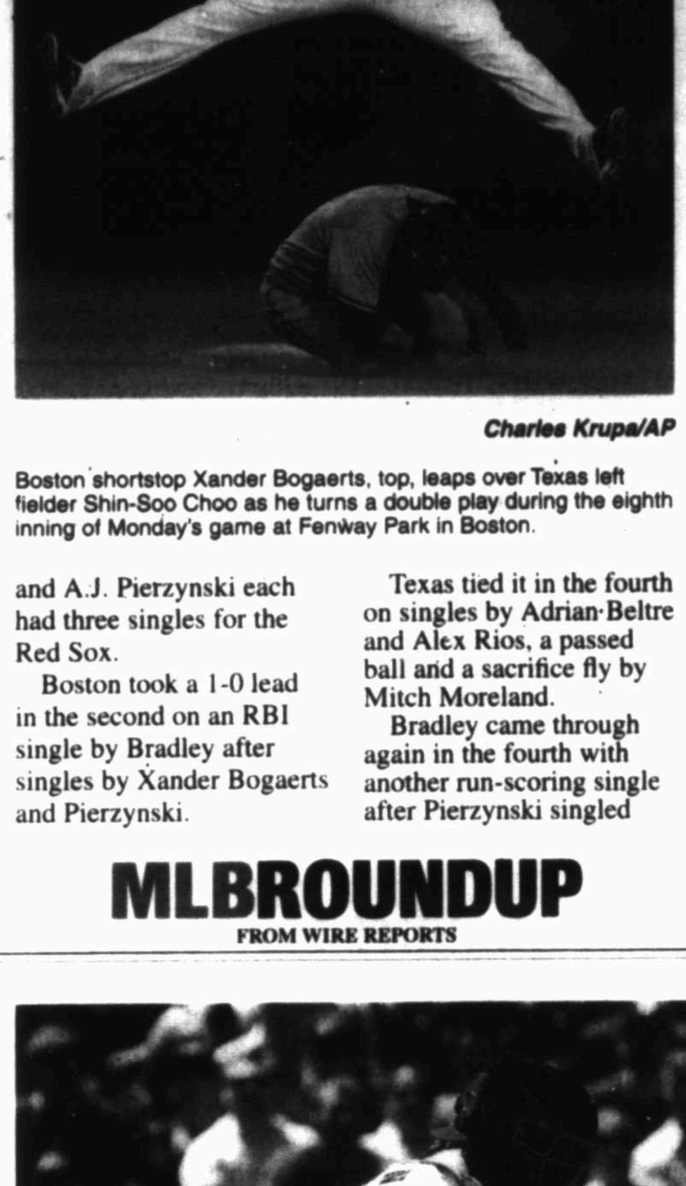
Bradley came through again in the fourth with another run-scoring single after Pierzynski singled and went to third on a single by Jonathan Herrera.

The Red Sox stranded runners at second and third in the fifth after Napoli and Grady Sizemore singled and both advanced on a passed ball. Pierzynski ended the inning by striking out.

Then the Rangers left runners at second and third with a chance to tie the game in the seventh. The threat ended when J.P. Arencibia grounded out to second as Lackey pounded his glove while walking off the mound after facing his final batter.

But the Red Sox wasted a chance to extend their lead in the seventh when Bogaerts struck out with runners at second and third and two outs against Seth Rosin.

Boston reached Rosin for three runs in the eighth when Pierzynski singled, went to second on a walk to Herrera and scored when Bradley bunted for a single and first baseman Prince Fielder threw wildly for an error. The other runs scored on a single by Daniel Nava and a fielder's choice groundout by Dustin Pedroia.



Charles Krupa/AP

Boston shortstop Xander Bogaerts, top, leaps over Texas left fielder Shin-Soo Choo as he turns a double play during the eighth inning of Monday's game at Fenway Park in Boston.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ANGELS 5 ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — C.J. Wilson pitched eight solid innings, Howie Kendrick and Raul Ibanez each drove in three runs and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Houston Astros.

The Angels took three of four from Houston after starting the season 0-3.

Kole Calhoun homered off Houston starter Jarred Cosart (1-1).

Wilson (1-1) yielded four hits and a run while fanning seven.

YANKEES 4 ORIOLES 2

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter gave Yangervis Solarte some assistance with Yankee Stadium tradition, then the rookie helped make the captain a winner in his final home opener Monday as New York beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-2.

Jeter doubled high off the left-field wall and scored on Jacoby Ellsbury's single in the fifth. Hiroki Kuroda (1-1) went 6 1/3 sharp innings in the Yankees' 112th opener in New York.

Jeter was cheered every step of the way by an adoring crowd of 48,142, even when his double-play grounder back to Ubaldo Jimenez (0-2) scored Solarte for the first run.

Playing in his first game in the Bronx, Solarte needed Jeter to tell him to wave to the Bleacher Creatures when they chanted his name during pregame roll call.

Shawn Kelley pitched a perfect ninth for his first career save. After the game, the Yankees said closer David Robertson would be put on the disabled list with a strained groin.

ATHLETICS 8 TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Yoenis Cespedes proved he can play through a hurting right heel, giving Scott Kazmir and the Oakland Athletics a spark with a pair of RBI that helped spoil Minnesota's home opener.

Cespedes has been hobbling around the last few days with the injury, but the team wasn't worried enough about it to hold him out of the lineup. The Cuban slugger hit a double in the second inning for the first run against Kevin Correia (0-1) and later had a sacrifice fly.

Moss added a two-run single in the third and Derek Norris homered in the sixth.

Kazmir (2-0) allowed three runs and six hits.

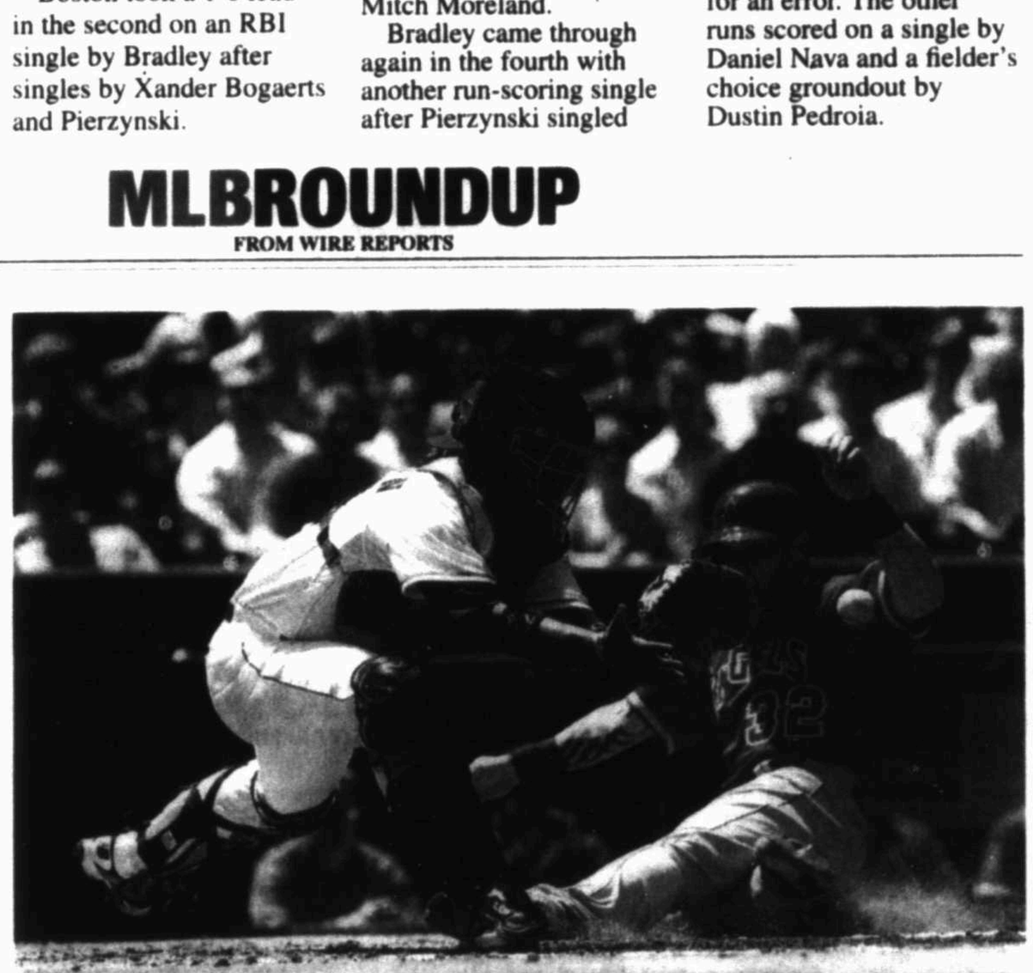
ROYALS 4 RAYS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Vargas took a shutout into the ninth inning, Alcides Escobar hit a three-run double and the Kansas City Royals beat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-2 Monday night in a game that included two significant injuries.

Rays starter Matt Moore (0-2) came out in the fifth inning with a sore left elbow. The All-Star lefty grimaced after throwing a pitch to Norichika Aoki and was immediately removed by manager Joe Maddon.

Two innings later, Royals second baseman Omar Infante was hit in the face by a pitch from reliever Heath Bell. Infante also left the game, walking off under his own power with Kansas City trainers Nick Kenney and Kyle Turner.

Infante, struck on the left cheek, was spitting blood and had blood on his forehead as trainers held a towel to his face.



Jason Fochtman/AP

Los Angeles' Josh Hamilton (32) beats the throw to Houston catcher Carlos Corporan (22) to score during the first inning Monday in Houston.

National League

CARDINALS 5 REDS 3

ST. LOUIS — Michael Wacha outdid Tony Cingrani in a rematch of young power arms and the St. Louis Cardinals got a three-run double from Yadier Molina in the first inning, beating the Cincinnati Reds 5-3 in their home opener on Monday.

Standing room attendance of 47,492, the largest crowd at 9-year-old Busch Stadium, braved day-long rain and temperatures in the 40s to greet the NL champions and visit the new Ballpark Village. Hundreds milled about the attached complex, which features five sports bars and rooftop seating.

The Cardinals bunched three hits and a walk over the first five hitters to take the early lead against Cingrani (0-1), who allowed two hits in seven scoreless innings last week in Cincinnati.

St. Louis ended a three-game losing streak on opening day, including a blowout loss to the Reds last year.

The 22-year-old Wacha (1-0), the NL championship series MVP, pitched six stingy innings.

Interleague

ROCKIES 8 WHITE SOX 1

DENVER — Jordan Lyles gave up one run over 6 2-3 innings in his Coors Field debut for the Rockies, added a career-best three hits and drove in two runs in Colorado's 8-1 win over the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

Carlos Gonzalez and Troy Tulowitzki homered for the Rockies, who beat the White Sox for the second time in six tries in Denver.

Lyles (2-0) scattered five hits, walked two and struck out four. He left after giving up Alexei Ramirez's RBI double and then walking Tyler Flowers in the seventh. Right-hander Adam Ottavino came in and struck out Dayan Viciedo.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	4	3	.571	—
Tampa Bay	4	4	.500	1/2
Boston	3	4	.429	1
Toronto	3	4	.429	1
Baltimore	2	5	.286	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	4	2	.667	—
Oakland	4	3	.571	1/2
Houston	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Texas	3	4	.429	1 1/2

Monday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 2
L.A. Angels 5, Houston 1
Oakland 8, Minnesota 3
San Diego at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Boston 5, Texas 1
Kansas City 4, Tampa Bay 2
Colorado 8, Chicago White Sox 1

Today's Games

Baltimore (W.Chen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Perez 0-0) at Boston (Doubront 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 0-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Oberholtzer 0-1) at Toronto (Buehrle 1-0), 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 1-0) at Kansas City (Ventura 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0) at Colorado (Morales 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 1-0), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-1) at Seattle (Paxton 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1/2
Washington	4	2	.667	1/2
Philadelphia	2	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	4	.333	2 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	—
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	—
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1/2
Chicago	2	4	.333	2
Cincinnati	2	5	.286	2 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	5	2	.714	—
Los Angeles	5	3	.625	1/2
Colorado	4	4	.500	1 1/2
San Diego	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Arizona	2	7	.222	4

Monday's Scores

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3
San Diego at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Colorado 8, Chicago White Sox 1

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Lohse 0-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 0-2) at San Francisco (Hudson 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Miami (H.Alvarez 0-1) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 0-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 0-1) at Atlanta (Harang 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1) at St. Louis (Lynn 1-0), 7:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0) at Colorado (Morales 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 1-0), 8:10 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

RED SOX 5, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	2	0	Nava lf	3	0	1	1
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	5	0	0	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	D.Ortiz dh	5	0	0	0
A.Beltre 3b	4	1	1	0	Napoli 1b	5	0	3	0
Rios rf	3	0	2	0	Stizemr cf	4	0	2	0
Morlnd dh	3	0	1	1	Bogarts ss	4	1	1	0
DvKnph 2b	4	0	1	0	Pzynsc c	4	2	3	0
LMartin cf	3	0	0	0	J.Herrr 3b	3	1	1	0
Arencbi c	3	0	0	0	Bndlu rf	4	1	3	2
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	36	5	14	4

Texas	.000	100	000	—	1	6	1		
Boston	.010	100	03x	—	5	14	0		

E—Fielder (2), Andrus (3), Nava (2). DP—Texas 3, Boston 2. LOB—Texas 7, Boston 11. 2B—Oc.Murphy (1), Sizemore (1). 3B—Choo (1). SB—Rios (1), L.Martin (2). SF—Moreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Scheppers L,0-1	5	9	2	2	1	3
Figueroa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rosin	1	4	3	3	1	1
Tolleson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Lackey W,2-0	7	5	1	0	2	5
Capuano	1	1	0	0	0	0
Uehara	1	2	0	0	0	1

Rosin pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Figueroa (J.Herrera), by Scheppers (Nava). PB—Arencibia, Pierzynski.
T—3:07. A—35,842 (37,499).

ANGELS 5, ASTROS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Calhon rf	3	3	1	1	Villar ss	4	0	1	0
Trout cf	4	1	1	0	Grssmn cf	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	5	1	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
JMcDnl pr-3b	0	1	0	0	J.Castro dh	4	0	0	0
J.Hmtn dh	2	2	1	1	Guzmn lf	3	0	1	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	1	3	Carter 1b	3	0	1	0
Cowgill lf	1	0	0	0	MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	5	0	2	3	Corpnr c	3	1	1	1
Shwrt 3b-1b	5	1	1	0	Hoes rf	2	0	0	0
Iannett c	3	0	0	1					
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	36	9	6	9	Totals	30	1	4	1

Los Angeles	.300	011	301	—	9	6	1		
Houston	.000	000	010	—	1	4	0		

E—Carter (1). LOB—Los Angeles 7, Houston 3. 2B—Pujols (4), Guzman (1), Carter (2). 3B—Stewart (1). HR—Calhoun (2), Corporan (1). SF—Iannetta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson W,1-1	8	4	1	1	1	7
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Cosart L,1-1	6	3	5	5	4	4
Peacock	3	5	4	4	2	4

T—2:44. A—17,936 (42,060).

ATHLETICS 8, TWINS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Fuld cf	5	0	0	0	Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	2	1	0	0	Mauer 1b	3	0	0	0
Punto pr-ss	0	1	0	0	Plouffe 3b	4	1	1	0
Ordaz 3b	5	2	2	0	Colvett rf	4	1	1	0
Moss 1b	4	2	1	2	Pinto dh	3	0	0	0
Cespds lf	3	1	1	2	Kubel lf	4	0	1	1
Callasp dh	4	0	2	1	KSuzuk c	4	1	1	1
Reddick rf	4	0	1	1	A.Hicks cf	4	0	1	1
DNorris c	4	1	2	1	Florimn ss	3	0	1	0
Sogard 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	8	10	7	Totals	33	3	6	3

Oakland	.023	001	200	—	8	10	1		
Minnesota	.012	000	000	—	3	6	3		

DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Minnesota 10. 2B—Donaldson (1), Cespedes (2), Callaspo (1), Kubel (4), A.Hicks (2). HR—D.Norris (1). SB—Florimon (2). SF—Cespedes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Kazmir W,2-0	6	6	3	3	4	5
Abad	1	0	0	0	1	1
Otero	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cook	1	0	0	0	2	2
Minnesota						
Correia L,0-1	5 2-3	9	6	6	2	3
Deduno	3 1-3	1	2	2	1	4

HBP—by Deduno (Lowrie). Balk—Deduno.
T—3:05. A—35,837 (39,021).

MONDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 4, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	.000	100	100	—	2	8	0		
New York	.001	120	00x	—	4	9	0		

Jimenez, Britton (5), R.Webb (7) and Wieters. Kuroda, Thornton (7), Phelps (7), Warren (8), Kelley (9) and McCann. W—Kuroda 1-1. L—Jimenez 0-2. Sv—Kelley (1).

ROYALS 4, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay	.000	000	002	—	2	6	0		
Kansas City	.100	003	00x	—	4	8	1		

M.Moore, C.Ramos (5), H.Bell (8) and Hanigan; Vargas, G.Holland (9) and S.Perez. W—Vargas 1-0. L—M.Moore 0-2. Sv—G.Holland (3). HRs—Tampa Bay, Zobrist (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 5, REDS 3

Cincinnati	.000	010	002	—	3	10	1		
St. Louis	.300	000	20x	—	5	9	0		

Cingrani, Christian (5), Tibbs (7), Partch (7) and B.Pons; Wacha, C.Martinez (7), Siegrist (8), Rosenthal (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wacha 1-0. L—Cingrani 0-1.

INTERLEAGUE

ROCKIES 8, CUBS 1

Chicago	.000	000	100	—	1	5	1		
Colorado	.111	001	01x	—	8	13	0		

Paulino, D.Webb (5), Petricka (7) and Flowers; Lyles, Ottavino (7), Belisle (8), Boitulo (9) and Rosario. W—Lyles 2-0. L—Paulino 0-1. HRs—Colorado, C.Gonzalez (3), Tulowitzki (1).

Larry Papke/AP

Joey Logano, left, holds up the winner trophy with Eddie Gossage after Logano won a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Texas Motor Speedway on Monday in Fort Worth.

Logano holds on for Sprint Cup win in Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Joey Logano had a big lead and was within a half-lap of taking the white flag at Texas.

The late caution and extra laps? They just made his victory Monday in the rain-delayed Sprint Cup race that much more exciting.

With a last-lap pass of Jeff Gordon in NASCAR's version of overtime, Logano became the seventh different winner in as many races this season, with new rules for the championship Chase putting an increased emphasis on winning.

Logano had a 2.2-second lead on teammate Brad Keselowski while closing on in the white flag that would have guaranteed no extra laps. Then came out the caution for debris on the track after Kurt Busch went into the wall.

"My heart dropped," Logano said.

"When you've got like 40-something laps after the last pit stop and a pretty sizeable lead, all you're thinking is where's the white flag, where's the white flag," he said. "Then you go into Turn 1, and you see the 41 up against the wall, please, no caution. ... You get so mad that you can barely control yourself."

On the ensuing pit stop, Gordon took only two tires and exited first. Both Team Penske drivers took four tires, but Keselowski missed a chance to become the season's first two-time winner when he was penalized for speeding on pit road and finished 15th.

"I was just trying to get a little too much on pit road. ... Tried a little too hard," Keselowski said. "We're in it for wins. We're not in it for second. Second or 15th is the same for us."

On a restart at lap 262, Logano quickly pulled his Ford away from the field and had a nearly 5-second lead before his last green-flag stop. After the green-white-checkered restart on lap 339, Logano went inside past Brian Vickers and quickly got behind Gordon's No. 24 Chevrolet that had only two fresh tires.

RESULTS FROM TMS

NASCAR Sprint Cup
Duck Commander 500 Results
Monday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1 (10) Joey Logano, Ford, 340 laps, 133 rating, 48 points, $561,881.
2 (12) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 340, 121.7, 43, $364,656.
3 (29) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 340, 113.4, 42, $289,211.
4 (23) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 340, 93.8, 40, $238,370.
5 (14) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 340, 104.7, 39, $202,861.
6 (4) Greg Biffle, Ford, 340, 110.2, 38, $196,910.
7 (26) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 340, 85.6, 37, $192,046.
8 (25) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 340, 100.6, 37, $174,701.
9 (13) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 340, 85.6, 35, $163,824.
10 (1) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 340, 101.2, 35, $190,243.
11 (32) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 340, 92.4, 33, $147,500.
12 (17) Aric Almirola, Ford, 340, 80.4, 32, $168,306.
13 (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 340, 101.6, 32, $137,770.
14 (5) Carl Edwards, Ford, 340, 84.9, 30, $143,120.
15 (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 340, 123.1, 30, $175,063.
16 (8) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 340, 86.4, 28, $133,815.
17 (15) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 340, 93.9, 27, $156,729.
18 (16) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 340, 72, 26, $149,723.
19 (7) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 339, 75.7, 0, $116,240.
20 (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 339, 75.8, 24, $146,260.
21 (20) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 339, 61.1, 23, $162,251.
22 (39) David Gilliland, Ford, 339, 63, 22, $141,773.
23 (33) A.J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 339, 56.5, 21, $129,698.
24 (22) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 339, 62.4, 20, $134,573.
25 (16) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 338, 53, 19, $162,051.
26 (31) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 338, 56.3, 18, $145,140.
27 (24) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 338, 53.2, 17, $115,690.
28 (21) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 338, 59.1, 16, $125,749.
29 (27) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 337, 52.5, 15, $114,162.
30 (28) Michael McDowell, Ford, 335, 58.9, 14, $101,368.
31 (42) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 335, 39.2, 13, $98,540.
32 (30) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 335, 41.5, 12, $100,440.
33 (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 334, 40.1, 12, $98,840.
34 (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 334, 32.3, 0, $95,240.
35 (43) David Ragan, Ford, 334, 28.7, 9, $107,790.
36 (41) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 333, 33.8, $92,990.
37 (37) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 332, 36.3, 7, $91,889.
38 (34) David Reutimann, Ford, 332, 39.3, 6, $84,865.
39 (11) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, accident, 327, 60.6, 5, $80,865.
40 (36) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, overheating, 313, 31.8, 4, $76,865.
41 (35) Dave Blaney, Ford, steering, 272, 34.7, 3, $72,865.
42 (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, engine, 28, 43.4, 3, $110,173.
43 (19) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 12, 28.9, 1, $73,840.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 134.191 mph.

Time of Race: 3 hours, 48 minutes, 2 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.476 seconds.

Caution Flags: 7 for 49 laps.

Lead Changes: 18 among 9 drivers.

Lap Leaders: T.Stewart 1-24; K.Harvick 25; T.Stewart 26-50; R.Sorenson 51; T.Stewart 52-76; B.Keselowski 77-96; J.Gordon 97-98; B.Keselowski 99-121; D.Hamlin 122-140; J.Gordon 141-142; Ky.Busch 143-152; J.Gordon 153-183; B.Keselowski 184-225; J.Logano 226-299; D.Hamlin 300; C.Bowyer 301; J.Logano 302-334; J.Gordon 335-339; J.Logano 340.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Logano, 3 times for 108 laps; B.Keselowski, 3 times for 85 laps; T.Stewart, 3 times for 74 laps; J.Gordon, 4 times for 40 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 20 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 10 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; R.Sorenson, 1 time for 1 lap; K.Harvick, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: Ku.Busch, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1; C.Edwards, 1; K.Harvick, 1; Bra.Keselowski, 1; J.Logano, 1.

Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Gordon, 259; 2. M.Kenseth, 255; 3. C.Edwards, 247; 4. J.Logano, 235; 5. Ky.Busch, 231; 6. D.Earnhardt Jr., 228; 7. J.Johnson, 228; 8. Bra.Keselowski, 218; 9. B.Vickers, 205; 10. P.Menard, 203; 11. R.Newman, 202; 12. A.Dillon, 202.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

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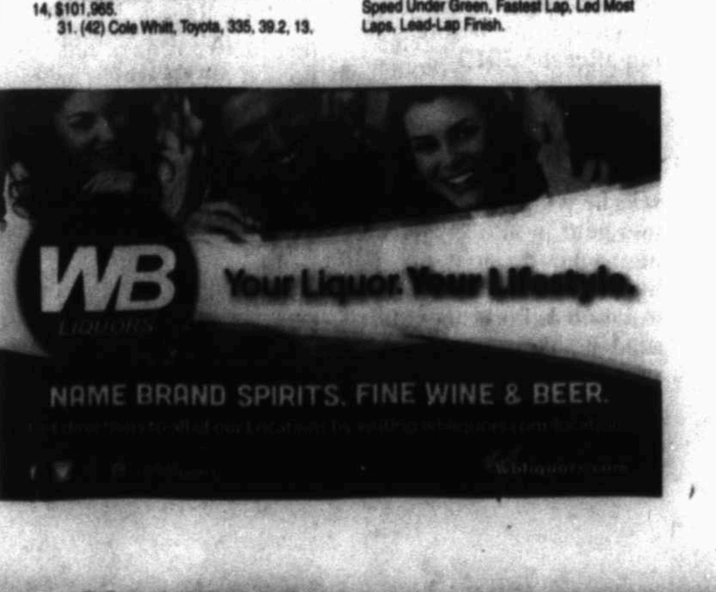


Notre Dame, UConn set for historic title game

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press

NASHVILLE — Muffet McGraw and Geno Auriemma were well aware of the talk. There has been a buzz throughout women's basketball all season about the potential showdown between their undefeated teams.

Well, the wait is over.

UConn (39-0) and Notre Dame (37-0) are set to meet in an unprecedented championship clash today.

"I think it's something that everyone's looked forward to all year long," McGraw said. "People were hoping we would end up here. It's great for the game and I think it's great we're both undefeated coming into it. It should be a great matchup for women's basketball."

Auriemma agreed that this once in a lifetime matchup — the first time undefeated basketball teams, men or women, have met for the NCAA national crown — could help grow the women's game.

"An awful lot of people might tune in Tuesday night that wouldn't normally tune in," he said. "A game on national television between two great teams, nothing could be better for the sport."

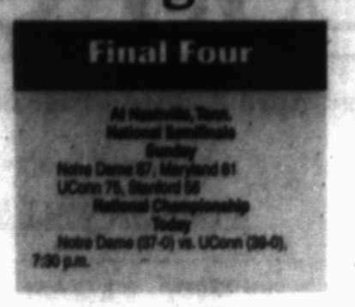
There's also so much at stake for both teams.

A victory by UConn over its rival would be the ninth of Geno Auriemma's career breaking a tie with Pat Summitt for the most all-time. And if he does it, he'll accomplish it in Summitt's backyard.

"I'm not a numbers guy and don't get caught up in that stuff," Auriemma said. "Wednesday morning when I wake up, my life doesn't change one iota. Stewie (Breanna Stewart) says she came to win four national championships, that's what I think is more significant. For Bria (Hartley) and Stef (Dolson) to win a national championship their senior years. They get 'X' amount of chances to do it. God willing, I'll get more chances down the road."

Auriemma

McGraw



While Auriemma deflected the talk on a record title, Dolson is happy to be a part of it.

"It's amazing," the 6-foot-5 Connecticut center said. "I mean, obviously it's something coach isn't going to talk about. We don't really talk about as a team, it's just something that we know that we have the chance help him kind of win that ninth one. ... But if it happens, for all of us, now we have two of the nine. You know we have, like I was talking about that small piece of history. It's just something we have a chance to kind of add to the legacy of UConn and add to coach's legacy. I think that's something he would be extremely proud of."

It would also be the fifth unbeaten season for Auriemma and UConn and the first time the Huskies went 40-0. They'd match Baylor as the only team to accomplish that feat.

Also if the Connecticut men's team can pull off a victory Monday night in its title game it would be the second time in a decade that both UConn programs were national champions.

Notre Dame isn't concerned about UConn's program. The Irish are looking for their first since 2001 — the school's only championship.

They have made the Final Four the past four seasons, including reaching the title game in three of those years. This year they hope for a breakthrough.

"Getting here consistently has been great for our program," McGraw said. "Taking the next step would be a huge accomplishment."

Notre Dame has owned the series lately, winning seven of the last nine meetings between the schools. The Irish players have a simple explanation why they've had success against the Huskies.

"We're not afraid of them," Irish sophomore star Jewell Loyd said. "You know a lot of people, like Kayla (McBride) was saying, they look at the jersey and they're just like, 'Oh my gosh!' Obviously, UConn is a great program they've done a lot of things that other programs haven't done. But we go in there we have that swagger that chip on our shoulder that we're coming in to battle."

The former Big East schools have a mutual respect for each other, but that's about where it ends.

There's no love lost between the programs — not even with the coaches.

"We don't have a relationship," McGraw said. "I think that (the civility) got lost. When we were in the same conference, I think there was a modicum of it but I think after beating them and not feeling any respect from that, we lost something."

McGraw said it would be difficult for the civility to return.

Auriemma believes it's only natural for the teams be testy having played so many times lately. Before the Irish bolted for the new conference, the teams had met 12 times over the past three seasons.

"Once you play each other two, three, four times a year it gets pretty intense for lots of reasons," Auriemma said. "It's only natural. It will probably die down now that we're not in same conference and we play each other once a year, maybe two. What was happening before wasn't realistic, that's not normal. It's not healthy."

Mourning, Richardson, Williams make Hall of Fame

Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

DALLAS — Alonzo Mourning went to Georgetown to play basketball, not discover the world.

The 6-foot-10 center who won an NBA title with the Miami Heat was voted to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Monday, adding that honor to becoming a board member at his alma mater.

"I didn't understand the prestige of this university, the global prestige of this university," Mourning said. "Never in my wildest dreams would I ever thought as a freshman that I would be sitting on the board of that university. Now I'm rubbing elbows with CEOs and billionaires and individuals that helped change this world."

Mourning was elected along with former NBA star Mitch Richmond and NCAA championship-winning coaches Nolan Richardson and Gary Williams. The women's team from Immaculata College, which won three straight national championships in the 1970s, also was chosen.

They joined the previously announced class of 2014 that includes retired NBA Commissioner David Stern. The induction ceremony is Aug. 8 in Springfield, Mass.

Richardson was honored 20 years after leading Arkansas to the NCAA title over Duke. A former player under the late Hall of Fame coach Don Haskins at Texas Western (now UTEP), Richardson also guided the Razorbacks to the Final Four in 1990 and 1995.

The 72-year-old Richardson couldn't share the moment with daughter Yvonne Richardson and son Nolan Richardson III. His daughter died of leukemia at 15, and his son and former assistant coach was found dead at his home in Tulsa, Okla., two years ago at the age of 47.

Richardson also remembered several Texas Western teammates who had died.

"I know they would be so happy and delighted," said Richardson, who hasn't coached since leaving Arkansas in 2002 and has 509 career victories. "I ask the good Lord to give them the message that things are good and I've done all right."

Williams led Maryland, his alma mater, to the 2002 title with a victory over Indiana. He retired in 2011 with 668 wins, seven 25-win seasons and 22 postseason appearances, including 11 straight trips to the NCAA tournament.

"I was just a coach," Williams said. "To be able to go in with Nolan certainly is great."

Mourning was a seven-time NBA All-Star and two-time defensive player of the year who was among the league's best shot-blockers, while Richmond was an elite scorer who won a title in a secondary role with the Los Angeles Lakers in 2001-02, his final season.

Richmond's best years were on losing teams in Sacramento. He averaged a career-high 25.9 points for a 34-48 team in 1996-97.

"You can judge me and you can judge my game," said Richmond, who is 37th on the NBA scoring list at 20,497 points. "I'm a Hall of Famer."

Lithuania star Sarunas Marciulionis was among several candidates already selected by various committees.

Stern went in via the contributors committee, and former Indiana Pacers coach Bob "Slick" Leonard was chosen by the ABA committee.

The late Nat "Sweetwater" Clifton of the New York Knicks was chosen by the early African-American pioneers committee, and the late Guy Rodgers of Temple by the veterans committee.

Gulati: No player mutiny behind Sermanni firing

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

U.S. Soccer Federation President Sunil Gulati is dismissing the idea that any sort of player mutiny led to the firing of women's coach Tom Sermanni.

The USSF fired Sermanni on Sunday, hours after an exhibition victory over China. The surprising move came just 16 months after Sermanni was put in charge.

"Our dialogue with the players is pretty much ongoing, both on the men's side and the women's side. Sometimes that is at a higher decibel than other times," Gulati said Monday. "This isn't a group of players coming to seek us out."

The federation will begin looking for a new coach immediately, with the Women's World Cup coming up next year and qualifying starting this fall.

Jill Ellis, the USSF's director of development, will serve as interim coach. She went 5-0-2 in that role in 2012. The women's team faces China again on Thursday in San Diego.

Sermanni helped the U.S. to a 13-0-3 record last year, but the Americans went 1-2-1 at the Algarve Cup, the last major tournament for the U.S. before World Cup qualifying. The seventh-place finish included a 1-0 loss to Sweden and former U.S. coach Pia Sundhage, ending a two-year, 43-game unbeaten streak. That was the first loss following a 16-0-4 start under Sermanni.

Alex Brandon/AP

In this Sept. 3 photo, U.S. women's national soccer team coach Tom Sermanni waits for an international friendly against Mexico in Washington. Sermanni has been fired as coach.

"The standards for this team are very high. ... That doesn't mean one loss — or even two losses — would necessitate, or in our view, push us toward a change," Gulati said. "It's rare that everyone in a particular team finds a style that they buy into, but it's important that the collective buy into the direction and how you're moving forward, and we had some concerns there."

Sermanni said he was "blindsided" by the move — a reaction Gulati said he could understand.

"To put it in a nutshell, they just felt that the way I was managing the team wasn't working," Sermanni told SI.com. "It could be the U.S. team is a unique team that has certain demands that perhaps my management style or my philosophy didn't quite jell with."

Goalkeeper Hope Solo tweeted Monday: "It's a somber day for us all today. Tom is simply a classy man in every way, and he will certainly be missed."

Sermanni was hired in October 2012, but Ellis served as interim coach until he took over that January. Sermanni made his debut in a 4-1 win over his native Scotland on Feb. 10, 2013. He spent the previous eight years coaching Australia's women's team, leading the Matildas to the quarterfinals of the last two World Cups.

Sundhage, hired in 2007, was the first foreign coach of the team following Mike Ryan, Anson Dorrance, Tony DiCicco, Lauren Gregg, April Heinrichs and Greg Ryan. The U.S. won World Cups in 1991 and '99, and the last three Olympic titles, plus 1996.

Gulati was asked if he felt a woman needed to be the coach for this particular team.

"I've said in the past, if we have a choice between two equal candidates, and one is male and one is female, then my preference would be to go with a female candidate," he said. "Rarely is the situation where you have two exactly equal candidates. And by the way, the same would be true on an American coach. If we have two choices between an international coach and an American coach, my preference would be to hire an American coach. That's true whether it's the men's side or the women's side."

Sermanni's firing came about six months before North and Central American and Caribbean World Cup qualifying, which takes place from Oct. 16-26 at Cancun and Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

Gulati said there is a short list of candidates to replace Sermanni and a permanent hire would be determined in "the next days, and perhaps weeks."

"The first consideration has to be picking the person that we think can best lead the program, that can keep it at the level that we're all accustomed to, which means a gold medal performance next summer," he said.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Connecticut forward DeAndre Daniels (2) shoots over Kentucky center Dakari Johnson (44) during the second half of the NCAA championship game Monday in Arlington.

Rain washes out 1st day at Masters

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The first full day at the Masters turned out to be a short one Monday.

Augusta National was open for only two hours because of storms, still enough time for a few players to see some of the changes to the golf course — even though this was supposed to be a year with really no change at all.

The ice storm in February that led to the demise of the famous Eisenhower Tree also cost the club countless other trees, giving Augusta a slightly different look. Instead of a forest of Georgia pines, players can see from the 10th fairway all the way across to the 15th fairway. Players couldn't help but notice the number of trees missing from the right side of the narrow, claustrophobic seventh fairway.

"You don't feel like you're going down a bowling alley as much," Brandt Snedeker said, his hair wet from wearing a visor in the rain.

The club lost thousands of limbs that were damaged from the ice storm, so many that Jimmy Walker said he saw workers up in the trees with chain saws when he came to Augusta a few weeks ago for a practice round.

"I haven't played here a ton, so I kind of got the feeling you could see down through the golf course a little bit better than you used to be able," Walker said. "I don't know if that's a good thing or a bad thing."

Some things never change. The course was starting to burst with color. The greens already had a tinge of yellow to them. And there was a buzz about the Masters, even without Tiger Woods around for the first time in 20 years because of recent back surgery.

Still, nothing stood out quite like the 17th hole.

Masters champion Adam Scott always assumed the 440-yard par 4 was a dogleg left because of the 65-foot high loblolly pine that jutted out from the left side about 220 yards from the tee, forcing shots to the right except for the big hitters who could take it over the tree.

Mike Weir is not one of the big hitters, so when asked how he found the 17th hole on Monday, the Canadian smiled.

"Much friendlier," he said. "I was playing with Jason Day. For him, it doesn't matter. He hits it high and long enough. For me, I had to hit around it. It was probably the toughest drive on the course. Now, it's much easier."

It was amazing to him to walk up the fairway and see a patch of pine straw where the tree once stood so proud and tall. Weir and several other players assumed that Augusta National would have another pine placed their before the Masters.

Maybe next year. But not this week.

The tree was such a treasure — named after former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a club member who hit into the tree far too often — that it was taken off site for storage. The club will determine later what do with the trunk and what limbs remain.

TITLE

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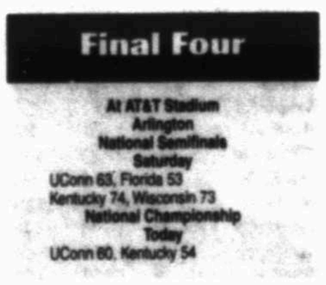
preparing for its first season in the new American Athletic Conference after being booted from the Big East and not welcomed by any of the so-called power conferences. Longtime coach Jim Calhoun left because of health problems. And most damaging — the NCAA ban that triggered an exodus of five key players to the NBA or other schools.

Napier stuck around. So did Boatright. And Calhoun's replacement, Kevin Ollie, figured out how to get the most out of their grit and court sense.

"Coach Calhoun, the greatest coach ever," Ollie said. "He paved the way we just walked through it."

They were one step ahead of Kentucky all night, holding off furious rally after



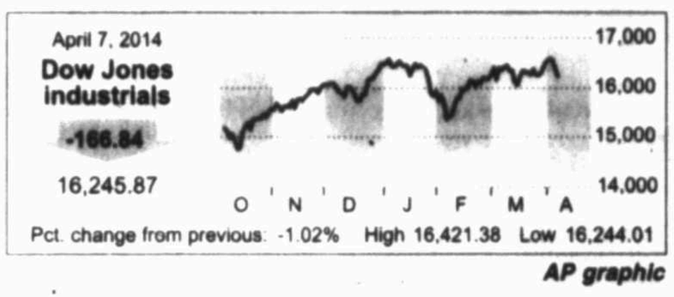
furious rally.

Kentucky's biggest push started when James Young (20 points, seven rebounds) posterized Amida Brimah with a monster dunk to start a three-point play and trigger an 8-0 run.

In the middle of that, Boatright, who shut down Harrison's twin brother, Andrew, most of the night, twisted his left ankle while receiving an innocuous-looking pass from Napier. He called a timeout. Got it worked on and came back out.

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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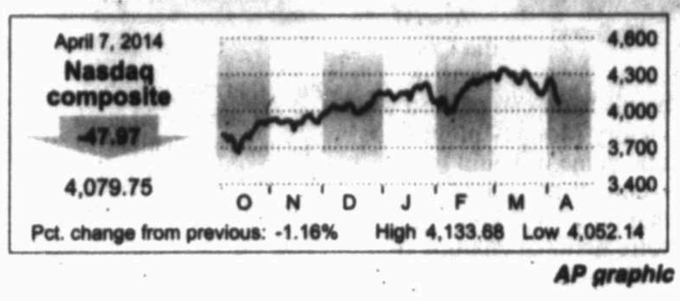

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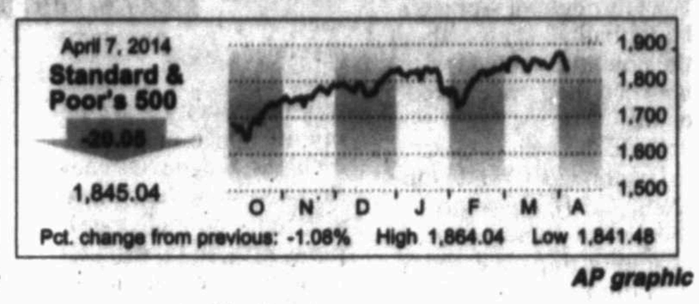

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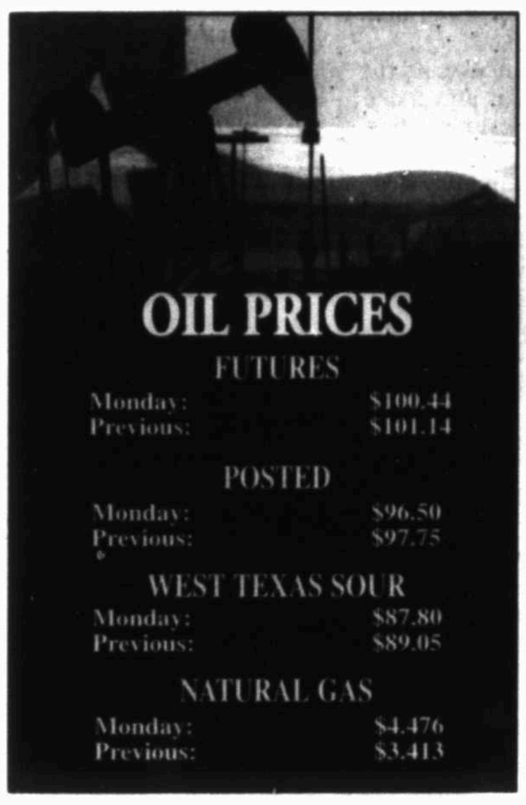

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1308202	184.34	-2.06
BkofAm	1269633	16.38	-.34
iShR2K	641531	112.82	-1.67
SPDR Fncl	586099	21.83	-.34
iShEMkts	576987	41.48	+.18

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HarvNRes	4.21	+.53	+14.4
PetrbrsA	14.83	+1.11	+8.1
EKodak wt	19.32	+1.41	+7.9
DrxBrzBull	22.70	+1.65	+7.8
IRSA	12.07	+.84	+7.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PumaBiotc	86.94	-19.47	-18.3
WldW Ent	23.90	-4.12	-14.7
GrayTvA	7.90	-1.04	-11.6
Luxoft n	32.44	-3.85	-10.6
ChNBorun	2.68	-.29	-9.8

Diary

Advanced	866
Declined	2,250
Unchanged	98
Total issues	3,214
New Highs	27
New Lows	21
Volume	3,718,417,023

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
IsoRay	177766	3.16	+.13
InovioPhrm	99002	2.96	-.18
CheniereEn	85712	55.03	+.23
AlldNevG	54198	4.09	-.25
RexahnPh	30339	1.18	-.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Suprmind	8.22	+.61	+8.0
Enservco	2.44	+.12	+5.2
SL Ind	26.79	+1.17	+4.6
IsoRay	3.16	+.13	+4.3
Neuralstem	4.35	+.17	+4.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IGI Labs	4.88	-.59	-10.8
Skyline	5.66	-.62	-9.8
22ndCentry	3.00	-.31	-9.4
AvalonHld	4.95	-.44	-8.2
OnonEngy	6.11	-.52	-7.8

Diary

Advanced	145
Declined	270
Unchanged	23
Total issues	438
New Highs	5
New Lows	5
Volume	133,424,668

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	1061453	56.95	+.20
SiriusXM	801658	3.12	-.06
PwShs QQQ	762774	85.55	-.82
MicronT	633280	21.71	-.87
Zynga	626713	4.19	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vocus	17.92	+5.74	+47.1
AgiosPh n	45.35	+9.87	+27.8
UBIC n	8.45	+1.39	+19.7
Questcor	80.58	+12.71	+18.7
CarolTrBk	5.20	+.60	+13.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfoSonic h	2.85	-.53	-15.7
AquinoxP n	9.90	-1.79	-15.3
LibVentB h	122.15	-21.70	-15.1
OhrPhm rs	12.03	-1.91	-13.7
CathGn wt	6.96	-1.04	-13.0

Diary

Advanced	615
Declined	1,995
Unchanged	127
Total issues	2,737
New Highs	24
New Lows	83
Volume	2,495,141,096

Bruce Crummy/AP

The Math Minions sixth-graders at Oak Grove Middle School in Fargo, N.D., pose for a photo March 18 with Motif Investing founder Hardeep Walia, center right rear, and math teacher Dave Carlson, right rear, at Oak Grove Middle School in Fargo. The class has schooled some of the best college business students in the country on the stock market.

6th-graders mop up against college investors

Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. — A class of sixth-graders from North Dakota has schooled some of the best college business students in the country on the stock market.

It started as a competition between the regular and advanced math classes at Fargo's Oak Grove Lutheran School, where Dave Carlson was teaching his students about handling money through two online investment companies. Unbeknownst to the middle school investors, one of the companies was at that time holding a university challenge that offered a $5,000 first prize to the investment club with the most profitable basket of stocks.

While Virginia-based McIntire Investment Institute won that contest with an 18.5 percent return, Carlson's regular math class yielded a nearly 22 percent gain and trounced all the university clubs on a return-since-creation basis.

Move over Berkeley, Cornell, Columbia, NYU and USC. You've been beaten by Carlson's Math Minions.

"When we found out we had beat the colleges, everybody was really loud and yelling," said Jacob Lang, one of 13 students in the Oak Grove class. "It was really cool."

Carlson's classes started the project using an app through BreadVault, a Fargo company that makes online money management tools designed for families with children. BreadVault owner Ross Almlie referred them to Motif Investing, a San Mateo, Calif.-based company that enables customers to buy baskets of stocks that are named motifs.

The class results so impressed Motif Investing founder Hardeep Walia that he made his first trip to North Dakota this month to visit the students.

"You guys crushed it," he told the young investors who mopped up with stocks like Netflix, Starbucks, Under Armour, Facebook, Amazon, Google and Priceline.com.

Motif charges a flat fee of $9.95 to buy collections of up to 30 stocks based on an investment idea. Walia's wife, for instance, has a motif called "No Glass Ceilings," which is based on stocks of companies led by female executives. Other examples, apropos to North Dakota, are "Rising Food Prices," featuring products from the farm to the supermarket, and "Frack Attack," focusing on the oil and gas industry.

If someone else buys a customer's motif, the customer makes a royalty. Walia himself snatched up the Oak Grove motif.

"It made me a lot of money," he told the class.

The motif assembled by Carlson's Math Minions centered on companies the students knew about with good track records. They did research and in most cases made solid investment decisions. Eloise Baker said she decided to buy Under Armour, which makes sportswear and athletic gear, based mainly on the fact that Christmas and the Olympics were around the corner. Sure enough, the stock shot up. The company just last week approved a 2-for-1 split.

"That's what I wanted for Christmas. I thought that's what a lot of other kids wanted," she said of Under Armour clothing. "I also found it to be a little bit cheaper than Nike, so I thought it was a good buy."

While each student was allowed to make one stock switch, Carlson encouraged them to be patient with their selections. He believed the class came out ahead of the university challenge in part because the college students were looking for a quick buck.

"I thought the best idea was to pick a stock that you believe in, a company that you liked, a company that you were interested in, and stay with them," Carlson said.

Walia said he was "blown away" with the level of thinking by the Oak Grove investors. Not all of the students were taking credit, however. Ben Swenson, who invested in Stratus Properties Inc., had another explanation for the high returns.

"I think it was sheer luck," he said.

Oil Prices fall below $101

Oil prices fell below $101 a barrel Monday following reports that four Libyan oil terminals under militia control could soon open and possibly boost global supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil for May delivery slipped 70 cents to $100.44 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The price has vacillated around $100 a barrel for most of the past month.

Brent crude, used to set prices for international varieties of oil, dropped 90 cents to $105.82 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

The official Libyan news agency said the country's main militia in the east agreed to hand back control of four oil terminals it captured and shut down last summer to demand a share in oil revenues. The shutdown has cost Libya billions of dollars.

Under the deal reached late Sunday, the militia would immediately hand over two terminals to the national government and return two others in a few weeks.

In the U.S., drivers paid an average of $3.58 a gallon at the gas station Monday. That's up 9 cents from a month ago and just 2 cents lower than at this time last year.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

- Wholesale gasoline fell 1 cent to $2.93 a gallon.
- Natural gas rose 4 cents to $4.48 per 1,000 cubic feet.
- Heating oil shed 2 cents to $2.89 a gallon.

Gold falls

Gold for April fell $5.20, or 0.4 percent, to $1,298.30 an ounce and silver fell 4 cents, or 0.2 percent, to $19.91 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $115.26 Up 0.72

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $121.35 Down 3.57

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.42 Down 0.14

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $65.17 Down 2.08

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.22 Down 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.30 Up 0.19

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $29.70 Down 0.73

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $15.89 Down 0.41

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.49	-.06	+.9
Abraxas	...	45	4.04	+.15	+23.9
AdameEx	.84e	...	12.84	-.16	-1.8
AMD			3.88	-.13	+.3
Alcoa	.12	38	12.47	-.16	+17.3
AlonUSA	.24a	50	14.40	-.34	12.9
Ambev n	.22e	...	7.54	+.05	+2.6
Amgen	**2.44**	**18**	**118.82**	**-.29**	**+4.2**
Anadarko	**.72**	**62**	**96.89**	**-4.16**	**+22.2**
Apache	**1.00f**	**15**	**84.09**	**-1.38**	**-2.2**
ApidMatl	**.40**	**51**	**20.03**	**-.22**	**+13.3**
AriadP			7.24	-.34	+6.2
ATMOS	**1.48**	**18**	**47.65**	**...**	**+4.9**
AutoData	1.92	26	75.27	-.55	-6.8
BP PLC	**2.28**	**11**	**48.11**	**-.34**	**-1.0**
BabcCClnv	1.20	...	15.16	-.14	+1.5
BakrHu	.60	25	63.45	-2.23	+14.8
BcoBrad pf	.23e	...	14.87	+.73	+18.7
BkofAm	.20f	16	16.38	-.34	+5.2
B iPVix rs			42.80	+.96	+.6
BasicEnSv			25.14	-.89	+59.3
BerkHa A	**...**	**16**	**184700.00**	**-1053.00**	**+3.8**
BlkHillsCp	**1.56f**	**25**	**56.79**	**-.67**	**+8.2**
BlackBerry		...	7.86	-.14	+5.6
BrlngSq	**1.44**	**32**	**50.28**	**+.39**	**-5.4**
BrownFA	**1.16**	**32**	**88.20**	**-.01**	**+19.6**
BrownFB	**1.16**	**30**	**88.33**	**-.40**	**+16.9**
CVS Care	1.10	20	73.83	-.86	+3.2
Cameron	...	22	62.22	-1.75	+4.5
CapitlSrce	.04	21	15.50	-.08	+7.9
Caterpillar	2.40	18	101.11	-1.06	+11.3
Celestic g	...	20	10.75	-.25	+3.4
Cemex	.45t	...	13.21	-.37	+11.7
CntryLink	2.16	...	33.54	-.15	+5.3
ChesEng	.35	38	25.97	-.62	-4.3
Chevron	**4.00**	**11**	**117.34**	**-1.46**	**-6.1**
Chicos	.30	19	15.65	-.51	-16.9
Cimarex	**.64f**	**24**	**112.32**	**-3.45**	**+7.1**
Cisco	**.76f**	**15**	**22.65**	**+.14**	**+2.7**
Citigroup	**.04**	**11**	**46.55**	**-.56**	**-10.7**
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**116.26**	**+.72**	**+40.6**
CocaCola	**1.22f**	**20**	**38.62**	**+.40**	**-8.5**
ColgPalm s	**1.44f**	**27**	**64.92**	**+.70**	**-.4**
Comcast	**.90f**	**19**	**49.08**	**-1.10**	**-5.6**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**16**	**31.08**	**+.10**	**-7.8**
ConchoRes	**...**	**51**	**121.35**	**-3.57**	**+12.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**11**	**69.48**	**-.74**	**-1.7**
CrackerB	3.00	18	94.86	-1.14	-13.8
CSVInvNG			3.37	-.12	-61.9
CrosTim	**2.57e**	**13**	**30.75**	**-.20**	**+4.6**
DCP Mid	2.93f	38	50.84	-.25	+1.0
DTE	2.62	20	74.30	-.44	+11.9
Dataram h			2.75	-.05	+5.8
Dawson	**.32**	**22**	**27.42**	**-.14**	**-18.9**
DevonE	**.96f**	**...**	**67.55**	**-.46**	**+9.2**
DrxSCBear			17.04	+.75	+.4
Disney	**.96f**	**22**	**79.13**	**-1.30**	**+3.6**
DowChm	**1.48f**	**13**	**47.93**	**-.76**	**+8.0**
eBay		24	52.95	-1.05	-3.5
EMC Cp	.40	20	27.04	-.36	+7.5
EOG Res s	**.50f**	**24**	**97.93**	**-1.84**	**+16.7**
EmpDist	**1.02**	**16**	**23.98**	**+.16**	**+8.7**
Energen	.60f	29	80.37	-1.15	+13.6
EngyTsfr	3.68f	...	54.02	-.44	-5.6
EnPro	**...**	**50**	**71.02**	**-.99**	**+23.2**
EntPrPt	2.80f	25	69.99	-.72	+5.6
Ericsson	.46e	...	13.05	-.14	+6.6
ExterranH	**.60**	**23**	**43.09**	**-.61**	**+26.0**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**10**	**96.78**	**-.58**	**-4.4**
Facebook	...	95	56.95	+.20	+4.2
FordM	.50f	9	15.94	-.19	+3.3
ForestOil	...	11	1.90	...	-47.4
GATX	**1.32f**	**18**	**65.73**	**-1.03**	**+26.0**
GabelliET	**.68**	**...**	**10.58**	**-.29**	**-14.7**
GAInv	**2.10e**	**...**	**34.91**	**-.31**	**-.8**
GenElec	**.92**	**19**	**25.85**	**-.17**	**-7.8**
GenMotors	1.20	14	34.11	-.70	-16.5
GileadSci	**...**	**39**	**72.23**	**+.03**	**-3.8**
GlPlainEn	**.92**	**16**	**26.52**	**-.17**	**+8.4**
Groupon	...	...	7.45	-.39	-36.7
HalconRes	...	...	4.23	-.19	+9.6
HallibrTn	**.60**	**20**	**57.36**	**-1.95**	**+13.0**
iShBrazil	**1.44e**	**...**	**47.39**	**+1.24**	**+6.1**
iShJapan	**.13e**	**...**	**11.24**	**-.11**	**-7.4**
iShChinaLC	**1.02e**	**...**	**35.81**	**+.18**	**-6.7**
iShEMkts	**.85e**	**...**	**41.48**	**+.18**	**-.8**
iS Eafe	**1.70e**	**...**	**67.04**	**-.32**	**-.1**
iShR2K	**1.45e**	**...**	**112.82**	**-1.67**	**-2.2**
iShREst	2.56e	...	68.21	+.07	+8.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	59.89	+.07	+10.1
Intel	**.90**	**14**	**26.49**	**+.33**	**+2.0**
InterDig	40	36	32.74	-.27	+11.0
IsoRay	...	...	3.16	+.13	+532.0
ItauUnibH	.51r	...	15.80	+.58	+16.5
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	59.00	-.81	+1.5
JohnJn	**2.64**	**20**	**97.89**	**-.53**	**+6.9**
KimbClk	**3.36f**	**20**	**110.11**	**+.34**	**+5.4**
KindME	5.44f	28	75.97	-.40	-5.8
KindMM	5.44f	41	72.17	-.92	-4.6
LegacyRes	2.36f	...	25.22	-.05	-10.4
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.99**	**-.03**	**-22.4**
MGM Rsts	...	...	23.92	-1.51	+1.7
Mallinck n	...	...	60.95	-1.57	+16.6
MannKd			6.32	-.55	+21.5
MktVGold	.19e	...	24.26	...	+14.8
McDnlds	3.24	17	97.01	-.86	...
Merck	1.76	38	55.19	-.93	+10.3
MeritMed	**...**	**37**	**14.30**	**-.08**	**-8.1**
MexcoEn	...	73	7.30	+.19	+5.8
MicronT	...	9	21.71	-.87	-.2
Microsoft	1.12	15	39.80	-.07	+6.4
MorgStan	.40f	20	29.52	-.85	-5.9
Nabors	.16	50	23.59	-.42	+38.8
NatGrid	**3.17e**	**...**	**67.84**	**-.26**	**+3.6**
NOilVarco	1.04	14	77.19	-1.77	-2.9
NoktaCp	...	...	7.22	-.13	-11.0
NvMAd	**.80e**	**...**	**12.98**	**...**	**+6.7**
NvPMI	**.56**	**...**	**13.12**	**-.02**	**+6.1**
NuvPI	**.55**	**...**	**13.19**	**+.03**	**+7.0**
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Oracle	.48	17	39.47	-.51	+3.2
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ParTech	**...**	**...**	**4.93**	**+.01**	**-9.5**
ParkDri	**...**	**28**	**6.86**	**-.30**	**-18.1**
PattUTI	**.40f**	**24**	**30.44**	**-.92**	**+20.2**
Penney	...	...	6.86	...	-3.0
PennwRE	**.80**	**...**	**18.06**	**-.06**	**-4.8**
Primlan	**.99e**	**15**	**13.23**	**-.11**	**+2.9**
PetrbrsA	**.52e**	**...**	**14.83**	**+1.11**	**+1.0**
Petrobras	**.44e**	**...**	**14.22**	**+.01**	**+3.2**
Pfizer	**1.04f**	**16**	**31.20**	**-.36**	**+1.8**
PioNtrl	.08	...	181.60	-7.35	-1.3
PlainsAAP	**2.52f**	**18**	**54.86**	**-.89**	**+5.9**
PlugPowr h	...	...	6.74	-.38	+334.8
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	85.55	-.82	-2.7
Praxair	**2.60f**	**22**	**127.57**	**-1.89**	**-1.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**14**	**54.01**	**-.19**	**+8.5**
ProctGam	**2.57f**	**22**	**80.49**	**+.72**	**-1.1**
ProUShSP			29.14	+.63	-1.8
Questcor	1.20	16	80.58	+12.71	+48.0
RangeRs	.16	...	85.42	-1.11	+1.3
RegionsFn	.12	14	10.74	-.23	+8.6
RiteAid	...	...	6.05	-.15	+19.6
Rowan	...	15	31.29	-1.18	-11.5
RoyDShllA	3.60	10	73.10	-.09	+2.6
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	162.16	-1.72	-2.0
S&P500ETF	**3.48e**	**...**	**184.34**	**-2.06**	**-.2**
SabnR	3.88e	13	50.94	-.48	+.8
SanderFn	**.80**	**11**	**76.59**	**-.81**	**+5.9**
SandRidge	**...**	**...**	**6.37**	**-.17**	**+3.3**
Sapient	**...**	**31**	**17.15**	**+.10**	**-1.2**
Schlmbrg	1.60f	19	97.80	-.43	+8.3
SigmaAld	**.92f**	**23**	**92.61**	**-.71**	**-1.5**
SiriusXM	...	52	3.12	-.06	-10.6
Smucker	2.32	18	97.90	+.35	-5.5
Sprint n	...	...	8.84	-.42	-17.8
SP HlthC	.84e	...	57.43	-.56	+3.6
SP CnSt	1.05e	...	42.99	+.04	...
SPDR Fncl	.34e	...	21.83	-.34	-.1
SunEdison	...	...	17.41	-1.52	+33.4
SunocoLog	2.65f	27	87.22	-2.06	+15.6
TeleTech	**.47e**	**...**	**16.05**	**+.25**	**-1.8**
Tesoro	1.00	15	49.48	-1.10	-15.4
3M Co	3.42f	20	134.40	-1.46	-4.2
Torchmark	**.76f**	**14**	**77.32**	**-1.10**	**-1.1**
TriContl	**.55e**	**...**	**19.85**	**-.16**	**-.7**
21stCFoxA	.25	...	32.00	-.87	-9.0
TylerTech	**...**	**70**	**78.90**	**-1.10**	**-22.7**
USWV	**1.28**	**18**	**30.58**	**-.14**	**-2.8**
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.96	+.50	-1.8
ValeroE	1.00f	10	51.91	-2.47	+3.0
VerizonCm	2.12	12	48.12	+.08	-2.1
VulcanM	**.20f**	**...**	**64.07**	**-2.26**	**+7.8**
Walgrn	**1.28**	**23**	**66.10**	**-.95**	**+13.3**
WellsFargo	1.20	13	48.66	-.90	+7.2
WstnRefin	1.04f	14	38.60	-.45	-9.0
WhitingPet	...	16	70.08	-2.35	+13.3
WmsCos	1.61f	46	39.64	-.62	+2.8
XcelEngy	**1.20f**	**16**	**30.83**	**-.13**	**+8.3**
Xerox	**.25f**	**12**	**11.43**	**-.05**	**-6.1**
Yahoo	...	26	33.07	-1.19	-18.2
Zynga	...	...	4.19	-.01	+10.3

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16,631.83	14,434.43	Dow Jones Industrials	16,245.87	-166.84	-1.02	-2.00	+11.17
7,715.91	5,878.12	Dow Jones Transportation	7,467.99	-102.77	-1.36	+.91	+22.60
537.98	462.66	Dow Jones Utilities	529.85	-1.99	-.37	+7.97	+2.20
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,407.42	-109.63	-1.04	+.07	+14.96
2,595.34	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,536.25	-22.23	-.87	+4.82	+8.24
4,371.71	3,154.96	Nasdaq Composite	4,079.75	-47.98	-1.16	-2.32	+26.61
1,897.28	1,536.03	S&P 500	1,845.04	-20.05	-1.08	-.18	+18.04
20,257.19	16,177.06	Wilshire 5000	19,637.27	-240.33	-1.21	-.35	+19.07
1,212.82	898.40	Russell 2000	1,135.78	-17.60	-1.53	-2.39	+21.93

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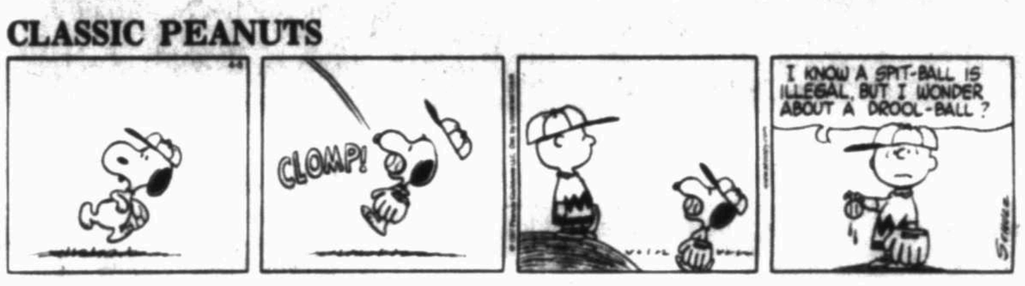

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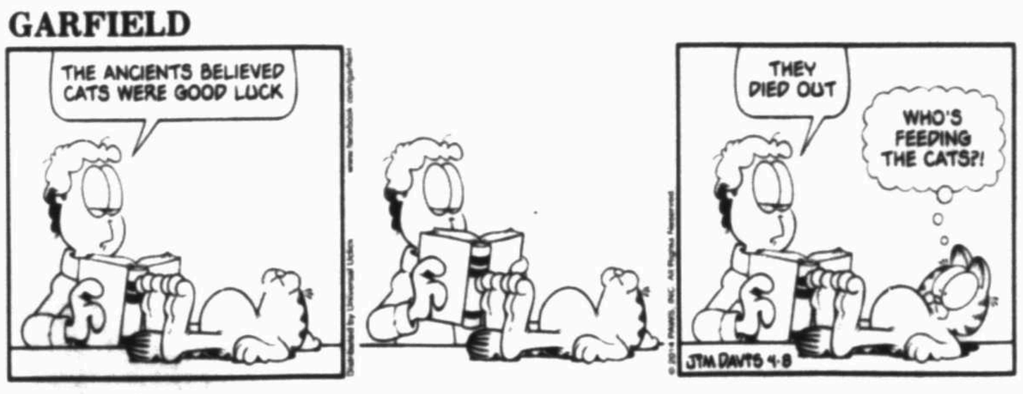

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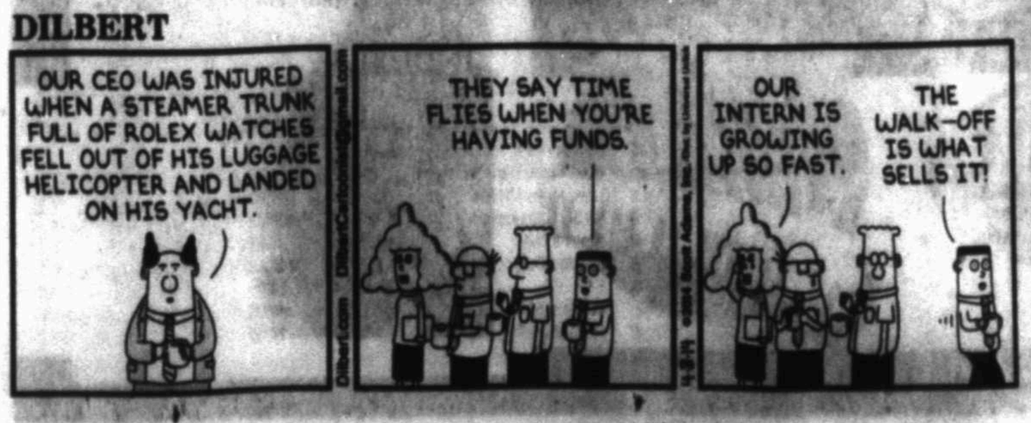

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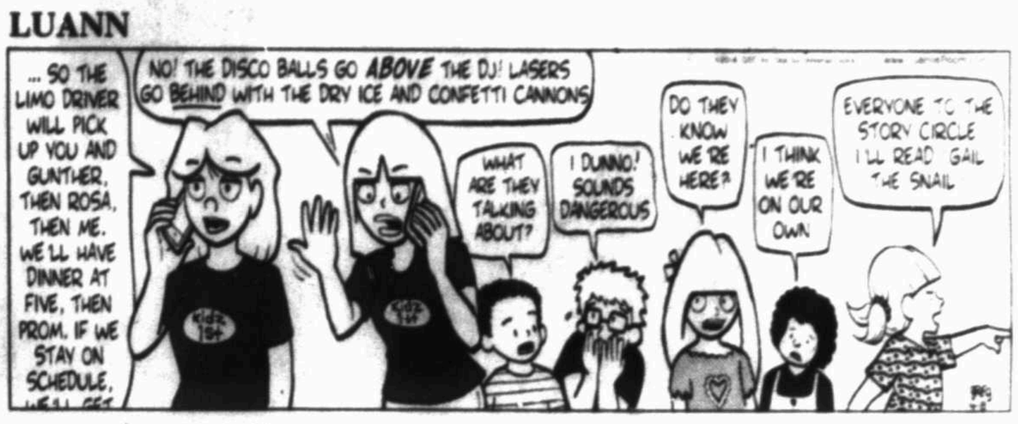

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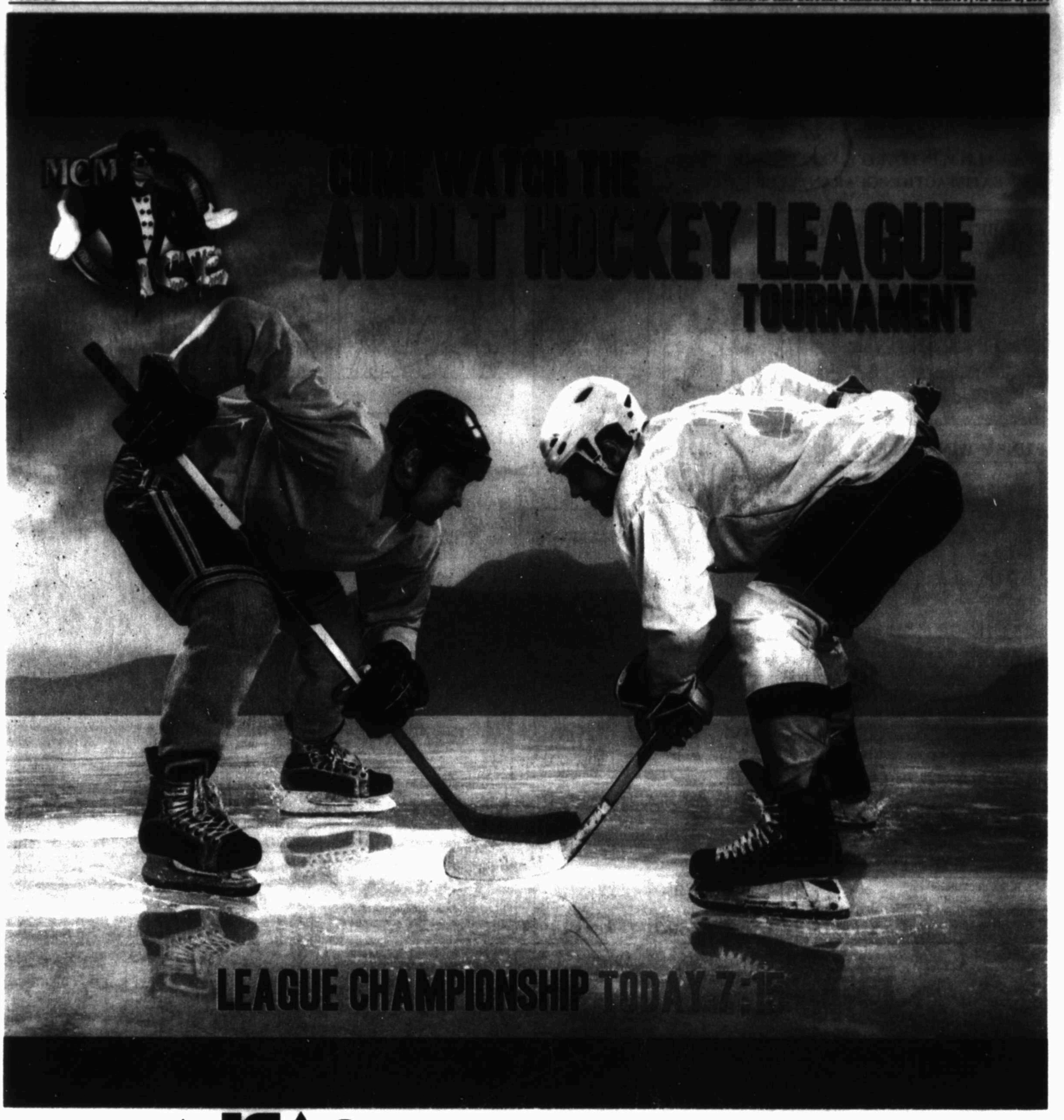

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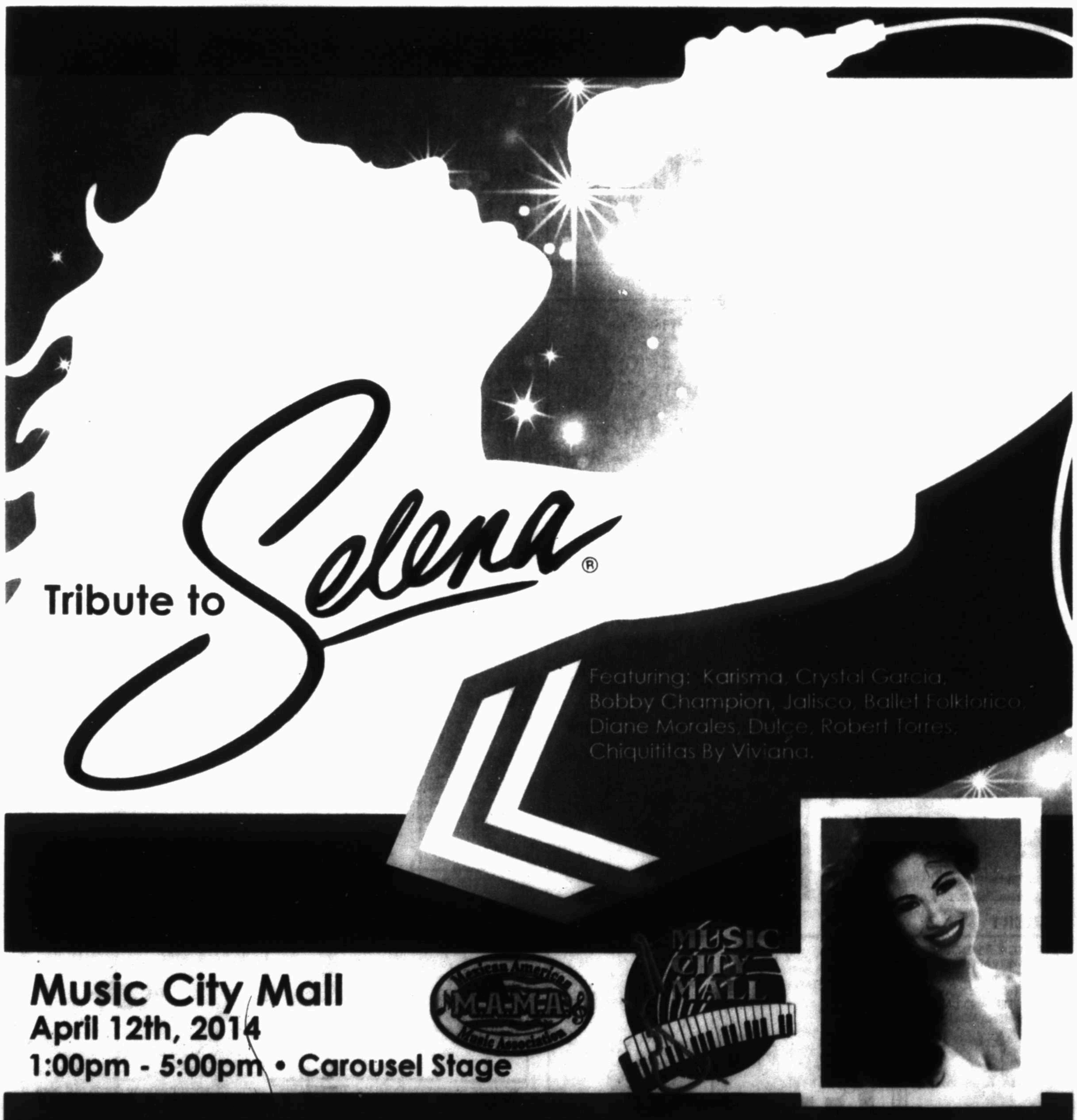

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Buick 2008 LaCrosse 4 door V6 106,000 mileage satellite radio, no dents or dings $8,300 Call 432-694-3318

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CADILLAC 2006 DTS 4 Dr sedan, leather V8 FWD. We Finance. bnbmidlandtx.com 683-6222

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs FREE pick up 432-685-4078

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0287927
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar. 24, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 780003
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, April 28, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 16, Bk. 38, T2S, T&P, RR CO / PORTER, R L Survey, A-1383, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON:

Apr 28, 2014

IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	BAUMANN "16"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	8
Lease/Unit Acres :	328.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1127.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	870.0

Lease Lines : 1127.0 F SOUTH L, 1979.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 1530.0 F NORTH L, 1979.0 F WEST L

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

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

PARSLEY (ATOKA): Oil, Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

HORSELOT (STRAWN): Oil, Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,900 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3843.

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for [Commercial] Fluid Injection Well Permit

TEMA OIL AND GAS COMPANY 16430 PARK TEN PLACE SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77084 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the SPRABERRY HIRSCH SWD Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 9.7 miles SOUTHWEST of MIDKIFF in the SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, in UPTON County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4615 to 5075 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792)

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PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES
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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Accounts Receivable Assistants
Natural Gas Service Group FT
Accounts Receivable Assistants needed in Midland for two full-time positions in our corporate office. 3+ years Accounts Receivable experience with intermediate to advanced skills in Microsoft Excel required; candidates must also be exceptionally detail oriented with strong problem solving skills. Experience with electronic billing preferred. These positions also serve as rotating back up for the receptionist. Applicants must exhibit dependability, professional demeanor and integrity. High school diploma/GED required; some college preferred. Competitive benefit package offered. E-mail resumes with salary history to **employment@ngsgi.com**. No phone calls please. EOE/Drug Free Employer

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper
Bookkeeping job for small independent (5 person office). JIB's, Payables, Receivables on OGAS software. Management accounting (monthly p&l and budget projections) on Excel. Quix Books for reconciling and payroll. Hours flexible. No smoking, good folks and good environment. Insurance for full time. Midland Oil & Gas Inc. Send resume to ernie@midoil.com

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Legal Assistant needed for Midland law firm with skills in analyzing title instruments and preparing exhibits. A background in land work would be beneficial, although not necessarily required. Excellent data entry skills are essential. The candidate will be responsible for preparation of exhibits to be attached to deeds of trust, mortgages, and other financial documentation, as well as verification of the oil and gas interests reflected on exhibits. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: **jvanvranken@lcalawfirm.com**

Program Assistant
Program Assistant: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong computer skills specifically in office, excel, data entry and template building. Must be able to answer a multi-phone line, manage a high volume documentation, file and maintain HIPPA compliance. Position requires a minimum of a high school diploma. Preference given to applicants with administrative assistant certificates. If you would like a full job description send a resume or contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/21/14. No phone calls please

Secretary/Bookkeeper
Immediate opening for full time person responsible for supporting two (2) consulting engineers. Answering telephone, typing reports, scheduling appointments, controlling accounts receivables, billing, building reports, and maintaining office supplies and equipment; this person should have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Quicken and Internet Explorer. Salary depends on experience; please email your resume to: info@joeneal.com

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Daycare Teacher
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Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to: **resumes@aimdir.com** with Name, Phone, and email address.

Downhole Tool Service Technician
Seeking an **experienced downhole tool tech**. Some experience or knowledge in the downhole tool industry is prefereed. Please contact Rusty Quinney at **432-561-5554** for more information

Field Service Technician
Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Field Service Technician**. Two years production experienced required. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**

Flowback Personnel, Well Testers & CDL Drivers
WARRIOR ENERGY SERVICES now hiring experienced **Flowback Personnel, Well Testers, & CDL Drivers** in the Permian Basin. **Please apply in person at 8290 Interstate Highway 20 in Midland, TX.**

FORKLIFT OPERATOR
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Certified heavy lift operator with minimum 3 years experience with oilfield pipe. Must have experience loading/unloading & racking pipe. Warehouse forklift drivers should not apply. Send all inquiries and resumes to bquigley@unitedcasing.com or bring to 3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.

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HEALTHCARE

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• Business Office Manager
• Medication Aide for 6-2 Shift Monday - Friday.
• Restorative Aide (1 position) Monday - Friday with experience.
• CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.
• CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule. • Housekeeper
• Floor Tech with experience • Dietary Aide
$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.

Available Positions
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Full Time, LVN/Medical Assistant and FT or PT Receptionist for a physician's office. Must have good oral/written communication skills, dependable, organized, team player. Computer skills a must, experience in medical office environment is a plus. Competitive salary. Email resume to michiganprofessionals@aol.com

LVN/CNA & Billing-Front Desk Receptionist
For busy internal medicine practice. Experienced preferred. Mail resume to **2817 W. Loop 250 N Ste. A, Midland, 79705**

Part time Medical Assistants & Exp. Sonographer
Somno Systems is looking for part time medical assistants and sonographer with experience. Please send resume to **info@somnosystems.com**

Physician Assistant/Nurse Practioner
Neurosurgical practice (Midland) has immediate opening for a Texas licensed **PA or NP**. Call Beverly at 432-682-4307 to schedule interview

Registered Dental Hygienist
Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced **Registered Dental Hygienist**, full/part time to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Assistant General Manager
Looking for energetic person for the position of Assistant General Manager for a very busy hotel. Apply in person at 5716 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX

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DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for the following positions: • Front Desk Clerks • Night Auditors • Bartenders • Cocktail Servers • Cooks • Valet • Cashier/Hostess
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Installer Helper & Sales
The Fireplace FT
Installer helper and sales positions open. Full time, must be able to work Saturdays. Call The Fireplace 432-620-0200 or come buy **4928** N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, Tx

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Employees Needed!
Looking for hard working individuals able to work long hours with good attitudes that ant to be part of a winning team.
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Immediate Openings for:
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Great Pay & Benefits
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Hilliard Energy F/T
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Residential Housekeeper Wanted
Mon. Weds. Thurs. Fri. 9am-12noon. Call 432-689-6416

Resident Monitor, Full Time & Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Full Time & Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Staff Members/ Gym/ Gameroom
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Staff Members: Gym/Gameroom PT, M-F 3-8. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050 or email to taylor@basinkids.org

Sweeper
Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night. Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Emergency Shelter Administrator
Emergency Shelter Administrator: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong leadership skills, ability to develop a team, monitor a high volume documentation requirements, light travel and on call. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Master's in Social Work or related field. 2 years supervisory experience preferably in the Social Work field including a QRO or CPA setting. If you would like a full job description or to send a resume, contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/21/14. No phone calls please.

Seeking Motivated Staff Person
High Sky Children's Ranch, Stay Together Program is seeking a dedicated individual interested in a career helping families and at-risk youth that are experiencing difficulties such as family conflict, runaway and truancy. Good salary, paid medical, retirement, vacation, holidays and travel. Bachelor's Degree in a related field & 1 year exp. working with children or families. 1 year of related exp. may be substituted for 1 year of college. Spanish speaking preferred. Call for app. at **432-694-7728** or print from **Highsky.org**

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Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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- Medical
- Technology
- Industrial

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Quality Assurance/Quality Control Technician

T H Hill Associates, the Leader in third party monitoring services for the drilling side of the oil and gas industry is seeking qualified personnel to work as Quality Assurance/ Quality Control Technicians in the Midland/Odessa area. The following qualifications are highly desired: Experience in the inspection, assembly and testing of downhole drilling tools; Experience with NDT Inspection and Quality Assurance/ Control procedures, Experience in the enforcement of technical specifications and SOPs, Engineering & Industrial Technology experience. Technical writing skills, reliable transportation and a laptop computer are required. Position requires travel and overtime availability. Benefits include guaranteed hours, Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance, 401K opportunities and paid vacation. Please email your resume to careers@thhill.com. For more information, please visit our website at www.thhill.com.

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Outside Sales for **Great Plains Steel, Inc**. Midland TX/Odessa/Surrounding Area Territory. Some Steel Knowledge Helpful. Company Car & Phone. Salary & Benefits + Quarterly Bonuses. Qualifying Health Insurance Plan. Life Insurance, AFLAC, Retirement. Send resume to **Great Plains Steel, Inc. P.O. Box 2916, Lubbock, TX. 79408** or email to **jobs@greatplainssteel.com**

Outside Sales Representative

Local distribution center seeks **Outside Sales Representative**. Must be 18 years of age with clean driving record. Sales territory will include West Texas & Eastern New Mexico area. Duties will include daily deliveries and customer service to existing & newly established customers. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Send resume to **bob.moore55@yahoo.com**. EOE

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SKILLED LABOR

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Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Experience is required. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to **432-570-1115** or email to **shawn@basinengine.com**. Office **432-570-1114**. Applications may be filled out at **1914 South County Rd 1083-Midland, TX**.

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General Welders & Welders Helpers

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Business Manager

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

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Natural Gas Service Group FT
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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Bookkeeper
Bookkeeping job for small independent (5 person office). JIB's, Payables, Receivables on OGAS software. Management accounting (monthly p&l and budget projections) on Excel. Quik Books for reconciling and payroll. Hours flexible. No smoking, good folks and good environment, insurance for full time. Midland Oil & Gas Inc. Send resume to ernie@midoil.com

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Legal Assistant needed for Midland law firm with skills in analyzing title instruments and preparing exhibits. A background in land work would be beneficial, although not necessarily required. Excellent data entry skills are essential. The candidate will be responsible for preparation of exhibits to be attached to deeds of trust, mortgages, and other financial documentation, as well as verification of the oil and gas interests reflected on exhibits. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to **jvanvranken@lcalawfirm.com**

Program Assistant
Program Assistant: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong computer skills specifically in office, excel, data entry and template building. Must be able to answer a multi-phone line, manage a high volume documentation, file and maintain HIPPA compliance. Position requires a minimum of a high school diploma. Preference given to applicants with administrative assistant certificates. If you would like a full job description send a resume or contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/21/14. No phone calls please

Secretary/Bookkeeper
Immediate opening for full time person responsible for supporting two (2) consulting engineers. Answering telephone, typing reports, scheduling appointments, controlling accounts receivables, billing, building reports, and maintaining office supplies and equipment; this person should have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Quicken and Internet Explorer. Salary depends on experience; please email your resume to: info@joecneal.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Daycare Teacher
St Lukes Child Development Program We are currently hiring for full and part time positions; must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time, 401k, Health plan, paid holidays for full time positions. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX

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Great hourly pay! Loving? Responsible? Honest? Take pride in self/work? No Nights & weekends. HS Diploma & background check. Call 432-684-8270 for interview. Cottage of Mama Bear

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Aim Directional Services is taking applications for the following positions:
Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to **resumes@aimdir.com** with Name, Phone, and email address.

Downhole Tool Service Technician
Seeking an **experienced downhole tool tech**. Some experience or knowledge in the downhole tool industry is prefered. Please contact Rusty Quinney at **432-561-5554** for more information.

Field Service Technician
Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Field Service Technician**. Two years production experienced required. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**.

Flowback Personnel, Well Testers & CDL Drivers
WARRIOR ENERGY SERVICES now hiring experienced **Flowback Personnel, Well Testers, & CDL Drivers** in the Permian Basin. **Please apply in person at 8290 Interstate Highway 20 in Midland, TX.**

FORKLIFT OPERATOR
United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Certified heavy lift operator with minimum 3 years experience with oilfield pipe. Must have experience loading/unloading & racking pipe. Warehouse forklift drivers should not apply. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.**

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HEALTHCARE

Available Positions
Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:
• Business Office Manager
• Medication Aide for 6-2 Shift Monday - Friday.
• Restorative Aide (1 position) Monday - Friday with experience.
• CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.
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LVN/CNA & Billing-Front Desk Receptionist
For busy internal medicine practice. Experienced preferred. Mail resume to **2817 W. Loop 250 N Ste. A, Midland, 79705**.

Part time Medical Assistants & Exp. Sonographer
Somno Systems is looking for part time medical assistants and sonographer with experience. Please send resume to **info@somnosystems.com**

Physician Assistant/Nurse Practioner
Neurosurgical practice (Midland) has immediate opening for a Texas licensed **PA or NP**. Call Beverly at 432-682-4307 to schedule interview

Registered Dental Hygienist
Thomas Campagna, DMD FT
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Registered Dental Hygienist,** full/ part time to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email **info@smilemidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX**

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Assistant General Manager
Looking for energetic person for the position of Assistant General Manager for a very busy hotel. Apply in person at 5716 Deauville Blvd, Midland, TX

Immediate Openings
DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for the following positions: • Front Desk Clerks • Night Auditors • Bartenders • Cocktail Servers • Cooks • Valet • Cashier/Hostess
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Installer Helper & Sales
The Fireplace FT
Installer helper and sales positions open. Full time, must be able to work Saturdays. Call The Fireplace 432-620-0200 or come buy **4928 N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, Tx**

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Great Pay & Benefits
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Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

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Petroleum Landman
Hilliard Energy F/T
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Residential Housekeeper Wanted
Mon. Weds. Thurs. Fri. 9am-12noon. Call 432-689-6416

Resident Monitor, Full Time & Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
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Staff Members/ Gym/ Gameroom
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Staff Members/ Gym/ Gameroom PT. M-F 3-8. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050 or email to taylor@basinkids.org

Sweeper
Looking for someone to sweep parking lots at night, Wed - Sun. $600 weekly. Apply in person at 4801 SCR 1200

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Emergency Shelter Administrator
Emergency Shelter Administrator: Full time position with benefits for a respected Child Placing Agency, High Sky Children's Ranch. Requires strong leadership skills, ability to develop a team, monitor a high volume documentation requirements, light travel and on call. Position requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Preference given to applicants with Master's in Social Work or related field. 2 years supervisory experience preferably in the Social Work field including a GRO or CPA setting. If you would like a full job description or to send a resume, contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. Position closes 4/21/14. No phone calls please.

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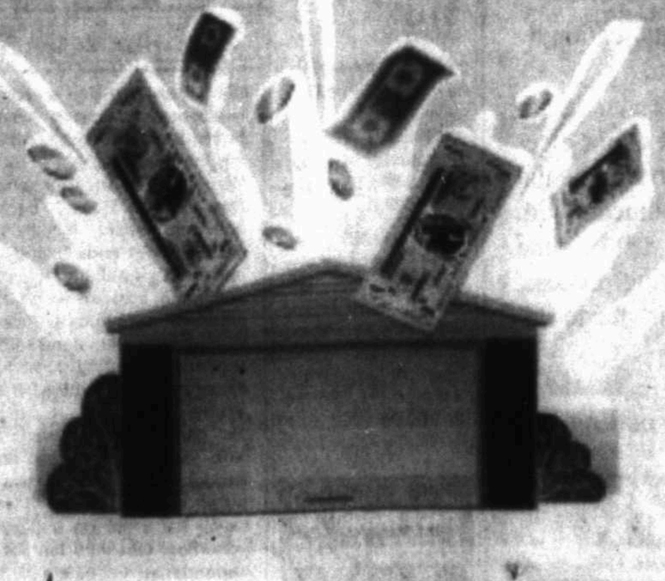

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 117368L001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. 4 J Concrete, LLC, 6112 North State Highway 349, Midland, Texas 79705-2010, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 117368L001, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at 6500 East County Road 67, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79705. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 6,2014. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Library, Centennial Branch, 2503 West Loop 250, Midland, Midland County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

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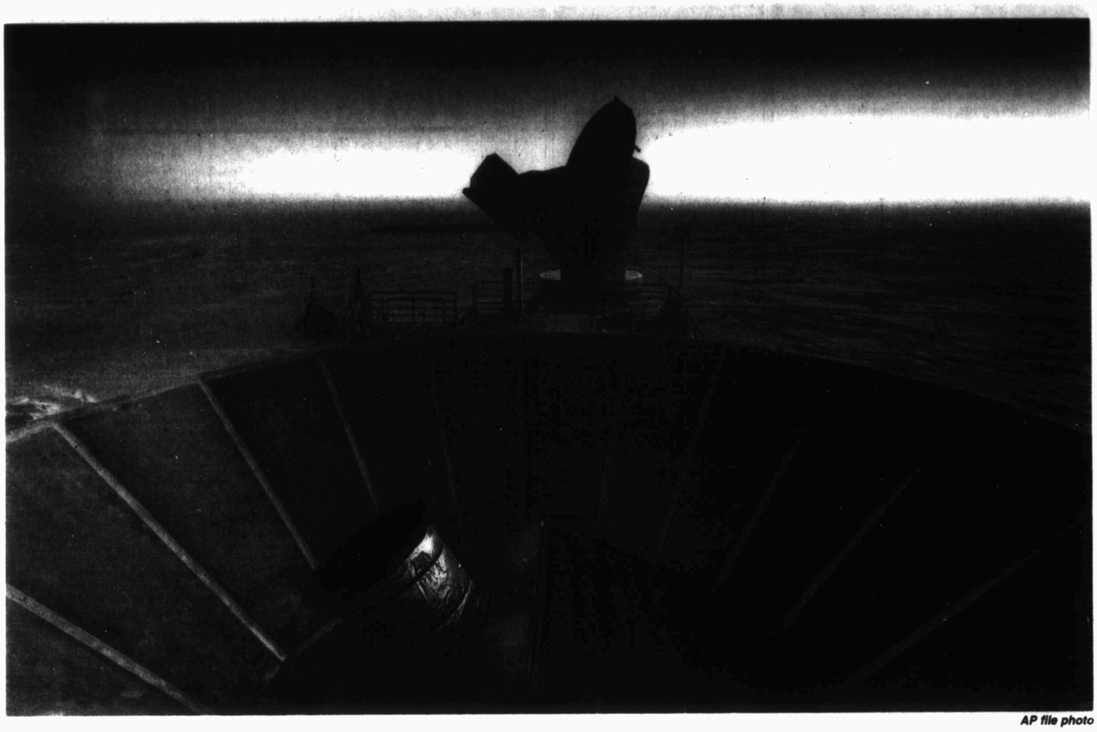

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In this 2007 photo provided by Steffen Richter, the sun sets behind the BICEP2 telescope, foreground, and the South Pole Telescope in Antarctica. In the faint glowing remains of the Big Bang, scientists found "smoking gun" evidence that the universe began with a split-second of astonishingly rapid growth from a seed far smaller than an atom. To find a pattern of polarization in the faint light left over from the Big Bang, astronomers scanned about 2 percent of the sky for three years with the BICEP2 at the south pole, chosen for its very dry air to aid in the observations, said the leader of the collaboration, John Kovac of Harvard.

GROWTH SPURT

Evidence spotted for universe's early growth spurt

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Researchers said they have spotted evidence that a split-second after the Big Bang, the newly formed universe ballooned out at a pace so astonishing that it left behind ripples in the fabric of the cosmos.

If confirmed, experts said, the discovery would be a major advance in the understanding of the early universe. Although many scientists already believed that an initial, extremely rapid growth spurt happened, they have long sought the type of evidence cited in the new study.

The results reported March 17 emerged after researchers peered into the faint light that remains from the Big Bang of nearly 14 billion years ago.

The discovery "gives us a window on the universe at the very beginning," when it was far less than one-trillionth of a second old, said theoretical physicist Lawrence Krauss of Arizona State University, who was not involved in the work.

"It's just amazing," Krauss said. "You can see back to the beginning of time."

Marc Kamionkowski, a theoretical physicist at Johns Hopkins University who did not participate in the research, said the finding is "not just a home run. It's a grand slam."

He and other experts said the results must be confirmed by other observations, a standard caveat in science.

Right after the Big Bang, the universe was a hot soup of particles. It took about 380,000 years to cool enough that the particles could form atoms, then stars and galaxies. Billions of years later, planets formed from gas and dust that were orbiting stars. The universe has continued to spread out.

Krauss said he thinks the new results could rank among the greatest breakthroughs in astrophysics over the last 25 years, such as the Nobel prize-winning discovery that the universe's expansion is accelerating.

The findings were announced by a collaboration that included researchers from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, the University of Minnesota, Stanford University, the California Institute of Technology and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The team plans to submit its conclusions to a scientific journal this week, said its leader, John Kovac of Harvard.

Astronomers scanned about 2 percent of the sky for three years with a telescope at the South Pole, where the air is exceptionally dry.

They were looking for a specific pattern in light waves within the faint microwave glow left over from the Big Bang. The pattern has long been considered evidence of rapid growth, known as inflation. Kovac called it "the smoking-gun signature of inflation."

The reported detection suggests that "inflation has sent us a telegram," Kamionkowski said.

The researchers said the light-wave pattern was caused by gravitational waves, which are ripples in space and time. If verified, the new work would be the first detection of such waves from the birth of the universe, which have been called the first tremors of the Big Bang.

Krauss cautioned that the light-wave pattern might not be a sign of inflation, although he stressed that it's "extremely likely" that it is. The pattern is "our best hope" for a direct test of whether the rapid growth spurt happened, he said.

Alan Guth of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a creator of the idea of inflation, said the findings already suggest that some ideas about the rapid expansion of the universe can be ruled out.

It had not been clear whether the light-wave pattern would be detectable even if inflation really happened, he said, but luckily "nature is cooperating with us, laying out its cards in a way that we can see them."

Stick to opinions, facts in reviews

the Propeller Heads

Q: I just received a letter from some law firm saying that I'm being sued for my review of Suckorama Ltd. Are they serious?

A: Except for lawyers in "Rake," "Legally Blonde," and on occasion "L.A. Law" (totally showing my age with this one), have you ever known lawyers NOT to be serious? I'm leery of getting a subpoena just for responding to you.

And just so you know, you are hardly the first in this regard: bit.ly/1mIMfDC, abcn.ws/J53EUo, cbsn.ws/1hCLzJj, onforb.es/1dEazgp, wapo.st/1aXscKb, bit.ly/1ftpvDL. Need I continue?

So the answer to your question is a resounding YES, they are absolutely serious. The next question you should be asking yourself is: Should I be worried? That depends greatly on how much artistic license you took with your review.

The lawsuits are because the reviews were, according to the plaintiffs, a defamation that resulted in lost business. Defamation, libel, slander, you get the picture. However, your opinion is covered by your First Amendment rights. On which side of line do you fall, libelous or opinionated?

Some quotes from the above articles should clarify:

"If you stick to your truthful opinion and avoid factual statements you can't prove, you may share negative thoughts online about any business and are likely to be found 'Not Liable' in the event of a defamation lawsuit."

"To be defamatory, a statement has to be a false statement of objectively verifiable fact."

"Since defamation must be based on a false statement in order for the writer to be held liable, lawyers advise writers of these reviews to stick to opinions and truths."

In other words, don't lie and don't exaggerate. Huh, mom was right for a change.

Flipping the coin, why are these lawsuits becoming more frequent? It just highlights one of the things that is both good and bad about the Internet: it's very rare that something actually disappears. Those online reviews, both good and bad, are going to stick around for a long, long, long time.

From a business perspective, if you are not keeping aware of your online reputation these days, it is about as stupid as crossing I-95 with a blindfold. In fact a whole industry has sprung up to assist both businesses and individuals alike to manage their digital reputation.

Probably the most well-known of these is reputation.com, but there are tons of others: integritydefender.com, brand.com, etc. Just search for "reputation management." They all work on the same basic principles, though. First they will demote negative links from the top of the search results where you are likely to appear. How they do that is best left for a different article.

For individuals, some services also offer to highlight where your personal information may be exposed on the web and provide mechanisms to rid these sites of your data. Think of it this way, if somebody knows your name, birthdate, address and telephone, how much additional work will it take them to assume your identity? Not much.

For businesses, these services also provide reports summarizing reviews of your company from hundreds of sites. They also monitor social networks to see if your company is trending positively or negatively.

These services do have merit, but they do not come cheap. Lowest prices I could find were $600/year for individuals and $1,200 for businesses.

Now what's really going to bake your noodle later on is, what if you have a bad review of reputation management service? I mean, if they are so good at protecting other company's reputations, they must do a fantastic job with their own.

Am I right?

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