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# Officials: 4 dead at Fort Hood, including gunman

## *16 also injured at same post where 13 were killed in 2009 mass shooting*

**By Paul J. Weber and Will Weissert**
*Associated Press*

FORT HOOD — A soldier opened fire Wednesday on fellow service members at the Fort Hood military base, killing three people and wounding 16 before committing suicide at the same post where 13 people were slain in a 2009 attack, authorities said.

The shooter, who served in Iraq in 2011, had been undergoing an assessment to determine whether he had post-traumatic stress disorder, according to Lt. Gen. Mark A. Milley, the senior officer on the base.

There was no indication the attack was related to terrorism, Milley said.

A Texas congressman said the shooting happened at a medical center. Rep. Michael McCaul, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, also identified the suspect as Ivan Lopez. But additional details about the gunman were not immediately available.

The injured were taken to Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood and other local hospitals. Dr. Glen Couchman, chief medical officer at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, said the first four people admitted there had gunshots to chest, abdomen, neck and extremities and that their conditions range from stable to "quite critical."

The 2009 assault on Fort Hood was the deadliest attack on a domestic military installation in U.S. history. Thirteen people were killed and more than 30 wounded.

After the shooting began, the Army's official Twitter feed said the post had been locked down. Hours later, all-clear sirens sounded.

On Wednesday evening, a fatigue-clad soldier and a military police officer stood about a quarter-mile from the main gate waving away traffic. Other lanes were blocked by a police car and van.

Meanwhile, relatives of soldiers waited for news about their loved ones.

Tayra DeHart, 33, said she had last heard from her husband, a soldier at the post, that he was safe, but that was hours earlier.

"The last two hours have been the most nerve-racking I've ever felt. I know God is here protecting me and all the

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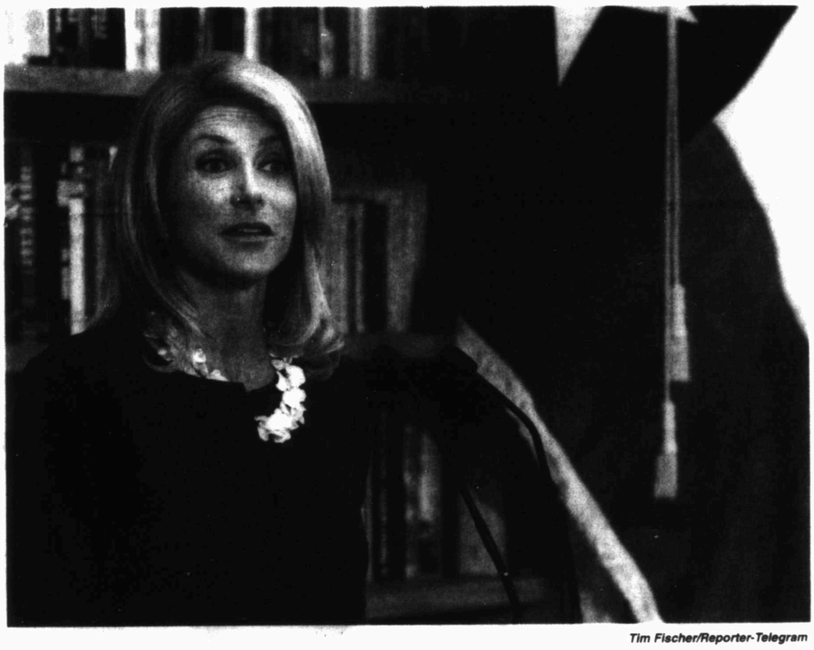

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis speaks Wednesday during a campaign stop in Midland.

# Davis makes first appearance in Midland

■ Gubernatorial candidate's campaign brings out supporters in a Republican town

**By Joseph Basco**
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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis made several appearances in historically right-leaning Midland on Wednesday, building even more momentum for a campaign that has reached the national spotlight.

The state senator's first of several stops was a morning appearance at Harvest Caffe. About 50 supporters were present. A similar number attended when Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott stopped at Gerardo's Casita on Feb. 27.

Davis held a press conference immediately after at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center to discuss pre-K education policy and then had a private fundraiser.

But at the morning public event, supporters were eager to meet Davis and take photos with her. Diners who were not there for the event turned their heads to get a glimpse of the gubernatorial candidate who rose to prominence nationwide with an 11-hour state Senate filibuster on a restrictive abortion bill.

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John Labowski, one of the people who attended the rally at Harvest Caffe, said he has seen the energy and momentum behind her campaign "much more so than in the previous few elections."

"I'm glad she's running," Labowski said. "It would be nice to have a competitive race in Texas for a change instead of just one party ruling everything."

Former Gov. Ann Richards was the last Democratic governor of Texas. She served from 1991 to 1995. In Midland County, no Democratic candidate for governor during the last two decades has garnered better than 25 percent of the vote. Richards, the incumbent running against George W. Bush in 1994, came closest with 24.43 percent.

Opinion polls have shown that Abbott is ahead of Davis. The most recent poll, conducted by Rasmussen Reports on March 3-4 on 500 likely voters, had Abbott ahead by 12 points.

But if Davis' Midland appearance, the turnout at Harvest Caffe, the number of people moving in from out of state and her national attention are any indication, her candidacy could make a bigger dent on Nov. 4.

"I think what's happened is that Texas is getting a bit more varied perspectives instead of just one tunnel vision perspective," Labowski said, referring to the state's population boom. "I think maybe that has a lot to do with the momentum and energy that she has."

At the press conference, Davis appealed to the Midland and Odessa area by voicing her support for the oil and gas industry

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# DPS says pickups still most stolen vehicle type across Texas

**By Tyler White**
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Pickups were the most stolen vehicles across Texas last year, a trend that has been consistent for several years, according to data from the Department of Public Safety.

The Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (RATT) Vehicle Crimes Awareness Task Force at the Denton Police Department has determined the top ranking of pickups among stolen vehicle after reviewing the 2013 MVT19 reports released by DPS.

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"DPS' monthly report represents vehicle theft data entered into the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) by law enforcement agencies. There is a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent for incorrect entries by agencies.

Based on the reports, pickups continued to top the list of most common theft targets in 2013. The Ford F-150 was No. 1 last year, followed by Chevrolet Silverado and Dodge Ram.

Vehicle theft in Midland follows a similar pattern, with the Ford F-150 pickup topping the list, followed by the Chevrolet Silverado and the Big Tex trailer, according to statistics released Wednesday.

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, said Michelle Lanham — program manager for RATT and the Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) — in a press release. Contrary to popular belief, the most stolen vehicles are several years old. She said some are stripped for parts, while others are resold by thieves to unsuspecting buyers. Other reasons are for joyriding, committing other crimes and perpetrating insurance fraud, she said.

Det. Brandon Marshall of the Pasadena Police Department said in a phone interview that vehicle theft is a gateway crime. Pickups are easy to steal because the manufacturers have not placed anti-theft technology into the vehicles.

In Texas, many criminals steal

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# Obituaries

## Arcadio Galindo Granado

Arcadio Galindo Granado, 88, died Monday, March 31, 2014 at Midland Senior Care that morning. He was born in Mexico, January 11, 1926 and is the son of the late Faustino and Luisa Granado. He was one of 11 brothers and sisters.

In March 1950, Arcadio married Gloria Martinez Granado and lived in Loving, New Mexico and they have celebrated 64 years of marriage this past month.

In 1957, Arcadio and Gloria moved to Midland, Texas and together raised seven sons. During his time in Midland, Arcadio was employed by the City of Midland and worked in the water department and retired after 25 years of dedicated service.

Throughout his life in Midland, Arcadio was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He enjoyed serving the greater community through his cooking and catering and has won many first place awards for several years from the Annual MexTex Menudo Cook-off and the East Side Lions Club, of which he was a member. After retirement, Arcadio was a devout member of Casa de Amigos and had a passion for serving others.

Arcadio is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria Martinez Granado; his seven sons and their spouses, Fernando and Lucia Granado, Candelario Granado, the late Octavio Granado, Jesus and Lucy Granado, Roberto and Ziola Granado, Arcadio, Jr. and Cristina Granado, and Faustino Granado; three brothers, seven sisters, 23 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A service of remembrance will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1401 E. Garden Lane Midland, Texas 79701, officiated by Father David Herrera.

Burial services will be conducted at Fairview Cemetery 1400 N. Pecos following the church services.

Pallbears for the service will be Mark Granado, Shawn Granado, Celina Granado, Robert Granado Jr., Christoher Granado, Oscar Granado, Javier Granado, and Jacob Granado.

Honorary pallbearers David Granado, Linda Granado, Melinda Granado, Lori Granado, Emma Granado, Mia Granado, Albert Zarate, and Gilbert Zarate.

Funeral arrangements have been coordinated by Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. For those interested in sending gifts and condolences, please address them to The Granado Family 1725 E. Maple Midland, Texas 79705.

"The Lord has called home a new angel to help Him watch over His people. Dad, Tata, El Jefe, Welito, a man with many names, but with a love and kindness so pure and a giving spirit so admirable is in a better place now, we love you, and we miss you." Rest in Peace Arcadio Galindo Granado. 3/31/14. The Granado Family

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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## Billie Norman Campbell

Billie Norman Campbell, 87, long-time Midland resident, died on Monday, March 31, 2014 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at North A Church of Christ.

He was born on June 10, 1926 in Henrietta, Oklahoma to Freedom and Daisy Campbell. After graduating from Tulsa Central High School in 1944, he served in the United States Navy as a signalman during World War II. He performed his duty in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the occupation of Japan.

Following his honorable discharge, he worked various jobs in the oil field for several service companies in Oklahoma. During this time, he married Donna Jean Barnes of Drumright, Oklahoma in 1951. He was employed as an inventory engineer in 1959 by Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, Oklahoma before moving to Midland later that year. He worked in the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico region when he retired from Conoco in 1991.

Mr. Campbell was a long-time active member of the North A and Tennessee, Westside and Fairmont Avenue Churches of Christ in Midland. He was actively involved with the local Boy Scouts of America serving in various leadership roles with Cub Scout Pack 70 and Boy Scout Troop 270.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; a daughter, Elizabeth Doyle of Midland, Texas; six sons, David Campbell of Lewisville, Texas, Rickey Campbell of Midland, Texas, Steven Campbell of Ackerly, Texas, Jon Campbell of Wood River, Illinois, Byron Campbell of Fort Bragg, North Carolina and James Campbell of Austin, Texas; three sisters; three daughters-in-law; two granddaughters; and eleven grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to "In Search of the Lord's Way", PO BOX 371, Edmond, Oklahoma 73083, (800)321-8633, or to a charity of your choice.

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

Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

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## Billie Wood (Willie Mae)

Billie Wood (Willie Mae), 94, left this earth surrounded by family to go be with our Father on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. She was born on June 17 in a log cabin in May, Texas, during the midst of the Great Flu epidemic that swept the nation three times in 1919, leaving up to 55 million people dead.

When the doctor arrived three days later, Billie weighed 2 1/2lbs. Her mother, Annie Lee Saunders Smith, had the flu that was circulating, so Billie was laid upon a pillow away from her momma so as not to catch it. Her father Edgar Causey Smith and sisters would put her in a shoe box and set her close to the fire burning stove to stay warm. The doctor never thought Billie or her mother would survive, so they never even filled out a birth certificate for the little baby weighing 2 1/2 lbs. Billie did survive, as did her mother.

Billie's lineage goes back to General Stonewall Jackson and President Andrew Jackson.

She married Raymond Evans Wood in Roby, Texas on October 18, 1937. Billie and Raymond farmed and ranched in Sylvester and Sweetwater, Texas. In 1950, they moved and settled in Midland, Texas to continue farming.

She enjoyed sewing and made many clothes for herself, grandchildren and great granddaughter. She tried her hand at all crafts and made many crocheted blankets to pass down to her great grandchildren which are deeply treasured. Billie went to work at J.C. Penny and eventually retired from there. Later in life, she enjoyed collecting dolls, and had close to a couple hundred.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Lorena Pursley; her husband Raymond; and her two nieces, Francis Haynes, and Pat Morris.

She is survived by her only child, Wayland Lee Wood and wife Eloise; granddaughter, Stacy Yadon; grandson, Leland Wood and wife Angel; granddaughter, Teresa Garrett and husband Mark; seven great grandchildren, Kristen and Chase Yadon, Tyler and Colten Garrett, Raney, Kason and Cody Wood; and five great great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 4, 2014 at Ellis Funeral home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., with pastor Mike Hanks officiating.

She loved her only son, and he loved and adored her. She was a Good Momma, also an awesome "Mama" and deeply cherished.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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## Marshall Floyd Bales

Marshall Floyd Bales, 91, of Midland passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014 surrounded by his family. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in Seminole.

Floyd was born on December 11, 1922 to Mary Louella and Isaac Bales in Idalou, Texas. He served as a tank destroyer commander in World War II. He married the true love of his life, Sue Bales, and raised his family in Denver City. He was a truck driver for several trucking companies before retiring from Vulcan Materials Company. He moved to Midland in 1995. He loved His God, wife, and family. He is finally home.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Bales of Midland, Texas; son, Morris Bales and wife Ellen of Fischer, Texas; son, Donald Bales and wife Clara of Midland, Texas; son, Earl Bales and wife Loretta of Neosho, Missouri; daughter, Sue Ann Locke and husband Tony of Midland, Texas; daughter, Sharon Campbell and husband Ken of Big Lake, Texas; daughter, Carol Bradley and husband Stephen of Calgary, Canada; 13 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters, and granddaughter, Kim Bales.

Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702 and Meals on Wheels, 3301 Sinclair Avenue, Midland, Texas, 79707.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

## Obed O. Montes

Obed O. Montes, 68, of Midland, met his Heavenly Father on March 31, 2014.

He was born to Braulio and Eloisa Montes on April 9, 1945 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. On March 21, 1964, Obed married the love of his life, Yolanda and to this union was born four daughters and one son.

Obed was a family man and delighted in being a husband, father and grandfather. He fulfilled each of his roles with loving generosity and protectiveness. He was the best grandpa to his grandchildren, known to them as "Pipito."

Above all, Obed was a Christian, a true servant to God. His Catholic faith was very important to him and the source of his strength. For many years, he served his community in the Cursillo movement and many other parish functions. It is a treasured gift that he passed on to his children and grandchildren, one for which they will be eternally grateful. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy for his family and friends to cherish and emulate.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Yolanda Montes of Midland; one son, Obed Montes; three daughters, Alicia Villanueva, Diana and her husband Juan Franco, and Veronica and her husband Sammy Morales, all of Midland; two brothers, Braulio Montes and Arturo Montes, both of Midland; two sisters, Aida Montes and Aurora M. Venegas, both of Mexico; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; as well as many cherished nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Braulio and Eloisa Montes; his brother, Margarito Montes; his daughter, Veronica Montes; and granddaughter, Christian M. Villanueva.

A rosary will be held at San Miquel Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on April 2, 2014. Funeral Service will be held on April 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at San Miquel Catholic Church, with Father Bernard officiating. Interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

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## Rebecca Unger Currier

Rebecca Unger Currier of Kyle, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, March 29, 2014.

Memorial Services will be held at Sheppard of the Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas on April 6, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

A Columbarium Service will be held in Midland, Texas at First Presbyterian Church; date and time is pending.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Seton Family of Hospitals.

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# Perry backs storage site for Texas nuclear waste

**By Betsy Blaney**
*Associated Press*

LUBBOCK — Gov. Rick Perry has asked lawmakers to explore establishing a location in Texas to store the state's high-level radioactive waste.

Citing a report from the state's environmental agency, Perry told Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus in a letter that Texas is suited to store spent nuclear fuel from the state's four commercial reactors and that a solution is needed.

Texas waste is now stored on site by the utilities that operate the reactors. But Perry wants to develop a single storage location until a national repository for nuclear waste is established.

At an appearance in Lubbock on Wednesday, Perry said he wants legislators to take a "thoughtful, commonsense approach."

"I think to stick our heads in the sand and say, 'Oh, you know we don't like nuclear waste, therefore if we just don't pay attention to it, it will go away.' It's not going to go away," Perry said.

In the governor's March 28 letter, he chided the federal government for its inaction on dealing with the issue of high-level waste.

"The citizens of Texas — and every other state currently storing radioactive waste — have been betrayed by their federal government," he wrote.

Perry was referring to Nevada's Yucca Mountain site, which utility companies in the U.S. have paid billions toward building. It doesn't appear viable at this point, so spent fuel in the U.S. is currently stored in pools or in dry casks at the more than 100 commercial nuclear reactors. Texas' share of those billions is about $700 million, the letter states.

The letter from Perry is the second time this year a high-ranking state official has weighed in on the topic. In January, Straus directed lawmakers to "determine the potential economic impact of permitting a facility in Texas."

Perry urged Dewhurst and Straus to relay the high-level radioactive waste report, which Perry asked for in September, by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to appropriate committees in the House and the Senate.

**Los Alamos resumes shipments**

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Los Alamos National Laboratory, which is under a tight deadline to get nuclear waste off its northern New Mexico campus before wildfire season peaks, has begun trucking the remainder of the waste to Texas.

Los Alamos and Department of Energy officials said the first shipments arrived at a commercial nuclear waste dump in Andrews County in West Texas on Wednesday.

Removal of the waste was halted in February after a truck fire and radiation leak shuttered indefinitely the federal government's underground nuclear waste dump in southeastern New Mexico. But federal officials last month reached an agreement to temporarily move the waste to Waste Control Specialists.

The state of New Mexico pressured Los Alamos to get the material off a mesa following a massive 2011 wildfire that lapped at the edges of lab property.

*Associated Press*

## MCSO: Woman cuts man following argument about grocery store trip

A Midland woman cut a man with a knife Monday during an argument about him taking too long to buy tortillas, according to court documents.

Germaine

Esther Germaine, 45, was arrested Monday and was being held on a $75,000 bond Wednesday for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a weapon on a family member.

A Midland County deputy responded to a disturbance at about 9:50 p.m. Monday in the 3100 block of South County Road 1198.

Germaine said she got into an argument with the man, who was gone two hours to buy tortillas from the grocery store, while she cooked for his family.

At some point, the two began arguing about a television that allegedly was stolen. She said she did not want the TV in the residence and threatened to break the TV with a knife if the man did not get out of the trailer. Germaine grabbed a knife. The man went to grab it from her and she pulled it away, causing the man to cut his right thumb, according to the arrest affidavit.

Germaine was arrested and transported to Midland County Detention Center.

If convicted, she faces five to 99 years in prison.

## MPD: Woman possessed 15 grams of cocaine

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday after a police officer found her in possession of 15 grams of cocaine during a traffic stop, according to court documents.

Gonzalez

Amanda Yvonne Gonzalez, 23, was being held Wednesday on a $30,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

A Midland police officer conducted a traffic stop Monday on West Illinois Avenue. The affidavit didn't include the time.

The officer said he smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle and found some marijuana on the driver. The officer later searched Gonzalez, a passenger in the vehicle, and found a plastic bag containing about 15 grams of cocaine, according to the arrest affidavit.

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

# CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## MPD: Man took photographs of woman's rear end

A New Mexico man was arrested Monday for using his cellphone to take photographs of a woman's rear end at a laundromat, according to court documents.

Booher

James Allen Booher, 47, of Farmington, N.M., is being held on a $30,000 bond for three state jail felony charges of improper photography or visual recording for arousal or gratification.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance at about 8:46 p.m. Monday at laundromat in the 800 block of South Midkiff Road.

The complainant said Booher was using his cellphone to take pictures of women at the business and of one particular woman's rear end.

Booher gave the officer consent to look at the contents of his phone, but the officer initially didn't find any photographs. But Booher later admitted to taking the pictures for self-gratification. He had erased the photos as soon as he learned the police were called, according to the arrest affidavit.

The alleged victim said she noticed Booher taking photographs of her when she was bending over, and also saw him take photographs of her daughters and husband.

If convicted, Booher faces up to two years in prison for each charge.

## DA: Man to serve 12 years for aggravated assault

A Midland man will serve 12 years in the state penitentiary for wielding a knife during an assault on a woman and three family members, according to a press release from the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Hall

A Midland jury on Tuesday convicted Charles Edward Hall, 59, of second-degree felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and announced his sentence later that day. The jury deliberated less than one hour each on the verdict and sentencing, according to the release.

Evidence indicated that Hall approached the alleged victim, her two children and the children's grandmother on Aug. 3 as they sold fruit outside of a local business. After hearing a commotion near the store, the victim and her family members got inside their truck parked alongside the fruit stand and locked the doors. Hall pulled out a knife, unfolded it, and began stabbing the driver's side window, according to Stephen A. Stallings, first assistant district attorney.

He said police officers were quickly dispatched to the scene. Hall fled on foot when an officer approached him and ordered him to put the weapon on the ground. Hall was disarmed and arrested following a brief standoff.

# STOLEN

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pickups to use in smuggling drugs and illegal immigrants. Criminals often use pickups because the vehicles can travel across uneven terrain, unlike the cars driven by most police officers, Marshall said.

Lanham said to prevent vehicle theft, drivers should: hide items that may attract thieves, lock the vehicle's doors and remove keys from the ignition.

### Most stolen

2013 Texas Top 10 stolen vehicles:

1. Ford pickup
2. Chevrolet pickup
3. Dodge pickup
4. Chevrolet Tahoe
5. Honda Civic
6. Honda Accord
7. GMC pickup
8. Chevrolet Impala
9. Toyota Camry
10. Nissan Altima

2013 top stolen vehicles reported to Midland Police Department

1. Ford F-150 (9)
2. Chevrolet Silverado (8)
3. Big Tex Trailer (6)
4. Dodge Ram R1500 (6)
5. Ford Mustang (5)
6. Chevrolet C-1500 (4) / Kawasaki motorcycle (4)

The following makes and models had three stolen reports each:

Chevrolet Camaro
Chevrolet Tahoe
Ford F-250
Harley Davidson motorcycle
Honda Accord
Honda Civic
Toyota Corolla

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Three people were transported with non-life-threatening injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday following a two-vehicle crash on Lamesa Road near Loop 250.

## Appeals court: 1 execution back on schedule

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — A federal appeals court on Wednesday threw out a ruling requiring the Texas prison system to disclose more information about where it gets lethal-injection drugs, reversing a judge who had halted an upcoming execution.

Only hours before the appellate decision, a lower-court judge issued a temporary injunction halting the execution of Tommy Lynn Sells, a convicted serial killer who was set to die today.

The case originally included Ramiro Hernandez-Llanas, another inmate scheduled to be put to death next week. But the appellate ruling affected only Sells. The appeals court said it would take up Hernandez-Llanas' case at a later date.

Texas officials have insisted the identity of the drug supplier must be kept secret to protect the company from threats of violence and that the stock of the sedative pentobarbital falls within the acceptable ranges of potency.

Defense attorneys say they must have the name of the supplier so they can verify the quality of the drug and spare condemned inmates from unconstitutional pain and suffering.

In the lower court ruling, U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore ordered the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide defense attorneys with details about the supplier and how the drug was tested.

Lawyers for the state appealed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, saying the arguments from the inmates' attorneys "are nothing more than a calculated attempt to postpone their executions."

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected similar arguments about execution secrecy in a Missouri case, and the condemned prisoner was put to death.

The 5th Circuit reversed Gilmore's ruling before attorneys for the inmates had filed a brief opposing the state's appeal. The court said if Texas was using a drug never used before for executions or a completely new drug whose efficiency or science was unknown, "the case might be different."

But the panel said the prisoners' lawyers were speculating the new pentobarbital "may be different and may cause a risk of severe pain."

"Speculation is not enough," they said.

Maurie Levin, an attorney for the inmates, said Sells' case would be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Diego Cisneros Jr.**, 26, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with manufacturing or delivering a simulated controlled substance and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

**Craig S. Ellis**, 52, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

**Roberto Enriquez**, 57, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with burglary of a habitation.

**Amanda Y. Gonzalez**, 23, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

**Terence A. Mendoza**, 22, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

**Harold W. Mitchell**, 54, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram in drug-free zone.

**David Rodriguez**, 17, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Jaqulyn N. Saenz**, 17, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

**Cecil H. Williams**, 42, of Midland, was charged Tuesday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

**Brandon S. Wooten**, 22, of Odessa, was charged Tuesday with violation of probation.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

## MPD: 3 transported in 2-vehicle crash

**By Tyler White**
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Two adults and a young girl were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Wednesday following a two-vehicle crash on Lamesa Road.

Midland emergency personnel responded at about 6:50 p.m. Wednesday to the crash on Lamesa Road near the Loop 250 intersection.

An SUV driver was southbound, ran a stop sign and collided with a pickup, according to an officer at the scene.

The pickup and SUV drivers and a young girl riding in the SUV were transported to MMH.

The officer said the SUV driver likely will be cited for running a stop sign.


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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Menu Madness

**Wednesday's results**
Osaka def. 29. Freebirds
4. Wall Street Bar and Grill def. Brooks' BBQ
**Today's matchups**
3. Manny's Italian Village vs. Taste of Chicago
30. Smiling Moose Deli vs. Shogun Steakhouse
Go to mrt.com to vote

### Things to do

■ Storytime 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.
■ Open Campus Night at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.
■ RockHounds season opener and Thirsty Thursday, 7 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com
■ Micky and the Motorcars at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com

### Support groups, club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.
■ West Texas Iris Society meets 7 p.m., Community & Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 352-5483.
■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.
■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m., Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Brooke Mueller, 498-2053.
■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m.; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.
■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m., Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643.

### Community calendar

■ Betenbough Homes is hosting Easter Open House 6-8 p.m. Friday at its Legends Park model home, 5603 Champions Drive. Children can have their photo taken with the Easter Bunny and do crafts projects. Refreshments will be served.
For more information, visit www.betenbough.com or call 218-8646.
■ Aspen Dental Service, 4400 N. Midland Drive, will be participating in "Day of Service" on Saturday. The clinic will be offering free basic dental care to those in need.
Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 844-229-0077.
■ Lee High School's honor band is to present a concert 3 p.m. Sunday at the school's auditorium. The free concert is in advance of the band's UIL concert and sightreading contest, which are later this month.
■ German photographer Carsten Peter is to be the guest speaker at the Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum.
Peter has photographed for National Geographic and has won World Press Photo and Emmy awards for his work.
For more information, call 683-4403 or visit www.petroleummuseum.org.
■ Midland County Republican Women are to meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Guest speakers will include Comptroller Susan Combs; Spencer Robnett, candidate for the City Council at large seat; and Sid Miller, run-off candidate for agricultural commissioner. State Sen. Ken Paxton and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst also may attend.
Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. For more information, call 520-3500 or visit www.mcrw.us.
■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. April 17. This month's featured book is "Meet the Easter Bunny."
Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

### What's on the radio

**News talk:** KCRS (AM 550), KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
**Sports talk:** KMND (AM 1510)
**Contemporary Christian:** KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
**NPR:** KOCV (FM 91.3)
**The Reporter–Telegram on radio**
Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

### Lottery

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**Pick 3 day:** 1-0-8
**Pick 3 evening:** 4-5-0
**Pick 3 night:** 9-5-8
**Daily 4 morning:** 0-3-3-8
**Daily 4 day:** 6-4-6-8
**Daily 4 evening:** 6-1-6-3
**Daily 4 night:** 7-4-8-7
**Cash Five:** 6-23-27-28-36
**Lotto Texas:** 4-27-32-37-40-53
**Powerball:** 8-13-19-22-53 PB: 24 Power Play: 2
**All or Nothing morning:** 2-3-5-10-12-13-14-15-17-18-21-22
**All or Nothing day:** 6-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-17-19-24
**All or Nothing evening:** 1-2-3-6-9-10-12-13-14-17-18-21
**All or Nothing night:** 3-4-5-6-7-8-14-16-21-22-23-24

### Today in history

Today is Thursday, April 3, the 93rd day of 2014. There are 272 days left in the year.
**Today's highlight:**
On April 3, 1974, deadly tornadoes began hitting wide parts of the South and Midwest before jumping across the border into Canada; within a 24-hour period, more than 300 fatalities resulted from what became known as the Super Outbreak.
**On this date:**
In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

# Davis

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and the jobs created by it. She spoke about balancing concerns when making oil and gas legislation.

"I've worked very hard to support the growth of the oil and gas industry, and to do it while respecting quality of life and safety concerns," Davis said.

The candidate said she felt warmly welcomed not just in Midland but all over the state. She said that every voter deserves to hear what a candidate would do for them.

"I don't think we should write off a single person and say, 'Well that won't be my voter,' but instead should have a conversation, explain what my plan as governor would be and hopefully earn their vote," Davis said.

### Davis on the issues

Davis' press conference remarks on:

■ The oil and gas industry

"I've worked very hard to support the growth of the oil and gas industry, and to do it while respecting quality of life and safety concerns. I'm very proud of the record I had as a Fort Worth city councilwoman who really helped to lead the charge, putting industry leaders together at the table with neighborhood leaders so that we could craft an ordinance that balanced all concerns and allowed us to take advantage of the thriving economic opportunity that the oil and gas drilling, the shale drilling, afforded us in my home community.

"I believe in doing the same thing as a state. ... When we look at where we stand in terms of our revenue picture, we are growing by leaps and bounds. And we are primarily doing that because of the oil and gas industry. As governor, I will continue to strongly support that industry and the jobs that are created by it."

■ The lesser prairie chicken's listing as a threatened species

"We have to make sure that we are approaching these issues with common sense and we have to continue to make sure we're supporting the economic vibrancy that is the oil and gas industry in Texas."

■ Abortion

"My position is that I trust women to make very difficult decisions for themselves. I trust them to be guided by faith, to be guided by their doctors and by their families in making very difficult decisions. I will continue to have and hold that trust in women going forward, if I have the privilege of serving this state as its next governor."

■ A state exchange for the Affordable Care Act

"Having a state exchange has demonstrated a very positive result in other states that have done it. At this point, obviously with the deadline having come, I'm not sure that's really an advisable step for us to take in terms of use of our resources.

"But one thing that I do believe very strongly is that Texas should participate in the $100 billion drawdown of our tax dollars over the next 10 years that we stand to gain through the Medicaid expansion, an expansion that would cover hardworking Texans, that would stand to help us decrease our property tax pressures at the local level, where those costs are currently being born. And, that would create an estimated 300,000 jobs per year. It makes no sense that we would send our tax dollars up to the federal level, for them to be distributed to other states. Our hardworking dollars should come back to Texas and should go to work for us in our economy, and of course in making sure that those who are uninsured are given the opportunity to be insured here."

■ Campaigning in a conservative area of the state

"I feel very warmly welcomed here today. I have felt welcomed really all over the state. And it's always been my perspective that every voter deserves to hear what you would do for them, when you're asking for the privilege of serving them. I don't think we should write off a single person and say, 'Well that won't be my voter,' but instead should have a conversation, explain what my plan as governor would be and hopefully earn their vote."

# Davis says improving education is top priority

**By Tessa Duvall**
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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, emphasized the need for expanded early childhood education for all Texas children as she spoke with the media in Midland on Wednesday.

"As governor, I will task the Legislature to do what they're supposed to do, reflect the real priorities of Texas, and that starts by ensuring a 21st century education," Davis said. "Accomplishing that starts by making sure every Texas child has access to high-quality, full-day pre-K."

Davis' pre-kindergarten plan, "Great Start: Great Texas," has two major components: offering access to full-day public pre-K for every eligible child in the state, and promoting reading so that every student is reading on grade level by third grade. The plan would cost about $750 million per year, according to the Austin-American Statesman, but Davis said it can "easily" be paid for with existing resources.

The expected $3 billion-to-$5 billion budget surplus at the next legislative session and about $300 million in federal funding are two possible sources of money for the expanded pre-K programs, Davis said.

Attorney General Greg Abbott, the Republican candidate for governor, on Monday released his education plan, "Educating Texans," which would focus on reforming and improving the quality of existing pre-K programs at the cost of, "at most, $118 million" for the 2016-17 biennium.

In her comments, Davis, standing behind a lectern displaying a "#NotAWaste" sign, went after Abbott for language in his plan that says, "Expanding the population of students served by existing state-funded programs without addressing the quality of existing pre-kindergarten instruction or how it is being delivered would be an act of negligence and waste."

"On Monday, he had the audacity to release a so-called early education plan that gave us a window into why he's defended those cuts all these years," Davis said, referencing Abbott's representation of the state in ongoing school finance litigation. "In his plan, he called the expansion of pre-K for all Texas children 'a waste.' A waste. His pre-K proposal picks and chooses which Texas school children have a chance for a quality education. Some children would get full-day pre-K; others would not. Some children therefore would get a shot a quality education; others would not."

Davis also responded to a press release from Texans for Greg Abbott Communications Director Matt Hirsch. The release called Davis' plan a "surface-level spending plan — not a substantive education plan."

"It's just rhetoric," Davis said. "I have very thoughtful, long-term experience and advocacy for real education reform so we'll really make a difference in Texas classrooms."

Superintendents around the state have consistently put full-day pre-K on the top of their wish lists for education improvements, Davis said.

"That is the distinct difference between what I am advocating for and what Greg Abbott is advocating for," Davis said. "He believes in picking and choosing which children have an opportunity to succeed, and we know that as a state we can't allow a single child to fail. We cannot afford it in our growing economy. We certainly know from many people in the oil and gas arena, the chemical industry and others that we are not providing for them right now the labor force that they need.

"It starts with early childhood education."

# On education, Greg Abbott must aim carefully

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

■ **ANALYSIS**

It's hard to campaign against the status quo — to do what Sarah Palin might call "that hopey-changey stuff" — when the leader of that status quo is an ally.

Consider the case of Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott — this year's Republican nominee for governor — trying to make a moon-shot proposal about public education. Looking for a big idea, Abbott has decided "to make Texas the No. 1 education system in the United States within 10 years."

You can't win the trophy for most improved unless you start somewhere below the ideal. And it's hard on political allies like Gov. Rick Perry if Abbott says they've been doing mediocre work for more than a decade.

Abbott can defend the "Texas Miracle" against Democratic opponent Wendy Davis' attacks, backing up the governor whenever he says Davis and the Democrats are running down the state's reputation. It's an appeal to Texas exceptionalism — or Texas patriotism — that has worked for the GOP for years.

That will give Abbott some insulation when he takes exception to the state's achievements — or lack of them — in public and higher education. Davis is hoping to win the public education fight, leveraging her 2011 filibuster against school budget cuts. If Abbott makes a successful claim to education reform, he could undercut an important part of her pitch.

He could undercut Perry, too, assuming the governor is pitching a healthy education system as he finishes off his 14th year in the state's top office.

State Sen. Dan Patrick doesn't have this problem — he's running against an incumbent, which allows him to rage against the machine in a way that many other Republicans cannot. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has been in office since 2003; challengers can blame any problems they see on the current management.

Ken Paxton or Dan Branch, who are in a Republican primary runoff for attorney general, could get a little of what Abbott is getting, if Democratic candidate Sam Houston is able to draw the GOP nominee into a November fight. The winner of the GOP runoff will, in a sense, be running for Abbott's fourth term as attorney general. Houston might be more willing to talk about changes than his Republican opponent: Abbott, first elected in 2002, compiled a strong enough record there — at least with Republican voters — to make him their pre-emptive favorite for governor. Campaigning against Abbott's record in front of that same crowd would put a fellow Republican in an awkward position.

Kind of like the position Abbott himself is in right now.

The attorney general candidates have an easier time of this. The race for governor is different. Even with U.S. Senate and congressional races above it on the ballot, the governor's race is the main event in Texas in nonpresidential election years.

It is the contest most likely to get attention inside and outside the state. If Perry is testing public interest in another run for president, everybody else who is doing the same thing will be particularly interested in anything negative about his tenure at the top of state government, especially if it's coming from another Republican.

Reform might be a great and popular idea. Both gubernatorial candidates are looking at education, and both have found some political obstacles. Davis is trying to find a way to talk about improvements without talking about higher spending. That is bringing some heat from Abbott, who unveiled an ad this week razzing her for not putting price tags on her proposals.

He will have the same issue as he unveils his own proposals, if he doesn't price them as he goes (he has been, so far), or if the price tags are bigger than voters would like.

And he has an obstacle that Davis doesn't. She is completely comfortable campaigning against Perry's record on education and a number of other issues.

Abbott has to act carefully, finding a way to suggest improvements interesting and dramatic enough to get voter attention while making sure he isn't blasting the government built by his ally, the current governor.

If they thought there was nothing wrong with it, neither of the two candidates would be talking about reform. Both have to find a way to talk about the costs involved, but only one has to worry about what the current governor thinks.

# Quality, access of pre-k focus of gubernatorial candidates

**By Kate Alexander**
*Cox Newspapers*

AUSTIN — Texas' gubernatorial candidates share a goal of providing high-quality prekindergarten for children, though they differ greatly on the state's role in expanding access to early education.

"There are some issues — and pre-k has become one of them — that are so common sense that they transcend the politics and partisanship," said Jason Sabo, an education lobbyist who has been deeply involved in prekindergarten policy.

This week, Republican Greg Abbott, the state attorney general, called for the state to invest first in improving the quality of prekindergarten before opening the door for more students to attend full-day classes. The estimated two-year cost of Abbott's quality initiative would be $118 million in the 2016-17 two-year budget.

State Sen. Wendy Davis, a Fort Worth Democrat, has proposed offering full-day prekindergarten for all eligible children at a cost of about $750 million a year to the state. She would also extend eligibility beyond the neediest children by creating a sliding scale for tuition.

The state now covers the cost of half-day prekindergarten for all eligible 4-year-olds (and some 3-year-olds): foster children; English-language learners; or children from low-income, homeless or military families. About half of the eligible children are enrolled, costing the state about $800 million this year, while local taxpayers foot the bill for full-day offerings.

To improve prekindergarten quality, Abbott would support providing a $1,500-per-student incentive on top of the $3,650 in basic state aid for school districts that agree to implement a "gold standard" program. That program would include a rigorous curriculum, staff requirements and assessments to measure the program's effectiveness.

For now, until the state can be certain an expansion is worthwhile, Abbott said, it should be left to local communities to decide if they want to invest. Voters in San Antonio and Fort Worth, for example, have approved tax measures to pay for the expansion.

"Expanding the population of students served by existing state-funded programs without addressing the quality of existing prekindergarten instruction or how it is being delivered would be an act of negligence and waste," according to an Abbott policy proposal, which provided the first glimpse into his approach to the issue.

Quality and quantity are not mutually exclusive, the Davis campaign countered. And it should be the state's responsibility to pay for both.

"The fact that Greg Abbott thinks it's a 'waste' to ensure all Texas children have access to pre-k explains why he's still fighting to defend nearly $200 million in cuts to pre-k in the courtroom. Abbott's plan of pre-k for the chosen few but not for all hardworking Texas children would set our state backwards at a time we need to prepare for a 21st century economy," Davis said in a statement.

In 2011, the state cut $200 million from a grant program that helped school districts provide full-day prekindergarten; that cut is a small part of the ongoing school finance litigation that has been brought by two-thirds of Texas school districts. Last year, about $30 million of that money was restored by the Legislature.

Sabo, who has lobbied for expanding prekindergarten offerings, said it was heartening to see both sides making prekindergarten a priority.

"Kudos to Greg Abbott and his staff for recognizing the importance of pre-k," Sabo said. "Double kudos for recognizing and prioritizing the quality of the pre-k program because the reality is Texas has the largest pre-k program in the U.S. and one of the lowest quality pre-k programs in the U.S."

While Sabo welcomed many of the quality initiatives offered by Abbott, he said the biggest threat to quality instruction right now is class sizes. A 22-student class limit, as already applies to early elementary grades, would go a long way to addressing that problem, Sabo said.

Sabo also cautioned against placing too much emphasis on testing for such young children.

"The last thing Texas needs is Baby STAAR," said Sabo, referring to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness.

The early education proposal released Monday provided the first details for how Abbott plans to make Texas education "No. 1," a vague goal that he has been touting for months. Additional policy details on other public education issues and higher education will be provided in coming weeks.

Among Abbott's other early education proposals is the reconstitution of the reading and math teaching academies that were launched under then-Gov. George W. Bush. Funding for the programs dropped off after Bush became president.

NEW YORK

## He could be a contender: Ted Cruz has book deal

Sen. Ted Cruz, the Republican often mentioned as a possible presidential candidate, is working on a project considered standard for national contenders: a book.

Cruz's literary agent, Keith Urbahn, said Wednesday that the tea party favorite had agreed to terms with HarperCollins. Urbahn declined to confirm a report in the Washington Examiner that the deal was worth $1.5 million. But he said the number is "close."

Cruz, 43, is expected to officially sign with HarperCollins over the next few weeks.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to share my story and to tell the truth about what's happening in Washington," Cruz told The Associated Press after giving a speech Wednesday at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

"We're having a national debate right now about the direction our country should go, and I am eager to participate in that debate through any medium possible. And a book can serve as an effective vehicle for conveying the positive hopeful optimistic vision for America that I believe together can turn this nation around."

Elected in 2012, Cruz quickly established himself as one of the most polarizing and talked-about senators, and several publishers bid for his book. Some other possible 2016 candidates have books scheduled for this year, including former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Rep. Paul Ryan, while Sen. Marco Rubio and Sen. Rand Paul are among those who already have books out.

HOUSTON

## Interrogation shown in shoe stabbing trial

A Houston woman accused of fatally stabbing her boyfriend with her stiletto heel told detectives that her boyfriend had attacked her first and she didn't realize she had hurt him until she saw blood on the floor, according to a police interrogation video played for jurors on Wednesday.

Ana Trujillo is charged with murder in the death of 59-year-old Alf Stefan Andersson, a University of Houston professor and researcher. Authorities allege Trujillo sat on top of Andersson and struck him at least 25 times in the face and head with the shoe during an argument at his condominium last June. Trujillo's attorney has told jurors his client was defending herself.

On the third day of Trujillo's trial, prosecutors played a video recording of police detectives' interrogation of the 45-year-old woman that took place hours after the killing.

In the video, Trujillo told detectives that the couple returned to Andersson's condominium after a night of drinking and the two began arguing after Andersson said he was jealous that another man had bought her a drink that evening.

She told detectives she was just going to see her family in Waco the next day, but that Andersson became angry because he thought she was going to leave him.

"And his face got red ... and he became infuriated," Trujillo said. "And then he came toward me, (and said) 'You are not going to leave me, ever.'"

Trujillo said Andersson grabbed her and the two started wrestling in a hallway. She said she got away but Andersson chased her down and got on top of her, preventing her from breathing. She said Andersson was growling at her.

"I was begging him to let me go," she said.

Trujillo told detectives Andersson then lost his balance and she was able to get on top of him.

"He grabbed me. I was hitting him with the shoe, telling him, 'Please stop,'" she said.

Trujillo said she hit Andersson because she knew "he was going to get up and he was going to hurt me."

Trujillo said she hit Andersson "a couple of times" and then he grabbed her hand and she lost the shoe.

"At first I didn't know there was blood coming out of him," she said. "He didn't even seem like he was hurt."

DALLAS

## Official: Weapon found linked to prosecutor death

A dive team has recovered a weapon from a North Texas lake that authorities say was used in the fatal shooting of a prosecutor last year, authorities said Wednesday.

The gun was linked to the January 2013 slaying of Assistant District Attorney Mark Hasse outside a courthouse in Kaufman County, southeast of Dallas. A law enforcement official familiar with the investigation said a dive team found the weapon in Lake Tawakoni 50 miles east of Dallas, earlier this year.

Two months after Hasse's killing, District Attorney Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, were found shot dead in their home.

Former county Justice of the Peace Eric Williams and his wife, Kim, face capital murder charges in the deaths of Hasse, the district attorney and his wife

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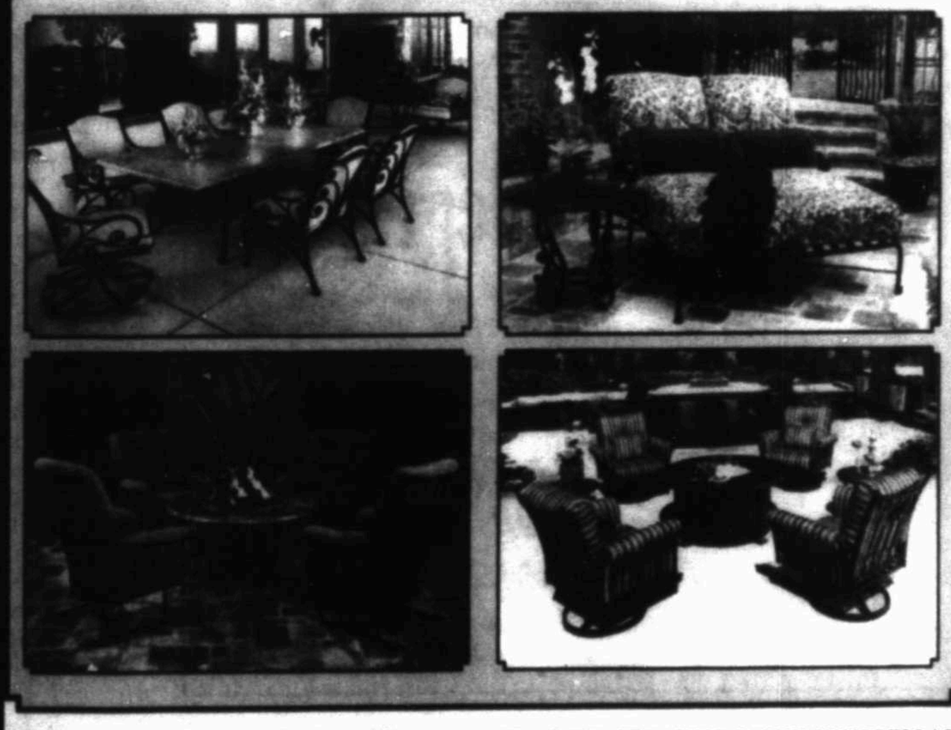

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# *In pushing fairness, Democrats act desperately*

■ The party that has every to lose in November is acting like it

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H.L. Mencken gets a workout in election years when voters are reminded by pundits of the curmudgeon's observation that no one ever went broke underestimating the intelligence of the American public.

Mean. But true?

If you're a Democratic strategist, this seems to be the motto operandi. If you're a Republican strategist, you're thinking: Better dumb that down.

There now, if everyone is equally offended, we can proceed.

First, let's dispense with Democrats, as voters are likely to do this November for countless reasons. Chief among them is the recent debut of the Democratic "strategy" of hurling "pocketbook" legislation at Republicans that has no chance of passing.

This is not exactly a paradigm-shifting strategy. Minimum-wage debates are sort of like funeral suits. You keep them handy for those glum times when respect for dying ideas must be paid. Giving strategists their due, the bills are catchy, using as they do the poll-tested word "fairness" in their titles. (For some reason, I have an irresistible urge to enlist "Modern Family's" Phil Dunphy to say: "*Geniuses.*"

The minimum wage campaign is obviously an effort to bestir the Democratic base to turn out at the polls, where Republicans tend to show up in greater numbers during midterm elections. But Democrats can't force votes in the Republican-controlled House so this "strategy" is mainly something to talk about. At best, Democrats get to reiterate the familiar trope that the GOP is the heartless, greedy, obstructionist Party of No.

Even if House Speaker John Boehner ignores the minimum wage, which he will, the consequences of inaction fall at his feet, not at any individual congressman's. Thus, it may not hurt the generic GOP brand as much as Democrats hope. Also, even if a minimum wage bill is passed by the Senate in the next few days, who cares?

Republicans really only have one vulnerable incumbent senator, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, so, theoretically, the political benefit is more a positive for Democrats who get to vote for it than it is a negative for Republicans.

In the meantime, Republicans benefit from a time of record distrust of government, even though, irony observed, they have earned their own share. But being viewed as obstructionist on more government spending and economic tinkering may not be such a bad thing. As for seeming uncaring, this is harder to shed if only because supporting a wage increase seems like such a decent idea.

Which it is — in times of economic stability.

It is not such a great idea when viewed in the context of broader economic implications and the probability that raising wages will do more harm than good. For sure, raising wages won't create jobs and more likely will cost jobs for the very population we all want to help. Low-wage earners usually lack job skills, which won't be acquired in the unemployment line. It also makes little sense to apply one national wage when costs of living are so diverse across states.

Again, none of this matters. The wage increase won't go through. Democrats know it. Republicans know it. The only people who may not know it are the dead and busy. Thus, this is much ado about nothing ... for everything.

If Democrats can make Republicans look nasty enough, maybe a few more single women, low income workers and minorities will turn out in November. That's not nothing. If Republicans prevail, after all, the Obama administration is finished. That's everything. So the stakes are high even if the strategy seems not so lofty.

Mostly the Democratic campaign agenda reflects desperation: If all you can do is attack your opponent, chances are you have nothing much to sell. Poll after poll shows Americans aren't buying what the Democratic Party is selling.

Strategy, meanwhile, cuts both ways.

Boehner also can force votes on vulnerable House Democrats — jobs votes such as the Keystone XL pipeline that squeeze Democrats between their union base and environmentalists. And then there's the gift that keeps on giving, Obamacare, not to mention the economy, record debt, higher taxes, and dubious leadership in foreign affairs.

Now where was I?

Oh, yes, fairness. To wit: It is highly probable that Mencken, who referred to the South as the "Sahara of the Bozart" and pilloried rural Christians as "ignoramuses" during the 1925 Scopes trial, would have little good to say about today's GOP, for which the South is Ground Zero.

Then again, he rarely said anything nice about anyone.

## OUR VIEW

# *Wendy Davis makes big appearance; are more in the works?*

State Sen. Wendy Davis, the Democratic Party candidate for governor, made her first trip to Midland on Wednesday — 182 days after announcing her candidacy in October.

Better late than never, in our view.

There is good reason for local Democrats to be excited about Davis. First and foremost, she appears to be a fighter, and that spirit has energized a party that has needed something to be excited about when it comes to top-of-the-ticket candidates.

Going back 20 years, no Democratic Party candidate for governor has collected 25 percent of the vote in Midland County. Only twice have Democrats surpassed 20 percent — Ann Richards 24.43 percent in 1994 and Tony Sanchez 22.79 percent in 2002.

Will it matter in November? That remains to be seen. Two recent statewide polls have Davis as a double-digit underdog, and while there are examples of candidates making up that type of ground in six months, it isn't ideal.

The problem for Davis — other than Texas being a very red state — is that her message offers little reason for Texans, and certainly West Texans, to want to change the status quo.

On Wednesday, she talked pre-K education. Most voters would support expanding pre-K education. If the money is there, Midlanders should consider getting out front and guaranteeing any 4-year-old the opportunity to prepare for kindergarten and the rest of their educational career.

But what else is there? What is so wrong in Texas that she is going to be able to convince voters to shift to the left and cast a ballot for her? The answer is not: There should be more abortion facilities.

West Texans aren't going to see her record as being more favorable and fair to the oil and gas industry than her opponent. While Davis' views aren't as liberal as others in her party, the wounds from the recent listing of the lesser prairie chicken by U.S. Fish and Wildlife are very fresh. There is little appetite to move left on issues dealing with oil and gas.

We expect Davis will continue to see what sticks against Greg Abbott, the state's attorney general. Good luck with that strategy. Abbott might as well be the incumbent, considering his party's grip on Texas. This isn't an environment where incumbents are ripe for the picking.

For the record, Davis spent 15 minutes making a speech and answering questions from the media. We are not sure that's enough time for people to get to know who she is.

Sen. Davis, it was great to see you in Midland and talking to Midlanders who need to hear from both candidates. Don't wait another 182 days to come back.

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# *GOP candidates kiss up to billionaire*

■ Too bad the big money won't help Washington solve serious problems

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Who wants to marry a billionaire? John Kasich does. So do Scott Walker, Chris Christie and Jeb Bush.

When Sheldon Adelson, the world's eighth-richest person, according to Forbes, let it be known that he was looking for a Republican candidate to back in the 2016 presidential race, these four men rushed to Las Vegas over the weekend to see if they could arrange a quickie marriage in Sin City between their political ambitions and Adelson's $39.9 billion fortune.

Adelson was hosting the Republican Jewish Coalition at his Venetian hotel and gambling complex, and the would-be candidates paraded themselves before the group, hoping to catch the 80-year-old casino mogul's eye. Everybody knows that behind closed doors, politicians often sell themselves to the highest bidder; this time, they were doing it in public, as if vending their wares at a live auction.

As The Washington Post's Philip Rucker reported, Kasich, the Ohio governor, kept addressing his speech to "Sheldon," as if he were having a private tete-a-tete with the mega-donor (Adelson and his wife spent more than $93 million on the 2012 elections) and not speaking to a roomful of people.

Walker, the Wisconsin governor, pandered unabashedly by giving the Hebrew meaning of his son Matthew's name and by mentioning that he displays a menorah at home along with the Christmas tree. And Christie, the New Jersey governor, gushed about his trip to Israel and the "occupied territories."

That was a gaffe. Pro-Israel hawks consider the term pejorative and, at any rate, the more relevant occupied territory at the moment is the Republican Party — wholly occupied by billionaires.

In addition to Adelson, two of the world's other top-10 billionaires, David and Charles Koch (combined net worth: $81 billion) are pouring tens of millions into the 2014 midterm elections in an effort to swing the Senate to Republican control. These and other wealthy people, their political contributions unleashed by the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, are buying the U.S. political system in much the same way Russian oligarchs have acquired theirs. (Super-rich liberals such as Tom Steyer are spending some of their fortunes to help Democrats, but they are pikers by comparison.) Spending by super PACs, a preferred vehicle of billionaires, will surpass spending by all candidates combined this year, predicts Kantar Media, which tracks political advertising.

This pay-to-play culture is, at best, unseemly. What makes it ugly is when it becomes obvious just how much the wealthy corporate interests get in return. As it happens, two such instances were on display Tuesday on Capitol Hill, as one congressional committee examined how Caterpillar Inc. avoided paying billions of dollars in taxes while another panel probed how General Motors was allowed to produce cars with a lethal safety defect for more than a decade.

A Senate panel examined how Caterpillar, using a tax loophole, shifted profits from the United States to its affiliate in Switzerland, where it negotiated a special tax rate, thus cutting its U.S. taxes by $2.4 billion. Julie Lagacy, the Caterpillar official at the hearing, was unapologetic. "I want to emphasize Caterpillar complies with the U.S. tax laws, and we pay everything we owe," she testified.

That is just the problem — and the solution is a reform of the tax code. An attempt at reform this year by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp, R-Mich., lacked support from corporate interests and was dismissed by House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. Defeated, Camp this week announced his retirement from Congress.

In the case of GM, the company knew about a problem in some of its ignition switches since at least 2001, but it didn't do anything until this year, after at least 13 people had been killed.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee summoned GM's chief executive, Mary Barra, to answer questions about the flaw, but it proved to be a frustrating exercise. Barra, though apologetic, has been in the job only two months, and she hid behind GM's ongoing investigation to avoid answering various questions.

Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass., appearing before the hearing with the families of victims, described how the auto industry used its political influence on three different occasions over the past decade to block regulations and statutes that would have forced GM to disclose information earlier about safety problems.

Now Markey is trying again to pass legislation that would help government regulators find problems and force recalls more quickly. But Markey has a distinct disadvantage getting it enacted. He isn't doing a billionaire's bidding.

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# How to save money on your summer vacation hotels

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Summer vacationers looking for deals on hotel rooms are going to have to search a little harder.

The average cost of a room now stands at $110, up 4 percent from last year and 8 percent from two years ago, according to travel research company STR.

A recovering economy and the return of business traveler spending have helped to drive up the cost of a good night's rest. But that doesn't mean that hotel stays need to break the bank. Here are some tips to save on your family's summer lodging:

Booking a hotel isn't as simple as just looking at the rate and taxes. Some hotels include Wi-Fi, breakfast, bottled water and parking. Others add on hefty fees for some or all of the above. Then there are those dreaded resort fees. They were once just levied at resorts or Las Vegas casinos, but today hotels in big cities — not your typical idea of a "resort" — are adding on the charge. Most hotels disclose the fees on their websites, but you often have to hunt around to find them. You can always pick up the phone, call the front desk and inquire before booking.

Amenities won't directly save you on the room rate, but can make your vacation cheaper. If you are a large family, you might want to prepare a few meals in your room. Extended-stay hotel brands such as TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Starwood's Element and Homewood Suites by Hilton offer in-room kitchens. Many hotels also offer on-site laundry machines for guests to use. To avoid getting two rooms, but still have some privacy, consider a chain like Hilton's Embassy Suites, which offers parents their own room and a pull-out sofa in the living room for the kids.

Many hotels let you cancel up to 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. the night of check-in. Read the fine print and then use that to your advantage. Hotel rates are constantly changing. Reserve at a fully refundable rate, and consider that the most you will need to pay for your lodging. Then, watch the price. If it falls, rebook at the new, lower rate.

Tingo is a booking website that plays the cancellation game for you. The site requires prepayment for the room but focuses on fully refundable rates. Each day, Tingo automatically checks to see if hotels lowered prices for the nights you booked. If the price falls, Tingo cancels the original reservation and rebooks you at the new, lower rate. The site, which is owned by TripAdvisor, says travelers have a 20 percent chance of getting at least some money back. Those who are lucky enough to get a rebate typically see about $50, according to the company, but occasionally it is much more.

You have until 4 p.m. to cancel that hotel, right? Well, a handful of new services are offering deals for people checking into hotels that night.

■ HotelTonight offers discounted rooms at more than 10,000 hotels via its iPhone and Androids apps. Each day at 9 a.m. local time, a slate of rooms is released for each of the big cities it serves. There are luxury hotels, hip hotels and those categorized as "solid" or "basic." HotelTonight users can't request room types, so it is best used by solo travelers or couples. And while many hotels offer ample nonsmoking rooms, nothing is guaranteed using the app. Rooms can be booked for up to five nights, but check-in must occur the day of booking.

■ Priceline has also jumped into the same-day hotel sale frenzy. Offers start to post at 11 a.m. Unlike Priceline's traditional service where travelers bid on unknown hotels, here the hotel names are displayed along with descriptions, maps, photos and customer satisfaction scores.

■ Last Minute Travel recently launched a new mobile app which can also help with last-second bookings. The app integrates TripAdvisor ratings and reviews. Unlike the other apps, hotels can be booked at any time in advance of your trip; you don't have to wait until 11 a.m. or noon that day of arrival.

Hotels know that some people cancel and rebook at a lower rate. That leads to lots of uncertainty for them about how many guests will actually show up on a given night. To get a better sense of their future business, hotels offer discounted rates to travelers willing to lock in that rate in exchange for giving up the ability to cancel. Sometimes these can be a great deal, but only for travelers who are certain that flights won't be delayed or their plans won't change in any other fashion. Occasionally, fully-refundable rates will fall and become cheaper than the non-refundable ones, especially when booked months in advance.

If you are a member of AAA, inquire about a discount. Most hotels offer one, though you sometimes need to hunt around to find it online. Professional groups, athletic associations and senior citizen associations also often have their own hotel discount codes. And don't forget about your employer. Most large companies negotiate discounts with hotels and typically allow workers to benefit for personal trips.

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# SHOOTING

From 1A

soldiers, but I have my phone in my hand just hoping it will ring and it will be my husband," DeHart said.

Brooke Conover, whose husband was on base at the time of the shooting, said she found out about it while checking Facebook.

She said she called her husband, Staff Sgt. Sean Conover, immediately to make sure he was OK, but he could not even tell her exactly what was going on, only that the base was locked down.

"I'm still hearing conflicting stories about what happened and where the shooting was exactly," Conover said in a telephone interview, explaining that she still did not know how close the incident was to her husband.

"I just want him to come home," said Conover, who moved to Fort Hood with her husband and three daughters two years ago.

President Barack Obama vowed that investigators would get to the bottom of the shooting.

In a hastily arranged statement in Chicago, Obama said he was following the situation closely. He said the shooting brought back painful memories of the 2009 attack.

Obama reflected on the sacrifices that troops stationed at Fort Hood have made — including enduring multiple tours to Iraq and Afghanistan.

"They serve with valor. They serve with distinction, and when they're at their home base, they need to feel safe," Obama said. "We don't yet know what happened tonight, but obviously that sense of safety has been broken once again."

The president spoke without notes or prepared remarks in the same room of a steakhouse where he had just met with about 25 donors at a previously scheduled fundraiser for the Democratic National Committee. White House officials quickly pushed tables to the side of the room to make room for Obama to speak to the nation.

The November 2009 attack happened inside a crowded building where soldiers were waiting to get vaccines and routine paperwork after recently returning from deployments or preparing to go to Afghanistan and Iraq.

Army psychiatrist Nidal Hasan was convicted and sentenced to death last year in that mass shooting. He said he acted to protect Islamic insurgents abroad from American aggression.

According to testimony during Hasan's trial last August, Hasan walked inside carrying two weapons and several loaded magazines, shouted "Allahu Akbar!" — Arabic for "God is great!" — and opened fire with a handgun.

Witnesses said he targeted soldiers as he walked through the building, leaving pools of blood, spent casings and dying soldiers on the floor. Photos of the scene were shown to the 13 officers on the military jury.

The rampage ended when Hasan was shot in the back by Fort Hood police officers outside the building. He was paralyzed from the waist down and is now on death row at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas.

After that shooting, the military tightened security at bases nationwide. Those measures included issuing security personnel long-barreled weapons, adding an insider-attack scenario to their training and strengthening ties to local law enforcement, according to Peter Daly, a vice admiral who retired from the Navy in 2011. The military also joined an FBI intelligence-sharing program aimed at identifying terror threats.

In September, a former Navy man opened fire at the Washington Navy Yard, leaving 13 people dead, including the gunman. After that shooting, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel ordered the Pentagon to review security at all U.S. defense installations worldwide and examine the granting of security clearances that allow access to them.

Asked Wednesday about security improvements in the wake of other shootings at U.S. military bases, Hagel said, "Obviously when we have these kinds of tragedies on our bases, something's not working."

## Reactions to shooting rampage

Officials react to the shooting rampage at Fort Hood on Wednesday that killed four people, including the suspected gunmen, and injured 16 others:

"They serve with valor. They serve with distinction, and when they're at their home base, they need to feel safe. We don't yet know what happened tonight, but obviously that sense of safety has been broken once again."
*President Barack Obama*

"Today, Fort Hood was once again stricken by tragedy. As Texans, our first priority must be caring for the victims and their families. Ft. Hood has proven its resilience before, and will again. Texas will support those efforts in any way we can, with any resources necessary. The thoughts and prayers of all Texans are with everyone affected by this tragedy."
*Gov. Rick Perry*

"Tonight, Texans' hearts are once again very heavy. The scenes coming from Fort Hood today are sadly too familiar and still too fresh in our memories. No community should have to go through this horrific violence once, let alone twice. I ask that all Americans join Sandy and me in praying for the victims, their families and the entire Fort Hood community."
*Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas*

"Please join me in praying for those at Fort Hood."
*Twitter message from U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas*

"Tonight, I join countless others in grieving following the senseless violence at Fort Hood. My thoughts and prayers are with all the brave men and women in uniform who serve us at Fort Hood and with their families and loved ones. Perhaps my greatest honor as a legislator is representing the tight-knit community of Fort Hood. While we await more information surrounding this tragedy, I ask that you pray for peace and healing."
*State Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, whose district includes Fort Hood*

"Thoughts and prayers go out to all at Fort Hood and their families."
*Twitter message from Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, Republican nominee for governor*

"Texans are united in deep sorrow at this terrible tragedy. Our prayers are with the families and all those who serve at Fort Hood."
*State Sen. Wendy Davis, Democratic nominee for governor*

## Hospitals getting wounded persons

FORT HOOD — The patient count is now eight going on nine at a Central Texas trauma hospital after a Fort Hood shooting rampage.

Army officials say four people are dead after the Wednesday rampage, including the gunman, and 16 others were injured.

Officials at Scott and White Hospital in Temple say Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood transferred eight patients Wednesday, with one more en route.

Doctors say the eight already under treatment are all soldiers, seven men and one woman. Three are in critical condition and five are in serious condition and may be upgraded to fair condition by this morning. Three patients are on ventilators, but the others are speaking.

Doctors say the eight had gunshot wounds to chest, abdomen, neck and extremities.


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I value you as a patient. I hope that you will come to my new office for your healthcare needs. I plan to continue medical practice for several more years.

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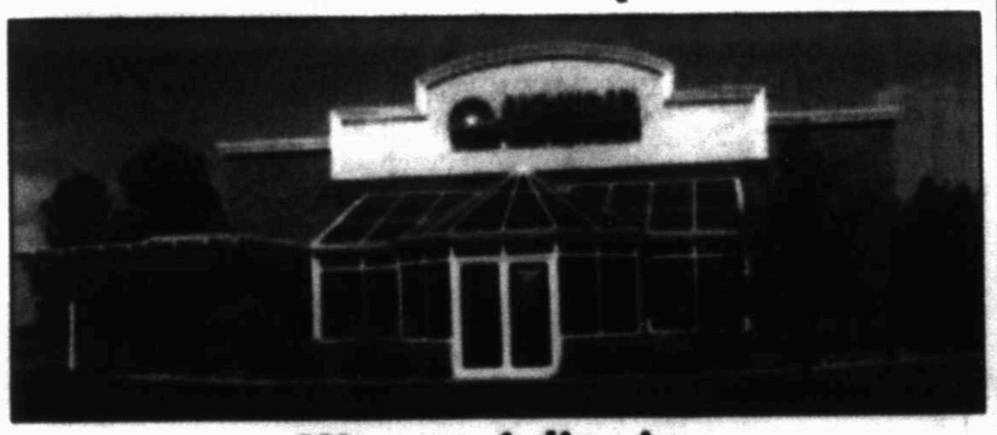

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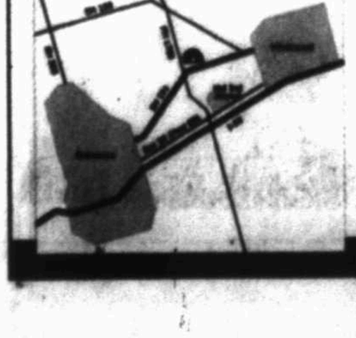

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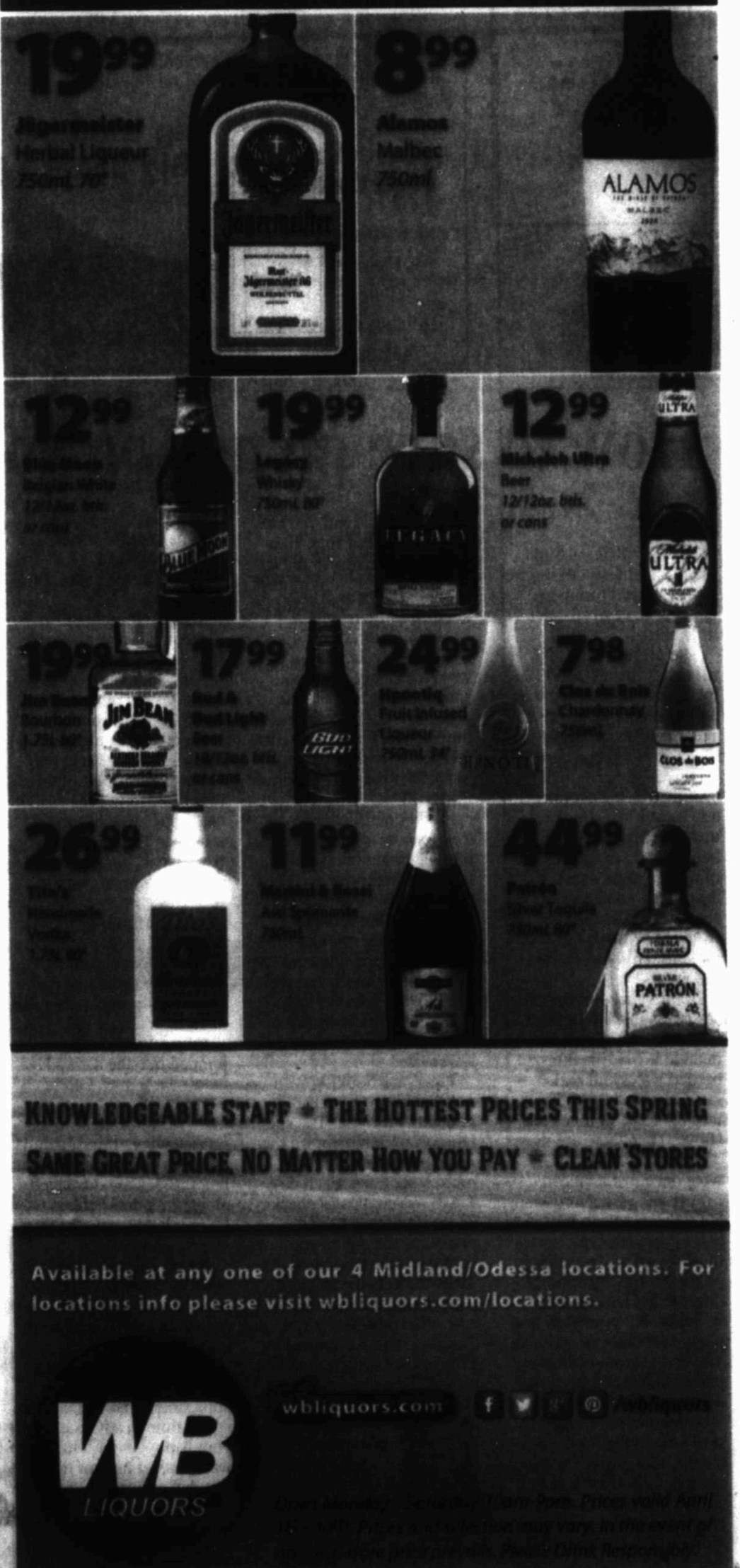


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# WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

## WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

**TODAY**

**SEASON OPENER**
Celebrate the RockHounds' first home game of the season with Thirsty Thursday.

**FRIDAY**

**BUNNY HOP**
Take a photo with the Easter Bunny at Midland Park Mall or Betenbough Homes Easter Open House.

**SATURDAY**

**SAVOR THE FLAVOR**
Midland Downtown Farmers' Market kicks off its season.

*See complete schedule of weekend events on Page 2.*

## INSIDE

**LISTENING ROOM**
Paul Cauthen and David Beck of Sons of Fathers will perform Friday at ArtiZan. Read a Q&A with Beck on Page 3.

## MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

**TALL CITY 14**
**Opening:** "Captain America: Winter Soldier," "50 to 1"
**Closing:** " Need for Speed," "Son of God"

**CINERGY CINEMAS**
**Opening:** "Captain America: Winter Soldier"
**Closing:** "Non-Stop"

**BIG SKY DRIVE-IN**
**Opening:** "Captain America: Winter Soldier," "Non-Stop"
**Closing:** "300: Rise of an Empire," "Mr. Peabody and Sherman"

**STAYING IN?**
Find out which movies are worth watching from the comfort of your couch. Page 3

## MUSIC

**WHO'S PLAYING**
Catch Butch Hancock, Micky and the Motorcars and Freeride this weekend. Page 3

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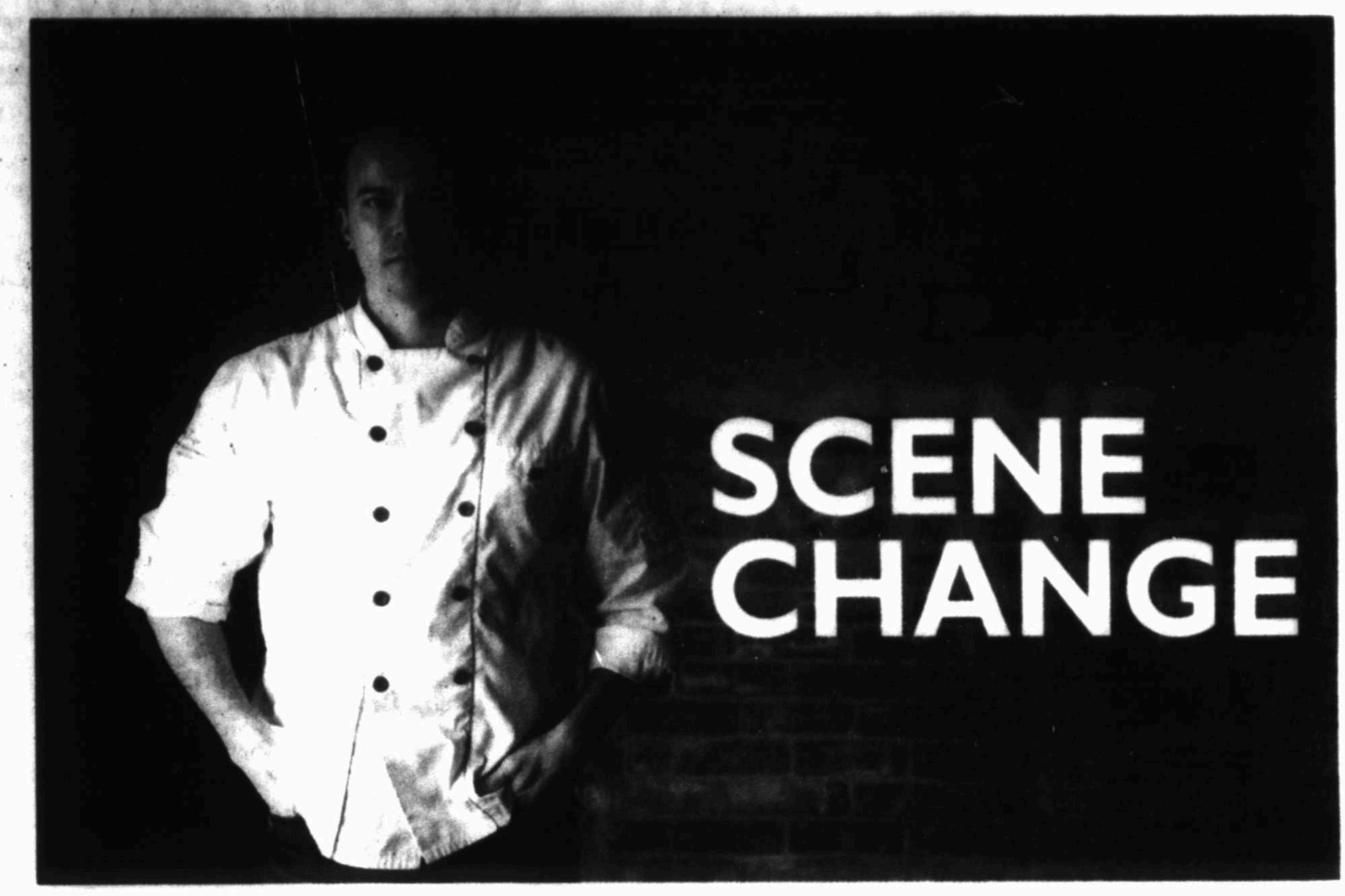

# Chef brings culinary art to the COA

**By Rich Lopez**
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Nary can a festival be had without food, but Chef Timm Rogers plans to up the ante on this year's culinary options at the Celebration of the Arts this weekend. The man behind Lori's Café and Taste@508 will merge his culinary arts among the other artists. Rogers will tempt festivalgoers' palates with canapés and food pairings, but more so, he'll display just what Midland's food scene could be.

"Our food scene here can only go up, and so many people are demanding such a different product from the usual," he said. "Food is neat because it's what you make it and Midland's room for growth is huge."

That's a reason he likes doing these special events. Marking his first year collaborating with the Arts Council of Midland, he sees this as an opportunity to revolutionize culinary arts and give people a chance to eat something they normally wouldn't. With an eclectic background and training that includes Asian, French and Australian cuisines, the plan is to bring all of it to the plate.

"We'll have a Thai salad live, a chicken mousseline, ahi tuna, some southwestern Mexican influenced dishes and a couple of American, as well. I try to pull from everywhere. Everything I do is fused and goes into my food," he said.

Dining at COA will feature three live stations in the main room and buffet service in the outside tent. Canapés will be served on both Friday and Saturday. Food and drink pairings will feature beer, wine and cocktails for those with VIP access. And desserts are not forgotten.

"We will have live chefs doing flambés at the dessert station," Rogers said. "That's never been done before, and I'm very excited about that."

If Rogers had to really break it down for people, he would say the one must-taste is the semi-cured ocean trout.

"I think it will be unexpected. It's a bit sushi-esque but cured with salt. We slice it thinly, and the flavor is so soft and delicate," he said.

Rogers could be changing the game with his revolutionary food approach to the COA event. But he also sees this as a reminder to people that art isn't just paintings and sculpture. Hence the term "culinary arts."

"We're going to put the art idea of what food really is about and the modernization of where food is going," he said. "Culinary work is changing in Midland, and we're making food delicious and creating cool events around the art of food. What we are putting into this Celebration of the Arts is to make sure this is special."

**WANT TO GO?**

**Celebration of the Arts at the Midland Center**, 105 N. Main St. acmidland.org.

# Pickwicks bring 'Pippi' to life

**By Rich Lopez**
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Proof that younger actors are as serious about their craft comes clearly in the form of Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players. As they endeavor to take on the tale of the strongest girl in the world in their new show "Pippi Longstocking," some of the cast revealed surprising depth to their work on stage, but interviewing seven teens from the cast at once can present issues.

So we let them call the shots. The actors picked a number between one and seven that corresponded to a single question. Questions were revealed after the teens chose their numbers. The results were clever and savvy, exposing a sophistication far beyond their young ages.

Two actors chose question No. 6 and answered why they auditioned for "Pippi Longstocking."

"It's just really fun for me, Christopher Cheek, 13, said. "When I heard that there would be auditions, I thought it'd be really fun to interact with older Pickwicks and learn a lot from them. And the fact they were doing a younger-aged play inspired me. I really wanted to experience what is was really about."

Cheek plays Longstocking's best friend Tommy. True to her character Captain Stinky LaFeet, 17-year-old Hattie Miller asked Cheek which question he selected before choosing her own.

"I'm a pirate; I have to cheat," she said. "I've been doing theater since kindergarten, so it's ingrained to go audition, but the script resonated with me. I'm at a point where I am making that transition to adulthood, but this play is about never letting go of that."

Wake Brown, 13, plays Mister Nielson, a monkey sidekick to Longstocking, and also selected the same number.

"I really wanted to play a crazier character but at the same time have more control, and I get that playing this talking British monkey. I play him very early 1900s Englishman but you know, I have to also squat very low, jump up and down. I consider him a sophisticated jungle dweller because, well, they aren't normally very sophisticated."

Two actors opted for question No. 5, which asked what life lessons they've learned while doing "Pippi Longstocking."

"Probably one of the biggest things I've learned is that everyone has something to offer," Elliot Brown said. "This is a very young show cast-wise, and the potential of these younger actors like Christopher is remarkable. They're trusted with so much and capable of pulling it off."

Brown, 18, plays Longstocking's father Ephraim and is one of two senior Pickwicks in the show. Macy

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# MFB assures 'Sleeping Beauty' isn't the stuff of Disney

**By Rich Lopez**
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What is sheer coincidence could be an accidental stroke of genius. Both the artistic and executive directors of the Midland Festival Ballet attest that their new production of "The Sleeping Beauty" was not timed to the release of the Disney film "Maleficent" about the villain of the classic story. To go further, this version is hardly like the animated film of the same name.

"Yeah, this doesn't follow the Disney version," artistic director Susan Clark said. "And in the ballet it's Carabosse, not Maleficent."

They likely wouldn't mind the timing to work in their favor, though. While MFB has its audience, Clark and Executive Director Rachel Kerr hope to expand the reach of ballet to bigger crowds. In a city that gives much focus to sports, both say that ballet is just as athletic — only with music set to it.

"People are amazed at the athleticism involved with dance," Kerr said. "A lot of it is fighting the perception that ballet is just the tutu. As we grow our season.

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# CALENDAR

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MUSIC

**Micky and the Motorcars**, today at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

**Michael Hillburn**, Friday at First Fridays at First Baptist Church's fellowship hall. 683-0644.

**Paul Cauthen and David Beck of Sons of Fathers**, Friday at ArtiZen. talltownes.com.

**Freeride**, Friday and Saturday at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

**Butch Hancock**, Saturday at Basin Burger House. basinburger.com.

**Midland High School Orchestra's Beethoven and Blue Jeans**, 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. 689-1180.

### ART & EXHIBITS

**2014 Student Art Exhibition**, opens today at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Celebration of the Arts**, Friday and Saturday at Midland Center. acmidland.org.

**Kathy Sosa's "Identidad,"** opens Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org

### DANCE

**Midland Festival Ballet's "The Sleeping Beauty,"** 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. midlandfestivalballet.org

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**Thursday Night Dance Club of Odessa with music by Showdown**, 7:30-10 p.m. today at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

**Ector County Thursday Night Dance**, 6:30-10 p.m. today at North Side Senior Center in Odessa. 337-5281.

**Permian Basin Dance Club**, 7:20-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

### THEATER & FILMS

**"Pippi Longstocking,"** Friday through April 12 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

**Midland Opera Theater's "Gathering before the MET" and MET broadcast of "La Boheme,"** 10 a.m. Saturday at Regal Tall City 12 Theater. midlandoperatheater.org.

### EVENTS

**Open Campus Night**, today at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Debbie Nordman reading from "The Alastrine Legend,"** 5 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**RockHounds season opener and Thirsty Thursday**, 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark. milb.com.

**West Texas Iris Society meeting**, 7 p.m. today at Community and Senior Services Center. 352-5483.

**Science Extravaganza**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday at Midland College. midland.edu.

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

**Permian Basin Master Gardeners plant sale**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Horseshoe. westtexasgardening.com or 686-4700.

**Midland Downtown Farmers Market**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at 501 W Texas Ave. midlanddowntownfarmersmarket.com.

**Eva Pohler reading from "The Gatekeeper's Sons,"** 11 a.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show**, Saturday and Sunday at the Horseshoe. silverspurtradeshows.com.

### KID-FRIENDLY

**Photos with the Easter Bunny**, Friday through April 19 at Midland Park Mall. simon.com/kidgits.

**Betenbough Homes Easter Open House and photos with the Easter Bunny**, 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Legends Park Model Homes. www.betenbough.com.

**Adventures in Art for children**, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday at Ellen Noël Art Museum. noelartmuseum.org.

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

**Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland County Public Library downtown location. www.co.midland.tx.us.

**Storytime for children age 3 to 5**, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

**Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

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

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

**Permanent exhibits at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum**, at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

### GAMES

**Play bridge at Allison Bridge Center**, 682-8595.

**Hold 'Em poker tournaments**, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

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

## COMING SOON

### APRIL

**Physicist and author Michio Kaku**, April 8 at Al G Langford Chaparral Center. midland.edu.

**The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series presents photographer Carsten Peter "Extreme Planet,"** 7 p.m. April 8 at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

**Michael McDonald**, April 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**MOSC Celebrating Youth**, April 8 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**Drawing workshop with Michael Nickell**, April 8-10 at Palette Club.

**The Business of Art presents Tales from the London Art World with Pujan Gandhi**, 6-7 p.m. April 9 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Rebecca D. Henderson reading from "A Stake in West Texas: Pulling a Chain and Raising a Family Across Big Oil Country,"** 5 p.m. April 10 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**Sam Riggs**, April 10 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

**"Improv at the Yucca's Thirsty Thursday,"** 7 p.m. April 10 at Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org

**Gladys Knight**, April 11 at Midland College. midlandcollegefoundation.org/knight.

**Okkervil River**, April 11 at Yucca Theatre. talltownes.com.

**"Romeo & Juliet,"** April 11-12 at The Globe Theatre in Odessa. globesw.org

**"Arthur's World Tour" exhibit meet and greet to welcome Arthur to Midland**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 12 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**Soft White Sixties and Leopold and His Fiction**, April 12 at Basin Burger House. basinburger.com.

**Flower Market**, April 12 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

**"Spring Into Reading with Reach Out and Read,"** with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine at the Permian Basin Department of Pediatrics, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 12 at Carousel Stage at Music City Mall. reachoutandread.org.

BIG & RICH

**Big Boys' Toys featuring Big and Rich and Cowboy Troy**, April 12. Benefiting MARC.

**Restless Heart**, April 12 at CAF Hangar.

**Mustangs Across America 50th Anniversary Tour**, April 12 at Permian Basin Petroleum Musem. petroleummuseum.org.

**Old Sorehead Trade Days**, April 12-13 in Stanton. stantontex.com.

**Caring Easter Bunny experience for children with special needs**, 6-7:30 p.m. April 13 at Midland Park Mall. simon.com/kidgits.

**Fantasies and Illusions: An Interdisciplinary Piano Concert**, with Eugenio Zapata on piano and Yelena Konetchy dancing, 3 p.m. April 13 at Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

**Sibley/Basin PBS Film Series "Adventures in Birdwatching,"** noon April 14 at noon at Sibley Nature Center. Sack lunch encouraged. sibleynaturecenter.org.

**Story time with Arthur of "Arthur's World Tour" exhibit**, 10:30 a.m. and meet and greet 1-4 p.m. April 14 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**Art Social: "Pulled, Pressed and Screened: Important American Prints,"** 10 a.m. on April 17 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Hudson Moore**, April 17 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

**George Lopez**, April 18 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.org.

**Wine, Women and Shoes benefitting Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center**, April 22 at Midland Center. winewomenandshoes.com/midland.

**After school Earth Day celebration and story time "Arthur Turns Green,"** April 22 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

**The Business of Art: Discovering Archaeology in Texas' Vast Trans-Pecos Region**, April 24 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Taste of Home Cooking Show**, April 24 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

**JB and the Moonshine Band**, April 24 at Rockin' Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

**"Les Miserables" with MCT and MOSC**, April 25-26 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**Davis Mountain State Park open house**, April 25-26 at Davis Mountain State Park. tpwd.com.

**Random of Acts of Art for adults in conjunction with "Russian Icons: Imperial Treasures" exhibit**, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 26 at Ellen Noël Art Museum. 550-9696.

### MAY

**Live on Stage presents: John Berry**, May 1 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**Shakey Graves with Whiskey Shivers**, May 1 at ArtiZen. talltownes.com.

**West Texas Iris Society meeting**, 7 p.m. May 1 at Community and Senior Services Center. 352-5483.

**Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Show**, opens May 1 at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

**Fiesta West Texas**, May 1-4 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

**Disney in Concert Magical Music from the Movies**, May 3 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

**Insane Inflatable 5K**, May 3 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. insaneinflatable5k.com.

**Zombie Run**, May 3 at Rock the Desert grounds. texasgotime.net.

**CAF Hops & Props**, May 3 at CAF. commemorativeairforce.org.

**Teach Hoopnotica workshop**, May 3-4 at Richard Milburn Academy in Odessa. hoopnotica.com.

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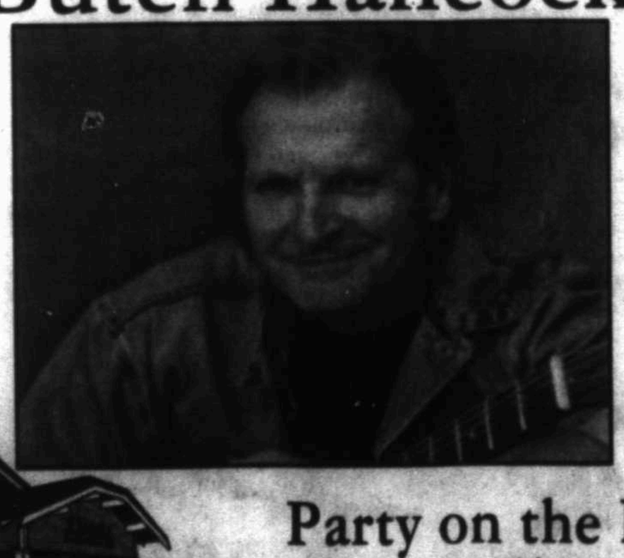

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# MUSIC & MOVIES

# DVD cover is best part about 'The Invoking'

## PICK O' THE WEEK

**"Wolf of Wall Street" (R)** It's hard to imagine someone sitting in a theater with a clicker counting the four-letter fricatives when there's such a wonderful movie appearing before them. Leonardo DiCaprio's performance is riveting and the best of his career. **A**

## PIG O' THE WEEK

**"The Invoking" (not rated)** When the best thing about a horror film is its DVD cover, things are bound to be bad. **F**

## OTHER FILMS

**"Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" (R)** It might not have all the sound bites its predecessor did, but this rousing sequel — led by its homage to

## Reeled & Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

"Ice Castles" and the news battle finale — is consistently funnier. **B+**

**"The Armstrong Lie" (R)** Documentary paints a much more vivid picture of former hero Lance Armstrong's fall from grace than his interview with Oprah Winfrey. It also seems to show an Armstrong who's not sorry he was a doper, just sorry he got caught. **B**

**"Contracted" (unrated)** Intriguing approach to the zombie genre isn't always cohesive, but it sure will make you think twice about having unprotected sex. **C+**

**"Delivery Man" (PG-13)** Surprisingly tender Vince Vaughn feature is a pleasant alternative to his usually brash persona. **B**

**"Free Ride" (unrated)** Story based on writer-director Shana Betz's childhood is sobering but the low budget reveals too many flaws. **B-**

**"The Great Beauty" (R)** This year's best foreign language feature Oscar winner is this visual stunner from Italy. The saturated colors are so gorgeous, it's almost possible to overlook the story. But that's not advised. The story is pretty sumptuous, also. **B+**

**"Inequality For All" (PG)** Former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich's passionate quest to end the growing divide between the 1 percent and the rest of us is heartfelt, but not particularly inspiring. **B-**

**"Odd Thomas" (unrated)** Dean Koontz, who, for my money, is a better writer than Stephen King, whom he's always compared to, but the film adaptations of his books are usually disappointing. Not so much with "Odd Thomas." It still won't make Koontz the household name King is, but it's got enough twists and turns to keep you interested. **B**

**"The Past" (PG-13)** Complex French drama shows true insight into relationships. **A-**

**"Paycheck to Paycheck: The Life and Times of Katrina Gilbert" (unrated)** HBO doc puts a stoic face on the millions of us who don't have a penny to spare after paying the monthly bills. **B**

**"The Punk Singer: A Film About Kathleen Hanna" (not rated)** Engrossing story about the former frontwoman for Bikini Kill deals frankly with the abuse she suffered as a child, her importance to music and feminism, her nearly career-ending mystery illness and her longtime marriage to Beastie Boy Adam Horowitz. **A-**

**"The Truth About Emanuel" (not rated)** Tepid psychological thriller's big reveal comes early. It's downhill from there **C+**

**"Walking With Dinosaurs" (PG)** Animated feature is little more than a "Land Before Time" installment for an older, slightly more sophisticated audience. **B-**

**"Welcome to the Jungle" (unrated)** The best thing in this hackneyed comedy is Jean-Claude Van Damme, and he's used too sparingly to get star billing. **C-**

# Sons of Fathers frontman Beck: Performing live is a mind game

By Rich Lopez
*jrlopez@mrt.com*

Musician David Beck said there shouldn't be as much pressure when he and his Sons of Fathers fellow frontman Paul Cauthen take the ArtiZen stage on Friday. He admits that performing is still a mind game. As they ride a wave of strong buzz from the likes of NPR and high-profile gigs like ACL, Beck reflects that as a young band, they still have work to do on their stage presence — even in venues like ArtiZen.

**MRT:** You've played ACL, the Granada Theater in Dallas and now Midland's ArtiZen. Are smaller shows easier to handle?

**Beck:** It is a different situation, and we'll have to adapt to the room. We can't go in there and just bang away, but we're pretty versatile. It's less pressure, though.

**MRT:** How so?

**Beck:** I try not to think about it too much, but stage presence is one of the most physical, mental and emotional things to work on. I'm trying to stay focused on doing my part with all the other guys on stage. We want to be tight, sing in key, sing loud. It's something we'll work on forever.

**MRT:** Do you feel that kind of pressure then for a show like this?

**Beck:** This will be much calmer and lot more laughing and really connecting one-on-one with the audience. I'm looking forward to it, though, and it's gonna be really fun. The band has played Midland before over at the Yucca and Lone Star Bar.

**MRT:** You get comparisons to Mumford and Sons and even the Everly Brothers. Not bad company, but how does Sons of Fathers transcend those to be its own identity?

**Beck:** That's a double-edged sword, for sure, but at the end of the day, we're not thinking about anything but our work.

**MRT:** But your influences don't necessarily reflect those bands.

**Beck:** As a band, our influences our subliminal. For me, I listened to The Clash a lot when I was younger, and I think that aggression comes out. We all definitely have our fingers in all kinds of different sounds. We'll jam from rock to hip-hop.

**MRT:** Will we get to hear any hip-hop/folk fusion from Sons of Fathers?

**Beck:** Well, nothing too crazy, but we do take elements from that and all over.

**MRT:** Sons of Fathers got some buzz from NPR after your "Burning Days" dropped. How have they been important for bands like yours?

**Beck:** It's hard to get into those things, and they choose their music so wisely. NPR has always been different to me than just local radio, and it was an honor to be put in their class. They've been there right from the beginning like they almost want to help us, and it's been effective.

**MRT:** Do you listen to any other radio?

**Beck:** It got stolen from my truck, so no.

### SEE THE SHOW

**An Evening with Paul Cauthen and David Beck at ArtiZen Outlet,** 436 Andrews Highway, 7:30 p.m. Friday. $25 advance, $30 door. talltownesentertainment.com.

## LIVE WIRE

### BASIN

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3 **Micky and the Motorcars** @ Rockin Rodeo
3 Goodtimers @ West Texas Dance Club
4 **3-OG** @ Cafe at Alldredge Gardens
4 **Jake Ames** @ Blue Max
4 **7 Years Today** @ Redneck's
4 **Paul Cauthen, David Beck** @ ArtiZen
4 **No Dry County, Matt Caldwell** @ Lone Star Bar
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4-5 **Who'z Drivin'** @ Your Place
5 **Aaron Einhouse** @ Lone Star Bar
5 **Callahan Divide** @ Redneck's
5 **Gloria Trevi En Concierto** @ La Hacienda
6 **Goodtimers** @ Music City Mall
8 **Michael McDonald** @ Wagner Noel
8 **Johnny & Susie Band** @ Permian Basin Dance Club

### LUBBOCK

3 **Metalachi** @ Jake's Sports Cafe & Backroom
19 **Buckcherry, The Visionarys** @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

### NEW MEXICO

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Redneck's | 2215 N. Midland Drive # 2A
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Lone Star Bar | 621 W Wadley Ave | 218-6936
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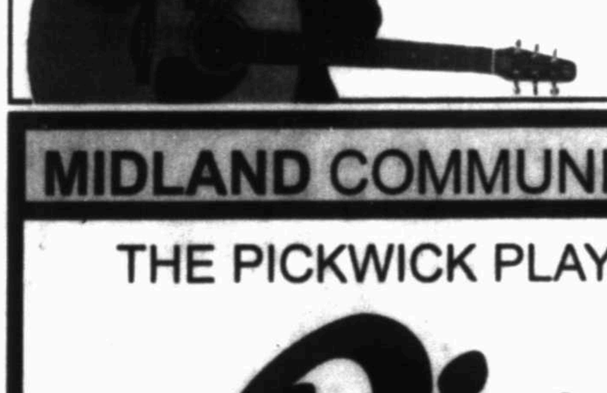
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# LIVE IN THE BASIN

## BEAUTY

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that means also growing our audience and finding people who can appreciate ballet here. But in a sports-oriented town, it can be hard."

But by no means should their endeavors be balked at. The company has brought in high-caliber dancers, but because ballet isn't a household word, people might not realize some of the top ballerinas are coming to Midland, Clark said.

For "The Sleeping Beauty," MFB will bring in Carolyn Judson and Lucas Priolo of the DFW-based Texas Ballet Theatre as Princess Aurora and Prince Florimund, respectively.

Clark once played Princess Aurora for the Atlanta Ballet. She called it a notable role in her bio on the MFB website. It was her breakthrough.

"It was one of the very first principle parts I got to do in Atlanta Ballet when I wasn't one yet," Clark said. "After that, I really got established. It was an honor to be chosen."

And how is it to come full circle? As she stages this version of "The Sleeping Beauty" (which Clark edited down to two acts from the original prologue and three acts), she looks to her dancers and students to carry on the tradition of ballet, as well as the discipline of it.

"I've been dancing professionally since I was 16. My whole life has been dance, so I love teaching it. I feel like it's my calling to pass it down or it'll get lost, and these classics like 'Sleeping Beauty,' which is one of the purest forms of the art, are important to me."

Kerr adds that as a former student of Clark's, the discipline instilled from her teaching lends itself to applying that to anything outside of dance.

"I know people who take that even into their careers," Kerr said.

What Clark likes to see in her dancers is their development into a poised artist. With some dancers as young as 14, she guides them into a maturity necessary for "Sleeping Beauty" while also respecting the art form.

"When they develop their style and presentation, they look like dancers and people are just amazed by their youth," Clark said.

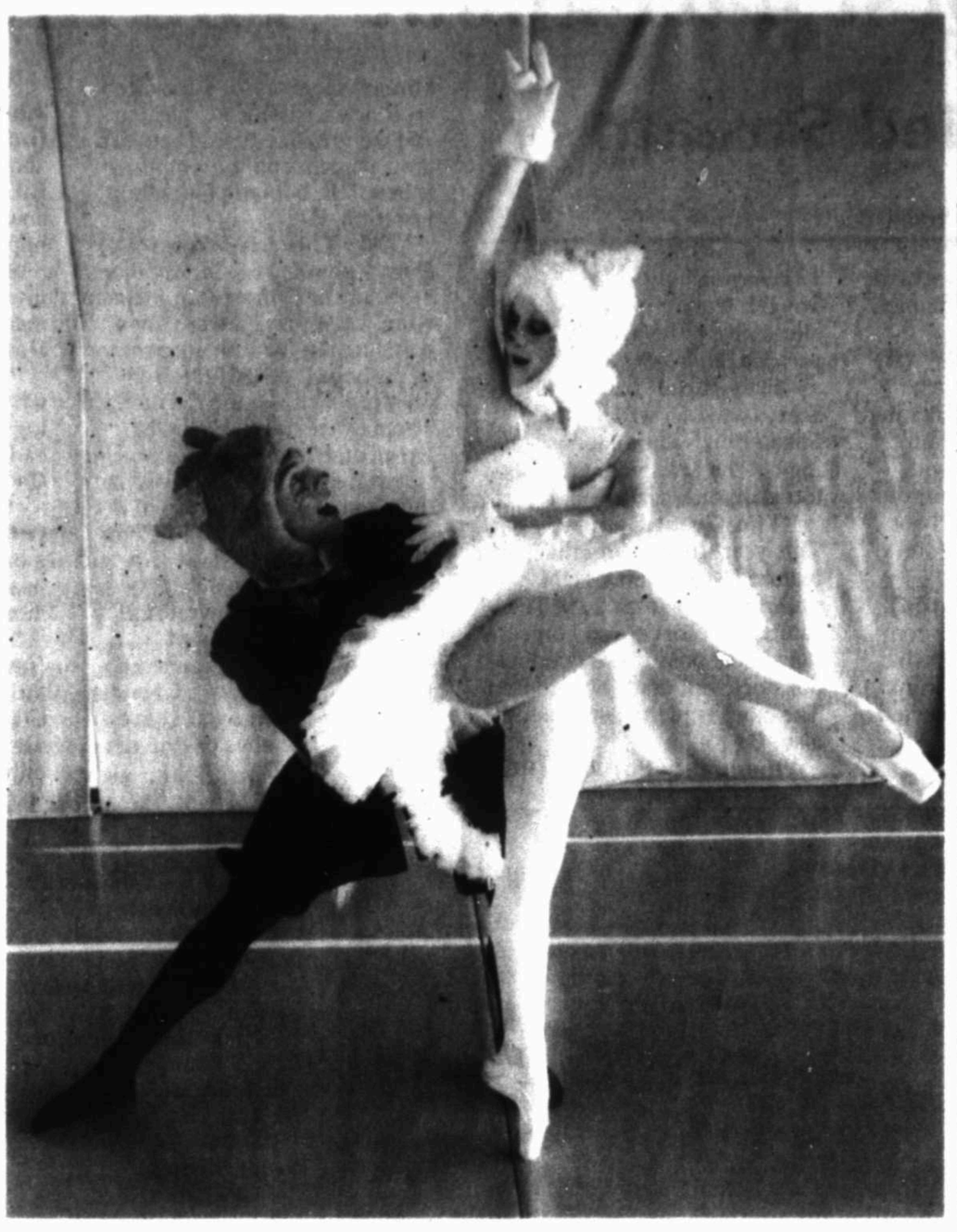
While Clark gives all the attention to her company, her passion is evident. Her voice cracks a little as she discusses the importance of dance both in her life and as a whole. Classics like the Tchaikovsky ballet are crucial both for tradition and for the MFB. They act as cornerstones for the arts organization because the familiarity is what draws in people and allows the company to expand its smaller contemporary dances in other venues. But along with its popular classics, the company is gaining cred with its eclectic side.

At the recent Regional Dance America/Southwest 2014 festival in Dallas, MFB choreographers Pearl Pierce won the Natalie Skelton Award for her piece "Ta-Da," and Lee-Wei Chao won the National Choreography Award of Excellence for his piece "Other Days, Other Eyes."

For any newcomers to the ballet, Kerr and Clark of course warn against Disney expectations, but also tell the novice fan to remain open minded.

"Find one thing to enjoy whether it's the acting or the technicality or the live music, which we're lucky to have," Kerr said. "Just give it a chance."

It's a happily ever after story, so what's not to like, Clark asked.



### SEE THE SHOW

**"The Sleeping Beauty"** at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. $10-$49. Midlandfestivalballet.org.

## PIPPI

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Fulton, 15, who plays the other best friend Annika, relates to the show's message.

"I do band and theater and lots of other things, so I have to act certain ways with different people, but I can't always be extremely serious. The show says you can't let go of your inner child. I'm 15, so I can still have hold on to that while I'm doing all the other stuff and try to have fun with everything."

With only one trivia question on the list, Kyle McDuffey, who plays Dagger Dave and Mama, nailed it when asked what Pippi's full name is.

"Oh, yeah, Pippilotta Delicatessa Windowshade Mackrelmint Ephraim's Daughter Longstocking," the 16-year-old easily responded.

Carly Baker plays the title role, and at 17, she recalls her younger, shyer days. Not only has Pickwicks helped with that, but this role in particular reminded her of it. She opted for the very first question on the list, which asked what she would bring to the role as Pippi Longstocking.

"She's very adventuresome and extravagant, and I did have a hard time relating to that part, but I've always been able to connect to that childlike nature. When I was more her age, I was introverted and nervous perhaps, but being in touch with my creative side, I'm now much more comfortable in my own skin. I may not be quite as brave as she is, but I'm getting more to where I can be less afraid of things. That connects me to her," she said.

Remaining questions will just have to wait for another time.

### SEE THE SHOW

**"Pippi Longstocking"** runs Sunday- April 12 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets are $18-$24. mctmidland.org.

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## GAME TIME

The Midland RockHounds 2014 season begins today as affiliated minor league baseball will enter its 43rd season in the Tall City.

Today's game starts at 7 p.m. and will feature the Thirsty Thursday promotion with half-price drinks as the 'Hounds face Arkansas.

The RockHounds will play 70 home games from April through August, with Sunday game times ranging from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and games on Monday through Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m. and games Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m.

For more information on how to get tickets, call the RockHounds ticket office at 520-2255.

# DINING

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**ADDIE'S DINER** Great burgers and salads with a '50s diner vibe. Chicken-fried steak or steak fingers, chicken-fried chicken or chicken fingers, fried catfish, hamburger steak and grilled pork chop entrees. Breakfast until 10:30 a.m. 304 E. Florida Ave., 686-2044. | $ | 4 spoons

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

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

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

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

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

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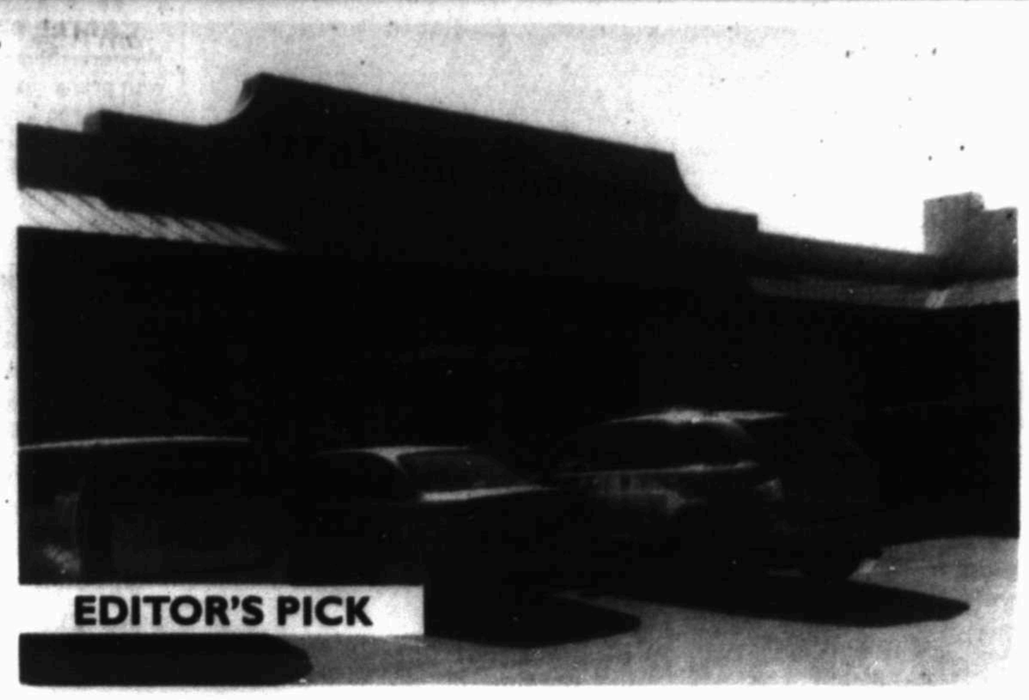

EDITOR'S PICK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**YANA 615** Downtown Odessa restaurant is perfect for lunch with friends or special occasions. Specialties like orange roughy, chicken tarragon or chicken crepes. Dessert is a must. 615 N. Sam Houston, Odessa. 432-332-4305 | $$ | 5 spoons

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## DELI

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**LIVING 360 ORGANICS** All organic, non-GMO menu includes juices, smoothies and acai bowls. Soups change daily. Sandwiches, wraps and a la carte items are available. Try the cold quinoa salad and a cup of soup. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Suite 21 | 262-3411 | living360organics.com | $ | 4 spoons

**MURRAY'S** You're sure to spot someone you know at this Midland lunch hotspot. Try the cheese soup or the turkado with curly fries. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 697-3433 | $ | 5 spoons

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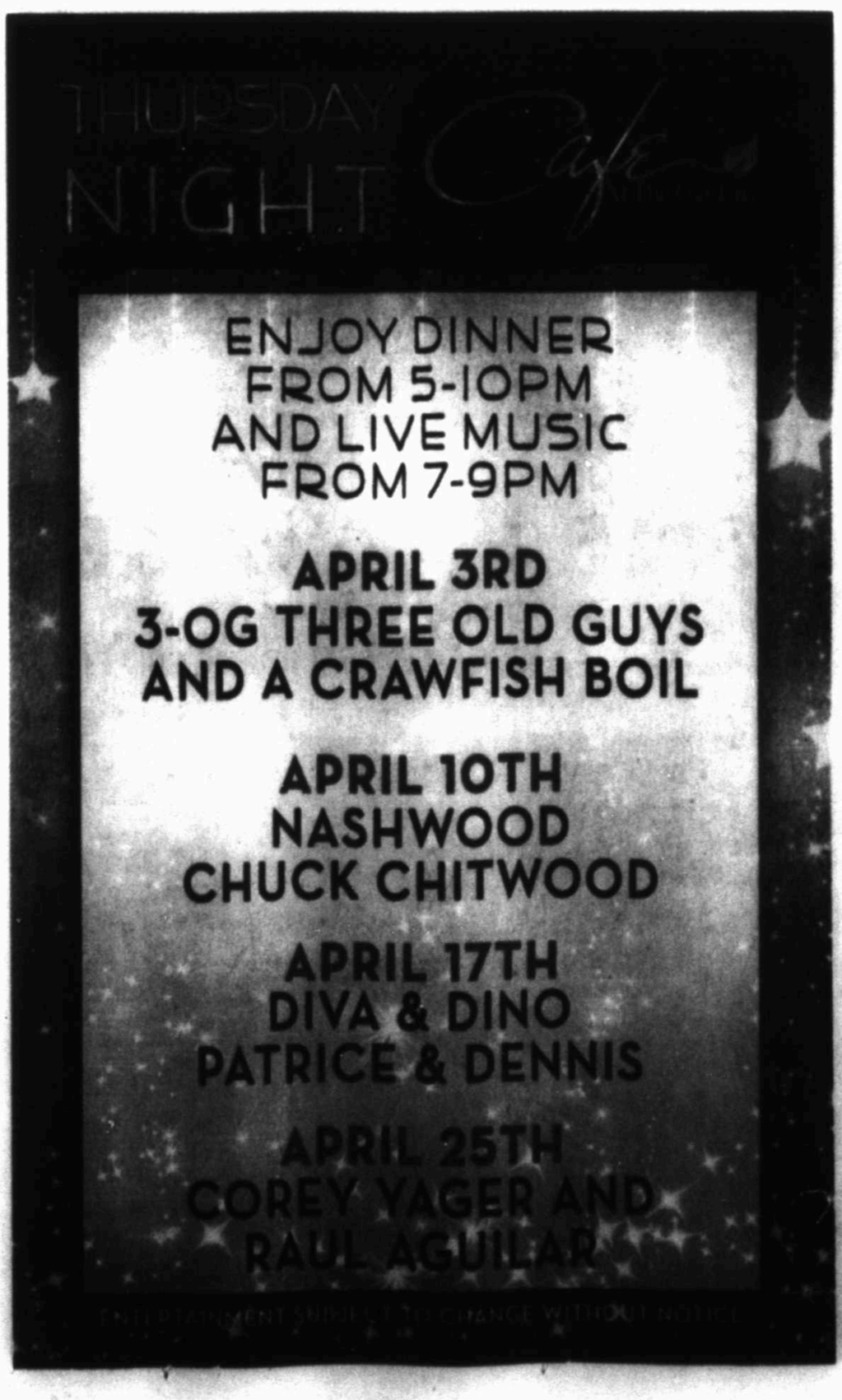
**TASTE@508** Stop by the chic downtown cafe for breakfast, lunch or a coffee break. We recommend the chocolate croissant, Cubano Westie panini and beet and goat cheese salad. 508 W. Wall St. | 687-1755 | taste508.com | $ | 4 spoons

**TASTE OF CHICAGO** Start with the Italian beef sandwich, add spicy or mild peppers, cheese or cheese sauce and decide if you want it dipped in au jus. You may be surprised that you can — and will — finish the whole thing. 1100 E. Illinois Ave. 682-3200 www.letseat.at/t_o_chicago | $ | 5 spoons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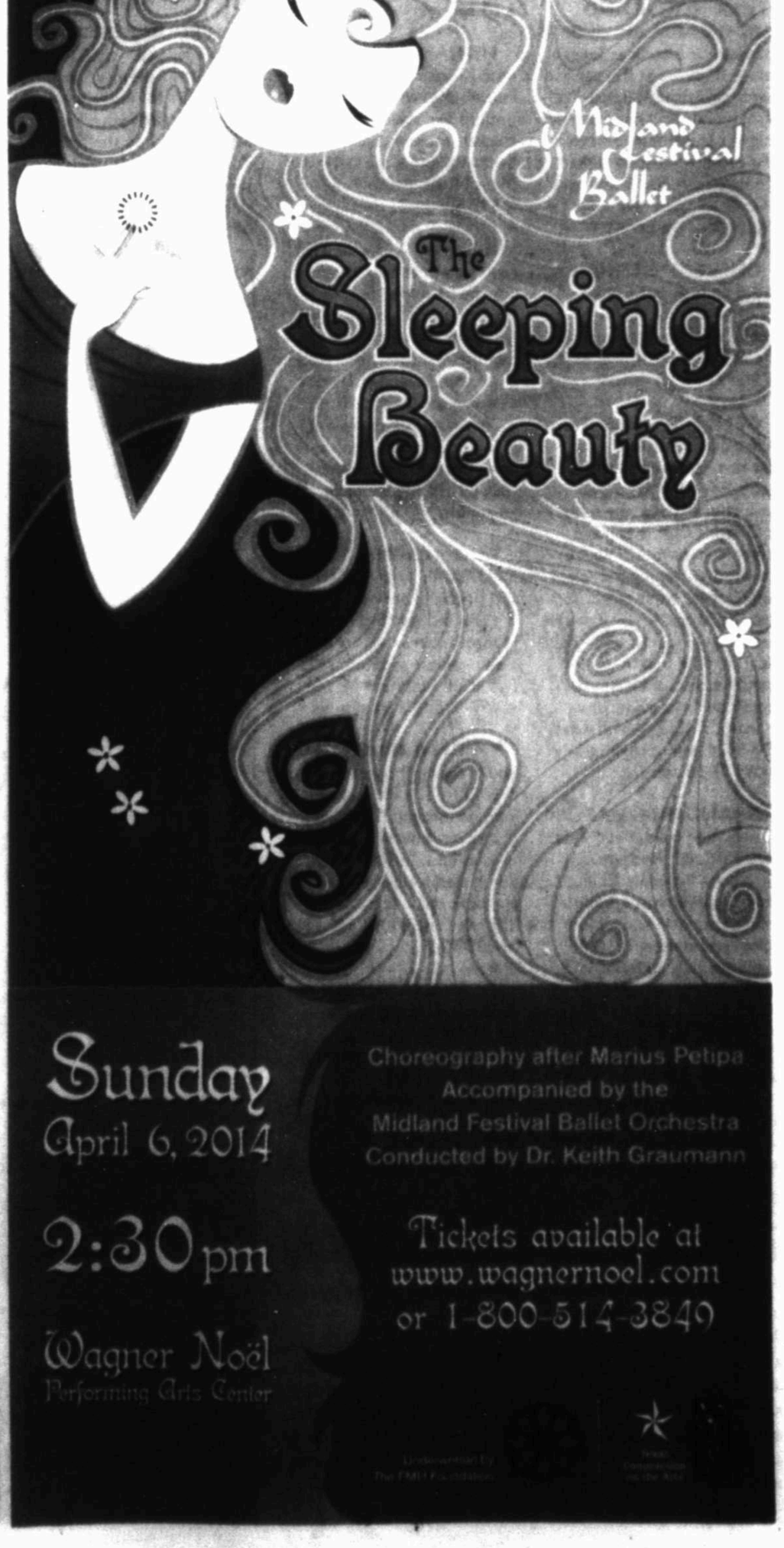

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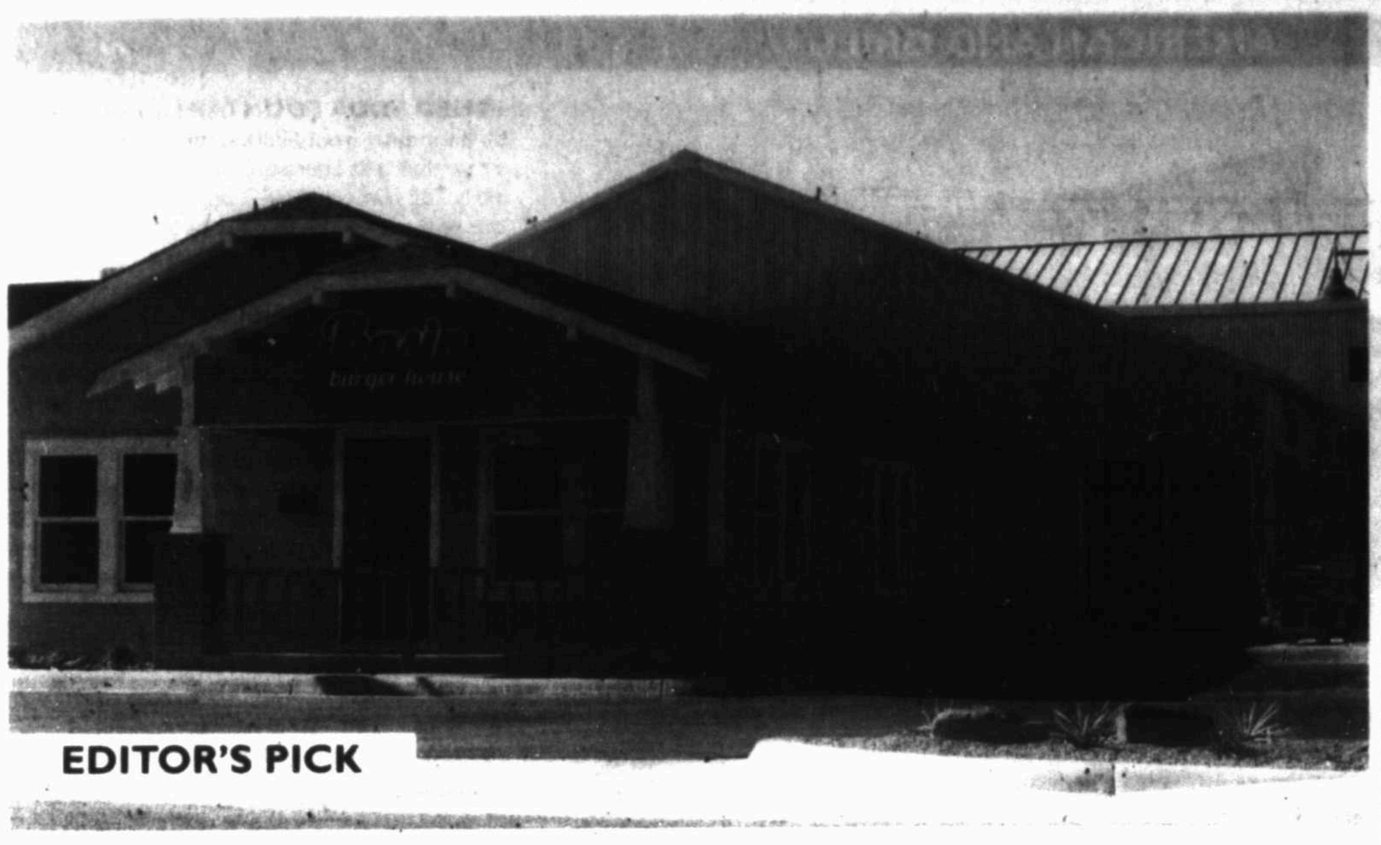

EDITOR'S PICK

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

## BURGERS AND BARBECUE

**BOB'S BETTER BURGER** Step back in time as you stand outside the screen window to order some of the best burgers, fries and onion rings in town. 3417 Thomason Drive 694-1561 | $ | 4 spoons

**BROOKS BAR B-Q** The barbecue is great but it's hard not to order the fat burger. Whatever you decide be sure to save room for pie. Order it first — the kitchen tends to run out during the lunch rush. 501 E. Texas Ave. 685-5079 | $ | 4 spoons

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

**DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT** Texas-based barbecue marketed as fast food. Try the pulled pork sandwich and the baked potato casserole. 5210 W. Wadley Ave. 689-4500 www.dickeys.com | $ | 4 spoons

**FUDDRUCKERS** Choose your burger size and add whatever toppings you want. If you're feeling adventurous, try the ostrich or bison. Located inside the mall. 4511 N. Midkiff Road 689-0448 |$ | 3 spoons

**JOHNNY'S BAR B-Q & DINER** Downtown barbecue served cafeteria style. Try the chopped beef sandwich for lunch. Look for the pig on the roof. 316 N. Big Spring St. 683-4581 | $ | 3 spoons

**HOG PIT PUB & GRUB** This out-of-the-way bar and barbecue joint offers all the traditional favorites plus unexpected menu items like fried sausage. Go hungry and relish the oversized portions of Texas goodness. 7400 West County Road 116 | 561-9301 | 3 spoons

**K-D'S BAR B-Q** Pick your meat from the grill then add sides like potato salad, beans and peach cobbler. Try the sausage. Or the brisket. Or the chicken. It's all good. 3113 Garden City Highway 683-4013 | $ | 5 spoons

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

**SAM'S BAR-B-QUE** You can smell the smoke before you get into the parking lot at this longtime Midland establishment. Whether you go for ribs, brisket or sausage be sure to save room for the peach cobbler. 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive | 570-1082 | 3 spoons

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

**TANK'S BAR-B-QUE AND CATERING** Stop by Tank's for lunch and get a full plate of barbecue with all the sides to take back to the office or enjoy at a nearby picnic table. Don't skip the potato salad. 401 East Scharbauer Drive 684-0006 | $ | 4 spoons

**TEXAS BURGER** Fast-food burgers with more of a local — or regional feel — than the national chains. Try the jalapeno burger and spicy fries. Don't forget the ice cream. 3306 W. Loop 250 West, 522-2177 and 500 W. Wadley Ave. 620-9838 | $ | 3 spoons

## ASIAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## INTERNATIONAL

**SHAHI TANDOOR** In a hotel lobby off of West Wall Street, Shahi Tandoor offers a authentic Indian cuisine to West Texans and visitors. The lunch buffet offers a variety of salads, meats and vegetarian dishes. Evening is menu service only. 3400 W. Wall St. | 618-9090 | www.indianfoodmidland.com | $$ | 4 spoons

**Cafe Unique** Chef Gabriel Alvarado hails from Venezuela and serves Midlanders a varity of arepas, empanadas and other Venezuelan specialities. Try the any of the arepas. 3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487 | $| 4 spoons

## STEAK AND SEAFOOD

**CATTLE BARON** Western-themed steakhouse with prime rib, fresh catfish and Alaskan king crab. The salad bar is worth the trip. 418 Wadley Ave. 683-2334 www.cattlebaron.com | $$ | 3 spoons

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**RANCHLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB** Renovated club restaurant doesn't require a membership. Go for breakfast or try steak seafood at dinner. 1600 E. Wadley Ave. 682-3729 www.Ranchland-hills.com | $$ | 4 spoons

**SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE** Midland's only restaurant from the Landry's chain specializes in steaks. For something different, try the warm steak salad that includes grilled veggies and steak piled on top of a bed of greens. 4511 W. Loop 250 699-0476 www.saltgrass.com | $$ | 4 spoons

**STEAK EXPRESS** Surprisingly good steaks and burgers for take-out or delivery. Burgers are a meal by themselves. Steaks come with traditional sides. 3316 W. Illinois Ave. 694-4040 | $$ | 4 spoons

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE** Call-ahead seating is available for busy chain restaurant on Loop 250 offers steaks, burgers, sandwiches and more. 4512 W. Loop 250 N. 689-7427 | $$ | 4 spoons

**WALL STREET BAR & GRILL** Arguably the best steak and seafood in Midland. If you're in the mood for something else, try the chicken fried steak or the Dijon chicken. Arid save room for the Gold Brick dessert. 115 East Wall St. 684-868 | $$ | 5 spoons

**WAY OUT WEST** Buffet includes steaks, seafood, brisket, salads, mashed potatoes, beans and just about anything else you can think of. 515 Andrews Highway 697-4196 | $ | 2 spoons

## ITALIAN AND PIZZA

**LUCIANO'S** Take a break from shopping for pizza, pasta, calzones or cheesecake. Luciano's serves Italian food in the Midland Park Mall food court. Try the calzone with pepperoni, ham, mozarella and ricotta cheeses or go for a piece of stuffed gourmet pizza. 4511 N. Midkiff Road | 689-2244 | $ | 4 spoons

**LUIGI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT** Eat by candlelight at tables covered in red and white checkered table clothes in the heart of downtown Midland. Go for the pizza snack and the anti-pasta salad. 111 N. Big Spring St. 683-6363 | $ | 5 spoons

**MANNY'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE** Traditional Italian food — pasta, chicken, veal, seafood. Try the fettucini di flavia with shrimp, prosciutto, broccoli and artichokes in a creamy vodka sauce. 3211 W. Wadley Ave. 684-6595 www.mannysitalianvillage.com| $$ | 5 spoons

**MD PIZZA FACTORY** Locally owned pizzeria with unique toppings and combinations like chicken teriyaki and Genoa pesto chicken. Lunch specials, senior and teacher discounts. 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13 682-4440 | $ | 3 spoons

**MI PIACI ITALIAN** Traditional Italian food restaurant in Odessa. The garlic bread and dipping sauces make it worth the drive from Midland. 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa 432-362-8060 | $$ | 4 spoons

**PALIO'S** Stop by during the lunch hour for a personal pizza, pasta or calzone plus a salad and drink for around $10. You'll have money left over for a cannoli or cheesecake. 2900 W. Loop 250 N. www.palio-spizzacafe.com | $ | 4 spoons

**PIZZERIA VENTI** Small pizzeria also serves salads, soups, pasta and timpanini. Top a slice of pizza with sliced sausage and peppers or artichokes and tomatoes. 3303 N. Midkiff Road. No. 135 689-7220 www.pizzeriaventi.com | $ | 4 spoons

**VENEZIA RESTAURANT** Fine dining in a beautiful atmosphere. Sit on the patio if there's room and enjoy a glass of wine, veal piccata and something from the impressive dessert table. 2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20 www.veneziarestaurant.info | $$$ | 4 spoons

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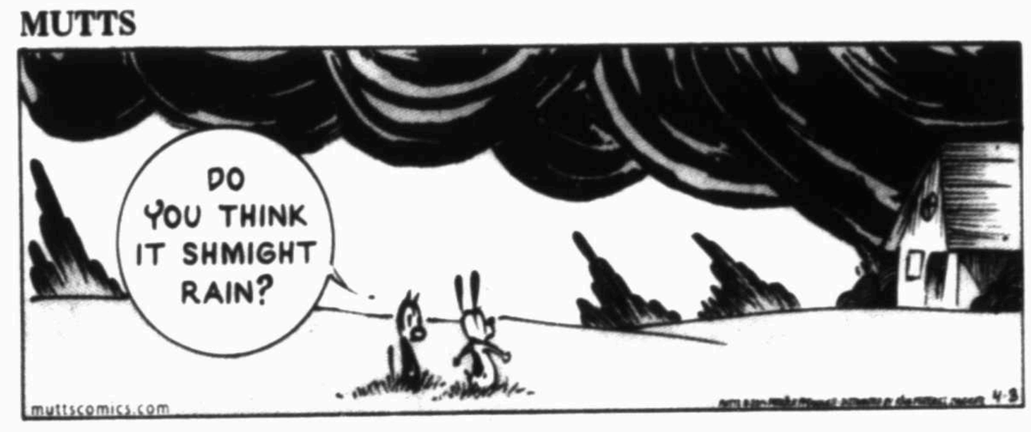


## CLOSE TO HOME

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Mark. Before we go out, you just need to get the OK from my dad to date me."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"COME OVER HERE FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET, RUFF?"

## FAMILY CIRCUS

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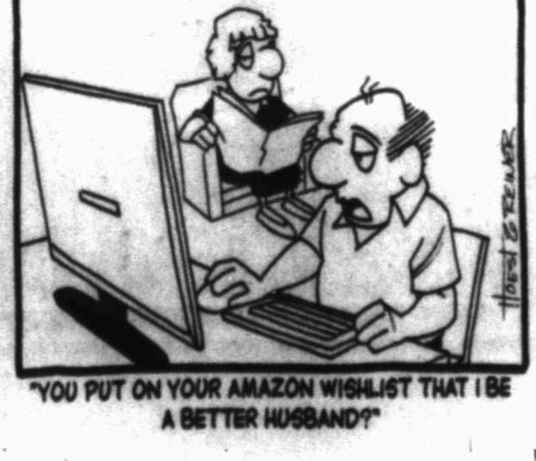


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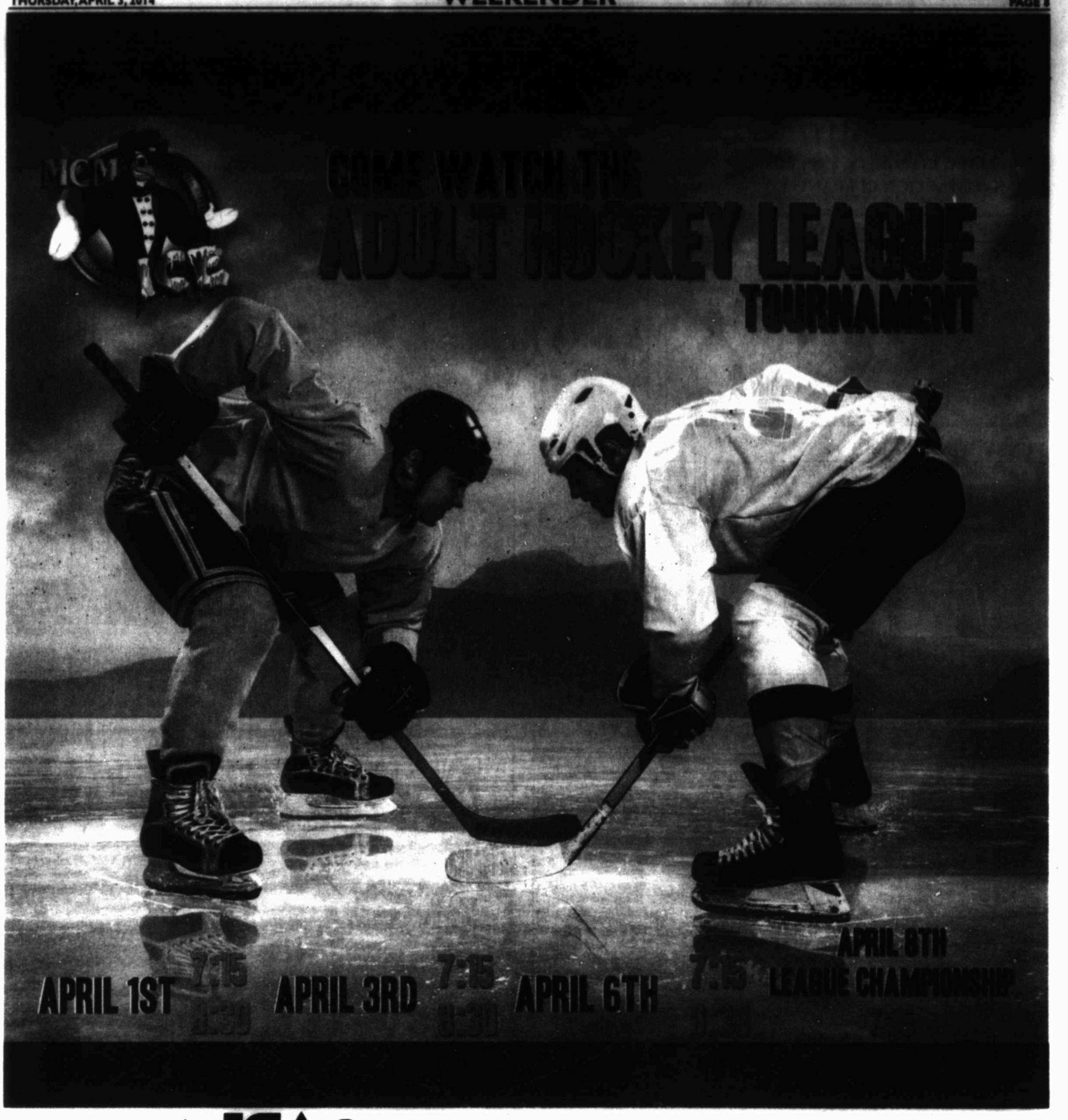


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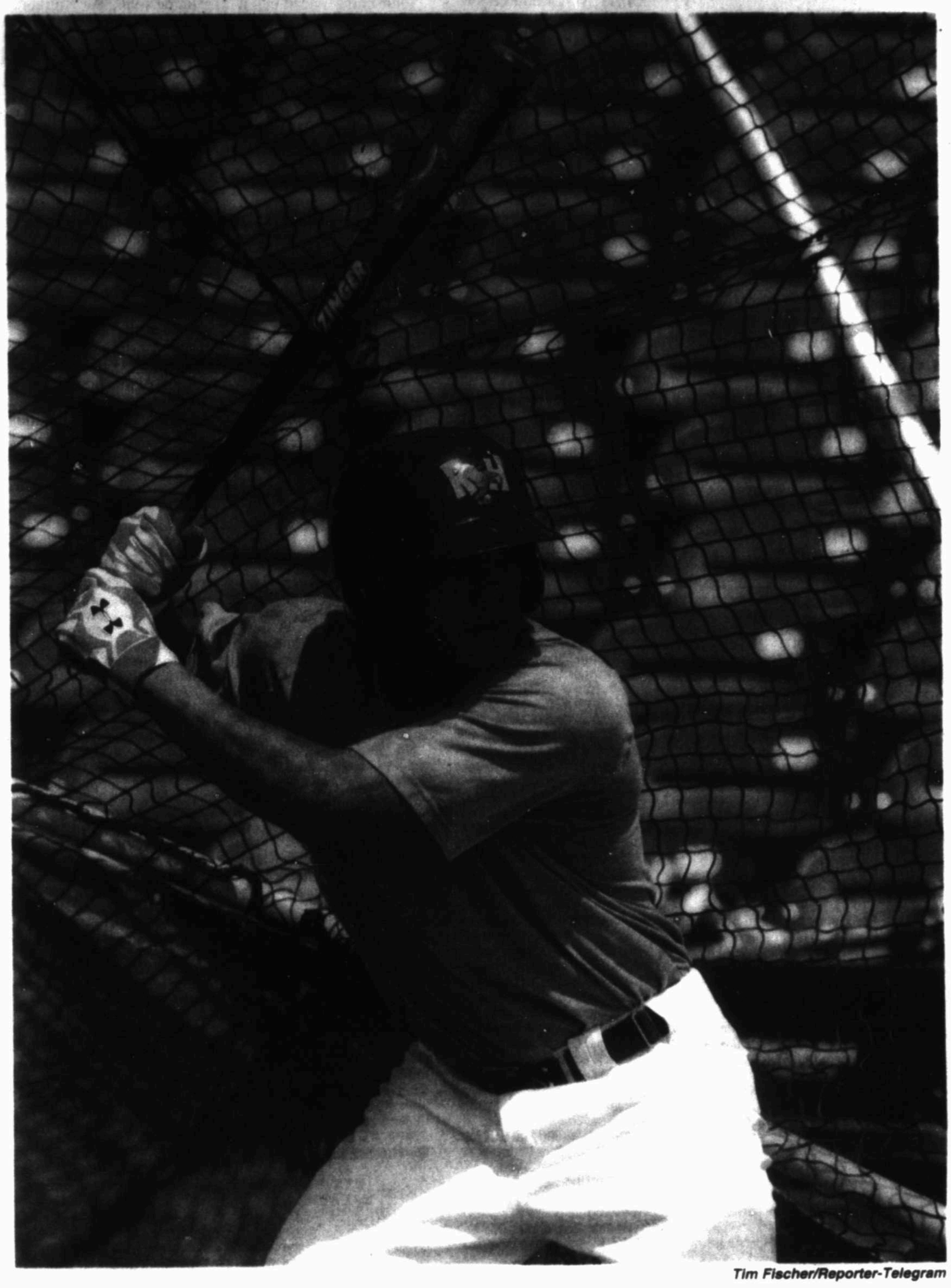

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Addison Russell takes batting practice Tuesday during RockHounds practice at Security Bank Ballpark.

## Russell ready to show skills in Midland

By Oscar LeRoy
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A lot can be said about Oakland A's top prospect and Midland RockHounds shortstop Addison Russell by who he looks up to on and off the field.

As a player, the 20-year old admires New York Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter as he looks at the way the captain talks to the media and seems to go about his business the right way on and off the field.

But the person he admires most is the man he calls "Dad." Wayne, who is not Russell's biological father, came into Russell's life when he was 18 months old to take care of him, his sister and his single mother at the time when Wayne was just 19.

"I have so much respect for the guy," Russell said. "My dad stepped in and has been my father figure ever since. I can't say enough great things about him."

**Ready to rock**

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Family is the big reason why Russell wants to go about his business the right way as he makes his journey through the professional baseball ranks and hopefully to Oakland soon as the everyday shortstop of the A's. Some experts seem to think he will be a major leaguer sooner rather than later but the A's organization has stated it is in no hurry of pushing Russell to the majors before he is ready.

Still, when major league players and scouts tout Russell as being something special, the young prospect reminds himself to stay humble, which is not an easy thing to do as an 11th overall pick in the 2012 draft out of Pace (Fla.) High School.

"I guess it kind of takes me back home," said Russell about the key to staying humble. "My parents raised me right, they always taught me to respect what you have and at the end of the day you're a Russell and it reflects back on my family. I just try to make my family proud and uphold that reputation."

It is that level-headed thinking by Russell that has him being patient as he moves up the professional baseball ladder and begins his third pro season with the Double-A RockHounds, who begin their season at 7 tonight against the Arkansas Travelers at Security Bank Ballpark.

"I just want to have fun," said Russell about his approach going into the season. "I want to create good relationships,

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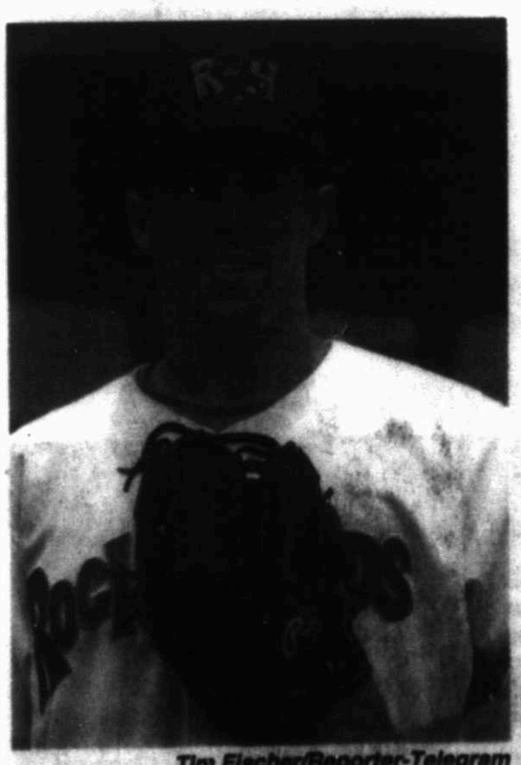
## Burns brings lots of speed to Midland lineup



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Billy Burns is ready to make this season a memorable one for the RockHounds.

By Len Hayward
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A bunch of current Midland RockHounds didn't get to see much of Billy Burns this spring.

But if the reports are right about the 5-foot-9, 180-pound speedster from suburban Atlanta, it's hard to get a glimpse of a him on a baseball field anyway, even if they were on the same team.

Burns spent much of spring training in Arizona playing in the Oakland Athletics as a non-roster invitee in Major League camp turning heads, and not just because they were trying to keep up with him on the base paths.

Burns, who was acquired by Oakland in a trade with Washington in December, is being touted as one of the fastest players in not only the Oakland system, but in all of professional baseball. It's that speed and his improving ability as a switch hitter that have the RockHounds excited to see what the former 32nd round pick of the Nationals can do.

"You can't teach speed," said RockHounds hitting coach Webster Garrison. "Once he gets on base, probably the whole dugout is going to get up and see what's going to happen."

He will get that chance quickly as he's already been tabbed as the squad's leadoff hitter and center fielder when the RockHounds start their season at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

Burns received that type of attention during spring training as well, displaying a gift that he's certainly not taking for granted and knows that it could be his ticket to the Major Leagues. In baseball's rating system for speed, Burns is rated an 80 on a 20-80 scouting scale.

A recent mlb.com story quoted A's manager Bob Melvin as saying, "It's a jailbreak with him all the time. Very few guys I've seen are at top speed within two steps like that. We knew he was fast, but not like this."

Burns' journey from an athlete who once wanted to play football in college to being one of Oakland's top

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## Choo's bases-loaded walk helps Texas win over Philly

Rangers ..... 4
Phillies ..... 3

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

ARLINGTON — Shin-Soo Choo drew a bases-loaded, game-ending walk against Jonathan Papelbon as the Texas Rangers rallied in the ninth inning for the second night in a row, beating the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 Wednesday.

The Rangers scored three times in the ninth off Papelbon (0-1), who gave up four hits while retiring only one batter.

Adrian Beltre, whose ninth-inning single Tuesday night drove home Choo with the winning run, started this rally with a leadoff single. After Mitch Moreland's double, pinch-hitter Jim Adduci had an RBI infield single and Leonys Martin singled through a drawn-in infield to drive in the tying run. Donnie Murphy walked on four pitches before Choo got to full-count pitch before walking.

**More MLB**

Check out the MLB roundup and find out how the Astros fared against the Yankees.

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Seth Rosin (1-0) worked two scoreless innings for his first major league victory.

Moreland had a triple in the seventh and scored on Martin's two-out single.

Ryan Howard hit a two-run homer and Kyle Kendrick allowed only one run over seven innings for the Phillies, who still haven't won a road series since Ryne Sandberg took over as their manager last August — first on an interim bases before getting the full-time gig.

The Phillies lost 24 of 32 games over their final 10 road series last season. They split four games against the New York Mets last August in Sandberg's first series on the road — but had dropped the previous five series away from home, and then lost the last four. They won this year's season opener 14-10 before consecutive ninth-inning losses.

Texas left-hander Robbie Ross struck out seven over five innings in his first major league start after 123 relief appearances the past two seasons. He allowed three runs and seven hits with two walks.

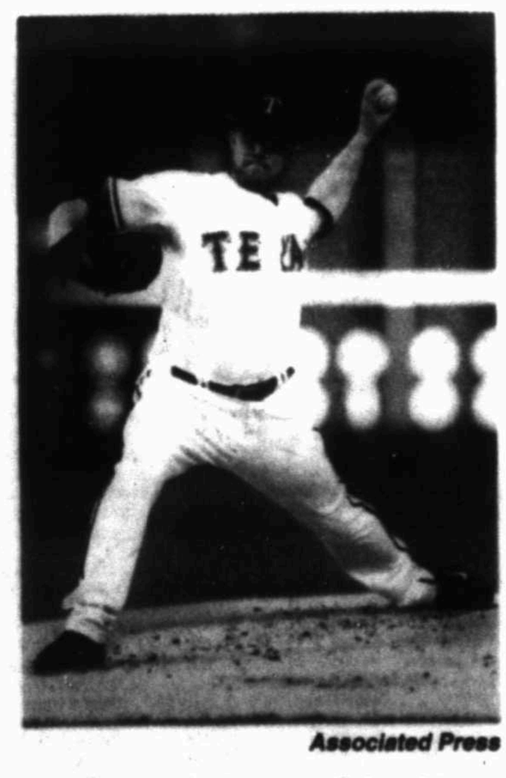
Howard's homer made it 3-0 in the third. It was his first homer since July 5, when he went deep in his final game last season before going onto the disabled list because of left knee inflammation.

Kendrick struck out four and allowed one run, but is still winless his last eight starts. The right-hander went 0-5 over his final seven starts last season, when the Phillies scored a combined two run behind him in those losses.

Philly got an unearned run in the first when Carlos Ruiz had a one-out double and scored only after center fielder Martin bobbled the ball for an error on Chase Utley's single before Howard and Marlon Byrd both took called third strikes.

Texas failed to score in the bottom of the first despite consecutive singles by Choo and Elvis Andrus and two errors by the Phillies. Choo got caught in a rundown and tagged out between third base and home after Kendrick initially dropped a grounder.

**NOTES:** The Phillies were a player short after SS Jimmy Rollins returned home to be with his wife for the birth of their second child. ... Texas said ace RHP Yu Darvish will make his season debut Sunday at Tampa Bay. He was put on the disabled list because of neck stiffness. ... Rangers INF Adam Rosales cleared waivers and accepted his assignment to Triple-A Round Rock. ... Both teams are off Thursday before road games Friday.



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Texas Rangers starting pitcher Robbie Ross delivers a pitch to the Philadelphia Phillies during the first inning Wednesday in Arlington.

# DAILYRUNDOWN

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## WHAT'S ON TV

**BOXING**
Card TBA, at Indio, Calif., 9 p.m., FS1

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**
South Carolina at Arkansas, 7 p.m., ESPNU

**GOLF**
LPGA, Kraft Nabisco Championship, first round, part I, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Houston Open, first round, 2 p.m., TGC
LPGA, Kraft Nabisco Championship, first round, part II, 5 p.m., TGC

**MLB**
Regional coverage, St. Louis at Cincinnati or Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m., MLB
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN
Regional coverage, Boston at Baltimore or Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m., MLB

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
NIT, championship, SMU vs. Minnesota, at New York, 6 p.m., ESPN
Exhibition, Slam Dunk and 3-Point Championships, at Dallas, 8 p.m., ESPN

**NBA**
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., TNT
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m., TNT

**NHL**
Minnesota at Chicago, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

**SOCCER**
UEFA Europa League, quarterfinal, first leg, Juventus at Lyon, 2 p.m., FS1

**TENNIS**
WTA, Family Circle Cup, round of 16, noon, ESPN2

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
Arkansas at RockHounds, 7 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS**
District 4-3A Tournament, Big Spring

## LOCAL/YOUTH SPORTS

**LEE GRAD HARDAWAY EARNS NATIONAL HONOR**

Hardin-Simmons freshman Emily Hardaway was named the National Fastpitch Coaches Association National Pitcher of the Week this past week.

Hardaway

Hardaway, a freshman and Lee grad, had a 3-0 record last week with a win against Abilene Christian and two wins against Sul Ross State. In a 2-1 win against the Wildcats, Hardaway allowed an unearned run.

Hardaway pitched 16 innings last week, giving up two runs on seven hits with 11 strikeouts. Hardaway is 6-5 this season for the Cowgirls with one save and a 3.54 earned run average.

*Courtesy photo*

The Midland Aces 11U baseball team won the "Frozen Rope" minors tournament in Taylor. Top row from left to right, Aidan Becker, Case Thompson, Cole Crownover, Luke Allen and Christopher Billings; bottom row from left to right, Holden Hester, Brayden Wynne, Tanner Hedrick, Tristan Rice and Luke Ingram. The Midland Aces are coached by Chris Crownover and Andrew Becker.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Chen-Chang Lee from Columbus (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Secured outright waivers on OF Carlos Peguero and assigned him to Omaha (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Josh Lindblom from Sacramento (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Archer on six-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS - Assigned INF Adam Rosales outright to Round Rock (PCL).
**National League**
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Tyler Chatwood on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 29. Recalled RHP Jordan Lyles from Colorado Springs (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed INF Carlos Triunfel off waivers from Seattle and optioned him to Albuquerque (PCL). Placed RHP Brian Wilson on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Jose Dominguez From Albuquerque.
NEW YORK METS — Announced advance scouting assistant Jim Kelly take on additional duties as the video replay coordinator. Placed RHP Bobby Parnell on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 1. Selected the contract of RHP Kyle Farnsworth from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed 2B Daniel Murphy on paternity leave. Recalled INF Wilmer Flores from Las Vegas. Sent RHP Ryan Reid outright to the minors.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed LHP Bobby LaFromboise off waivers from Seattle and optioned him to El Paso (PCL). Transferred RHP Joe Wieland from the 15- to the 60-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed C Wilson Ramos on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 1. Recalled C Sandy Leon from Syracuse (IL).
**American Association**
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Pat Doyle.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released OF Stephen Douglas.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Billy Soule.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Ethan Hollingsworth and LHP Nick Hernandez.
**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled G Jamaal Franklin from Fort Wayne (NBADL).
**Women's National Basketball Association**
LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Signed G Candice Wiggins.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed OL Jason Fox to a one-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with S Marcus Ball on a three-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DE Robert Ayers.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed RB Jeremy Stewart signed exclusive rights tender.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with WR Darrius Heyward-Bey on a one-year contract.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with C/G Chris Spencer on a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR DeSean Jackson to a three-year contract. Signed S Ryan Clark.
**Canadian Football League**
B.C. LIONS — Signed RB Andrew Harris to a contract extension through the 2015 season.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Don Unamba and DB Phillip Benning.
**Arena Football League**
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Announced K Marc Demos was assigned to the team.
**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**
BUFFALO SABRES — Signed D Jake McCabe to a three-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Joakim Nordstrom from Rockford (AHL). Agreed to terms with D Stephen Johns on a two-year contract.
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Radek Faksa to Texas (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Reassigned D Jonathan Racine to San Antonio (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled G John Curry and F Jake Dowell from Iowa (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned D Jonathon Diaby to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F J.T. Miller to Hartford (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned F Chris Brown to Hershey (AHL). Signed D Madison Bowey to a three-year, entry-level contract.
American Hockey League
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Announced F Jason Clark was reassigned to the team from Stockton (ECHL).
CHICAGO WOLVES — Announced D Mark Cundari was recalled by Calgary (NHL). Signed C-RW Christopher Caissy to an amateur tryout contract.
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Chris McCarthy to an amateur tryout agreement. Reassigned F Kyle Jean to Greenville (ECHL).
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Announced F Paul Crowder was reassigned to Cincinnati (ECHL). Signed F Joe Pendenza and D Kirill Gotovets to amateur tryout contracts.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned F Jonathan Hazen to Cincinnati (ECHL).
**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**
MLS — Suspended Toronto FC D Steven Caldwell one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for serious foul play against Real Salt Lake MF Ned Grabavoy during a March 29 game. Fined Colorado D Drew Moor an undisclosed amount for his actions towards Sporting Kansas City F Claudio Bieler during a March 29 game.
COLORADO RAPIDS — Signed D Thomas Piermayr.
D.C. UNITED — Acquired F Chris Rolfe from Chicago for allocation money.
FC DALLAS — Loaned MF Brian Span to Orlando City SC (USL Pro).
**COLLEGE**
CLEMSON — Named Kaitlin Flaherty and Katherin Dixon ticket operations administrative specialists.
GEORGIA — Signed men's basketball coach Mark Fox to a two-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season.
LOUISIANA TECH — Named Mickie DeMoss women's assistant basketball coach.
MISSOURI — Announced junior G Jabari Brown will enter the NBA Draft.
NEBRASKA — Announced sophomore G Sadie Murren and freshman G Hannah Tvrdy are tranferring from the women's basketball team.
NEVADA — Announced sophomore basketball F Cole Huff will transfer.
UNLV — Named Darryl Seibel associate athletics director of external relations.

## NHL STANDINGS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Boston | 75 | 52 | 17 | 6 | 110 | 241 | 158 |
| x-Tampa Bay | 76 | 42 | 25 | 9 | 93 | 226 | 202 |
| x-Montreal | 77 | 43 | 27 | 7 | 93 | 200 | 192 |
| Detroit | 75 | 35 | 26 | 14 | 84 | 202 | 213 |
| Toronto | 77 | 37 | 32 | 8 | 82 | 223 | 241 |
| Ottawa | 76 | 32 | 30 | 14 | 78 | 219 | 252 |
| Florida | 77 | 27 | 42 | 8 | 62 | 184 | 254 |
| Buffalo | 75 | 21 | 45 | 9 | 51 | 145 | 224 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Pittsburgh | 76 | 48 | 23 | 5 | 101 | 233 | 189 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 77 | 43 | 30 | 4 | 90 | 208 | 184 |
| Philadelphia | 75 | 39 | 27 | 9 | 87 | 213 | 211 |
| Columbus | 75 | 38 | 30 | 7 | 83 | 210 | 203 |
| Washington | 76 | 34 | 29 | 13 | 81 | 217 | 231 |
| New Jersey | 76 | 32 | 28 | 16 | 80 | 186 | 198 |
| Carolina | 76 | 33 | 32 | 11 | 77 | 191 | 211 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 76 | 31 | 35 | 10 | 72 | 212 | 250 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-St. Louis | 75 | 51 | 17 | 7 | 109 | 241 | 168 |
| x-Colorado | 75 | 48 | 21 | 6 | 102 | 230 | 204 |
| x-Chicago | 76 | 42 | 19 | 15 | 99 | 248 | 200 |
| Minnesota | 76 | 39 | 26 | 11 | 89 | 189 | 191 |
| Dallas | 75 | 37 | 27 | 11 | 85 | 219 | 212 |
| Winnipeg | 77 | 34 | 33 | 10 | 78 | 214 | 226 |
| Nashville | 76 | 33 | 32 | 11 | 77 | 190 | 229 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Anaheim | 75 | 49 | 18 | 8 | 106 | 244 | 191 |
| x-San Jose | 77 | 48 | 20 | 9 | 105 | 237 | 188 |
| Los Angeles | 76 | 44 | 26 | 6 | 94 | 191 | 162 |
| Phoenix | 76 | 36 | 27 | 13 | 85 | 207 | 214 |
| Vancouver | 77 | 34 | 32 | 11 | 79 | 185 | 209 |
| Calgary | 76 | 31 | 38 | 7 | 69 | 194 | 226 |
| Edmonton | 76 | 26 | 41 | 9 | 61 | 188 | 254 |

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

**Wednesday's Scores**
N.Y. Islanders 2, Ottawa 1
Boston at Detroit, late
Edmonton at Anaheim, late
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

**Today's Games**
Columbus at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

# Astros down Yankees again, 3-1

**By Kristie Rieken**
*Associated Press*

| | |
|---|---|
| Astros | 3 |
| Yankees | 1 |

HOUSTON — Dexter Fowler homered and tripled and Matt Dominguez added a home run late to help the Houston Astros take the opening series from the New York Yankees with a 3-1 win on Wednesday night.

Houston won the opener 6-2 and put a damper on the first series of Derek Jeter's final season. Jeter was 0 for 3 with a walk and a strikeout.

Fowler's leadoff homer put Houston up and he scored the second run after his triple in the third.

The Yankees scored in the seventh before the Astros added an insurance run with Dominguez's homer in the bottom half.

Jarred Cosart (1-0) allowed four hits in five scoreless innings and Josh Fields pitched a perfect ninth for the save.

Hiroki Kuroda (0-1) yielded three hits and two runs with five strikeouts in six innings.

The offseason trade for Fowler has paid immediate dividends for Houston. The longtime Colorado player had a pair of doubles on Tuesday night and is now the first player in franchise history with two extra-base hits in each of his first two games with the team.

The Astros were up 2-0 in the seventh when Yangervis Solarte grounded into a double play with runners at first and third that Brett Gardner scored on to cut the lead to 2-1. It was the first major league plate appearance for Solarte.

The two-out homer by Dominguez off David Phelps landed about three rows up in the right field stands to stretch Houston's advantage to 3-1.

Carlos Beltran doubled off Matt Albers on the first pitch of the eighth inning before Albers struck out the next three Yankees.

Cosart allowed just two singles through four innings. He ran into some trouble in the fifth and after consecutive one-out singles by Gardner and Brian Roberts. He escaped the jam when Kelly Johnson grounded into a force out before he retired Jacoby Ellsbury.

Jerome Williams made his Astros debut when he replaced Cosart for the sixth. He walked Jeter on four pitches and Brian McCann singled on a sharp grounder with one out to leave runners at first and third. But he retired the next two to end the threat.

Fowler's leadoff homer came a day after he started his Astros' career with a leadoff double. Houston's next hit came on Fowler's standup triple which bounced off the wall in right-center with one out in the third.

Robbie Grossman reached on an error by first baseman Teixeira when his grounded bounced off Teixeira's glove, allowing Fowler to score and make it 2-0.

New York turned a double play to end that inning and Houston didn't have another baserunner until Grossman hit his first career triple with one out in the sixth. But Kuroda ended his night by retiring the next two to end the inning and leave Grossman stranded.

The Yankees intentionally walked Jose Altuve to load the bases with two outs in the eighth. Houston came up empty when pinch-hitter Carlos Corporan grounded out.

NOTES: Andy Pettitte threw out the ceremonial first pitch before the game. ... Jeter, who announced in February that he was retiring, got a pair of cowboy boots with Yankees' pinstripes, a 10 gallon cowboy hat and a set of golf clubs as the Astros honored him in a pregame ceremony Wednesday night. Pettitte and Roger Clemens participated in the tribute.

# MLBROUNDUP

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## American League

**TIGERS 2**
**ROYALS 1**

DETROIT — Ian Kinsler homered and drove in the winning run with a single in the 10th inning to lift the Detroit Tigers over the Kansas City Royals 2-1 on Wednesday.

Max Scherzer pitched eight scoreless innings for the Tigers, but Joe Nathan blew his first save chance since signing with Detroit in the offseason.

Acquired from Texas for Prince Fielder in a November blockbuster trade, Kinsler homered in the fourth and won the game with a line drive to left-center field off Tim Collins (0-1).

Detroit benefited from two replay overturns at first base. The second enabled Al Alburquerque (1-0) to get out of the top of the 10th.

The Tigers also beat Kansas City in their last at-bat in Monday's opener, winning 4-3 on Alex Gonzalez's RBI single in the ninth.

**ATHLETICS 6**
**INDIANS 1**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Scott Kazmir shut out his former team into the eighth inning in his Oakland debut, and the Athletics beat the Cleveland Indians 6-1 in the first game of a day-night doubleheader on Wednesday.

Alberto Callaspo hit a two-run homer and Yoenis Cespedes, Jed Lowrie and Brandon Moss added RBI hits for the Athletics, who broke out offensively after being shut out Monday in their big league record 10th straight opening loss.

But behind a strong performance from Kazmir (1-0), the A's followed an opening day defeat with a victory for the seventh time in those 10 years. Kazmir allowed just three hits and no walks in 7 1-3 scoreless innings, striking out five.

Corey Kluber (0-1) failed to make it out of the fourth inning and lost for the first time in 13 starts since June 27. He gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings.

**WHITE SOX 7**
**TWINS 6**

CHICAGO — Leury Garcia reached a bunt single in the 11th inning and came home on a balk and a pair of wild pitches by Samuel Deduno, giving Chicago White Sox a 7-6 win over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday.

Before a crowd of just 10,625, Chicago trailed 6-4 in the ninth before Garcia's run-scoring single off Glen Perkins and Adam Eaton's RBI grounder forced extra innings.

The speedy Garcia bunted up the third-base line on an 0-2 pitch leading off the 11th and took second when, with Eaton at the plate, Deduno (0-1) never came to a set position and balked.

Eaton struck out, Deduno bounced an outside pitch that hit off Suzuki's glove as Garcia advanced, and Marcus Semien took a called third strike.

After an intentional walk to Jose Abreu, Deduno threw way outside on a 3-2 to pitch to Adam Dunn, and the ball bounced off Suzuki's glove as Garcia came home.

Ronald Belisario (1-0) pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings for the win.

**RED SOX 6**
**ORIOLES 2**

BALTIMORE — Mike Napoli homered and drove in four runs, John Lackey allowed three hits in six innings and the Boston Red Sox spoiled the Baltimore debut of Ubaldo Jimenez by beating the Orioles 6-2 Wednesday night.

David Ortiz hit a two-run homer and Dustin Pedroia had four hits for the defending World Series champion Red Sox, now 1-1 after losing to Baltimore on opening day.

Nelson Cruz homered for the second time in two games for the Orioles, who mustered only six hits off Lackey and three relievers.

**BLUE JAYS 3**
**RAYS 0**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mark Buehrle allowed four hits over 8 2- innings, Jose Bautista homered twice, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-0 on Wednesday night.

Buehrle (1-0) struck out 11 and walked one.

Sergio Santos entered after Ben Zobrist had a two-out single off Buehrle in the ninth and walked Evan Longoria. Brett Cecil then struck out pinch-hitter Matt Joyce for his first save.

Bautista put the Blue Jays ahead 1-0 on his first homer of the season, a solo shot off Matt Moore (0-1) in the fourth. Dioner Navarro made it 2-0 later in the inning with an RBI single.

Toronto went up 3-0 on Bautista's second homer, a towering solo drive to left off Josh Lueke during the seventh. It was the slugger's 22nd multihomer game.

## National League

**BRAVES 1**
**BREWERS 0**

MILWAUKEE — At least in his first start, Aaron Harang came through what the Atlanta Braves were hoping for when they signed him late in spring training.

After spending most of the exhibition season with Cleveland on a minor league contract, Harang signed with the Braves on March 24 after a series of injuries to the team's pitchers. Making his Braves' debut, Harang matched Matt Garza's no-hit bid into the seventh inning Wednesday, when Chris Johnson homered with two outs and sent the Braves to a 1-0 victory.

"It's a huge pickup for us," Johnson said. "We were struggling with having guys go down, and we're going to struggle getting guys healthy and to have a performance like that. it's just what we needed."

After season-ending injuries to Kris Medlen and Brandon Beachy, the Braves signed Harang and Ervin Santana. Given how good Garza was in his Braves' debut, Harang had little margin for error.

**NATIONALS 5**
**METS 1**

NEW YORK — Gio Gonzalez homered in his first start for the second straight season and pitched three-hit ball to lead the Washington Nationals over the New York Mets 5-1 Wednesday night.

Ian Desmond also went deep and Jayson Werth had four hits for the Nationals, who followed up their 10-inning comeback on opening day with a more routine victory against one of Gonzalez's favorite foes. The left-hander struck out six and walked one in six comfortable innings, improving to 6-0 in his last seven starts against New York.

**ROCKIES 6**
**MARLINS 5**

MIAMI — Jordan Pacheco had three hits, Jordan Lyles won in his Colorado debut as the Rockies held on for a 6-5 victory over the Miami Marlins Wednesday night for their first win of the season.

Charlie Blackmon and Michael Cuddyer each had two hits and an RBI for Colorado, which lost the first two games of the season-opening series.

Giancarlo Stanton hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs, all after Miami fell behind 6-1.

Rockies two-time All-Star outfielder Carlos Gonzalez left the game in the sixth inning as a precaution because of dizziness.

# MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

**STANDINGS**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 2 | 1 | 667 | — |
| Baltimore | 1 | 1 | 500 | ½ |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | 500 | ½ |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 2 | 333 | 1 |
| New York | 0 | 2 | 000 | 1½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | 500 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 2 | 000 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 2 | 000 | 2 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Seattle | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Texas | 2 | 1 | 667 | ½ |
| Oakland | 1 | 1 | 500 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 0 | 2 | 000 | 2 |

**Wednesday's Scores**
Detroit 2, Kansas City 1, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 6, 11 innings
Oakland 6, Cleveland 1, 1st game
Boston 6, Baltimore 2
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 0
Texas 4, Philadelphia 3
Houston 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Cleveland at Oakland, late, 2nd game
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**
Kansas City (Ventura 0-0) at Detroit (Sanchez 0-0), 12:08 p.m.
Minnesota (Hughes 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 0-0) at Baltimore (Chen 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Archer 0-0), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-0) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 0-0) at Oakland (Chavez 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Atlanta | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Miami | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| New York | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 3 | 1 | .750 | — |
| San Diego | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Colorado | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Arizona | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 |

**Wednesday's Scores**
Atlanta 1, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, late
Colorado 6, Miami 5
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 1
St. Louis at Cincinnati, late
Texas 4, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, late

**Today's Games**
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 0-0) at Pittsburgh (W Rodriguez 0-0), 11:35 a.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 0-0) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0), 11:35 a.m.
Colorado (Morales 0-0) at Miami (Turner 0-0), 11:40 a.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 0-0) at Arizona (Arroyo 0-0), 2:40 p.m.

**AL WEST BOXES**
**RANGERS 4, PHILLIES 3**

| Philadelphia | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revere cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Choo lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ruiz c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Andrus ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Utley 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Fielder 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ABeltre 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Byrd rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rios rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DBrwn lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Morlnd dh | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| GwynJ lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Arencii c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mayrry 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Adduci ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Asche 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LMartn cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Nix ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JoWilsn 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Choice ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| DMrph 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 9 | 2 | Totals | 34 | 4 | 9 | 4 |

Philadelphia ....... 102 000 000—3
Texas ....... 000 000 103—4
One out when winning run scored.
E—Nix (1), K.Kendrick (1), D.Brown (1), R.Ross (1), L.Martin (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, Texas 2. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Texas 8. 2B—Ruiz (1), Moreland (1). 3B—Moreland (1). HR—Howard (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Philadelphia** | | | | | | |
| K.Kendrick | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Hollands | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Papelbon L,0-1 | 1-3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| R.Ross | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Tolleson | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Figueroa | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosin W,1-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WP—R.Ross. PB—Arencibia.
T—3:02. A—28,218 (48,114).

**ASTROS 3, YANKEES 1**

| New York | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellsury cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fowler cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Jeter ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Grssmn lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Beltran rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JCastro c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCnn c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Altuve 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teixeir 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carter dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ASorin dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Corprn ph-dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardnr lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Krauss 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roberts 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | MDmn 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KJhnsn 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Presley rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Solarte ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Villar ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Totals | 28 | 3 | 4 | 3 |

New York ....... 000 000 100—1
Houston ....... 101 000 10x—3
E—Teixeira (1). DP—New York 1, Houston 1. LOB—New York 8, Houston 5. 2B—Beltran (1). 3B—Fowler (1), Grossman (1). HR—Fowler (1), M.Dominguez (1). SB—Ellsbury (1), Villar (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Kuroda L,0-1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Phelps | 1 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Thornton | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelley | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Cosart W,1-0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Williams | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| K.Chapman | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Albers | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Fields S,1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

T—3:18. A—23,145 (42,060).

**ATHLETICS 6, INDIANS 1**

| Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi | Oakland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACarer dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crisp cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Swisher 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dnldsn dh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kipnis 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Lowrie ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Santan 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Moss 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Raburn lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cespds lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brantly cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Reddck rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Aviles ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Callasp 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| YGoms c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DNorrs c | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| ElJhns rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sogard 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 1 | 5 | 1 | Totals | 35 | 6 | 12 | 6 |

Cleveland ....... 000 000 001—1
Oakland ....... 122 001 00x—6
E—Santana (1), Callaspo (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Cleveland 4, Oakland 12. 2B—Kipnis (1), Aviles (1), Lowrie (1), Moss (1). HR—Callaspo (1). SB—Crisp (1). S—Lowrie. SF—Crisp.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Kluber L,0-1 | 3 1-3 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Atchison | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Pestano | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| B.Wood | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Outman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| Kazmir W,1-0 | 7 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Otero | 1 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

WP—Kazmir 2.
T—3:05. A—15,134 (35,067).

**MONDAY'S LINESCORES**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**TIGERS 2, ROYALS 1**
Kansas City ....... 000 000 001 0 —1 6 0
Detroit ....... 000 100 000 1 —2 6 0
Harang, Avilan (7), D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and Laird; Garza, W.Smith (9), Kintzler (9) and Lucroy. W—Harang 1-0. L—Garza 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (2). HRs—Atlanta, C.Johnson (1).

**WHITE SOX 7, TWINS 6**
Minnesota ....... 011 000 301 00—6 12 1
Chicago ....... 030 000 012 01—7 11 2
Correia, Fien (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9), Tonkin (10), Deduno (11) and K.Suzuki; Paulino, Cleto (6), Downs (7), N.Jones (7), D.Webb (7), Veal (9), Belisario (10) and Flowers, Nieto. W—Belisario 1-0. L—Deduno 0-1. HRs—Chicago, A.Dunn (1).

**ATHLETICS 6, INDIANS 1**
Cleveland ....... 000 000 001 —1 5 1
Oakland ....... 122 001 00x —6 12 1
Kluber, Atchison (4), Pestano (6), B.Wood (7), Outman (8) and Y.Gomes; Kazmir, Otero (8) and D.Norris. W—Kazmir 1-0. L—Kluber 0-1. HRs—Oakland, Callaspo (1).

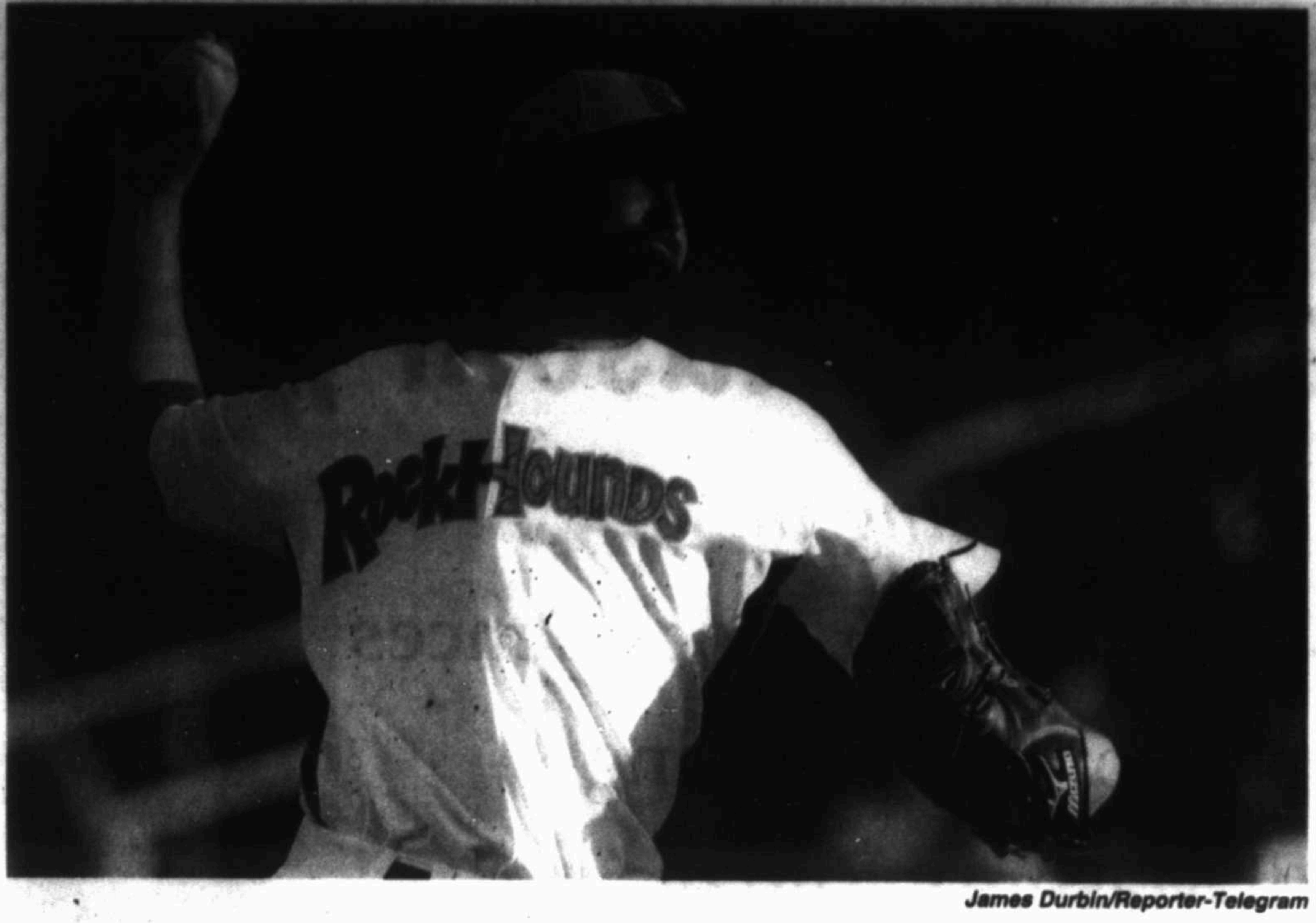
**RED SOX 6, ORIOLES 2**
Boston ....... 002 020 200 —6 10 1
Baltimore ....... 000 200 000 —2 6 1
Lackey, Mujica (7), Tazawa (8), Uehara (9) and Pierzynski; Jimenez, R.Webb (7), Matusz (7), O'Day (8), Stinson (9) and Wieters. W—Lackey 1-0. L—Jimenez 0-1. HRs—Boston, D.Ortiz (1), Napoli (1). Baltimore, N.Cruz (2).

**BLUE JAYS 3, RAYS 0**
Toronto ....... 000 200 100 —3 9 0
Tampa Bay ....... 000 000 000 —0 4 0
Buehrle, Santos (9), Cecil (9) and Navarro; Moore, B.Gomes (6), McGee (6), Lueke (7), H.Bell (8), Balfour (9) and J.Molina, Hanigan. W—Buehrle 1-0. L—Moore 0-1. Sv—Cecil (1). HRs—Toronto, Bautista 2 (2).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**BRAVES 1, BREWERS 0**
Atlanta ....... 000 000 100 —1 3 0
Milwaukee ....... 000 000 000 —0 2 0
Harang, Avilan (7), D.Carpenter (8), Kimbrel (9) and Laird; Garza, W.Smith (9), Kintzler (9) and Lucroy. W—Harang 1-0. L—Garza 0-1. Sv—Kimbrel (2). HRs—Atlanta, C.Johnson (1).

**NATIONALS 5, METS 1**
Washington ....... 000 120 101 —5 13 1
New York ....... 100 000 000 —1 3 0
G.Gonzalez, Storen (7), Clippard (8), Stammen (9) and Lobaton; Colon, Germen (7), Farnsworth (9) and d'Arnaud. W—G.Gonzalez 1-0. L—Colon 0-1. HRs—Washington, Desmond (1), G.Gonzalez (1).

**ROCKIES 6, MARLINS 5**
Colorado ....... 300 300 000 —6 12 0
Miami ....... 100 003 001 —5 8 3
Lyles, Ottavino (6), Belisle (7), Brothers (8), Hawkins (9) and Pacheco; H.Alvarez, Slowey (4), Da.Jennings (8) and Saltalamacchia. W—Lyles 1-0. L—H.Alvarez 0-1. Sv—Hawkins (1). HRs—Miami, Stanton (1).

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RockHounds pitcher Drew Granier throws against Northwest Arkansas in 2013 at Citibank Ballpark.

# ROCKHOUNDS NOTEBOOK

**GRANIER READY FOR OPENING DAY**

Right-hander Drew Granier is expected to start on the mound for the RockHounds when they host the Arkansas Travelers at 7 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

This will be the third straight opening day start for the 25-year-old but first at the Double-A level.

"I'm looking forward to it," Granier said. " I've pitched three years in the minors and I've pitched opening night each time, so I'm pretty excited about it."

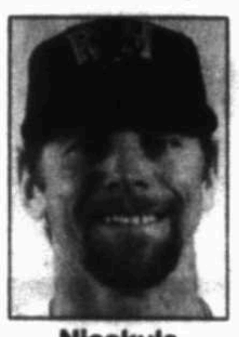
In 14 games with the RockHounds, following his promotion from Advanced-A Stockton at mid season, Granier was 3-6 with a 5.23 ERA with 56 strikeouts and 42 walks in 14 starts.

"It's my second time in the Texas League and I kind of gotten a feel for it and know what to expect," Granier said. "My expectations are almost like last year. I had a lot of walks, so I'm looking to pound the zone a lot. I've been working a lot on my changeup to be able to pitch in this league, which is something I've worked really hard on this spring. And just command the zone, getting ahead and putting guys away."

**NIECKULA LIKES PITCHING STAFF**

With Granier starting tonight, he will be followed in the starting rotation by right-hander Zach Neal, right-hander Tanner Peters, right-hander Raul Alcantara and right-hander Chris Jensen.

With the exception of Jensen, Midland's second-year manager Aaron Nieckula has managed the other four and likes what they bring to the mound.



Nieckula

He also likes the bullpen with solid left-handers Jeff Urlaub, Andrew Werner and Frank Gailey, plus capable righties Ryan Dull, Blake Hassebrock, and Seth Frankoff.

"I think we'll be OK," Nieckula said. "If guys go out there, command the zone, throw strikes, utilize a good mix, we should be OK on paper. But we need these guys to go out and execute."

**ROCKHOUNDS WILL HAVE DOUBLE-A VETERAN PRESENCE**

Of the 25 players on the RockHounds roster to begin the 2014 season, 16 spent all or part of the 2013 season in Midland. Nieckula believes that those veterans will prove beneficial as far as knowing what to expect in the Texas League.

"Second time around the league, maybe for some guys third time around the league, it certainly helps with handling certain situations," Nieckula said. "These older guys, experience-wise, can help the younger guys out. It's always good to have that good mix."

**MYERS READY TO CONTINUE HOT STREAK**

RockHounds outfielder D'Arby Myers certainly finished the 2013 season on a high note, including a highlight that he will remember for a while. Myers hit .285 for Midland a year ago, but it was his 33-game hit streak in late July and August that grabbed much of the attention for the Los Angeles native.

The finish to Myers' season has helped to build his profile in the A's organization, but he also knows that even though he may be back in Double-A this year, he can't take it personal.

"It this game, it throws so many things at you," Myers said on Tuesday. "You really can't take nothing personal. You can take everything that's thrown at you as an opportunity to get better."

Midland manager Aaron Nieckula said that Myers did enough to earn that promotion, but sometimes numbers and other factors may keep that from happening. But he said that all a player can do is keep playing.

"It's not always fair, but you've got to out there and do your best," Nieckula said. "You've still got the uniform on, and that's what we always tell them, 'You've still got the uniform, so you still got a chance.'"

**READY TO RUN?**

If there's one thing that's been talked about this prior to today's game is that the RockHounds could be a team that puts pressure on opposing teams on the bases.

The addition of the speedy Billy Burns has helped, and players such as a Myers and Dusty Coleman have shown some ability on the bases.

Burns said he's got the green light to steal nearly every time he's on base, and players across the Texas League will have to deal with that prospect not just from Burns but from other players in the lineup.

"If we can put a lot of pressure on defenses, that's when guys make mistakes," Myers said. "When other guys make mistakes you have a better opportunity to win."

Nieckula said that speed can help on the base paths, but he also said that aggressive and smart baserunning can also help a team. He said he believes he needs to manager to his personnel, and said that even if a player doesn't have blazing speed they can make a difference on the bases.

"You can still do it if you have mediocre speed," Nieckula said. "It's just being aggressive and instinctual, and 'I'm going to take the next base.' It's all about a mindset, and the little things that go into it."

**'HOUND BITES**

Webster Garrison is returning to Midland for another stint as hitting coach. Garrison, who also played for the RockHounds, will serve as hitting coach for the eighth season with the RockHounds. ... Tyler Ladendorf's arrival to Midland was delayed a few days because he had his wisdom teeth pulled last weekend. But his stay didn't last long as the former Howard College product was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento on Wednesday.

# BURNS

From 1C

prospects has been interesting.

Burns was selected in the 16th round of the MLB draft in 2008 out of Walton High School in Marietta, Ga., by the hometown Atlanta Braves. His goal was to play football like his father, Bob, who played in the NFL in the mid-1970s but the younger Burns never received any football offers in time. By the time schools had an interest in him, he knew his future was on the diamond.

"I would've accepted interest from colleges, but no one came to me soon enough," Burns said.

Burns didn't sign with the Braves out of high school and ended up playing for three years at Mercer University in Macon.

After his junior year, he was selected by the Nationals in the 32nd round, and early on despite his size, he showed that trademark speed.

In three seasons of professional baseball — in the New York-Penn League, South Atlantic League, Carolina League and the Eastern League — Burns has stolen 125 bases, including 54 in 91 games last year in Single-A Potomac. Those numbers go along with an astounding .421 on-base percentage during his short professional career.

"It's always been something that God has blessed me with," Burns said. "But I definitely always try to improve in the offseason to keep up with it. It's one of my main focuses for my training, but it's always been something I've had."

Burns, who hit a combined .315 in Potomac and Double-A Harrisburg with 74 stolen bases in 2013, is just trying to find a way to get on base anyway he can.

He began switch hitting about three years ago at the behest of his coaches in the Nationals organization, and it's something that even now Burns says still is not as comfortable as he wants.

Burns is a natural right-handed hitter, so hitting left handed wasn't easy, but his numbers prove he's been able to hit from both sides consistently.

"It really was just uncomfortable for a long time, and it still kind of is sometimes," Burns said. "But it's a process. I think it's going to be a work in progress, and always trying to develop it and strengthen it. I try to hit line drives and when I miss, I don't ever want to miss it in the air."

That's where Garrison said he hopes to help Burns this season. Garrison is aware of Burns' athletic ability, but what he wants to see Burns do this season is drive the ball when there are runners on base as well as slap hit to reach base.

"We will work on some contact points and him not just being a little slap hitter and trying to run, but when it's time to drive the ball, knock some runs in," Garrison said. "Make that a part of his game."

It seems Burns' game already has plenty, especially in the speed area. And as this season progresses, the Georgia speedster also will have an advantage that few will have and that's to learn from one of the greatest base stealers in the game — Rickey Henderson.

Henderson is a roving instructor for the A's organization, but during spring training, Henderson and Burns were never able to cross paths.

If Burns keeps turning heads like he has, he almost certainly will get some advice from the Hall of Famer at some point this season.

"I'm sure I'll get to meet him at some point," Burns said, "and I'm looking forward to that."

And everybody else is looking forward to seeing Burns show his ability.

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# RUSSELL

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I want to have a good year. I think this is a good environment to have a good year and I feel we're going to have a great ballclub. I don't know if I have a pace set, but I'm progressing. I'm developing to a player that I would like to be. I guess only time could tell. Two years down the road, maybe I will be the player I need to be, or maybe it will be five years, 10 years, whatever it takes."

RockHounds manager Aaron Nieckula has seen how good Russell can be. In the shortstop's first season in pro ball with the Low-A Burlington Bees, Russell was the No. 3 hitter for Nieckula's ball club, which says a lot about an 18-year old at the time.

"You could tell right away he was a special player," Nieckula said. "He's one of those guys that comes to the park, ready to play, both offensively and defensively. I know he's an exciting player when he gets it going, a solid defender, good baserunner, can show some power and can hit for average. I think he's a jack of all trades. The best thing about him is that he's a level-headed kid, he's got good emotions. He knows what he wants to do and comes down, works hard and gets ready to play."

Russell has also gotten a taste of what it's like to play with the big league club as for the second straight year he was a non-roster invitee to A's camp this spring. He appeared in 12 Cactus League game for the A's and went 7-for-25 with two doubles, a triple, three RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base.

"It was my second year, so I was a little more laid back," said Russell about his big league camp experience. "I kind of got a good grasp of what was going on. I stayed up there for a little longer this year and I got a few more at-bats. The group of guys up there are confident, they mess around in the ballclub, they're just great guys, a loose ball club. Whenever they step in between the lines it's business and I can't say enough good things about the ballclub."

Russell likes to stay loose when he's not playing baseball as he said he likes to go bowling, play pool, fish and hunt whenever he can.

And like the big league club, Russell likes to get down to business when he gets on the field, which is another reason many expect the young man to make it to the big leagues sooner than later.

"At the end of the day when you sit back you want to say, 'Yeah today was a day I got better,'" Russell said. "I just try to come in here and get my work done. I try to stay within myself, I do my routine, and I just try to stay confident. I don't try to do anything that's above my power. I just try to play my game."

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# ROCKHOUNDS ROSTER

**Pitchers**

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Bats-Throws | Age | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Blake Hassebrock | 6-5 | 225 | R-R | 24 | High Point, N.C |
| 11 | Ryan Dull | 5-10 | 174 | R-R | 24 | Winston-Salem,N.C |
| 15 | Tanner Peters | 6-0 | 160 | R-R | 23 | Simi Valley, Calif |
| 16 | Frank Gailey | 5-11 | 195 | R-L | 28 | Philadelphia, Pa |
| 19 | Murphy Smith | 6-3 | 220 | R-R | 26 | Clifton Park, N.Y |
| 28 | Jeff Urlaub | 6-2 | 180 | R-R | 26 | Scottsdale, Ariz |
| 29 | Drew Granier | 6-1 | 188 | R-R | 25 | Thibodaux, La |
| 31 | Andrew Werner | 6-2 | 215 | L-L | 27 | Indianapolis, Ind |
| 32 | Zach Neal | 6-3 | 220 | R-R | 25 | Flower Mound |
| 33 | Chris Jensen | 6-4 | 200 | R-R | 23 | Gilbert, Ariz |
| 40 | Jesus Castillo | 6-0 | 205 | R-R | 29 | Tucson, Ariz |
| 45 | Seth Frankoff | 6-5 | 210 | R-R | 25 | Cedar Rapids, Iowa |
| 46 | Nate Long | 6-2 | 210 | R-R | 28 | Bedford |
| 56 | Raul Alcantara | 6-3 | 205 | R-R | 21 | Barahona, D.R |

**Catchers**

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Bats-Throws | Age | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Ryan Lipkin | 6-0 | 195 | R-R | 26 | Vacaville, Calif |
| 24 | Beau Taylor | 6-0 | 200 | L-R | 24 | Rockledge, Fla |

**Infielders**

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Bats-Throws | Age | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Dusty Coleman | 6-2 | 205 | R-R | 26 | Sioux Falls, S.D |
| 9 | Max Muncy | 6-0 | 205 | L-R | 23 | Keller |
| 27 | Addison Russell | 6-0 | 195 | R-R | 20 | Pace, Fla |
| 30 | Miles Head | 6-0 | 255 | R-R | 22 | Brooks, Ga |
| 34 | Jefrey Marte | 6-1 | 220 | R-R | 22 | LaRomana, D.R |

**Outfielders**

| No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Bats-Throws | Age | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Chad Oberacker | 5-11 | 188 | L-L | 25 | Erie, Pa |
| 17 | Billy Burns | 5-9 | 180 | R-R | 24 | Marietta, Ga |
| 21 | D'Arby Myers | 6-3 | 185 | R-R | 25 | Los Angeles, Calif |
| 22 | Josh Whitaker | 6-3 | 225 | R-R | 25 | Grovetown, Ga |

Manager: Aaron Nieckula
Pitching Coach: Don Schulze
Hitting Coach: Webster Garrison
Athletic Trainer: Justin Whitehouse
Strength & Conditioning: Terence Brannic

# 2014 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time |
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| April 3 | Arkansas* | 7 p.m. |
| April 4 | Arkansas | 7 p.m. |
| April 5 | Arkansas | 7 p.m. |
| April 6 | NW Arkansas | 4 p.m. |
| April 7 | NW Arkansas | 6:30 p.m. |
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| April 30 | Corpus Christi | 11 a.m. |
| May 1 | Corpus Christi* | 7 p.m. |
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* Thirsty Thursday Promotion
^ Fireworks Nights

## TL standings

**Second Half**

**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Northwest Arkansas | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Springfield | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Tulsa | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Corpus Christi | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Frisco | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| Midland | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| San Antonio | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

**Today's Games**

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

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16 Albany (N.Y.) 71
16 Mt. St. Mary's 64

12 N.C. State 74
12 Xavier 59

First Round
Dayton, Ohio

16 Cal Poly 81
16 Texas Southern 69

11 Iowa 65
11 Tennessee 78

# Men's Division I Basketball Championship

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## SOUTH — Memphis, Tenn.

**Second Round**
- 1 Florida 67
- 16 Albany (N.Y.) 55
- 8 Colorado 48
- 9 Pittsburgh 77
- 5 VCU 76
- 12 Steph.F. Austin 77
- 4 UCLA 76
- 13 Tulsa 59
- 6 Ohio State 59
- 11 Dayton 60
- 3 Syracuse 77
- 14 Western Mich. 53
- 7 New Mexico 53
- 10 Stanford 58
- 2 Kansas 80
- 15 Eastern Kent. 69

**Third Round**
- Florida 61
- Pittsburgh 45
- Steph.F. Austin 60
- UCLA 77
- Dayton 55
- Syracuse 53
- Stanford 60
- Kansas 57

**Sweet 16**
- Florida 79
- UCLA 68
- Dayton 82
- Stanford 72

**Elite Eight**
- Florida 62
- Dayton 52

## WEST — Anaheim, Calif.

**Second Round**
- 1 Arizona 68
- 16 Weber State 59
- 8 Gonzaga 85
- 9 Oklahoma St. 77
- 5 Oklahoma 75
- 12 N. Dakota St. 80
- 4 San Diego St. 73
- 13 New Mexico St. 69
- 6 Baylor 74
- 11 Nebraska 60
- 3 Creighton 76
- 14 La-Lafayette 66
- 7 Oregon 87
- 10 BYU 68
- 2 Wisconsin 75
- 15 American 35

**Third Round**
- Arizona 84
- Gonzaga 61
- ND St. 44
- SD St. 64
- Baylor 85
- Creighton 55
- Oregon 77
- Wisconsin 85

**Sweet 16**
- Arizona 70
- SD St. 64
- Baylor 52
- Wisconsin 69

**Elite Eight**
- Arizona 63
- Wisconsin 64

## Final Four
Arlington, Texas
April 5

Florida — Sat. 6:09 p.m.
Wisconsin — Sat. 8:49 p.m.

## National Championship
April 7, 9:10 p.m.

## EAST — New York

**Second Round**
- 1 Virginia 70
- 16 Coastal Car. 59
- 8 Memphis 71
- 9 G. Washington 66
- 5 Cincinnati 57
- 12 Harvard 61
- 4 Michigan St. 93
- 13 Delaware 78
- 6 North Carolina 79
- 11 Providence 77
- 3 Iowa State 93
- 14 N.C. Central 75
- 7 UConn 89
- 10 St. Joseph's 81
- 2 Villanova 73
- 15 Milwaukee 53

**Third Round**
- Virginia 78
- Memphis 60
- Harvard 73
- MSU 80
- North Carolina 83
- Iowa State 85
- UConn 77
- Villanova 65

**Sweet 16**
- Virginia 59
- MSU 61
- Iowa State 76
- UConn 81

**Elite Eight**
- MSU 54
- UConn 60

UConn — Kentucky

## MIDWEST — Indianapolis

**Second Round**
- 1 Wichita State 64
- 16 Cal Poly 37
- 8 Kentucky 56
- 9 Kansas State 49
- 5 St. Louis 83
- 12 N.C. State 80
- 4 Louisville 71
- 13 Manhattan 64
- 6 UMass 67
- 11 Tennessee 86
- 3 Duke 71
- 14 Mercer 78
- 7 Texas 87
- 10 Arizona St. 85
- 2 Michigan 57
- 15 Wofford 40

**Third Round**
- Wichita St. 76
- Kentucky 78
- St. Louis 51
- Louisville 66
- Tennessee 83
- Mercer 63
- Texas 65
- Michigan 79

**Sweet 16**
- Kentucky 74
- Louisville 69
- Tenn. 71
- Michigan 73

**Elite Eight**
- Kentucky 75
- Michigan 72

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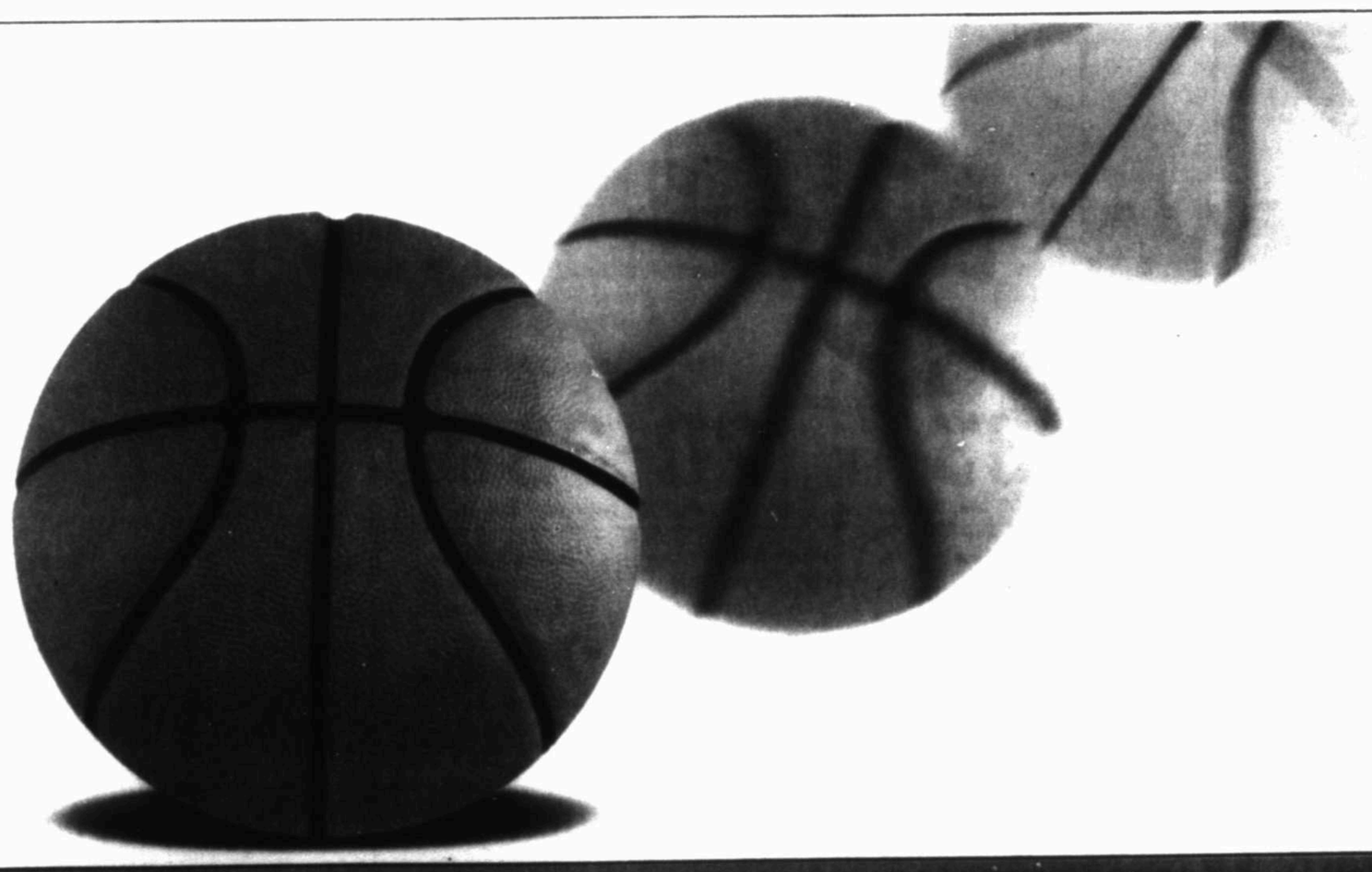


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# NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**SPURS 111**
**WARRIORS 90**

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 18 points and eight assists and Tim Duncan had 15 points and eight rebounds and the San Antonio Spurs rolled to a 111-90 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday night, extending their franchise record winning streak to 19 games.

San Antonio (59-16) extended its league-leading record to four games over the Thunder City (54-19) ahead of their matchup Thursday night in Oklahoma City.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich was able to rest his core players with his team leading by as many as 26 points and never trailing after the opening three minutes.

Duncan played only 20 minutes and Parker 28. Both sat out the entire fourth quarter.

Manu Ginobili and Patty Mills scored 13 points apiece, Marco Belinelli had 12 and Kawhi Leonard 11.

San Antonio swept the four-game season series against Golden State and has won 29 straight at home against the Warriors, the Spurs' longest active winning streak against any team.

Marreese Speights scored 22 points and fellow reserve Jordan Crawford added 16 points for Golden State. Klay Thompson had 15 points and Stephen Curry 11 for the Warriors, who were playing on the second night of back-to-back games.

**RAPTORS 107**
**ROCKETS 103**

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 29 points, Jonas Valanciunas and Greivis Vasquez each had 15 and the Toronto Raptors won their seventh straight home meeting with Houston, beating the Rockets 107-103 on Wednesday night.

Terrence Ross scored 14 points and John Salmons had 12 as the short-handed Raptors won for the fourth time in five games.

James Harden scored 26 points and Chandler Parsons had 20 for the Rockets, who lost their third straight after winning the previous five.

The Rockets hurt themselves by missing eight of 30 free throw attempts, including five misses in the fourth quarter.

Jeremy Lin scored 16 points and Donatas Motiejunas had 13 for the Rockets, who could have clinched a playoff spot with a win and a loss by either Memphis or Phoenix.

Toronto led by 10 to start the fourth, but Houston closed the gap with an 11-2 spurt to begin the quarter, making it 92-91 after Harden made one of two at the line at 7:44.

The Raptors replied with six of the next seven points, including back-to-back baskets by Patrick Patterson and Ross, to lead 98-92 at 5:20, causing Houston to call timeout.

# NBA GLANCE

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Toronto | 43 | 32 | .573 | — |
| x-Brooklyn | 40 | 34 | .541 | 2½ |
| New York | 33 | 43 | .434 | 10½ |
| Boston | 23 | 52 | .307 | 20 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 59 | .213 | 27 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Miami | 52 | 22 | .703 | — |
| x-Washington | 39 | 36 | .520 | 13½ |
| Charlotte | 37 | 38 | .493 | 15½ |
| Atlanta | 32 | 42 | .432 | 20 |
| Orlando | 21 | 54 | .280 | 31½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Indiana | 53 | 23 | .697 | — |
| x-Chicago | 43 | 32 | .573 | 9½ |
| Cleveland | 31 | 45 | .408 | 22 |
| Detroit | 27 | 48 | .360 | 25½ |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 61 | .187 | 38½ |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-San Antonio | 59 | 16 | .787 | — |
| Houston | 49 | 25 | .662 | 9½ |
| Dallas | 44 | 31 | .587 | 15 |
| Memphis | 44 | 31 | .587 | 15 |
| New Orleans | 32 | 42 | .432 | 26½ |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Oklahoma City | 54 | 19 | .740 | — |
| Portland | 49 | 27 | .645 | 6½ |
| Minnesota | 37 | 37 | .500 | 17½ |
| Denver | 32 | 42 | .432 | 22½ |
| Utah | 23 | 52 | .307 | 32 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-L.A. Clippers | 53 | 22 | .707 | — |
| Golden State | 46 | 29 | .613 | 7 |
| Phoenix | 44 | 30 | .595 | 8½ |
| Sacramento | 26 | 48 | .351 | 26½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 25 | 49 | .338 | 27½ |

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

**Wednesday's Scores**

Cleveland 119, Orlando 98
Indiana 101, Detroit 94
Washington 118, Boston 92
Charlotte 123, Philadelphia 93
New York 110, Brooklyn 81
Toronto 107, Houston 103
Miami 96, Milwaukee 77
Chicago 105, Atlanta 92
Minnesota 102, Memphis 88
San Antonio 111, Golden State 90
New Orleans at Denver, late
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, late
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, late

**Today's Games**

San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES**

**SPURS 111, WARRIORS 90**

**GOLDEN STATE (90):** Barnes 3-12 4-4 11, Dr.Green 4-10 0-0 8, O'Neal 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 5-15 0-0 11, Thompson 5-8 2-2 15, Speights 10-16 2-2 22, Crawford 6-18 1-1 16, Armstrong 3-5 1-1 7, Blake 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-85 10-10 90.

**SAN ANTONIO (111):** Leonard 4-9 3-3 11, Duncan 7-11 1-2 15, Diaw 3-9 2-2 8, Parker 7-13 4-4 18, Da.Green 2-5 0-0 5, Ginobili 4-8 4-4 13, Splitter 1-2 2-4 4, Mills 6-8 0-0 13, Belinelli 5-10 2-2 12, Ayres 4-5 1-1 9, Joseph 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 44-83 19-22 111.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 18 | 24 | 25 | 23 | — | 90 |
| San Antonio | 31 | 26 | 30 | 24 | — | 111 |

3-Point Goals—Golden State 8-21 (Thompson 3-3, Crawford 3-7, Curry 1-4, Barnes 1-5, Dr.Green 0-2), San Antonio 4-19 (Joseph 1-1, Mills 1-1, Ginobili 1-3, Da.Green 1-4, Diaw 0-3, Leonard 0-3, Belinelli 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 36 (Armstrong, Speights 9), San Antonio 55 (Duncan 8). Assists—Golden State 21 (Curry 10), San Antonio 29 (Parker 8). Total Fouls—Golden State 19, San Antonio 12. A—18,581 (18,797).

**RAPTORS 107, ROCKETS 103**

**HOUSTON (103):** Parsons 8-16 3-3 20, Jones 0-4 0-0 0, Asik 3-5 3-6 9, Lin 6-18 1-2 16, Harden 7-17 10-12 26, Motiejunas 6-11 1-1 13, Canaan 2-8 1-2 7, Garcia 2-3 0-0 4, Casspi 2-4 3-4 8, Hamilton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-87 22-30 103.

**TORONTO (107):** Ross 6-12 1-2 14, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Valanciunas 4-7 7-9 15, Vasquez 4-12 3-4 15, DeRozan 10-19 8-10 29, Patterson 3-7 1-3 8, Salmons 3-8 4-4 12, De Colo 1-4 2-2 4, Hansbrough 2-2 3-5 7, Novak 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 34-75 29-39 107.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 25 | 25 | 30 | 23 | — | 103 |
| Toronto | 23 | 32 | 35 | 17 | — | 107 |

3-Point Goals—Houston 9-26 (Lin 3-7, Canaan 2-5, Harden 2-6, Casspi 1-2, Parsons 1-3, Motiejunas 0-3), Toronto 10-25 (Vasquez 4-7, Salmons 2-3, Novak 1-3, DeRozan 1-3, Patterson 1-4, Ross 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 63 (Asik 15), Toronto 47 (Ross 9). Assists—Houston 19 (Lin 7), Toronto 20 (Vasquez 8). Total Fouls—Houston 30, Toronto 25. A—18,294 (19,800).

**BOBCATS 123, 76ERS 93**

**CHARLOTTE (123):** Kidd-Gilchrist 1-2 5-6 7, Zeller 3-5 3-6 9, Jefferson 9-17 7-10 25, Walker 3-6 2-2 8, Henderson 5-8 3-4 14, Neal 6-10 2-2 15, Ridnour 3-8 0-0 8, Tolliver 5-8 2-2 16, Douglas-Roberts 4-6 3-3 14, Biyombo 1-3 0-0 2, Pargo 2-5 0-0 5, White 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 27-35 123.

**PHILADELPHIA (93):** Thompson 3-5 2-2 9, Young 4-13 3-3 11, Sims 5-13 5-7 15, Carter-Williams 10-18 2-4 22, Anderson 0-4 0-0 0, Varnado 2-5 0-0 4, Wroten 2-8 4-6 8, Williams 5-8 0-0 12, Nunnally 1-4 1-2 3, Davies 2-3 2-2 6, Ware 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 35-83 19-26 93.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 31 | 32 | 25 | 35 | — | 123 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 19 | 25 | 30 | — | 93 |

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 12-22 (Tolliver 4-7, Douglas-Roberts 3-5, Ridnour 2-3, Henderson 1-1, Neal 1-2, Pargo 1-3, Walker 0-1), Philadelphia 4-18 (Williams 2-3, Ware 1-1, Thompson 1-2, Anderson 0-2, Carter-Williams 0-2, Nunnally 0-2, Young 0-2, Wroten 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 57 (Jefferson 10), Philadelphia 43 (Carter-Williams 7). Assists—Charlotte 32 (Walker, Pargo, Tolliver 5), Philadelphia 21 (Wroten, Varnado, Young 4). Total Fouls—Charlotte 17, Philadelphia 24. A—12,136 (20,328).

**WIZARDS 118, CELTICS 92**

**BOSTON (92):** Green 3-13 7-7 13, Bass 2-2 4-4 8, Humphries 3-5 0-0 6, Rondo 6-13 1-1 13, Bayless 1-6 0-0 2, Sullinger 8-15 8-10 25, Olynyk 5-10 4-6 14, Johnson 3-10 0-0 8, Anthony 1-3 1-2 3, Pressey 0-3 0-0 0, Babb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 25-30 92.

**WASHINGTON (118):** Ariza 7-13 1-1 18, Booker 3-5 4-6 10, Gortat 10-13 2-2 22, Wall 5-10 3-3 13, Beal 7-8 4-4 19, Webster 3-6 0-0 8, Gooden 1-5 0-0 2, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Harrington 4-6 2-2 12, Porter Jr. 3-3 2-3 9, Seraphin 0-1 0-0 0, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0, Temple 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 45-72 18-21 118.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 21 | 25 | 16 | 30 | — | 92 |
| Washington | 29 | 28 | 32 | 29 | — | 118 |

3-Point Goals—Boston 3-24 (Johnson 2-6, Sullinger 1-2, Babb 0-1, Pressey 0-1, Bayless 0-2, Rondo 0-3, Olynyk 0-3, Green 0-6), Washington 10-19 (Ariza 3-6, Harrington 2-4, Webster 2-4, Porter Jr. 1-1, Temple 1-1, Beal 1-1, Wall 0-1. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 37 (Johnson 8), Washington 47 (Gortat 8). Assists—Boston 20 (Pressey, Rondo 6), Washington 29 (Wall 10). Total Fouls—Boston 22, Washington 24. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—17,770 (20,308).

**CAVALIERS 119, MAGIC 98**

**CLEVELAND (119):** Deng 4-7 0-0 8, Thompson 6-10 8-8 20, Hawes 7-16 2-2 20, Irving 7-8 3-4 17, Waiters 10-15 3-4 26, Jack 5-9 2-2 13, Dellavedova 1-5 0-0 3, Zeller 2-3 0-0 4, Gee 1-3 1-2 3, Karasev 2-2 0-0 4, Hopson 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 45-78 20-24 119.

**ORLANDO (98):** Harkless 4-7 0-0 10, O.Quinn 3-5 2-2 8, Vucevic 3-11 1-2 7, Nelson 3-8 2-3 9, Afflalo 3-10 0-0 7, Nicholson 2-6 0-0 4, Oladipo 4-10 6-6 16, Moore 4-7 0-0 10, Harris 5-8 1-2 11, Lamb 3-5 5-5 14, Dedmon 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-79 17-20 98.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 35 | 35 | 24 | 25 | — | 119 |
| Orlando | 27 | 20 | 21 | 30 | — | 98 |

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 9-18 (Hawes 4-7, Waiters 3-3, Dellavedova 1-3, Jack 1-3, Deng 0-1, Irving 0-1), Orlando 11-28 (Lamb 3-5, Moore 2-4, Harkless 2-4, Oladipo 2-4, Nelson 1-4, Afflalo 1-5, Harris 0-1, Nicholson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Thompson 11), Orlando 41 (Harris, Vucevic 7). Assists—Cleveland 28 (Irving 8), Orlando 21 (Afflalo 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 15, Orlando 21. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—16,092 (18,500).

**PACERS 101, PISTONS 94**

**DETROIT (94):** Smith 9-20 3-7 24, Monroe 6-21 5-6 17, Drummond 5-9 3-6 13, Jennings 4-11 2-3 12, Singler 3-11 3-3 10, Stuckey 6-12 3-3 16, Villanueva 0-2 0-0 0, Jerebko 0-1 0-0 0, W.Bynum 1-5 0-0 2, Caldwell-Pope 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-93 19-28 94.

**INDIANA (101):** George 9-19 5-6 27, West 7-10 1-1 15, Hibbert 4-10 3-4 11, G.Hill 4-9 4-5 12, Stephenson 5-10 0-0 11, Scola 3-7 3-4 9, Turner 2-5 0-0 4, Mahinmi 4-5 2-4 10, Butler 1-2 0-0 2, Sloan 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 18-24 101.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 27 | 19 | 28 | 20 | — | 94 |
| Indiana | 28 | 22 | 23 | 28 | — | 101 |

3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-16 (Smith 3-4, Jennings 2-5, Stuckey 1-1, Singler 1-4, Villanueva 0-1, Jerebko 0-1), Indiana 5-18 (George 4-10, Stephenson 1-3, Sloan 0-2, G.Hill 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 59 (Monroe 16), Indiana 55 (George 13). Assists—Detroit 16 (Jennings 9), Indiana 24 (George 7). Total Fouls—Detroit 18, Indiana 21. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second, Turner. Flagrant Fouls—Villanueva. A—18,165 (18,165).

**KNICKS 110, NETS 81**

**BROOKLYN (81):** Johnson 5-13 4-5 16, Pierce 2-7 4-4 8, Plumlee 1-1 3-3 5, Williams 5-11 0-0 12, Livingston 1-4 2-4 4, Thornton 3-8 0-0 8, Blatche 1-3 0-2 3, Anderson 2-5 6-8 11, Teletovic 3-8 0-0 6, Gutierrez 2-3 2-2 6, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Teague 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-65 21-28 81.

**NEW YORK (110):** Anthony 8-16 7-8 23, Stoudemire 4-6 5-6 13, Chandler 2-2 0-2 4, Felton 2-5 0-0 5, Smith 9-16 0-0 24, Shumpert 4-6 2-3 10, Hardaway Jr. 7-10 0-0 17, Prigioni 2-2 1-1 6, Tyler 3-5 0-0 6, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Murry 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 42-70 15-20 110.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 20 | 18 | 23 | 20 | — | 81 |
| New York | 29 | 34 | 19 | 28 | — | 110 |

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 8-26 (Williams 2-4, Thornton 2-5, Johnson 2-6, Blatche 1-1, Anderson 1-4, Gutierrez 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Teletovic 0-4), New York 11-25 (Smith 6-12, Hardaway Jr. 3-5, Prigioni 1-1, Felton 1-4, Anthony 0-1, Shumpert 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 33 (Plumlee, Pierce 4), New York 46 (Anthony 10). Assists—Brooklyn 11 (Livingston 3), New York 21 (Smith 6). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 16, New York 25. Technicals—Johnson, Brooklyn Coach Kidd, Stoudemire. Flagrant Fouls—Pierce. A—19,812 (19,763).

**BULLS 105, HAWKS 92**

**CHICAGO (105):** Dunleavy 2-3 2-2 8, Boozer 5-8 2-3 12, Noah 5-10 0-0 10, Hinrich 7-13 2-2 17, Butler 6-16 2-2 17, Snell 2-3 0-0 6, Augustin 8-15 3-4 23, Gibson 4-9 2-2 10, Mohammed 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-78 13-15 105.

**ATLANTA (92):** Carroll 3-8 2-3 8, Millsap 8-17 5-7 22, Antic 0-2 0-0 0, Teague 7-14 4-5 21, Korver 4-9 0-0 12, Williams 1-4 4-5 6, Brand 4-5 0-0 8, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Schroder 2-5 1-2 5, Muscala 2-4 4-4 8, Mack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 20-26 92.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 31 | 26 | 21 | 27 | — | 105 |
| Atlanta | 31 | 18 | 23 | 20 | — | 92 |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 12-25 (Augustin 4-8, Butler 3-8, Dunleavy 2-2, Snell 2-3, Hinrich 1-4), Atlanta 8-24 (Korver 4-6, Teague 3-7, Millsap 1-3, Scott 0-1, Schroder 0-1, Antic 0-1, Muscala 0-1, Carroll 0-2, Williams 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 40 (Noah 10), Atlanta 46 (Millsap 11). Assists—Chicago 27 (Hinrich, Noah 6), Atlanta 24 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—Chicago 19, Atlanta 17. A—17,029 (18,729).

**HEAT 96, BUCKS 77**

**MILWAUKEE (77):** Middleton 2-10 0-0 4, Adrien 7-15 0-0 14, Pachulia 3-5 2-2 8, Knight 4-11 1-1 11, Sessions 6-12 6-6 19, Henson 5-9 0-0 10, Udoh 1-3 0-0 2, Antetokounmpo 2-5 0-0 5, Radulijca 1-1 0-0 2, Stephens 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-73 9-9 77.

**MIAMI (96):** James 7-12 2-5 17, Haslem 3-5 0-0 6, Bosh 7-13 0-0 15, Chalmers 6-8 0-1 14, Douglas 3-7 3-4 9, Jones 3-6 0-0 9, Andersen 2-4 4-4 8, Lewis 3-6 0-0 7, Cole 3-9 0-0 7, Hamilton 1-2 0-0 2, Beasley 1-5 0-0 2, Battier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 9-14 96.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | — | 77 |
| Miami | 33 | 23 | 21 | 19 | — | 96 |

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 4-18 (Knight 2-8, Antetokounmpo 1-1, Sessions 1-4, Middleton 0-5), Miami 9-26 (Jones 3-5, Chalmers 2-3, Lewis 1-3, James 1-3, Cole 1-4, Bosh 1-4, Hamilton 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Andersen 0-1, Beasley 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 45 (Pachulia 16), Miami 39 (Douglas, Andersen 7). Assists—Milwaukee 18 (Sessions 6), Miami 22 (James 8). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 16, Miami 12. Technicals—Haslem. A—19,609 (19,600).

**TIMBERWOLVES 102, GRIZZLIES 88**

**MEMPHIS (88):** Prince 3-9 0-0 6, Randolph 1-8 2-2 4, Gasol 9-18 0-0 18, Conley 3-15 0-0 7, Lee 6-9 0-0 14, Miller 4-8 0-0 9, Koufos 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 0-3 0-2 0, Calathes 3-8 0-0 6, Davis 5-8 0-0 10, Johnson 3-4 2-2 8, Leuer 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 40-95 4-6 88.

**MINNESOTA (102):** Brewer 2-7 2-2 6, Love 9-15 4-5 24, Dieng 4-6 0-0 8, Rubio 5-11 3-4 14, Martin 10-18 0-0 21, Turiaf 5-5 1-3 11, Budinger 1-5 0-0 3, Barea 1-6 0-0 2, Muhammad 4-5 0-0 8, Cunningham 2-3 1-2 5, Rummel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-81 11-16 102.

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| Memphis | 20 | 21 | 20 | 27 | — | 88 |
| Minnesota | 20 | 28 | 29 | 25 | — | 102 |

3-Point Goals—Memphis 4-11 (Lee 2-2, Miller 1-3, Conley 1-4, Prince 0-1, Calathes 0-1), Minnesota 5-16 (Love 2-5, Rubio 1-2, Martin 1-3, Budinger 1-3, Barea 0-1, Brewer 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 49 (Gasol 7), Minnesota 51 (Love 16). Assists—Memphis 24 (Conley 6), Minnesota 31 (Love 10). Total Fouls—Memphis 15, Minnesota 13. Technicals—Johnson. Flagrant Fouls—Love. A—12,009 (19,356).

# SMU faces Minnesota for NIT title

**By Mike Fitzpatrick**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — With two famous names on the sideline, the NIT championship has a New York feel.

One coach is a rising young star, the other is in the twilight of his Hall of Fame career. Both with boyhood ties to the Big Apple.

Richard Pitino leads Minnesota into the title game Thursday night against 73-year-old Larry Brown and SMU at Madison Square Garden, a building both basketball junkies revere.

Born in Brooklyn and raised in nearby Long Beach, Brown grew up going to games at the Garden and coached the resident New York Knicks to a 23-59 record during the 2005-06 season.

The 31-year-old Pitino, of course, is the son of Louisville coach Rick Pitino, a Hall of Famer himself who guided the Knicks to a division crown and two NBA playoff appearances from 1987-89.

So it seems all too appropriate that Brown and the boy wonder will play for a postseason trophy on Seventh Avenue.

"Well, I know they have the Knicks' dressing room, so what does that tell you?" Brown said on a conference call Wednesday, drawing laughs.

SMU (27-9) and Minnesota (24-13) were both disappointed to be left out of the NCAA tournament on Selection Sunday. But each squad received a No. 1 seed in the NIT and made the most of it.

# Houston to hire Kelvin Sampson as coach

**By Joseph Duarte**
*Houston Chronicle*

HOUSTON — The University of Houston has reached an agreement on a five-year contract with Houston Rockets assistant Kelvin Sampson to become the school's men's basketball coach, a person with knowledge of the situation said on Wednesday.

Sampson will return to the college ranks after a six-year absence. He is expected to join the Cougars immediately after tonight's Rockets' game in Toronto.

Sampson will replace James Dickey, who resigned for personal reasons.

Sampson was a successful college coach, leading Oklahoma to the Final Four in 2002 and Elite Eight in 2003. He made 11 NCAA Tournament appearances and had 18 consecutive winning seasons between stops at Washington State, Oklahoma and Indiana.

In 2008, Sampson received a five-year show-cause penalty for recruiting violations involving impermissible phone calls while at Oklahoma and Indiana.

The show-cause penalty, which makes it extremely difficult for an NCAA school to hire a coach, ended last November.

Sampson has been regarded as one of the NBA's top assistants during the past five seasons with the Milwaukee Bucks and Rockets.

During that time Sampson has interviewed for several NBA head coaching jobs. He served as interim coach for the Rockets when coach Kevin McHale took a leave of absence for family reasons last season.

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**National Championship**
**Monday, April 7**

Semifinal winners, 8:10 p.m.

**National Invitation Tournament Glance**
**Quarterfinals**
**March 25**

Clemson 73, Belmont 68
Minnesota 81, Southern Miss 73

**March 26**

Florida State 78, Louisiana Tech 75
SMU 67, California 65

**At Madison Square Garden**
**New York**
**Semifinals**
**Tuesday**

SMU 65, Clemson 59
Minnesota 67, Florida State 64, OT

**Championship**
**Thursday**

SMU (27-9) vs. Minnesota (24-13), 6 p.m.

**College Basketball Invitational Glance**
**Semifinals**
**March 26**

Siena 61, Illinois State 49
Fresno State 71, Old Dominion 64

**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-3)**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Monday**

Siena 61, Fresno State 57, Siena leads series 1-0

**Wednesday**

Fresno State 89, Siena 75, series tied 1-1

**Saturday, April 5**

x-Fresno State at Siena, TBA

**CollegeInsider.com Tournament Glance**
**Semifinals**
**Tuesday**

Yale 75, VMI 62
Murray State 98, Pacific 75

**Championship**
**Today**

Yale (23-12) at Murray State (22-11), 6 p.m.

## Women

**NCAA Basketball Tournament Glance**
**LINCOLN REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Lincoln, Neb.**
**Saturday**

UConn 70, BYU 51
Texas A&M 84, DePaul 65

**Monday**
**Regional Championship**

UConn 69, Texas A&M 54

**STANFORD REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Stanford, Calif.**
**Sunday**

Stanford 82, Penn State 57
North Carolina 65, South Carolina 58

**Regional Championship**
**Tuesday**

Stanford 74, North Carolina 65

**NOTRE DAME REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Notre Dame, Ind.**
**Saturday**

Baylor 90, Kentucky 72
Notre Dame 89, Oklahoma State 72

**Regional Championship**
**Monday**

Notre Dame 88, Baylor 69

**LOUISVILLE REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Louisville, Ky.**
**Sunday**

Maryland 73, Tennessee 62
Louisville 73, LSU 47

**Regional Championship**
**Tuesday**

Maryland 76, Louisville 73

**FINAL FOUR**
**At Nashville, Tenn.**
**National Semifinals**

UConn (38-0) vs. Stanford regional champion, 5:30 or 7:30 p.m.
Notre Dame (36-0) vs. Louisville regional champion, 5:30 or 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 6**

National Championship

**National Invitation Tournament Glance**
**Quarterfinals**
**Sunday**

South Dakota State 76, Indiana 64
South Florida 60, Mississippi State 58

**Monday**

Rutgers 55, Bowling Green 50
UTEP 70, Washington 63

**Semifinals**
**Wednesday**

Rutgers 62, South Florida 52
UTEP 66, South Dakota State 63

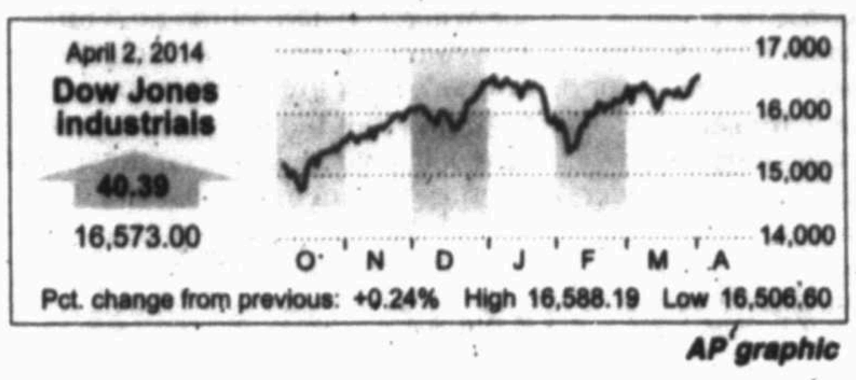
**Championship**
**Saturday**

Rutgers (27-9) vs. UTEP (29-7), 2 p.m.

# BUSINESS & OIL



## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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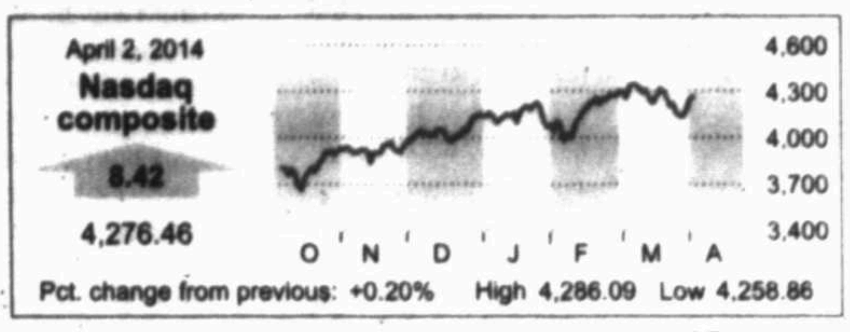


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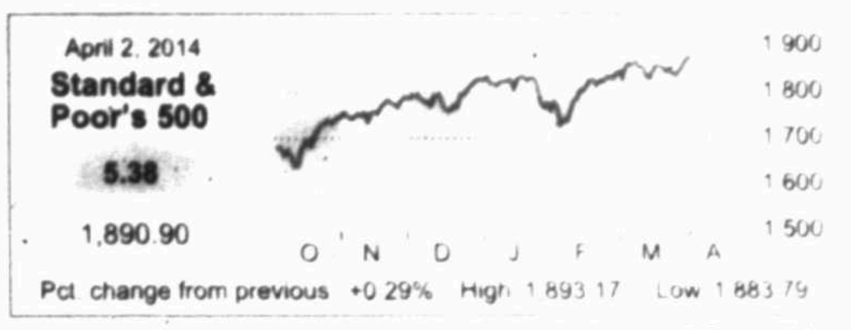


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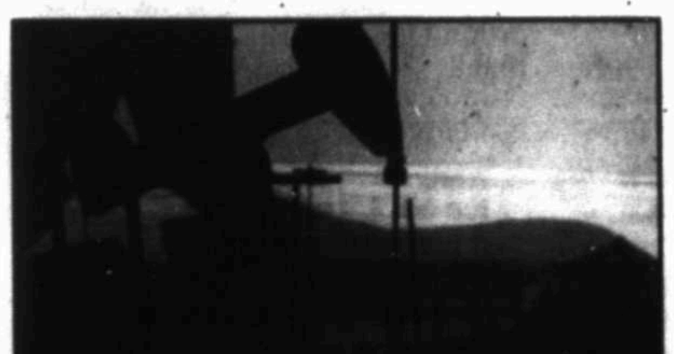

## OIL PRICES

**FUTURES**
Wednesday: $99.62
Previous: $99.74

**POSTED**
Wednesday: $96.00
Previous: $96.25

**WEST TEXAS SOUR**
Wednesday: $87.30
Previous: $87.55

**NATURAL GAS**
Wednesday: $4.364
Previous: $4.276

### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 727152 | 188.88 | +.63 |
| BkofAm | 636369 | 17.23 | -.11 |
| MktVGold | 426424 | 24.32 | +.63 |
| iShEMkts | 425531 | 41.57 | +.08 |
| GenMotors | 413653 | 34.88 | +.54 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| DirGMnBull | 22.48 | +2.98 | +15.3 |
| ChinaDigtl | 3.48 | +.35 | +11.2 |
| QksilvRes | 2.83 | +.27 | +10.5 |
| AmiraNatF | 20.10 | +1.69 | +9.2 |
| ViolinM n | 4.52 | +.37 | +8.9 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| DirGMBear | 22.32 | -4.12 | -15.6 |
| BarcShtB | 10.50 | -1.20 | -10.3 |
| UniFirst | 101.95 | -10.76 | -9.5 |
| DirDGdBr s | 23.80 | -1.88 | -7.3 |
| DirBrzBear | 41.01 | -3.16 | -7.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,783 |
| Declined | 1,311 |
| Unchanged | 118 |
| Total issues | 3,212 |
| New Highs | 191 |
| New Lows | 1 |
| Volume | 3,059,675,444 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IsoRay | 251160 | 3.12 | +.49 |
| RexahnPh | 94151 | 1.28 | +.14 |
| CheniereEn | 59960 | 57.67 | +.08 |
| InovioPhm | 54410 | 3.47 | -.02 |
| CastleBr | 46602 | 1.38 | +.17 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IsoRay | 3.12 | +.49 | +18.6 |
| UQM Tech | 2.93 | +.35 | +13.6 |
| Can-Fite | 5.78 | +.61 | +11.8 |
| MAG Slv g | 7.79 | +.74 | +10.5 |
| IncOpR | 7.41 | +.68 | +10.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CorMedix | 2.27 | -.12 | -4.8 |
| EnFuel grs | 9.31 | -.46 | -4.7 |
| GTT Comm | 9.75 | -.48 | -4.7 |
| Medgenics | 6.75 | -.28 | -4.0 |
| NanoVirc | 3.12 | -.11 | -3.4 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 240 |
| Declined | 170 |
| Unchanged | 24 |
| Total issues | 434 |
| New Highs | 10 |
| New Lows | 1 |
| Volume | 137,239,662 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 1653140 | 3.34 | +.10 |
| MannKd | 875561 | 6.99 | +2.97 |
| Facebook | 647897 | 62.72 | +.10 |
| Cisco | 368078 | 22.99 | -.11 |
| Zynga | 361385 | 4.32 | -.06 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| MannKd | 6.99 | +2.97 | +73.9 |
| Autobytel | 15.09 | +3.06 | +25.4 |
| XTL Bioph | 4.95 | +.90 | +22.2 |
| VisnChina | 24.05 | +3.66 | +17.9 |
| SGOCO | 3.98 | +.54 | +15.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amyris | 4.03 | -.41 | -9.2 |
| ApolloEdu | 32.06 | -3.10 | -8.8 |
| Schmitt | 2.72 | -.23 | -7.8 |
| Criteo SA n | 37.96 | -3.13 | -7.6 |
| Benefitfo n | 44.29 | -3.61 | -7.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,464 |
| Declined | 1,142 |
| Unchanged | 153 |
| Total issues | 2,759 |
| New Highs | 126 |
| New Lows | 18 |
| Volume | 2,122,469,262 |

# Microsoft reveals new Siri-like feature for its smartphones

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Microsoft unveiled a new virtual assistant for Windows Phone devices Wednesday as it seeks to gain traction in a highly competitive and lucrative market for smartphones.

The assistant, Cortana, is named after an artificial-intelligence character in the company's "Halo" video games. Cortana tries to be chatty like Apple's Siri, while anticipating information you might want, like Google Now.

Cortana is among the new features coming to a Windows Phone update called 8.1. The updated operating system will come with new phones in about a month, including three that Nokia announced Wednesday. It will also be available as a free download for existing phones a few months later.

Microsoft is also updating its Windows 8.1 system for tablets, laptops and desktops. Although Microsoft has been pushing touch-screen controls, the new update is designed to make it easier for those with traditional keyboard and mouse controls. The update, simply called Windows 8.1 Update, is available starting next Tuesday.

The announcements come as Microsoft Corp. opened its annual Build conference in San Francisco. The conference is aimed at developers who write software for Microsoft systems, though it's also a chance for the company to showcase its products more broadly and to build interest among the digitally connected.

Most of the new features relate to Windows Phone, a system that hadn't received as much attention as the main Windows system in recent years. But it's an area where Microsoft sees growth opportunities and underscores its commitment to mobile devices and services under new CEO Satya Nadella.

Windows Phone had less than 5 percent of the smartphone market last year, according to Gartner. But unlike traditional PCs, people tend to upgrade phones more frequently. Many people in emerging markets are also getting smartphones for the first time.

To enable manufacturers to make devices more cheaply, Microsoft is giving away its operating system, something Google already does with Android. Manufacturers will be able to get the system for free for use on phones and tablets with screens of less than 9 inches diagonally. Android carries no size restriction.

With the Cortana assistant, Microsoft catches up to Siri and Google Now in many ways. You can use voice commands to search for information, set alarms and make calendar entries, for instance. Although Android devices have had Google Now since 2012, and iPhones and iPads come with Siri and can get a free Google Now app, Windows phones haven't had as robust a voice assistant until now.

Cortana tries to go further than both by warning you of conflicts when you add items to your calendar. It will also remind you to ask about the new dog your sister just got the next time you communicate with her, whether that's by phone, chat or email.

Cortana also promises to give you more ways to customize it. While Google Now will alert you to upcoming travel by scanning your email, Cortana will ask whether it should offer you such alerts. That might reduce unwanted alerts, though it will require more work to set up.

Microsoft said the feature is in a "beta" test mode as the company tries to improve its voice recognition capabilities. In fact, during Wednesday's presentation, Cortana made numerous mistakes, including offering weather in Celsius when the request was for the Kelvin temperature scale.

Microsoft plans to remove the beta designation in the second half of the year, when it will formally launch in the U.S., the U.K. and China.

The Redmond, Wash., company also announced a new Action Center for the Windows Phone system as a hub for app notifications and information such as remaining battery life. Other new phone features include automatic connecting to free Wi-Fi hotspots to save on cellular data.

Microsoft provided more details about how the company is making the Windows Phone system more useful in business settings. Companies will be able to restrict apps that can run on phones issued to employees or prevent sensitive documents from being saved locally.

To bridge the divide between the phone system and Windows 8.1 for larger devices, Microsoft unveiled tools to let software developers adapt apps for the various devices more easily. App developers will also be able to sell apps once across the board; currently, customers must get apps for phones and for other devices separately.

As for Windows 8.1, Microsoft previously said the update will add search, power and settings buttons to the tile-based start page, so people don't have to figure out how to pull those functions from the right side of their screens.

New features announced Wednesday include more seamless transitions between newer, tile-based apps and those using the traditional desktop-style interface. The taskbar at the bottom of the screen in the desktop mode will now let people pin any app as a favorite, not just those designed for the desktop mode. Microsoft is also restoring a bar at the top of apps to make it easier to close and minimize apps.

The company hinted at future updates, including the ability to run tile-based apps within windows that can overlap and be adjusted to any size. That had long been the way Windows worked. But starting with Windows 8, people were limited to adjusting how much horizontal space those apps take. Microsoft didn't say when such an update will come.

## Oil falls slightly

The price of oil fell slightly Wednesday, despite a report of an unexpected decline in the nation's supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude for May delivery slipped 12 cents to close at $99.62 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Brent crude, used to set prices for international varieties of oil, dropped 83 cents to $104.79 a barrel on the ICE exchange in London as traders considered the possible reopening of export terminals in Libya.

The U.S. Energy Department said Wednesday that the nation's supply of crude oil fell by 2.4 million barrels last week, counter to the expectations of analysts surveyed by Platts, who were looking for an increase of 1.8 million barrels. Still, it was the first decline in 11 weeks and traders might be waiting for further evidence of increased demand for oil.

## Copper, other metals rise

The massive earthquake that shook Chile sent copper prices up Wednesday.

News that a 8.2-magnitude earthquake struck off the northern coast of Chile, the world's largest copper producer, pushed copper prices up in early trading. Prices drifted lower as reports trickled out that the country's mining operations escaped major damage.

Copper for May delivery settled at $3.05 a pound, up by a penny. The most actively traded contract reached as high as $3.07.

Gold for delivery in June rose $10.80 to $1,290.80 an ounce. Silver for May delivery rose 36 cents to $20.05 an ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $12.34 Up 2.54

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $125.61 Up 1.30

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $28.13 Up 0.03

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $68.97 Up 2.56

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $25.44 Up 0.32

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.45 Down 0.10

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $30.22 Down 0.06

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $16.42 Up 0.54

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

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| AT&T Inc | 1.84 | 11 | 35.37 | +.28 | +.6 |
| Abraxas | ... | 43 | 3.87 | -.08 | +18.7 |
| AdamsEx | .84e | ... | 13.10 | +.05 | +.2 |
| AMD | ... | ... | 4.06 | -.01 | +4.9 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 39 | 12.85 | -.19 | +20.9 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 53 | 15.30 | -.36 | -7.5 |
| Amgen | 2.44 | 19 | 125.98 | -.09 | +10.4 |
| Anadarko | .72 | 55 | 86.47 | -.09 | +9.0 |
| Apache | 1.00f | 15 | 84.23 | +.47 | -2.0 |
| ApldMatl | .40 | 53 | 20.79 | +.17 | +17.6 |
| AriadP | ... | ... | 8.06 | -.46 | +18.2 |
| ATMOS | 1.48 | 17 | 47.40 | +.46 | +4.4 |
| AutoData | 1.92 | 27 | 77.67 | +.17 | -3.9 |
| BP PLC | 2.28 | 11 | 48.44 | ... | -.3 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 15.46 | +.06 | +3.5 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 26 | 65.72 | +.14 | +18.9 |
| BallardPw | ... | ... | 4.87 | +.38 | +221.5 |
| BkofAm | .20f | 17 | 17.23 | -.11 | +10.7 |
| B iPVix rs | ... | ... | 41.04 | +.30 | -3.5 |
| BarrickG | .20 | ... | 18.62 | +.73 | +5.6 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 27.25 | +.07 | +72.7 |
| BerkHa A | ... | | 16186759.00 | 454.00 | +5.0 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.56f | 26 | 58.05 | +.12 | +10.6 |
| BlackBerry | ... | ... | 8.21 | +.11 | +10.3 |
| BrMySq | 1.44 | 33 | 51.59 | +.08 | -2.9 |
| BrownFA | 1.16 | 33 | 89.09 | -.76 | +20.8 |
| BrownFB | 1.16 | 30 | 89.33 | -.35 | +18.2 |
| CVS Care | 1.10 | 20 | 74.77 | +.48 | +4.5 |
| Cameron | ... | 22 | 63.34 | +.65 | +6.4 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40 | 19 | 102.63 | +2.82 | +13.0 |
| Celestic g | ... | 20 | 11.19 | +.12 | +7.6 |
| Cemex | .45t | ... | 13.04 | +.35 | +10.2 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 33.18 | +.10 | +4.2 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 39 | 26.45 | +.32 | -2.5 |
| Chevron | 4.00 | 11 | 119.35 | +.35 | -4.5 |
| Chicos | .30 | 20 | 16.41 | +.20 | -12.9 |
| Cimarex | .64f | 25 | 118.33 | +.04 | +12.8 |
| Cisco | .76f | 15 | 22.99 | -.11 | +3.3 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 11 | 48.24 | +.44 | -7.4 |
| ClayEng | ... | ... | 112.34 | +2.54 | +37.1 |
| CocaCola | 1.22f | 20 | 38.33 | -.08 | -7.2 |
| ColdwCrk | ... | ... | .32 | +.10 | -57.1 |
| ColgPalm s | 1.44f | 27 | 64.30 | +.08 | -1.4 |
| Comcast | .90f | 20 | 50.90 | +.97 | -2.0 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
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| ConAgra | 1.00 | 16 | 31.12 | +.30 | -7.7 |
| ConchoRes | ... | 52 | 125.61 | +1.30 | +16.3 |
| ConocoPhil | 2.76 | 11 | 70.89 | +.58 | +.3 |
| Corning | .40 | 15 | 21.36 | +.39 | +19.9 |
| CrackerB | 3.00 | 19 | 98.49 | -.14 | -10.5 |
| CrosTim | 2.57e | 13 | 30.90 | -.30 | +5.1 |
| DCP Mid | 2.93f | 38 | 51.25 | +.18 | +1.8 |
| DFC Glbl | ... | ... | 9.45 | +.47 | -17.5 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 20 | 74.41 | -.13 | +12.1 |
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| Dawson | .32 | 22 | 28.13 | +.03 | -16.8 |
| DevonE | .96f | ... | 67.89 | +.21 | +9.7 |
| DrxSCBear | ... | ... | 14.82 | -.19 | -12.7 |
| Disney | .86f | 22 | 81.67 | +.10 | +6.9 |
| DowChm | 1.48f | 14 | 49.90 | +.19 | +12.4 |
| EOG Res s | .50f | 25 | 99.11 | +.13 | +18.1 |
| EmpDist | 1.02 | 16 | 24.12 | +.04 | +6.3 |
| Energen | .60f | 30 | 83.34 | +2.40 | +17.8 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.68f | ... | 54.41 | -.26 | -5.0 |
| EnPro | ... | 51 | 73.59 | +.38 | +27.6 |
| EntPrPt | 2.80f | 25 | 70.49 | -.27 | +6.3 |
| Ericsson | .43e | ... | 13.49 | -.07 | +10.2 |
| ExterranH | .60 | 24 | 44.01 | +.17 | +28.7 |
| ExxonMbl | 2.52 | 11 | 97.96 | +.22 | -3.2 |
| Facebook | ... | ... | 62.72 | +.10 | +14.8 |
| FordM | .50f | 9 | 16.46 | +.14 | +6.7 |
| ForestOil | ... | 11 | 1.91 | -.03 | -47.1 |
| FuelCellE | ... | ... | 2.56 | +.01 | +81.6 |
| GATX | 1.32f | 19 | 68.70 | +.59 | +31.7 |
| GT AdvTc | ... | ... | 18.67 | +1.29 | +114.2 |
| GabMultT | .88 | ... | 10.92 | +.05 | -12.0 |
| GAInv | 2.10e | ... | 35.44 | +2.14 | +.7 |
| GenElec | .88 | 19 | 26.04 | +.17 | -7.1 |
| GenMotors | 1.20 | 14 | 34.88 | +.54 | -14.7 |
| GileadSci | ... | 40 | 73.96 | +.32 | -1.5 |
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| HewlettP | .64f | 12 | 33.61 | +.38 | +20.1 |
| iShBrazil | 1.44e | ... | 46.24 | +1.09 | +3.5 |
| iShJapan | .13e | ... | 11.46 | +.10 | -5.6 |
| iShChinaLC | 1.02e | ... | 35.84 | -.06 | -6.6 |
| iShEMkts | .86e | ... | 41.57 | +.08 | -.5 |
| iS Eafe | 1.70e | ... | 67.76 | +.13 | +1.0 |

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
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| iShR2K | 1.45e | ... | 118.40 | +.53 | +2.6 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 59.22 | -.28 | +8.8 |
| Intel | .90 | 14 | 25.89 | -.10 | -.3 |
| InterDig | .40 | 38 | 34.55 | -.23 | +17.2 |
| IsoRay | ... | ... | 3.12 | +.49 | +524.0 |
| ItauUnibH | .51r | ... | 15.46 | +.47 | +14.0 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.60f | 14 | 60.48 | +.19 | +4.1 |
| JohnJn | 2.64 | 20 | 98.23 | +.29 | +7.2 |
| KimbClk | 3.36f | 20 | 109.50 | -.10 | +4.8 |
| KindME | 5.44f | 27 | 75.31 | +.59 | -6.6 |
| KindMM | 5.44t | 41 | 72.53 | +.27 | -4.1 |
| Kinross g | ... | ... | 4.27 | +.11 | -2.5 |
| LegacyRes | 2.36f | ... | 25.44 | +.32 | -9.7 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 6.37 | +.08 | -17.5 |
| MannKd | ... | ... | 6.99 | +2.97 | +34.4 |
| MktVGold | .19e | ... | 24.32 | +.63 | +15.1 |
| McDrmInt | ... | 13 | 7.06 | +.03 | -22.9 |
| McDnlds | 3.24 | 18 | 97.59 | -.31 | +.6 |
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| MorgStan | .40f | 22 | 31.41 | +.20 | +.2 |
| Nabors | .16 | 52 | 24.59 | -.07 | +44.7 |
| NatGrid | 3.17e | ... | 68.62 | -.41 | +5.1 |
| NOilVarco | 1.04 | 14 | 78.45 | +.39 | -1.4 |
| NYMtgTr | 1.08 | 7 | 7.61 | -.21 | +8.9 |
| NokiaCp | ... | ... | 7.63 | +.08 | -5.9 |
| NvMAd | .80a | ... | 12.92 | -.02 | +6.3 |
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| NSTFI3 | .63a | ... | 13.51 | -.15 | +4.9 |
| NTXQI | .70a | ... | 13.65 | ... | +6.2 |
| OcciPet | 2.88f | 13 | 96.02 | +1.12 | +1.0 |
| Oracle | .48 | 17 | 41.13 | -.36 | +7.5 |
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| ParkDrl | ... | 28 | 7.35 | +.19 | -9.6 |
| PattUTI | .40f | 24 | 31.22 | +.01 | +23.3 |
| Penney | ... | ... | 8.96 | +.12 | -2.1 |
| PennaRE | .80 | ... | 18.12 | -.11 | -4.5 |
| Prmian | .98e | 15 | 13.39 | +.12 | +4.1 |
| PetrbrsA | .82e | ... | 14.54 | +.61 | -1.0 |
| Petrobras | .44e | ... | 13.71 | +.49 | -.5 |
| Pfizer | 1.04f | 16 | 32.29 | +.34 | +5.4 |

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| PlainsAAP | 2.46f | 19 | 55.41 | -.75 | +7.0 |
| PlugPowr h | ... | ... | 7.48 | -.06 | +382.6 |
| PwShs QQQ | 1.30e | ... | 89.44 | +.23 | +1.7 |
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# 4-3A Championships begin today in Big Spring

*From staff reports*

BIG SPRING — The District 4-3A Tennis Championships will begin today at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. The tournament is scheduled for two days with the top two finishers in each draw advancing to the Region I-3A Tournament in Lubbock later this month.

**Greenwood lineup**

Boys Singles: Lane Richardson, Landon Day
Girls Singles: Brittany Robinson
Boys Doubles: Brandon Elliott and Kevin Campbell: Payden Merryman and Blake Elliott
Girls Doubles: Aimee Quesada and Riley Young
Mixed Doubles: William Chappell and Jaussalyn Hinojosa. Alex McConnell and Timmy Knapp

**2-5A Softball Standings**

| Team | Overall W | Overall L | District W | District L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lubbock Coronado | 10 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Odessa Permian | 9 | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| **Midland High** | **8** | **3** | **15** | **6** |
| **Lee** | **6** | **3** | **13** | **9** |
| Odessa High | 6 | 5 | 13 | 7 |
| Abilene High | 4 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| San Angelo Central | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 0 | 11 | 3 | 17 |

**Saturday, March 29**
Midland High 2, Lee 0
Odessa Permian 7, Abilene High 4
Odessa High 2, Abilene Cooper 0
San Angelo Central 11, Amarillo Tascosa 0
**Friday's Games**
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 6:30 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 2 p.m.
Abilene High at Lee, 2 p.m. continuation of suspended game from March xx
Odessa Permian at Lubbock Coronado, 2 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, 2 p.m.

**2-5A Baseball Standings**

| Team | Overall W | Overall L | District W | District L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland High** | **9** | **0** | **14** | **6** |
| San Angelo Central | 7 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| Abilene High | 6 | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 5 | 3 | 14 | 5 |
| Abilene Cooper | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| Lubbock Coronado | 3 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| **Lee** | **1** | **7** | **7** | **12** |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 7 | 2 | 17 |

**Saturday, March 29**
San Angelo Central-12, Odessa Permian 0
Lubbock Coronado 12, Odessa High 11, 9 innings
Amarillo Tascosa 7, Lee 4
Abilene High 6, Abilene Cooper 0
**Friday's Games**
Odessa Permian at MHS, 4:30 p.m.
Lee at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.
Abilene High at Amarillo Tascosa, 5 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
MHS at San Angelo Central, Noon
Odessa Permian at Lee, 4:00 p.m.
Odessa High at Abilene High, 1 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado, 1 p.m.

# Mickelson set to return to Houston Open

**By Kurt Voigt**
*Associated Press*

HUMBLE — Phil Mickelson has never shied away from suspense, though it's usually limited to his play.

The four-time major winner, who withdrew from last week's Texas Open after pulling a muscle in his right side, waited as long as possible to end the guessing about whether he would play this week ahead of the Masters.

Mickelson finally announced his intentions to indeed play at this week's Houston Open on Wednesday afternoon through a post on his website. The decision came after two days of "light practice" at Augusta National, where Mickelson said his side "felt sore as opposed to hurting."

"I feel that to give myself the best chance at the Masters I have to play in Houston," Mickelson said. "If I thought I would injure myself further I would have withdrawn from the tournament, but the last few days have been good."

Mickelson didn't play in Wednesday's pro-am, fueling speculation that he might withdraw from the tournament he won in 2011.

However, tournament director Steve Timms said that had been planned for six weeks — long before his injury. Timms said Mickelson had already agreed to take part in a sponsor dinner rather than play in the pro-am.

The world's No. 5 player helped solidify the Houston Open's spot as a preferred Masters tuneup by committing to play in 2008 and every year since. He finished 16th last year.

Mickelson's return to the 7,441-yard Golf Club of Houston — formerly known as Redstone Golf Club before an ownership change — highlights a stellar field that features the winners of 34 major championships. It's a field that includes Henrik Stenson, Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia, among others, as well as defending champion D.A. Points.

First and foremost, they're after the winner's share of the $6.4 million event — while also using the course's slick greens and tight rough to prepare for the Masters. After a schedule change last year, the tournament is back in its normal slot.

And that's just fine with McIlroy, who tied for 45th at the event last year while still in the infant stages of a club change.

"It's brilliant," McIlroy said. "They get the fairway heights the same, the rough heights the same, the runoff around the greens ... It's perfect for that."

# HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

**CLASS 5A**
**BOYS**
**BI-DISTRICT**

Abilene Cooper (T2, 12-4-5) 2, El Paso Franklin 1
Arlington Sam Houston (F3) 2, Richland 1, OT
Arlington High (R3) 3, Southlake Carroll 2
Amarillo Tascosa (W2, 16-2-4) 3, El Paso Socorro 1
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 16-1-4) 3, Irving High 1
Waco Midway (W8) 2, South Grand Prairie 1, OT
Grand Prairie (R7) 2, Temple 1
Flower Mound High (F5, 11-4-5) 2, Irving Nimitz 1, SO
El Paso El Dorado (T1) 2, Midland High 1, SO
Arlington Martin (W3, 16-1-6) 1, Keller Central 0, SO
Arlington Lamar (T3, 10-10-2) 1, Keller Fossil Ridge 0, SO
El Paso Eastwood (W1) 3, Lee 0
Colleyville Heritage (R6) 3, Lewisville Hebron 2
Duncanville (W7, 19-1-2) 7, Killeen Ellison 1
Mansfield High (T7, 12-8-1) 3, Belton 2
Coppell (W5, 17-1-2) 3, Grapevine 1

**Area**

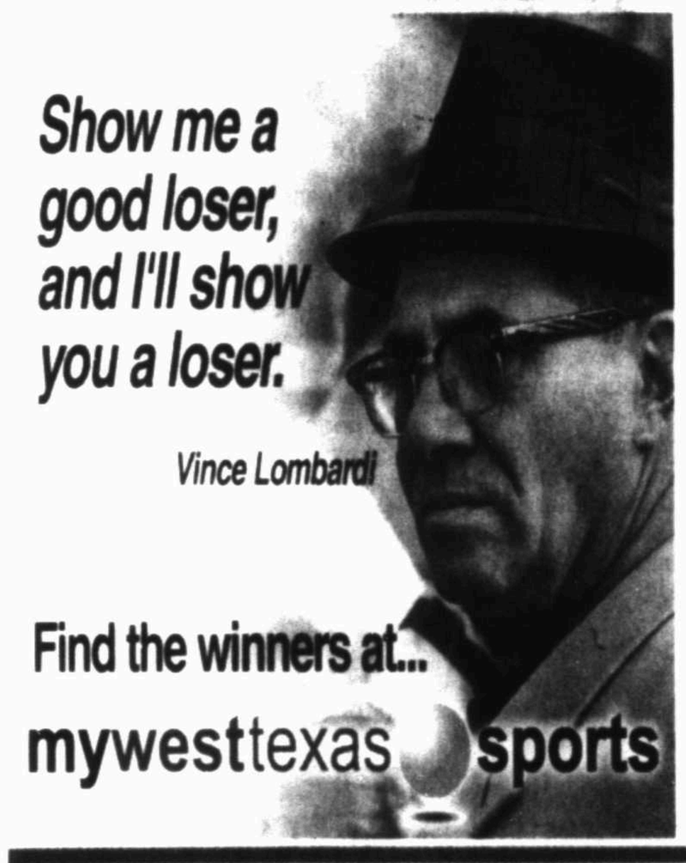
Abilene Cooper (T2, 12-4-5) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (F3, 11-7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sam Houston HS, Arlington
Arlington High (R3) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (W2, 16-2-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 16-1-4) vs. Waco Midway (W8), 7 p.m. Friday, RL Anderson Stadium, Mansfield
Grand Prairie (R7) vs. Flower Mound (F5, 11-4-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Irving ISD Schools Stadium
El Paso El Dorado (T1) vs. Arlington Martin (W3, 16-1-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
Arlington Lamar (W3, 16-1-6) vs. El Paso Eastwood (W1), 4 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
Colleyville Heritage (T3, 10-10-2) vs. Duncanville (W7, 19-1-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Cravens Field, Arlington
Mansfield (T7, 12-8-1) vs. Coppell (W5, 17-1-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Irving Schools Stadium

**GIRLS**
**BI-DISTRICT**

Odessa High (T2, 11-6-5) 4, El Paso Socorro 0
Southlake Carroll (W4, 20-1-1) 5, Arlington Lamar 0
Keller Timber Creek (T4) 2, Arlington High 0
Odessa Permian (W2, 16-2-3) 4, El Paso Montwood 0
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 12-4-5) 3, Euless Trinity 0
Belton (W8) 4, Mansfield Timberview 1
Mansfield High (R7, 22-1-1) 7, Temple 1
Coppell (F5, 12-4-7) 1, Grapevine 0
Midland High (R2, 12-5-3) 2, El Paso Coronado 1, OT
Keller Central (F4, 14-8-1) 3, Arlington Martin 1
Keller (R4, 13-3-4) 6, Weatherford 0
San Angelo Central (F2, 12-7-2) 2, El Paso Franklin 1
Flower Mound High (T5, 8-8-1) 4, Colleyville Heritage 1
Midlothian (W7) 3, Harker Heights 0
Hewitt Midway (R8) def. South Grand Prairie
Lewisville Hebron (W5, 16-2-2) 6, Hurst L.D. Bell 2

**Area**

Odessa High (T2, 11-6-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (W4, 20-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Keller Timber Creek (T4) vs. Odessa Permian (W2, 16-2-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 12-4-5) vs. Belton (W8), 4 p.m. Thursday, Midlothian ISD Stadium
Mansfield (R7 22-1-1) vs. Coppell (F5, 12-4-7), 6 p.m. Thursday, Irving Schools Stadium
Midland High (R2, 12-5-3) vs. Keller Central (F4, 14-8-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Wylie Bulldog Stadium, Abilene
Keller (R4, 13-3-4) vs. San Angelo Central (F2, 12-7-2), 3 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene
Flower Mound (T5, 8-8-1) vs. Midlothian (W7), 7 p.m. Friday, Dragon Stadium, Southlake
Hewitt Midway (R8) vs. Lewisville Hebron (W5, 16-2-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Midlothian HS

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DATED this 27th day of March, 2014.

Jacques L. Hyatt,
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Cori Hyatt, Deceased

## Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 5:00 PM, April 25, 2014, in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications 7793-14: The City of Midland is seeking concise letters of interest and a statement of qualifications from parties interested in assisting the City's Departments of Engineering Services and Development Services by providing Professional Services (planning, engineering, and administration) on an as-needed basis in connection with the development review process.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: purchasing@midlandtexas.gov

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code.

City of Midland, Texas

## Legal & Public Notices

**Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit**

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 723. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969' - 7867' 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.

Request 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 TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elizabeth Sharon Crozier, Deceased, were issued on March 27, 2014, in Cause No. P17815, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: William Crozier and Mildred Crozier

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **Austin L. Ramsey**
**Lynch, Chappel & Alsup**
**300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700**
**Midland, TX 79701**

**DATED** the 27th day of March, 2014

Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for William Crozier and
Mildred Crozier
State Bar No. 24073484
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Catherine F. Stump, Deceased, were issued on March 18, 2014, in Cause No. P-17,811, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Charles Richard Stump. Independent Executor, whose residence address is 9696 Red Oakes Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 24th day of March, 2014.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ALAN HOFMAN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RAYMOND ALAN HOFMAN were issued on March 18, 2014 in Cause No. P-17086, pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, to:

JANNA KAY HOFMAN

The principal place of business of such executor is Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The post office address is:

c/o J. Mitchell Miller
Haynes and Boone, L.L.P.
Attorneys at Law
2323 Victory, Suite 700
Dallas, Texas 75219

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of March, 2014.

HAYNES AND BOONE, L.L.P.

By: J. Mitchell Miller
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**Notice of Application for Commercial Stationary Fluid Recycling Facility**

Notice of Application for Commercial Stationary Fluid Recycling Facility: On 3/5/2014 Rio Resources LLC, 3298 FM 1863, Bulverde, TX 78163, owner of property located at 11205 W CR 72, Midland, TX 79707 (facility) Situated in Section 31, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, TX, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to treat oilfield fluid in a closed loop system that will produce a commercial product to be recycled into the oilfield. The facility is located approx 16 miles West of Midland, TX and approx 5 miles NWest of Midland Int Airport. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further info concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of the last publication of this notice, scheduled as April 10, 2014, to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil & Gas Div., RRC Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711 (512-463-3840)

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. PETERS, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 2014, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ricka Ann Hambrick as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Peters, Deceased," being No. P-17803 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ricka Ann Hambrick, P.O. Box 511, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2014.

Ricka Ann Hambrick,
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of George M. Peters,
Deceased

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

CrownQuest Operating, LLC, c/o P.O. Box 953, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the San Andres (formation), Nail A-6 (Lease), Well Number 2W.
The proposed disposal well is located 11 miles NE direction from Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in Martin County, TX. Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400 to 4800 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & 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 & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (512) 463-6792.

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**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0287710
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar. 18, 2014 — Status/Permit No: 779745
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, April 22, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 12, Blk. 35, T2S, T&P, RR CO / HOUSTON, A L Survey, A-818, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 18.4 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL, FAX, E-MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED, DELIVERED, FAXED OR E-MAILED ON THE SAME DATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE SERVICE LIST. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON:**

**Apr 22, 2014**

**IMPORTANT: THE MAILBOX RULE DOES NOT APPLY. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH 21 DAY PERIOD.**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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| Lease/Unit Name : | HANCOCK 'A' | |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 3 | |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 164.4 | |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 664.0 | |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 1320.0 | |
| Lease Lines : | 721.0 F NORTH L, | 674.0 F EAST L |
| Survey Lines : | 1980.0 F SOUTH L, | 1980.0 F WEST L |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA), (2) BERRYHILL (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA): OIL Statewide rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

BERRYHILL (STRAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,250 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, @ (972) 969-3843.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

## PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES

**Business Manager**

Production Lift Companies is seeking a Business Manager for its Midland office. The position is responsible for AR/AP-Quickbooks, HR-Employee offers, orientation, files, Insurance-Medical, Workers Comp., Auto, Gen Liability, Payroll, Invoicing, Govt. Reporting, DOT Reports, Management Reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is concientious, accurate, reliable with good work ethic, self-motivated and able to work well in a team enviroment. Equal opportunity employer, competitive salary and benefits package.

**Email resume and salary requirements to:**
**mswihart@productionlift.com**

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

## Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

**Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am.
Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night.
Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person
**Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

**Apply in person at:** 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

### CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

**Bookkeeper**
Bookkeeping job for small independent (5 person office). JIB's. Payables. Receivables on OGAS software. Management accounting (monthly p&l and budget projections) on Excel. Quik Books for reconciling and payroll. Hours flexible. No smoking, good folks and good environment. insurance for full time. Midland Oil & Gas inc. Send resume to ernie@midoil.com

**Document Prepper!**
LOOKING FOR AN ENTRY LEVEL OFFICE POSITION? Kelly Services has the perfect job! Immediate openings. Join our team as a Document Prepper! • Do you have attention to detail? • Can you work as a team? • Want to earn bonuses? • Are you flexible with your work hours and able to work e/o Saturday? • Do you have excellent attendance? • Want a Weekly paycheck? • High School Diploma/GED required. No prior industry experience. $12.00/ hour. If this is YOU... call us today. 432-363-0123

**LEGAL ASSISTANT**
**Legal Assistant** needed for Midland law firm with skills in analyzing title instruments and preparing exhibits. A background in land work would be beneficial, although not necessarily required. Excellent data entry skills are essential. The candidate will be responsible for preparation of exhibits to be attached to deeds of trust, mortgages, and other financial documentation, as well as verification of the oil and gas interests reflected on exhibits. Excellent benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to **jvanvranken@lcalawfirm.com**

**Office Position**
**Full Time Office position. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Answering phones, orienting new hires, general office duties as needed. Pay DOE. Bring resumes to 810 S. Marshall, Midland, TX or email to lumarie@qualitypipeline.com**

**Secretary/Bookkeeper**
Immediate opening for full time person responsible for supporting two (2) consulting engineers. Answering telephone, typing reports, scheduling appointments, controlling accounts receivables, billing, building reports, and maintaining office supplies and equipment. this person should have working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Quicken and Internet Explorer. Salary depends on experience. please email your resume to: info@joecneal.com

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Daycare Teacher**
**St Lukes Child Development Program** We are currently hiring for full and part time positions, must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or its equivalency. We offer vacation, sick and personal time, 401k, Health plan, paid holidays for full time positions. Apply in person at 3011 W. Kansas Midland, TX

### ENERGY & UTILITIES

**Aim Directional Services** is taking applications for the following positions:
Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to **resumes@aimdir.com** with Name, Phone, and email address.

**Division Controller**
Oilfield rental and service company has immediate opening for a **Division Controller** in their Midland, Texas office. This individual will be responsible for all aspects of the day to day office and accounting operations. Some job responsibilities include: Auditing all rental and service documents, Inventory tracking and control, Monitor and control third party cost and billing. Job Cost Company offers competitive salary and full benefit package including health, dental and vision insurance and 401K. Please email resume to **jcmm229@gmail.com**

**Field Service Technician**
**Production Lift Systems** FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Field Service Technician**. Two years production experienced required. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**.

**Flowback Personnel, Well Testers & CDL Drivers**
**WARRIOR ENERGY SERVICES** now hiring experienced **Flowback Personnel, Well Testers, & CDL Drivers** in the Permian Basin. Please apply in person at **8290 Interstate Highway 20 in Midland, TX**.

**FORKLIFT OPERATOR**
**United Casing, Inc.**
Requirements: Certified heavy lift operator with minimum 3 years experience with oilfield pipe. Must have experience loading/unloading & racking pipe. Warehouse forklift drivers should not apply. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only.**

**Multiple Positions**
**Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced Pushers, Drivers, & Swampers 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.**

**Pipeline Construction Safety Representative**
**Ritter Construction Company is seeking an experienced, qualified Pipeline Construction Safety Representative for their West and South Texas Division Areas. Send resume to wade@ritterco.com or mail to PO Box 1108, Carthage, TX 75633.**

### HEALTHCARE

**Available Positions**
**Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**
**3203 Sage Street**
**Midland, TX 79705**
**Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:**
**· Business Office Manager**
**· Medication Aide for 6-2 Shift Monday - Friday.**
**· Restorative Aide (1 position) Monday - Friday with experience.**
**· CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.**
**· CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule. · Housekeeper**
**$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.**

Full Time, LVN/Medical Assistant and FT or PT Receptionist for a physician's office. Must have good oral/written communication skills, dependable, organized, team player. Computer skills a must, experience in medical office environment is a plus. Competitive salary. Email resume to michiganprofessionals@aol.com

**LVN/CNA & Billing-Front Desk Receptionist**
For busy internal medicine practice. Experienced preferred. Mail resume to **2817 W. Loop 250 N Ste. A, Midland, 79705**.

**Physician Assistant/Nurse Practioner**
Neurosurgical practice (Midland) has immediate opening for a Texas licensed **PA or NP**. Call Beverly at 432-682-4307 to schedule interview.

**RN for Su Casa Home Health**
We are growing again! In need of full time, bilingual **RN. Sign-On Bonus** for **RNs!** Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**

### 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

**SCSS**
NOW HIRING!!
Security officers $11.50 to $13.00 an hour
Security Supervisor $13.50 to $15.00 an hour
Janitorial staff $9.50 to $11.00 an hour

Contact Cbilton Walsh at 903-603-0743 or coltonwalsh776@yahoo.com

### OTHER JOBS

Exciting opportunity with a highly respected company in Petroleum Field Service. Excellent pay and advancement opportunity. Please note there will be some travel and you must be able to pass background check/drug test. Please email resume to resume@foleygrp.com

**Multiple Positions Available**
Midland County has the following positions available:
***Elections Administrator *Network Administrator *Jailers *CJAC Coordinator *Equipment Operators *Detention Officer Juvenile *Supervision Officer Pretrial *Emergency Management Investigator *Probation Officers Juvenile *Part-Time Youth Services Library Clerk.**
Please see our website
**www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/Employment** for more details and applications. To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number to Midland County Human Resources Office, **500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701** or **hr@co.midland.tx.us**.

### OTHER JOBS

## JOB FAIR

**Wednesday, April 9**
**10am - 3pm**
**Midland Center, 105 N Main St**

**Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.**

**Call 687-8814 for more information.**
**Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.**

**LANDSCAPING EMPLOYEE WANTED**
**Must be willing to work hard and have a valid drivers license. Call El Jardin 432-770-2399**

**Petroleum Landman**
**Hilliard Energy** F/T
Hilliard Energy has an opening for an oil and gas landman. Candidate must have a minimum of 2 years title and negotiations experience (running mineral, lease hold and surface title; acquiring leases and surface agreements), willingness to travel, and a clean driving record. To apply, send resume to **careers@mmbo.com** or for more info call 432-683-9100

**Resident Monitor, Full Time & Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk**
**Dismas Charities** FT/PT
**Midland, TX 79701**
Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Full Time & Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk **$9.64/hr + $3.81**). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

**SSC - Social Services Coordinator**
**Dismas Charities** is now hiring full-time **Social Services Coordinator**. Apply at **www.dismas.com**.

**Staff Members/ Gym/ Gameroom**
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Staff Members/ Gym/ Gameroom PT, M-F **3-8. Call Michael** between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050 or email to taylor@basinkids.org

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Seeking Motivated Staff Person**
**High Sky Children's Ranch, Stay Together Program** is seeking a dedicated individual interested in a career helping families and at-risk youth that are experiencing difficulties such as family conflict, runaway and truancy. Good salary, paid medical, retirement, vacation, holidays and travel. Bachelor's Degree in a related field & 1 year exp. working with children or families. 1 year of related exp. may be substituted for 1 year of college. Spanish speaking preferred. Call for app. at **432-694-7728** or print from **Highsky.org**

### RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**ALL POSITIONS / NO NIGHTS**
**Harvest Caffe** now hiring FT/PT. Apply in person 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm at **2101 W. Wadley Ste. 8**. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

**All Positions**
**Torino's Pizza Bar** FT
Torino's is now hiring for all positions. Kitchen, Bartenders, Waitstaff and Bar backs needed. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa 432-218-6943

**CRACKER BARREL NOW HIRING!**
**Looking for more pay?** Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
- **SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share
- **DISHWASHERS** - starting up to $12.50 an hour

Stop by **3108 North Loop 250 West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

**Email us at dominos@clearwire.net**
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!
**Or apply at www.indeed.com**
**EOE**
**(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)**

**Line Cook**
**Venezia Restaurant**
Immediate opening for line cook. Apply in person at: 20 Plaza Oak Shopping Center. 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX

**Now Hiring**
**Lori's Cafe hiring Full Time Servers & Cooks ($12 starting, more with experience. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland**

**Now Interviewing for Hourly & Salary Managers!**
**Genghis Grill** is growing and our career opportunities are getting better by the day! We are currently looking for hourly and salary **Managers.** No early mornings or late nights, flexible schedules, and fun environment. We offer competitive salary and bonus structure along with a full benefits program. Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to be considered to **dparra@genghisgrill.com**. Employment is contingent upon satisfactory results of a background check and drug screen. EOE

**Servers & Bussers**
**The Racquet Club** FT
Seeking candidates for Serving & bussing positions. Flexible hours, excellent working environment. 401K, paid vacation, health insurance. Apply in person, 3009 Racquet Club Dr. No phone calls please.

**Waitstaff**
**Rednecks Drafthouse** FT/PT
Redneck's is now hiring for Waitstaff. Apply in person @ 2215 N Midland Dr., Ste 2A. Ask for manager on duty.

### OTHER JOBS

## Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

**Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE**

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift.
Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person
**Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks**

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APRIL 9 · 10AM-3PM
Midland Center • 105 N. Main · Midland, Tx

- Management
- Technology
- Medical
- Industrial

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**SWENSEN'S NOW HIRING DAY & EVENING SERVERS!**
Excellent working environment! Now adding **DAY & EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay, Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

## SALES JOBS

**CASHIERS**
**Smoker's Outlet** is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

**FULL-PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATES**
We are looking for **insurance Associates** who possess these important qualities. *Cool under pressure, *Enjoy working hard, *Relate well to all kinds of people *Energetic, *Dedicated to meet customers needs. P&C license preferred. Must have customer service experience. Bilingual a plus. Please fax your resume to: **432-570-9501** or Mail to **P O Box 8830**, Midland, TX 79708. Bring by **4410 N Midkiff, Ste D1F, Midland, TX 79705**.

**Medical Device Sales**
**Medical Device Sales position for a Fortune 500 Company, Orthopedic contacts a major plus in the Midland/Odessa area. Send resume to medicalrep123@yahoo.com**

**Outside B2B Sales Representative**
A national safety and first aid company is currently seeking an **Outside B2B Sales Representative** to service customers and develop new business in the Permian Basin market. Major cities include Midland TX, Odessa TX , Hobbs NM, Carlsbad NM, Roswell NM Big Spring TX in and around these cities. As an Outside Sales Representative with Our company, you'll play an important role in our mission to keep workplaces safer, healthier and more productive. We strive to provide high quality first aid, safety, emergency and training products delivered in a way that meets each customers needs. Our products and services increase workplace safety and compliance, and drive preparedness for sudden cardiac arrest through our comprehensive AED programs. You'll enjoy uncapped commissions for doing work that's keeping our customer's employees safe and can save lives. We sell thousands of products and there is not a business that can't use something we sell. Our company, as a business partner, our customers know they are prepared to handle anything from a minor injury to a major emergency. Specifically, the job includes: -closing business-to-business deals with companies of every size and in every industry -maintaining, building and creating lasting relationships with new and existing customers within your exclusive sales territory. Please send resume to: **safetysales123@gmail.com**

**Outside Sales**
**Outside Sales** for **Great Plains Steel, Inc**. Midland TX/Odessa/Surrounding Area Territory. Some Steel Knowledge Helpful. Company Car & Phone. Salary & Benefits + Quarterly Bonuses. Qualifying Health Insurance Plan, Life Insurance, AFLAC, Retirement. Send resume to **Great Plains Steel, Inc. P.O. Box 2916, Lubbock, TX. 79408** or email to **jobs@greatplainssteel.com**.

**Sales Associate and Assistant Managers**
Wood's Boots in Midland and Odessa are adding to our teams. We are looking for talented Sales Associates and Assistant Managers at multiple locations. Stop in today and pick up an application at any of our four locations.

CARTER'S
**Sales Person** **Full-Time**
**2101 W. Wadley #6** **Midland, TX 79705**
Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

## SCIENCE & RESEARCH

**LAB TECHNICIAN**
Growing oilfield company looking for a **Lab Technician**. Laboratory experience is not required but preferred. Please send resumes to Justin Disney at **Justin.Disney@catalystoilfield.com**.

## SKILLED LABOR

**Landscape Help** FT
**Hunter's Ridge Apartments**
**4201 Andrews Hwy.**
**Midland, TX 79701**
Landscaping help needed. Apply in person to Hunter's Ridge, Midland

**Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers**
**TMI Mechanical** currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. **We offer top pay (up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**). Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. **Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.**

**Welders, Painters and Sandblasters** FT
**M & D Welding**
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

## SKILLED LABOR

**Machinist**
Wanted: Manual Machinist for engine lathe, for above ground wellhead equipment. Some experience required. Shop welder for above ground wellhead equipment, all materials supplied. Pay DOE. Good Benefits, insurance, uniforms and paid holidays. Call 432-563-3443 or apply at Fullco General Machine 12915 West County Road 122. Odessa, between Midland/Odessa

**PRESSMAN**
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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**REBUILD TECHNICIAN**
**Confidential** FT
Immediate opening for a **Rebuild Technician**. This position is responsible for the inspection, cleaning, processing, repair and paperwork processing for all items in Rebuild Services including tools, parts and upgrades. The ideal candidate will have mechanical and engine rebuild experience, with technical school training preferred. The company offers a comprehensive benefit package. If interested please send your resume to Box P-111 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

**CDL Drivers**
**Currently taking applications for Class A CDL Drivers. Must pass DOT physical, drug & alcohol test. Must have valid TX Drivers License and clean driving record for the last 3 years. Company will provide a company cell phone, uniforms, health & dental insurance within 90 days and weeks' paid vacation after one year of employment. Serious applicants only may stop by 13431 County Rd 133 W, Odessa, TX between Faudree & Coors Rds, off Hwy 80 & County Road 1310.**

**Class A CDL Truck Drivers**
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

**Crane Operators**
TNT Crane & Rigging is currently Hiring Qualified Crane Operators. Needs NCCO/CDL. Top Pay, Benefits, and Per-Diem. Please email jharrison@tntcrane.com or call 432 242 4980 to request an application EOE

**Driver/Deisel Mechanic**
**Troy Vines, Inc.** FT
Drivers needed. Class A/B CDL required. Deisel Mechanic. Pay DOE. Call 432-682-7031 for more info

**Experienced Driver**
**G & K Trucking, Inc.** FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced **Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver** in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include: bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call **432-413-2472** Mon-Fri

**Hot Shot Drivers**
**Flatland Trucking, Inc** needs experienced **Hot Shot Drivers** ASAP. Starting pay **$19-$23**, average **$4500-$6500** a month. Offer full benefits, bonus & commission. Must have Class A CDL, must live in Midland or Odessa & be able to be on call 24/7 on scheduled days. No lease ons. For phone interview call Danielle **432-269-2162**. No walk-ins.

**Mechanic and Helper Wanted**
**SOC Industries LLC** Now hiring **experienced diesel mechanic** and **mechanic helper**. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Must have own tools. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: **timgreer@socind.net**. No phone calls please.

**Tandem Driver with Crew**
**Hiring full crew (Tandem Driver with Crew) for pumping unit set and repair. Top wages with benefits after 90 days. Must be able to pass a drug test. Interested parties contact Dillon @ 432-559-5552.**

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

**NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES**

**Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners**
**(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)**
**MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD**
**SUNDAYS ONLY**
**IF INTERESTED CALL**
**TOMMY 967-2267**

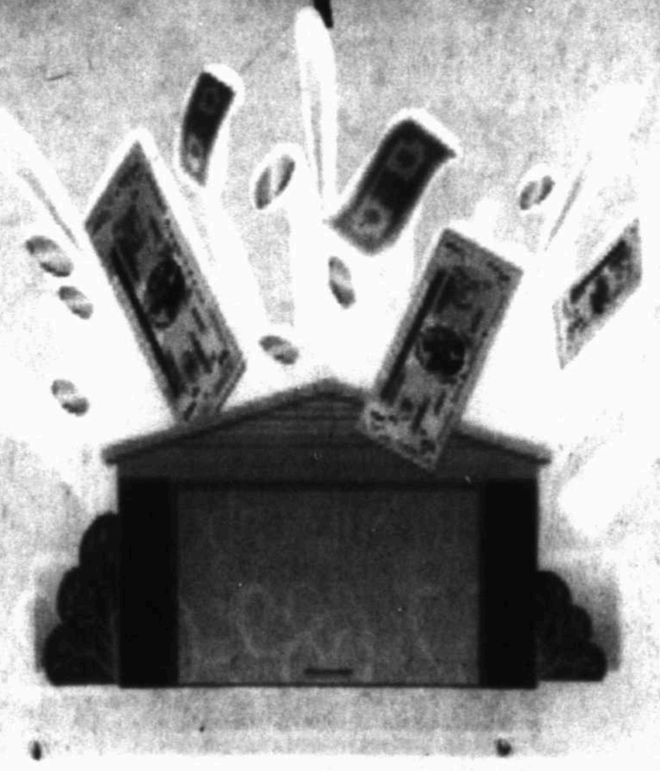
**EARN UP TO $500 PER WEEK!**

**Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone?? Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.**

**Contact: Linda 687-8807**

***Do You Have A Special Skill? Try Our Who's Who for Service Call Classified 682-6222***

# CA$H IN ON YOUR GARAGE SALE



Planning a garage sale? Boost your profits with an ad in the Classifieds. It's an easy and affordable way to bring more business to your door!

Call **432-682-6222** to place your ad Today!
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# GARAGE SALES

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## Estate Sales

**ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team**
**728 Augusta (Midland)**
**Thursday & Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm**
This beautiful home is full of wonderful items including... 14k/sterling/costume jewelry, crystal, Old Country Roses china; Swarovski Crystal, Orrefors crystal, perfume including Lalique/Bvlgari/White Diamonds/Jaipur/Jean-Paul Gaultier etc., decorator items, collector Barbies/clothes, cd's/DVD's, silk rugs, lamps/lamp tables, floor lamps, artwork, wonderful designer clothes, hand crafted saris (some with genuine gold and silver thread), Thomasville dining room table/12 chairs/china cabinet buffet/side tables, grandfather clock, lg. dining room table/6 chairs, barstools, display cabinet, 2 lg. fridges, painted Bombay chest, wing back chair/ottoman, carved oriental table/seats, daybed, Heirloom mahogany high boy, king canopy bed/chest & mirror, Victorian style settee set/marble top tables, round entry table, ball & claw marble top table/mirror, king 4 post bed/dresser & mirror/night stands, white painted dresser · mirror/night stands, dressing mirror, silk plants, tread mill, concrete lions/table & benches, and the usual household miso.
For pictures please go to...
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Midland/79705/606681

**★★ ESTATE SALE ★★**
**★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★**
**10 STUTZ (off Ward)**
**Thursday April 3, 8:30am-4pm**
**Friday, April 4, 8:30am - 3:00pm**
**Saturday, April 5, 8:30am - 12:00pm**
**Cash, Visa, MC & Discover. No checks please**

Queen size bed, oak drop leaf table, Small lawyers style book case, 140 year old oak wardrobe from the home of Pres. James Polk's relative, Beautiful oak kitchen cabinet ca 1898 from Kentucky, large chest of drawers cabinet table, large TV cabinet, maple desk and chair, two sofa tables, Mohagany drop leaf table, mirrors, lamps, glass ware, books, bar stools, end tables, chairs, Chrystan Dior set of dishes service for ten, Everett Grand Piano cal 1886, Exadigm Wifi ready credit card machine, Tasco telescope, rugs, room dividers, art work, love seat, book cases, clothing, shoes, JVC television set and stand, glass top dining table, two Settees, Baldwin Cabaret with Funmachine, office supplies, business center, Christmas, yard art, Craftsman lawn mower, patio furniture, yard tools, linens, fabric, Kenmore sewing machine, twin bed, Quilts, lots of kitchen items, fridge, freezer, lots in the garage
Too much to list

**THE ANTIQUES BARN**
Saturday, April 5th from 8am-3pm
1112 East County Road 150
Major credit cards accepted

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The Bottom Line
76 percent of adults have read a daily newspaper in the past five days.
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## Yard & Garage Sales

**79701**

**ST. ANN'S PARISH YARD SALE**
Where: St. Ann's gymnasium and adjoining parking lot
When: Saturday, April 5th from 8am to 1pm
Cost: $20.00 for spot to sell your goods,
Free admission for those who want to shop the sale.
A yard sale spot will include a single table and designated 12x12 space, along with sale admission for 2 adults. Sellers with items too large to transport into the gym may opt instead to reserve a 12x12 space in the adjoining gym parking lot.
Questions about the Mom's Club Yard sale should be directed to Danette (432)-425-6144 or Michelle (432)-268-5696 or email to stannsmonsclub@yahoo.com Registration forms and payment to St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas ST. Midland, TX. 79701

**79705**

**Miss Cayce's Christmas Store**
***Garage Sale on the Sidewalk!***
**Thursday April 3rd - Saturday April 5th 9am-6pm**
Rock bottom prices on 2013 merchandise! Christmas trees, ornamenta, ribbons, gifts, furniture, rugs, and much more! Bring your family & friends!
**1012 Andrews Hwy (behind Westlake Ace Hardware, next to KC Nutty Roller)**

**79701**

1410 S. Lamesa Road Thursday 10am-? & Friday 9am-? Refrigerator, gas cook stove, Day bed & hide a bed, queen bed with triple dresser & night stand, Pillow top bedding, 5 new Goodrich tires (225xR75x16) lots of miscellaneous items. Too much to list. Parking on North, South & West of property. Do not block drive.

**79703**

3516 W Louisiana Fri & Sat 4/4-5, 7am-2pm. Furniture, fridge, dryer, clothes and misc.

**79705**

201 BAYBERRY Parkway Friday and Saturday 8am-4pm. Electronics, gas grill, furniture, kitchen misc, southwestern pictures & decor, area rugs, collectibles, tools, camera, bedding, holiday decor, lots of misc

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## Area Sales

P B MASTER GARDENERS PLANT SALE
Saturday, April 5th
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Horseshoe Arena

## Yard & Garage Sales

**79705**

2306 CAMARIE Ave. Saturday 8:30am-? Lot of clothes, home decor, furniture, and baby stuff.

2602 HUGHES Street - Friday and Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. craft items, bedding, furniture, home decor, books, freezer, 2011 Snapper 21" Commercial Walk mower

**79707**

3302 FELDSPAR LN. CAF Colonel's Ladies Fund Raising Garage Sale. Fri & Sat April 4-5, 8am. Furniture, large appliances, electronic toys, printers, TVs, clothes & More!

## Yard & Garage Sales

**79707**

3411 MEADOWBRIDGE Lane, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Park in front. 3 family spring cleaning sale! New decorative items, kitchen, heaters, clothing, golf clubs, luggage, rugs, fan, too much to list.

6209 Prairie Ridge Drive, Multi family sale Friday only 8am-2pm. Recliner, oversized chair, Captain's bed, Oak desk, Band saw, Bass amp/speaker, collector plates/ tea cups, household.

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**The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon**
**Please be sure to call 682-6222. by 11:30 am. to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.**

## Lost & Found

FOUND LHASA Apso mix on 3.27.14 near HEB 432-349-2532

FOUND Midland Texas pit bull mix Friendly, call to give description 432-528-8259

FOUND: YOUNG black dog with white chest. Appears to be mixed breed with some Border Collie or Lab and around 6 mos to a year old. Very sweet and energetic. Call 432-352-0253 to identify

LOST DIAMOND ring in vicinity of White House/ Black Market or Dillards on Monday March 24th. Reward! 432-528-5587

LOST ENGAGEMENT ring & diamond wedding band, corner of A street & Missouri area. Large reward. 432-559-8314

LOST: OLDER, black Poodle, very small. Lost from Princeton & J streets Sunday night. Please call 432-661-9090

LOST YORKIE MIX black & tan app. 8" tall about 12" long, 2 years old. Please call Brian @ 432-599-3473.

**REWARD** Lost black male cocker spaniel, white on face & chest. Area of Kessler and Illinois. Needs medication Call 432-553-4564

## Business Opportunity

**WOOFERS & TWEETERS BAR FOR SALE**
Doing business in Midland for 12 years
For serious inquires only call after 6PM
**432-522-2111**

The Barking Dog Interiors, Midland, Texas is for sale. Building, inventory & office equipment. Exclusives lines. 10 years in business. 432-638-2906

**OWNER RETIRING.**
Well respected Art Gallery & Custom Picture frame shop for sale. Great opportunity. Inventory, office equipment, supplies, shop equipment and customer list. 432-694-8761

## 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**

## Legal & Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**PROPOSAL #2014-01**

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for its Property/Casualty and Workers Compensation insurance. The College's current policy expires September 1, 2014. A proposer's questionnaire may be obtained from the College's consultant, Robert V. Reim Company by an e-mail request to bobreim@robertreim.com. All proposers will be qualified and insurance companies will be assigned. The completed questionnaire must be returned by 5:00 p.m, Tuesday, April 15, 2014. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2014** in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas, at which time they will be opened and the vendor names read into record. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

## Personals

In Thanksgiving for prayers answered from Our Lord, Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

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## Business Center

## Business Opportunity

DVDNOW 250 Kiosk, complete with over 200 recent movies in inventory and flat screen tv. Excellent opportunity in DVD rentals for extra income, ideal in an apartment complex, man camp or store in a small community or town. $10,000 Excellent condition. Purchased for $25,000. Call 432-559-0748.

## Autos For Sale or Lease

## Passenger Cars

2005 LEXUS LS 62K miles. Loaded. All service records. Recent Michelin tires. Just serviced. $18,000 Call 432-296-1446

2008 BMW 335I. 4dr Maroon, black interior. Twin Turbo straight 6. Excellent condition. Private Party sell. 87,300 miles, extended warranty is available. Asking $17,000. 432-894-8331

2008 CADILLAC DTS, great condition, 1 owner, garaged. See at 3930 Fairwood CT $15,500. 432-553-3248, 432-683-7679.

## Passenger Cars

2008 HONDA Accord LX, fully loaded. 56K miles. Asking $14,000 Call 432-559-6050

2010 FORD Fusion SE V6, 97K miles, dark gray, excellent condition $8,300. 556-1901

BMW 2013 128-I Coupe, white with black leather, auto, 4 wheel drive, sport package, sunroof, push start, well maintained w/ all records, excellent condition, 14k mi., non smoker, 1 owner, under warranty, new tires, $28,500 OBO. 432-770-1000

Buick 2008 LaCrosse, 4 door, V6, 106,000 mileage, satellite radio, no dents or dings $8300 Call 432-694-3318

CADILLAC 2006 DTS 4 Dr sedan, leather V8, FWD. We Finance bnbmidlandtx.com 683-6222

CAMARO 2002 T Top V6, white, limited edition, excellent condition, low mileage $7,500. 432-638-6825, call after 5pm.

CHEVY 2001 Monte Carlo Red, 2DR, Automatic. $4,000 Cash. 6 8 3 - 6 2 2 2 bnbmidlandtx.com

CHRYSLER 2006 Crossfire Limited, silver, coupe, 6 speed, 19,000 miles RE-DUCED TO $10,000 Call 432-697-1245

CHRYSLER 2011 300 LM, 4 door sedan, 6 cycl., gray with leather interior, fully loaded, 34,509 miles. Excellent condition. 1 owner, $20K. Call 432-553-5939

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## Passenger Cars

FORD 1987 Mustang LX Convertible. V8, Auto, Leather. Must See. We Finance-wac bnbmidlandtx.com 683-6222

FORD 2005 Mustang GT Auto $9,950 We finance -wac 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

HONDA 2008 Civic coupe white exterior tan interior. 57K miles. Excellent condition, one owner, well-maintained. Spotless interior, non-smoker, with maint. records. $10,300. Call 432-247-1407 in Midland to see

KIA 2012 Rio EX Hatchback. Cherry red, good graduation present. 41K miles. Really good condition. Asking $12,300 OBO. 432-770-8245

**NEW TODAY!**

PONTIAC 2002 Firebird Convertable. V6 Maroon with black top 125K highway miles. Runs good, just needs a little TLC. $3000 OBO Call or text 432-254-6025

**WANTED!**
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up 432-685-4078

## Exotic Cars

SPORTY RED 1985 Mercedes Benz 380 SL convertible coup with 54K original miles. Hard and soft top. 3.8L Engine. Sweet Ride!!! $12,900 OBO. Can be seen at Midkiff and Sinclair Call Donna at 432.312.5999 for more information

## Pickup Trucks

1997 FORD F150, Access Cab good condition, 138K miles, $4,700. 432-559-5145

2002 CHEVROLET S10 4x4 pickup, 4 dr., automatic. Good condition. $4,800. As is. 432-528-6358

2005 POWER Stroke Diesel F250 4x4 Crew Cab Extremely clean, excellent condition, grill guard, toolbox 89,000 Midnight blue exterior $19,500 -Call /text Mike 432-664-6924

CHEVY 2004 2500 HD Silverado LT. Crew-Cab, Duramax, $19,500. We Finance -wac- 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

FORD 2002 F 250 Lariat, 7.3 Diesel 200K miles, lift kit, fully loaded, lots of extras. $15,500. 432-425-5940 or 432-556-9607

FORD 2006 F250 King Ranch edition. Power stroke, crew cab, 4x4. Loaded. 136K miles. $17,500. Call 432-553-3439

FORD 2008 F150 XLT CrewCab.Low miles, Bedliner. We Finance -wac $15,995 bnbmidlandtx.com

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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

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# Marty's Marketplace

...leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

## Merchandise

### Appliances

1- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 30min. 556-0104 / 528-3046

### Free Stuff

**FREE WOODEN PALLETS!**
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

### Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

### Furniture

DINETTE TABLE w/ 6 wooden chairs with orange cushions. $400. Call 432-682-9631 or 741-1288

QUALITY. SELLING 4 rooms furniture. $4,000 firm., info, 325-473-2609, 325-650-2601. San Angelo.

### Home Items

FREE VERY large indoor cactus. 432-689-9111

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### Miscellaneous for Sale

FAST TREES grow 8ft-10ft yearly. $17-$22 delivered. View brochure online at www. fasttrees.com or call 509-447-4181.

FOUR ADJOINING burial plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Peace. $1,500 each, sold in pairs only. Call 817-379-1459.

SOLID COPPER TELEPHONE STYLE bathtub faucet. Never used $100 Call 432-813-4590

### Miscellaneous for Sale

Resthaven Mem. Prk. Garden of Love. 4 plots. Mkt. val. $2,395 ea. Selling pairs only $2,000 ea. email: mama-di47@ sbcglobal.net 432-682-3974

### Sporting Goods

☆☆ GUN SHOW ☆☆
Midland Horseshoe
Apr 5 ; (9-5)
Apr 6, (10-5)
Kim-806-252-6933 ; midlandgunshow.com

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## Office Supplies & Equipment

### Office Equipment & Supplies

FILE DRAWERS for plans, maps, 'blueprints. Five drawers to store 24"x36" sheets. 40"x28"x16" appox. 3 available, good condition. $120 each OBO 432-413-3715

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## Animals & Pets

### Pets

6 MALE Rottweiler puppies, full blood. $200 firm. 4 weeks old. 432-770-1117

AKC YORKIES, 1 female $1,500, 1 male $750. No text please. 806-781-9746

FOUND FEMALE DACHSHUND at "D" & Gulf. 432-770-7719

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### Pets

FREE PUPPIES to good homes, 7wks old. 9 pups total 432-212-3948

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### Commercial

"MAN CAVE" New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING Office/Warehouses Small Office Suites and Fenced Yards Various locations. Call 432-661-4057.

AIRPORT HANGER located at MAF Airport. New construction. 6400 sq. ft., 30' tall $650,000 sale price or $5,000 monthly lease Ask for Don 432-352-2067.

NEW CONSTRUCTION 5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 570-9155 or 352-2067

RV PARK Sterling City. 23 spaces. Rented for $500 per space per month. 90+% occupied. $350,000. Pitcock Properties 325-650-4079

OFFICE SPACE for Lease 6112 N Big Spring St Appx 2000sf. 3 year lease minimum. Call 432-683-0936

### Homes for Sale

Unique Mountain Home

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## Modular & Mobile Homes

### Mobile Homes for Rent

RV SPACE available for rent at Country RV Located @ 3807 SCR 1210 9 Midkiff 2 miles S of I-20 For more info call 575 937-2222

### Mobile Homes for Sale

2004 PALM Harbor Home Redman Doublewide Edition 28'x48' - 3BD/2BA Newly remodeled New Central heat/air light fixtures carpet and water heater $50,000 Call 432 413-5040

### Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F-250 Lariat, Navigation, DVD Player, diesel, 169k miles, grill guard, roll bar $18,000 or best offer call 432-218-8889

FORD 2008 F250 Power Stroke Diesel. Tilt, Cruise, $13,500. We finance. 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

FORD 2010 F250 Super Duty CrewCab Lariat FX4 6.4 Turbo Diesel We Finance bnbmidlandtx.com 432-683-6222

NISSAN 2004 Titan King Cab. white, 4 wd, 125 k miles, runs great. Perfect school or work truck. $7,250. Call 432-967-4212

### 4WD & SUV

2003 HONDA Pilot EX-L V6 RES, Taffeta white, gray leather, 140,650, DVD/TV, Climate, 3rd seat, rear air, car fax incl. $7,250 OBO. Call/Text 432-556-4777

BUICK 2007 Rendevouz V6, 93,200 miles, well maintained, great condition, 3rd row seat, back up sensors, almost new tires, maroon exterior, grey interior, $7500. Call 432-694-2806

CHEVY 2003 TAHOE Z71, LEATHER, good condition $7000. AND 2001 Suburban. Leather, good condition $6000 Call 432-230-3372

CHEVY 2009 Tahoe LS. Excellent Condition. Lots of Extras. We Finance 683-6222 bnbmidlandtx.com

DODGE 2006 Durango, white, 94,000 miles, good condition, $8,000 OBO. Call 432-664-2811

GMC 1997 Jimmy Blazer, 4 door. 6 cylinder. Asking $1400.
1999 Toyota Camry. 4 door, 4 cylinder, $2700 432-238-3185.

GMC 2007 YUKON SLT, 120k mi, 4x4, Black/Black, Leather seats with 3 rows, running boards, grill guard, 6 CDs, new tires in 2012. Carfax available Asking $18k. 432-664-5658

GMC 2008 Yukon XL. Maroon with gray interior, 94K miles, $18,500. Call 432-269-0064

TOYOTA 2007 Sequoia LT, Maroon, loaded, one owner, good cond, 95k mi, $15600. Call 432-528-9088

### Motorcycles

2001 CR80, all new electrical, carborator rebuilt. Solid bike. $1100 432-349-6110

2009 HARLEY Davidson Heritage Softail. Low milage, excellent condition, adult bike. Garage kept. $15,500. 432-528-2356

2013 HARLEY Davidson Dynaglide Street Bob. 7K miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover. Asking $16,000. 432-352-7470

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2003 100 year anniversary Touring Classic. Big Bore kit, head and cam, detachable tour pack, 2 seats, Low miles. $11,500 683-6222

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2010 Heritage Softail still like new condition, less than 9,000 miles, 96 cu. inches, 6speed, red and chromed out $13,995. Call 325-977-1525 in Winters, Texas.

HARLEY Davidson 2012, 1200 Sportster 72. stage 1 upgrade, Open air Willie G breather, Basanni pipes, Burly lowering kit. Leather side saddle bag. Only 3,600 miles. Garage kept. $9,500 or best offer 432-559-2508.

### RVs

2010 CENTURY camper shell. White, insulated long bed. Free! 432-889-2813.

### RVs

2012 40' 5th wheel, 2 slides, 2 bedrooms, 2 ac's, washer/dryer, electric awning, pet & smoke free, mint condition, loaded. $25,895 OBO 817-680-8841

2012 PASSPORT Ultra Lite Grand Touring 33' Travel Trailer, Perfect Condition, $21,900. (432) 312-8869

2013 BRAND NEW, Never used 29' Springdale travel trailer and new hitch. Sleeps 6, 2 slides, 2 entry doors, electric jack & awning, entertainment center, lots of storage, large pantry, full size shower. Call 903-683-2151

2013 NOMAND pull type 34' two large living room slides. Front bedroom. 15000 btu, microwave, awning. Like new. Located DFW. 832-701-8052

30' TRAVEL Trailer, Asking $2800. Call 432-770-3897

34' JAYCO located in Midland. 3 slide outs. Call 601-334-3140

Excellent Condition 2006 Allegro Bay 35' by Tiffin Motorhome, 55,000 miles, fully equipped, gas on workhorse chassis, 2 slide outs, washer/dryer, generator, 2 A/C top units, refrigerator with ice maker, 2 burner range, microwave/ conventional oven, queen size rear bedroom & sleeper sofa. For price please call: 713-436-8719 or 210-410-9200

GULF STREAM B Touring Crusier R.V. 2006, 19,191 miles. 3 rollouts. Gasoline engine, airconditioned. 2 T.V.s, Large living room, kitchen, refrigerator, shower, generator. $39,750. Call 806-445-1999 no paypal. Pictures available on request

JAYCO 2006 19H, folddown bed ends, a/c, heat, refrigerator, oven, microwave, shower, toilet, stereo, outside shower, good tires, non-smoker, covered, great condition, $10,895, make offer. 432-617-3021

MUST SELL THIS WEEK: 2012 40' 2 bedroom, 2 slides Travel Trailer. 2 Airs, washer & dryer, every option. Sleeps 9. Will accept smaller trailer in trade. Asking $22,500. Call 325-829-4777

SIERRA 2014 Travel trailer, 40ft, 2bedroom, 4 slide outs, fiberglass exterior, outside kitchen, washer, dryer, 2 a/c's, many extras, non-smokers, no pets, in Odessa! $37,000. MUST SELL! Call 701-230-2503

### Watercraft

2008 RANGER Z 21. FLW Edition. 250 Mercury Optimax. Lowrence Side View Electronics Like New. 38 Engine Hours. $45K. (325) 450-3814

STRATOS 290 SF bass and ski boat with 225 horsepower Johnson motor. $5000 4409 Wilshire. Call 432-697-4036 or 432-638-3264

## Recreational Vehicles

1974 AIRSTREAM. Great condition, new a/c unit, asking $7800. Call 432-413-1371

1995 JAYCO motor home, 27', microwave, refrigerator, everything very nice. Automatic step. $8,000 OBO. 432-528-6358

2005 HARLEY Davidson Heritage Softail Classic, excellent condition! Garage, low miles. Extras: Engine Guard, exhaust header, windshield, Vance & Hines Big Raduis 2-into-2, Kuryakyn Grips/footpegs, Wing mini floorboards, fuel pack. $11,600. 432-695-4252

2008 FLEETWOOD Tioga Ranger Class C Ford 450, bought new 12-08, 12,000 miles, Kitchen and living slide out, TVs, many upgrades, $6,000 Leveling jacks, kids gone to college, perfect for kids, sleep or watch movies while traveling, bargain sale. Like new, $47,950. Individual 512-556-9112, 512-737-0477, or billandjudyworrell@ yahoo.com

2010 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Roadglide Custom, flat black, 26K miles. $16,900 Call for info 432-934-2318

2012 HOLIDAY Rambler, 26', pull type, like new, large slide out, air, roll out awning, sleeps 6, stereo & TV, many extras. $16,500. 281-924-7125.

## Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

## Real Estate Rentals & Sales

### Residential Rentals

### Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

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### Residential Rentals

### Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

SPACIOUS APARTMENTS located in clean and quiet communities. Some with all bills paid. Please call 432-218-8728.

### Houses for Rent Unfurnished

3203B Dentcrest, excellent condition, great location, 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 car garage, NO PETS, NO SMOKING, 2 year lease, $2100 per month $2100 deposit. References, background check, credit bureau. 432-550-3611 or 432-528-1928

3BD, 2BA $2500mo., $2500dep. No smoking, large yard with swing set, and mature landscaping. Credit & background check required. 432-770-6294

5104 A Rainbow, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. No smoking. Sprinkler system. Includes yard maintenance. $2,000 month. Call 432-664-0171 or 432-425-2739

ONE BEDROOM rent guest house (over 500sq feet) for $1,300 a month at 811 West Lousiana. Guest house faces B street. Also has a living room area and a kitchen area. Call 432-853-0187

### Rooms for Rent

**Furnished Room Rent $500 Deposit $400 addition to house 432-218-9288**

### Residential Sales

### Condos/ Townhouses

TOWNHOME FOR SALE BY OWNER, 2 Bd, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 Car Garage. ALL kitchen appliances, Washer/Dryer, Fenced yard, NEW carpet, and paint, central air, electric/gas. CALL 432.230.0197.

### Residential Sales

### Homes for Sale

1000 W. Louisana 3/2 with detached guest quarters, hardwood floors 2,100 sq ft +. $199,000. 432-631-8100 432-266-1212

12 ACRES with Double Wide. Water well, septic system. For serious inquiries, call 432-425-7710 or 432-238-3071

3608 SINCLAIR, 4bedroon 3 bath 2900 + sq. ft. 631-8100 or 266-1212

3608 SINCLAIR, 4bedroon 3 bath 2900 + sq. ft. 631-8100 or 266-1212

4400 BROOKDALE, 3/2 fenced, $139,500, 631-8100/ 266-1212

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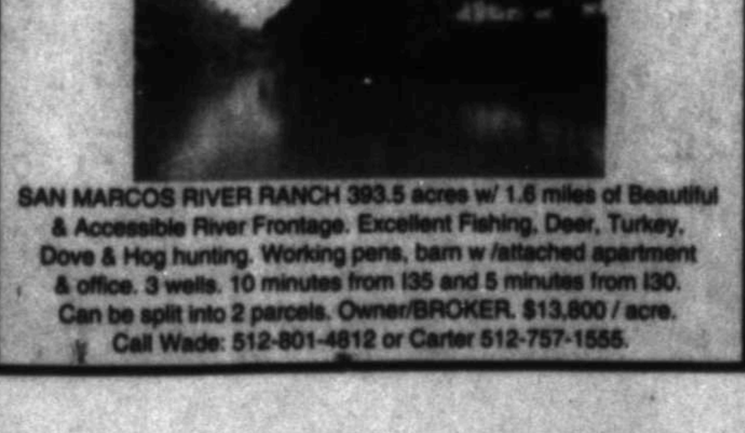

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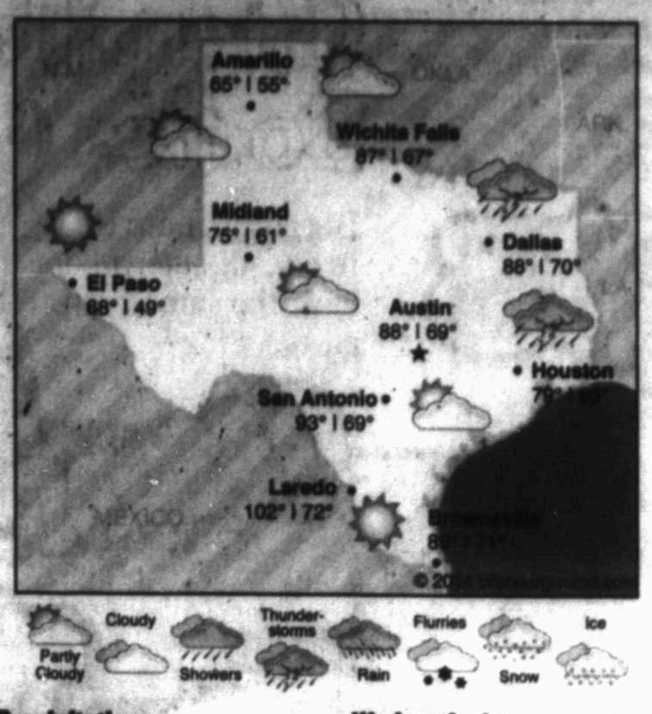
## Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 73 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph increasing to between 20 and 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Expect areas of blowing dust. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 42 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph becoming northeast between 10 and 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 70 and northeast winds around 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 47 and southeast winds around 15 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 74 and a low around 51. There's a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.




## National forecast

Severe thunderstorms, bringing with them the risk for a few tornadoes, will reach from Texas to Missouri, east to southern Indiana, central Kentucky, central Tennessee and the lower Mississippi Valley today into tonight.

**Precipitation**

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| Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.00 in. |
| Year total | 0.45 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.91 in. |

**Wednesday's temperatures**

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| High | 88 |
| Low | 63 |
| Normal high | 75 |
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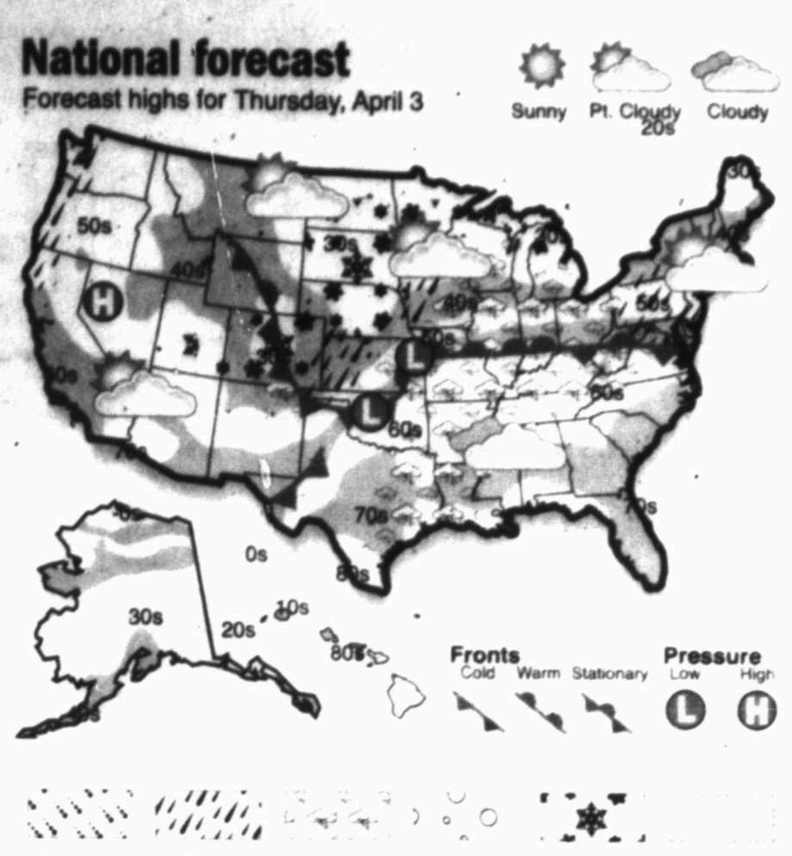
| Sunrise | 7:35 a.m. |
| Sunset | 8:10 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, April 3




# *Readers weigh in on pros and cons of only childhood*

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** "Maybe Only One in Georgia" (Jan. 7), who asked whether she should have a second child, needs to understand there are no guarantees. Her 5-year-old could end up hating her younger sibling, or adoring her. Parents create a child because they want to share their union with a new life. Each child is unique and represents a life commitment, not just 18 years of hard work.

I am the youngest of four, the "surprise" baby boy when my parents were in their 40s. I loved them and they never made me feel unwanted. I adore my older sister. We were always close despite the eight-year age difference. My two brothers are very different than I am, and we don't have much to do with one another.

"Maybe" should not produce another child to be a playmate to the one they have. It should be done only if they're financially, emotionally and spiritually willing and capable of rearing another person. If not, they should enjoy the extra time, money and energy they'll have, and perhaps give a needy dog or cat a home. — YOUNGEST CHILD IN SAVANNAH

DEAR YOUNGEST CHILD: I told "Maybe" I couldn't decide this for her, but would open up the question to my readers. And they sure had some comments! Here are a few:

**DEAR ABBY:** My advice is DON'T! I have two sons, 27 and 31. They hardly know each other and have no interest in what the other is doing. It breaks my heart, as they are the only close blood relatives they have.

I didn't have the younger one so the older would have company. I wanted another baby. I was 29, but wouldn't consider it at "Maybe's" age (38). How long does she think she can run that fast? — MITZI IN DAYTON

**DEAR ABBY:** Most only children I know are spoiled and used to getting their own way, largely because they haven't had to share. My husband is from a large family and they are all close, even with a 20-year age span.

We recently dealt with issues related to elderly parents, and trust me, I was so thankful to have the help of my siblings. I feel it is unfair to raise a child alone if you're able to add to the family unit. — GRATEFUL MOM

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a happy only child. I was raised by kind people. I have a positive self-image, was a self-reliant kid and am a confident, productive adult.

As a parent, I had a lot to learn. My husband, one of four siblings, reassured me that the quarreling and jealousy among our three was normal. They learned to fight and stick up for themselves — something I had to master later.

As a child, I wondered what it would be like to have a brother or sister, but my imaginary friends were good company. When my aging parents were ailing, it might have been nice to have a sibling to share that with, but my husband was ample support.

"Onlies" can be very peaceful people. Most of us prefer to cooperate rather than compete. As kids, we're the center of the universe and responsible for everything. That sense of responsibility carries over into adulthood. — ANNE IN ILLINOIS

**DEAR ABBY:** Have that second child if fate wills it. Your life will be richer for it. Your daughter will appreciate having a sibling, and you will wonder how you ever imagined life without him/her.

I was 6 when my sister was born. Yes, we went to different schools and had different friends. But we shared a bedroom as we matured and had many memorable times we still talk about today. There is no age barrier as time passes, and really, that gap closes earlier than you would think. — BIG SIS IN FLORIDA

**DEAR ABBY:** Many kids, such as a classmate of your child, need a second temporary home — if only for a play date away from their own house. Open your home to these opportunities. Expose your child to those less fortunate than she. On travels, visit a school (or community), so she can see how it differs from her own circumstances. Create independence in her, but also teach her the INTERDEPENDENCE she'll need for a balanced life. — WYOMING TEACHER

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, April 3, 2014:

This year you will open up to better communication. You will touch base with various people to confront their need for control. As a result, you will learn how to deal with people like this. If you are single, you will meet someone out and about while socializing. In fact, you will be presented with several potential suitors. Follow your heart. If you are attached, understand that the two of you won't always agree. Emphasize the positives, and make more time for each other. The period after spring will draw in much happiness. GEMINI smiles often, but don't deceive yourself — much more is going on with this sign than you think.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might have decided to stay mum about a certain subject, but today you might completely reverse your decision. Pressure is likely to build. An adjustment needs to be made, especially if the situation involves a work-related matter. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You'll want to manage your finances a certain way, but a loved one seems to have a very different idea about what is acceptable. You could find yourself in a very difficult situation. Others unintentionally might add to the confusion. Tonight: Have an important talk.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You are all smiles when dealing with a difficult partner. Realize that you could be making the situation even more difficult. Understand your limits when it comes to handling this person. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ Play it low-key, and don't accept any more responsibility than you need to. If someone wants to take on more responsibility, let him or her do it! Otherwise, if you can, do some delegating. You need some free time for yourself. Tonight: Take a long-overdue nap.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might want to try a different approach to the same end. Brainstorm with a friend before deciding. Listen to your sixth sense with a personal matter. Think positively. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You could feel pressured to change pace and do something in a totally unique way. You have an unusual amount of imagination. When you mix that with your practical side, it is a winning combination. Remain open to others' ideas. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to think before you leap into action. There are so many options in front of you, so you should check out which destination or goal intrigues you the most. A family member could try to push you in a certain direction. The choice is yours. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Little goes on that you aren't aware of, and you also are able to read between the lines. However, you might decide not to allow someone else to know just how aware you are. Holding back will let you see what this person will reveal naturally. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You use your ingenuity a lot, as this ability is one of the foundations of your success. Reach into your bag of tricks, but know that there could be a backfire. The costs might be high. Hold out, if you can, and you might see another path. Tonight: Your treat.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be careful with how much you protest verbally or through your actions. Inadvertently, you could corner yourself into a decision that you do not want to make. Work on being more laissez faire. In the long run, it could add to your success. Tonight: Add spice to your day.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have a way about you that attracts many different people and opinions. Choose to take a step back and spend some time alone to assess the possibilities. Finding your center, rather than being so driven, might be a more powerful course for you. Tonight: Out and about.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You often speak your mind and open up discussions. Unfortunately, this approach could have others closing down right now. You might find that saying little will spark a brainstorming session and bring the most diverse ideas forward. Tonight: Order in.

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**BORN TODAY**

Comedian Eddie Murphy (1961), actor Marlon Brando (1924), astronaut Gus Grissom (1926)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### Bridge crime

North-South vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠ A K J 4 2
♡ 6 3 2
◇ A 6 5
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 8
♡ 10 9 8 7
◇ K 9 3 2
♣ Q 2

EAST
♠ Q 7 3
♡ K Q 5 4
◇ 10 7
♣ 10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♡ A J
◇ Q J 8 4
♣ K J 9 7 6

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

"Patience is a virtue" offers some time-worn wisdom, which can often prove helpful at the bridge table.

South won the opening heart lead with the ace and took the losing spade finesse. The defense cashed their three heart tricks before exiting safely with a second round of spades. Declarer discarded two clubs on the hearts and two diamonds on the third and fourth spades. On the last spade, he had to decide which minor to rely on for his ninth trick. He discarded the jack of diamonds, choosing to play on clubs. Ace of clubs and a club to the jack left declarer with an upset partner.

South should have shown a little patience and left the last spade on the board for later use. This would allow him to combine his chances in the minor suits. He could cash the ace and king of clubs, hoping for the queen to fall, then fall back on the diamond finesse should the club queen not cooperate. Nine easy tricks saving, the fifth spade for the last.

South was unlucky to find both black queens off-side, but there was plenty of good luck — 3-3 spades, 4-4 hearts, the king of diamonds on-side and the queen of clubs doubleton. Going down in this contract was a crime. The district attorney is mulling his options.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 Lab has lots of them
7 Many a chalet
13 Nielsen of "Airplane!"
14 Purple Label designer
15 Open, as a fern frond
16 Relieving
17 Olfactory detection
18 Rumor starter
22 Spanish pronoun
23 Vintage auto
24 Ballerina's asset
26 Dress nattily, with "up"
27 Wrinkle-resistant synthetic
29 Alternative to gravel, perhaps
30 Humiliate
32 With 37-Across, what the circled words (shown in the appropriate direction) are capable of doing
35 Poker variety
36 Golfer Isao
37 See 32-Across
39 Part of a process
42 "Bartender, make __ double!"
43 Tie the knot on the sly
47 LBJ's antipoverty agcy.
48 Sierra __
51 "Papa-__-Mow-Mow": 1962 novelty hit
52 Suffix with school
54 Former "The View" co-host
55 Conglomeration
56 '30s-'50s British Labour Party leader
58 25-Down div.
60 One on a ladder, to a kitten up a tree
61 Property recipient, in law
62 Join up
63 Garden sides

**DOWN**

1 Prefix with scope
2 Shark, maybe
3 Comparable to a cucumber
4 Hurtful remark
5 Cocktail with cassis
6 Baseball commissioner under whom interleague play became a reality
7 Wake-up call, say
8 Pilot-licensing org.
9 Red herring
10 __ Nashville: country record label
11 "Stay Fresh" candy
12 Mesh, as gears
19 Tee off
20 Joie de vivre
21 Carrier with a Maple Leaf Lounge
24 "Here's what happened next..."
25 Ones getting lots of Bronx cheers
28 Hops driers
31 Speakeasy employee
33 Saturn SUV
34 Physics class topic
38 Bryce Canyon state
39 Cider press leftovers
40 Patricia of "Everybody Loves Raymond"
41 Of a blood line
44 "Va-va-voom!"
45 Self-assured
46 Gushes on a set
49 His last blog post ended, "I'll see you at the movies"
50 Most Iraqis
53 Mid-11th century year
55 Eye, at the Louvre
57 Some RPI alums
59 Mike Trout's team, on scoreboards

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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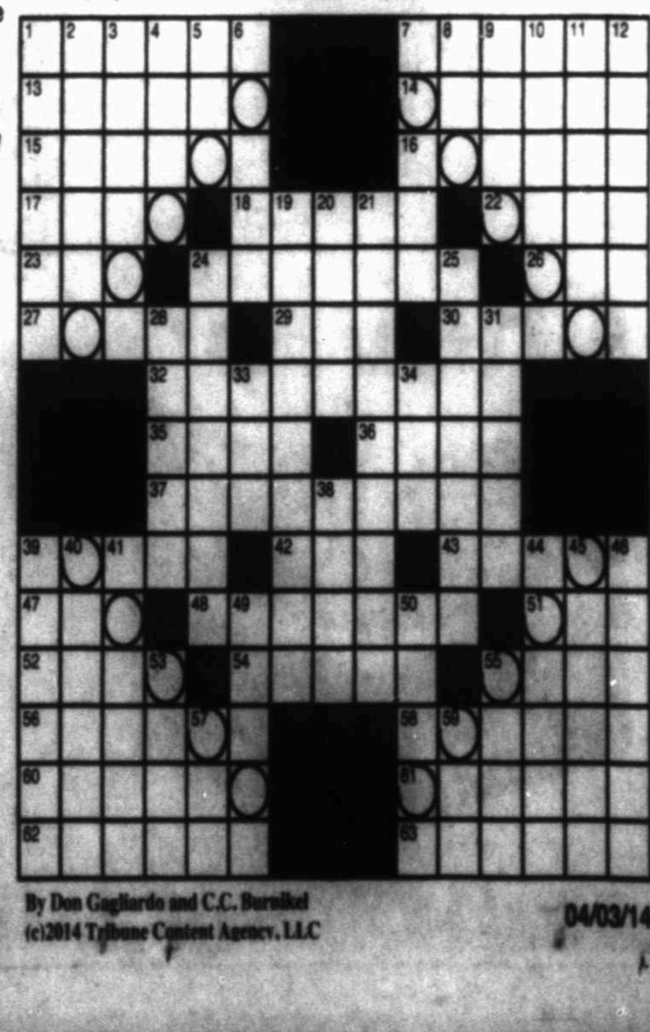

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*Do you hear a soft and constant crunching sound? Tiny little crawlers have chewed their way out of tiny little eggs. They are munching leaves and grass. They eat upside down, they eat sideways, they don't care which way they eat. But they hardly stop eating. They're...*

## Caterpillars

### What Will I Be When I Grow Up?

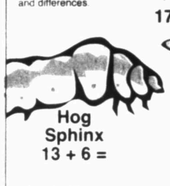
Different caterpillars will become different moths or butterflies.

Do the math problems on each caterpillar, butterfly and moth. The matching answers will show you what kind of butterfly or moth each caterpillar will become.

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Compute sums and differences.

Tiger Swallowtail
4 + 11 =

8 - 2 =
White Marked Tussock Moth



Hog Sphinx
13 + 6 =

17 - 9 =

20 - 5 =

22 - 3 =

Wooly Bear
5 + 3 =

12 - 6 =

### The Big Guy

One of the biggest of all caterpillars is the hickory horned devil. To find out how big it is, count all of the on today's page.

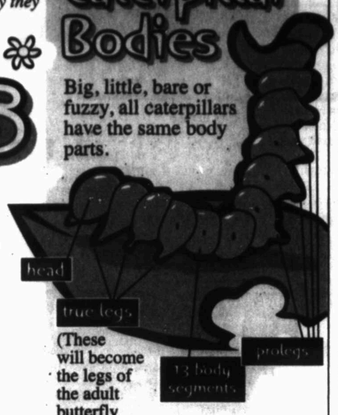
_____ inches

ANSWER: 6 inches

Hickory Horned Devil

### Caterpillar Bodies

Big, little, bare or fuzzy, all caterpillars have the same body parts.




(These will become the legs of the adult butterfly or moth.)

### What is a prolog?

These "legs" support and move the growing caterpillar. **Prolegs** help the caterpillar to hold tightly to a branch or leaf.

A newly hatched caterpillar is about 1 millimeter long. In a couple of months most will be about 2 centimeters long. This is about a 2,000 percent increase in length. If you grew 2,000 percent, how tall would you be?

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in growth and survival.

**Extra!**

### Crawl Through the News

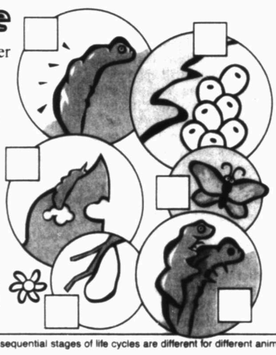
Draw a caterpillar with 13 body segments. Crawl through the newspaper looking for 13 words that begin with the letter **C**. Glue these words onto your caterpillar in alphabetical order.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Word Analysis: match beginning sounds. Spelling: arrange words in alphabetical order.

### Life of Change

Number each picture in the order in which the lifecycle events occur.

1. The adult moth or butterfly lays eggs.
2. Once a caterpillar hatches, it needs to eat to grow. So it eats and eats and eats.
3. When you grow, your skin grows with you. But when a caterpillar grows, its skin gets tighter and tighter until it no longer fits.
4. The old skin splits down the back and the caterpillar crawls out with a new, looser skin. This is called **molting**.
5. After it molts 3 to 5 times, the caterpillar attaches to a twig or other surface and changes into a **pupa**.
6. Inside the pupal case, the **larva** changes into a moth or a butterfly.



**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know sequential stages of life cycles are different for different animals.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

While out eating, which is most of the time, caterpillars are easy prey for birds and other predators. Nature has given caterpillars some built-in protection. Some have alarming-looking body parts, such as the fierce red horns of the hickory horned devil. Some have a foul odor and others have spines that sting.

Find the differences between the caterpillar and its reflection.

**Standards Link:** Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

BUTTERFLY
MOTHS
TIGER
PROLEGS
HATCHES
PUPAL
HORNS
CAREER
SKIN
ADULT
HICKORY
BRANCH
GRASS
BODY

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| G | C | G | E | A | E | T | H | S | T |
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| P | Y | D | O | B | P | W | I | H | G |

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### From the Kid Scoop Lesson Library

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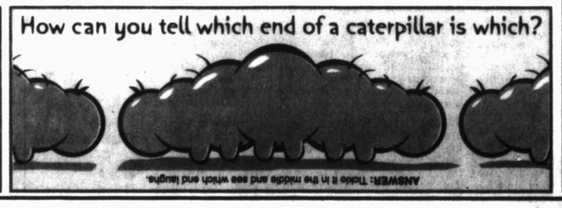
**What will you be?**

Find a newspaper picture or a story about a career you find interesting. Research the steps that person took to get into that career. Explain how growing into that career was like growing from an egg to a butterfly.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write research reports that develop a topic with facts, details, examples & explanations.

How can you tell which end of a caterpillar is which?



ANSWER: Those in the middle and see which end laughs.

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Talking Cocoon

***One day I heard a tiny voice. Looking around, I saw that the voice came from a little cocoon... Finish this story.***

**One day I was out walking and I heard a voice. I turned around and saw a cocoon talking to me. She asked me what kind of animal I was. I told her I was a human being. I told her she was going to be a beautiful butterfly and have a lot of friends then I put the cocoon in a jar. The very next day the cocoon was a beautiful butterfly flying around. The butterfly looked so pretty and she had lots of friends.**
**They were playing tag and one came up to me to thank me and invite me to play. I had a great time with them.**

***Dalia, 4th grade***

... because that sound made me curious, I moved close. The cocoon slowly opened. When I knelt down to look inside, I saw the wings and body of a tiny, brown moth which slowly emerged.

***Max, 5th grade***

... I walked up closer to it, looked around and saw many other cocoons. I looked back to the one I saw first and said, "Hello little fellow. Are you camping like me?"
To my surprise she answered, "Yes I am and I am very snug in my sleeping bag. But you woke me up." I said, "Sorry I woke you up." Then we made friends.

***Victory, 2nd grade***

... it was hanging from a tree in my backyard. I started to take care of it, making sure that no one knocked it down. I checked on it every day. One day, I went outside and it was gone. My mom told me the cocoon had hatched and turned into a butterfly. She got some pictures of it and I said it looked beautiful. She thought the butterfly looked beautiful too.

***Hannah, 4th grade***

The cocoon said, "Are you my mother?" I said: "No, I'm a human not a butterfly. Why? Are you lost?" The cocoon said, "No but I am ready to turn into a butterfly soon and I want my mom to see how beautiful I will be." Just then a butterfly landed next to us. It was his mother and suddenly the cocoon started cracking and a beautiful butterfly popped out. He got his wish. His mother got to see him after all.

***Justin, 3rd grade***

... in the softest whisper I heard it cry for help. It was laying on the ground. I picked it up and set it on a leaf. "Thank you," said the cocoon. At first, I didn't know what to say. I had never seen a talking cocoon before! So I just said, "You're welcome." Two weeks later I went back to check on it and it had turned into a butterfly. I think it was waiting for me. It flew on to my hand and when I looked down, I thought I saw a smile. What a wonderful surprise.I had found a new friend.

***Yanell, 4th grade***

One day I was walking on the sidewalk and I heard a voice. The only thing I saw was a cocoon on a tree. It told me to put it in a safe place away from predators. Three months later it turned into a butterfly and flew away.

***Christian, 4th grade***

The cocoon was soft as silk and a few minutes later it hatched. The butterfly was white, violet and turquoise and I named her Pastel.

***Josephine, 2nd grade***

### Write On!

**Best Book of the Summer**

What is a great book to read over the summer? Sell other kids on the idea of reading your favorite book.

**Deadline:** April 27
**Published:** Week of May 25
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