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Keystone XL allies scramble for options

Senate deadlock on efficiency bill furthers delay on long-stalled pipeline decision

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

The collapse of a popular energy efficiency bill left oil industry allies scrambling Tuesday to advance their priorities — including expanded natural gas exports and approval of the Keystone XL pipeline — with few clear options until after the November elections.

Industry advocates on Capitol Hill had been looking to the efficiency bill as a vehicle for some of those plans, either by hitching a ride as an amendment on the bipartisan measure or as stand-alone legislation, securing a floor vote through related deal-making.

But with the Senate's Monday deadlock on the efficiency bill, those short-term options are off the table.

Keystone XL supporters vowed they would keep looking for opportunities to force approval of the pipeline that would deliver Canada's oil sands crude to Gulf Coast refineries.

"This fight is not over," said Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D., after meeting with Gary Doer, Canada's ambassador to the United States, on Tuesday. "I'm continuing to work to find a path forward for this common-sense project that will help us become energy independent."

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., who has teamed up with Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., to advance pro-Keystone legislation, cast Monday's developments as "just the latest skirmish" in the long-running fight over TransCanada Corp.'s proposed pipeline. It won't stop the broader efforts, she said.

Hoeven said he thinks Congress could assemble a broader legislative package that includes efficiency language, as well as provisions to advance Keystone XL and accelerate liquefied natural gas exports.

"There are some other really pressing energy issues that there is strong bipartisan support for, so there may be a possibility to bring something back," Hoeven said at an energy policy forum organized by Politico. "There's a lot of support for LNG exports on both sides of the aisle. The efficiency bill has strong bipartisan support. Obviously Keystone has strong

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LONGHORNS LOVE

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University of Texas football coach Charlie Strong signs autographs Tuesday during a stop in Midland on the Texas Comin' on Strong Tour at the Commemorative Air Force. Read more about Strong's visit in Sports on Page 1C.

Conaway addresses issues related to Benghazi

■ Congressman has discussion with Texas Tribune CEO at Midland College

By Joseph Basco
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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway boiled down the Benghazi ordeal into two issues: Who did the attack on U.S. diplomatic buildings in Libya in 2012, and why did President Barack Obama's administration mislead people?

But immediately after expressing that Tuesday at a luncheon at Midland College, Texas Tribune CEO and Editor-in-Chief Evan Smith said it seems as if Conaway had already reached a conclusion — before the conclusion of the Benghazi committee's investigation — that the Obama administration is at fault for misleading Congress.

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Conaway says repealing the Affordable Care Act is not rational.

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"I believe, as I said, that it's intuition," Conaway said afterward. He said he based his belief on the statements of Susan Rice, former U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Rice had said on national TV news shows who the attackers were.

He described Rice's statements as "misleading," hence his second issue about Benghazi being about the Obama administration misleading people.

The question of who is responsible for the attacks on the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans remains unanswered.

The tough questions and equally tough responses persisted throughout the hourlong discussion between Conaway and Smith. The topics, all related to national politics, went from Benghazi to health care, immigration and the income

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MCSO sees large decrease in Crude Fest arrests

By Tyler White
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Arrests were down about 76 percent at this year's Crude Fest country music festival compared to last year, according to numbers released by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Law enforcement officers made 19 arrests between Thursday and Sunday at Crude Fest, held at 5209 S. County Road 1270, south of Midland International Airport.

There were 80 confirmed arrests during last year's festival and 76 arrests during the 2012 festival, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Of the arrests made this year, seven were for public intoxication, 75.86 percent fewer than last year. Two of those arrested for intoxication were minors, said Midland County Deputy Chief Ed Krevit.

There were four arrests each for minor in consumption and minor in possession, which was a 68 percent drop from last year's 25 arrests for alcohol offenses

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The big number
A bill to renew more than **50 tax breaks** clears key Senate hurdle Tuesday. Read more on 7A.

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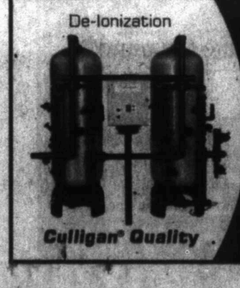

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WCS's hiring of legislative aide draws ethics concerns

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

Betsy Madru, the new vice president of government affairs at Waste Control Specialists, should have no trouble connecting with key lawmakers about policy that affects the billion-dollar company. She could either phone her old boss or simply look across the dinner table.

Madru, who began May 1 in a position that involves outreach to state officials, previously served as legislative director for state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo. Seliger's district includes Andrews County, home to the company's vast storage and disposal site for hazardous and low-level nuclear waste, and Seliger has sponsored legislation that has allowed the company to expand the scope of wasie it accepts. Madru worked on that policy.

And Madru's husband, Dan, a senior policy adviser for Texas House Speaker Joe Straus, has worked on a range of energy and natural resources issues, including radioactive waste disposal.

Straus this year instructed lawmakers to study the economic potential of storing highly radioactive nuclear waste in Texas that is stronger than WCS holds. If that long-shot idea became reality, it could yield billions more for WCS and the state.

Asked about Dan Madru's involvement with environmental policy, a spokesman for Straus' office released a statement late Monday saying that Madru's role had changed.

"Speaker Straus and his entire staff take even the appearance of conflicts of interest very seriously, which is why Mr. Madru is no longer working on issues related to the environment," Jason Embry, the spokesman said. "The Speaker and Mr. Madru are currently weighing other possible measures to ensure that no potential for conflicts, actual or perceived, exists."

Betsy Madru said there was nothing improper about her move. Critics, however, said it looks like a two-pronged conflict of interest. Though such jumps from state government to the private sector are legal and common, Madru's additional connection to Straus made her case more problematic, said Fred Lewis, an ethics watchdog who is active in Democratic politics. Lewis spoke to The Texas Tribune before Straus' office announced it had changed Dan Madru's role. He had called Madru's connections a "pretty obvious" conflict that "just makes people more cynical" about government.

"The spousal connection is worse," he said, because the Madrus would have simultaneous interests in the company and lawmakers who set its rules that affect the company.

Betsy Madru, who began working in Seliger's office in 2010 after spending five years at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, said, "It's always fair to raise questions, but do I think that there is an issue with impropriety? No, I don't."

STATEBRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO
Pot found in cotton farming equipment

EL PASO — U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials on Monday announced about 2,100 pounds of marijuana turned up during the search of some equipment at a border crossing in El Paso. Customs authorities estimated the confiscated marijuana has a street value of nearly $1.7 million.

Officers on Friday took a closer look at some farm equipment on a flatbed trailer being hauled from Mexico. An X-ray of the equipment led to officers drilling into some metal rollers where the compressed marijuana was found.

FRITCH
Panhandle wildfire under control

Officials say firefighters battling a Panhandle wildfire that has destroyed dozens of homes have now stopped the fire's spread.

Texas A&M Forest Service spokesman Troy Duchneaux said the fire was 85 percent contained shortly after sunset Tuesday.

FELONY ARRESTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Trudy M. Arreguin, 48, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation and theft.

Raymundo Cambray Jr., 36, of Bay City was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Roberta J. Dodd, 37, of Midland was charged Monday with forgery of a financial instrument and credit card or debit card abuse.

Rickie W. Johnson, 56, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Leslie C. Lide, 21, of Midland was charged Monday with assault on a public servant.

Robert W. McAfee Jr., 19, of Midland was charged Monday with robbery.

Ricardo Nunez, 22, of El Paso was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000.

Angel Pargas, 22, of Kermit was charged Monday with injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Johnny B. Phelps, 33, of Crane was charged Monday with theft.

Havier A. Valadez-Hille, 18, of Midland was charged Monday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Joshua B. Vasquez, 19, of Midland was charged Monday with failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

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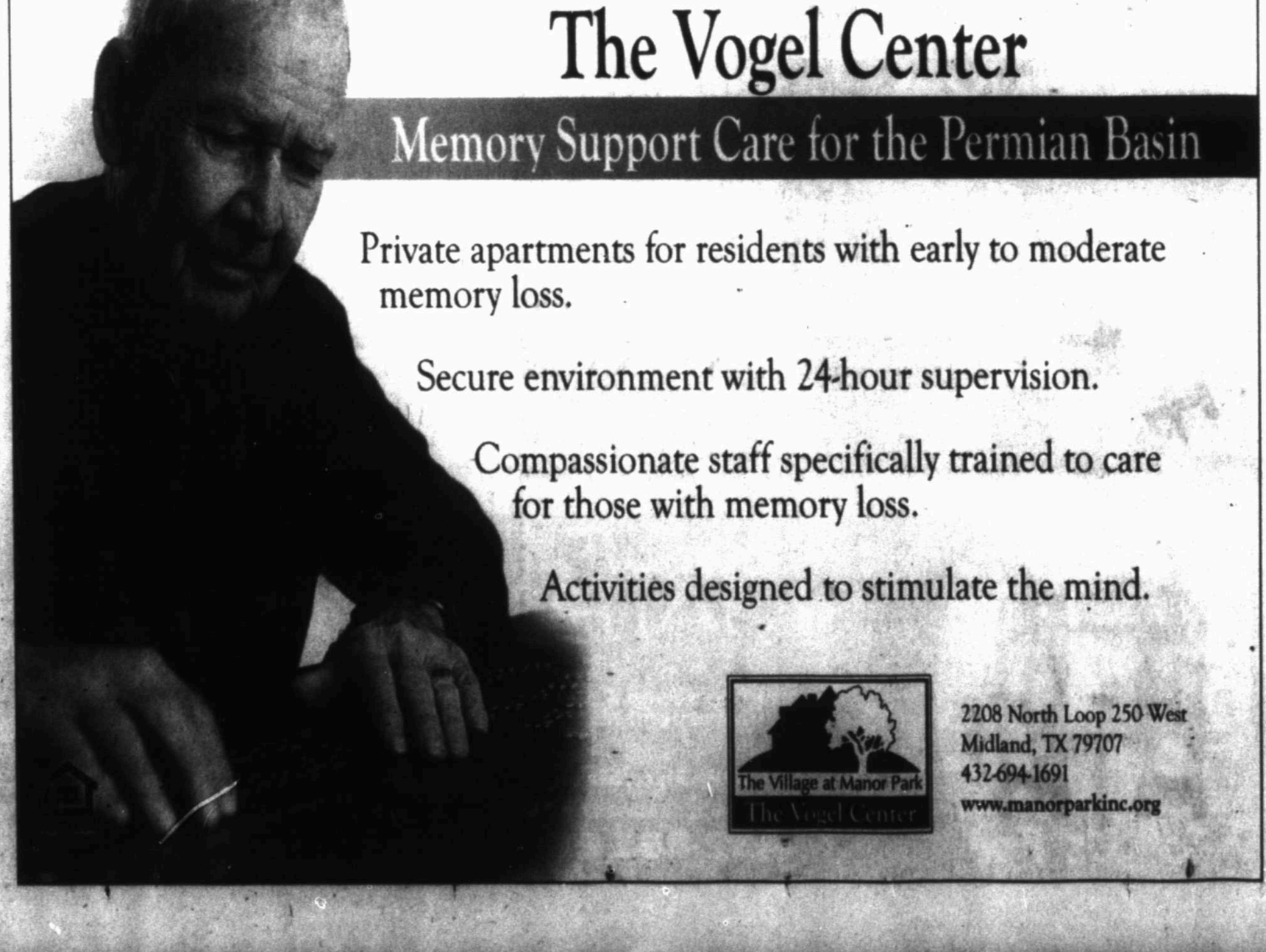
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Greenwood ISD moves forward with water projects

Greenwood ISD's board of trustees on Monday approved the drilling of two new water wells by TEC Excavation Co. for more than $543,135.

GISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott said the wells will be about 5 miles from GISD's campus on land the district owns and will be hooked into the system with a new pipeline to the schools.

The new wells are being drilled to ensure the district continues to have access to an adequate water supply, Elliott said.

GISD is also in the process of constructing a reverse osmosis treatment center for all district campuses. Currently, each school has its own RO system, but the new center is a larger-scale version that will supply the whole district. The center will be located next to the football field, Elliott said.

Trustees also approved the renovations for the Greenwood Elementary School parking lot. With the widening of Farm-to-Market Road 307 from three lanes to five, the layout of the parking lot will be altered for safety precautions, Elliott said.

MCSO: Man bit, slapped 4-year-old girl

Pargas

A Kermit man was arrested Monday for biting, slapping and hair-pulling a 4-year-old girl in February, according to court documents.

Angel Pargas, 22, was being held Tuesday on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of injury to a child with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Midland County deputies initially responded to an incident at about 12:46 p.m. on Feb. 13 at a residence in the 7100 block of Airline Road.

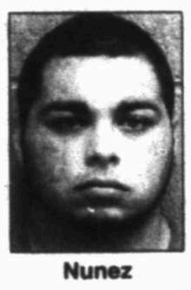
The complainant told the deputies that Pargas had bitten the 4-year-old girl on her right hand. When the complainant confronted Pargas and told him not to put his hands on the girl, he stood up and slapped the girl in the face and pulled her hair, causing the young girl to cry for her father.

Pargas then looked at the little girl and told her to call for her dad to come over so that he could kill him. He also told the complainant that he would kill her if she called the cops, according to the arrest affidavit.

The affidavit does not explain the time gap between the incident and Pargas' arrest.

If convicted, Pargas faces up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Man arrested for assault, criminal mischief



Nunez

An El Paso man was arrested Monday for chasing after a man with a knife during an altercation, according to court documents.

Ricardo Nunez, 22, was being held Tuesday on a $70,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a state jail felony charge of criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000, and class C misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and driving with an invalid or suspended license.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance with weapons at about 4 p.m. Sunday at Expert Detail in the 1200 block of South Midland Drive.

The four alleged victims explained that a man had stolen money from them and they wanted it back. While they were driving down Midland Drive, Nunez and the alleged "pickpocket" pulled up next to them and began "trash talking." One of the alleged victims said Nunez then tried to hit their vehicle and run them off the road, according to the arrest affidavit.

Nunez also drove in front of the vehicle and slammed on the brakes, causing the other driver to swerve into oncoming traffic to avoid a collision.

The other driver entered a parking lot and Nunez followed. Nunez then jumped out of his vehicle and threw a rock at the back window of the other vehicle. The alleged "pickpocket" had a large knife in his front pocket, which Nunez took and held as he chased one of the other men. He then used the knife to damage the vehicle, according to the affidavit.

The officer later responded again to Expert Detail in reference to a fight in the parking lot.

Nunez said he went to Expert Detail to talk to one of the alleged victims about the man's apartment being trashed. Nunez said that the other man pushed him, but the alleged victim said Nunez started hitting him.

The officer determined that Nunez was intoxicated and arrested him.

If convicted, Nunez faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony and up to two years for the state jail felony.

The affidavit didn't indicate if an arrest was made in the stolen money incident.

MPD: Man arrested in robbery

A Midland man was arrested Monday for assaulting a man and stealing his wallet at a car wash in April, according to court documents.

Robert W. McAfee Jr., 19, was being held Tuesday on a $10,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of robbery.

McAfee

The alleged victim told police on April 13 that he was at a car wash in the 800 block of South Midkiff Road when a man grabbed him and continuously punched him in the face. The suspect then stole the man's wallet — which contained at least $400 — and fled the scene.

The investigator spoke to someone who saw the suspect at a restaurant in the 3700 block of West Wall Street. He said the suspect, McAfee, had approached him and asked for money and later said that if he could not find some money he was going to "jack someone up."

The investigator was able to match McAfee to both the crime scene and the restaurant by a shirt that witnesses said he was wearing at both locations, according to the arrest affidavit.

The time needed to track down and collect enough evidence for an arrest accounted for the gap between the incident and McAfee's arrest, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison.

Conoco could outpace plan to double its shale output

By Collin Eaton
Hearst Newspapers

ConocoPhillips could outpace its own three-year plan to double its North American shale output if drilling pilot programs in South Texas and North Dakota turn up deeper hoards of oil and gas, CEO Ryan Lance said Tuesday.

The company is testing whether it can reach oil and gas trapped in different levels of shale reservoirs or can go deeper to find other resources still lurking in the Eagle Ford, Lance said in a discussion with reporters after the company's annual shareholder meeting in Houston on Tuesday.

Houston-based ConocoPhillips, the world's largest independent oil producer, has amassed hundreds of thousands of acres in the Eagle Ford Shale and other North American plays, but it is still refining its technological capabilities, such as its well spacing, completion designs and drilling plans, in an effort to harvest more oil and gas from the continent.

"All that is just continuing to surprise us on the upside," Lance said in a media briefing at the Omni Hotel in West Houston. New developments are "creating more opportunities for the company."

Lance's comments came as ConocoPhillips and some rival independent producers, including Houston-based Apache Corp., sell off international assets to reinvest in high-margin North American shale plays.

ConocoPhillips expects to produce more than 350,000 barrels of oil equivalent from North American unconventional reservoirs in 2017, more than twice its haul last year.

United to add flight between Williston and Houston

Associated Press

WILLISTON, N.D. — United Airlines will begin a daily roundtrip flight between the North Dakota oil patch hub of Williston and Houston on Aug. 19.

U.S. Sen. John Hoeven made the announcement Tuesday. The North Dakota Republican said linking Williston to United's Houston hub will help meet demand for expanded air service in western North Dakota.

Williston's airport currently has four daily flights to Minneapolis through Delta Air Lines and four daily flights to Denver through United.

Tickets for flights between Williston and Houston are currently on sale.

ARRESTS

From 1A

involving minors, according to the sheriff's office's records.

There was one arrest each for possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, resisting arrest and evading arrest.

Meanwhile, law enforcement officers performed 19 DWI arrests in Midland County between Thursday and early Sunday, five fewer than last year's DWI arrests. Not all of those arrests may be connected to Crude Fest, Krevit said.

Krevit said the festival occurred during a "no refusal" weekend, meaning that anyone suspected of driving while intoxicated could not refuse a Breathalyzer test during a traffic stop.

He said there was not an increased law enforcement presence at this year's festival, but he believed that word of mouth regarding security at past Crude Fest events prompted attendees to act with more caution.

The sheriff's office estimated that 11,000 people attended Friday night's activities, and 13,000 people attended Saturday night's activities. They did not receive estimates for Thursday.

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Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To make a reservation or for more information, call 520-3500 or visit www.mcrw.us.

Things to do

■ "Arthur's World" children's exhibit, through June 28 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ Storytime for birth through 2 years old, 9:30 a.m., 2 to 6 years old at 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net.

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Midland Quilters Guild meets 1 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Grandmas at Bat."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Midland ISD officials are set to break ground for the new Bunche Elementary School. The ceremony is planned for 10 a.m. Thursday at 702 S. Jackson St.

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April 2010: 34,387
April 2009: 34,733

Total passengers
April 2014: 84,406
April 2013: 81,568
Percent difference: 5.9
Year to date: 575,248 (4.0 percent increase from 2012-13)

Fuel sales (in gallons)
April 2014: 668,400
April 2013: 576,203
Percent difference: 16.0
Year to date: 4,416,118 (13.8 percent increase from 2012-13)
April 2012: 744,229
April 2011: 543,707
April 2010: 453,062
April 2009: 460,271

Parking revenues
April 2014: $217,440
April 2012: $200,776
Percent difference: 16.0
Year to date: $1,433,858 (13.8 percent increase from 2012-13)
April 2012: $183,746
April 2011: $160,060
April 2010: $139,926
April 2009: $141,624

Source: City of Midland

Omission

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The Reporter-Telegram regrets the omission.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-3-2
Pick 3 day: 3-2-0
Pick 3 evening: 0-7-9
Pick 3 night: 9-9-9
Daily 4 morning: 3-3-7-8
Daily 4 day: 9-4-9-2
Daily 4 evening: 2-9-4-1
Daily 4 night: 2-2-5-3
Cash Five: 4-14-15-29-31
Mega Millions: 37-46-48-70-74. MB: 1; Megaplier: 2
All or Nothing morning: 2-4-5-7-9-11-12-19-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-6-7-9-15-16-17-18-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 2-6-7-8-9-11-12-13-17-20-21-23
All or Nothing night: 1-2-5-7-8-12-15-16-18-20-21-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, May 14, the 134th day of 2014. There are 231 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On May 14, 1948, by the current-era calendar, the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

On this date:
In 1961, Freedom Riders were attacked by violent mobs in Anniston and Birmingham, Alabama.

In 1973, the United States launched Skylab 1, its first manned space station. (Skylab 1 remained in orbit for six years before burning up during re-entry in 1979.)

One year ago: Flamboyant Texas huckster Billie Sol Estes died in DeCordova Bend at age 88.

Today's birthday:
Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is 30.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rep. Mike Conaway is interviewed by Texas Tribune CEO and Editor-in-Chief Evan Smith on Tuesday during a luncheon at Midland College.

CONAWAY

From 1A

inequality gap.

Smith set the tone of the Tribune event by making Benghazi the first topic, as he did the day before at another luncheon in San Antonio with House Speaker John Boehner. Smith framed the first question by asking why is Benghazi important when there are other national issues at hand such as education and immigration.

Conaway followed up with his statements about the two main Benghazi issues by questioning why Hillary Clinton — secretary of state at the time — was not the chief spokeswoman throughout the event.

This led Smith to question why a House committee investigation into Benghazi would happen now, months before November's midterm elections and two years before the next presidential election.

"The reality is, if you do a committee like this in an election year, it can be seen, and has been seen, as political," Smith said. "Somehow this is an effort on the part of the Republicans in the House to ensure that the election is in the bag for them come November. But also, you mention Secretary Clinton. You may have heard she's thinking about running for president."

In response, Conaway said the timing of the committee won't have much of an effect on 2014 elections. But regarding Clinton, he reiterated that her role in the situation is noteworthy, and added after a follow-up question that he would support subpoenaing her to appear in front of the committee if needed.

Some Democrats are boycotting the latest Benghazi committee, while some Republicans, including U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, support the committee. On Monday, Cruz pushed for Senate Resolution 255, which would make the Benghazi committee a joint committee.

So far, the House Select Committee that will investigate the Benghazi issue has seven Republican House members selected by Boehner.

Following the luncheon, Conaway voiced his thoughts on the questions Smith asked.

"Obviously, Evan (Smith) is trying to get fuller answers, maybe take me down a path that I didn't want to go," Conaway told the Reporter-Telegram. "I thought the exchange was great, and I hope I get to do it again."

IMMIGRATION

Smith asked Conaway if there is a divide between tea party Republicans and traditional Republicans when it comes to immigration reform.

Conaway asked how immigration reform should be done piecemeal rather than in an all-encompassing manner because people in District 11, the area of Texas he represents, have many different views when it comes to immigration reform. One of the piecemeal reforms he emphasized was border security.

"I don't know that any of us would argue that the border needs to be less secure than it is today," Conaway said.

MINIMUM WAGE AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Smith asked Conaway if he agrees with Boehner's opposition to increasing the minimum wage because it could cause loss of jobs.

Conaway said he agrees with Boehner, adding that if wages increase, prices also increase.

Afterward, Smith asked Conaway how to address the country's widening income inequality gap.

"It's not federal taxpayers' responsibility," Conaway answered.

Rep. Conaway says repealing health care law is not rational

By Rachael Gleason
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"We have an infinite demand for health care and finite resources. Who reconciles those two? ... I want families and caregivers in the mix."

Rep. Mike Conaway

Families and caregivers would have more say in their health care decisions if a West Texas congressman had his way.

During a discussion Tuesday with the Texas Tribune's CEO and Editor-in-Chief Evan Smith, U.S. Rep Mike Conaway said it's not the federal taxpayer's responsibility to provide health insurance to the uninsured.

"I would repeal Obamacare in a heartbeat," he said after the Midland College event. "But that's not rational."

About 57 percent of people who responded to the Kaiser Family Foundation's April health care poll believe the Affordable Care Act is "not working as planned," including 34 percent of Democrats, 61 percent of independents and 79 percent of Republicans.

But only 35 percent of those surveyed want their congressional representatives to work on repealing and replacing the law, compared to the 58 percent who want them to improve it.

With five Republican bills focused on health reform moving through Congress, Conaway said Republicans must present a better model and make improvements while dealing with the current reality of Obamacare.

"We have an infinite demand for health care and finite resources," he said. "Who reconciles those two? ... I want families and caregivers in the mix."

Still, Conaway said changing the mindset of health care buyers requires a monster change.

"Providers work with insurance companies instead of working with actual patients," he said. "It will be a big change to get to a point where the consumers are knowledgeable."

A recent projection by the research firm S&P Capitol IQ envisions the end of employer-based health insurance by 2020, with 90 percent of American workers being shifted to government exchanges.

That means employers must pay a penalty of $2,000 per worker. But health care reform expert and author Den Bishop said that's a fifth of what employers currently pay for health insurance.

At a recent West Texas Association of Health Underwriters meeting, Bishop used a business with 60 workers — which is subject to the now-delayed pay or play provision — to explain why the penalties aren't sustainable.

He said businesses routinely spend $8,000 to $10,000 on health care for each employee — much less than the $2,000 penalty.

With the law giving businesses a pass on the first 30 workers, Bishop said the penalties would cost that business only $60,000 — compared to $240,000 to $300,000 to provide insurance.

"The penalty pales in comparison," he said.

Conaway sees this happening in his 29-county backyard, with at least two employers in his district opting to drop insurance, pay the penalties and pocket the difference while sharing the differentials.

"You will see that begin to accelerate, and more and more folks will lose their health care," he said.

Consumers losing doctors with new insurance plans

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

MIAMI — The first thing Michelle Pool did before picking a plan under President Barack Obama's health insurance law was check whether her longtime primary care doctor was covered. Pool, a 60-year-old diabetic who has had back surgery and a hip replacement, purchased the plan only to find that the insurer was mistaken.

Pool's $352 a month gold plan through Covered California's exchange was cheaper than what she'd paid under her husband's insurance and seemed like a good deal because of her numerous pre-existing conditions. But after her insurance card came in the mail, the California resident learned her doctor wasn't taking her new insurance.

"It's not fun when you've had a doctor for years and years that you can confide in and he knows you," Pool said.

Stories like Pool's are emerging as more consumers realize they bought plans with limited doctor and hospital networks, some after websites that mistakenly said their doctors were included.

Before the law took effect, experts warned that narrow networks could impact patient's access to care, especially in cheaper plans. But now consumers are finding their access limited across all price ranges.

The dilemma undercuts President Obama's 2009 pledge that: "If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor, period." Consumer frustration over losing doctors comes as the Obama administration is still celebrating a victory with more than 8 million enrollees in its first year.

Narrow networks are part of the economic trade-off for keeping premiums under control and preventing insurers from turning away those with pre-existing conditions. Even before the Affordable Care Act, doctors and hospitals would choose to leave a network — or be pushed out — over reimbursement issues as insurers tried to contain costs.

KEYSTONE

From 1A

bipartisan support."

The question, Hoeven said, is "how do we pull some of these things together so you get enough people on board so that everybody says, 'OK, look, this is a big step forward, goal-oriented legislating that helps us with this great energy opportunity?'"

The House is already moving separately on the issues, with the chamber likely to take up legislation on liquefied natural gas exports later this month. The measure, sponsored by Rep. Cory Gardner, R-Colo., would force the Energy Department to decide on applications to export natural gas 90 days after the public comment periods on the proposals close. Similar legislation from Sen. Mark Udall, D-Colo., is pending in the Senate.

Although no clear strategy emerged Tuesday, some Republican senators see the solution on the horizon, after the mid-term elections when they hope to pick up enough seats to wrest control of the Senate from Democrats.

Even if the chamber doesn't change hands, Hoeven predicted the GOP will flip enough Democratic seats to pass legislation on Keystone XL, LNG exports and other issues that already have some Democratic support.

"If we don't get Keystone and LNG exports and some of these issues now, we're going to get them next year," Hoeven said.

As recently as last week, it appeared the Senate would take up Hoeven and Landrieu's measure to cut short the State Department's final review of Keystone XL and order the border-crossing project approved.

But Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said a vote on that Keystone proposal was contingent on Senate Republicans allowing a clean up-or-down vote on the otherwise popular energy efficiency bill nearly four years in the making. Senate Republicans, in turn, demanded amendments on looming greenhouse gas emission regulations, natural gas and other energy issues.

Ultimately, in a mostly party line vote Monday night, the Senate fell five short of the 60 votes needed to end debate on the efficiency bill and move the measure forward.

The action derailed the underlying legislation that would encourage more energy-efficient buildings, and also delayed any swift vote on Keystone XL.

The failure was the latest evidence that the chamber might not be able to pass any energy legislation, even such a modest, compromise measure with broad support.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MARYLAND

Man rams truck into TV station; police make arrest

TOWSON — A man claiming to be God rammed a truck through the front of a Baltimore-area television station Tuesday, leaving a gaping hole as reporters and other staff fled the building.

Police took a suspect into custody Tuesday afternoon, about five hours after the incident, officials said at a news conference. The suspect was not injured but was taken for medical treatment, Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz said.

"It's very clear the subject is suffering from emotional or mental health issues," Police Chief James Johnson said. The identity of the 29-year-old man was not immediately disclosed.

Michael Marion was in his office off WMAR-TV's lobby when he heard someone rattling violently against the security door about 11:45 a.m. The man demanded to be let in, claiming, "I am God. I am God," Marion said.

"I heard a series of crashes," Marion said. "The next thing, I looked in the lobby, and the only thing between truck and the lobby was the final door. I heard one final crash. I looked through the door, and by then the truck was pulling in the lobby."

WASHINGTON

Airport jetway drops as people exit flight

SEATAC — A jet bridge dropped several feet Tuesday as passengers were exiting a Southwest Airlines flight at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, but no one was injured, officials said.

The end of the walkway, where it was attached to the plane, fell 6 to 8 feet. Some passengers were on the bridge at the time, but it was unclear how many, said airport spokesman Perry Cooper.

The cause of the drop was described as a mechanical failure. Thanks to a backup system — a large screw under the jetway that turns as it is raised or lowered — the bridge fell slowly, and those who were on it walked up to the gate, Cooper said.

Arlington marks 150 years since first burial

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Generations of descendants of the first soldier laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery commemorated the burial's 150th anniversary at a wreath-laying ceremony Tuesday.

The ceremony at the grave of Union Pvt. William Christman kicked off a month of activity marking the sesquicentennial of the cemetery, across the Potomac River from the nation's capital.

Christman, a member of the 67th Pennsylvania Infantry, was buried May 13, 1864, after contracting a case of measles. The land was officially designated as a military cemetery a month later.

James Christman of Allentown, Pennsylvania, a great-grandnephew, said he and his cousins had no idea their ancestor had even served in the Civil War, much less that he was the first soldier buried at Arlington. They found out this year when contacted by a local historical association.

Christman said he suspects his grandfather knew of the honor, which has been well documented at Arlington, but that he simply never bothered to tell anyone.

"My grandfather was a man of few words," Christman said.

The Christman family continued to have a long history of military service, even as the family's service in the Civil War had been forgotten.

Standing in the rows of graves, great-grandniece Barbara Christman Page of Swiftwater, Pennsylvania, thought about how her great-granduncle was the first of 400,000 from the nation's wars to be buried at Arlington.

"It is just so overwhelming," she said.

Arlington Cemetery sits on land that had been the home of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The Union army occupied the estate after Virginia seceded from the Union and turned it into a burial ground in part as a way to spite Lee.

Associated Press

A U.S. Army honor guard band member plays a drum roll Tuesday during the playing of taps at the gravesite of Army Pvt. William Christman, who was the first military burial at the cemetery, marking the beginning of commemorations of the 150th anniversary of Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Christman, 20, enlisted in the 67th Pennsylvania Infantry and was hospitalized for measles five weeks later, dying on May 11, 1864, and buried at Arlington on May 13.

NYC defends use of Muslim police informants

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Police Department disbanded a unit that tracked the everyday lives of Muslims, but it has taken a tough stance in a heated legal battle over its continuing use of Muslim informants in terror threat investigations.

Muslim groups filed a civil rights lawsuit last year asking a federal judge to declare the surveillance unconstitutional and halt it.

City lawyers struck back by suggesting the plaintiffs brought the attention on themselves with "rhetoric or their known, suspected or rumored associations with people or organizations of ill repute." The city then demanded any communications by the plaintiffs — including two Brooklyn mosques, an imam and a Muslim charity — that mention terrorism, jihad or the war in Afghanistan as well as financial records from the mosques and the charity, including names of donors.

The plaintiffs say the city is unjustly seeking private information. Disclosure of records from the mosque and the charity "would further alienate and chill congregants, members, donors and donees ... and thereby infringe on plaintiffs' right to free exercise, free speech and associational privacy," their lawyers wrote in court papers in late March.

The court fight is reinforcing skepticism about pledges by Democratic Mayor Bill de Blasio and NYPD officials to be more sensitive than the previous administration to concerns about surveillance.

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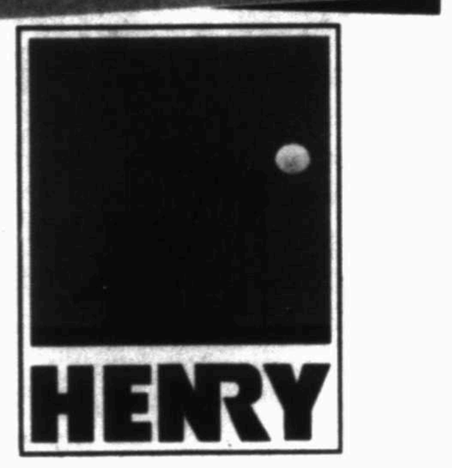
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No need to bow to Big Brother, Bill Maher

■ Privacy issues aside, many already edit our words and actions

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

When my neighbor gleefully reported that Bill Maher had dedicated a searing monologue to me for a column about the Donald Sterling/Cliven Bundy rants, my first thought was, *Nah*. If I tussled with everybody who tossed a brick through the window, I'd never get the draperies hung.

My second thought was about something my father said to a drunk who was looking for a fight: "I'm too old to fight," my dad said, peering over his half-moon glasses. "But I'd be glad to step outside and kill you."

Dads.

I've decided to respond to Maher because I agree with him on his central point that we should fight the scourge of privacy invasion.

But my point was a little different than Maher's characterization, if perhaps unclear to literal minds. One would think that someone who has so artfully mastered snark would recognize sarcasm, as when I wrote that "speaking one's mind isn't really all it's cracked up to be."

Assuring his audience that speaking his mind "is absolutely everything it's cracked up to be," to which I would only add "and much, much more," Maher said people would miss speaking their minds. Perhaps, but how would you know?

I think, Bill, that you and I are talking about different minds. As noted in my column, any uncertainty about the value of always speaking one's mind vanishes upon reading online comments. Have you read yours?

Maher further objected to my suggestion that the potential for exposure by being unwittingly recorded forces us to select our words and edit our thoughts more carefully. But don't all adults edit their words and thoughts to some degree? Oh, wait, no.

Southerners are perhaps too obsessed with trying never to offend while entertaining the most dastardly thoughts. Everyone knows that "Bless your heart" means anything but, depending.

But Maher would rather be a Mormon than have to be "always editing," as he put it in his monologue. Listening to 100 horrific rants of Bundy, he added, would be better than being Mitt Romney.

Bill, Bill, Billy, honey. Obviously, the consequence of self-editing isn't to become a cliche. Sometimes it just means being a little bit clever.

Certainly, those un-clever fellows Sterling and Bundy would be better off had they kept their thoughts to themselves. Do they have the right to express them? Absolutely, but the obvious consequences make my point. This isn't a matter of government oppression of free speech but of private citizens condemning their neighbors for expressing thoughts that have been historically harmful.

Yes, Bill, people should be able to think what they want in the privacy of their living rooms, not that our thoughts are necessarily good company. Most of them percolate unbidden from the unconscious and intrude upon our sense of order. Self-aware people examine those thoughts and wrestle them into submission. The rest are on TV. (Kidding, kidding, sheesh.)

Urging people to think before they speak is hardly East Germany, as Maher said. This is what parents teach their children every day. Don't write something in an email that you wouldn't want others to see. And while we're at it, don't post idiotic pictures on Facebook if you're looking for a job.

This is common-sense advice based on reality. It's too bad Sterling's "friend" recorded him saying offensive things. Too bad he thinks this way. Too bad he doesn't have better friends.

Maher wondered whether I ever get together with my girlfriends, drink too much wine and say things I wouldn't want broadcast elsewhere. Well, yeah, that's why I call them friends. Indeed, I would be shocked if either of them ever repeated (or remembered) a word.

Finally, my point wasn't that we should surrender to Big Brother. As I've written and spoken often, we have become a dangerously voyeuristic society driven by the narcissistic urge to know and be known.

Translated: Basically, we're borderline sociopaths with a spy factory in our pockets.

Barring legal action against thought thieves posing as "friends," the solution is not so easily imagined. Until we conceive of one, it seems minimally rational to recognize that any electronic interaction carries risks.

In the spirit of modern friendship, meaning we're not really friends, I leave you, Bill, with an open invitation to stop by the Olive Street stoop next time you're in D.C. We'll drink too much wine and speak our minds freely with an assortment of neighbors who definitively will not bore you.

And I promise, I won't tell a soul.

OUR VIEW

Dunn plays to win when it comes to limited government

There is no person in Midland who has invested himself in local and state politics as much as Tim Dunn. The Reporter-Telegram on Monday ran the first part of a two-part series by the Texas Tribune about the CrownQuest CEO who is well-known for contributions to groups that has helped shift the state to the political right. As it was written in the article, Dunn "has not been the biggest spender in Texas politics but is widely seen as the most effective."

He knows how to make an impact. A letter he sent to potential voters before last year's mayoral election was seen at the time as a tipping point in the five-person race. And in retrospect, while it didn't give victory to Jerry Morales, the letter did take John James' campaign off point for a long enough period that it was, in our view, impossible to rebound.

Even before that, many centrists viewed Dunn as public enemy No. 1, but it wasn't until the letter that he became a recognizable figure in the local political scene. He followed up with a similar letter during the Republican primary for Texas Senate, as the Tribune wrote, "urging them not to cast ballots for incumbent state Sen. Kel Seliger, an Amarillo Republican who Dunn believed was not conservative enough."

Not long after the mayoral race we wrote that at some point many Midlanders may find themselves favoring a candidate or position opposed by Dunn or one of the political groups he is affiliated with. We find it fascinating that Dunn has gotten under the skin of so many people who wouldn't recognize him walking down the street.

We have had the opportunity to talk with Dunn about his limited involvement in politics and his growing influence, and we agree with Brooke Rollins, president of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, who told the Texas Tribune that Dunn thinks he is "really is trying to do the right thing."

However, in the world of politics he is good at what he does. And he doesn't care if people disagree with his method of operation. That is a dangerous combination.

On the surface, Dunn makes some Midlanders look at the system differently. In general, Midlanders support the idea that political contributions equal free speech. This newspaper supports that concept. We also support the idea that groups waging battle in the public arena should disclose their donor rolls.

As it stands now, Dunn's groups play by the rules. And as long as that is the case, we find it hard to fault someone when he's better at the messaging game than the other side.

At this point, whether you are a candidate seeking local, regional or statewide office, be aware that if you go up against Dunn or any of the groups he supports/funds, be prepared. The same holds true for those supporting bonds or other initiatives.

Dunn knows how to play the game, and he often experiences success. Midland, like the rest of Texas, better come to grips with that.

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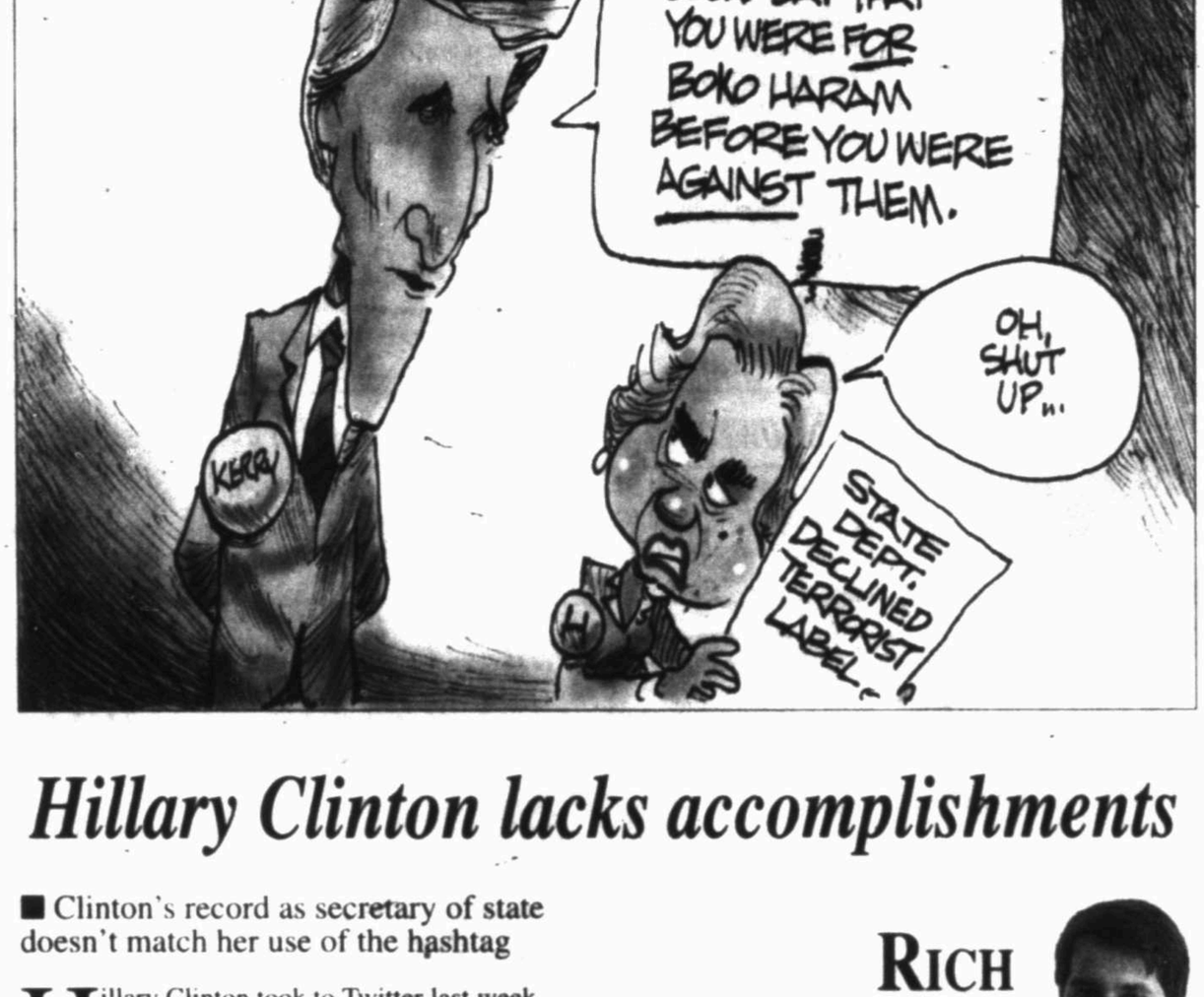

Hillary Clinton lacks accomplishments

■ Clinton's record as secretary of state doesn't match her use of the hashtag

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Hillary Clinton took to Twitter last week to excoriate Boko Haram's kidnapping of 200 schoolgirls, using the now-ubiquitous hashtag #BringBackOurGirls. If there's any natural enemy of the girl-hating, anti-education Nigerian terror group, it should be Clinton, who made promoting women's rights around the globe her priority as secretary of state.

At a forum in New York a few days after her tweet, she said the kidnapping "is abominable, it's criminal, it's an act of terrorism, and it really merits the fullest response possible."

Strong words. Stalwart sentiment. It sounded like the fierce denunciation of a woman who would have used every tool at her disposal to combat Boko Haram when she was in power. Except that when she had the chance, Clinton refused to designate the terror group as a terror group.

Josh Rogin of The Daily Beast reported that after Boko Haram car-bombed the U.N. headquarters in Abuja in 2011, the Justice Department, the FBI and the CIA all wanted to designate the group. Clinton didn't take them up on it. Perhaps if the dozens of dead and wounded in that suicide attack had had a hashtag devoted to them, she would have thought differently.

State Department officials worried about giving Boko Haram more publicity. This is perverse, especially in retrospect. All the celebrity tweeters about the kidnapping, including the first lady, are now seeking to give Boko Haram and its latest crime as much publicity as possible, on the assumption that it will hurt the group and help its victims.

If triggering our counterterrorism laws and isolating and denying resources to terrorist groups is really a boon to these groups, we should reconsider our entire counterterrorism apparatus. Who knew that the most effective way to fight terrorists is to ignore them as they steadily up the ante of their violence, as Boko Haram has through the years?

Former Bush-administration Ambassador to Nigeria John Campbell said on "Fox News Sunday" that he and other Nigeria experts opposed the designation because it would limit contacts with Boko Haram and thus the potential for negotiations. And who would want to pre-emptively cut an al-Qaida-linked Islamic supremacist group — devoted to the imposition of sharia law and to the murder of Christians and insufficiently zealous Muslims — out of any peace process?

Clinton's State Department did rouse itself to designate a few top Boko Haram leaders as terrorists, and finally John Kerry's State Department got around to designating the entire group late last year. If the logic of Clinton's defenders holds, these acts are mistakes by the U.S. government and bound to backfire and assist Boko Haram. They should be reconsidered if we really want to get serious about fighting the group — by once again finding ways to avoid calling it what it is.

The slowness of the State Department's designation of Boko Haram, no doubt, reflects Foggy Bottom's general reflex toward passivity and its taste for otherworldly arguments. But the designation fiasco is nonetheless a sign of how Clinton's lackluster tenure as secretary of state will dog her. She can't even hit Boko Haram without it becoming an argument about how she had no tangible successes. As President Barack Obama's top foreign-policy official, she logged nearly a million miles of travel but was otherwise an appendage of a strategy of retreat.

Dean Acheson's memoir of his time as secretary of state was called "Present at the Creation." Hillary Clinton's should be called, simply, "Present." Asked at another forum recently what she considered unfinished business from her time as secretary of state, she said leadership in a democracy is a relay race where you hand off the baton to someone else.

This is what someone who hasn't done anything says to justify her lack of accomplishment. How did she handle Boko Haram? She handed off the task of designating it as a terror group to her successor.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Sen. Cruz will visit Ukraine next month

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Sen. Ted Cruz will visit Ukraine this month and meet with leaders of the protest movement that forced out the country's pro-Russian president

Frequently mentioned as a potential 2016 White House contender, Cruz also will visit other Eastern European countries and Israel on a trip that could be seen as an attempt to build his foreign policy credentials.

Cruz

Cruz told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he'll meet with political, military, business and religious leaders in each country but declined to provide details, citing security concerns. His office said the visit will include meetings with protest leaders in Ukraine, which has scheduled a May 25 presidential vote.

A Republican, Cruz is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The trip is sponsored by Secure America Now, a conservative foreign policy group, and Cruz will be the only lawmaker on the trip, his office said.

"Ukraine right now is facing an enormous threat from a resurgent Russia. (Russian President) Vladimir Putin has been quite naked about his desire to reconstitute as much as possible the old Soviet Union," Cruz said. "I have a particular responsibility to assess firsthand the current and future military threats that could jeopardize our safety and the security of our allies."

Cruz critioized the Obama administration as "tepid" in its response to the crisis in the Ukraine. He renewed his call for the U.S. to install anti-ballistic missile batteries in Poland and the Czech Republic as safeguards for Eastern Europe, and push for liquefied natural gas exports to reduce Ukraine's dependence on Russia.

He also said the U.S. should help create a board to bolster the value of Ukraine currency.

Bill to renew tax breaks clears hurdle in Senate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bill to renew more than 50 expired tax breaks for businesses and individuals cleared a key hurdle in the Senate on Tuesday, giving hope to millions of taxpayers who would otherwise be hit with unwelcome tax increases next spring.

Other hurdles remain, however.

The Senate voted 96 to 3 to open debate on the bill, which has strong backing from the business community but would add about $85 billion to the budget deficit.

Almost every year, Congress routinely renews the tax breaks. This year they were allowed to expire at the start of the year — meaning taxpayers would get hit when they file their 2014 returns next spring. The Senate bill would extend the tax breaks through 2015.

"Our constituents are depending on us to extend these provisions," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "We will not pull the plug before our nation's recovery is complete. By passing this tax extenders package we will build our nation's economy more quickly."

The package includes a business tax credit for research and development and a sales tax deduction for individuals who live in states without an income tax. There is a generous tax credit for using wind farms and other renewable energy sources to produce electricity, and several provisions that allow businesses to write off capital investments more quickly.

One provision protects struggling homeowners who get their mortgages reduced from paying income taxes on the amount of debt that was forgiven. Others include narrow tax breaks for film and theater producers, NASCAR race track owners, makers of electric motorcycles and teachers who spend their own money on classroom supplies.

AP file photo

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid talks to reporters April 29 on Capitol Hill. A bill to renew a package of more-than 50 expired tax breaks cleared its first hurdle in the Senate on Tuesday.

BELTWAYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Immigrant activists turn up heat on Democrats

Immigrant youth activists called on leading Senate Democrats on Tuesday to demand that President Barack Obama order a halt to most deportations of people living in the U.S. illegally.

Obama, meanwhile, tried to increase pressure on House Republicans to pass immigration legislation that would let most of those 11.5 million people stay in the country.

The developments highlighted a split among Democrats and immigration advocates: Some want immediate executive action by Obama; others say the focus should stay on House Republicans while there's still a chance, however slim, to pass an immigration bill.

At the White House, Obama addressed law enforcement officers, exhorting them to lobby Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Republicans ahead of November midterm elections.

"We've got maybe a window of two, three months to get the ball rolling in the House of Representatives. And your voices are going to be absolutely critical to that effort," the president said.

Obama presents top medal to Afghanistan veteran

It could have been over for Kyle J. White just 30 seconds into the Taliban ambush, when a rocket-propelled grenade knocked him unconscious.

But he came to, and by the time the four-hour firefight in Afghanistan was over, White, reeling from concussions and shrapnel in his face, had saved one comrade's life and helped secure the evacuation of other wounded Americans.

On Tuesday, White became only the seventh living recipient of the Medal of Honor for actions in Iraq or Afghanistan, the latest reminder of the post-Sept. 11 conflicts and U.S. sacrifices President Barack Obama has sought to bring to an end

"We pay tribute to a soldier who embodies the courage of his generation," Obama said.

Following the ceremony, White, 27, said the valor belonged to all the members of his platoon that day.

"Battles are won by spirit," he said. "Without the team, there can be no Medal of Honor. That's why I wear this medal for my team."

Senate Dems skewer Obama judge pick from Georgia

Senate Democrats lambasted one of President Barack Obama's picks for a federal judgeship in Georgia on Tuesday, skewering him for his past votes on abortion and the Confederate flag.

It was unclear whether Michael Boggs' nomination to become a federal district judge in Georgia was in peril. He is now a judge on that state's appeals court.

At a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Democrats repeatedly challenged his votes as a Georgia state legislator a decade ago. They focused on his support for measures to post information online about doctors who perform abortions and to keep the Confederate battle emblem on the Georgia flag.

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Police: School shooter said he was teased

Associated Press

SPARKS, Nev. — A seventh-grader who went on a deadly shooting rampage at his school nearly seven months ago had been teased at school and was taking a prescription antidepressant, police said Tuesday.

Jose Reyes, 12, opened fire Oct. 21 at Sparks Middle School, killing a teacher and wounding two classmates before committing suicide. He brought the semi-automatic handgun from home.

At a news conference Tuesday, Sparks Police Chief Brian Allen released key findings from an investigation into the shootings. Among them, he said, was that Reyes had told a psychotherapist that other students made fun of him and called him names.

Allen said the investigation found signs that classmates did mistreat Reyes, but there wasn't enough evidence to merit charges.

For instance, he said, police learned one of the students shot during the rampage had teased Reyes about not having muscles during a physical education class. Other students called Reyes names and accused him of wetting the bed, the police chief said.

Allen also said Reyes had been showing signs of autism and had searched online for videos about the Columbine High School massacre and other school shootings.

Detroit official to lawmakers: 'We need your money'

Associated Press

LANSING, Mich. — Detroit's emergency manager asked lawmakers Tuesday to quickly approve nearly $195 million in state aid to help the city emerge from bankruptcy, saying frankly that to ensure a compromise on pensions does not fall apart, "We need your money."

Kevyn Orr testified at the first of four House hearings on legislation that would authorize the $194.8 million lump-sum payment from Michigan's savings account to match contributions from foundations and the Detroit Institute of Arts to prevent steep cuts in pensions and the sale of city-owned art.

A retiree with a $20,000 annual pension could lose $8,000 if the Legislature does not follow through on the pledge by Gov. Rick Snyder to help settle largest public bankruptcy in U.S. history, Orr said.

"I don't want to go over the top and use hyperbole, but for some people it would be catastrophic," he said, warning that if retirees fall into poverty, government welfare spending would rise.

Detroit is proposing to cut pensions by 4.5 percent and eliminate cost-of-living payments. Retired police officers and firefighters have a better deal that trims only cost-of-living payments.

Orr told a special committee considering the 11-bill bankruptcy package — which would put Detroit under state oversight for decades and includes other conditions that concern Democrats — that he is working under a tight timeline before the bankruptcy judge holds a trial this summer and ideally issues a decision in September.

"We have what we think is a reasonable plan," Orr said. "But to put it bluntly, we need your money."

If the state does not join the settlement, he said, pension creditors likely would not approve the plan and contributions from the art museum and foundation would be gone. Proceeds from art sales would be split among all creditors, hurting the pension system, Orr said, and possibly leaving the state on the hook for the funds' liabilities.

Two more hearings are planned this week and another next week, when the committee chairman, Republican Rep. John Walsh of Livonia, hopes to have a vote.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help fix Detroit and do this right," Walsh said.

The plan has support from the Republican governor and legislative leaders, but its passage is no sure bet in a bailout-averse, GOP-controlled Legislature.

The legislation incorporates parts of the restructuring plan proposed by Orr but adds other conditions, such as moving new Detroit hires from pensions to 401(k) plans once labor contracts expire.

A seven-member commission that would include the governor and Detroit's mayor along with other state leaders and appointees would oversee the city's finances, budgets, debt issuance and revenue estimates for at least 20 years after Orr is gone. That is modeled after oversight of New York City, which had a fiscal crisis in the 1970s.

Under questioning from Democratic Rep. Thomas Stallworth III of Detroit, Orr said he had heard from unions involved in negotiations over the $816 million pension and art deal that at least five provisions in the bills are inconsistent with his restructuring plan.

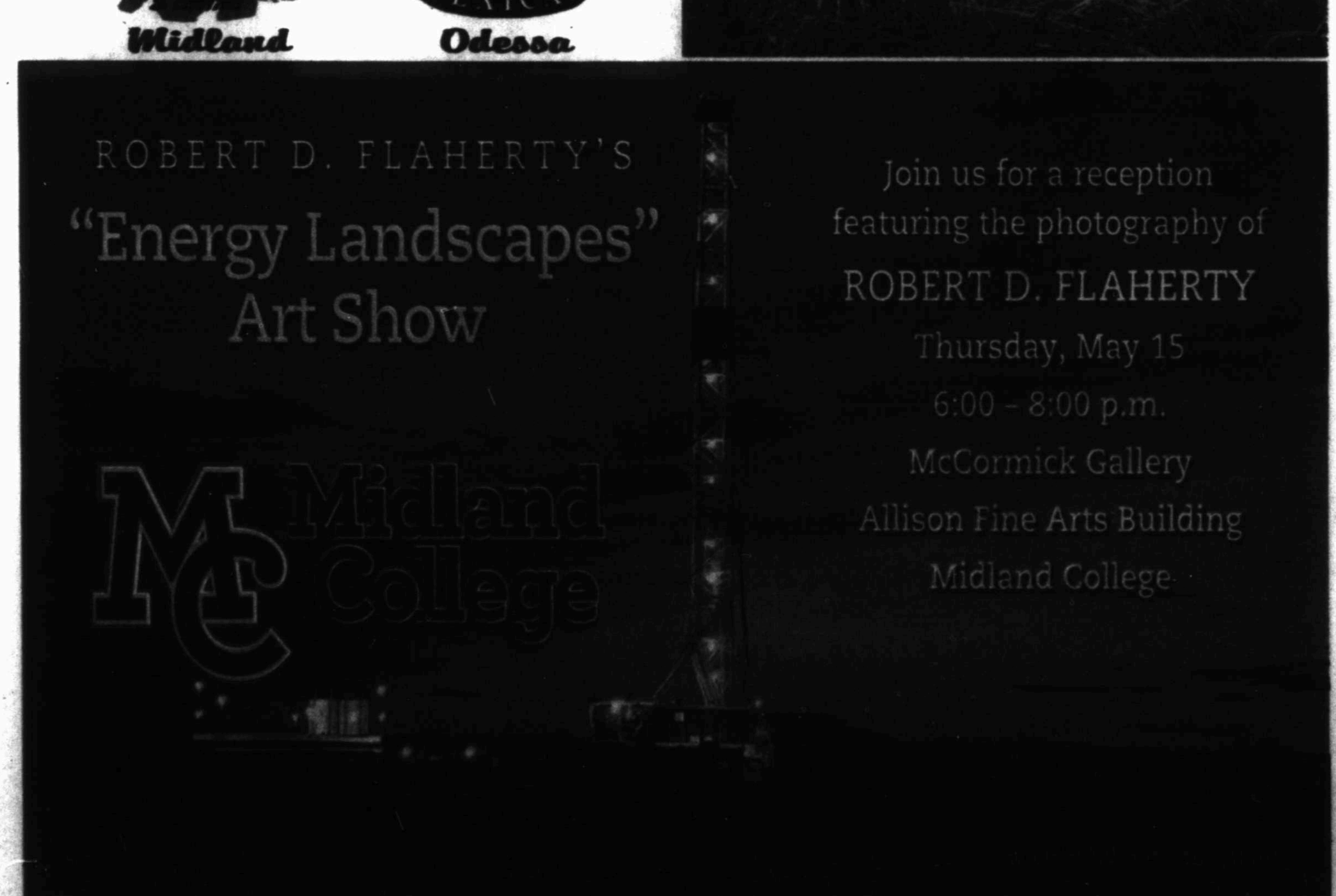
Stallworth said what was agreed to in mediation should be honored in the legislation.

"We're walking a tightrope here," he said. "We want to make sure that we're doing something positive to help the city but at the same time we don't want to unilaterally give up all our rights to self-governance."

Automakers Chrysler, Ford Motor and General Motors said Tuesday they are talking to the art museum about possibly contributing to its $100 million commitment to the pension pool.

Attorney General Bill Schuette also said he will likely drop a legal challenge to pension cuts if retirees vote to accept them. Schuette has been saying any reductions would violate the Michigan Constitution.

But Detroit's two pension funds and groups representing retirees are supporting Orr's plan. Retirees have until July 11 to return their ballots.



STOP THE BULLYING

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lizzie Sider, a 15-year-old country artist, sings songs with the help of children and teachers Tuesday after speaking on anti-bullying at Texas Leadership Charter Academy. Sider's visit was part of her two-month bullying prevention tour across Texas. Sider's stop in Midland is one of more than 70 school visits she'll make in Texas, and follows her previous California and Florida tours. Sider encouraged students to prevent bullying, and shared her own experiences with being teased.

Hillcrest senior project takes aim at bullying

■ Class of 2014 hopes to leave a legacy

By Tessa Duvall
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Hillcrest School's Class of 2014 wants to wipe out bullying at the school for years to come.

The seniors spent nearly a month researching, creating and presenting a project to younger students that addresses bullying and how students can make their school a bully-free zone.

"Maybe we could get them all together on the same team and just put an end to it all," senior Noah Seabourn said. "Because if everybody's on the same page, if one bully comes through, everybody else knows how to stop it or avoid it."

Seniors gave presentations to students in the third through eighth grades over the course of two days last week. The project is a part of their senior methods seminar, which helps students transition to life after high school by working on resumes, cover letters, college applications and career research, Dean of Students Sharel Sims said.

Hillcrest seniors often give the school a gift, typically an item that the school needs, Sims said. However, this year's class wanted to do something a little different by gifting its experiences.

The presentation taught students what bullying is, the possible legal ramifications of being a bully, cyberbullying and how to prevent bullying, Sims said. The presentation ended with team-building activities led by the seniors.

Having students lead the sessions will be more effective than any teacher, parent, counselor or curriculum, Sims said.

"It's students relating to students," she said before the presentation. "I think it will be more meaningful being presented by a student ... In a smaller setting, working with students who are their comrades, they're going to focus, pay more attention and they'll be hearing more personal stories on things that work, things

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ECHS grads aspire to give back through careers

By Tessa Duvall
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The top graduates from Early College High School at Midland College both cite childhood experiences and memories as inspiration for their futures.

Valedictorian Natasha Thio, 17, an aspiring engineer, said her upbringing in Indonesia until 2008 has motivated her to want to improve her home country.

"Over there, they don't have a good infrastructure," Thio said. "I was thinking if I could become an engineer I could go back there and help with their infrastructure."

Thio plans to attend the University of Texas to study engineering. While she plans to remain in Texas for her career, returning to Indonesia periodically is important to Thio.

"I feel like it's a part of me," she said. "I grew up there, and I wanted to give back any way I can."

Thio said she would also one day like to start an

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VALEDICTORIAN
Natasha Thio

SALUTATORIAN
Ashley Cross

SHANNA KLUTTS
South Elementary teacher

Successful education includes outside experiences

"A child educated only at school is an uneducated child."
— George Santayana

"How many weeks until summer?" is a question I frequently am asked during this time of the school year. Our time together is drawing to a close and I, as always, am amazed at the growth of my students and how much we have been able to accomplish in a year.

But our students' journey doesn't end when the school bell rings for the final time on May 30. This is where their education should truly begin. The education of a child is so much more than studying a subject in school or passing a test. It goes much deeper than reading, math, science and social studies.

There is a myth in the public education system. It is that your child will learn all they need to know in school to be successful in life. This is a fallacy on so many levels.

Our public school system, as it is currently set up, will not give your child everything they need in order to become responsible, successful adults. We give your children the tools to use, the language to speak, the basics to learn, but what schools cannot give your children are experiences. These can only be created outside the classroom and begin and end with their parents. What kind of experiences are you creating for your child?

Summer is a wonderful opportunity to expand your child's horizons. Whether it is a family trip, the library's summer reading program or a quick outing to the grocery store, children are absorbing the life around them. Help them absorb this life. Involve them. Get them outside and moving. Disconnect them from their online or video game personas and meet real people.

If you are able, bring your child to work to show them how hard it actually is to make a living. Let them experience your job and the conditions of your workplace. After you get home, have them work out exactly how much you made that day and discuss the importance of having an education.

The public education system works only when all parties are involved — MISD, students, parents and the community. You can be sure that teachers are working as hard as we can to get students motivated about their learning. From the time the first bell rings on the first day of school to the last bell on the last day, your child is being taught the tools they need in order to understand the world around them. We lead them where they need to go.

However, we can only take them so far. The rest is up to the students and, in a very large part, the parents. If a child is going to be successful, then parents must be involved. Parents need to be active in the classroom and PTA, supportive of the teachers and present at conferences. They must create learning experiences and be their child's biggest fan.

The community also plays a large part in children's success. The saying goes that it takes a village to raise a child. This community has been showing that it understands and adheres to that belief.

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GISD sending its first team to DI finals

By Tessa Duvall
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Greenwood ISD will have representation at Destination Imagination's global finals competition for the first time thanks to the hard work of seven students from James R. Brooks Middle School.

The eighth-grade team, the Avengers, will compete in the improvisational competition in Knoxville, Tennessee, next week. Globals will host 1,300 teams from 45 states and 14 countries.

The Avengers secured first place in the Lubbock regionals, and sixth place in the Pflugerville state finals last month, which secured the team's spot in Knoxville.

Destination Imagination is a creative program that allows students to develop a solution to a problem from start to finish. There are six areas of competition: technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, structural and service learning.

Improvisational challenges require students to solve a randomly selected problem in a five-minute skit using a character from a past time period and a contemporary character. Teams are given

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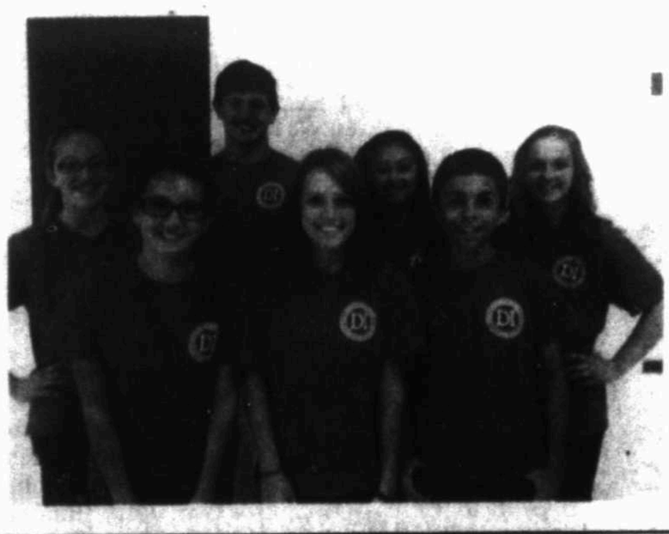

Greenwood's eighth-grade James R. Brooks Middle School Destination Imagination team will compete in DI's global finals later this month. Team members are: **BACK ROW** Gracie Huber, Connor Kendall, Faith Duran, Keandra Jennings, **FRONT ROW** Makenzi Dublin, Dana Fletcher and Antonio Reyes.

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FUN AT THE PARK

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Rocky the Rockhound is swarmed by area schoolchildren Tuesday during the early afternoon RockHounds game against Frisco at Security Bank Ballpark. Students cheer Tuesday during the game

Death Notices

Andrew Roye

Memorial services for Andrew Roye, age 52 of Arlington, Texas will be held Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene Church in Denver City, Texas.

Andrew Roye was born August 19, 1961 in Slaton, Texas to Tommie (Tate) and Winsett Alan Roye.

He passed away on May 1, 2014 in Arlington, Texas.

Andrew Roye is survived by; one son, Glenn Roye; four daughters, Jeannie Thompson, Patrisha Manzano, Tabitha Ivey, and Sylvia Lairamore; two brothers, Wally Roye and Steve Roye; three sisters, Tricia Birdsinger, Gayle Tyler, and Cathy Baker.

James Alan Stevens, Sr.

James Alan Stevens, Sr., 86, of Midland passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel at 3:00pm.

James is survived by two grandsons, Henry Stevens and James Stevens, and a daughter-in-law, Sidney Stevens.

Jesse J. Priest, Jr.

Jesse J. Priest, Jr., 84, of Midland, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 at home. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the funeral home. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Memorial services will also be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet, TX. Inurnment will follow at Post Mountain Cemetery in Burnet, TX.

Jesse was born September 18, 1929 to Bruxie and Jesse Priest, Sr. in Briggs, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Niki Speicher; son, Rick Priest.

Lupe Aleman "Chita" Fierro

Lupe Aleman "Chita" Fierro, 91, of Barstow, fromerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 12, 2014 in a Pecos nursing home. Vigil services will be held at 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia Ormon and Sandra Muniz.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Marjie Lavon Hulsey

Marjie Lavon Hulsey, 85, of Midland died Saturday, May 10, 2014. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 6:00-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 11:00a.m. at Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughter, Sherian Prince; son, Glenn Prince.

Nola " Louise" Hethcoat

Nola "Louise" Hethcoat, 59, of Andrews passed away Sunday May 11, 2014 in Dumas, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews.

Louise was born June 21, 1954 to Donald Eugene and Lillian Smith in Dumas.

She is survived by her brother, Eugene Smith; sister Brenda Woodael.

Rosalyn Jones Reynolds

Rosalyn Jones Reynolds, 91, of Midland, TX passed away on Monday, May 12, 2014. Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Schleicher County Cemetery in Eldorado, TX.

Survivors include her children, Michael E. Reynolds, Cynthia R. Scherer and Marilyn R. Naylor.

Wilburn Donald Pirtle Jr.

Wilburn Donald Pirtle Jr., age 61, died on Monday, May 12, 2014 in Kermit, TX. He was born on November 29, 1952 in Chelsea, MA.

Survivors include his son: Jason Dean Pirtle; one daughter, Donnetta S. Pirtle; three brothers, Andrew Davis, James Pirtle, and Johnny Pirtle; three sisters, Delina Fletcher, Marion Ramsey and Pauline Keyes.

Memorial services are scheduled for 4:00 pm on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Family Services Funeral Parlor.

Wilma Petit Sanders

Wilma Petit Sanders, age 79, of Blackwell, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at her home. She was born in Antelope, TX on August 9, 1934. She was a retired waitress.

Survivors are her husband, B. J. Sanders; son, James D. Sanders; daughters, Donna Sanders and Carol Parker; sister, Vera Harrelson.

Memorial Services will be at First Baptist Church, 101 N. Blanco, Blackwell, TX on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 4 pm.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BASTROP

No indictments in stun gun incident at school

A Central Texas grand jury has declined to indict two sheriff's deputies involved in a confrontation at a high school that left a student seriously injured.

Bastrop County authorities on Tuesday announced that grand jurors did not return indictments against deputies Randy McMillan and Timothy Stalcup. Also, no charges were recommended against the injured student, Noe Nino De Rivera.

The deputies had responded in November to Cedar Creek High School to break up a fight. Authorities claim Rivera, a bystander, refused to disperse after the fight ended and was belligerent. McMillan shot him with a stun gun, and the 17-year-old fell back onto his head. He spent nearly two months in a coma.

Rivera family attorney Adam Loewy called the grand jury proceedings a "sham."

A federal inquiry into the incident continues.

FLORIDA

ACLU challenges Hillsborough's single-sex classes

TAMPA — A civil rights group is challenging Hillsborough County's single-sex classrooms.

The American Civil Liberties Union on Tuesday filed a complaint with the federal Department of Education.

The complaint says the single-sex classrooms violate federal law prohibiting discrimination based on gender in schools that receive public funding.

The ACLU said Hillsborough County has provided classes where boys and girls are in separate classrooms in at least 16 schools since 2009.

The complaint says the reasoning for the separate classrooms is based on gender stereotypes that are discredited.

Stephen Hegarty, a spokesman for the Hillsborough County Public Schools, said parents can choose whether or not to send children to single-sex schools.

Hegarty also said those students are performing well academically and that the girls and boys schools have both improved by two letter grades under the state's grading system.

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa college names first female president

TULSA — The Tulsa Community College Board of Regents has named Leigh Goodson the fourth president in the school's history and its first female leader.

The TCC board voted Tuesday to offer the position to Goodson following a seven-month search for a successor to current President Thomas McKeon. Goodson is expected to start the first week in July.

She currently is vice president for Research and Institutional Advancement at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences.

McKeon has announced plans to retire at the end of June. He launched the Tulsa Achieves program that has resulted in the admission of more than 10,000 students in seven years without the cost of tuition and fees.

TCC has nearly 29,000 students enrolled in credit classes each year.

LOUISIANA

Bill would allow survey on teen sex risk behavior

BATON ROUGE — A measure to allow the state education department to survey students on sex-related risk behaviors narrowly advanced to the Louisiana House for debate after passing a committee Tuesday.

The House Education Committee voted 7-6 for the bill by Rep. Pat Smith, D-Baton Rouge, who argued the questions will help prevent sex-related health problems, just as a current survey's questions on teen drug use prevent substance-related health problems.

"We have done some good," she said, referring to drug-prevention programs.

The bill would allow the addition of nine questions related to sex health to the current survey that tracks teens' behaviors.

Smith said by adding questions about sex health, the state can help teens avoid sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

Louisiana currently prohibits the survey from including questions on sex, with opponents arguing the ban protects a parent's right to educate their children on the matter.

IOWA

Universities identify disqualified ex-workers

IOWA CITY — Nearly 100 former University of Iowa employees are disqualified from returning to work because of previous firings, but only a handful of ex-workers at the state's two other public universities face similar restrictions, according to records released Tuesday.

Spreadsheets released by the Iowa Board of Regents show that the universities have fewer disqualified former workers than Iowa's executive branch, which last month released a list of 975 individuals with that status but acknowledged Tuesday the document was deeply flawed.

The records raise new questions about the state's practice of barring some former workers, which has created a headache for Gov. Terry Branstad's administration. They show that each university has a different way of tracking and excluding fired workers and that those methods are different than state agencies' procedures, adding to critics' claims that there is no consistency for how those decisions are carried out.

The University of Northern Iowa, for instance, said it identified no former workers who have been disqualified from re-employment since 2005. Iowa State University named only six terminated employees who are ineligible to return to work.

No academic staff or faculty members, even those who have been fired for misconduct, were named in the documents released to The Associated Press. University of Iowa spokesman Joseph Brennan said that their firings are tracked separately from a centralized database of nonacademic employees, and that departments would be expected to check references and personnel files when deciding on whether to rehire them.

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana: Feds delayed No Child Left Behind report

Indiana Department of Education officials said Tuesday that they expected to hear about concerns with the state's No Child Left Behind waiver last fall, but federal monitors delayed releasing the report until last month without explanation.

Schools Superintendent Glenda Ritz said Indiana originally was promised the report 45 days after U.S. Department of Education monitors flew to the state last August. She also said her department has been working hard since she took office to implement the waiver, which was crafted by former Superintendent Tony Bennett, whom she defeated in November 2012.

"Did the department know we had work to do? You betcha," she said Tuesday. "We were told we were going to get this in October."

However the report was delivered last month, catching many in the state off guard. A spokeswoman for U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan did not immediately return a request for comment Tuesday.

Federal education officials alerted the state that its waiver may be in jeopardy because of problems monitoring low-performing schools and conducting teacher evaluations, as well as the state's decision to withdraw from Common Core.

'Alien' artist H.R. Giger dies at 74

Associated Press

BERLIN — Swiss artist H.R. Giger, who designed the creature in Ridley Scott's sci-fi horror classic "Alien," has died at age 74 from injuries suffered in a fall, his museum said Tuesday.

Sandra Mivelaz, administrator of the H.R. Giger museum in Gruyeres, western Switzerland, told The Associated Press that Giger died in a hospital on Monday.

Giger's works, often showing macabre scenes of humans and machines fused into hellish hybrids, influenced a generation of movie directors and inspired an enduring fashion for "biomechanical" tattoos.

"My paintings seem to make the strongest impression on people who are, well, who are crazy," Giger said in a 1979 interview with Starlog magazine. "If they like my work they are creative ...or they are crazy."

Born Hans Ruedi Giger on Feb. 5, 1940, in the southeastern Swiss town of Chur, he trained as an industrial designer because his father insisted that he learn a proper trade.

His mother, Melli, to whom he showed a lifelong devotion, encouraged her son's passion for art, despite his unconventional obsession with death and sex that found little appreciation in 1960s rural Switzerland. The host of one of his early exhibitions was reportedly forced to wipe the spit of disgusted neighbors off the gallery windows every morning.

A collection of his early work, "Ein Fressen fuer den Psychiater" — "A Feast for the Psychiatrist" — used mainly ink and oil, but Giger soon discovered the airbrush and pioneered his own freehand technique. He also created sculptures, preferably using metal, styorofoam and plastic.

Giger's vision of a human skull encased in a machine appeared on the cover of "Brain Salad Surgery," a 1973 album by the rock band Emerson, Lake and Palmer. Along with his design for Debbie Harry's solo album, "Koo Koo" (1981), it featured in a 1991 Rolling Stone magazine list of the top 100 album covers of all time.

Giger went on to work as a set designer for Hollywood, contributing to "Species," "Poltergeist II," "Dune," and most famously "Alien," for which he received a 1979 Academy Award for special effects. Frequently frustrated by the Hollywood production process, Giger eventually disowned much of the work that was attributed to him on screen.

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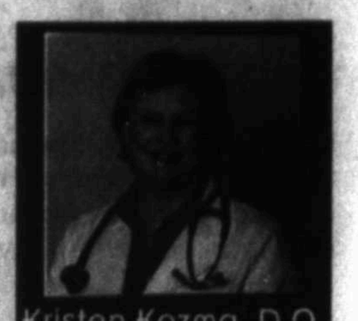
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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Suburgatory (N)	Modern Family (N)	Missing (N)	Nashville "On the Other Hand" (SF) (N)		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Emily Blunt, Daymond John	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Cagayan (N)		Criminal Minds "Demons" (SF) 2/2 (N)		CSI: Crime Scene "Frame by Frame"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gilligan's Island	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Welcome Kotter	B.New-hart	B.New-hart	Twilight Zone	P. Mason "the Case of the 12th Wildcat"	Untouchables
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Three finalists perform" Top three finalists take the stage. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
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KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revolution "Memorial Day" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Thought Criminal" (N)		Chicago P.D. "The Docks" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Leave It to Beavers" (N)		Nova "Escape from Nazi Alcatraz" (N)		Nazi Mega Weapons "Fortress Berlin" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:00) Kindergart...		★★★ Conan the Barbarian				(:10) ★★ Conan the Destroy-r				★★ Men of War	
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) Warm Bodies		Silicon Valley	Veep	★★★★ Prisoners ('13, Thril) Hugh Jackman.					(:35) Bill Maher		LastWeek
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) Die Another...		The (Dead Mothers) Club				★★ Identity Thief Jason Bateman.			Fight	★ The Dark Knight...	
HBO3		304	70	16	102		(5:05) Broken City		Deadwood		Game of Thrones (N)		LastWeek	Vice	Silicon (N)		★★ Jack the Giant Slayer	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Fantastic Fo...		(:15) The Incredible Burt Wonderstone				Abraham Lincoln: Vampire ...		(:45) Skin	Femme	Movie	
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PLEX				96			(5:30) Critters II: T...		★★ Excess Baggage			(:45)	★★ We're No Angels			(:35)	★★ Tart Dominique Swain.	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Dark Skies		Penny Dreadful		Jim Rome (N)		Califor.	Nurse J.	Jim Rome		Living Dangerously	
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AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:00)	★★★ The Core	★★★★ Jaws ('75, Hor) Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.						★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider.			
BET		58	26		40		Husbands	Husbands	ComicV.	ComicV.	★★ Daddy's Little Girls ('07, Rom) Gabrielle Union.				Husbands	Wendy Williams		
BRAVO		65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Real Housewives		Million Dollar (N)		Million Dollar List		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List	Wives	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Profit		5 Talks "Stripped"		Money Talks		Money Talks		★ Cocaine Cowbo...		Colorado Pot Rush	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Dual Survival		Dual Survival (N)		Dual Survival (N)		Marooned (N)		Dual Survival		Marooned "Borneo"	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	LivMad	Dog Blog	★★★ Tarzan Tony Goldwyn.			(:35)	Good. Jessie	Austin	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		BsReport	SportsC.	Draft Academy (N)		NFL Live		Olbermann (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	★★★ Accepted ('06, Com) Justin Long.				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Save My Bakery (N)		Rest. "Up in Smoke"		Restaurant		Diners...	Diners...	Rest. "Up in Smoke"	
FSSW		37	43	90	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros Site: Minute Maid Park – Houston, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Aggies Preview	WPT Poker	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Super 8 ('11, Sci-Fi) Elle Fanning.					The Americans (N)		The Americans		Fargo	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
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LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Bring It! "Shut Up and Dance"		Bring It! "The Lock-In"		Bring It! "Battle Royale"		Bring It! "Battle Royale" (N)		Bring It! "Best of the Battles"		Bring It! "The Lock-In"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
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TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Deal With It	Conan (N)		Pete Holmes	Conan
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TNT		24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Playoffs Brooklyn Nets at Miami Heat Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 5 (L)						NBA Basketball Playoffs Portland Trail Blazers at San Antonio Spurs Western Conference Semifinal Game 5 (L)				Inside the NBA	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In (N)	SoulMan	Hot In	SoulMan	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Guilty Pleasure"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Burned"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Callen, G"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Human Traffic"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Black Widow"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Borderline"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Liz Moves In"	Rules - "Catering"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Education provides map to finding student's interests

CHRIS BUCK
Midland College

For many, a college education is a goal. We are in the midst of the annual period when high school seniors are preparing to graduate and set aloft on the wings of angels into an ever-fraught world of higher education. While a number of these students think they have decided the course of their lives for the next 60 or 80 years, the vast majority are simply hoping to discover enough of themselves in the education process that they can guess at what will truly make them happy once they get their degree.

Truthfully, neither group is entirely right. The true beauty of an education — even short of finding a person's passion or calling — is that it gives the student more information to draw upon. It also gives them a modicum of freedom to travel along their own avenues of interest well after their formal education has been completed.

As educators, we are forced to pare down the trajectory of a student's educational experience to the required courses for completion of their degree program.

The graduation, and total credit hour, requirements set in place by the Legislature do more to stifle the creativity of our students than educators' attempts to enhance that creativity. The Legislature must serve its constituency, but educators are only servants to the intellectual development of their students.

Once students find an interest that will push them far beyond the constraints of our classroom, we should take care to preserve that interest the same way that our predecessors would an infant flame. We can guide that student with a self-motivation to do anything they desire. Understandably, most, if not all, current educators were once an image of that very student. They found a career that allowed them to influence other students' lives in a way that an educator once influenced them.

As these students prepare to embark on their college careers, it is important that their parents and my fellow educators understand that we all want the same thing. We want our students to learn the basic information that will allow them to sustain themselves through the troublesome periods of their lives, and we want that basic information to awaken the torrent inside them so that their thirst for knowledge and self-development will always be a driving force and a guide they can follow throughout their lives.

Christopher Buck is an adjunct faculty member and history professor at Midland College. He is also a Certified Professional Landman.

Klutts

From 1B

I am so proud to belong to the city of Midland for a number of reasons, but chief among them is the support of our schools.

Midlanders have stepped up in a huge way — voicing support to add three new elementary schools, voting in favor of the bond, donating large sums of money to retain excellent educators and bring in new ones, lowering the monthly rent, attending town hall meetings or telling the state Legislature that they don't agree with the current status of the education system.

As a teacher working in MISD, I want to stop and say that we are overwhelmed with the generosity of our community leaders, and so grateful for the commitment and love we have from them. You are ensuring that our schools have the staff and tools we need to take our children to the next level. Thank you so much for your belief in us and what we are doing with our kids.

Let's rally together these last few weeks and give it all we have. Let's not let all this momentum go to waste and fall by the wayside. It will take all of us to finish this school year strong. It will take the parents' commitment to continue what we have begun during the school year and carry it through the summer months, adding rich experiences and opportunities of exploration and wonder. Remember, education truly begins at home.

Shanna Klutts teaches fifth-grade English language arts at South Elementary in Midland ISD.

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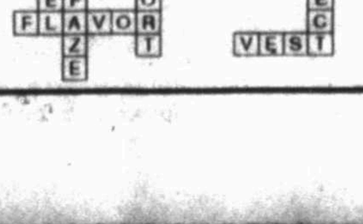

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Diversity among teachers is nice but not necessary

■ When it comes to who is in front of the student, we need qualified teachers, not necessarily teachers with a certain skin color

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Students in public schools across the country are increasingly racially and ethnically diverse, yet their teachers are not, according to the Center for American Progress.

The liberal think tank estimates that students of color make up almost half of the public school population but teachers of color represent only 18 percent of the teaching profession.

This is an emotional and difficult subject to discuss.

Depending on how one couches the legitimate point that America's teachers should reflect the diversity of its students, it is inevitable that talking up this need runs the risk of sounding like a form of insulting discrimination — implying that white teachers cannot adequately teach minority children and that minority students can't learn from white teachers.

As a bilingual high school teacher, I was given the task of bringing English as a Second Language students up to grade level in algebra, even though I did not possess a degree in mathematics. And while I understood their immigrant backgrounds and spoke their language, I was not the best person to teach children who in some cases had difficulty with simple arithmetic.

I couldn't hold a candle to the any of the math department staff, and leaned on them just enough to be able to prepare my students for their common departmental assessments. But I tried my heart out, which counted for something, at least.

The moral of my story is twofold: Study after study has found that low-income, minority and non-native English-speaking students are the likeliest public school students to get the least prepared teachers. And shared racial or ethnic background is not the most important aspect of a teacher's abilities.

There are people — with, I believe, the best intentions — who think that minority children cannot learn as well with white teachers. And that if minority students don't see someone of their race in a particular field of study such as medicine, law, science or teaching, they won't aspire to those careers.

This doesn't hold water. There are black and Hispanic astronauts, Supreme Court justices, scientists and professors. Some of them were the "first," relying on their self-determination along with the interest and support of caring teachers to blaze historic trails. They would not exist if it were true that empathy was dependent on demographics.

This is not to say that we don't need teachers of many different ethnic and racial backgrounds. We need these role models dearly — but not just so they can minister to the minority students who are struggling through poverty. The non-minority kids at the well-to-do schools in predominantly white neighborhoods need such teachers just as much, so that they can enter an extremely diverse and evolving workforce understanding that minorities are leaders, thinkers and mentors to be respected.

There are many factors that force minority teachers out of the profession, not least are low pay, social issues well beyond their control and high emotional anguish.

Unless you find a special program in which all college education is paid for in exchange for a fixed number of years as a teacher, it is very difficult for minorities — who are many times the first in their families to attend college — to stay in jobs with relatively low pay, high stress and often in communities so needy that even the most excellent teaching will barely make a dent in a student's life.

If it seems that one type of person tends to follow their need to "make the world a better place one student at a time," look at their economic situations: Did they come from a family of college graduates who helped them navigate undergraduate studies? Did they have families who helped them pay for their teacher training? Do they have spouses whose income supplements their own?

Probably.

By all means: Make teaching more lucrative so that the very best scholars become teachers and are amply rewarded, and let us do whatever is necessary to make that pool diverse.

But let's not make the mistake of doing it because of the misbelief that skin color or racial background is either a deterrent or a boost to the hard work of teaching or learning.

Battle brewing in Texas over teacher evaluations

By Morgan Smith
Texas Tribune

When Texas education officials announced an updated teacher evaluation system in May, it ended a nearly two-year stalemate with the Obama administration and brought the state closer to securing a final waiver from federal No Child Left Behind requirements.

But the challenges for the state's new policy — which for the first time ties teacher assessments to student performance on standardized tests — could be just beginning. Both the approach and the federal involvement it represents have drawn opposition from a range of sources, including teacher groups and each of the state's candidates for governor.

"I think the difficult piece of this would be finding some reasonably harmonious relationship between the teachers, the Texas Education Agency and the feds," said state Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, the Killeen Republican who chairs the House Public Education Committee, which is scheduled to consider the topic of teacher evaluations during a hearing today.

The new system requires that school districts base 20 percent of teacher evaluations — which are used for pay and employment decisions — on "student growth" data that includes standardized test scores. Aycock said a debate over whether the state should explore such a move — which he said would not be an option he favored — was likely during the 2015 legislative session, despite the high stakes attached to bucking federal requirements.

"I think that discussion is inevitable. Whether it goes anywhere, I don't know," he said. "When it comes to the reality, it's losing potentially billions of dollars, if you thumb your nose at the feds too much."

When Texas was granted a waiver from No Child Left Behind in September, it faced a condition that it develop a teacher evaluation system that included a focus on student achievement. Without the waiver, the state would risk losing billions in federal funding for low-income students, as well as federal sanctions that would hit nearly all of its school districts for failing to meet the law's performance benchmarks.

As the new evaluation system is piloted in what the Texas Education Agency said would be up to 70 school districts this year, teacher groups are also questioning whether the state has the authority to require the inclusion of standardized test results for evaluations — even with the federal mandate.

"The key education code provisions on teacher evaluation do not authorize the commissioner to dictate to school districts that scores of an individual teacher's students on state assessments will be a significant factor in the evaluation of that teacher," Linda Bridges, the president of the Texas American Federation of Teachers, said in a statement. "Yet the commissioner apparently aims to circumvent state law, demand that school districts show 'fidelity' to his appraisal scheme and forge ahead with this flawed model under the guise of compliance with bureaucratic edicts from his counterparts in the federal government."

The transition to the new teacher evaluation system also comes as the Houston Independent School District faces a federal lawsuit, backed by the Houston branch of the American Federation of Teachers, over its own policy tying standardized test results to pay and employment decisions.

Debbie Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said the commissioner would "never ever attempt to circumvent or violate the law." She said that if legislators believed that the law related to evaluations needed to be clarified, they could do that during the 2015 legislative session.

During the last legislative session, attempts to emphasize student achievement in teacher evaluation hit a roadblock amid overwhelming support among state lawmakers to scale back standardized exams. That action came in response to widespread backlash against a new state testing regime from parents and educators.

Senate Education Chairman Dan Patrick, the Houston Republican who is now vying to unseat Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, passed a bill out of the upper chamber focused on updating teacher evaluation in the state. But to do so, he dropped a section that would have weighted student achievement heavily in teacher evaluations, because of fears that it would use standardized test performance as a measurement.

Among those who raised concerns about the measure was state Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, now a candidate for governor. During debate on the floor, she said the legislation ran the risk of "placing yet higher stakes on test scores." She added that until lawmakers are convinced the statewide tests could accurately reflect student learning and growth, they should "resist modifying the current evaluation system."

As governor, Davis would continue to oppose an over-emphasis on standardized testing, directing the Texas Education Agency "to fight for all necessary flexibility" under No Child Left Behind, said spokesman Zac Petkanas, who pointed out that "other states, including California and Washington, have stood up to the federal government on issues of accountability and evaluation and still continued to receive funding."

Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott also opposes the federal government's role in creating the new teacher evaluation system, according to spokeswoman Amelia Chasse.

"While Greg Abbott appreciates the work of the Texas Education Agency, he believes the federal government should not have any say in whether the state creates or implements a teacher evaluation system," she said in an email. "If Texas must have a federally mandated teacher evaluation system, Greg Abbott knows that standardized test scores do not fully capture student progress and achievement."

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greer

Midland Christian School senior Kendall Greer has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Randy and Daphne Greer.

She is a member of National Honor Society and involved with Bible study and mentoring freshman girls.

Greer plans to attend Angelo State University.

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Several Midlanders recently were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. The honor society is for the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and the top 7.5 percent of juniors.

The local honorees are:

■ Angelo State University: Maria Dominguez.

■ Texas Tech University: Evelyn Gordon, Gianna Guzman, Stella May and Christopher Reynolds.

■ University of Texas at El Paso: Megan Casselman, Wesley Dearen and Cari Johnson.

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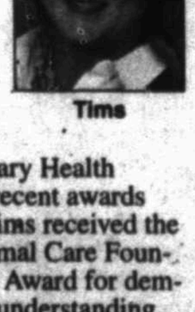

Tims

Midlander Rebecca Tims graduated last week from Oklahoma State University. She received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

At the university's Center for Veterinary Health Sciences' recent awards banquet, Tims received the World Animal Care Foundation Inc. Award for demonstrating understanding and appreciation for the human-animal bond and an Afghan Hound Heaven Scholarship by Miriam A. Yeager in recognition of her academic achievement, according to a press release from OSU.

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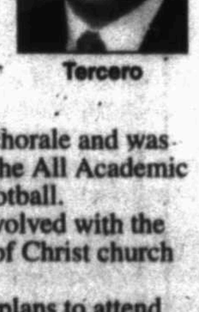

Tercero

Lee High School senior Remy Tercero has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. He is the son of Ray Tercero and Cindy Sykes.

He is a member of the football team and chorale and was named to the All Academic team in football.

He is involved with the Disciples of Christ church camps.

Tercero plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in finance.

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ABILENE — Two Midlanders were among students who graduated Saturday from McMurry University.

Maur-Keshia Collins received a Bachelor of Business Administration Management and Lindsay Headrick received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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Jordan Williams of Lee High School was among students who received a $1,000 scholarship from the Midland RockHounds.

He is involved in St. Ann's Catholic Church's Teen ACTS, is basketball captain and a member of the National Honor Society.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering.

FINALS

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only a few minutes to plan their skits and select a makeup style for one of their characters before they must perform.

"They like the excitement of not knowing what will happen," eighth-grade DI teacher Misti Shockley said.

Team members were in consensus that it takes big personalities to be on a successful improvisational team.

"We don't take this so seriously that it's not any fun," team member Gracie Huber said. "That's what makes it fun: the improv and silliness of improv."

Shockley said the unknown is what makes improvisational challenges entertaining to watch.

"(It's) why they do so well," she said. "They're not scared to be embarrassed or too cool to be silly. They have fun."

The reality of advancing to globals hasn't set in for some students on the team.

"It still hasn't hit me yet," team member Keandra Jennings said. "Maybe when we're in Tennessee. Like, 'Whoa, we made it to globals!'"

Team member Connor Kendall said it can be nerve-wracking to watch other teams perform, especially if they seem to do well.

Teammate Antonio Reyes said when it's time to perform, the team must bring a lot of energy.

"You literally soak up all the energy in the room," he said. "You can be halfway asleep, walk into that room, and boom! Explosion."

Because DI is not currently offered at the high school level in GISD, team members said they are looking forward to experiencing the global competition in their final year of eligibility.

Other members of the Brooks DI team advancing to globals are Faith Duran, Dana Fletcher and Makenzi Dublin. Sixth-grade DI teacher Lindsey Malson and seventh-grade DI teacher Pam Ulcak also helped the team prepare for competition.

BULLYING

From 1B

that can help them."

Bullying is a topic near to the hearts of many Hillcrest students.

"A lot of us have been through it over the years," senior Tyler Sperl said.

"We've been on both sides," senior Rance Taylor said, explaining that he and his peers have been bullied and witnessed bullying in their lives.

Senior Janie Overall hopes that by passing on advice, future Hillcrest classes will embrace the idea of working against bullying.

Being role models for younger students is important to Hillcrest's seniors, who graduate on Saturday.

"We're a small school so we remember the seniors from when we started here, and they were just as good role models as we try to be," Seabourn said. "It really is a legacy because we only have four to seven seniors graduating each year. It's really tight-knit, and we try to provide for the next."

ECHS

From 1B

organization to help children living in developing nations.

Salutatorian Ashley Cross, 17, said a visit to Washington state at the age of 10 is what has led her to pursue a forestry degree at Texas A&M University.

"I fell in love with the forests and the mountains and the trees, and I want to do something to save them," she said. "There are so many problems with the environment, and that's where I found my heart: in wild, untouched spaces."

Cross said she sees herself working as a park ranger doing field work for the U.S. National Park Service, either in Washington or in Alaska. Cross' passion for conservation was affirmed when she heard famed conservationist and primatologist Jane Goodall speak at Midland College last year.

Because of the college credit Cross and Thio have earned while at ECHS, both said they anticipate it will take only three years to earn a bachelor's degree.

ECHS seniors received their associate degrees last Friday, and will receive their high school diplomas this Friday.

"We did something for the four years and now we finally get to see where it pays off," Cross said.

Balancing high school and college courses hasn't always been easy, Cross said, but ECHS teachers have been the best motivators.

"When we don't know we can do it, they know we can," Cross said. "Teachers are the biggest help here. It's like a head start; it's a hand up, because college would have been so hard to pay for, but this is two years free. It's a really needed hand up."

Fast facts

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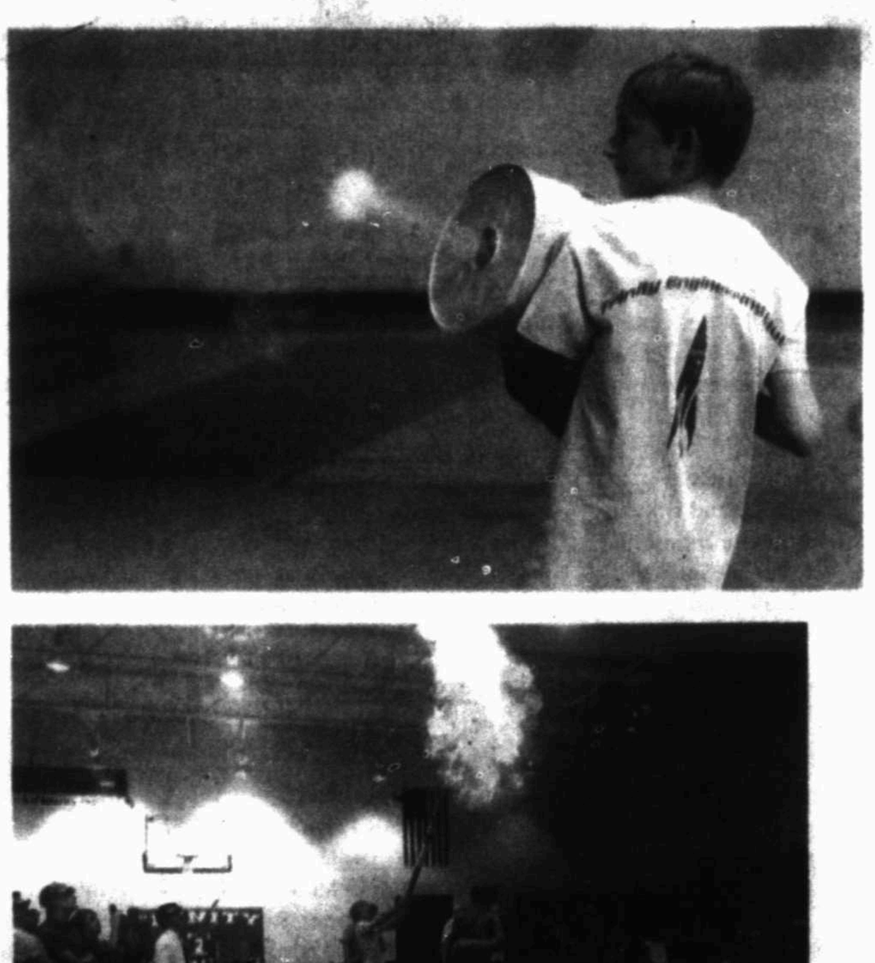

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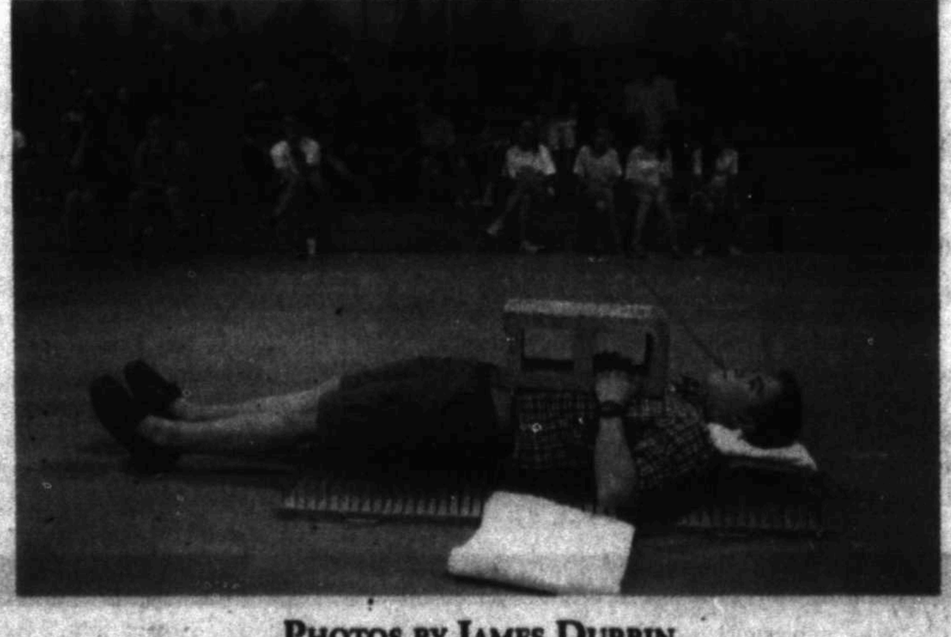
Trinity School student Luke Speer gets a cinderblock broken on his chest while he lays on a bed of nails during science night May 6 at the school's Beal Gym.

BOTTOM
Trinity student Nick Friesenhahn lays on a bed of nails during science night.

ABOVE RIGHT
Trinity student Matthew Aycock demonstrates air pulses.

ABOVE
Trinity science students toss a flaming ball of alcohol and calcium acetate back and forth during a science night demonstration.



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Chaps rally to beat MCC for Region V title

By Oscar LeRoy
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Chaparrals 11
Highlanders 6

LUBBOCK — The Midland College baseball team kind of relishes playing from behind.

Whether it was the woeful 2-14 start in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play or the 2-0 deficit against McLennan Community College the Chaparrals faced on Tuesday during the deciding game of the NJCAA Region V Tournament, Midland could never be counted out.

On Tuesday, the miracle Chaps came back from that early deficit with a seven-run fifth inning and also got a gutsy performance from pitcher Thomas McIlraith to outlast McLennan, 11-6, at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park.

The win gave the Chaps (40-23) their second straight Region V title and will now head back to the Juco World Series in Grand Junction, Colo. The Chaps are scheduled to play the Central District champions at 1 p.m. (CDT) Saturday, May 24.

Midland College coach David Coleman said what his team did was nothing short of remarkable. Not only did the Chaps have to win five straight elimination games in the tournament but the fourth-seed Chaps also had to win 27 of its last 32 games.

"Obviously it hasn't settled in and I think it will be a while before you can sit back and really appreciate what this group has done," Coleman said. "When you've been around athletics as long as I've been, you see some amazing things. And it's really cool to watch young people pull together and get the thing going in the right direction, and just flat out compete. It was fun to watch."

Added freshman second baseman Blaine Prescott, who was 3-for-6 with four RBI, "I didn't even think we would even make it to the tournament, and … gosh!"

What Coleman really appreciated was what McIlraith was able to do against the Highlanders as the right-hander was basically running on fumes, having pitched in each of the previous three games in relief.

"He was out of gas when he started. He could barely get the car out of the garage," said Coleman of his sophomore right-hander. "He told (pitching coach Hector Rodriguez), 'Coach I want the ball.' There's nobody

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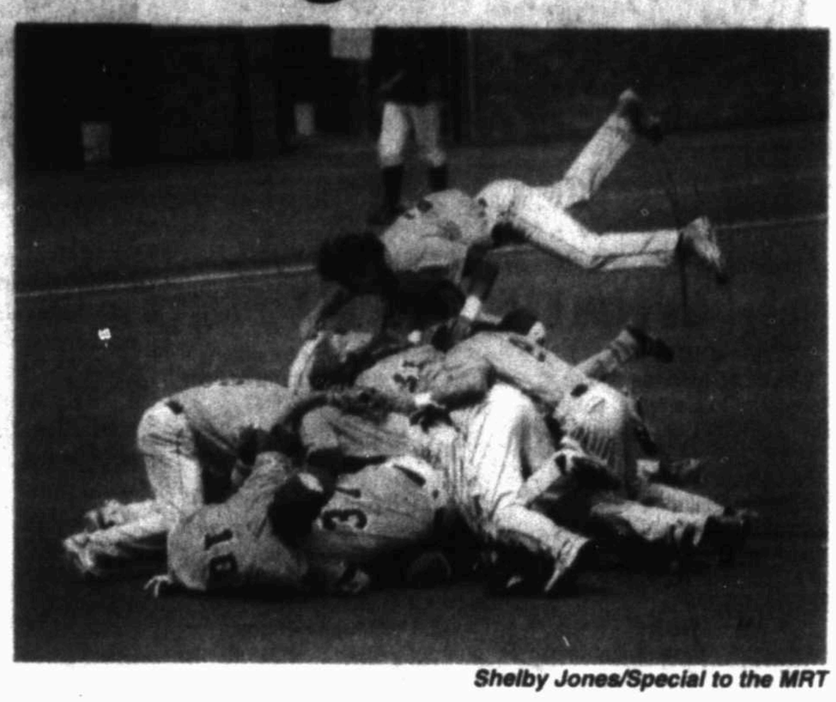

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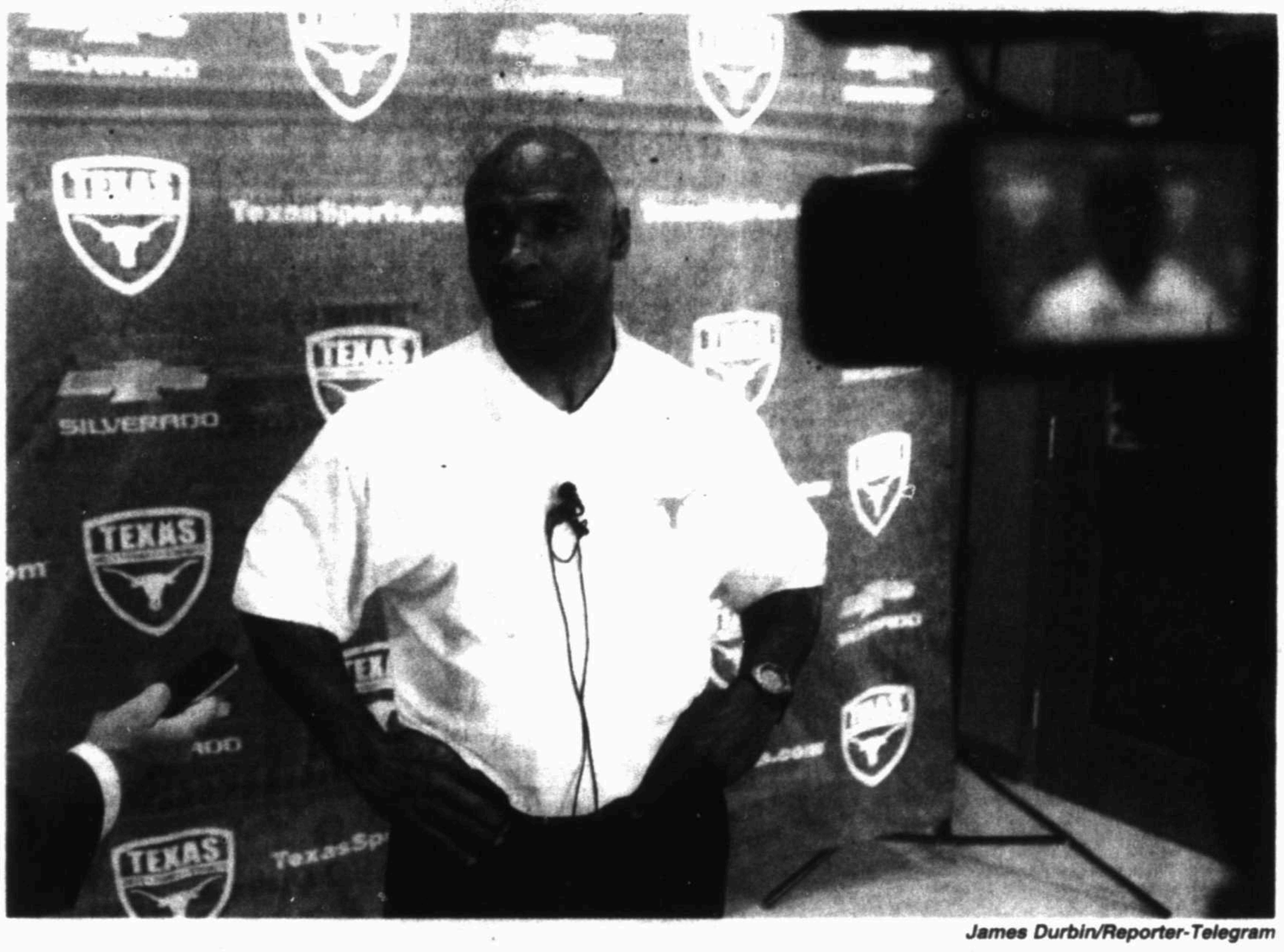
Midland College baseball players do the traditional dogpile after winning the Region V tournament championship on Tuesday at Rip Griffin Park in Lubbock.

Coming on strong



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

University of Texas head football coach Charlie Strong interviews with the media during a stop in Midland on the Texas Comin' on Strong Tour on Tuesday at the Commemorative Air Force.

UT coach Charlie Strong stops in Midland

By Len Hayward
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Roy Williams met new University of Texas football coach Charlie Strong for the first time on Tuesday evening when Strong's statewide bus tour made a stop in the Permian Basin.

And Williams joked, "He came around the corner, and no wonder his last name is Strong. He looks like he can play fullback right now in the NFL."

But Williams, the former Permian and Longhorn star, was also impressed with how Strong has handled himself since being named to the job a few months ago and taking over for longtime head coach Mack Brown.

Williams admitted he's a "Mack Brown guy," but he said he was certainly impressed by what he had done at Louisville and likes the future of Texas' program.

"Coach Strong is coming into a great situation, and if he turns things around and gets Texas back to where coach Brown took them, you can add his name to the list of Texas' great head coaches," Williams said. "From what he's done at Louisville, not only on the field but off the field. He's got it headed in the right direction."

Strong is making an 11-stop tour across the state to introduce himself to Texas fans as he has already made stops in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Monday night in El Paso.

Tuesday night he was met with a capacity crowd at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar, as fans dressed in burnt orange had a chance to get an autograph from the coach or meet him personally.

Strong said he's received plenty of enthusiasm everywhere the tour has gone so far, and has been impressed with their passion.

"It's been great and really outstanding, and I've enjoyed just to see the fans," Strong said prior to speaking to the capacity crowd. "And just to hear what they have to say and just their whole passion."

Strong is taking over a Texas program that finished the 2013 season at 8-5 and a loss to Oregon in the Alamo Bowl. He is also taking over for a coach in Brown that helped return Texas back among the nation's elite programs, but hasn't played for a national title since 2008. Plus, for the first time since 1939, the Longhorns didn't have a player selected in the NFL Draft.

Strong, though, comes from Louisville, where he went 37-15 in four years

Please see STRONG/3C

'Hounds kept in check by RoughRiders over the final six innings

RoughRiders 5
RockHounds 4

By Len Hayward
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All Frisco manager Jason Wood wants from his bullpen is to be ready and throw strikes.

Tuesday afternoon, the RoughRiders did that and a little more.

A total of three RoughRider pitchers held the RockHounds to two runs and five hits and struck out a combined seven over the final six innings in a 5-4 victory in front of announced crowd 6,658, who were mainly students, at Security Bank Ballpark.

"You go out there and have fun, and that's the biggest thing and to go out there with the mentality to compete," said Jon Edwards, who earned the win in relief, pitching the fourth and fifth innings. "It think it's the same both sides as a hitter or a pitcher, it's being aggressive, you're in attack mode, rather than being defensive. If you look at anybody having success you always see the conviction in what they are doing."

Frisco starter Kyle Lotzkar is on a strict pitch count, so that means the bullpen will get plenty of work. And they did on Tuesday.

Lotzkar is a former "sandwich" pick — chosen between the first and second rounds — of the Cincinnati Reds who the Rangers acquired this past offseason. He was fairly effective on Tuesday after the first inning.

The RockHounds touched him for two runs in the first as Josh Whitaker hit his eighth home run of the season, this one over the right field fence into the RockHounds bullpen. But Lotzkar pitched two scoreless innings after that and had six strikeouts.

The bullpen then carried that momentum as Edwards, who went to Keller High School, came to the mound in the fourth. Edwards gave up a run in the fourth but threw a scoreless fifth, including striking out two.

Ryan Rodebaugh gave up one run in two innings, and Phil Klein threw two scoreless innings in the eighth and the ninth to earn the save.

Overall, the three relievers had seven of the 13 RockHounds strikeouts and only issued two walks in the six innings.

"Some guys stepped up coming in for Lotzkar today," Wood said. "The Lotzkar thing is one (situation) that we have to use our bullpen a little more than we normally do. It's preparation, being ready and just pounding the strike zone. It's these guys coming in ready to throw strikes and throw strikes attacking

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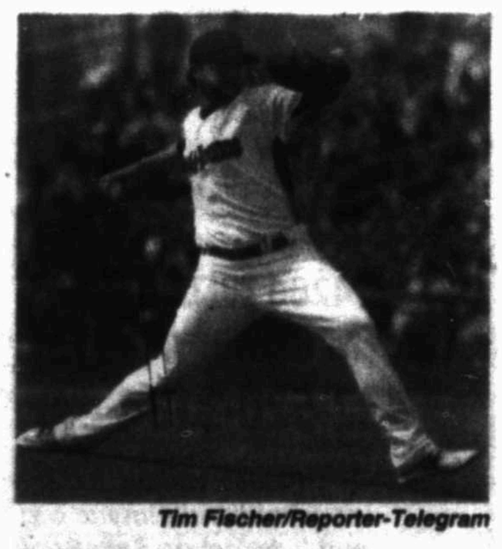

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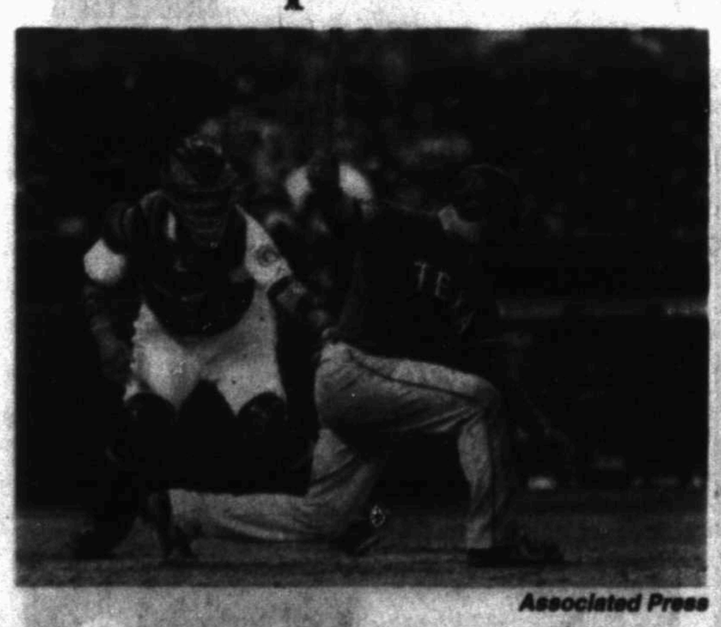
RockHounds starting pitcher Nate Long delivers a pitch against Frisco on Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Keuchel pitches 7-hit shutout; Astros blank Texas



Associated Press

Houston Astros catcher Carlos Corporan, left, tags the Texas Rangers' Shin-Soo Choo after he struck out swinging in the eighth inning Tuesday in Houston.

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Astros 8
Rangers 0

HOUSTON — Dallas Keuchel pitched a seven-hitter for his first major league shutout, leading the Houston Astros past the Texas Rangers 8-0 on Tuesday night.

Keuchel (4-2) struck out seven without a walk. He gave up just one extra-base hit, a double by Adrian Beltre in the first inning, and threw his second career complete game.

L.J. Hoes and Carlos Corporan each homered and drove in three runs.

The Astros were shut out 4-0 in the series opener, but jumped on Matt Harrison (1-1) for three runs in the second before he left with back stiffness. Hoes hit a two-run homer in the inning.

They were up by four before a four-run fifth inning powered by an RBI single by Hoes and a three-run shot by Corporan.

The roof at Minute Maid Park was open to start the game, but it was closed during the eighth inning with a storm approaching. It was the first Astros game where the roof was both open and closed since 2006.

Texas slugger Prince Fielder was thrown out in the fourth, trying to stretch the first of two singles into a double in the fourth. He was initially ruled safe, but Houston manager Bo Porter challenged the call and it was overturned.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

'HOUNDS WATCH

TUESDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 5, Midland 4

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.rrstb.com
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RECORDS
Midland 21-17, Frisco 25-15

Monday	Tuesday	Today	Thursday	Friday
Frisco 8, Midland 4	Frisco 5, Midland 4	Frisco at Midland	Frisco at Midland	Midland at Frisco

WHAT'S ON TV

CYCLING
Tour of California, stage 4, Monterey to Cambria, Calif. 4 p.m., NBCSN

MLB
Regional coverage, L.A. Angels at Philadelphia or Detroit at Baltimore (12:30 p.m.), noon, MLB
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 6 p.m., ESPN

NBA
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 5, Brooklyn at Miami, 6 p.m. TNT
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 5, Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 7, Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m., NBCSN
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 6, Anaheim at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER
UEFA Europa League, championship, Sevilla vs. Benfica, at Turin, Italy, 1:30 p.m., FS1

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
MC at NJCAA National Tournament, Burlington, Iowa
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
Midland City Little League Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned RHP Maikel Cleto outright to Charlotte (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed INF Omar Infante on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 7. Selected the contract of INF Pedro Ciriaco from Omaha (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Assigned LHP Buddy Boshers outright to Salt Lake (PCL). Optioned RHP Cory Rasmus to Salt Lake. Recalled RHP Matt Shoemaker from Salt Lake.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Shawn Kelley on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 7. Recalled OF Zoilo Almonte from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned INF Jonathan Diaz to Buffalo (IL). Recalled OF Kevin Pillar from Buffalo.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed 3B Aramis Ramirez on the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Caleb Gindl to Nashville (PCL). Recalled UT Elian Herrera from Nashville. Reinstated OF Ryan Braun from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Recalled RHP Jacob deGrom from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed RHP Gonzalez Germen on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 6.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned INF Jayson Nix outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed LHP Tyler Lyons on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Eric Fornataro to Memphis (PCL). Recalled LHP Sam Freeman and RH Jorge Rondon from Memphis.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent RHP Casey Kelly to San Antonio (TL) for a rehab assignment. Activated OF Carlos Quentin from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Kevin Quackenbush from El Paso (PCL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned OF Juan Perez to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated LHP David Huff from the 15-day DL.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed LHP Brian Smith. Released LHP Kevin Rogers and RHP Wes Alsup.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Traded 1B Chase Burch to Sioux Falls for a player to be named. Released RHP Henry Mabee.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Claimed RHP Stephen Boughner off waivers from Lincoln.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released LHP Yuki Sakaana and RHPs Jakob Cunningham, Kyle Wahl and David Teasley.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Sean Tracey and INF Josh Scheffert. Released 1B Gerard Avila.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed RHP Ryan Mitchell.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Released LHP Mike Blake. RHP John Holdzkom and OF Greg Rohan.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed INF Devin Thaut and RHP Drew Gay. Released RHPs Paul Burnside and Dustin Klabunde and OFs Buddy Sosnoskie and Andy Hennemeyer.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed LHP Alex Hinshaw. Released RHPs Michael Schlact, Nelson Curry and Erik Lambe; INFs Chad Kruse and Jose Roman; and C Mike McCarthy.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Chase Johnson. Released INF Amos Ramon and RHP David Hatt.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed 1B Joe Dunigan.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed INF Cory Urquhart.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Traded C Kolin Conner to Evansville. Signed OF Tre-Von Johnson.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHPs Tyler Lavigne and Britt Robertshaw and LHP Rick Teasley. Sold the contract of RHP Zach Cooper to the Tampa Bay Rays. Released LHP Eric Fredrick and 1B Kelvin Freeman.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Released RHP Gardner Adams and INF Kevin Taylor.
BASKETBALL
USA BASKETBALL — Named Greg Urbano digital director.
National Basketball Association
NBA — Promoted Amy Brooks to executive vice president, team marketing and business operations and Emilio Collins to executive vice president, global marketing partnerships.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Promoted interim general manager David Griffin to general manager.
PHOENIX SUNS — Entered into a single-affiliation relationship with Bakersfield (NBADL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Released OL Jamaal Johnson-Webb. Signed DBs Deon Broomfield and Kenny Ladler; LBs Darrin Kitchens and James Gaines; DT Damien Jacobs, CB Darius Robinson and DE Bryan Johnson. Agreed to terms with DB Derek Brim and DT Colby Way.
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with T Charles Leno Jr., RB Ka'Deem Carey, DT Ego Ferguson and P Patrick O'Donnell on four-year contracts.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DB Joe Haden to a five-year contract extension.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DT Chris Whaley, RB Ben Malena, OB Dustin Vaughan and CB Dashaun Phillips.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Claimed LB Allen Bradford off waivers from the New York Giants.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed G Zach Fulton.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released LBs Simon Lawrence and Terrell Manning, RB Bradley Randle and G Josh Samuda. Signed G Conor Boffeli; OTs Pierce Burton, Matt Hall and Antonio Richardson; WRs Kain Colter, Donte Foster and Erik Lora; DEs Rakim Cox, Tyler Scott and Jake Snyder; DT Isame Faciane; C Zac Kerin; TE A.C. Leonard; QB Travis Partridge; and Dominique Williams.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived OB Chaz Powell. Signed LB Dan Fox, S Charles Barnett and DEs Emmanuel Dieke and Jordan Stanton.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Aaron Lynch and DT Kaleb Ramsey to four-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed LB Steven Jenkins. Waived RB Michael Smith.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Calgary WR Maurice Price for making inappropriate negative comments on social media.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB Ejiro Kuale.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Extended their affiliation agreement with Hershey (AHL) through the 2014-15 season. Signed F Garrett Mitchell to a one-year contract.
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Providence RW Bobby Robins three games.
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Agreed to terms with F Chris Langkow to a one-year contract.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
FINA — Banned Russian swimmer Yuliya Efimova 16 months for doping, retroactive to Oct. 31, 2013, and voided her 50-meter breaststroke world record.
U.S. SPEEDSKATING — Announced Ryan Shimabukuro sprint coach has quit.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA — Released F Adolfo Bautista
MONTREAL IMPACT — Loaned M Blake Smith to Indy Eleven (NASL).
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Acquired F Fanendo Adi on loan from FC Copenhagen (Denmark). Waived F Frederic Piquionne.
National Women's Soccer League
WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Waived D Cecilie Sandvej.
COLLEGE
CALDWELL — Named Kristina Daniels associate director of athletics and women's basketball coach.
CINCINNATI — Announced men's basketball F Jermaine Lawrence will transfer.
GEORGIA — Announced WR Uriah LeMay will transfer.
GEORGIA TECH — Announced F Robert Carter Jr. will transfer.
ILLINOIS — Suspended F Darius Paul for the 2014-15 basketball season.
KANSAS STATE — Granted QB/WR Daniels Sams a conditional release from his scholarship.
LSU — Granted releases to men's basketball Gs Anthony Hickey and Malil Morgan and F Shane Hammink.
MISSOURI — Named Brad Loos men's assistant basketball coach.
MOUNT OLIVE — Announced the resignation of softball coach Jaime Kyles.
PENNSYLVANIA — Named Nat Grahàm men's assistant basketball coach.
RUTGERS — Dismissed QB Philip Nelson from the football team.
TCU — Named Edwina Brown women's assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator. Hanna Howard women's associate head basketball coach and defensive coordinator and Crystal Robinson women's assistant basketball coach.
YALE — Announced the resignation of women's tennis coach Danielle McNamara.

Webb returns to Texas, signs with ACU

By Len Hayward
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Paris Webb said one of the best things she did was leave Texas to begin her college basketball career.

Webb

But now the former Midland High star will be returning to her home state to finish her career, and she's more than excited.

After three years at Central Arizona College, Webb signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Abilene Christian University last week and will be able to play near her hometown on a regular basis.

"I'm definitely excited," Webb said. "But there were awesome people out here first of all. You learn what other cultures are like, and you definitely can tell the difference from the southern hospitality to being here out in the West in how people act. Plus, not being close to my parents, it forced me to mature, and I learned time management on my own."

Webb had a solid career playing for the Vaqueras even though it was interrupted by a major knee injury at the beginning of her sophomore year, which she suffered at the Chap Center playing in the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

Webb played in the NJCAA National Tournament both years she was on the court at Central Arizona as the Vaqueras finished fourth her freshman year, and fourth this past year.

Even though Central Arizona was a long way from Midland, it offered her a chance to mature as both a player and a person, and is grateful for the opportunity.

"My true sophomore year I was captain but of course I never got to play but I learned a new respect for the game from the coaching aspect," Webb said. "I learned what to do and what not to do. My third year, it helped me mature because I knew what to expect from school and what to expect from other people. I have a better IQ for the game."

Webb said she had offers from Hawaii, Eastern New Mexico, Texas Southern and Illinois State, but said she decided on ACU because of its dental program and it being a private, christian college.

Plus, ACU is making the transition to being an NCAA Division I school.

"I'm so excited, and one major attraction is that my assistant coach (at MHS) Terri Aston lives in Abilene, and I can see her now," Webb said. "All the right things just added up. Now my grandparents can see me and my mom and dad. It was too good to pass up."

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MC golf team sits at 4th on first day of nationals

From staff reports

BURLINGTON, Iowa — The Midland College golf team endured cold and windy conditions on the first day of the NJCAA national tournament and was sitting in fourth spot.

The Chaparrals shot 311 as a team at Spirit Hollow Golf Course as the temperature was in the 50s most of the day, and was even colder in the morning with a steady wind.

Midland College is five strokes out of third spot and 13 strokes off the lead. Indian Hills Community College, which is located about 40 minutes away in Ottumwa, leads the tournament after firing a 298.

Midland College's David Wicks is tied for the lead after shooting a 1-under par 71 and was one of only three players to shoot under par on the course on Tuesday. Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss said Wicks had a round of 17 pars and one biridie on the day.

"I felt like David Wicks' performance was just sensational under the circumstances and the conditions," Poss said.

Ryder Skillern shot a 76 for the Chaps, and Trace Morrow and Oswin Schlenkrich each shot an 82. Russell Lara shot an 89.

"Ryder's and David's composure and demeanor on the golf coruse was really good," Poss said. "The other guys, thank goodness they hung in there. Morrow and Schlenkrich didn't completely lose it, and I applaud them for hanging in there and giving us score we can accept."

The four-round tournament will continue today with the second round.

WICKS NAMED TO ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Midland College's David Wicks was recently named to the NJCAA Division I Ping All-American Golf team this week.

Wicks was one of two players from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference to earn a spot on the national team. The other was Western Texas College's Frederik Andersen.

Wicks also earned a spot on the NJCAA Division I District II team. He was joined by teammate Russell Lara, as well, on the team.

NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Spirit Hollow Golf Course
Burlington, Iowa
Tuesday-Thursday
First Round

Team standings — 1. Indian Hills CC 298; 2. Wallace State CC 301; 3. Iowa Western CC 306; 4. Midland College 311; 5. Central Alabama CC 312; 6. Paris JC 313; 7. Johnson County CC 314; 8. North Idaho College 315; 9. (tie) Barton CC 316; Scottsdale CC 316; Dodge City C 316; 12. (tie) Faulkner State CC 317; McLennan CC 317; 14. Odessa College 319; 15. Hutchinson CC 320; 16. Western Texas CC 321; 17. Eastern Arizona College 322; 18. Eastern Florida State College 324; 19. (tie) Cape Fear CC 326; Barton County CC 326; 21. Pima CC 331; 22. Eastern Wyoming 339

Top 10 Individuals — 1. (tie) Cooper Brown, Wallace State 71; * Colin Pearson, Indian Hills CC 71; David Wicks, Midland College 71; 4. Zac Oliver, Paris JC 72; 5. (tie) Frederik Andersen, Western Texas CC 73; Jeremie Eloy, Barton County CC 73; Tim Walker, Central Alabama CC 73; 8. (tie) Max McDaid, Iowa Western CC 74; Greg Stanek, Indian Hills CC 74; Trevor Torgerson, Dodge City CC 74; Jamie Warman, Odessa College 74

Other Midland College Individuals — Ryder Skillern 76, Trace Morrow 82, Oswin Schlenkrich 82, Russell Lara 89

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 5A
*** If necessary**
Area
Southlake Carroll (W4, 26-4) vs. El Paso El Dorado (R1, 23-6), Zachary Field
Game 1:Southlake Carroll 12, El Dorado 2; Game 2: Southlake Carroll 10, El Dorado 2
Southlake Carroll wins series-2-0
Arlington Martin (W3, 24-7) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 22-7), Hunger Field, Abilene
Game 1: Central 8, Martin 1; Game 2: Martin 10, Central 1; Game 3: Central 13, Martin 0. San Angelo Central wins series 2-1
South Grand Prairie (F7, 18-14) vs. Flower Mound (R5, 24-10), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie
Game 1: Flower Mound 6, South Grand Prairie 0; Game 2: Flower Mound 4, South Grand Prairie 3. Flower Mound wins series 2-0
Mansfield (W7, 28-5) 4, Coppell 0
Midland High (W2, 22-8) vs. Richland (T4, 25-9), Hays Field, Lubbock
Game 1:Midland High 8, Richland 5; Game 2: Richland 2, Midland High 1; Game 3: Midland High 16, Richland 14. Midland High wins series 2-1
Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 21-8) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (R4, 22-9), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie
Game 1: Tascosa 3, Fossil Ridge 0; Game 2:Tascosa 2, Fossil Ridge 0. Amarillo Tascosa wins series 2-0
Lewisville Hebron (F5, 21-13) vs. Midlothian (R7, 27-4)
Game 1: Hebron 8, Midlothian 2; Game 2: Midlothian 6, Hebron 2; Game 3: Hebron 5, Midlothian 4. Lewisville Hebron wins series 2-1
Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7) 6, Duncanville 3
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 28-4) vs. San Angelo Central (R2, 24-7), TBA
Flower Mound (R5, 26-10) vs. Mansfield (W7, 28-5), Quik Trip Park, Grand Prairie
Game 1: 7:30 p.m., Thursday; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 6 p.m. Saturday
Midland High (W2, 24-9) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 23-8), Hunter Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Lewisville Hebron (F5, 23-14) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W5, 28-7)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Hebron HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marcus HS; *Game 3: 2 p.m. Saturday, Hebron HS

CLASS 3A
*** If necessary**
Area
Abilene Wylie (W4, 24-3) vs. Andrews (T2, 10-17), Colt Stadium, San Angelo
Game 1: Abilene Wylie 8, Andrews 5; Game 2: Andrews 10, Abilene Wylie 6; Game 3: Andrews 18, Abilene Wylie 17. Andrews wins series 2-1
Sweetwater (F4, 20-9) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 13-17)
Game 1: Cooper 7, Sweetwater 6; Game 2: Cooper 4, Sweetwater 3. Lubbock Cooper wins series 2-0
Liberty Hill (W8, 24-5) vs. Graham (R5, 15-12)
Game 1: Liberty Hill 5, Graham 2; Game 2: Liberty Hill 6, Graham 2. Liberty Hill wins series 2-0
Stephenville (W7, 19-9) vs. Kennedale (R6, 20-8)
Game 1: Stephenville 5, Kennedale 3; Game 2: Stephenville 3, Kennedale 2. Stephenville wins series 2-0
Shallowater (W2, 22-4) vs. Presidio (R3, 17-7), Monahans HS
Game 1: Presidio 2, Shallowater 1; Game 2: Shallowater 4, Presidion 0; Game 3: Presidio 3, Shallowater 2. Presidio wins series 2-1
Perryton (W1, 19-8) vs. Fort Stockton (T3; 18-12), O'Banion Field, Lubbock
Game 1: Fort Stockton 7, Perryton 6. 8 innings; Game 2: Perryton 7, Fort Stockton 3. Game 3: Perryton 11, Fort Stockton 9. Perryton wins series 2-1
Vernon (F5, 8-16) vs. Alvarado (R7,16-5), Jacksboro HS
Game 1: Alvarado 12, Vernon 1; Game 2: Alvarado 14, Vernon 3. Alvarado wins series 2-0
Iowa Park (W5, 25-3) vs. Llano (R8, 14-14), Glen Rose HS
Game 1: Iowa Park 11, Llano 1; Game 2: Iowa Park 10, Llano 1. Iowa Park wins series 2-0
Regional Quarterfinals
Andrews (T2, 12-18) vs. Lubbock Cooper (R2, 15-17)
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Andrews HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Liberty Hill (W8, 26-5) vs. Stephenville (W7, 21-9)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday; *Game 3: 1 p.m. Saturday. Waco ISD Sports Comple
Presidio (R3, 19-8) vs. Perryton (W1, 20-9), TBA
Alvarado (R7, 18-5) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 27-3), Bowie HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday. *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 2A
*** If necessary**
Area
Slaton (F3, 12-14)vs. Littlefield (T2, 10-13), Sundown HS
Game 1: Slaton 9, Littlefield 3; Game 2: Littlefield 12, Slaton 7; Game 3: Littlefield 9, Slaton 4. Littlefield wins series 2-1
Idalou (W3, 23-3) vs. Muleshoe (R2, 16-8), Levelland HS
Game 1: Idalou 5, Muleshoe 0; Game 2: Idalou, 4, Muleshoe 0. Idalou wins series 2-0
Holliday (W8, 24-2) vs. Reagan County (R5, 23-6)
Game 1: Holliday 10, Reagan County 0; Game 2: Holliday 8, Reagan County 2. Holliday wins series 2-0
Eastland (W7, 23-2) vs. Alpine (T5, 20-8), Foster Field, San Angelo
Game 1: Eastland 7, Alpine 3; Game 2: Eastland 9, Alpine 4. Eastland wins series 2-0
Abernathy (W2, 15-9) vs. Childress (R3, 19-5), Canyon Randall HS
Game 1: Abernathy 16, Childress 2; Game 2: Childress 14, Abernathy 2; Game 3: Childress 9, Abernathy 5. Childress wins series 2-1
Bushland (W1, 20-2) vs. Denver City (R4), Moegle Field, Lubbock
Game 1: Bushland 8, Denver City 1; Game 2: Denver City 5, Bushland 4; Game 3: Bushland 9, Denver City 4. Bushland wins series 2-1
Wall (W6, 24-1) 13, Cisco 4
Bangs (F8, 15-11) 2, Henrietta 0

Regional Quarterfinals
Littlefield (T2, 12-14) vs. Idalou (W3, 25-3)
Game 1: 5 p.m. Friday, Hays Field, Lubbock; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Cooper HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes Game 2
Holliday (W8, 26-2) vs. Eastland (W7, 25-2), Graham HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Childress (R3, 21-6) vs. Bushland (W1, 23-2)
Game 1: 5 p.m.Friday, Childress HS; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday, Bushland HS; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Wall (W6, 24-1) vs. Bangs (F8, 1o-11), 7 p.m. Thursday, Driggers Field, Abilene

SOFTBALL
CLASS 5A
*** If necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals
Richland (W4, 28-7) vs. Midland High (R2, 24-8), Lubbock Christian University
Game 1: Midland High 2, Richland 0; Game 2: Richland 7, Midland High 1; Game 3: Richland 12, Midland High 1
Lewisville (R5, 29-7) vs. Mansfield Timberview (W7, 26-8)
Game 1: Timberview 3, Lewisville 1; Game 2: Timberview 11, Lewisville 9
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 33-2) vs. Keller (R4, 25-8), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls
Game 1: Keller 7, Coronado 3; Game 2: Coronado 11, Keller 0; Game 3: Coronado 4, Keller 3
Lewisville Hebron (F5, 17-17) vs. Flower Mound (W5, 27-6)
Game 1: Flower Mound 7, Hebron 4; Game 2 Hebron 5, Flower Mound 4

Regional Semifinals
Richland (W4, 30-8) vs. Mansfield Timberview (W7, 27-6)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Timberview HS; Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Richland HS; *Game 3: 11 a.m. Saturday, Timberview HS
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 35-3) vs. Lewisville Hebron (F5, 19-17), ACU's Wells Field, Abilene
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

CLASS 3A
*** If necessary**
Regional Quarterfinals
Snyder (W4) vs. Andrews (R2, 26-10), Wolfforth Frenship HS
Game 1: Snyder 5, Andrews 1; Game 2: Snyder 11, Andrews 1
Liberty Hill (W8) vs. Mineral Wells (R6), China Springs HS
Game 1: Liberty Hill 14, Mineral Wells 5; Game 2: Liberty Hill 5, Mineral Wells 2
Lubbock Cooper (W2) vs. Pampa (W1, 29-8), Amarillo HS
Game 1: Pampa 1, Cooper 0; Game 2: Pampa 10, Cooper 0
Lampasas (T8) 5, Brownwood 0
Regional Semifinals
Snyder (W4) vs. Liberty Hill (W8), Eastland HS
Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2
Pampa (W1, 31-6) vs. Lampasas (T8), Bowie HS
Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2; Noon Saturday; *Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

BLUE JAYS 5
INDIANS 4

TORONTO — R.A. Dickey won for the third time in four starts, Juan Francisco homered and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Cleveland Indians 5-4 on Tuesday night.

Blue Jays left fielder Melky Cabrera threw out Carlos Santana at the plate to end the eighth inning, preserving Toronto's one-run lead.

Dickey (4-3) allowed two earned runs and four hits in six-plus innings. He walked two and struck out six.

Casey Janssen, activated off the disabled list Sunday, finished for his first save.

Justin Masterson (2-2) matched a season high by allowing five runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

TIGERS 4
ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE — Miguel Cabrera hit a three-run homer off Tommy Hunter with two outs in the ninth inning and the Detroit Tigers, down to their last strike, rallied past the Baltimore Orioles 4-1 Tuesday night.

After being held scoreless on three hits over the first eight innings, the Tigers used a reversed call to win. Detroit was 0-12 when trailing going into the ninth before mounting the improbable comeback.

Hunter held a 1-0 lead before giving up a leadoff single to Alex Avila. Pinch-runner Rajai Davis was called out trying to steal, but Detroit manager Brad Ausmus challenged the call and after looking at the replay, umpires overturned the call.

TWINS 8
RED SOX 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Chris Parmelee hit a game-ending homer in the ninth inning and the Minnesota Twins overcame David Ortiz's big night to beat the Boston Red Sox 8-6 on Tuesday.

Ortiz went 4 for 5 with two homers and four RBIs, but it wasn't enough.

Kurt Suzuki singled with two outs off reliever Andrew Miller (1-1) before Parmelee lined an 0-1 pitch into the right-field seats for his first two RBIs of the season.

Eduardo Nunez homered and Brian Dozier had two RBIs in a five-run second for Minnesota.

Ortiz hit solo homers in the first and fourth and is tied with Jim Rice on the Red Sox list with 382. It was the 42nd multihomer game for Big Papi, who began his career with the Twins.

Ortiz added an RBI single in the sixth and another one in the seventh that made it 6-5.

National League

PADRES 2
REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Chase Headley homered in the ninth inning off Aroldis Chapman, the first hit the hard-throwing lefty allowed since his return from being hit in the head by a line drive, and the San Diego Padres beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 on Tuesday night.

The Padres got their season-high fourth straight win despite managing only three hits. Seth Smith had the only two hits that Mike Leake allowed in the first eight innings.

Headley connected on a 99 mph fastball from Chapman (0-1), who was making his second appearance since undergoing surgery to repair damage after being struck in the left eye and nose during a spring training game.

BREWERS 5
PIRATES 2

MILWAUKEE — Jonathan Lucroy hit a bases-loaded, two-run single, and the battered Milwaukee Brewers withstood the early exits of star outfielders Carlos Gomez and Ryan Braun to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 on Tuesday night.

Gomez scored the second run on Lucroy's single in the third after getting hit by a changeup from Gerrit Cole (3-3). It was their first meeting since the teams brawled last month in Pittsburgh after Cole and Gomez exchanged words.

No confrontations Tuesday, though Gomez did leave the game with lower back tightness.

Braun was activated from the disabled list earlier Tuesday following an oblique injury. There was no immediate word on why he left after the sixth.

Marco Estrada (3-1) struck out eight in six innings. Francisco Rodriguez tossed a hitless ninth for his 16th save.

Interleague

ANGELS 4
PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Luis Jimenez hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the sixth inning, Matt Shoemaker tossed five effective innings and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 on Tuesday night.

Mike Trout went 1 for 5 with more than 4,000 fans from his hometown of Millville, New Jersey in the crowd. The two-time All-Star centerfielder grew up in the small town 45 minutes south of Philadelphia.

METS 12
YANKEES 7

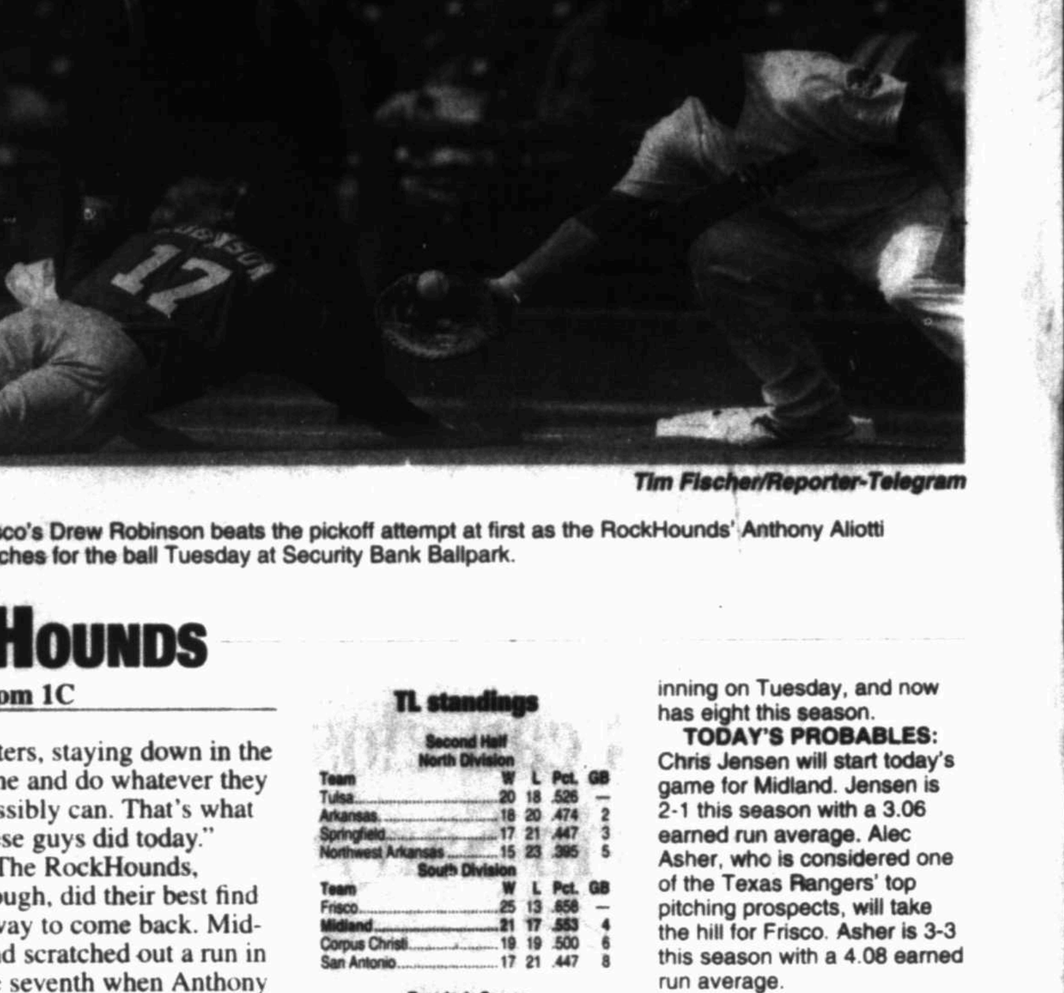
NEW YORK — Curtis Granderson and Daniel Murphy each hit a three-run homer Tuesday night and the New York Mets roughed up fill-in starter Vidal Nuno to beat the Yankees 12-7 for a two-game sweep in the Bronx.

Granderson connected for the second consecutive game in his old home ballpark, helping the Mets jump out to a quick lead after they used four homers to rally for a 9-7 victory a night earlier.

ROYALS 5
ROCKIES 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — James Shields cooled down hot-hitting Colorado over seven sharp innings, Lorenzo Cain and Salvador Perez both homered and the Kansas City Royals beat the Rockies 5-1 on Tuesday night.

The only run Shields allowed came on an RBI single by Justin Morneau in the fourth inning. Shields (5-3) followed it up by retiring the final 10 batters he faced, striking out the side in the sixth inning and fanning Troy Tulowitzki for the 1,500th strikeout of his career.



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Frisco's Drew Robinson beats the pickoff attempt at first as the RockHounds' Anthony Aliotti reaches for the ball Tuesday at Security Bank Ballpark.

'HOUNDS

From 1C

hitters, staying down in the zone and do whatever they possibly can. That's what these guys did today."

The RockHounds, though, did their best find a way to come back. Midland scratched out a run in the seventh when Anthony Aliotti drove in Colin Walsh with a single to right to cut the lead to 5-4.

But the RockHounds couldn't muster another run against Klein as a walk and an error put two runners on with two outs in the ninth. But Whitaker's high fly ball to right field was caught Frisco's Drew Robinson at the short fence that surrounds the RockHounds bullpen to end the game.

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'HOUNDS BITES: Anthony Aliotti recorded his first error of the season when he dropped an easy throw to first in the seventh inning. But one batter later, Aliotti made a great scoop to complete a 6-4-3 double play. ... Speaking of Aliotti, he extended his hitting streak to 10 games with his RBI single in the seventh inning. ... Five different RockHounds hitters had multiple strikeouts on Tuesday as Whitaker and Chad Oberacker each had three. ... Josh Whitaker moved into second place in the Texas League in home runs with his homer in the first inning on Tuesday, and now has eight this season.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Chris Jensen will start today's game for Midland. Jensen is 2-1 this season with a 3.06 earned run average. Alec Asher, who is considered one of the Texas Rangers' top pitching prospects, will take the hill for Frisco. Asher is 3-3 this season with a 4.08 earned run average.

TL standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	20	18	.526	—
Arkansas	18	20	.474	2
Springfield	17	21	.447	3
Northwest Arkansas	15	23	.395	5

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	25	13	.658	—
Midland	21	17	.553	4
Corpus Christi	19	19	.500	6
San Antonio	17	21	.447	8

Tuesday's Scores
Frisco 5, Midland 4
Tulsa 5, Springfield 4, 8 innings, 1st game
Corpus Christi 8, San Antonio 5, 12 innings, comp. of susp. game
San Antonio 7, Corpus Christi 4
Arkansas 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Tulsa 9, Springfield 0, 2nd game

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 11 a.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 11:05 a.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 12:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robinson rf	4	1	1	0	Crumbliss rf	5	0	1	0
Adams 1b	5	1	1	2	Walsh 2b	3	2	1	0
Smolinski dh	5	0	2	1	Aliotti 1b	4	0	1	1
Teles c	4	0	0	0	Whitaker dh	5	1	1	2
Rua 3b	2	1	0	0	Matthes lf	4	0	1	0
Herrera 2b	4	1	0	0	Oberacker cf	4	0	0	0
Skole cf	4	0	0	0	Marte 3b	3	1	1	0
Martinez lf	4	0	2	1	Burns pr	0	0	0	0
Garcia ss	4	1	1	1	Head 3b	0	0	0	0
					Coleman ss	4	0	1	0
					Taylor c	4	0	1	1
Totals	36	5	7	5	Totals	36	4	8	4

Frisco.....000 032 000 —5
Midland.....200 100 100 —4

E — Coleman (6). Dull (2). Aliotti (1). Garcia (3). DP — Midland 1. LOB —Frisco 7, Midland 9. 2B — Adams (6). Smolinski (6). Matthes (1). Walsh (5). Garcia (3). HR — Whitaker (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Lotzkar	3	3	2	2	2	6
Edwards W 1-1	2	2	1	1	3	
Rodebaugh	2.0	2	1	1	0	4
Klein S 2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Long	5	4	3	0	2	3
Dull L 3-1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Unaub	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Doolittle	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Dull.
T — 3:13. A — 6,658.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	20	17	.541	—
Toronto	20	20	.500	1½
Boston	19	19	.500	1½
New York	19	19	.500	1½
Tampa Bay	16	23	.410	5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	23	12	.657	—
Kansas City	19	19	.500	5½
Minnesota	18	19	.486	6
Chicago	19	21	.475	6½
Cleveland	18	21	.462	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	24	15	.615	—
Los Angeles	20	18	.526	3½
Seattle	20	18	.526	3½
Texas	20	20	.500	4½
Houston	13	27	.325	11½

Tuesday's Scores
Detroit 4, Baltimore 1
L.A. Angels 4, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 12, N.Y. Yankees 7
Toronto 5, Cleveland 4
Minnesota 8, Boston 6
Kansas City 5, Colorado 1
Houston 8, Texas 0
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, late
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Detroit (Verlander 4-2) at Baltimore (Gausman 0-0), 11:35 a.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 2-2), 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 3-0) at Oakland (Milone 1-3), 2:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-3) at Seattle (Maurer 1-1), 2:40 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 3-3) at Toronto (McGowan 2-1), 6:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-0) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 1-3) at Minnesota (Correa 1-4), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 3-0) at Houston (Feldman 2-1), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	21	16	.568	—
Washington	20	18	.526	1½
Miami	20	19	.513	2
New York	19	19	.500	2½
Philadelphia	17	20	.459	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	25	14	.641	—
St. Louis	19	20	.487	6
Cincinnati	17	20	.459	7
Pittsburgh	16	22	.421	8½
Chicago	13	24	.351	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	25	14	.641	—
Colorado	23	18	.561	3
Los Angeles	21	19	.525	4½
San Diego	19	21	.475	6½
Arizona	15	26	.366	11

Tuesday's Scores
L.A. Angels 4, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Mets 12, N.Y. Yankees 7
San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1
Kansas City 5, Colorado 1
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, late
Washington at Arizona, late
Miami at L.A. Dodgers, late
Atlanta at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
L.A. Angels (Richards 3-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 2-2), 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 0-1) at Kansas City (Vargas 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
Washington (Fister 0-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 1-6), 2:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-3), 2:45 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 5-0) at N.Y. Mets (Montero 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 2-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 3-2), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-3), 7:15 p.m.
Miami (Undecided) at L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 1-3), 9:10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
ASTROS 8, RANGERS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Choo lf	3	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	5	2	2	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Springr lf	2	0	1	0
ABeltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Fowler cf	4	0	1	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	2	0	MDmr 3b	5	0	0	0
Rios rf	3	0	1	0	Guzmn 1b	3	1	1	0
Choice cf	3	0	0	0	Carter dh	4	2	3	0
LMartn dh	3	0	0	0	Hoes lf	4	2	2	3
Chirins c	3	0	1	0	Corprn c	4	1	1	5
Odor 2b	3	0	0	0	Villar ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**11**	**8**

Texas.....000 000 000—0
Houston.....030 140 00x—8

E—Springer (6). DP—Houston 4. LOB—Texas 4, Houston 8. 2B—A.Beltre (7). Altuve (13). Guzman (3). Carter (9). 3B—Altuve (2). HR—Hoes (2). Corporan (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison L,1-1	1 2/3	4	3	3	3	1
Germano	3 1-3	6	5	5	2	1
Sh.Tolleson	2	1	0	0	0	3
Ogando	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Keuchel W,4-2	9	7	0	0	0	7

HBP—by Keuchel (Choo).
T—2:45. A—14,028 (42,060).

ANGELS 4, PHILLIES 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Cowgill rf	4	1	2	0	Revere cf	4	1	1	0
Trout cf	5	0	1	0	Rollins ss	4	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	5	1	0	0	Utley 2b	3	1	1	1
HKndrc 2b	3	1	0	0	Howard 1b	3	0	1	1
Cowart c	4	1	1	0	Byrd rf	4	0	0	0
Green lf	3	0	1	1	DBrwn lf	3	1	1	0
LJimnz 3b	4	0	1	2	Ruiz c	2	0	0	1
JMcDnl ss	4	0	1	0	Asche 3b	2	0	0	0
Shomkr p	1	0	0	0	Cl.Lee p	2	0	0	0
Kohn p	0	0	0	0	CHrndz ph	1	0	0	0
ENavrr ph	1	0	0	0	MAdms p	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0	Diekmn p	0	0	0	0
J.Smith p	0	0	0	0					
Cron ph	1	0	0	0					
Frieri p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**4**	**3**

Los Angeles.....000 004 000—4
Philadelphia.....000 200 100—3

E—H.Kendrick (3). Asche 3 (6). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Cowgill (4). LJimenez (1). 3B—Utley (3). D.Brown (1). SB—Green (1). S—Shoemaker. SF—Green, Ruiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Shoemaker W,1-1	5	3	2	2	1	3
Kohn	1	0	0	0	1	0
Salas	1	1	1	1	0	0
J.Smith	1	0	0	0	1	1
Frieri S,5-7	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Cl.Lee L,3-4	7	6	4	0	1	7
M.Adams	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diekman	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Kohn (Utley).
T—2:49. A—41,959 (43,651).

TUESDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS 5, INDIANS 4

Cleveland.....001 000 300 —4 8 0
Toronto.....000 113 00x —5 6 1

Masterson, Outman (6), Axford (7), Rzepczynski (8), C.Lee (8) and Y.Gomes; Dickey, Loup (7), Cecil (8), Janssen (9) and Thole. W—Dickey 4-3. L—Masterson 2-2. Sv—Janssen (1). HRs—Toronto, J.Francisco (6).

TIGERS 4, ORIOLES 1

Detroit.....000 000 004 —4 6 0
Baltimore.....100 000 000 —1 7 0

Smyly, J.Miller (7), Nathan (9) and Avila. Holaday, U.Jimenez (7), Da.Brown (8), Hunter (9) and Guimet (9) and C.Joseph. W—J.Miller 1-0. L—Tom Hunter 1-1. Sv—Nathan (9). HRs—Detroit, M.Cabrera (6). V.Martinez (9). Baltimore, A.Jones (5).

TWINS 8, RED SOX 6

Boston.....100 101 300 —6 11 0
Minnesota.....050 010 002 —8 13 0

Peavy, Capuano (5), Breslow (7), Tazawa (8), A.Miller (9) and Pierzynski. Nolasco, Tonkin (7), Duensing (7), Guerrier (7), Thielbar (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9) and K.Suzuki. W—Perkins 1-0. L—A.Miller 1-1. HRs—Boston, Ortiz 2 (9). Minnesota, Nunez (1), Parmelee (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PADRES 2, REDS 1

San Diego.....000 100 001 —2 3 1
Cincinnati.....100 000 000 —1 7 0

Cashner, Benoit (8), Street (9) and Rivera. Leake, A.Chapman (9) and B.Pena. W—Benoit 1-0. L—A.Chapman (0-1). Sv—Street (12). HRs—San Diego, Headley (4).

BREWERS 5, PIRATES 2

Pittsburgh.....100 000 010 —2 9 1
Milwaukee.....002 001 20x —5 12 1

Cole, Ju.Wilson (6), J.Hughes (7) and C.Stewart; Estrada, Kintzler (7), W.Smith (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—Estrada 3-1. L—Cole 3-3. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (16). HRs—Pittsburgh, N.Walker (8).

INTERLEAGUE
METS 12, YANKEES 7

New York (N).....401 240 001—12 10 0
New York (A).....300 110011 — 7 9 1

Z.Wheeler, Matsuzaka (5), Familia (9) and d'Arnaud; Nuno, Aceves (4), Dailey (6), Claiborne (9) and McCann. W—Matsuzaka 1-0. L—Nuno 1-1. HRs—New York (N), Granderson (5), Dan.Murphy (3). New York (A), McCann (5), Solarte (3).

ROYALS 5, ROCKIES 1

Colorado.....000 100 000 —1 5 0
Kansas City.....010 210 01x —5 8 0

Morales, Kahnle (6), Massel (8) and Pacheco. Shields, W.Davis (8), Crow (9) and S.Perez. W—Shields 5-3. L—Morales 3-3. HRs—Kansas City, L.Cain (1), S.Perez (4).

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

Midland Junior Baseball Association
Little League City Championships
NATIONAL LEAGUE
All games at Beal Park
Monday, May 12
Game 1: Mid City Rangers 17, Tower Rangers 5
Game 2: Mid City Brewers 26, Tower Rockies 1
Game 3: Eastern Yankees 14, Northern Marlins 6
Game 4: Northern Cardinals 21, Mid City Giants 0
Game 5: Northern Mets 13, Eastern Rangers 1

Tuesday, May 13
Winner's Bracket
Game 6: Mid City Orioles 7, Mid City Rangers 0
Game 7: Mid City Brewers def. Tower Yankees
Game 8: Northern Mets 17, Northern Braves 7
Game 9: Northern Cardinals 6, Eastern Yankees 0
Loser's Bracket
Game 10: Northern Marlins 13, Mid City Giants 3

Wednesday, May 14
Loser's Bracket
Game 11: Eastern Rangers vs. Mid City Rangers, 6:30 p.m., Field 1
Game 12: Tower Rangers vs. Northern Braves, 6:30 p.m., Field 2
Game 13: Tower Rockies vs. Eastern Yankees, 6:30 p.m., Field 3
Game 14: Tower Yankees vs. Northern Marlins, 6:30 p.m., Field 4
Thursday, May 15
Winner's Bracket
Semifinals
Game 15: Mid City Orioles vs. Mid City Brewers, 6 p.m., Field 1
Game 16: Northern Cardinals vs. Northern Mets, 6 p.m., Field 2
Loser's Bracket
Game 17: Game 14 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 6 p.m., Field 1
Game 18: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 6 p.m., Field 2
Friday, May 16
Loser's Bracket Elimination Games
Game 19: Game 16 loser vs. Game 17 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Game 20: Game 18 winner vs. Game 15 loser, 7 p.m., Field 2
Monday, May 19
Winner's Bracket Final
Game 21: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Loser's Bracket Elimination Game
Game 22: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 7 p.m., Field 2
Tuesday, May 20
Elimination Game
Game 23: Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Wednesday, May 21
Championship
Game 24: Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1
Thursday, May21
Championship (if necessary)
Game 25: If Game 23 winner beats Game 21 winner, 7 p.m., Field 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pool A: Northern 1, Tower 3, Mid City 4, Mid City 5.
Pool B: Tower 1, Mid City 2, Northern 3, Northern 4.
Pool C: Mid City 1, Eastern 2, Tower 3, Tower 4
Pool D: Eastern 1, Northern 2, Mid City 3
Monday, May 12
Beal Park
Mid City Rangers 10, Northern Yankees 8
Tower Astros 11, Mid City Pirates 9
Mid City Park
Mid City Red Sox 13, Tower Cubs 3
Eastern 1 vs. Northern 2, late
Tuesday, May 13
Beal Park
Tower Dodgers 8, Northern Rangers 5
Northern Red Sox 11, Mid City Giants 4
Mid City Park
Eastern 2 vs. Tower 4, late
Wednesday, May 14
Mid City Park
Eastern 1 vs. Mid City 3, 6 p.m., Field 3
Thursday, May 15
Beal Park
Tower 2 vs. Mid City 4, 6 p.m., Field 4
Mid City 2 vs. Northern 3, 6 p.m., Field 4
Mid City Park
Eastern 2 vs. Tower 3, 6 p.m., Field 1
Mid City 1 vs. Tower 4, 6 p.m., Field 3
Friday, May 16
Beal Park
Tower 1 vs. Northern 4, 6 p.m., Field 3
Northern 1 vs. Mid City 5, 6 p.m., Field 4
Mid City Park
Mid City 3 vs. Northern 2, 6 p.m., Field 1
Monday, May 19
Beal Park
Quarterfinals
Pool D No. 2 vs. Pool A No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 3
Pool C No. 2 vs. Pool D No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 3
Pool A No. 2 vs. Pool B No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 4
Pool B No. 2 vs. Pool C No. 1, 6 p.m., Field 4
Tuesday, May 20
Semifinals
Teams TBA, 7 p.m., Field 3
Teams TBA, 7 p.m., Field 4
Thursday, May 22
Championship
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m., Field 4

CHAPS

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I would rather give it to because he's been there, he's not going to panic, and he's been in some big games for us. What he did was get us to the World Series."

McIlraith, who was pushed to the bullpen after struggling some as a starter in the regular season, gave the Chaps what they needed as he allowed five runs (three earned) on seven hits, four walks and six strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings.

"I didn't know how my arm was going to feel," said McIlraith, the sophomore from Amarillo and an Oklahoma signee. "I knew that it was (probably) the last game we were going to play and I wanted to win. I was going to fight through whatever pain I had. Through the first two innings, my arm was hanging a little bit and it wasn't feeling very good. Once it settled it, it felt like normal."

The Highlanders (32-27) got the early lead on McIlraith and the Chaps with two runs in the third.

Meanwhile, McLennan starter Kody Hessemer was tough early as he didn't allow a hit until the fourth inning.

But the Chaps' offense woke up thanks in part to Hessemer's inability to throw strikes in the fifth as he walked the bases loaded with one out. Prescott was the first to capitalize with a two-run single to left field. Two batters later, Caleb Koedyker gave MC the lead for good when he punched a two-run single to right-center for a 4-2 advantage. After an infield error helped to reload the bases, Chris Thibideau cleared the bases with a double to left-center for the 7-2 lead.

"We just got off to a slow start and things weren't going our way," said Prescott, who was 3-for-6 with four RBI. "(In the fifth) we just kept trying to put it on them. We couldn't let up and we just had to keep playing our game."

McIlraith appreciated the offensive outburst.

"That was big time," he said. "That got me a lot of adrenaline and helped get me through. I had no doubt that they were going to do that since they had done that all year."

The Chaps extended the lead to 9-2 with two runs in the sixth behind an RBI triple by Prescott and an RBI single.

McLennan fought back by scoring three runs (two unearned) in the bottom of the sixth, and cut the lead to 10-6 and had the bases loaded and no outs in the eighth inning. But Sebastian Palacios replaced Brandon Courville on the mound and struck out the side to escape further damage.

Jay Gonzales added a solo homer to right in the ninth and Palacios closed out the game with another strikeout to secure the Chaps' return trip to Grand Junction.

"It's kind of surreal," McIlraith said. "After a 2-14 start, I was thinking I don't know how we're going back to Grand Junction. But this team has so much heart and so much passion for the game, and we just kept grinding it out and doing things the right way. It's unbelievable."

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NJCAA REGION V CHAMPIONSHIP
MIDLAND COLLEGE 11, MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 6

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Thomas Mcilraith	5	2	2	0
Brandon Courville	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Palacios	0	0	0	0
Chris Shaw	4	0	0	0
Kody Hessemer	2	0	0	0
Conner Camacho	5	1	1	0
Greg Mastic	6	1	2	1
Patrick Herbein	6	1	1	0
Tyler Watson	7	1	2	2
Mason George	4	1	1	2
T. Stevenson	6	1	1	1
W — Mcilraith. L — Hessemer. S — Palacios. 2B — Midland: Chris Thibideau, MCC: Sydney Davey, Evan Williams, 3B — Midland: Prescott. HR — Midland: Jay Gonzales. RBI — Midland: Prescott 4, Caleb Koedyker 2, Thibideau 2, Justin Clarkson, Gonzales. MCC: Andrew Rhodes 3, George Mason.

Records: Midland College 40-23; McLennan Community College 32-27.

Next: Midland College vs. TBA at Juco World Series, 1 p.m. (CDT), Saturday, May 24, Grand Junction, Colo.

REGION V TOURNAMENT BRACKET

2014 REGION V BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
at Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock
May 9-13
Today
Game 1: (N3) McLennan Community College 7, (W2) Frank Phillips College 2
Game 2: (W4) Midland College 10, (N1) Grayson County CC 9
Game 3: (W3) Howard College 8, (N2) North Central Texas College 3
Game 4: (N4) Temple College 10, (N1) New Mexico Junior College 0, 6 innings
Saturday
Loser's bracket
Game 5: Grayson County CC 14, Frank Phillips College 4, 6 innings, Frank Phillips eliminated
Game 6: North Central Texas College 7, New Mexico Junior College 6. NMJC eliminated
Winner's bracket quarterfinal
Game 7: McLennan Community College 8, Midland College 2
Game 8: Howard College 12, Temple College 3
Sunday
Loser's bracket second round
Game 9: Midland College 15, North Central Texas College 10. North Central Texas eliminated
Game 10: Grayson County CC 8, Temple College 6. Temple College eliminated
Winner's bracket semifinal
Game 11: McLennan Community College 9, Howard College 8
Loser's bracket semifinal
Game 12: Midland College 11, Grayson County CC 6. Grayson County eliminated
Monday
Loser's bracket final
Game 13: Midland College 8, Howard College 5. Howard College eliminated
Winner's bracket championship
Game 14: Midland College 5, McLennan Community College 4
Tuesday
Game 15: Midland College 11, McLennan Community College 6. MC advances to Juco World Series

STRONG

From 1C

as a head coach, including 23-3 the last two years.

Strong said his first spring went well, but he said the spring is just one phase of a five phases to build a program, which also includes summer conditioning, winter conditioning, pre-season camp and competition in the fall. He said in the spring they focused on fundamentals and technique, and said that's the key to building a solid football player.

"I always say this, give me a guy that plays with a lot of effort and give me a guy that knows his assignments and then plays fundamentals and techniques," Strong said, "then you are going to have a chance to build you a football player."

Williams said that Texas fans need to be patient with Strong as he takes over the program.

"Fans are spoiled these days, and coach Brown took a 7-5 football team, to nine wins, 10 wins, 10 wins, 11 wins, a national championship and everybody is spoiled right now," Williams said. "If he comes in and wins eight games, it's 'Where did we get this guy from? Give him a chance, let him stay four or five years and let him get his people in and then judge."

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Associated Press

The San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker, left, guards the Portland Trail Blazers' Nicolas Batum, right, in the first quarter during Game 4 of a Western Conference semifinal playoff series Monday in Portland, Ore.

Spurs can close out Blazers in San Antonio

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker has long been Nicolas Batum's friend and mentor, both on the French national team and in their NBA careers.

So it was understandable after Batum's dominance in Game 4 of the playoff series between the Spurs and Portland Trail Blazers that San Antonio's veteran point guard cracked a smile when asked if he had a part in his pal's success.

"I'm happy for him. He's doing great," Parker said. "He's doing everything he can to help his team out there. You have to give him credit."

Batum had 14 points, 14 rebounds and eight assists in the Trail Blazers' 103-92 victory Monday night. Portland avoided elimination and narrowed the series to 3-1, sending it back to San Antonio for Game 5 on Wednesday.

No NBA team has ever rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win a playoff series.

Trail Blazers coach Terry Stotts, well aware that he had to do something, switched things up heading into Game 4 and gave Batum the task of stopping his countryman.

The combination seemed to work: Parker scored 14 points in Game 4 after averaging 26 points and more than eight assists in the first three games of the series.

"I just did my job," Batum said. "My job was to slow him down. He's had a great series so far. He's a great champion. So I just tried to do my job and slow him down."

Parker, who had just one assist and three turnovers, was the top scorer for the Spurs, who as a whole scored far fewer than the 116 points they averaged in the first three.

"You have to give a lot of credit to Portland," Parker said. "They played great, they came out of the gates. Batum was great, he gave them a big boost. He got on the boards and was everywhere."

Parker scored 29 points in San Antonio's 118-103 Game 3 victory on Saturday night. The Spurs had routed the Blazers 116-92 in the series opener after their grueling seven-game first-round series against the Dallas Mavericks, then built a 20-point lead and handily won Game 2 114-97.

The Spurs are looking to advance to the Western Conference finals for the third straight season. The winner of their series with the Blazers will face the winner of the other semifinal between the Los Angeles Clippers and Oklahoma City Thunder.

San Antonio, which has won four NBA titles, has reached the playoffs 17 straight seasons.

Portland made it to the second round for the first time in 14 years by defeating the Houston Rockets in six games, clinching the series with Damian Lillard's amazing 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 99-98 victory at home in the deciding game.

Monday night's victory over the Spurs was their first in a second round since beating Utah in the 2000 conference semifinals.

"We had nothing-to lose," Batum said. "We had no pressure. If we lose, we're on vacation. So we just went out there and played our game the way we're used to playing."

No matter how hopeful the win made the Blazers, the fact remains that they are one loss from elimination. Batum tried to spur his teammate along by asking "Why not us?"

The Blazers were the last team to take a series to seven games after dropping the first three. Portland rebounded in the first round against Dallas in 2003 but ultimately lost the first-round series' deciding game.

"We are confident," Blazers guard Wesley Matthews said. "Someone has to make history at some time. Might as well be us."

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RANGERS 2
PENGUINS 1

PITTSBURGH — Henrik Lundqvist set an NHL record with his fifth straight Game 7 victory, making 35 saves to lift the New York Rangers to a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday night and earn a spot in the Eastern Conference finals.

Brian Boyle and Brad Richards scored for New York, who rallied from a 3-1 series deficit for the first time in the franchise's 88-year history.

The Rangers did it behind Lundqvist, who stopped 102 of the final 105 shots he faced over the final three games as New York advanced to the conference finals for the second time in three years.

The Rangers will play the winner of the Bruins-Canadiens series in the conference finals. That series is tied 3-3 and Game 7 is Wednesday night in Boston.

Jussi Jokinen scored his team-high seventh goal of the postseason for the Penguins. Marc-Andre Fleury made 18 saves for the Penguins, who were outscored 10-3 over the final three games.

The Penguins fell to 2-7 all time at home in Game 7s, including three such losses in the past four seasons.

This one might have been the most painful for the core of Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and coach Dan Bylsma that seemed pointed toward a dynasty after winning the 2009 Stanley Cup.

Crosby, who led the league in scoring and is an MVP finalist, managed just one goal in 13 playoffs games.

Just as importantly, five springs have now come and gone without Pittsburgh getting a Cup to bookend the one they hoisted in Detroit and changes could be on the way.

The Penguins are just 4-5 in playoff series over the past five seasons, with each loss coming to lower-seeded teams.

NHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 3, Montreal 3
May 1: Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT
May 3: Boston 5, Montreal 3
May 6: Montreal 4, Boston 2
May 8: Boston 1, Montreal 0, OT
May 10: Boston 4, Montreal 2
Monday: Montreal 4, Boston 0
Today: Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 3
May 2: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT
May 4: Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
May 6: Pittsburgh 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
May 7: Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
May 9: N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday: N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1
Tuesday: N.Y. Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 1
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 3, Minnesota 2
May 2: Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
May 4: Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
May 6: Minnesota 4, Chicago 0
May 9: Minnesota 4, Chicago 2
Sunday: Chicago 2, Minnesota 1
Tuesday: Chicago at Minnesota, late
x-Thursday: Minnesota at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
May 3: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT
May 5: Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 1
May 8: Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 2
May 10: Anaheim 2, Los Angeles 0
Monday: Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 3
Today: Anaheim at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday: Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

IndyCar: Hinchcliffe cleared for light training

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — James Hinchcliffe will have to wait a little bit longer before he can return to the track.

The Canadian driver was evaluated Tuesday and IndyCar's medical team has yet to clear Hinchcliffe to begin Indianapolis 500 practice. He was progressing well and is now cleared to begin light training with a another evaluation set for Thursday.

The 27-year old driver was diagnosed with a concussion Saturday when he was hit in the head by debris in the inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis. He was taken on a stretcher to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway medical center and was later transported to a hospital.

Hinchcliffe hasn't been made available to the media since.

"Pretty much the doctors said he should be a little bit disconnected," E.J. Viso said. "Just pretty much trying to stay in his room and rest."

Filling in for Hinchcliffe for the third consecutive day, Viso shot straight to the top of the speed chart on the third day of practice. He reached 224.488 mph within the first 20 minutes of the start of practice. Kurt Busch was second fastest at 224.159 and Colombia's Juan Pablo Montoya was third at 224.115. Just before a yellow flag for rain, Montoya pulled off the track and required a tow. The rookie reported an electrical problem with the car.

"That's why I stopped in the grass," Montoya said. "We ran a lot of laps yesterday in preparation for it, so it's nothing major and it gives the guys time to catch up on the car."

Meanwhile, Viso is spending each practice session with the intent to qualify and even race Hinchcliffe's No. 27 car in this year's Indy 500. That kind of focus, Viso believes, will have him best prepared should have be called on for the May 25 race.

There's still a chance that Hinchcliffe could return in time for IndyCar's signature race. Nothing has been offered to the Venezuelan, but if that's the case, Viso hasn't ruled out stepping into another car to race in the Indy 500.

"If it's a competitive ride, I will of course take it," he said. "Trust me, there's nothing worse than being lapped every two laps, so for that I truly don't know if it's worth it. It's not like I'm dying to do it, but I'm dying to do well and to have a chance to win."

Sterling stirs new dispute with Magic-HIV remarks

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An interview that was supposed to be an attempt at rehabilitation instead had Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling facing fresh rebukes as he went from apologizing for recent racist remarks to slamming Magic Johnson, repeatedly bringing up the ex-NBA star's HIV status and calling him an unfit role model for children.

"He's got AIDS!" Sterling said loudly at one point in the interview, cutting off CNN's Anderson Cooper as the interviewer attempted to cite Johnson's accomplishments after Sterling asked, "What has he done, big Magic Johnson, what has he done?"

Johnson, who is appearing on Cooper's show to reply on Tuesday, wrote on his Twitter account that "I'd rather be talking about these great NBA Playoffs than Donald Sterling's interview."

In an early excerpt from Johnson's interview posted on CNN's website, the former Lakers star said Sterling is "upset."

"He's reaching," Johnson said. "He's trying to find something that he can grab on to help him save his team. And it's not going to happen. ... I'm a God-fearing man and I'm going to pray for him and hope things work out for him."

Sterling's comments earned quick condemnation from the league that was already trying to rid itself of the owner.

Commissioner Adam Silver, who gave Sterling a lifetime ban and $2.5 million fine two weeks ago, issued a statement saying, "while Magic Johnson doesn't need me to, I feel compelled on behalf of the NBA family to apologize to him that he continues to be dragged into this situation and be degraded by such a malicious and personal attack."

"The NBA Board of Governors is continuing with its process to remove Mr. Sterling as expeditiously as possible," the commissioner added.

Sterling's estranged wife, Shelley Sterling, watched her husband's interview and told NBC's "Today" show that he may be losing his mental faculties.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WIZARDS 102
PACERS 79

INDIANAPOLIS — Marcin Gortat had 31 points and 16 rebounds, John Wall scored 27 points and the Washington Wizards rode a 39-rebound advantage to a 102-79 rout of Indiana on Tuesday night, cutting the Pacers' lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals to 3-2.

Washington can even the series at home on Thursday in Game 6.

It was a stunning turnaround for a team that had lost the last three. But with Gortat matching a career high in points and posting a playoff career high in rebounds, Washington held a 62-23 rebounding edge.

David West scored 17 points for Indiana.

Washington used a 15-6 run to take a 45-38 halftime lead, extended the margin to 24 after three and to as much as 30 in the fourth.

PLAYOFF GLANCE AND BOX SCORE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Miami 3, Brooklyn 1
May 6: Miami 107, Brooklyn 86
May 8: Miami 94, Brooklyn 82
May 10: Brooklyn 104, Miami 90
Monday: Miami 102, Brooklyn 99
Today: Brooklyn at Miami, 6 p.m.
x-Friday: Miami at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
May 18: Brooklyn at Miami, TBA
Indiana 3, Washington 2
May 5: Washington 102, Indiana 98
May 7: Indiana 86, Washington 82
May 9: Indiana 86, Washington 63
Sunday: Indiana 95, Washington 92
Tuesday: Washington 102, Indiana 79
Thursday: Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA
WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 3, Portland 1
May 6: San Antonio 118, Portland 92
May 8: San Antonio 114, Portland 97
May 10: San Antonio 116, Portland 103
Monday: Portland 103, San Antonio 92
Today: Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday: San Antonio at Portland, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBA
Oklahoma City 2, L.A. Clippers 2
May 5: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105
May 7: Oklahoma City 112, L.A. Clippers 101
May 9: Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112
Sunday: L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma City 99
Tuesday: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, late
Thursday: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 or 9:30 p.m.
May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORE
WIZARDS 102, PACERS 79
WASHINGTON (102): Ariza 4-8 2-2 10, Nene 2-6 0-0 4, Gortat 13-15 5-7 31, Wall 11-20 2-2 27, Beal 7-17 2-3 18, Gooden 0-4 0-0 0, Webster 0-4 2-2 2, Harrington 1-2 2-3 4, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Booker 0-1 0-0 0, Porter Jr. 1-1 0-0 2, Temple 1-1 0-0 2, Seraphin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-82 15-19 102.
INDIANA (79): George 5-15 2-3 15, West 7-14 2-3 17, Hibbert 2-7 0-0 4, G.Hill 1-8 1-2 3, Stephenson 4-8 0-0 9, Mahinmi 1-2 0-0 2, Turner 1-3 0-0 2, Scola 2-5 1-1 5, Watson 2-4 2-2 6, Copeland 3-5 3-6 9, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, Butler 0-0 2-2 2, Sloan 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 30-72 13-22 79.

Washington	25	20	31	26	— 102
Indiana	19	19	14	27	— 79

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-18 (Wall 3-6, Beal 2-5, Gooden 0-1, Harrington 0-1, Booker 0-1, Ariza 0-2, Webster 0-2), Indiana 6-19 (George 3-5, Stephenson 1-1, West 1-1, Watson 1-3, Copeland 0-1, Sloan 0-2, G.Hill 0-2). Fouled Out—Harrington. Rebounds—Washington 68 (Gortat 16), Indiana 33 (West 6). Assists—Washington 21 (Ariza, Wall 5), Indiana 19 (Turner, West, Hibbert, Stephenson 3). Total Fouls—Washington 22, Indiana 20. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second. A—18,165 (18,165).

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WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP I - June 9 -12
WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP II - June 16-19
SKILLS CAMPS - (June 3, 10, 17, 24), (July 1, 8) ... 6 PM - 8 PM

Sunday, May 11th — Friendly Match vs San Antonio - 2:00 PM
Thursday, June 12th — Thirsty Thursday vs Mississippi
Saturday, May 17th — Jerseys & Magnet Schedules vs Austin - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 14th — Mini Soccer Balls vs Mississippi
Thursday, May 29th — Thirsty Thursday vs Albuquerque - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 21st — Youth Jerseys vs Laredo
Saturday, June 7th — Socks vs Houston - 7:30 PM
Saturday, July 5th — Postgame Fireworks vs Austin

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TODAY: Sunny — High: 71 Low: 43

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 81 Low: 53

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 90 Low: 67

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 92 Low: 69

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 97 Low: 65

MONDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 97 Low: 67

Local forecast

After high temperatures of 71 and 81 today and Thursday, expect highs in the 90s this weekend and early next week. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Tuesday reached 63, while the low dropped to 48. The record high for May 13 is 102 set in 2006 and 1960. The record low is 39 set in 1971 and 1979.

Weather Why

Q: What's the difference between a forecast that says cloudy and one that says overcast?

There is a difference, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The terms are based on weather definitions used by various agencies and organizations around the world. "There are different degrees of cloud cover — that's the basic premise. The word 'cloudy' implies there will be more clouds than sunshine," McRoberts stated. "More specifically, a forecast of partly cloudy expects a sky to be about 40 to 70 percent full of clouds, whereas a forecast of mostly cloudy anticipates about 70 to 90 percent of the sky to be cloud covered."

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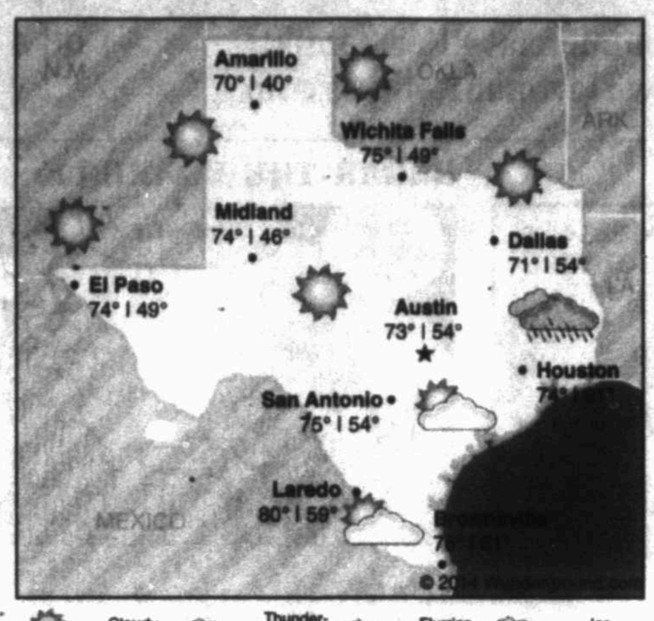


Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.42 in.
Year total	1.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.03 in.

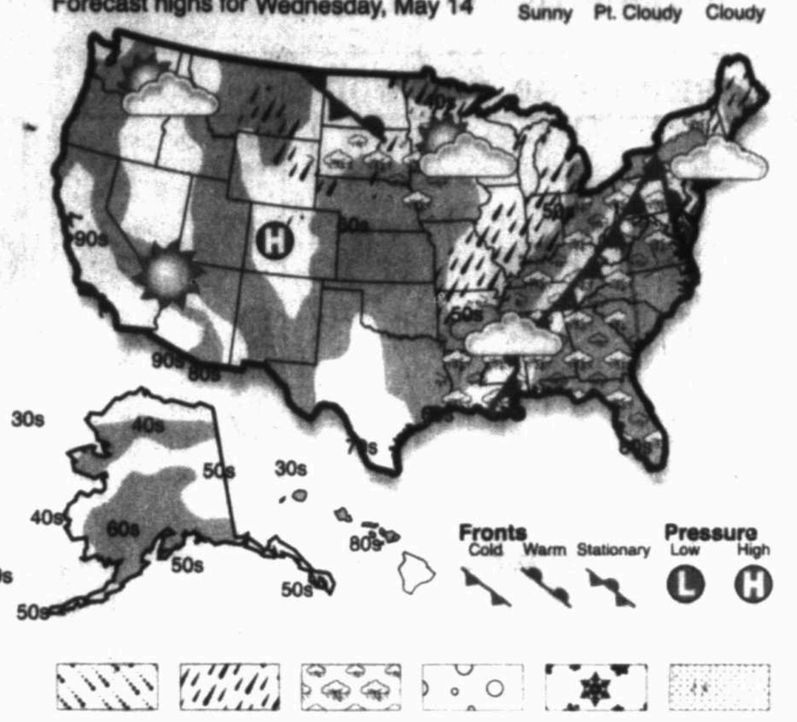
Tuesday's temperatures

High	63
Low	48
Normal high	87
Normal low	59
Sunrise	6:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:38 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, May 14

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



A Dear Abby dinner party blends good food and fun

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I love cooking for my wife and friends. There are few things I find more pleasing than to put out a nice spread of food and watch people enjoy. I'm always on the lookout for more cookbooks, and you hold the key to my next big party.

I was reading through your archives and have seen many people asking about your cookbooklets. I'd love to get them. Can you print the ordering-information again, so I can be sure I'm sending the right amount to the right place? Thanks! — MAN IN THE KITCHEN IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK

DEAR MAN IN THE KITCHEN: I'm glad to oblige. I have been a compulsive cookbook collector for many years, so I can relate. (I'm sure you will be pleased when you see that my cookbooklets, while wide-ranging in content, take up little space on your bookshelf.)

Your idea of throwing a "Dear Abby Dinner Party" is a good one, and I have been told the recipes provide a fun, traditional eating adventure. All of them are simple, easy-to-read and delicious.

One reader described creating place cards for her guests decorated with hearts and flowers. The centerpiece was a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to me. Another reader said she copied questions from my column, printed them out and, as a party game, asked her guests to supply the answers. (She said that after a few glasses of wine, some of the responses were hilarious, but couldn't be printed in a family newspaper.)

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes, ranging from soups to salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts, that can be used when families get together to celebrate holidays and other special occasions. My mother used many of them when she hosted parties, as have I. To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for $14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. You will find tips on entertaining at the beginning of the first booklet. Anyone who hasn't entertained before should be sure to read them.

By following these suggestions, even the most nervous, first-time host can be confident. I know you will enjoy the recipes as much as we have and serve them with pride.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It's not what you put on the table, but who you put in the chairs that makes a successful dinner party.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Matchpoint lunacy

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 4
♡ A Q 9 7 5
♢ A 8
♣ Q J 6

WEST
♠ K 10 7
♡ 6 2
♢ K Q 9 7 5
♣ 8 4 3

EAST
♠ 8 3 2
♡ J 10 3
♢ 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6 5
♡ K 8 4
♢ J 10
♣ A K 9 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2 *	Pass
2	Pass	4NT	Pass
5	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Jacoby transfer, showing 5-plus hearts

Opening lead: King of ♢

At match-point pairs, a player will sometimes make a decision that he would never make in a team game, or for money. North made just such a decision in today's hand. His four no-trump bid was quantitative — not ace-asking — and South's five-heart bid showed three hearts in a minimum hand. North decided to bid on because of the fit, but instead of bidding six hearts, he tried for the extra 10 points that might be available in a no-trump contract.

Six hearts needed no more than a 3-2 heart split. Six no-trump needed that as well, plus a spade finesse or an end-play. A lonely bright spot was the opening lead — South knew where the queen of diamonds was if he decided to try for an end-play later.

Declarer won the opening lead and ran off four club tricks, discarding a spade from dummy. He then cashed five heart tricks, discarding two spades from hand. West defended brilliantly. Needing to make four discards, the first two cards to go were the seven and 10 of spades, followed by two low diamonds.

South had an ugly guess in this three-card ending. Giving North an icy stare for putting him in this position, he ran the queen of spades and finished down two. Nice defense!

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 Wednesday, May 14, 2014:

This year your ability to harness various perspectives will determine your success. You become more open, as well as wise, in your interpersonal relationships. If you are single, you could meet many interesting people, though most of them might not be what you desire for a long-term bond. The process of choosing the right person could be exciting. If you are attached, the two of you click as you used to. Don't hesitate to develop a new hobby together — it can only add to your relationship. Do not try to make your sweetie agree with you; instead, respect your differences. SCORPIO often challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Optimism flows among your peers with the exception of one person. You might feel as if others are testy, especially when the issue is money! You have a lot to share, but a boss or respected associate might not listen to your ideas. Tonight: Juggle different concerns.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might need to go along with someone else's ideas and leadership, even if just for today. If you stop and think about it, both of you have the same bottom-line issue; you simply have very different approaches. Tonight: Be a little wild.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pace yourself, and follow through on what you must do. If you start overthinking your words and actions, you could stall out and create a problem. You'll need to call upon your self-discipline to complete what you must. Tonight: Get as much done as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You seem to have an answer when others are flustered. Friends could be as demanding as a loved one usually is. If you don't know how to juggle, you are doing a masterful act. A partner could become quite determined. Listen to this person's news. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds where you least anticipated it would. Someone close to you, like a roommate or a partner, could be singing the blues. A problem might surround your home or an investment. Tonight: Happily mosey on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Choose your words with care. You might not be ready for a fast change that a statement could trigger. Tap into your creativity as well as your communication skills. A loved one might be quite smitten when it comes to you. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might feel as if you have much to learn before you can feel competent in a certain area of your life. Your domestic situation might be transforming in front of your eyes. News comes in from a distance that might put you in a more amorous mood. Tonight: Use caution with funds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You will see a way of bypassing a problem. Be open to possibilities that you normally would not come up with on your own. You'll see how differently others think and how there are no answers written in stone. Tonight: All smiles. The world is your oyster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might be keeping certain personal matters to yourself and refusing to share them. Some of you could be depressed. A risk around money will be unusually tempting, but how are you going to handle it if it should backfire? Tonight: Do something specifically for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Emphasize what you want and expect from certain friends in your life. Be more upbeat in how you approach a friendship, even if the person is difficult or remote at times. For that matter, understand that you have similar moods at times. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to take a stand and handle a personal matter far differently from how you have in the past. You'll have your hands full with work and your personal life. A relationship likely will add high-voltage energy to your life. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Keep seeking a different vision or a new understanding of what might be workable. A friendship is in the process of developing into a much deeper bond. Indulge a female pal who makes your life easier. Tonight: Where there is great music.

BORN TODAY

Film director George Lucas (1944), actress Cate Blanchett (1969), musician David Byrne (1952)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Downfall
7 Msg. to squad cars
10 Luxury resort amenity
13 "Savages" director Stone
14 Unsportsmanlike sort
16 Egyptian president during the Suez Crisis
17 One-piece garments
18 Golf Hall of Famer Ernie
19 "Death in Venice" author
21 Bugs on a highway
22 Wobble
24 Gossip
27 See 26-Down
28 Bird: Pref.
29 Tie up
31 Still-life pitchers
33 __ Martin: Bond's car
35 Dating service datum
36 Summer of songs
37 Narc's org.
38 Peso spender's pronoun
40 __-turn
41 Brewery supply
43 "What a shame!"
44 Size up
46 Beehive State college player
48 Attila follower
49 Overact
50 Big name in antivirus software
52 "Dear Yoko" subject
53 Rise precipitously
54 Coat lining
57 Treatment for burnout
61 "Confidence in Motion" car
63 Has a knack for
64 Online order confirmations
65 Designer of Hong Kong's Bank of China Tower
66 Brain scan letters
67 Far from abundant

DOWN

1 "Ta-da!"
2 Airline to Tel Aviv
3 Pageant for under-20s
4 Drips in the ICU
5 Terse meeting request
6 Editorial slips
7 Chicago Loop's __ Center
8 In on
9 Like our secret
10 Inspiring lesson, perhaps: Abbr.
11 Spot for notes
12 Website clutter
14 "Fiddler on the Roof" song suggested twice by this puzzle's circles
15 "It __ hit me yet"
20 Place name meaning "snow-covered"
23 Draw wages
25 Cheating victim's cry
26 With 27-Across, one end of the Dardanelles
27 Logo on some sports bras
30 Funny Foxx
31 Writer Ferber
32 Admits defeat
34 Skin picture
39 NYC gallery district
42 Champion, as a cause
45 Overact
47 Deletes
51 "You're fired!" speaker
55 Bing results, briefly
56 Stratagem
57 GOP member
58 Program file suffix
59 "Nova" subj.
60 Tattered tee maybe
62 Pipe up in the pasture

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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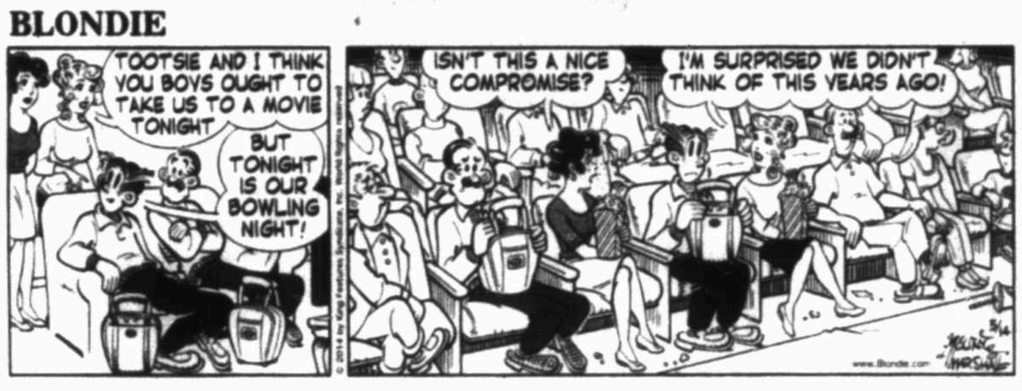

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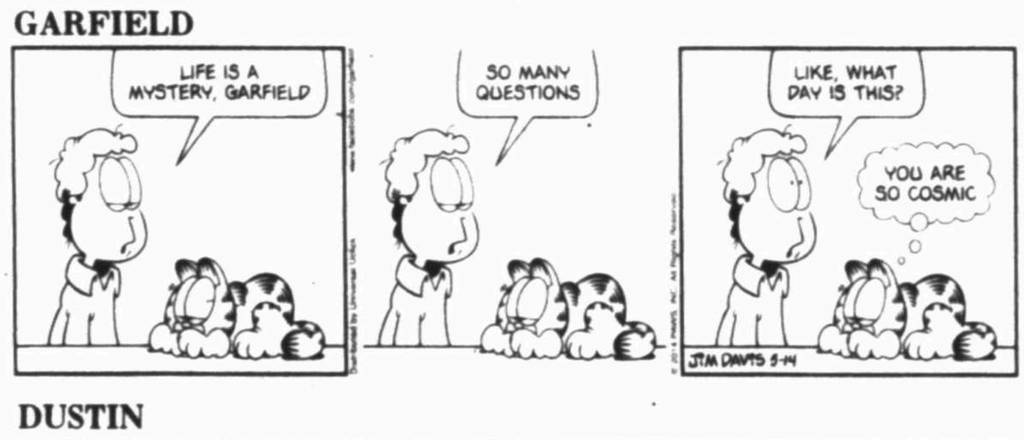

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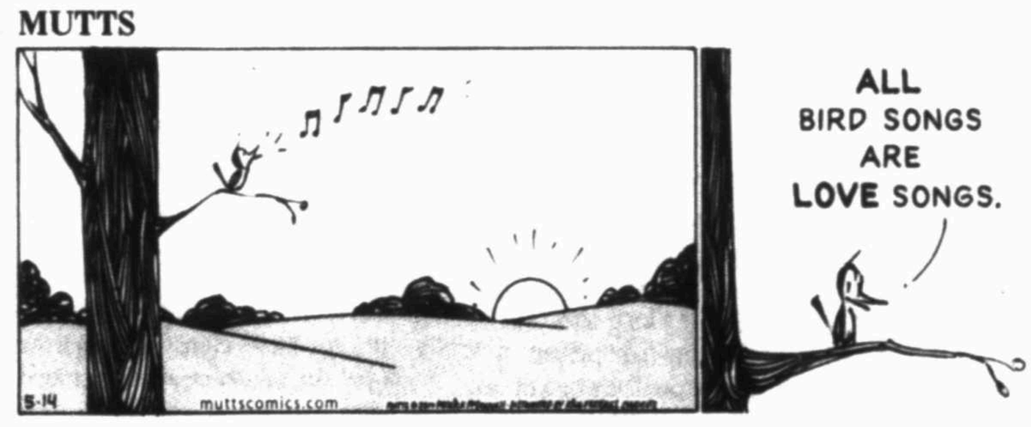


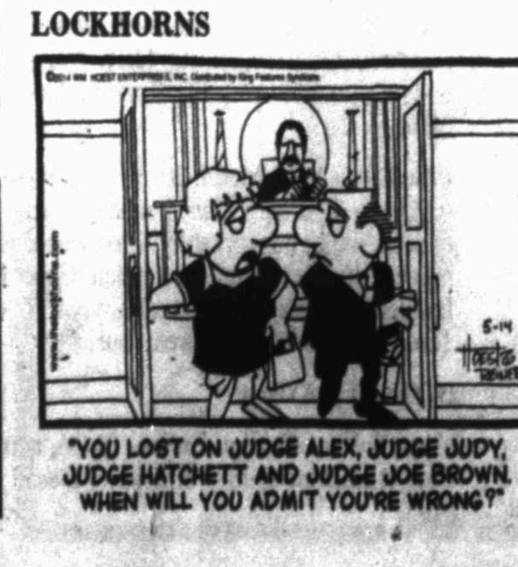
CLOSE TO HOME

"Stop worrying about having a birthday! Haven't you heard? 7,000 years old is the new 6,000!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"TO ME, THE ONLY GOOD TOSSED SALAD IS ONE THAT'S BEEN *TOSSED* IN THE TRASH!"

LOCKHORNS

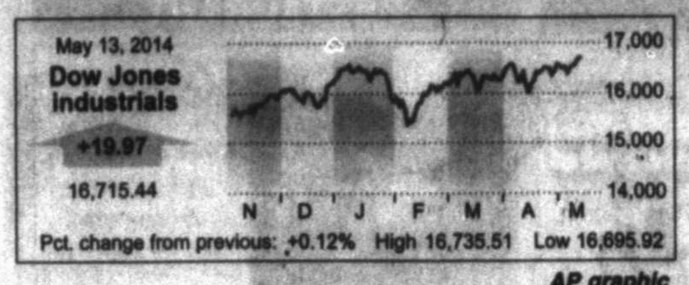


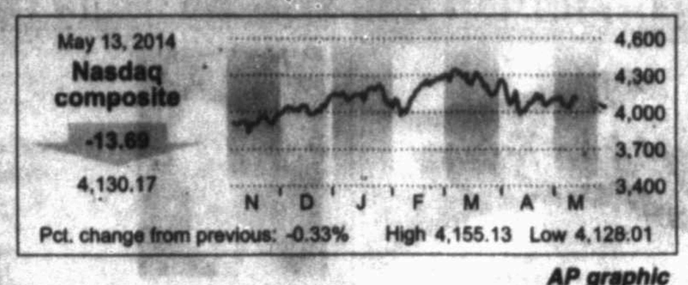
"YOU LOST ON JUDGE ALEX, JUDGE JUDY, JUDGE HATCHETT AND JUDGE JOE BROWN. WHEN WILL YOU ADMIT YOU'RE WRONG?"

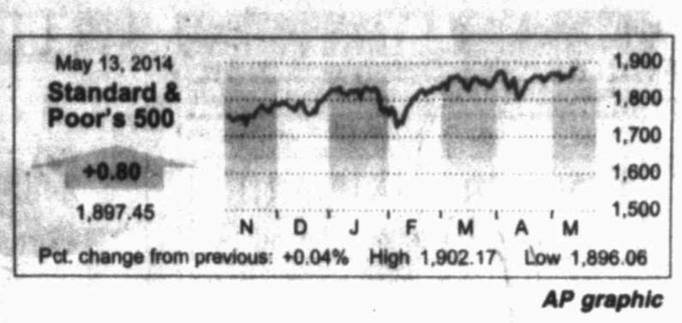
FAMILY CIRCUS

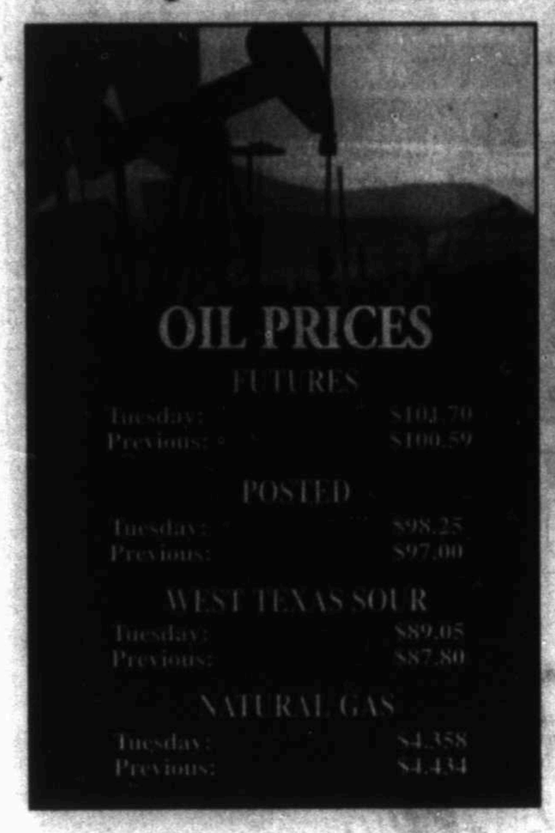
"Is PJ too young to have any good ol' days?"

A DAY ON WALL STREET









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Members of Energy Transfer Company — Kelcy Warren, Mackie McCrea, Jamie Welch, Mike Hennigan, Martin Salinas, Michael Bradley, Jim Holotik, John Nolan, Roy Patton, Mario Rivera, Brian Beebe, Steve Spaulding and Todd McEuen — were honored Tuesday by the Midland Wildcat Committee.

Energy Transfer plans to invest in area's midstream infrastructure

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Highlighting the importance of moving production from the fields to the market, the Midland Wildcat Committee Tuesday honored the senior management of Energy Transfer Company with a reception at the Petroleum Club.

Ted Collins Jr., chairman of the committee, noted that Energy Transfer Partner "moves more natural gas at any point in time than any other company."

Among its entities active in the Permian Basin are Transwestern Pipeline, Oasis Pipeline, Lone Star Pipeline Sunoco Logistics and Regency Energy Partners.

Kelcy Warren, chairman of Energy Transfer Partners and Energy Transfer Equities, said there is not sufficient infrastructure in the Permian Basin "to address future needs to take oil and natural gas from where it's produced to where it's needed," whether it's crude, natural gas liquids or natural gas.

There is predominantly a lack of infrastructure to move crude and natural gas liquids, he said.

Of the three commodities, he said there is no question crude oil is the most valuable. "But when God put the minerals in the ground, He didn't let us choose which to produce," he said.

Warren estimated the company will be investing $1 billion in Permian Basin infrastructure, including a gas processing plant in Glasscock County under agreement with the Exxon Mobil subsidiary XTO Energy.

He also estimated the company spends a minimum of $30 million a year in ensuring the integrity of its pipelines, utilizing the best available technology, including smart pigs.

"We go above and beyond" in safety, he said. "We routinely do integrity checks; we routinely check our network to ensure everything is safe."

He said pipeline events are unfortunately caused by people who dig without first calling 811 and having underground pipelines marked.

Two years ago, Energy Transfer Partners acquired Sunoco Inc. for $5.3 billion, expanding its geographic footprint and strengthening its presence in the transportation, terminaling and logistics of crude oil, natural gas liquids and refined products.

While Sunoco's pipeline assets were the main attraction, Warren said the company brought with it 4,900 retail stores in 29 states, primarily in the east. Sunoco has no retail assets in the Permian Basin.

Last month, the company announced plans to acquire Susser Holdings Corp., owner and operator of the Stripes convenience stores.

We like Susser's holdings," he said. "Sunoco doesn't have any retail presence in the western U.S., and we think dropping Sunoco's retail assets into Susser Holdings will create value."

The goal, over time, will be to rebrand the Stripes as Sunoco, he said.

Plans are to continue Susser's drive to add compressed natural gas fueling stations to its convenience stores, including two in Midland.

"We like CNG," Warren said. "We want more CNG fueling stations and think we can work with both Susser and Sunoco to add stations."

Oil gains again

The price of oil rose Tuesday as traders anticipated a report showing another decline in U.S. supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude for June delivery gained $1.11 to $101.70 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest close since April 24.

Meanwhile, the average price for a gallon of gasoline in the U.S. fell to $3.64, the lowest in almost a month.

Today, the Energy Department is expected to report that U.S. crude oil supplies fell last week by 1.5 million barrels, according to a survey of analysts by Platts. It would be the second weekly decline since the nation's supply of oil reached a record 399.4 million barrels as of April 25.

Platinum climbs

Prices for platinum and palladium climbed Tuesday following reports of rising tension in South Africa's mining region.

Platinum for July delivery rose $14.10, or 1 percent, to settle at $1,456 an ounce. Palladium for June rose $8.55.

Three miners working in defiance of a mining strike were killed in separate incidents over recent days in South Africa's platinum belt. The attacks come as mining companies increase efforts to break the four-month strike. One of them, Lonmin, has appealed to workers to return to work and reportedly plans to reopen mines today.

The strike started Jan. 23 and has squeezed worldwide platinum production. South Africa is the world's top producer of platinum and the second-largest producer of palladium behind Russia.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $129.81 Down 2.92

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $131.99 Up 2.05

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.92 Down 0.31

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $73.73 Up 1.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.94 Up 0.15

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.85 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $30.55 Down 0.50

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $17.74 Down 0.04

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPX00E1P1660	67180	0.96	+.18
BkofAm	572772	15.03	-.04
iShR2K	546683	111.43	-1.10
iShEMkts	522968	42.48	+.16
AT&T Inc	338369	36.20	-.37

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EverydyH n	13.92	+1.87	+15.5
PowerSec	7.19	+.60	+9.1
CastlgH n	14.76	+1.20	+8.8
Rackspace	29.88	+2.35	+8.5
InstlkdBP n	13.75	+1.03	+8.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HigherOne	5.51	-.90	-14.0
Cheetah n	12.51	-1.99	-13.7
IP LXR2K	136.59	-18.06	-11.7
ExamWks	31.21	-4.09	-11.6
DiaqNEn	33.41	-4.37	-11.6

Diary

Advanced	1,383
Declined	1,720
Unchanged	114
Total issues	3,217
New Highs	147
New Lows	20
Volume	2,849,318,096

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	57230	1.70	-.02
InovioPhm	46733	2.22	+.05
UraniumEn	39564	1.32	+.23
GoldResrc	36138	4.28	+.76
ParaG&S	24391	1.03	+.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldResrc	4.28	+.76	+21.6
SuprmInd	6.01	+.60	+11.1
Amrhythm	5.59	+.40	+7.7
Ever-Glory	5.73	+.37	+6.9
NewConcEn	2.35	+.15	+6.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnviroStr	2.66	-.38	-12.5
Ensenvco	2.14	-.24	-10.1
Fibrocell	2.94	-.21	-6.7
BowlA	14.04	-.95	-6.3
SparkNet	4.53	-.27	-5.6

Diary

Advanced	189
Declined	204
Unchanged	38
Total issues	431
New Highs	7
New Lows	3
Volume	88,967,440

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	674306	3.27	+.07
Cisco	572290	22.86	-.33
Facebook	475151	59.83	
MicronT	278205	27.63	+.12
Microsoft	266950	40.42	+.73

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntrCloud n	5.06	+1.96	+63.2
InterCld wt	3.02	+.93	+44.5
KingtoneW	4.65	+1.24	+36.4
ZU n	13.35	+2.58	+24.0
ZhoneTech	2.70	+.45	+20.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DXP Ent	66.13	-42.79	-39.3
ElizArden	27.50	-8.13	-22.8
MagelPet	2.02	-.44	-17.9
TechComm	4.88	-1.05	-17.8
FuelTech	5.24	-1.10	-17.4

Diary

Advanced	898
Declined	1,749
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,756
New Highs	59
New Lows	38
Volume	1,882,864,990

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	36.20	-.37	+3.0
Abraxas	...	41	5.28	-.02	+61.9
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.21	-.01	+1.1
AMD	...	81	4.03	+.06	+4.1
AlcatelLuc	.18e	...	4.09	+.03	-7.0
Alcoa	.12	44	13.79	-.02	+29.7
AlonUSA	.24	...	15.51	+.03	-6.2
Ambev n	.22e	...	7.44	-.05	+1.2
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	13.39	+.05	+4.2
Amgen	2.44	18	110.81	-.31	-8.9
Anadarko	.72	...	100.88	-.18	+27.2
Apache	1.00f	21	90.02	-.02	+4.7
ApldMatl	.40	49	19.11	-.36	+8.1
ATMOS	1.48	18	50.11	+.09	+10.3
AutoData	1.92	26	78.92	+.03	-2.3
BP PLC	2.28	12	50.51	-.19	+3.9
BabsCClinv	1.20	...	15.85	-.01	+6.1
BakrHu	.68f	26	70.00	-.10	+26.7
BkofAm	.04	20	15.03	-.04	-3.5
B rPVix rs	...	...	37.24	+.11	-12.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	25.94	-.03	+64.4
BerkHa A	...	16191	826.00	+711.00	+7.8
BlkHillsCp	1.56	24	56.54	-.68	+7.7
BrMySq	1.44	30	52.19	+.18	-1.8
BrownFA	1.16	33	90.10	+.99	+22.1
BrownFB	1.16	31	90.88	+.31	+20.3
CVS Care	1.10	19	76.55	-.27	+7.0
Cameron	...	23	64.99	+1.06	+9.2
Caterpillar	2.40	18	107.15	+.95	+18.0
Celestic g	...	17	11.55	+.17	+11.1
Cemex	.52t	...	12.61	+.11	+12.6
CntryLink	2.16	...	36.97	+.23	+16.1
ChesEng	.35	25	30.04	-.29	+10.7
Chevron	4.28f	12	125.85	+.61	+.8
Chicos	.30	21	16.66	+.35	-11.6
Cimarex	.84f	24	127.94	+.44	+22.0
Cisco	.76f	15	22.86	-.33	+2.7
Citigroup	.04	11	47.42	+.15	-9.0
ClayEng	...	57	129.81	+1.83	+68.4
CocaCola	1.22f	22	41.11	+.29	+.5
ColgPalm s	1.44f	28	67.26	+.07	+3.1
Comcast	.90f	18	50.11	-.54	-3.6
ConAgra	1.00	16	31.19	+.24	-7.4
ConchoRes	...	44	131.99	+2.05	+22.2
ConocoPhil	2.76	13	78.64	+.23	+11.3
CrackerB	4.00f	19	97.36	-.43	-11.5
CSVInvNG	...	...	3.49	+.13	-60.5
CrosTim	2.64e	14	32.95	+.24	+12.1
DCP Mid	2.98f	40	54.19	-.18	+7.6
DTE	2.62	18	76.14	+.16	+14.7
Dataram h	...	...	2.57	+.01	-1.2
Dawson	.32	39	26.92	-.31	-20.4
DevonE	.96f	18	72.43	+1.39	+17.1
DirecTV	...	17	86.09	-1.07	+24.7
DnBCBear	...	...	17.25	+.46	+1.6
Disney	.96f	21	82.08	-.34	+7.4
DowChm	1.48f	14	50.05	-.07	+12.7
eBay	...	...	51.58	+.25	-6.0
EOG Res s	.50	24	105.17	+1.53	+25.3
EmpDist	1.02	14	23.71	-.14	+4.5
Energen	.60	36	85.08	+.06	+20.3
EngyTsfr	3.74f	...	56.10	-.34	-2.0
EnPro	...	65	71.02	+.48	+23.2
EntPrPt	2.84f	26	73.03	-.18	+10.2
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.33	+.04	+.7
ExterranH	.50	27	42.12	-.18	+23.2
ExxonMbl	2.76f	11	102.36	+.13	+1.1
Facebook	...	79	59.83	...	+9.5
FordM	.50	10	15.86	+.02	+2.8
ForestOil	...	19	2.28	-.02	-36.8
FMCG	1.25a	13	35.56	+.57	-5.7
GATX	1.32	17	56.24	+1.38	+27.0
GT AdvTc	...	...	14.26	+.87	+63.9
GabMultT	.56	...	10.31	+.03	-16.9
GAInv	2.10e	...	35.74	+.09	+1.5
GenElec	.88	20	25.92	+.07	-4.0
GtPlainEn	.92	16	25.46	-.13	+5.0
Groupon	...	...	8.33	+.18	-46.2
HalconRes	...	...	5.95	+.20	+54.1
Halliburtn	.60	22	64.10	-.07	+26.3
Halozyme	...	...	8.04	+.52	-46.4
Hillshire	.70	22	36.56	+.82	+9.3
iShBrazil	1.44e	...	49.10	-.16	+9.9
iShItaly	.34e	...	17.27	-.21	+10.8
iShJapan	.13e	...	11.30	+.15	-6.9
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.42	+.10	-7.7
iShEMkts	.86e	...	42.48	+.16	+1.6
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	68.77	+.10	+2.5
iShR2K	1.45e	...	111.43	-1.10	-3.4
IntegrysE	2.72	17	57.38	-.15	+5.5
Intel	.90	14	26.45	+.08	+1.9
InterDig	.40	30	34.92	-.38	+18.4
JPMorgCh	1.60f	14	54.62	-.03	-6.0
JohnJn	2.80f	19	101.02	+.50	+10.3
KeurigGM	1.00	34	119.07	+8.36	+57.6
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.28	+1.08	+6.5
KindME	5.52f	27	74.50	+.25	-7.6
KindMM	5.52f	45	71.42	+.47	-5.6
LegacyRes	2.38f	...	26.94	+.15	-4.3
Lubys	...	...	5.49	+.03	-28.9
MktVGold	.19e	...	23.75	-.18	+12.4
McDnlds	3.24	19	103.53	+.67	+6.7
Merck	1.76	37	55.75	+.46	+11.4
MerltMed	...	31	13.47	-.06	-14.4
MexcoEn	...	69	6.85	-.10	-.7
MicronT	...	11	27.63	+.12	+27.0
Microsoft	1.12	15	40.42	+.73	+8.0
Nabors	.16	55	25.76	-.01	+51.6
NatGrid	3.17e	...	71.58	-.08	+9.6
NOilVarco	1.04	14	81.33	+.91	+2.3
NewLead rs	...	...	.05	-.01	-99.7
NokiaCp	.51e	...	7.37	-.07	-9.1
NStarRlt	1.00	...	15.68	-.17	+16.6
NvMdAd	.80e	...	13.36	+.02	+8.9
NvPtMI	.86	...	13.62	-.01	+10.1
NuvPI	.86	...	13.58	-.04	+10.1
NSTPI3	.63e	...	13.90	-.08	+7.9
NTXQI	.70e	...	14.02	+.07	+9.1
OcciPet	2.88	13	97.52	+1.10	+2.5
OfficeDpt	...	...	5.48	+.25	+3.6
Oi SA	.14e	...	.89	-.05	-44.3
OneokPtrs	2.98f	20	53.85	-1.01	+2.3
Oracle	.48	18	41.89	-.06	+9.5
PerTech	...	...	4.84	+.04	+11.2
PerkDrl	...	23	6.24	+.08	-23.2
PetMTI	.40	28	32.32	-.20	+27.6
Penney	...	...	9.09	-.09	-.7
PennaRE	.80	...	17.84	+.13	-7.1
Pmrian	1.01e	16	13.54	+.19	+5.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	15.42	+.06	+11.9
Pfizer	1.04	16	29.20	+.07	-4.7
PloNrl	.08	...	205.22	+.87	+11.5
PlainsAAP	2.52f	24	56.57	-.17	+9.3
PlugPowr h	...	...	4.09	+.19	+163.9
PwShs QQQ	1.30e	...	88.29	+.06	+.4
Praxair	2.60	22	131.00	-.07	+.7
PrmEgy	...	14	57.75	-.50	+14.4
ProctGam	2.57f	22	81.61	-.12	+.2
ProspctCap	1.32	...	9.81	-.24	-12.6
PulteGrp	.20	3	19.10	+.26	-6.2
Rackspace	...	51	29.88	+2.35	-23.6
RangeRs	.16	65	89.23	+.32	+5.8
RegionsFn	.20f	14	10.43	+.08	+5.5
RiteAid	...	36	7.82	-.05	+54.5
Rowan	.40	16	31.12	-.12	-12.0
RoyDShllA	3.76f	10	79.77	-.14	+11.9
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SpdrDJIA	3.57e	...	167.05	+.25	+1.0
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3M Co	3.42f	21	142.43	-.39	+1.6
Torchmark	.76f	14	81.55	-.05	+4.4
TowerGrp	...	...	2.34	+.09	-30.8
TriContl	.85e	...	20.45	-.01	+2.4
21stCFoxA	.25	21	34.90	-.29	-.8
Twitter n	...	...	33.39	-.55	-47.5
TylerTech	...	64	78.02	-2.34	-23.6
UBWV	1.28	17	29.52	-.49	-6.1
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16,704.84	14,551.27	Dow Jones Industrials	16,715.44	+19.97	+.12	+.84	+9.86
7,671.10	5,952.18	Dow Jones Transportation	7,603.51	+36.06	+.46	+5.80	+22.24
568.29	482.66	Dow Jones Utilities	535.85	+1.36	+.25	+9.23	+4.49
11,334.65	8,814.76	NYSE Composite	10,702.86	-.64	-.01	+2.91	+12.47
2,646.76	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,630.76	-2.61	-.10	+8.43	+8.07
4,371.71	3,294.95	Nasdaq Composite	4,130.17	-13.69	-.33	-1.11	+19.28
1,897.28	1,560.33	S&P 500	1,897.45	+.80	+.04	+2.66	+14.87
20,257.19	16,442.14	Wilshire 5000	20,079.53	+18.27	+.09	+1.90	+15.20
1,212.82	942.79	Russell 2000	1,121.16	-12.49	-1.10	-3.65	+13.71

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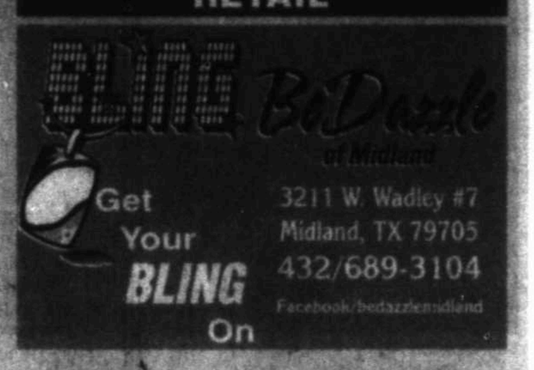

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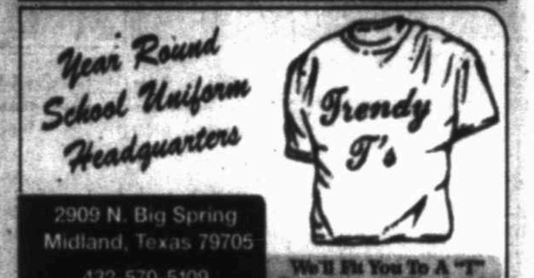

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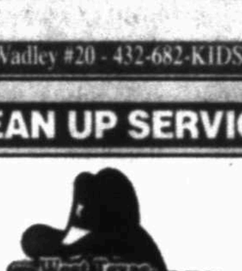

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City of Midland
Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

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ORDINANCE 9265
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 1.50-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 8, BLOCK "X", H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL I S T R I C T (GENERALLY LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 460 FEET WEST OF NORTH MIDKIFF ROAD, AND APPROXIMATELY 750 FEET NORTH OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Midland Community Development Corporation (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for **PUEBLO DEL ARROYO SUBDIVISION WATER, SEWER AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS**, until **4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 4, 2014** in person at Midland Community Development Corporation office (208 S. Marienfeld Street, Midland, Texas), or by mail to David Diaz, Executive Director, MCDC, 208 S. Marienfeld Street, Midland, Texas 79701. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 4, 2014.**

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **12:00 PM, THURSDAY, June 12, 2014** at the Board of Directors Meeting at the Midland Community Development Corporation office.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid - Water & Sewer Improvements:
Water and sewer improvements include: 1015 L.F. of 8-inch C-900 PVC pipe; 133 L.F. of 6-inch C-900 PVC pipe; 12"x6" tapping saddle; one (1) 8-inch gate valve & box; five (5) 6-inch gate valve & box; thirty (34) 1-inch residential service connections; one (1) fire hydrant; relocate one existing fire hydrant; 360 L.F. of 8-inch SDR-35 PVC; 227 L.F. of 6-inch SDR-35 PVC; 231 L.F. of 6" SDR-26 PVC, 168 L.F. of 6" SDR-26 PVC; three (3) cleanouts; five (5) manholes; 125 S.Y. Pavement patching; traffic control; and miscellaneous fittings. Alternate bid items include: Storm Water Pollution Prevention.

Base Bid - Street Improvements:
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Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Midland Board of Directors on **12:00 PM, THURSDAY, June 12, 2014** then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date May 15, 2014 By: David Diaz
Executive Director

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ORDINANCE 9266
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 5.70-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 2, BLOCK 39, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A BP, I-20 BUSINESS PARK DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH LAMESA ROAD AND EAST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION
City of Midland
Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE 9267
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 3G, BLOCK 6, SCOTSDALE ADDITION, NINETEENTH SECTION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST WADLEY AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 550 FEET WEST OF NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION
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ORDINANCE 9270
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 10, "SIDEWALK SALES AND SELLING FROM FIXED LOCATIONS", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, SO AS TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE REVISIONS TO THE REGULATION OF SIDEWALK SALES AND SELLING FROM FIXED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND; SETTING FORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES, PERMITS, AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR A FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) FOR FIXED LOCATION PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT UPON FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER TO CEASE OPERATION; SETTING FORTH APPEAL PROCEDURES; NEGATING AND DISPENSING WITH THE CULPABLE MENTAL STATE REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION
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General Announcements

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Lost & Found

FOUND, FEB 17, 2014 Male Boxer, about 15 miles south of I-20 off 1788. Call to identify 432-570-1600 leave a message

FOUND: LARGE Yellow Lab, American Flag Collar (with rope attached) no tags. Found on A St. near duck pond. Please call 432-352-8466

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ORDINANCE NO. 9264
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 4, BLOCK 2, WESTRIDGE PARK ADDITION, SECTION 7, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED NEAR THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH LOOP 250 WEST, APPROXIMATELY 700 FEET SOUTH OF ANDREWS HIGHWAY); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

High Roller Wells, LLC, 1008 Southview Circle, Center, Texas 75935 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger Formation, Midland 817 SWD Lease, Well number 1. The proposed injection well is located 8.38 miles WNW of Midland, Texas in the Moonlight (Ellenburger) Field, in Midland County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 13,250 to 14,500 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).

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Pembrook Unit Lease, Well Number 4D. The proposed disposal well is located 19.4 miles NE of Rankin, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3900 to 4750 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).

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **VIRTUAL DESKTOP**, for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, May 14, 2014.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (Noon), on Thursday, June 12, 2014.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1130 - 051414.**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected for a period of **twelve (12) months.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

Business Opportunity

***The Barking Dog Interiors* is For Sale** including building, inventory & office equipment with exclusives lines. 10 years in business in Midland, TX. **432-638-2906**

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BOSTON TERRIER Mix, lost in the vacinity of Delmar & Harvard. Answers to Buster. No tags, no collar. REWARD 432-631-3934

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1996 CADILLIC Sedan DeVille - One owner **65,000** miles, exceptional condition. Glossy Gold metallic paint, superb beige leather seating, excellent running Northstar V8. Never wrecked, always garaged, good tires. Minor issues: rear antenna, low freon, oil change, small loose trim LR bumper, blinker fuse, state inspection. **$3950**. This one won't last long. Call today : **432-214-6591**

BMW 2009 328i, silver with black leather, 63k miles, clean, garaged, new brakes, premium package, great car! $17,500. Call or text 432-528-2686

Passenger Cars

BUICK 2006 Lucerne CXS Luxury Sedan. Black w/leather camel interior w/wood finish, tinted windows. All the luxury you'd see in a Cadillac. New struts, shocks, tires and air conditioner system. One owner, clean Carfax. 91,700 miles. $7,499 or best offer. Call 806-252-6918.

BUICK 2011 Lucerne CXL; only 9,280mi. LIKE NEW. $19,800 Call 432 -383-8442

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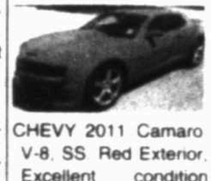
CHEVY 1999 Corvette Light pewter, 48K miles, $14,400. OBO Call 432-238-1373

CHEVY 2001 Monte Carlo Red, 2DR, Automatic, $4,000 Cash. 6 8 3 - 6 2 2 2 bnbmidlandtx.com



CHEVY 2011 Camaro V-8, SS Red Exterior. Excellent condition both inside and out! Asking $25,000. Please call 553-2411 for more information

CHRYSLER 2006 Crossfire Convertible. Excellent condition. 40,800 miles, auto trans, limited edition. Orig. sticker $40,980. Asking $16,200. From a smoke free, always garaged environment. Call 432-553-5444

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TOYOTA 2010 Camry XLE, 60,500 mi, fully loaded, very clean, white, $15,000. Call 325-277-8934

TOYOTA 2012 Camry XLE, fully loaded including navigation. 28K miles, 1 owner, non smoker, $22,500 OBO. 432-661-6568

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Billing/Accounting Clerk

Full Time Billing and Accounting for a local transportation office. Must have good oral/written communications skills, dependable, organized and office etiquette. Computer skills a must: MS Excel, MS Word, A/P and A/R in Quickbooks. Competitive Salary. Email resume to midessatransportation@aol.com

CONTROLLER

IMPACT! Chemical Technologies is seeking an experienced Controller to be a key leader within the organization. The right individual should be comfortable with fast paced, hands on and growing environment. Leader of all company accounting, cost analyses, inventory control coordination, general accounting duties, cash management, personnel management and related function. Report directly to President. Requirements: BS in Accounting, 7+ years progressive accounting experience, 3+ years of experience in accounting management role, JDE Enterprisone 9.1 or Systems experience preferred. Competitive salary, benefits, and 401K. Mail resumes to PO Box 10887, Midland, TX 79702 or email tbohannon@impactchemtech.com.

ENTRY LEVEL TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

Basin Electric and Technology is looking for an Entry Level Technology Technician with 1-2 years experience. Must have CompTIA A+ and/or Network + or equivalent certification (experience with Apple a plus). The job related tasks for this position will include computer and network trouble shooting, hands on audio visual technology support, and telecommunication support. Basin Electric and Technology is a growing organization that believes in taking care of its employees and rewarding for performance. We strive for the best work environment for our employees by offering a safe, drug-free workplace, training, health and life insurance, paid time off, and matching 401k. If you are a qualified, confident professional looking for a well established, stable company, come join our team. Call Chelsea Davis: (432) 682-2902 for more information or send your resume to chelseae@basinelectricco.com.

BASIN Electric Co.

MORTGAGE DIVISION Manager

FirstCapital Bank of Texas is seeking a Mortgage Division Manager. FirstCapital Bank of Texas is a locally owned, independent Bank headquartered in Midland, Texas with mortgage as well as retail and loan production offices in Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas. The Bank was originally chartered in November of 1998 and has grown to nearly $1 billion in assets. Job duties include: directing and leading the overall Mortgage Division of the Bank. This includes providing strategic direction and leadership to the Mortgage Operations Manager as well as other mortgage staff to ensure that mortgage division goals are met and that quality standards and compliance guidelines are met. Bachelor's degree in business related field, or 5 years directly related experience. Minimum 5 years supervisory experience required. Please apply online at:
FirstCapital Bank of Texas
www.fcbtexas.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk

Oil company is currently seeking a full-time experienced Accounting Clerk. Duties include , invoicing, handling hourly timesheets, managing expense reports, and other general office duties. Must have 3+ years of job related experience preferably in oil industry. Strong computer skills required including Excel, Word, and Outlook. Must be able to work independently and in a fast paced environment. All resumes should be submitted via email to agauder@prosiic.com.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

• Receptionist • Administrative Assistant • Clerical
• Data Entry • Front Desk Assistant • A/P Clerk
• Full Charge Bookkeeper • Mortgage Loan Processor
• Office Manager • Supervision Officer
• Oil & Gas Accounting/Revenue/JIB/Integra Software
• Temporary and Temp to Hire Positions
Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources — The Power to Perform — 684-0527 — www.igotthejobs.com

Mortgage Loan Processor

Experience Required. Will process conventional, FHA & VA mortgage loans for local Mortgage Broker.Computer proficiency. Good customer service skills. Bilingual a plus. Temp to Hire position.
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Office Manager

Office Manager with Publishing Software experience a plus. Good customer service. A/P, A/R, bookkeeping. Some outside sales & deliveries. QuickBooks required. Must be self-motivated. Located past Airport, $17 to start. Temp to Hire position.
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Accounting or Bookkeeping background preferred. Revenue and JIB experience a plus. Intrgra or other comparable software helpful.Direct hire position.
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Secretarial Assistant

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Caregiver

Animal Krackers **FT/PT**

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Jenna at **432-687-4000**

Child Care

Number 1 Wee Care Learning Ctr. **FT**
Midland, TX 79705

Premier facility is looking to hire Child Care workers for infants & young children who also value the enhancement of the child's mental abilities. qualified Kitchen Staff also needed. Interested applicants can apply in person at: 3309 N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, TX 79705 or email weecare05@yahoo.com

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teachers for the 2014-2015 school year starting in September. Call 432-683-0651.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Hunt OIL COMPANY

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a Production Engineer in our Knox City, TX. office

- Monitor & optimize production
- Monitor response of CO2 flood and water flood
- Identify and design workovers and recompletions
- Design and optimize artificial lift for existing base and CO2 flood
- Design new well completions
- Bachelor's degree or higher in engineering required
- Minimum of 1 year of experience (3 preferred) with E&P company
- Experience should have an emphasis on field level engineering or operations
- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefits that start day one of employment

Interested parties; please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.
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Send resume **jwaltrip@emcco.com**
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Help Wanted

Need **experienced Equipment Operator** with CDL for Oilfield Construction for a Big Spring family owned oil company. Competitive pay & benefits. Send resume to **PO Box 1870, Big Spring, Tx 79721** or call **432-813-7376**.

Job Fair - Thursday, May 15th

Blattner Energy, Inc. will be hosting a job fair for our Wind Turbine Project in Lamesa, TX. We are looking for safety conscious personnel with experience or interest in the following positions:

- Project Administrative Assistant
- General Laborers
- Wind Turbine Installation
- CDL Licensed Truck Drivers (must have acceptable driving record)
- Equipment Operators (Dozer, Excavator, Motorgrader, Skidsteer, Loader)
- Crane Operators
- Mechanic (must have valid CDL, ability to obtain Hazmat endorsement and own assortment of tools)
- Oiler (must have valid CDL with Hazmat endorsement)

Must have transportation to and from the jobsite.
Interested parties are encouraged to stop by the Best Western Lamesa Inn and Suites, 506 N Dallas St, Lamesa, TX from 9am - 2pm on Thursday, May 15th.

If unable to attend the job fair please complete an application online at www.blattnerenergy.com; or call 1-888-356-2307 to request an application.

EEO Minorities/Women/Disabled/Veterans

Multiple Positions

Jacam Chemicals 2013, L.L.C. is seeking to fill positions for **Area Managers, Account Managers, Field Technologists and Trester/Delivery Truck Drivers** in Midland, Texas. Qualified driver applicants will need to possess, at a minimum, a Class B CDL with HAZMAT, Tanker and Airbrake Endorsements. Previous experience preferred, and excellent driving record required. Excellent insurance, benefits and 401(k) participation. Please apply online at **http://www.jacam.com/career.html.** Jacam is an EOE.

Multiple Positions

Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, Swampers,** and **Office Manager** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. **Please apply in person @ 2306 N. FM 1788.**

PUMPER / GAUGER / OPERATOR

ISLAND OPERATING COMPANY is seeking a **gauger/operator** to operate oil and gas wells and facilities in Midland, Texas area. Only experienced production operators need apply. 10/4 rotation with callouts sometimes required. Candidates must also have a clean driving record. **Island** is an equal opportunity employer, we offer great benefits and pay. All interested parties should contact Recruiting Dept. **337-233-9594** for more information on this position.

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:
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Join our growing team. Benefits and top pay for **EXPERIENCED DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Please mail or bring by resume to: **4410 North Midkiff, Suite D1 Midland, Tx. 79705.**

EMTs & Paramedics

Guardian EMS is looking to hire FT & PT EMT's and Paramedics, competitive salary, benefits, PTO if you're looking to join a progressive Medical transport team providing all types of transports including critical care and Emergency calls please apply at www.guardian-ems.com or contact Matt Briggs @ (325) 665 - 1464 Positions now available and filling fast in the Big Spring / Midland / Odessa Area

Medical Office Staff

Full-time staff (Medical Assistant, LVN, Receptionist) needed for medical office in Midland. Prior medical experience preferred. Fax resume to: 432-685-3135.

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.

is seeking **experienced** candidates for the following positions to complement our team. All candidates must be able to work independently and possess excellent communication and patient skills.

Part Time/PRN RN's and LVN's

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Benefit package includes PTO, Health, Life and AFLAC Insurance coverages, and 401-K
Office Hours M-F 8:30-5:30
Send resume to: 432-697-7089 or call 432-697-1061 for more information.

HEALTHCARE

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• RN Case Managers (bi-lingual preferred)
• Staff Nurses (RN/LVN
For more information Call: Tynisa: 432-686-7449 Claudia: 432-685-7535.

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Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required. **CNAs needed in Midland. 40 hours in one home.** Fax resume to referencing Ad # 14641 to (432) 332-1640. For an application, call: (432) 332-4025. Apply online at: www.girling.com. Or apply in person at: 619 North Grant, Ste. 110, Odessa, Texas 79791. E.O.E. M/F/D/V

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ReceptionistAssistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD **FT**

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **Dental Receptionist** full time position, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Bi Lingual required. Please email: **info@smilemidland.com.**
fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX.**

RN/DON/Alternate Administrator

Martin County Home Health is proud to announce the addition of Martin County Hospice! RN/DON/Alternate Administrator needed for our Martin County Home Health. MCHH&H is looking for new RN Case Manager and Marketer! Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Needed a Part-Time Chaplin and Social Worker. Send resume to: Paula Dority at pdority@martinch.org or fax resume to 432-607-3265. Volunteers are needed too!

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Immediate Openings

DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza is seeking eager employees to work and be trained in our dining facility. There are positions available on both shift and room service. We have excellent pay for starting servers. We also are interviewing now for • Front Desk Clerks & • Night Auditors . Full and part time positions available in • Valet/Bell. Experience is not required. If hospitality interest you, come by and see us at 117 W. Wall, Midland.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

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CHILD CARE PROVIDER

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Cleaning Positions

Part time cleaning positions available in the evenings, work 3 to 4 hours nightly. Apply in person at **2311 Elizabeth Avenue.**

ECSTACY

Now that I have your attention, are you tired of where you're at? Call Mr. Stone at **432-234-3411** for an interview!

Delivery Driver

American Glass Dist. **FT**

Help wanted: Male or Female Delivery Driver. Must be 25 years of age, have social security card, driver's license & have a decent driving record. Good benefits after 6 months of employment. Starting at $12/hr. Please call 432-699-5235 or come by 5002 Basin Street, A-2, to fill out an application.

Embroidery Assistant

Full time Monday thru Friday 9-5. No experience needed. Non-smoking environment. Apply in person only. 2901 N. Big Spring Street, Midland. Serious inquiries only.

EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION HAND NEEDED

Must be able to perform basic sprinkler diagnostics & repairs unassisted & have own transportation. Salary DOE. Call 432-770-2399.

Housekeeper

Housekeeper wanted, 5 days per week for busy household. Duties include but not limited to, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, patio cleaning, window cleaning, picking up, making beds, dishes, laundry, ironing, taking/picking up dry cleaner clothes, grocery shopping, light cooking, and other errands that may need to be completed. Must be able to read and understand English. Have valid DL, Social Security ID, and be legal to work in the USA. $600/wk plus benefits. Call 432-934-3967

Inside Sales Person & Door Shop Assembler

Inside sales person with building material experience, also **person for door shop assembly**. Must have experience with power tools and nail guns. Need person for work in lumber yard with valid drivers license. Able to drive standard shift. Call **432-683-4761** or stop by **1701 West Industrial.**

Insurance Inspector

PT (20 to 25 hrs/wk) in Midland area. Work independently in the field to verify measurements and condition of homes for insurance companies. No sales. Computer, digital camera, car, cell phone required. Knowledge of home construction and customer service experience a plus. Paid Training. $15/hr. Apply at www.muellerreports.com , click Careers tab.

Multiple Positions

Midland's Premier Country Club **FT/PT**

Midland Country Club has multiple open positions. Remember, we hire attitude and personality over experience and we offer a very competitive wage with benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, 401k, free lunch and vacation:

1. Evening Receptionist
2. Line Cooks
3. Food/Beverage Servers
4. Housekeeper (2-10pm)
5. Lifeguards (must be certified)
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The successful candidate will have the ability to relate positively, influentially and sensitively to a broad spectrum of people in a variety of multi – tiered relationships and settings. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Business preferred and/or two years prior experience in related non-profit field. Salary: DOE Please send resumes to Jalynnh@highsky.org

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All Positions
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with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
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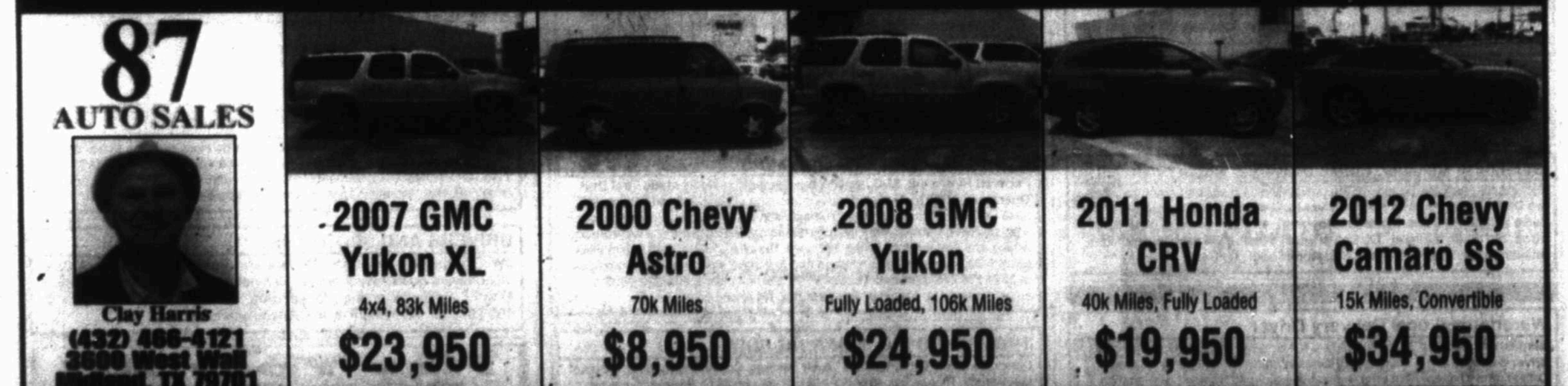

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